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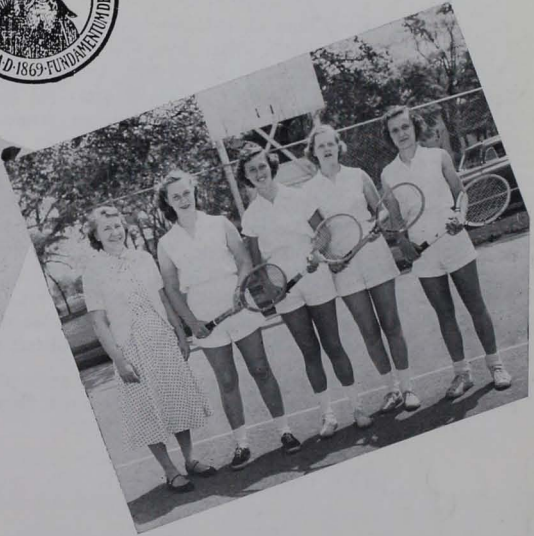
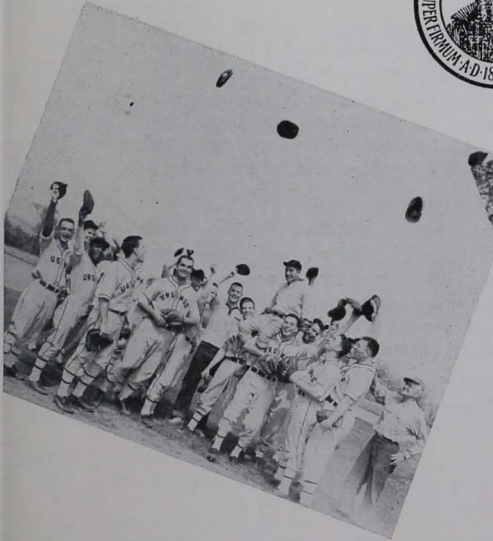
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## *The President's Page*

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

The academic year that has just closed has been a satisfactory year. The work of both faculty and students has been excellent.

Enrollment at the beginning of the year was 677 (men, 397; women, 280). There were 544 resident students and 133 day students. Last September we admitted 230 new students, of whom 209 were Freshmen. We expect to admit nearly the same number of new students next September. Despite unpredictable losses to the armed forces, I believe that the enrollment next September will be close to 700.

Since June 30, 1952, we have received in gifts and bequests a total of more than \$150,000. Since June 30, 1947, we have reduced the funded debt in the amount of \$160,000 and have increased permanent endowment funds in the amount of \$600,000. This progress has been made possible by the generous interest and help of the alumni and by the gifts received from the Evangelical and Reformed Church, from foundations, from business and industry, and from many non-alumni who appreciate the quality and the importance of the work in Ursinus College.

We receive annually gifts from a great many alumni, and these gifts have been very helpful. In order to increase the total of gifts received from alumni the Alumni Association plans the organization of the alumni by classes for annual giving. The Board of Directors of Ursinus College has appointed Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast to plan and supervise the work of the organized classes. I am confident that this plan will produce satisfactory results.

I take this opportunity to thank again all the alumni who have in so many ways given generous help to Ursinus College.

N. E. McCURE

June 8, 1953

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# The College



DR. N. E. McCLURE with DR. HARRY E. BACON, REV. J. ALFRED KAYE and DR. HAROLD E. STEINBRIGHT on Commencement Day, June 1, 1953.—*Courtesy of Norristown Times-Herald.*

## REV. J. ALFRED KAYE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

"Stand fast in the liberty where-with Christ hath made us free" (Gal. 5:1) was the theme of the Commencement Address delivered by the Reverend J. Alfred Kaye, distinguished Scottish preacher. Dr. Kaye believes that man has concentrated too long upon the material and the mechanical while spiritual attainments lag behind. Man is pre-eminently a spiritual being with hidden capacities and powers yet to be realized.

Dr. Kaye said the tragedy of our world is that man has made the discovery of atomic energy before he was good enough in soul to know how to use it. Here is the realm in which this generation may make discoveries and progress for the salvation of the world.

How are men of every race, creed and color, to live together as brethren? "It will never be done by enslaving man", said Dr. Kaye. No totalitarianism can achieve it. The fundamental fact of all progress is Freedom—the freedom of every individual to express himself in the fullness of a redeemed personality.

The threat to this priceless treasure—Freedom—is the ominous fact for our generation. For Freedom has been threatened by the totalitarian powers; and emphasis has been put rather on Security—or Safety—rather than on Freedom. "Safety first", is the miserable motto of slaves. Security at the sacrifice of Freedom is the rule of the bureaucrats and tyrants.

"The only security is to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, assured that all other things will be added unto us", said Rev. Kaye.

Man must learn that freedom is not doing what he desires. Freedom is the discipline and culture of the Soul of Man—the recognition that there is nothing of greater value in the world. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Freedom is based upon the revelation of God in Christ.

In closing, Dr. Kaye referred to Immanuel Kant's three imperatives for rational life which abide forever—Belief in God, Freedom and Immortality. "And these three", said Dr. Kaye, "are one".

"As you go forth to meet the challenge of life, give to the soul of man—to your own soul—the supreme priority.

Rev. Kaye, who is Superintendent Minister at the Guilford Congregational Churches, in England, has made visits to the United States to fill important preaching engagements previously, and has been a principal speaker at the Summer Assembly at Ursinus College. He is a member of the County Education Committee for Surrey, and has been an active member of the Guilford Rotary Club since 1942, having served as president in 1950. During World War II, he served as an Army Chaplain, and rose to the rank of Major.

## 135 DEGREES AWARDED AT 83RD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Ursinus conferred 70 Bachelor of Arts, 62 Bachelor of Science and three Master of Arts degrees at the 83rd Annual Commencement on June 1, 1953.

### Honorary Degrees

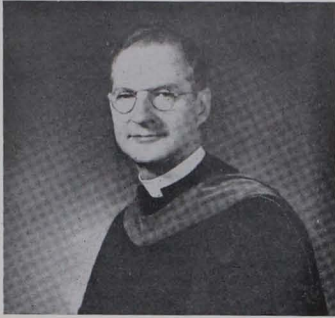
Six honorary degrees were conferred at this convocation. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed on the speaker of the day, the Rev. J. Alfred Kaye, Guilford, England, distinguished Scottish preacher; and on the Rev. Howard Emanuel Sheely, Ursinus, '23, since 1940 pastor of Trinity Church, Hanover, Pa. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Harold D. Steinbright, Cedars, Pa., First Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College; and on Mr. Boies Penrose, Devon, Pa., an internationally-known scholar in his special field (travel and exploration in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries). Dr. Harry Ellicott Bacon, Philadelphia, Pa., Ursinus ex '22, distinguished surgeon and Professor of Proctology at Temple University, received the degree of Doctor of Science. And Mr. Clarence Edgar Heffelfinger, Ursinus, '20, Danville, Kentucky, received the degree of Doctor of Letters. Mr. Heffelfinger was from 1920 to 1929 a teacher in China; from 1930 to 1939 an instructor in Economics at Washington and Jefferson College; and since 1941 a member of the faculty of Centre College, Kentucky.

### Honor Students

Valedictorian of the class was John Randolph Manning, son of Dr. Frank Manning, Professor of Mathematics at Ursinus; and salutatorian was Frederick H. Owens, Royersford, Pa. Other students graduating magna cum laude included: Leonard Jay Karlin, Long Branch, N. J.; John R. Lovett, Norristown, Pa.; and Evelyn O. Scharf, Bergenfield, N. J.

Cum laude students were: Kathleen J. Aeckerle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sarah V. Canan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jane E. Gulick, Ardmore, Pa.; Richard P. Richter, Mont Clare, Pa.; and Joan M. Sapp, Frackville, Pa.

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REV. WILLIAM R. SHAFFER

**BACCALAUREATE  
SERMON DELIVERED**

**BY REV. SHAFFER**

The Rev. William R. Shaffer, Ursinus '23, pastor of the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., was the speaker at the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 31, 1953, in Bomberger Chapel. The topic of Rev. Shaffer's sermon was "Indebted and Grateful".

Along with the thankful feeling for the opportunities that have been granted to the college graduates in the way of training for better living, Rev. Shaffer said there should also be a feeling of indebtedness. Only the weak feel that "the world owes them a living". Any man or woman who has a sense of honor assumes obligations that are his.

Not only does this hold true for individuals, but for society as well. And, moreover, everyone must learn that he is indebted not only to the world about him, but also to the great Giver, God.

Young people should enter the world with a feeling that they owe it their best because they have received so much from God that there will be a new and better era and God's riches will be enjoyed by those who serve Him in such a spirit.

**DR. JOHNSON HONORED  
BY WESTERN RESERVE**

Dr. Robert Livingston Johnson, Washington, D. C., on whom Ursinus conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1946, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Western Reserve University on Wednesday, June 10, 1953. Dr. Johnson, on leave as president of Temple University, is the new Director of the International Information Administration of the Department of State.

**MEDICAL STUDENTS  
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

By DR. PAUL R. WAGNER  
*Professor of Biology*

A most encouraging report has been received from the Association of American Medical Colleges concerning the progress of the 51 students from Ursinus College in the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the various medical colleges. Data for the 16 Ursinus students now in the first year of medical school was not available at this time. Since some medical colleges do not furnish information about their students until the end of the third year, the report cannot be entirely complete.

The commendable record made during the first year by the Ursinus group is evident from the fact that in 1949, 1950 and 1951, 19 students finished in the highest third of their class, 15 in the middle third, and six in the lowest third. Four students did not continue with their medical education. Five others had no progress report issued for them by their respective medical schools.

The 31 Ursinus students now in their junior or senior year in medical school improved slightly their overall standing by the end of their second year of medical study. Only one student stayed in the lowest third of his class. There were no failures. Fourteen ended that year in the middle third, and 15 in the highest third of their class.

Data for the 21 Ursinus students who were juniors in 1951-52 showed that two of the 11 who were in the highest third of their class had maintained that fine standing since their freshman year. Seven went into the middle third; and three were listed for the lowest third of their class.

This record speaks for itself. Ursinus College can be justly proud of the standing of its many representatives in these professional schools. To a large extent the success of these students is another fine tribute to the memory of the late Dr. J. Harold Brownback, who labored so devotedly in their behalf.

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Executive Board of the Ursinus College Women's Club has announced that the Effie Brant Evans Memorial Hockey Field will be dedicated in the fall at a hockey game between alumnae and the women's varsity team.

**DR. LAUER AND  
REV. JEFFERS ELECTED TO  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of Ursinus College is very happy to announce the election of two new members—Dr. Stewart Ellwood Lauer and Rev. Merritt Jeffers.

Dr. Lauer, president of the York Corporation and vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Mechanical Engineering. He is an industrialist and a civic leader; and a director of many important local and national organizations. Dr. Lauer is a man deeply interested in education.

Rev. Merritt Jeffers, Ursinus '29, was the candidate nominated by the alumni as their representative for the 1953-1958 term on the Board of Directors. Rev. Jeffers is the minister of Myerstown Reformed Church. He is president of the Lebanon County Ministerial Association of the Reformed Church, and is extremely active in various religious, civic and service organizations.

**SUN OIL PRESIDENT  
SPEAKS TO BUSINESS  
ADMIN. STUDENTS**

Robert G. Dunlop, president of the Sun Oil Company, spoke to the Business Administration Club of Ursinus College, on February 18, 1953. Mr. Dunlop, a graduate of the U. of P. was associated with Barrow, Wade, Guthrie and Company from 1931 to 1933 when he went to the Sun Oil Company where he has been ever since, culminating his career so far as president of that organization.

**URSINUS SUMMER  
SESSIONS OPEN JUNE 4  
AND JULY 23**

Ursinus College Summer Sessions offer an excellent opportunity for students to accelerate or to make up credits. This year two sessions are planned: June 14 to July 23; and July 26 to September 3. A student may enroll for a maximum of eight semester hours in either session or for fourteen semester hours in both sessions.

Courses are offered on the basis of requests made by the students; and this year quite a wide range of subject matter will be offered in just about every field.

It is estimated that approximately 90 students will be enrolled.

## OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

### AWARDED TO SEVEN

#### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Seven new freshmen have been named by the Committee on Scholarships as recipients of full tuition scholarships beginning in September, 1953. These scholarships are granted on a basis of merit as shown in the student's high school record, and by the full college board examinations given in March at the College. Each of the scholarships has a potential value of \$2,000, or \$500 a year for the four years that the student is in college, providing he keeps an average of at least 85 at the end of each school year.

The high school seniors receiving these awards are:

John R. Hamilton from Abington High School, Abington, Pa., who was president of the student council, a member of the track team and the school band;

Wayne F. Millward, also from Abington High School, who was a member of the editorial board of the school yearbook and is interested in dramatics;

Paul D. Hopkins from Pitman High School, Pitman, N. J., who was a member of the varsity track and football teams, and editor of his school yearbook;

Ethel K. Kerper from Springfield Township High School, Erdenheim, Pa., who was a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Future Teachers of America, and is interested in dramatics and archery;

Charles E. Obold from Reading High School, Reading, Pa., who was vice-president of the Future Teachers of America, a member of the National Honor Society and a member of his school's dramatic club;

Donald H. Ruth of Lansdale High School, Lansdale, Pa., who was a member of the National Honor Society, the track team and is interested in dramatics;

Marilyn Ann Welsh from Stroudsburg High School, Stroudsburg, Pa., who was a class officer, a member of the National Honor Society, a drum majorette and is interested in dramatics.

## ATTENTION ALUMNI!

There will be two open-house programs on campus in the fall, one for boys and one for girls. It is planned to invite a selected group of high school and prep school seniors to visit the campus for a special program to include a campus tour, lunch, special talks, and a football game. The students will be sent personal invitations, and in order not to overlook any who should be invited the Registrar has asked all Alumni who know of prospective students to whom they would like to have invitations sent to write to the Registrar. More specific information will be sent to the students at a later date. In order to aid Alumni in sending the information to the Registrar the following attached request may be used.

THE REGISTRAR  
URSINUS COLLEGE  
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

Please send a special open-house invitation to .....

Address .....

Remarks: .....

..... Class of .....

## SUN SHINES ON DELIGHTFUL URSINUS MAY DAY

In the midst of an extremely rainy spring at Ursinus this year, the sun shone with all its radiance on the May Day pageant on May 9, and thus made a great many coeds and their parents very happy indeed.

A charming and lovely queen, Ruth Reed, of Cranbury, N. J., reigned over one of the most entertaining May Day pageants ever presented at Ursinus. "The Emerald Crown" was written by Nancy Snyder, a day student and a member of the sophomore class. Miss Snyder received the idea for her pageant from the fact that the United Nations has been considering revising the calendar system and eliminating leap year. To do this, five days would be added to one of the months.

In the pageant, thirteen Dignitaries are chosen to name the lucky month on which to bestow the extra days. Each one of twelve of the committee picks a separate month; and Number Thirteen must cast the deciding vote. Each Dignitary presents representatives of his month who dance to show the best feature of his chosen month in an effort to impress Number Thirteen. Every month is represented from January's New Year on through Easter Bunnies and Fun on the Beach to the December Snow Men. Of course, when Number Thirteen reaches a decision, he chooses the wonderful month of May; and the crowning of the queen signifies his choice.

The women of the college give many tireless hours to the preparation of the May Day pageant. In fact, almost

all of the women of the student body contribute in some way. It would be impossible to give credit to every girl—but special word should be said of Jane Hopple, a very efficient manager.

May Day is Ursinus's celebration of Mother's Day, and many parents enjoyed not only the pageant but the softball game between fathers and daughters which followed. A buffet supper was served to students and their guests on the campus in front of Freeland Hall.

The evening offered further entertainment—the spring play. This year it was "Two Blind Mice", a delightfully comic satire by Samuel Spe-wack on bureaucracy and government red tape. The plot of the play is concerned with the efforts of two charming old ladies to maintain the Office of Medicinal Herbs, of the Department of Agriculture. Even though the office has been abolished for four years, no official steps have been taken to close it. The old ladies' efforts to continue their good works and how a clever journalist transforms the office into a top-secret bureau provide extremely good entertainment. And the cast did a splendid job, especially Eleanor Unger, of Drexel Hill, who portrayed Letitia Turnbull, the brusque, smug and rather Victorian widow, and Joan Kacik, of Tamaqua, Pa., who was the delightfully naive Crystal Hower. Dr. Donald L. Helfferich directed the play and deserves special commendation, as does his student director, Nancy Bergmann, of Camden, N. J.

# Alumni Activities

## FIVE LOCAL

### ALUMNI GROUPS HOLD SPRING MEETINGS

Lehigh Valley, New York, South Jersey, Washington, D. C. and York local alumni groups held meetings this spring; and it is most gratifying to see what strides are being made in these clubs. In most instances, dinner meetings were held to which were invited representatives of the College who brought reports of Ursinus. Members of the faculty and administration who made these addresses this spring included President Norman E. McClure, Dr. Donald L. Helferich, Mr. William Pettit (Registrar), Dean Maurice Armstrong, and Mr. G. Sieber Pancoast. It was a thrill for your Alumni Secretary to be present at most of these meetings and to see how much enthusiasm and interest in Ursinus is apparent in these various local groups. The South Jersey club, for instance, held its organization meeting this spring and 82 members were present—all of them eager to know what they could do to be of most service. One leaves a meeting of this sort with deep feelings of pride in Ursinus and her alumni. The Washington, D. C. group, also newly-organized, has had a series of meetings at various alumni's homes in the past several months, and the Alumni Office has received many heart-warming letters expressing deep interest in these meetings.

We think it's important for our alumni to know that no matter how a local group is organized, what sort of meetings it holds, what projects it tries to further—one and all, they are of great value because of the main underlying purpose of each one—interest and service to Ursinus College. Let's do what we can to keep these groups working and growing.

Officers elected for 1953-54 in local Alumni groups:

#### Lehigh Valley

President—Gerald Batt, '45  
Vice President—Robert R. Geist, '46  
Secretary—Ruth Kuder Yost, '27  
Treasurer—Anna T. Webster, '30

#### Washington, D. C.

President—Chadwick Alger, '49  
Secretary—Ruth M. Verna, '37  
Treasurer—Paul Elicker, '14

## KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

### President

\*Thomas P. Glassmoyer, '36

### Vice-President

\*Elizabeth Evans Stevenson, '25

### Secretary-Treasurer

Marjorie Shaffer Krug, '38

### Faculty Representatives

\*Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30

Eugene H. Miller, '33

### Alumni-at-Large

\*Kermit S. Black, '31

\*Malcolm M. Derk, '26

Madge Harshaw Vosters, '40

Richard C. Wentzel, '49

Paul I. Guest, '38

### Our Five Representatives on the Board of Directors

\*Merritt J. Jeffers, '29

H. Ober Hess, '33

Lillian Isenberg Bahney, '23

C. Eugene Blum, '27

Margaret Clafin Atkinson, '39

(Those names marked with an asterisk were elected in the 1953 election).

#### New York

President—R. Ray Williams, '32

Vice President—Fred W. Dau, '50

Secretary—Helen R. Theurer, '43

Treasurer—J. Wilbur Clayton, '28

#### South Jersey

President—Paul Isenberg, '21

V. President—Maurice Shuman, '34

Secretary—Barbara T. Lentz, '31

Treasurer—Richard H. Clark, '48

#### York

President—Robert A. Reichley, '50

V. President—Norman Callahan, '42

Secretary—Dorothy K. Barnes

Treasurer—John H. Musser, '41

Officers of the Philadelphia and Reading groups will remain the same as those for 1952-53 until the next meeting.

## PRESIDENT GLASSMOYER TALKS THINGS OVER

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, a significant point was brought out as the customary reports were submitted. It was the fact that active membership in our Association has grown during the past year so that it now numbers 1,455, a growth that has been reflected in a corresponding increase in our bank balance from \$800 to \$4,000.

It is fortunate that our Association finds itself in a stronger position than ever before at a time when the College can well use whatever aid and support we can give it. It is also encouraging—particularly to the officers recently elected—to find that the Association has already embarked on a program designed to utilize to the fullest extent possible the aid which any well-organized and active alumni body can give to its school. That program of permanent class organization is more fully discussed elsewhere in this issue of the JOURNAL. Suffice to say that the program should be in full swing before the year is out, and it is the earnest hope of the executive committee that every alumnus will find it possible to join in our first alumni-sponsored annual giving.

Before a new year gets under way, and past accomplishments are forgotten in the press of new problems, we should like to express our appreciation to Kermit Black and the committees that served under him in guiding the affairs of the Association for the past two years. Particularly deserving of credit was the work of the Alumni Day Committee, which, by dint of a lot of careful planning and hard work, despite a steady downpour (inaptly described by the weather bureau as "partial cloudiness"), drew more than 200 to the annual dinner and dance. For those who were unable to attend in 1953, we suggest this annual affair to be put on your "must" list for 1954.

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT KERMIT BLACK ILL

Ursinus alumni missed Dr. Kermit Black on Alumni Day this year. Dr. Black was stricken with a heart attack several months ago and has been ordered to lay aside all activities for

some time to come. With plenty of rest, his doctor assures him he shall soon be completely well. All Ursinus alumni join together to send Kern our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.



# Rain Fails to Dampen Friendly Spirit of Alumni Day

Despite the prayers of the Committee, Alumni Day dawned very rainy and miserable. A record reunion had been anticipated if Mr. Sun had decided to shine, because the advance sale of tickets for the Dinner-Dance had been far better than previous years. But it rained. Although a record-breaking crowd did not return, there was a large group of alumni on campus. Hence, the weather did not discourage too many folks from returning, and it certainly did not dampen the spirits of those alumni on campus. The reunion lunches were very well-attended and over 200 people attended the Dinner-Dance in the evening.

## Reunion Lunches

The classes of 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1928 and 1938 had reunion luncheons on the campus; and the Class of 1928 was the envy of all the rest when it arrived on campus with 82 people for the luncheon. They had had 50 present at a Lawn Party at the home of *Mr. Joel Francis* one of their class members, on the evening before. The other classes celebrating reunions had very good representation, too, and we are proud to see their deep interest in the Association.

A buffet luncheon was served in the lower dining room for all alumni who were not members of a reunioneing class.

## Off-Campus Reunions

It is almost impossible to find a private meeting place for each class to hold a reunion on campus, and



Class of 1938 at Alumni Dinner

some prefer to spend part of the time off campus together. So long as they all try to join together at the Dinner in the evening, classes are never discouraged from meeting off campus for part of the day. It is felt that all of the alumni should be together at the Dinner for one great climax to our reunion day.

This year, the Class of 1933 lunched at Lakeside and returned to the Business Meeting wearing most attractive red name-tags that could be spotted far across the room. The Class of 1943 met together at Lakeside from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. and the Class of 1938 at the Bridge Hotel during the same time. The Class of 1911 held

its annual reunion at Lakeside at 6:00 p. m., after which they spent a social time together at the home of *Mrs. Joseph A. Buckwalter* (*Dorothy Latshaw*).

## Business Meeting

The annual business meeting was called to order by the new president-elect, *Thomas P. Glassmoyer*, '36, because of the illness of President *Kermit Black*, '31. *Mrs. Louis Krug*, '38, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association read the minutes of the preceding meeting and reported a balance in the treasury of \$4,278.16.

Annual reports were made by the Ursinus Women's Club representative, *Mrs. Wilmer Rockett*, '32; the representative of the Board of Directors, *Mr. Francis J. Gildner*; and the Alumni Secretary.

An explanation of the Class Organization plan adopted by the Executive Board of the Association this year was presented by *Paul I. Guest*, '38, a more detailed account of which appears on page 16 of the JOURNAL.

## President's Reception

From 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. McClure received alumni in the Library where punch and cookies were served.

## Dinner - Entertainment - Dance

It was at the Dinner in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium that the Classes of 1943 and 1938 really appeared in full force. The Class of 1938 had approximately 80 attending this din-

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Class of 1923 Celebrating its 30th Reunion at Alumni Dinner



**ROBERTA BYRON BODLEY, '39, and her daughter, JUSTINE, taking a bow after performing feats of magic.**

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ner, and the Class of 1943 about 50. It was wonderful to see such large groups enjoying each other's company and renewing old acquaintances.

Of special interest was a Revised Edition of the 1938 *Ruby* published by the members of that class, complete with a family picture and write-up about each and every member. The Class of 1928 had printed an interesting booklet about the members of its class, and while not done on so large a scale as the Class of 1938's *Ruby*, it was of real interest to all.

Alumni from Ursinus's earlier classes who were present at the dinner were Mrs. William Helfferich (*Nora Shuler*), '93; Miss Elinor Lutes, '99; Mrs. Walter R. Thoms (*Lillie Beck*), '08; and Mrs. Henry Harmon (*Margaret Fryling*), '09.

After dinner, alumni and guests were delightfully entertained by an all-alumni cast of entertainers, introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Eugene Miller, '33. Louis Krug, '37, sang several solos—"Because" which was sung for Arthur "Jim" Martin, '38, and his new bride, and for all Ursinus couples, and "The Whiffenpoof Song". Roberta Byron Bodley, '39, performed feats of magic that entranced the whole audience; and her assistant, her lovely ten-year old daughter, Justine, was greatly admired by everyone. Rev. Herbert Howells, '23, presented musical selections on his trumpet and sang "The Desert Song", while Vera Kurtz Lambert, '23 accompanied him on the piano and with expert whistling. The entertainment closed with a comedy skit, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do"; and everyone enjoyed the all-too-well-known characteristics of a group of women playing cards portrayed by Dick Wentzel, '49, who

also directed the skit, George Saurman, '50, Sheridan "Joe" Much, '47, and Walter Chambers, '49. They were ably supported backstage by Bob Juppe, '48.

Alumni couples then danced to the music of Billy James, or chatted in groups around the old Thompson-Gay Gymnasium until they were very weary but filled with the contentment of a day well-enjoyed.

### Reunion Chairmen

A report of the day would not be complete without giving a sincere word of thanks to those folks who did so much to make the 1953 Alumni Day one of the best ever. Kenneth Clouse, '38, was chairman of the day, and although he was taken very ill several months ago, and had to hand over the work to others of the committee, he had plans so well organized that there was really very little left to be done. Roger Staiger and Nancy Landis Wood worked long and hard to get folks back for their tenth reunion, and they were indeed rewarded. It's impossible to give Paul Guest enough credit. Not only did he take over for Kenneth Clouse, but he worked tirelessly for weeks and months on the 1938 *Ruby* and to get his class members on campus for the day. Alfred Creager and Gene Miller were the mainsprings of the 1933 reunion and are to be deeply commended. Joel Francis and Harold Wiand did a marvelous job on the 25th reunion plans. Herbert Howells, '23, Samuel Gulick, '18, Elwood Paisley, '13, Harvey Danehower, '08, and Frank Hobson, '03—each one deserves much credit for jobs well done in bringing their classes to Alumni Day for reunions that will be pleasant memories for many years to come.

It is a wonderful thing to have workers like these folks. Each one put forth real effort and it is sincerely appreciated. Every class depends on the folks who "take up the reins" and lead the way for reunions that everyone enjoys. But it does take a bit of work and a lot of enthusiasm. This year we were extremely fortunate in having such an outstanding group of workers.

### PROVIDENT MUTUAL WANTS URSINUS GRADS

It has come to the attention of the Alumni Office that the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company has openings for two Korean veterans in their sales management program, and the company is interested

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### PORTRAIT OF DR. BROWNBACK PRESENTED TO URSINUS

The highlight of the annual meeting on Alumni Day was the presentation to the College of a portrait of the late Dr. J. Harold Brownback, Class of 1921, and for 26 years an Ursinus teacher, by the artist, Mr. John Peirce, of Kimberton, Pa. Mr. Peirce, a nationally-known portrait painter, has painted the portraits of Cyrus H. K. Curtis and Dr. Harry E. Paisley which now hang in the Pfahler Hall of Science. Mr. Peirce was a long-time friend of Dr. Brownback, and made the picture for Mrs. Brownback in recognition of his admiration for a great teacher and a true friend.

The presentation was made by George M. Wilson, '54, president of the Brownback-Anders Pre-Medical Society at Ursinus; and the acceptance was made by President Norman E. McClure. The picture will be placed with that of Dr. Anders in the auditorium of Pfahler Hall.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOMES OPENED FOR WOMEN'S TOUR

One of the most delightful events of the college year was the tour of Montgomery County Homes on May 16, 1953 sponsored by the Ursinus College Women's Club. Tea was served at Oaknoll, Norristown, the beautiful home of Rev. James H. Niblo known far and wide for its azalea gardens; and it is estimated that 125 women took part in the tour of homes throughout the afternoon.

Some of the homes included were: *Waltz Farm*, Limerick, which was built in 1760 and has been continuously occupied; *Longfield Farms*, Broad Axe, which was built when Broad Axe was still a part of Philadelphia and is furnished with early American antiques; *Arcadia Farms*, Cedars, which stood during the Revolution; *Hope Lodge*, Whitemarsh, which was designed by Christopher Wren, built in 1723 by Samuel Morris, and is now the Hope Lodge Foundation as a museum and permanent exhibit, typical of the architecture and furnishings of the Colonial period of America; *Emlen House*, Sandy Run, which was built about 1720 and where Washington made his headquarters for a short time in 1777 before going to Valley Forge; the *Highlands*, Skippack Pike, which was built by Anthony Morris

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# Sports Review



1954's Seniors on the Baseball Squad. JAY KERN, ED SELLA, DICK GLOCK, BILL BURGER, JACK ANDERSON, JOHN POWOWICH.

## BASEBALL SQUAD HAS BEST RECORD IN 39 YEARS

The finest sports performance of the past College year was turned in by the baseball squad. The 1953 team closed the season with a log of 11 victories and 4 defeats. After the opening game was lost to Albright 1-0, Coach Sieb Pancoast predicted at the South Jersey Alumni Meeting that this year's team would equal or surpass the record of the 1950 team which was 10 and 4. The squad lived up to the prediction in the final stretch by winning its last three games—from LaSalle in the last of the ninth, from Dickinson in 10 innings and from P.M.C. Historians must page back to 1914 to find a better college record.

Captain Hal Henning, Bath, Pa., led his team through a nerve-wracking season because 9 of the 15 games played were decided by one run. Each of Ursinus' four losses was by a single run, and the club scored five one-run victories. Henning handled the catching chores all season while the pitching victories were shared among Andy Carter (2-3) of Ambler, Pa., Don Allebach (5-0) of Skippack, Paul Neborak (3-1) of Spring City, and Roland Hutchinson (1-0) of Upper Darby.

The leading hitter on the squad was Bill Burger, a Frankford High product,

with a .380 average. He was also part of a stellar keystone combination playing second base and working cleverly with Jack Popowich, St. Clair, Pa., the shortstop. The team made 14 double plays and enjoyed the rare distinction of completing a triple play in the F. & M. game. Burger and Popowich were elected as co-captains for the 1954 season.

Coach Pancoast is enthusiastic about the 1954 campaign because he loses only three members of the successful 1953 squad—Captain Hal Henning, Ken Weisel of Perkasio, and Bill Harner of Boyertown.

### SUMMARY

	URSINUS	OPPONENT
Albright .....	0	1
Johns Hopkins .....	6	4
Elizabethtown .....	4	1
Delaware .....	10	9 (11 innings)
F. & M. ....	7	8
Graterford .....		
Penitentiary .....	7	3
Phila. College of Pharmacy .....	20	0
Swarthmore .....	4	3
Haverford .....	18	4
Moravian .....	1	2
Haverford .....	5	4
Lehigh .....	3	4 (11 innings)
Lasalle .....	7	6
Dickinson .....	5	4 (10 innings)
P. M. C. ....	9	2

## MARION "SIS"

### BOSLER COACHES

#### URSINUS MERMAIDS

Marion "Sis" Bosler, Class of 1948, commuted from Upper Darby Junior High School to the Norristown "Y" to coach a women's swimming team which, although short on the winning scores, was long on interest and team spirit.

A large group of freshmen made their first splash for Ursinus, and should be relied upon for first-place points after a little more experience. Co-captains Sallie Lumis, West Chester, Pa., and Joan Compton Jones, Harrisburg, Pa., continued to be point-getters for the Ursinus mermaids as well as the other previous varsity swimmers Kay Hood, George School, Pa.; Bev Syvertsen, Havertown, Pa.; Joan Leet, Chester, Pa.; and Joan Strode, Catasauqua, Pa.

The record at the end of the season stood at two wins (against Bryn Mawr, 29-28 and Drexel, 36-21), and four losses (a 29-28 heartbreaker against Beaver, and Swarthmore, Chestnut Hill and Penn).

Bev Syvertsen, four year varsity letter-winner, was elected captain for 1954.

## DAWKINS TAKES A FIRST IN MIDDLE ATLANTICS

Ed Dawkins, the 123 pound Wonder-Wrestler from Drexel Hill, copped a championship in his weight division and earned 8 of the 12 points for the Bear wrestlers at the 15th annual Middle Atlantic Collegiate Championship this year. Al Paolone, Drexel Hill, and Howard Roberts, Long Beach, Calif., were the other medal winners from Ursinus, each taking third places to score a total of 4 team points. This 12 point total would have rendered the Grizzlies a higher berth had they not begun five points behind by failing to enter a full team. They had to forfeit the 130 pound entry because of the illness of Paul McCleary.

Gettysburg finished first in the tournament with 42 points, followed by Delaware, Bucknell, Muhlenberg, Ursinus, Swarthmore, and Haverford.

## TRACK RESUME FOR 1953

The 1953 track team did not win many victories. However, the small squad of fifteen men did win a very satisfying victory over F. & M. This marked the second straight year a win was recorded over F. & M., and also was only the second time that Ursinus has beaten F. & M. in track.

Captain-elect Dick Eshbach set two new school records in the high and low hurdles. He ran a 15.2 in the high hurdles in the Middle Atlantic championships, and a 25.2 in the low hurdles in the Ursinus-Swarthmore meet.

Those who competed for the last time for the Bears were: Captain Bob Swett, Madison, N. J., discus shot and javelin ace who holds the school record of 147 feet in the discus; Bruno Dattilo, Atlantic City, N. J., a fine 100, 220 and broad jump specialist; Bob Odenheimer, Philadelphia, Pa., middle distance stalwart; Jack Weaver, Harrisburg, Pa., dependable high jumper; and Stan Morris, Belmar, N. J., a fine shot-putter.

Several bright notes for the 1954 season are the return of Dick Eshbach; Dan Schwenk, who showed tremendous improvement and promise in the javelin and discus; Bob Guth, a greatly improved mile and two-miler; and the fine performance of Freshmen Ben Settles in the high and low hurdles, broad and high jump; Jack Cranston in the half mile and mile; and Harry Donnelly in the low hurdles and quarter mile.

In the Middle Atlantic Track and Field Championships, Ursinus placed sixth out of seventeen. Dick Eshbach took a photo-finish second in the high hurdles and a third in the low hurdles. Bob Swett took third in the discus.

### SUMMARY

	URSINUS	OPPONENT
Haverford .....	38½	87½
Bucknell .....	37½	48
Albright .....	37½	68½
Lehigh .....	33	93
Swarthmore .....	50	76
P. M. C. ....	53	73
F. & M. ....	72	54
Middle Atlantic — 6th out of 17		

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

* Captain Bob Swett .....	60
* Captain-elect Dick Eshbach .....	46
* Bruno Dattilo .....	43½
* Ben Settles .....	41½
* Bob Odenheimer .....	28½
* Bob Guth .....	19
* Stan Morris .....	13
* Dan Schwenk .....	12
Harry Donnelly .....	9
Dick Glock .....	6
Tom McIntyre .....	2
* Jack Weaver .....	1½
Walt Larkin .....	1

(\* Lettermen)

## CAPTAIN KENNEY ONLY VETERAN TENNIS PLAYER

A very green men's tennis team under the one veteran player, their captain, Charles Kenney, Reading, Pa., did not tally many wins for Ursinus this year, but the members played hard, and often close, matches.

Charles Kenney did a fine job all season, and his most distinguished match was when he defeated Jack Piatrow of Haverford.

Coach Eugene Miller says that all the new players did well, and with this year's experience should have a brighter season next year.

### SCORES

	URSINUS	OPPONENT
Albright .....	5	4
Haverford .....	1	8
Moravian .....	4	5
Elizabethtown .....	4	5
LaSalle .....	3	6
Delaware .....	3	6

## WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM WINS FIVE, LOSES FOUR

A full season of nine matches earned for the Ursinus Women's varsity tennis team a tally of five wins and four defeats. Adele Boyd, Glenside, Pa., 3rd singles, and Audrey Rittenhouse, Lansdale, Pa., 1st singles, were co-captains. Both of these girls were the recipients of the Ursinus Women's Club Prize for the outstanding women athletes in the Class of 1953.

Audrey Rittenhouse reached the quarter finals before being eliminated in the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. Adele Boyd and Connie Ackerman, Havertown, Pa., the only other Ursinus entrants, were eliminated in the first round.

Coach Natalie Hogeland Whiting, '42, brought together an enthusiastic and effective J.V. team which opened with a 4-1 win over Albright and went on to have a successful season.

### VARSITY RECORD FOR 1953

	URSINUS	OPPONENT
Rosemont .....	3	2
West Chester .....	4	1
Temple .....	4	1
Penn .....	3	0
Chestnut Hill .....	5	0
Bryn Mawr .....	0	5
East Stroudsburg .....	0	5
Swarthmore .....	1	4
Drexel .....	1	4

EDITOR'S NOTE: The continuation of the article on the Ursinus Faculty must be postponed until a later issue.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM CLOSES ANOTHER UNDEFEATED SEASON

The nearly-professional playing of the Ursinus women's softball team brought another undefeated season to Miss Snell's "Belles" this year. In thirteen years Ursinus teams have lost only two softball games, both of these to Temple.

Under the leadership of Captain Audrey Rittenhouse, Lansdale, Pa., the "Belles" defeated Swarthmore and Albright by more than 25 runs. In two games against Temple the scores were 12-2 and 15-1 in favor of Ursinus. The Beaver game, a close contest ending in a 3-2 victory for Ursinus, brought into the limelight freshman Polly Taylor, Folcroft, Pa., who in six innings of pitching, walked one batter and struck out seven.

The post-season game between the varsity and alumnae proved to be the only truly interesting game of the year. Behind the sparkling pitching of Erma Keyes, '47, the alumnae trounced the varsity, 2-0.

## WOMEN'S CLUB TOUR

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in 1796; *Super House*, Collegeville, an outstanding example of Victorian architecture and currently furnished in early American antiques, chiefly of the Pennsylvania Dutch motif; *Dawesfield*, Lewis Lane and Morris Rd., a home where Washington made his headquarters for a period of six weeks and where General Wayne was courtmartialled and acquitted of the blame of the Paoli Massacre.

General chairman in charge of the tour was Mrs. Richard Ballantyne, '24, Moorestown, N. J. Hospitality chairman was Mrs. Henry Hentzel, '32, Glenside, Pa. Tea Chairman was Mrs. Wilmer Rockett, '32, North Hills, Pa. And Mrs. John Davison, '38, Willow Grove, Pa., and Mrs. Clayton Worster, '38, Abington, Pa., were publicity chairmen. Hostesses for the Tea were Mrs. Norman E. McClure, Collegeville, Pa.; Mrs. J. Harold Broenback, '20, Collegeville, Pa.; Mrs. John Price, '04, Norristown, Pa.; and Mrs. Jessie Royer-Greaves, '92, Paoli, Pa.

## PROVIDENT MUTUAL

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in Ursinus graduates. If any alumnus is interested, further information may be obtained from the Alumni Secretary or from Dr. Harvey Vanderslice, Director of Placement.

# News About Ourselves

## Class of 1892

Alumni missed *Mrs. Jessie Royer-Greaves* at Alumni Day this year. *Mrs. Royer-Greaves* is a very busy person with her School for the Blind. Perhaps some of us could do a little bit to help the unfortunate folks for whom she has devoted her life's work. The last Saturday in June was the School's annual Donation and Visitor's Day. The School is in need of more class rooms and living quarters, an auditorium, and gymnasium.

## Class of 1898

*Mr. William B. Johnson* writes that he is the oldest member of the Washington, D. C. alumni group that has been having fellowship meetings this past spring, but he has enjoyed the meetings very much indeed. He says they make him feel young again.

## Class of 1901

*Rev. Arthur C. Oil* has left his Trappe, Pa. charge to retire from the ministry. He is presently living in Bethlehem, Pa.

## Class of 1907

*Mr. Harold D. Steward* had the best excuse we have ever heard of not being able to celebrate his 46th reunion at Ursinus on Alumni Day. He traveled to a high school 50th reunion in Ohio.

## Class of 1908

*Mr. John B. Paist* writes that he is now retired after working for many years as superintendent of the F. M. Paist Candy Manufacturing Co., Phila., Pa. He has built a home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

## Class of 1910

*Dr. Ernest C. Wagner* was honored at a Retirement Dinner on April 11, 1953, by former students and friends of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Wagner, head of the Organic Department at the University will retire after completing the 1953-54 school year; and then plans to move to Huntingdon, Pa.

## Class of 1914

*Colonel George R. Ensminger* was retired in September, 1952, from the United States Army, after ten years active service and seventeen years reserve service. Colonel Ensminger's last assignment was Assistant Chief of Staff, G 3 (Training and Operations) of the 1006th Logistical Training Division, Stamford, Conn.

## Class of 1916

*Mr. A. Wendell Frederici* is living at Oak's Hill Rd. and Fillow St., Norwalk, Conn.

## Class of 1917

*Professor J. Seth Grove* retired from his duties at the State Teachers' College, Shippensburg, Pa., in the summer of 1952.

## Class of 1918

*Dr. Wilbur K. McKee*, assistant dean of the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, received a 25 year service award this year.

## Class of 1920

*Mrs. John Beiler (Miriam Boshore)* has been elected the president of the Langhorne Sorosis-Federated Women's Club. She is also president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church.

## Class of 1921

*Dr. Donald L. Helfferich*, Vice-President of Ursinus College and Executive Vice-President

of Upper Darby National Bank, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. He is the first layman from his denomination to be appointed to this national board.

*Rev. Dr. Oliver K. Maurer*, St. John's Church, Red Lion, Pa., was one of the delegates named by the Mercersburg Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, to the General Synod, national body, which held its triennial sessions in Tiffin, Ohio at the end of June. *Rev. Howard E. Sheely*, '23, Trinity Church, Hanover, Pa., and *Rev. Richard E. Shaffer*, '34, Kreuz Creek charge, were also among the delegates selected.

## Class of 1922

*Mr. Nathaniel S. Detweiler*, principal at Toms River High School, completed thirty years as an educator at Toms River this spring. He began his career there as a combination English instructor and athletic coach, but for 20 years he has been one of the leaders of the modernistic movement to provide up-to-date faculty members and facilities to guide the youth of the community. The *Ocean City Sun* newspaper says, "Few school principals have set their standards so high; fewer have been so demonstratively successful in maintaining them".

## Class of 1923

*Mrs. J. Henry Leon (Ann Tyler)* has been living temporarily in Boston, Mass. for business reasons.

*Dr. Daniel Ludwig* left New York University in September, 1952, to join the faculty of Fordham University as Professor of Physiology. Since going to Fordham, he has received two research grants. The first was a grant of \$2000 from the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research for the purchase of a spectrophotometer to assist in the study of cytochrome oxidase in diapause and the growing insects. The second was a grant of \$5400 from the Office of the Surgeon General, United States Army, for the study of the effects of poisons on the enzymes of insects during growth and metamorphosis.

## Class of 1924

*Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Dreibelbis (Miriam Zaugg)* spent a pleasant spring vacation in Florida this year. And they write that their son, Kenneth, now serving at headquarters in Korea with the Fifth Air Force, was married in June, 1952, to Sylvia McLendon of Mobile, Alabama.

## Class of 1926

*Rev. R. Maxwell Paine*, a prominent minister in the Lehigh Synod, accepted a call to become pastor of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Norristown, Pa., and began his duties on April 12, 1953. He had been pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Slatington, Pa., for 24 years. He succeeds *Rev. James W. Bright*, '22, who resigned the Norristown charge to become associate secretary of evangelism of the Reformed Church.

*Mr. McDonnell Roehm*, who recently returned from Southeast Asia, spoke to the York Rotary Club in March, 1953, about observations and experiences while serving with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in the Far East since 1927. He is manager of the company's offices at Malaya and Thailand.

*Mrs. Donald B. Rockwell (Margaret Miller)* is teaching at Bangor High School, Bangor, Pa.

## Class of 1927

*William M. D. Bryant*, a senior research associate in the DuPont Company's Polymers Department, has been elected to fellowship in the Mineralogical Society of America in recognition of his contributions to mineralogy. The honor was of special significance since his achievements in that science were based on studies made in his own field, chemistry. He developed new and improved methods for studying crystalline organic compounds and plastics by the application of optical techniques.

## Class of 1928

*Mr. J. Wilbur Clayton* is Supervising Auditor, Office of State Auditor (N. J.).

## Class of 1930

*Dr. Philip B. Willauer* addressed the East York, Pa. Lions Club in March, 1953, on "Amending the Taft-Hartley Act".

*Miss Florence O. Benjamin*, head of the social studies department at Chester High School, was one of the speakers at a Social Studies conference at Millersville State Teachers' College, May 2, 1953. The Conference was held under the auspices of the College and the Southern Pennsylvania Council of Social Studies.

## Class of 1931

*Dr. John Fertig*, professor of biostatistics at the Columbia University School of Public Health in New York, expects to go to South America on a World Health Organization mission to medical schools and public health centers.

## Class of 1932

*A. Benjamin Scirica*, Norristown attorney, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Edward M. Hawes as solicitor of Plymouth Township. The term continues until the end of 1953.

*Mrs. Philip S. Friend (Rhona E. Lawrence)* recently has gone back to teaching in Scotch Plains, New York.

## Class of 1933

*Mrs. George W. Busted (Grace Meyer)* is doing graduate work at Adelphi College and teaching in Huntington, N. Y. In addition, she is the mother of four sons, so she does not want for something to keep her busy!

*Commander Avam Y. Parunak* had been serving from the Naval Air Rocket Testing Station, Lake Denmark, Dover, N. J. until recently when he left for Korean duty.

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Anderson (Gladys S. Ulrich)* have moved from Willow Grove, Pa. to Chesapeake City, Md.

*Mr. Norman Roberts* addressed several economics and political science classes at Ursinus this spring. Mr. Roberts, manager of the Lansdale office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, spoke on unemployment compensation, the qualifications for receiving benefits and the difficulties met in this state aid.

## Class of 1935

*Mr. Charles W. George* has been appointed section manager of Mechanical Control Systems, Electric Company's General Engineering Laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y.

*Miss Helen M. Blasberg* is secretary and treasurer of Blasberg's Grove, Hawthorne, N. J.

## Class of 1936

*Commander Robert R. Deen* is stationed with the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland,

California. He is the father of a three-year-old son and a two-year-old daughter.

*Mr. Thomas W. Garrett* writes that he is now living in Allentown, Pa., and is still employed by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. He occasionally sees "Sol" and *Gracie Bear*, '38, '39, and *Jim Reese*, '37.

*Mr. Donald H. Kocher* has been promoted to branch manager of the Detroit sales office of Monsanto Chemical Company's Plastics Division, Springfield, Mass.

*Rev. Edwin H. Frey*, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bethlehem, Pa., was honored by a surprise celebration of his tenth anniversary as pastor on May 13, 1953, by members of his congregation.

#### Class of 1937

*Miss Doris Snellinger* was elected state secretary at the recent state convention of the National Secretaries Association held on May 28, 29 and 30 in Beaver Falls. Miss Snellinger was attending the conference as a delegate of the York White Rose Chapter. She was also the recipient of the Red Feather "oscar" as the volunteer contributing the most time in typing material for the Community Chest drive in York last fall. Miss Snellinger is a P. R. R. employee.

#### Class of 1938

*Mrs. D. Kenneth Neiman (Margaret Batdorf)* is living in Pottstown, Pa. She has two sons, Danny and Richard.

*Richard A. Yahraes*'s latest address is U. S. Press Center-Bonn, A. P. O. 80, N. Y., N. Y.

*Mrs. Charles Kunz (Mary Billett)* has moved with her family of a husband and two young sons to New Castle, Pa.

*Mr. Thomas A. VanTries* has been appointed General Traffic Personnel Supervisor, Western Area for the Bell Telephone Company. He was formerly District Traffic Superintendent, Special Duties, Eastern.

Special Note: The Revised Edition of the 1938 *Ruby* put out by members of the class for their 15th reunion on Alumni Day is so filled with news we can't begin to print it all!

#### Class of 1940

*Rev. Kenneth E. Bishop* is now living in Woodstock, Va.

*Mrs. M. J. MacDonald (Phyllis Beers)* writes that the family has moved recently to 220 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Phila., Pa. Her husband is starting private medical practice in that area.

*Elwood J. Reber* is working at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, General Electric Co. His home is in Schenectady, N. Y., and he writes that he has been working on atomic energy projects since January, 1943.

*Charles Bonos, Esq.*, was one of the speakers at the annual seminar of the Association of Title Examiners held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in April, 1953. Approximately 250 representatives of title companies, title experts, banking, trust, mortgage insurance houses and the bar attended the seminar.

*Andrew F. Harris* moved to Edgewood, R. I., last fall after his promotion to District Sales Manager for the New England States with General Fireproofing Co.

#### Class of 1941

*Mrs. Edward L. Saunders (Mary Hyde)* is working with Carbon and Carbide Chemicals Corporation in New York City.

*Mr. Max Zeski* has been appointed wholesale sales manager for Supplee-Willis Jones.

*Mr. Frank Wood* has completed his tour of active duty with the Naval Supply Corps and has returned to his former position with Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia.

*Nathaniel Toulon III* is an Air Operations Officer aboard the U.S.S. Philippine Sea which is on duty in Korean waters.

*Mrs. Ian Smith (Dorothy Adams)* writes that her husband has started his own designing and building business called "Medical Coaches, Inc." in New York City. He builds mobile medical, dental and veterinary coaches; and travels a great deal in Cuba, Haiti, Mexico and Canada as well as in the western part of the U. S.

*Mrs. Thomas D. Bruce (Helen Adams)* is now living at 1306 Gladys Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, and she writes that she would welcome any contact from Ursinutes in the Cleveland area.

#### Class of 1942

*Mr. Wallace S. Brey, Jr.*, is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

*Mr. Hermann F. Eilts* has been assigned as American Consul, Aden, and Second Secretary and Charge' Affairs of American Legation to Yemen.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Selfridge (Jean Dornisfe, '43)* have moved to Whippany, N. J. Mr. Selfridge was transferred from the Paulsboro Refinery of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., to the home offices in New York City last October. His present job is assistant to the Industrial Relations Advisor of the Manufacturing Department.

*Leroy C. Earle* received the M.A. degree from N. Y. U. in 1952.

#### Class of 1943

*Lee O. Worthing* is associated with the American Book Company, serving 17 counties in northwestern Pennsylvania.

*Blaine Fister* is director of Christian Education of the Brooklyn Division of the Protestant Council.

*Warren E. Hewitt*, member of the U. S. Delegation in the Human Rights Commission, was in attendance at the meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, recently. He is Attorney Adviser, United Nations Section of Legal Advisers of the State Department.

#### Class of 1944

*Beatrice M. Weaver* has been associate minister of St. Paul's, Lancaster, Pa., for the past four years.

*Rev. H. Newton Hudson* has accepted a call from the West Jersey Presbytery as minister of the Union Presbyterian Church, Carney's Point, New Jersey.

*John D. Shuttleworth, M.D.* is practicing medicine at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

*James W. Marshall* was the speaker for the Long Branch Council of Churches when the Revised Standard Version of the Bible was presented to America's Protestant people last fall. The service was one of 400 held throughout the United States.

#### Class of 1945

*Richard E. Hunter* received the Ph.D. degree from the U. of P. on February 7, 1953. He is presently teaching at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J.

*Joseph M. Valloti, M.D.*, is practicing medicine in Chester, Pa.

*David E. Krusen, M.D.*, was separated from the U. S. Air Force on January 23, 1953, following a two-year tour of duty as Flight Surgeon. He has resumed the practice of general medicine in Paradise, Pa.

*Mrs. Paul J. Cook (Marguerite Cole)* is teaching English at Gallitzin High School.

#### Class of 1946

*Mrs. Kenneth Peterson (Jane Shumaker)* is living in Burton, Ohio, where her husband is minister of the Congregational Church. The Petersons have two small sons.

*Mrs. Edward C. Reynolds (Sara Secor)* writes that her husband is employed by Radio Corporation of America as a product coordinator, and they are making their home in Haddonfield, N. J.

*Earl W. Brunner, Jr.*, is Assistant Manager, Sales Engineering Division of the Mack Truck Corporation.

*Mrs. H. A. Macintire (Mary Jane Hassler)* and her little daughter are living at Mrs. Macintire's home in Media, Pa., while Captain Macintire is serving in Korea.

#### Class of 1947

*Mary Bednor* is employed as private secretary to the Director of Chemical Research for the American Viscose Corporation, Marcus Hook, Pa.

*John R. Eckenroth* is teaching at William Penn Senior High School in Harrisburg, Pa. *Rev. and Mrs. John R. Bucher (Rosine Ilgenfritz)* have moved to Pillow, Pa., where *Rev. Bucher* has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Uniontown Charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

*Mrs. Roderick M. Taylor (Arlene Boltz)* and her family have moved from Williams, Arizona, to Cleona, Pa.

*Mrs. John Bicking (Jeanetta Rineberger)* has been extremely busy since her graduation from Ursinus. After spending two years as a graduate assistant at the University of Delaware and receiving an M.S. degree in organic chemistry, she married *John Bicking*, a graduate of Drexel Institute and a research organic chemist for Sharp and Dohme who is presently writing a thesis for a Ph.D. degree. The Bickings have two children, David and Mary.

#### Class of 1948

*Mrs. John R. Kelley, Jr. (Norma Veith)* writes that her husband has opened a funeral home in Pitman, N. J.

*John E. Dahlman* has been appointed College Relations Representative for the Glenn L. Martin Company located in Baltimore, Md.

*Dwight F. Morris, Jr.*, is now in England as a 1st lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, assigned to Airforce Engineering Group #928.

*H. Elaine Mullikin* is teaching second grade in Copague, L. I., N. Y.

*Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Ross (Helen Derewianka)* are living at 3202½ Riverside Drive, Burbank, Calif., and are very anxious to get together a group of Ursinutes in the California area for a reunion.

*Dorothy J. Marple* is the new dean of women at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. After her graduation from Ursinus, Miss Marple was associated with the Lutheran children's bureau in Philadelphia; and also served as assistant to the dean of women at Duke University.

*Kenneth Schroeder* has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to the Newark Offices of the Liberty Mutual Co.

*Edward C. Cutler* has taken a job in the Accounting Department of James Lees and Sons, Conshohocken, Pa. He is married, has two children (a boy and a girl), and is living in Bluebell, Pa.

#### Class of 1949

*Mrs. William H. Alexander (Fay E. Horner)* is living in San Diego, California. Her husband is an officer in the U. S. Navy.

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Wagner (Rita M. Lieb)* are living at 1610 Nemaha, Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

*Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zweig* and family left in June, 1953, for a year in California. *Dr. Zweig* has taken a year's residency in a hospital in Arlington, California.

#### Class of 1950

*William A. Withers* was graduated on May 29, 1953, from the American Institute of Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix,

Arizona. Specializing in Spanish, Withers has completed the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

2/Lt. Robert Ziegler is flying B-29's out of Yokota Air Force Base, approximately thirty miles northwest of Tokyo. He expects to be there for about six more months; but he hopes to be home with his family by Christmas.

Anthony Certa, Junior Chemist Engineer with Philco Corporation in Philadelphia received one of the Company's annual Achievement Awards this year. The Achievement Awards were established at Philco to extend recognition to members of the research and engineering division for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of their work during the year.

Reese A. Mahoney has been called by the Pitman Baptist Church of Pitman, N. J., to be their pastor. He assumed his duties on June 1, 1953.

Jack Corcoran has returned from Germany and received his discharge from the army.

C. Harry Domm is an instructor in English at Lehigh University. He received the M.S. degree in English in June of 1952.

2/Lt. Jostyn J. Williams, Jr. was wounded by mortar shrapnel in the left leg and foot on March 27, 1953 while serving in an outpost ahead of the front lines in Korea. Lt. Williams was an artillery officer attached to the 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Division.

S. Robert Gehman is a lieutenant in the Air Force in the 3810 Medical group stationed at Maxwell A.F.B., Alabama. He is doing physical therapy work with wounded G. I's.

J. Richard Hanna is working at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank, Calif. as a leadman in the F-94 Engineering Department.

Jay Holder addressed economics and political science classes at Ursinus this spring. Mr. Holder, a field representative for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, presented a talk on Old Age and Survivors Insurance; and also included the importance and advantages of social security.

Robert G. Kunz is serving with Task Force 77, flying Panther jets from the U.S.S. Princeton. He expects to return to the west coast in September.

Martin Allen has left his office in Port Lyautey, Morocco, and is now the Regional Representative for all American Express offices in Europe command, which includes France and North Africa. His job is to check the different offices in the capacity of an auditor for travel.

### Class of 1951

George Burchill, after receiving his navy commission in December 1952, was sent to school at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Woodward (Ester Knoebel, '52) are living in Virginia Beach, Va., until early fall when Mr. Woodward expects to receive his Navy discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fry (Suzanne Letson, '50) are living in Neffsville, Pa. Mrs. Fry is employed by the Hamilton Watch Co. in the Personnel Department and Mr. Fry is still with Prudential Insurance Company in Lancaster.

R. Roger Drechsler is a junior at the University of Maryland Law School. He is married and living in Baltimore, Md.

Robert M. Sheppard has accepted an appointment as a representative of the William F. Lee Agency, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Robert Magaziner (Ruth Wilson) writes that her husband was graduated from Temple Medical School in June 1953. The Maga-

ziners are moving to Johnstown, Pa. where Dr. Magaziner will serve his internship.

Vernon Huston is working with the Esterbrook Pen Company and is living with his wife in Pitman, N. J.

Aubre M. Givler, after finishing his work for the M.A. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, went into service and was put on Special Orders under the Atomic Energy Commission and is stationed in Eniwetok, one of the larger of the Marshall Islands. He writes that he is finding his tour of duty extremely interesting even to enjoying the pleasures of a tropical island.

Howard K. Peters, currently studying in Amsterdam at the University of Medicine, was in Paris in March and paid a visit to Marty Allen, '50.

Gerald B. Donahue writes "G. B. Donahue, who flunked Math. 1 with Dr. Manning, is now the manager of the American Express Banking, Shipping, and Travel Agency at Chaumont, France. Ah, these Ursinus men. Bank presidents at 26 . . . Regards to all, Whistler."

Charles E. Schroeder is serving with the armed forces in Korea.

Jerry Pulver, ex-'51, is back in the army at the Fontainebleau Air Base. Gerald Donahue wrote that he met him in Paris and that students of Dr. Child's English 3-4 will always remember "Pete" as the fellow who wondered why he ever left the army.

### Class of 1952

Richard Radel was graduated from Navy OCS at Newport, R. I., receiving his commission in October, 1952. He reported aboard a Flashship Cruise.

K. Linford Loesch received his navy commission on December 22, 1952. Lin is on state-side duty in Washington, D. C. for the summer months. He had spent some months overseas, and writes that fame of Ursinus has spread through Piraeus, Athens, Alonika and Kavalla via the *Ursinus Weekly*. "Several English-speaking Greeks have asked me if the 'Fightin'est College in the East' means that we are a military organization, to which I hastily explain our school spirit, etc."

Bill Lampeter is teaching at Mays Landing School, Mays Landing, N. J.

Jeremy O. Sweeton is serving as Supply and Disbursing Officer aboard the U.S.S. Tingey, a destroyer.

Lane K. Dewees is serving with the Air Force in Japan.

Thomas J. Shaw, sales representative of the Johns-Manville Industrial Products Division, Phila., was graduated on March 20, 1953 from the Johns-Manville Training Center at Nashville, N. J. from an advanced training course in modern sales technique.

Mr. Shaw was one of about 85 sales trainees in the U. S. and Canada especially selected for the course which will enable the graduates to render greater sales promotion and technical service to the company's industrial products customers.

Mrs. Albert S. Redway, Jr. (Eleanor Dunn) writes that her husband is presently stationed at Camp Polk, Leesville, La.

Carl H. Reifeis is serving with the army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the 3rd Armored Division.

### Class of 1953

Fred Owens has received a fellowship at the University of Illinois.

G. Earl Newborn won top honors in the analytical chemistry section at the Philadelphia Area Student Chemists Association Meeting-In-Miniature at Temple University's Mitten Hall, on May 2, 1953.

Miss Mollyann Blum, ex '53, is continuing her studies at Penn Dental School.

### Class of 1954

Judith Anderson, ex '54, was nominated as a candidate for the 1953 title of "Miss Washington School for Secretaries". She has been a student of the Washington School for Secretaries since October 1952, and each year one student is elected to hold this title.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Class of 1951

#### McKee-Linder

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linder, of Narberth, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Linder, to Mr. Richard H. McKee, of Wonalancet, N. H. and Merion, Pa.

Miss Linder works as a service representative for Liberty Mutual Life Insurance; and Mr. McKee is an underwriting trainee with North American Life Insurance.

#### Herber-Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Henderson, of Harrisburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Henderson, to Mr. Robert C. Herber, son of Mrs. Henry J. Herber, of Lebanon, Pa., and the late Dr. Henry J. Herber, '11.

Miss Henderson, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is now teaching in Doylestown Junior High School. Mr. Herber, after graduating from Ursinus, spent a year studying at the University of London, England, and is now at the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D. C.

#### Myers-Fretz

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Fretz, of Souderton, Pa., and Mr. Robert D. Myers, '53, of Ardmore, Pa., has been announced.

### Class of 1952

#### Hershman-Blumenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumenthal, of Glenside, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Blumenthal, to Mr. Herman S. Hershman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Forsyth-Landis

Mr. and Mrs. George Landis, of Pennsauken, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Landis, '52, to Mr. William G. Forsyth, '50, of Norristown, Pa.

Miss Landis is teaching at Haddon Junior High School in Westmont, N. J., and Mr. Forsyth is teaching at Stewart Junior High School in Norristown, Pa.

## MARRIAGES

### Class of 1938

#### Martin-Coffin

Miss Esther Mary Coffin and Doctor Arthur F. Martin were married on Saturday, April 25, 1953, in North Amherst, Massachusetts.

Dr. Martin is manager of the Virginia Cellulose Division, Hercules Powder Company; and Mrs. Martin worked in the Research Department of the same company.

### Class of 1941

#### Goldner-Noble

Miss Ruth Noble and Mr. Ralph Goldner were married on April 11, 1953. Rev. Franklin I. Sheeder, '22, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Kenneth Jagel (Mildred Noble, '48) was matron of honor.

Mr. Goldner is an assistant professor of education (psychology and child development) at the State University of N. Y. Teachers' College. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. The couple is living in Fredonia, N. Y.

## Class of 1947

### Nikel-Lloyd

Miss Nola Ann Lloyd, of Kingston, Pa., and Mr. William Nikel, of Media, Pa., were married on February 14, 1953, in the St. James Episcopal Church, Evansburg, Pa.

Mr. Calvin S. Garber, '47, was best man. The bride, a Penn State graduate of the Class of 1953, is teaching fifth grade in Media. The groom is attending the Wharton School Graduate Division where he is majoring in Marketing.

## Class of 1949

### Lau-Roy

Miss Mary Lou Roy and Mr. Arnold J. Lau were married on September 6, 1952 at the bride's home, Lake Mohawk, N. J.

Mr. Lau is a special agent, U. S. Secret Service. The couple is living in E. Pater-son, N. J.

### DeLuca-Wilson

Miss Frances E. Wilson, '49, and Mr. James DeLuca, '52, were married on April 13, 1953.

### Markley-Godshall

Miss Esther Godshall, of Norristown, Pa., and Mr. William C. Markley were married on May 16, 1953.

### Cox-Christie

Miss Nancy J. Christie and Mr. James L. D. Cox were married on June 6, 1953. Mr. William Weber, '49, was best man, and Mr. Robert Hekking, '50, served as one of the ushers.

Ms. Cox is a graduate nurse working at Children's Hospital, Philadelphia; and Mr. Cox was graduated from the U. of P. Medical School this June. He will enter at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

### Hand-Ziegler

Miss Elizabeth Alice Ziegler and Doctor Roy Holmes Hand were married on June 13, 1953, at the Moravian Church in Nazareth, Pa.

### Bossler-Bowers

Miss Beatrice Jane Bowers and Mr. Irvin L. Bossler were married on June 20, 1953 at the First Reformed Church in Reading, Pa.

## Class of 1950

### Gracey-Blake

Miss Irene Blake, of Keene, N. H., and Mr. Robert H. Gracey were married on March 28, 1953, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Gracey is in charge of the sales in six northern states for J. Bishops and Co. Platinum Works.

### Meyers-Ployer

Miss Patricia Ployer, of Audubon, N. J., and Mr. Edward Meyers, of Collingswood, N. J., were married on April 4, 1953, at the Lutheran Church, in Audubon, New Jersey.

Mr. Vernon Huston, '51, was an usher. Mr. Meyers is working for the Supplement-Willis-Jones Milk Co. where he has met two Ursinus graduates, James Crews, '50, and Robert Hitchcock, '49.

## Class of 1951

### Lovelace-Miller

Miss Marilyn Jean Miller, of Elizabethville, Pa., and Mr. Roger D. Lovelace, '50, of Sickler-ville, N. J., were married on April 11, 1953, in Old First Church, Evangelical and Reformed, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Janet Miller, '55, sister of the bride was maid of honor; and Mrs. James B. Shiver (Dorothy L. Dietrich), '51, was one of the bridesmaids.

The bride is employed as an underwriter in the Philadelphia office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston; and the groom was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in June, 1953. The couple resides at 1236 Langham Ave., Camden, N. J.

## Davis-Bare

Miss Nancy R. Bare, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. Thomas G. Davis, Jr., '52, of Drexel Hill, Pa., were married on June 20, 1953, in Santee Chapel, Lancaster, Pa.

Misses Nancy Brasch, '51, Julia Barber, ex '51, E. Patricia Davis, ex '46, were among the bridesmaids; and Mr. James De Luca, '52 served as one of the ushers.

## Class of 1952

### Weller-Kerr

Miss Elaine K. Kerr, '52, and Mr. Nelson A. L. Weller, '51, were married on August 30, 1952, in Baldwin, L. I., N. Y. Mr. A. William Degerberg, '52 served as best man; Mr. William Byers, '54, was one of the ushers; and Miss Joanne Heckman, '52, was a bridesmaid.

### Roemer-Thompson

Miss Doris Rae Thompson, '54, of York, Pa., and Ensign Ernest A. Roemer, of Millville, N. J., were married on Saturday, February 21, 1953, in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, York, Pa. Miss Kathleen Wagner, '54, Miss Barbara Kuebler, '54, Mr. Robert Rosenberger, '52, and Mr. George Bock, '53, were members of the wedding party.

### Brown-Kuehn

Miss Joanne B. Kuehn and Mr. Francis M. Brown were married on January 31, 1953. Mrs. Brown is working in the Personnel Department, Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, N. J. The couple is living in Deerfield, N. J.

### Degerberg-Handy

Miss Diana Handy, '53, of Ambler, Pa., and Mr. A. William Degerberg, also of Ambler, Pa., were married on June 6, 1953. Mr. William Van Horn, '52, was best man; and Mr. Nelson Weller, '51, was one of the ushers.

### Beckley-Donaldson

Miss Marjorie Donaldson and Mr. William Beckley were married on November 22, 1952. The couple is living at 79 Merwood Drive, Upper Darby, Pa.

## Class of 1953

### Henning-Bourguignon

Miss Doris A. Bourguignon and Mr. Harold A. Henning were married on Saturday, June 13, 1953, at Christ Church, Bath, Pa.

Miss Roberta Scheffler, '53, was one of the bridesmaids, and Mr. Dan Giangulio, '53, and Mr. James Bright, '54, served as ushers.

Mr. Henning expects to enter the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Lancaster in the fall.

## BIRTHS

### Class of 1953

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brian (Margaret Paxson), a son, Terry Paxson, on July 2, 1952. Terry is the Brians' third child.

### Class of 1937

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Averell (Catherine E. Sauder), a third son, James Richard, on February 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. King Heiges, a daughter, Susan Linda, in March, 1953, at Wiesbaden, Germany. The Heigeses also have a son, born in Germany in 1951.

### Class of 1938

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. LeGates (Florence A. Roberts), a fifth daughter, Marjorie Ruth, on April 24, 1953.

### Class of 1939

To Mr. and Mrs. John Leland (Dorothy Hutt), a daughter, Janice, on January 3, 1953. Mr. Leland has left teaching to become associated with Field Enterprises.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Francis III (Ruth Heintz), a son, James Clark, IV, on October 3, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zissa (Bernice Grubb), a daughter, Marjory Ellen, on February 15, 1953. The Zissas have a son who is three years old.

## Class of 1940

To Mr. and Mrs. Blake D. Mills, Jr. (Dorothy Cullen), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on January 12, 1953. Elizabeth Ann joins an older brother and sister.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wardlow (Ruth Jones), a daughter, Louise Ann, on September 4, 1952. Mr. Wardlow is Assistant Business Director at the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

## Class of 1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Newman (Jean Clawson), their third daughter, Kathie Elaine, on November 3, 1952.

## Class of 1942

To Major and Mrs. Douglas A. Crone (Betty Reagle), a son, Douglas Arthur, Jr., on March 18, 1953. Major Crone is serving with the armed services near Taegu, Korea.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Yeomans (Wilma Weisgerber), a son, William Edwin, on March 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Garlock (Gladys Hoagland), a daughter, Judy Claire, on February 25, 1953. Jack, ex '42, is with the U.S.A.F. as a weather forecaster, and has been based at Kirtland A.F.B., Albuquerque, N. M., since his return from Guam in the summer of 1952.

## Class of 1943

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins (Emily Wagner), a son, Robert George, on April 6, 1953. Robert is their second son, and they have two daughters.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Munster (Marjorie Downs), a daughter, Joan Emily, on November 23, 1953.

## Class of 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Datz, Jr. (Emily Williams), a son, Raymond Williams, on December 8, 1952.

## Class of 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McKinney, Jr. (Doris Titzck), a daughter, Linda Lee, on March 28, 1953. Linda is their second daughter.

## Class of 1946

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doane (Ethel Fehrlé), a son, Jeffrey Robert, on February 12, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Reichard (Ruth M. Nachod), a son, Scot Dalclife, on April 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Reynolds (Sara Secor), a son, Bruce Charles, on January 16, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Angstad (Betty Jayne Miller), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on November 13, 1952. Dr. Angstad is a lieutenant (j. g.) in the U. S. Navy serving on recruiting duty in Raleigh, N. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. William Baker, Jr. (Ruth Eagles), a son, Kenneth Eagles, on February 8, 1953.

## Class of 1947

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartshorne (Evelyn V. Ruth), a son, Glenn Cope, on March 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Straub (Carole Strode), a son, Kurt, on May 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. George O. Frey, Jr., a son, George O. III, in November, 1952. Mr. Frey is employed in the Northern Lebanon County Schools system.



To Mr. and Mrs. William Lambie, Jr., a son, William K. III, on May 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. McPeeters, Jr. (Marion Kegerreis), a son, William Joseph III, on January 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Henke (Dorothy Kleppinger), a daughter, Kathy Ann, on November 7, 1952.

#### Class of 1948

To Dr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Cotler, a son, Howard Bruce, on February 17, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Milton G. Marion, a daughter, Janice Deborah, on May 2, 1953. Dr. Marion has opened a general medical practice in Pennington, N. J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Much (Juanita Wood), a son, Jonathon Kipling, on April 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Novotny (Jean Anne Schultz), a daughter, Rebecca, on April 14, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Walter Dalsimer (Emma Jo Snaidman), a son, James Edward, on December 9, 1952. Dr. Dalsimer was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in June, and will intern at Valley Forge General Army Hospital.

#### Class of 1949

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Poole III (Emily Anne Smith), a daughter, Pamela, on November 8, 1952. Dr. Poole was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in June, and will intern at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lazarus (Phyllis D. Stein), a daughter, Anne Sydney, on September 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, a daughter, Nancy Marie, on May 22, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis F. Hendricks (Elizabeth Gross), a son, Ellis Michael, on September 25, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ott (Jean Stringfield), a daughter, Marilyn Jean, on April 12, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Paetzold (Marjorie Dawson), a daughter, Nancy Marjorie, on May 15, 1953.

#### Class of 1950

To Mr. and Mrs. George Mansur, a daughter, Jennifer Jean, on June 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reichley, a daughter, Nancy Ellen, on March 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Maser (Elizabeth Sheffer), a son, Bruce Alfred, on November 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harberger (Norma Young), a daughter, Margaret Jo, on August 22, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kehs (Marie Schauder), a son, Jeffery James, on March 28, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris (Nancy Stotler), a son, Jeremy Holmes, on April 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Galey Chandler (Marjorie Lachman, ex '53), a son, Robert Galey, on January 11, 1953.

#### Class of 1951

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Donahue (Myrna McGrath, ex '53), a daughter, Andrea Sue, on May 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Bowen, Jr., a son, Frederick A. III, on December 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William U. Helfferich II (Marjorie Justice), a son, William U. III, on November 29, 1952. The Helfferichs are now living at Falls Edge, St. Peters, Pa., in Chester county.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Justice (Mary McPherson), a son, on February 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Houghton (Jeanne Davies), a daughter, Sharon Jeanne, on February 23, 1953.

## NECROLOGY

### Mrs. LeRoy F. Derr (Marion S. Kern), '16

Mrs. LeRoy F. Derr, 56 Upland Rd., Williamsport, Pa., died on December 10, 1952, after a long illness.

Mrs. Derr was extremely active in civic and service organizations. She was a director of the Florence Crittenton Home, of the local chapter of the A.A.U.W., and of the Locomotive County Chapter of the Red Cross. She was chairman of the Red Cross Canteen Service since 1948 in Williamsport and a leader in the Bloodmobile and Disaster Relief Program. She had been a director of the Y.W.C.A. for 12 years and had been regent of the Locomotive Chapter of the D.A.R.

Mrs. Derr was also vice-president and director of the Kern Lumber Co., Slatinington, Pa.

After her graduation from Ursinus, Mrs. Derr taught school for three years at Northampton and took graduate work at Columbia University.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. LeRoy F. Derr, principal of Williamsport High School, two daughters and three grandchildren.

### Carroll L. Rutter, Esq., '23

Carroll L. Rutter, 51 Park Blvd., Pottstown, Pa., a prominent attorney and Democratic political leader, died on April 9, 1953. His law partner and family said that he had been in poor health for some months.

After his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Rutter received his law degree from Yale University Law School in 1926.

A leader in local Democratic circles, he was chairman of the party and of the Stevenson campaign in Pottstown last year. He had been head of the Democratic party in the borough many years previously and managed all of the Roosevelt campaigns in Pottstown. His most recent term as borough solicitor was in 1948 and 1949, but he had served in that capacity three times previously; and had served as solicitor for the Pottstown school district.

In addition to his active political life, Attorney Rutter was president of the Mount Zion Cemetery Association, solicitor for Federal Savings and Loan Association; and a director of the Security Trust of Pottstown. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and a former vestryman there.

He is survived by his wife, twin daughters and a son.

### Vincent J. Bonkoski, '37

Mr. Vincent J. Bonkoski, of Conshohocken, Pa., widely-known athlete, coach and pianist, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on June 23, 1953.

Since his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Bonkoski taught and coached football and basketball; and since 1951 had been head football coach and social studies teacher at the Conshohocken High School, Pa. He will be remembered, too, for his ability as a pianist at Ursinus and by the folks who danced to the music of his orchestra in later years.

He is survived by his wife, a twelve-year-old son, and an eight-year-old daughter.

### Charles M. McConn, Honorary 1930

Dr. Charles M. McConn, dean emeritus of Washington Square College of Arts and Sciences of New York University died on April 14, 1953, following a lingering illness.

### Ethel A. Sipple, ex '12

Miss Ethel A. Sipple, assistant supervisor of elementary schools at Girard College from 1920 until her retirement four years ago, died May 12, 1953.

## COMMENCEMENT

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Honors in Special Departments went to: CHEMISTRY: George E. Newborn, Jr., Royersford, Pa.; John R. Lovett, Norristown, Pa.; and Frederick H. Owens, Jr.; ENGLISH: Richard P. Richter; and MATHEMATICS: Nancy Jane Everhart Hopple, York, Pa.

### Commencement Prizes

Recipients of prizes were:

Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize—H. Elwood Williams, '53, Tremont, Pa.  
Robert Truckless Prize—Lionel H. Frankel, '53, New York, N. Y.

Paisley Prizes—Eugene J. Haag, '54, Bellmawr, N. J. and Anna C. Hausman, '54, Coopersburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize—Carol Anne Morgan, '55, Haddonfield, N. J.  
Boeshore Prizes—Daniel Kratz, '54, Rome, Pa.; Nancy Carson, '56, Hillside, N. J.

Duttera Prize—Mary M. Willet, '54, Freeport, N. Y.

Ursinus Women's Club Prize—Audrey M. Rittenhouse, '53, Lansdale, Pa., and Adele P. Boyd, '53, Glenside, Pa.

Ursinus Circle Prize—Nancy J. Snyder, '55, Altoona, Pa.

Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize—Evelyn O. Scharf, '53, Bergenfield, N. J.

George Ditter Prize—Samuel M. Keen, '53, Wilmington, Delaware.

Rostrucian Prize—Anna R. Wertz, '56, Frackville, Pa.

Elizabeth B. White Prize—Edythe L. Carter, '53, Woodstown, N. J.

Thomas Jefferson Williams Prize—Audrey L. Harter, '53, Allentown, Pa.

George W. Kohl Prize—Jay A. Kern, '54, Silver Springs, Md.

I. Calvin Fisher Prize—Joan P. Kacik, '54, Tamaqua, Pa.

Leibensperger Award—Robert F. Hartman, '54, Blue Bell, Pa.

J. Harold Brownback Prize—Jane E. Gulick, Ardmore, Pa.

### John Manning Honored in Mathematical Competition

Valedictorian John Manning further distinguished himself this year by winning honorable mention in the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition—a competition given to all the best mathematics students in the United States and Canada.

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# Alumni Association Plans Permanent Class Organization

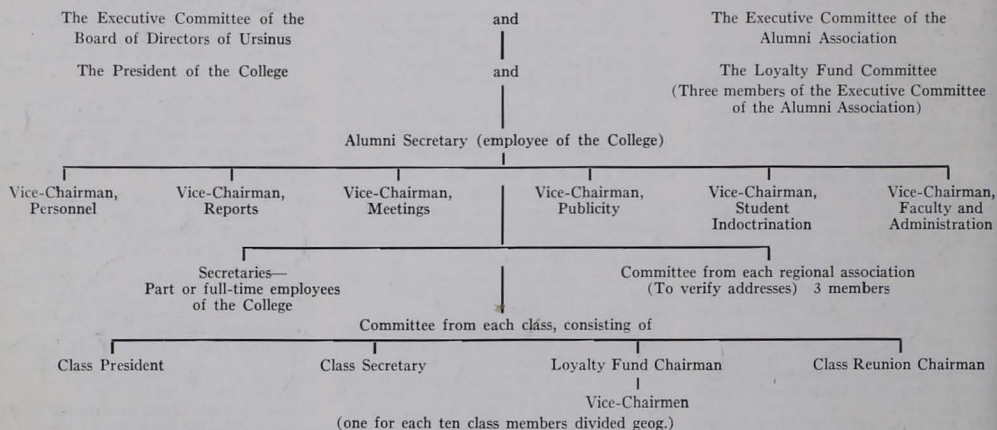
## CLASS LEADERS TO SOLICIT ALUMNI FOR ANNUAL GIVING

By Paul I. Guest, '38

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association for the past year has been considering the possibility of establishing a permanent organization for each class after graduation. Former alumni president, Kermit E. Black appointed a committee, which drafted a plan, consulted

with and obtained the endorsement of Dr. McClure, Dr. Helfferich and Dr. Lachman, and reported back to the full Executive Committee. Following approval by the Executive Committee, the plan was explained at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on May 30, 1953.

The administrative structure is as follows:



Mrs. G. S. Pancoast will continue as Alumni Secretary. Thomas P. Glassmoyer, Esq., the new president of the Alumni Association will appoint the members of the Loyalty Fund Committee and all general vice-chairmen.

The Alumni Secretary has written to the president and the secretary of each class with the request that those two persons complete the organization of their class. Each class will determine whether its officers are to be appointed or elected, but the Executive Committee requests that each class select the following class officers:

1. President—to coordinate all class activities;
2. Secretary—to keep all class records;
3. Reunion Chairman—to plan for all reunion activities of the class including the five-year reunions;
4. Loyalty Fund Chairman—to conduct the annual Loyalty Fund Campaign within the class (We hope he will appoint a vice-chairman for each ten class members).

Many classes have already completed their organization, including the appointment of Loyalty Fund vice-chairmen. It is hoped that all classes will be completely organized by Alumni Day, May 29, 1954.

If any class obtains a Loyalty Fund contribution from 90% of its members during any annual campaign year (July 1 to June 30), 100% of the funds received from that class, plus 50% supplied by the College will, if the class requests it, be set up as a permanent scholarship fund for that class. All contributions not so allocated will be used

as the Board of Directors of Ursinus College may determine.

The Executive Committee hopes to achieve by this organization the following objectives:

1. More accurate alumni files;
2. More contact with the alumni to obtain information for the JOURNAL;
3. More class-sponsored activities;
4. More alumni activity in introducing new students to the college;
5. More alumni-planned activities for each five-year reunion of each class.

But the main objective is, of course, to obtain a larger total of alumni contributions to Ursinus College. With 3600 living alumni participating and an average annual loyalty fund contribution of \$10.00 per person, the alumni can function as a "million-dollar" endowment to the College. This, the Executive Committee of the Association believes, is the best method of returning to Ursinus some of the benefits we received from the College.

More detailed plans will appear from time to time in subsequent issues of the JOURNAL.

The Executive Committee of the Association invites and solicits your cooperation and participation in this class organization. Letters to the Alumni Secretary offering assistance in ideas and services will be greatly appreciated. We hope to hear from all of our alumni and receive the active support of each one during the coming year.

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