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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The following paragraphs are an informal report to you alumni.

The academic year now ending has been a good year. The work of both faculty and students has been excellent.

The enrollment at the beginning of the year was 679 (379 men and 300 women). There were 553 resident students and 126 day students. We admitted 226 new students last September. We expect that next September the number of new students and the total enrollment will be about the same as in September, 1953. We are grateful to the alumni for their help in bringing Ursinus College to the attention of good students.

Since June 30, 1953, the end of the fiscal year, we have received in gifts a total of \$101,000. Although this total is only sixty-two per cent of last year's total, we are encouraged by the zeal and enthusiasm of the new alumni organization for annual giving. The officers of the Alumni Association, the Executive Committee, the class chairmen, and especially the Alumni Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Pancoast, deserve commendation and gratitude. Her successor as Alumni Secretary, Dr. Roger P. Staiger, will, I am confident, carry on with competence and energy the work that she has so well begun.

In 1965 the number of persons of college age will be about forty-five per cent larger than at present, and in 1970 the increase will be about seventy per cent. It is probable that at least the same percentage will seek and deserve admission to college. This much larger number of students will seek higher education either at colleges and universities not now in existence or in established colleges and universities that plan to admit them. I believe it important that the independent, gift-supported college like Ursinus admit a proper percentage of the larger number of students that will seek higher education in 1965 and 1970. I am confident that the Board of Directors of Ursinus College will plan well. We shall need additional housing and increased endowment funds. We need and expect the help of the alumni through annual giving.

June 14, 1954

N. E. McCLURE
President

THE



COLLEGE

Wood Wins Republican Nomination for Governor

A son of Ursinus is running for governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Lloyd H. Wood '25 was nominated by the Republican Party on May 18 to make the race for the state's highest executive office.

Wood, Montgomery County lawyer and lieutenant governor since 1951, lives at Evansburg and has a law office in Norristown. He's been in politics for a good many years.

Since 1940 he has headed the Montgomery County Republican Committee. Starting in 1939, he served four terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. In the spring of 1946 he was elected to fill a vacancy in the State Senate, and that autumn was elected to a full term. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1950.

An athlete in his Ursinus days—pitcher on the varsity baseball team for three years—he earned his B. S., then went on to get his law degree at Temple. Ursinus gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1951.

He is a member of the Montgomery County Bar, authorized to practice before the Pennsylvania Superior and Supreme Courts and U. S. District Court.

Now 57, he was born at Grampian, Pa., the son of George L. and Maude Goss Wood. He married the former Helen L. Blithe.

During World War I he served in the Marine Corps, enlisting early in 1918 and serving overseas a year. He was discharged a corporal August 6, 1919. He belongs to the American Legion and V.F.W.

He is a member of Evansburg M. E. Church and is a Mason.

President McClure Edits Sixteenth Century Poetry

In May appeared the most recent of President Norman E. McClure's contributions to the scholarship of Elizabeth Literature, *Sixteenth Century English Poetry*, an anthology in the Harper English Literature Series under the general editorship of Professor Karl J. Holzknecht of New York University.

The series when completed will consist of eight volumes, one devoted to the poetry and another to the prose of each hundred years from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century. Each will be edited by an outstanding scholar in the age covered by the particular volume.

Sixteenth Century English Poetry gives a rich and discriminating selection of poetry from the works of such early and comparatively rough-hewn poets as Dunbar Hawes and Skelton to those of the most graceful and gifted Elizabethan lyricists such as Campion, Daniel, and of course Shakespeare. The poetry is predominantly lyrical, for England was in that age a "nest of singing birds", but narrative, didactic, and reflective verse is not omitted. One of the important features of this anthology is its inclusion of selections from *A Mirror for Magistrates*, an oft neglected work, and such poets as Sir John Davies, whose philosophical poems are often disregarded in the light of the more easily grasped charms of the lyrics of Raleigh or Breton.

Dr. McClure has limited the collection to non-dramatic verse of the sixteenth century, for it is almost impossible to represent in a single volume of less than elephantine proportions all the glories of Elizabethan poetry with any adequate representation of dramatic verse from Marlowe's "mighty line" on to the end of the century.

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Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell Commencement Speaker

On May 31, 1954, Ursinus College held its 84th annual Commencement exercises on Patterson field with Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell, president of the University of Pennsylvania, giving the Commencement address "Consolations of Education."

Dr. Harnwell told the graduates that they must continue to equip themselves for participation in a world of conflicting demands and ideologies. He cited the Judaic-Christian tradition of religious and moral precepts and the Hellenic tradition of reason and liberalism as the prime tools for the furthering of our national and social aspirations. The speaker pointed out that educated people must keep alive both traditions in our troubled and unsettled times. "The price of liberty is not only eternal vigilance," Dr. Harnwell said, "but the willingness and ability to accept the differences of others."

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. Harnwell.

Dean William S. Pettit presented 141 students for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, one for Master of Arts, and two for Master of Science. The degrees were conferred by President Norman E. McClure, and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Alfred L. Creager, college chaplain.

Dorothy A. Schulz was Valedictorian, Thomas J. Mauro Jr. was Salutatorian, Robert A. Bernhard and Dorothy A. Schulz graduated magna cum laude, and the following students were cum laude: Alberta L. Barnhart, Barbro E. Bjornson, Patricia G. Dehoff, Michael R. Dietz, Erich J. Freimuth, Thomas J. Mauro Jr., Marjorie A. Merrifield, Marian D. Moyer, Stephen H. Rovno,

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Dr. A. A. Welch Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. A. Augustus Welch, pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa. was the speaker at the Baccalaureate service held on Sunday, May 30, in Bomberger Hall.

Dr. Welch urged his hearers—the graduating class, their friends, relatives and the congregation of Trinity Church,—to “go the second mile”. In business, in friendship, in creative living, those who are willing to do more than is expected of them are the leaders. He added that college-trained persons should be leaders, willing to do that little bit more which results in greater satisfaction in living, and that those who are able to do this, are those who ask for help from God.

Dr. Welch received his B. D. from The Theological Seminary in Lancaster in 1929 and his D. D. from Ursinus in 1949. He has been pastor at Bethlehem since 1935.

Assisting at the service were Dean William S. Pettit and the Reverend Alfred L. Creager. President Norman E. McClure presided.

The congregation sang the traditional hymns: “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” and “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.”

Dr. Yost Televised on University of the Air

Dr. Calvin D. Yost Jr. appeared on the WFIL-TV University of the Air program again this spring, presenting an interesting series of talks on “The Short Story from Poe to Hemingway.” This was the third spring that Dr. Yost represented Ursinus on this well-known educational program, in which 23 local colleges and universities combine to bring adult education to a television audience. In the spring of 1952 he spoke on “Great Figures in American and English Literature”, and in 1953 he shared with Professor H. Lloyd Jones a presentation of some of the aspects of “Poetry In Our Time.”

All three courses received much favorable comment, and have been a source of pride to the College.

Both Dr. Eugene H. Miller and Dr. Paul R. Wagner have also represented Ursinus in previous semesters on the University of the Air.

Vanderslice Participates in Industrial Council

Dr. Harvey Rosen Vanderslice, '15, professor of education, was the Ursinus delegate to the Industrial Council held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., on May 14 and 15. The Council, a national forum of educators and industrialists, considered the economic and social role of American industry on the international scene.

Commencement

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Maxine A. Walker, Norman F. Kolp Jr. Departmental Honors in history went to Robert O. Guth.

Commencement Prizes

Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize—Charles Walter Long, '54, Quakertown, Pa.

Robert Truckess Prize—Harold S. Gold, '54, Mount Holly Springs, Pa.

Paisley Prize—J. Elyse Pade, '54, Perkasie, Pa.

Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize—Jean A. Hain, '56, Reading, Pa.

Boeshore Prizes—Robert J. Weinberg, '56, Philadelphia, Pa., and Nesta R. Lewis, '56, Chatham, N. J.

Duttera Prize—Robert D. Myers, '54, York, Pa.

Peters Prize—Harold M. Schoup, '54, Corning, Pa.

Ursinus Women's Club Prize—Marjorie A. Merrifield, '54, Havertown, Pa.

Ursinus Circle Prize—Mary Lou Williams, '54, Atlantic City, N. J.

Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize—Dorothy Ann Schulz, '54, Coopersburg, Pa.

George Ditter Prize—Kathleen A. Wagner, '54, Mohrsville, Pa.

Rosicruicam Prize—Dorothy J. Rabiger, '57, Cheltenham, Pa.

Edwin M. Fogel Prize—No award this year.

Elizabeth B. White Prize—Thelma F. Mellnik, '54, Alexandria, Va.

Thomas Jefferson Williams Prize—No award this year.

George W. Kehl Prize—Gene H. Harris, '55, Upper Darby, Pa.

I. Calvin Fisher Prize—Elizabeth L. Haslam, '55, Pottstown R. D. 4, Pa.

Leibensperger Character Award—Francis S. Scheier, '55, Pottstown, Pa.

J. Harold Brownback Prize—Norman Frank Kolp, '54, Royersford, Pa.

Cub and Key Honor Society Scholarship—Richard C. Winchester, '57, Philadelphia, Pa.

Registrar Announces Open Scholarship Winners

Open scholarship winners for the 1954-55 term at Ursinus were announced by the Registrar's Office as follows:

The Eastwick full tuition scholarship, given by Joseph L. Eastwick, president of James Lees and Sons of Bridgeport, has been won by Robert J. Moser of Norristown.

In addition, five regular open scholarships which pay full tuition for four years, provided an 85 average is maintained, have been awarded to Donald W. Bretzger of Freeport, N. Y.; Ann L. Leger of Reading, Pa.; Gayle Livingston of Sayville, Long Island; Adele E. Schoonmaker of Linden, N. J.; and John P. Whiteley of Cheltenham, Pa.

McClure Edits

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In the Introduction the course of Elizabethan poetry is clearly and succinctly charted. Attention is given not only to the forms and fashions of verse but to the temper of the age and its people which the poems express and speak for. To educated Elizabethans, as Dr. McClure states, poetry was “a noble and necessary part of life.” It was also a means to virtue. And in that time of keen national consciousness, to write good poetry was “an act of patriotism.”

An especial effort has been made to print the poetry as nearly as possible in the form in which each poet wished his work to stand. The best editions, critically considered, have been used to establish the texts. A number of the texts have been taken from manuscripts and appear here for the first time in an accessible modern edition. The original spelling and punctuation have been retained because they best indicate to the reader the pronunciation and rhythm that the poet intended.

Although the volume is offered with characteristic modesty as at best an introduction to the poetry of this period, it is in every sense of the word a scholarly edition and will doubtless join that select company of anthologies which because of their critical acumen and impeccable editorial technique become standard works in their field.

President McClure's earlier works in Elizabethan literature include *The Letters and Epigrams of Sir John Harington*, *The Letters of John Chamberlain*, and (in collaboration with Dr. Holzknecht) the four volume edition of *Selected Plays of Shakespeare*.



Alumni Loyalty Fund Campaign Completes Successful Year

**925 ALUMNI CONTRIBUTE TO
LOYALTY FUND THIS YEAR
TOTAL REACHES \$19,000**

As of Alumni Day, May 29, the Ursinus College Loyalty Fund, not quite a year old, had 925 contributors, or almost 25 per cent of the 3,723 alumni. This was the report of *Paul I. Guest '38*, Loyalty Fund chairman, who said that the contributions totaled about \$19,000.

The aim of the Loyalty Fund is to make every Ursinus graduate an annual contributor, in no matter what amount. The sum given is less important than the yearly participation by each alumnus.

It is to this end that the class officers in the Loyalty Fund setup have been working. Begun July 1, 1953, the Loyalty Fund operates in a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30. The class officers sought during this June to complete their contacts with class members, to boost the number of contributors as much as possible before the end of the fiscal year.

The top class in Loyalty Fund participation, percentage-wise, as of Alumni Day was the Class of 1911—16 out of 16, for a perfect score. Second honors went to the Class of 1914, with 20 out of 29 contributing, and the Class of 1918, with 16 out of 24. Several other classes scored above 40 per cent. Top class in number of contributions was 1952, with 61 members giving.

All but four classes have completed their permanent-officer setup under the Loyalty Fund plan: president, vice-president, reunion chairman, and Loyalty Fund chairman. Many have also named their Loyalty Fund vice-chairmen, one for each ten class members. When finished, the Loyalty Fund team will have about 325 members, according to Chairman Guest.

The Loyalty Fund, Guest emphasized, encompasses all contributions made to Ursinus by alumni, no matter how the gifts are earmarked. A gift to the J. Harold Brownback Memorial Fund, for example, is also a Loyalty Fund contribution.

A kickoff dinner for the coming year will be held sometime in October.

**MURIEL PANCOAST RESIGNS
ALUMNI SECRETARYSHIP
ROGER STAIGER IS SUCCESSOR**

On April 15 *Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast (Muriel E. Brandt '38)* after three eminently successful years as General Alumni Secretary retired from that position on the advice of her physicians.

During her tenure in office Mrs. Pancoast instituted many improvements, including a reorganization of office procedures, the setting up of permanent class organizations, the creation of new local alumni groups, and the establishment of the new Alumni Office on the campus. The fruits of her labors were evident on Alumni Day in the record number of returning graduates and the report of the high percentage of alumni participation in the Loyalty Fund.

Mrs. Pancoast has made a solid and permanent contribution to the organization and prosperity of the Alumni Association, and will have the lasting gratitude of both the Alumni and the College for her excellent and faithful work during her years in office.

Mrs. Ethel Wagner, wife of *Dr. Paul R. Wagner '32*, was named acting general alumni secretary and will continue in that capacity until July 1, at which time *Dr. Roger P. Staiger '43* will assume the office of Secretary. Mrs. Wagner will continue as a part-time assistant in the office.

Dr. Staiger is well known to many of the alumni as Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the College. He is married to *Margaret K. Brown '43* and has a son, Roger, Jr. He and Mrs. Staiger live at Duryea Hall, where Mrs. Staiger serves as preceptress in addition to being an assistant librarian in the Alumni Memorial Library.

Dr. Staiger stated that he hopes to continue the high degree of efficiency achieved during Mrs. Pancoast's administration and is especially pleased to have Mrs. Wagner's aid in maintaining continuity in the operation of the Alumni Office.

Names of all contributors (no amounts) will be listed in the annual report in the November Journal.

Many Old Grads Return For Alumni Day

Alumni Day 1954 was a resounding success. The reuning alumni, enjoying the beautiful weather, arrived in large numbers and had a grand time all day.

Two hundred and thirty-seven alumni, including six graduated prior to 1900, registered at the reception tent. Among the oldtimers were *Mrs. Edwin W. Lentz* '89, the *Rev. H. H. Hartman* '94, and *Elinor S. Lutes* '99.

The Class of 1949, holding its first five-year reunion, had the largest group to return. Several classes held get-togethers off campus. The Classes of 1914, 1939, and 1944 met at the Lakeside Inn in Limerick. The Class of 1929 gathered at Woodside Manor. The Classes of 1934 and 1949 met at the Collegevillie Inn and the Old Mill, near Schwenksville, respectively.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was called to order in Bomberger Chapel at 2.00 p.m. by the president, *Tom Glassmoyer*, '36. Reports were received from the secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Marjorie Shaffer Krug* '38. Mrs. Paul R. Wagner, acting general alumni secretary, reported on the Loyalty Fund (See article on this elsewhere in the *Journal*). *Paul I. Guest* '38 reported on the status of permanent class organizing, *Mrs. Wilmer Rockett* '32 represented the Ursinus Women's Club. The *Rev. Merritt J. Jeffers* '29 reported on the proceedings of the College Board of Directors and was followed by President McClure, speaking for the College.

At 3.30 p.m. President and Mrs. McClure entertained the alumni at the traditional reception in the Alumni Memorial Library. An informal reception for the new general alumni secretary, *Dr. Roger P. Staiger* '43, and *Mrs. Staiger* (*Margaret Brown* '43) was held in the library of the Pfahler Hall of Science.

Thompson-Gay Gymnasium was packed to capacity at the dinner-dance in the evening. Two hundred and seventy alumni and friends enjoyed a wonderful meal and entertainment, followed by dancing until after eleven.

William M. Power '39 was chairman of the Alumni Day Committee.

Results of Alumni Ballot for 1954-56 Officers

The Alumni Association balloting-by-mail resulted in the election of the following officers:

Secretary-treasurer—*Mrs. Lois Hook Brownback*, '20, widow of Dr. J. Harold Brownback and treasurer for many years of the Ursinus Women's Club.

Faculty representative on the association's executive board—*Dr. Eugene H. Miller*, '33, professor of political science at Ursinus and faculty representative for the last two years.

Alumni-at-large on the association's executive board—*Paul I. Guest*, '38, lawyer and alumnus-at-large for the last two years; *Edwin B. Hershey*, '34, real estate broker; and *Mary Jane Lytle*, '44, a Latin teacher at the Shipley School.

Alumni director—*Sherman A. Eger*, '25, surgeon and professor of surgery at Jefferson Medical College. He has just completed a term on the college's board of directors.

The terms of these officers are two years. Officers who serve another year before their terms expire are *Thomas P. Glassmoyer*, '36, president; *Elizabeth Evans Stevenson*, '26, vice president; *Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr.*, '30, faculty representative; *Kermit S. Black*, '31, and *Malcolm M. Derk*, '26, alumni-at-large.

Lehigh Valley Alumni Meet on April 29th

The Lehigh Valley Alumni Association held its annual meeting on April 29th at the Forks Valley Fire Co., near Easton. Thirty alumni and friends of the College attended.

Vice-president D. L. Helfferich and Mrs. Helfferich and Registrar Geoffrey Dolman and Mrs. Dolman brought greetings from the campus. Mr. Dolman spoke on the prospects for next year's freshman class. Dr. Helfferich emphasized the excellent rating Ursinus has maintained over the years and some of the major problems facing the Ursinus of today.

Diversion was provided by the music of the Chordblenders, a barbershop quartet of which *Gerry Batt* '45 is a member and by Mrs. Helfferich's celebrated rendition of "The Bells", Pennsylvania Dutch style.

York Alumni Meet on May 22nd

The York County Alumni Association held its annual spring dinner on May 22nd at the Lincoln Woods Supper Club. The event was a testimonial for Dr. Stewart E. Lauer, president of the York Corporation and recently elected a director of Ursinus. Some 60 persons attended the dinner.

President Norman E. McClure spoke on "Industry and Higher Education," stressing the importance of support by industrial corporations for privately supported colleges like Ursinus and the leadership such institutions have given to American education. Vice-president Donald L. Helfferich introduced Dr. Lauer as a "classmate", both having received honorary degrees in 1952.

Dr. Lauer and retiring president *Robert A. Reichley* '50 were presented with Red, Old Gold, and Black ties by *Gilbert A. Deitz* '18. The York group elected the following officers for 1954-55: president *Norman M. Callahan* '42; vice-president, *John H. Musser* '41; secretary, *Mrs. Charles Bowen* '43 (*Ellen Rice*); treasurer, *Mrs. Walter H. Hespensheide* '27 (*Helen Ort*).

South Jersey Alumni Plan Fall Meeting

The South Jersey Alumni Association reports that its annual dinner meeting will be held Saturday, October 2.

Members of all committees of the group met on May 19 at the home of *John and Barbara Lentz*, '31, 1109 Warwick road, Haddonfield, to plan the annual get-together.

Philadelphia Alumni Meet During Schoolmen's Week

The Philadelphia Regional Alumni Association, along with members of a Philadelphia midcity alumni luncheon group, turned out last April 9 to act as hosts to Ursinus-graduate school teachers who were attending Schoolmen's Week sessions, at a luncheon at Pennsylvania Station, 30th st.

The idea was *Harold L. Wiand's*. *Wiand*, '28, is sparkplug of the midcity group.

Forty-six people were present. *Floyd Justice* '51, president of the Philadelphia Regional Alumni, presided, and *Malcolm M. Derk* '26 was toastmaster.

Dr. Eugene Miller Will be Fulbright Lecturer in Japan

Dr. Eugene H. Miller, '33, professor and head of the department of political science, has received an appointment as Fulbright Lecturer in Political Science at the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, beginning in October. He will lecture on international relations.

Dr. Miller expects to leave this country early in September for the Japanese appointment, which will be of ten months duration. Mrs. Miller and their daughter, Judy, will accompany him. Mrs. Miller is no stranger to the Orient, having spent two years of graduate study at Yenching University in China.

In 1946-47 Dr. Miller held a Penfield International Scholarship of the University of Pennsylvania, studying international relations involving Canada and the South American countries. He is the author of "*Strategy at Singapore*" and various articles on international relations and has been in great demand as a lecturer on this subject.

Librarian Leaves Ursinus for Position at Clark

Tilton M. Barron, who has served as college librarian since 1948, has left the College to accept a position as head librarian at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

A graduate of Colorado College in 1937, Mr. Barron received his B.L.S. degree in 1940 from Columbia University. While in New York he served in the libraries of New York University and later was librarian at Brooklyn College.

During World War II, he was for three years Chief Operations Clerk with a heavy bombardment squadron of the Army Air Force. Later he worked in the Penn State University library and was enrolled for graduate study at City College of New York before becoming Ursinus' librarian in 1948.

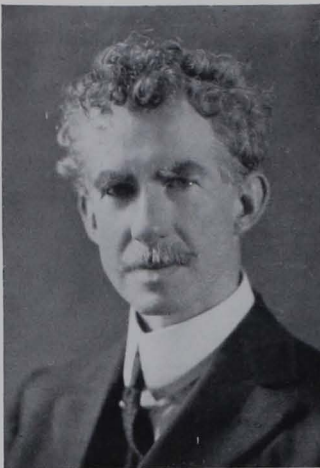
At the time the *Journal* went to press, Mr. Barron's successor had not been appointed.

May Day Festivities

An enthusiastic gathering of relatives and friends braved dull grey skies and cold weather to enjoy the annual May Day events on the campus.

The pageant, entitled "*The Royal Decision*" written by Mary Lou Williams '54, managed by Alberta Barnhart '54, and produced by Mrs. Connie Poley '49, proved to be very original, featuring some very clever dance numbers.

DR. TOWER SUCCUMBS



Dr. Carl V. Tower Dies After Long Illness

Friends and former students and co-workers of Dr. Carl Vernon Tower were saddened to learn of his death on April 9, 1954, at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown. For 34 years, from 1913 to 1947, Dr. Tower was a profound teacher of philosophy to hundreds of students of Ursinus, who will long remember him with affection. After his retirement seven years ago, his home at 439 Main Street became a favorite visiting place for returning alumni, who found the venerable professor an interesting friend.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, where he attended Cooper's Academy, Dr. Tower graduated in 1893 from Brown University, received his master's degree from that institution, and was awarded a Sage Fellowship to Cornell University, obtaining his doctorate there in 1898 and remaining there as an instructor in philosophy until 1900. He taught philosophy at Knox College, the University of Vermont, the University of Michigan, and Trinity College before joining the faculty of Ursinus.

Dr. Tower is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Bourke) Tower, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Warren Staples, Mrs. Lee Carroll Messick, '28, and Katherine B. Tower, '30.

Faculty Members Spend Summer in Europe

The Ursinus faculty is on the move this summer, and all roads seem to lead to Europe. Late in May Dr. Allen L. Rice, professor of German, and his family left for Sweden where they will visit Mrs. Rice's relatives. Dr. Rice will also travel in Germany.

The day after Commencement Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong, head of the history department, sailed for France for a summer of travel and relaxation. A few days later Dr. Helen T. Garrett, associate professor of romance languages, sailed for the Continent. Dr. Garrett plans to spend the summer in Austria, with of course a few weeks in France.

Still later in June H. Lloyd Jones, Jr., assistant professor of English, accompanied by John Hottenstein '56, flew to Great Britain. Mr. Jones expects to see Dr. Rice in Stockholm in the course of his travels which will take him to Paris and Rome.

In July Vice-president and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich will leave for Europe. Their special destination is Munich, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Heinz Karl Munsinger.

A number of students in the class of 1954 and later years are also crossing the Atlantic, so that this looks like an Ursinus year in Europe.

Faculty Notes

Evans S. Snyder '44, assistant professor of physics in the College, will be on leave of absence during the next academic year.

Professor Snyder will spend the year at the University of Pennsylvania continuing his graduate studies in physics.

Dr. Martin W. Witmer, emeritus professor of English, received another honor from his alma mater, Franklin and Marshall College, when he was presented with the Alumni Award at his fiftieth reunion in June.

The Alumni Award is a medal presented annually by F. and M. to one of its graduates who has distinguished himself in his chosen vocation.

Professor Alfred M. Wilcox, head of the romance languages department, has been elected editor of the *Synod News*, published by Philadelphia Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He succeeds Dr. Martin W. Witmer in this position.

OLEVIAN HALL WAS THE FIRST WOMEN'S DORMITORY

By ELIZABETH S. YOST

In 1865, Henry A. Hunsicker, after seventeen years as principal of Freeland Seminary, went into the lumber business, and built a new home in the town where he was born. The house was of frame, large to accommodate a large family, with a wide front porch, bay windows, and the fancy white scalloped trim so popular with Victorians. Wisely, he placed it high on a terrace back from the street at the end of a tree-lined lane. On the back porch was a handy pump, and to the rear a stable with a cupola and weathervane. Directly to the east was the old Academy, and soon after, the new College.

It is not surprising, that, twenty-six years later the Board of Directors of the College, in search of a residence for women, to whom the doors of the College had been open since September, 1881, seized the opportunity to buy this mansion from the Mahlon Fulton estate, into whose hands it had fallen. The residence, "surrounded by a lawn of four acres beautifully terraced and ornamented" was bought, with twenty acres of land, on April 22nd, 1891, for \$9,000.

Known as Ladies' Hall, it did not actually serve in that capacity until 1896, the year it was named Olevian Hall by the Board, in honor of Caspar Olevianus, the eloquent court preacher of Frederick the Pious, who shared with Zacharius Ursinus the honor of writing the Heidelberg Catechism.

Since "the new laws of the college" provided for a "Principal of the Ladies' Hall" President Henry T. Spangler asked Mrs. Edwin W. Lentz (Flora Rawn '89) whose husband was a divinity student, to assume this responsibility. Mrs. Lentz writes:

"I regard as a compliment this invitation to have a part in making the girls' residence a nice place to live . . . so it was with pleasure that I brought to the table my wedding present silver and china, and as much 'atmosphere' as possible.

"Fortunately for me the mother of the maid in President Spangler's household had arrived in Collegeville from Virginia. This was Violet-Jane who took over the cooking and in many matters, the mistress too.

"In June 1897, we moved to Freeland Hall, and Mrs. Bickel took over Olevian."



Early roomers at Olevian were also boarders there; it was a period when men's eating clubs flourished, since the dining hall did not accommodate all the students. Board was furnished for \$2.50 a week, payable to the matron; rooms rented for \$60 a year for Academy students, \$80 a year for a young lady in the College. The girls were requested to bring sheets, pillowcases, blankets, towels, six napkins and a napkin ring.

Arriving by carriage, by the Perkiomen Railroad, or by trolley from Norristown (after 1897) and from Pottstown (after 1903), the young ladies were welcomed by the "Mother Superior" of the "nunnery" as the boys had labeled it then. Here is a description of the rooms from the *Ruby* of 1908:

"Pictures, pennants and other ornaments are tastefully scattered all around . . . but we must not forget the cozy corners. These occupy a prominent place in the room of every college girl. Here, ensconced among a pile of downy cushions of every size and shape, she often wiles away the hours." Other ways of wiling away the time included monthly faculty receptions, skating and sleighing, mandolin playing, straw rides and coach-

ing parties, Hallowe'en, fudge and taffy-pulling "shines", walks to the "green hill", "fads after hours" when olives and fudge were consumed, and every Friday night, "Society" (Zwing or Schaff). When "boy met girl" they became known as "regulars" and we read in the *Ruby* "if the regular didn't have his regular girl at regular times on regular nights" college romance would never have flourished.

Occasionally, there was an extra excitement: "When the celebration of an athletic victory is arousing the enthusiasm of the boys, the girls clamber up to the high window and jump out on the roof. Here, their songs ring out through the night air until the last spark of the bonfire in the distance dies out."

Among the preceptresses of Olevian were Miss Grace Dean, teacher of English at the Academy, Mrs. A. Farr and Mrs. Strickland. Professor and Mrs. Henry V. Gummere and son John Flagg were especially lively mentors during their stay. A charming picture of John, now headmaster of Penn Charter School, wearing a miniature football uniform, appears in the *Ruby* for 1903.

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Sports Review



Baseball Team Wins 12 For a Record Season

Sieb Pancoast's ball hawks had themselves another spectacular season, winning 12 and losing 4 this spring. Hopes were high for an even better break, but in a few crucial games the Bears' bats didn't rack up enough hits.

Starting out with an easy 8-1 victory over Albright, the Bears had a little more trouble stopping Johns Hopkins, 7-5. A heart breaker to lose was the P. M. C. game, which the Cadets pulled out of the fire 1-2 in the ninth.

Haverford was an easy victim, 7-0, as the Bears embarked on a winning streak that took over Graterford, Philadelphia Pharmacy, F. and M. (a real pleasure, 12-1), Elizabethtown, Swarthmore, and a powerful Delaware team, the Ursinus squad garnering 67 runs to their six opponents' 8.

Then a batting slump hit the Bears and they dropped two games by a single run margin to Drexel and Moravian, 2-3 each. The return game with Haverford was a walkover, 15-1. Dickinson won in another tough one, 4-5. Then the team ended in a burst of glory with wins over La Salle, 6-2, and Drew, 13-3.

Each of the four games lost was dropped by a single run. The Bears had two shut-outs to their credit, and in six other games the opponents notched only one run against the Ursinus battery.

The major job for Coach Pancoast next spring will be the building of a new infield, for while big Gene Harris will doubtless continue to hold down first base, the other three positions are wide open. Three seniors, John Anderson at third and co-captains John Popowich at shortstop and Bill Burger at second, have been standouts for three years in their positions.

Art Ehlers was named next year's captain. Art was 5 and 3 for the season, had an earned run average of 1.08, and was clean-up man in the batting order, hitting .397. Son of Art Ehlers, general manager of the Baltimore Orioles, he transferred to Ursinus from Lafayette in 1952.

Tennis Team Breaks Even In Spring Campaign

The 1954 edition of the tennis team led by Charles Kenney, playing No. 1 position, played .500 ball, winning four and losing four. Coached by Dr. Eugene Miller the Bear racquetees had little difficulty in overrunning Elizabethtown, Albright, La Salle and Penna. State College of Optometry.

The opening match was dropped to Moravian, 3½ to 5½, and Drexel had the extra power to edge the Bears out, 4 to 5. Swarthmore and Delaware with their consistently strong teams upset the Ursinus netsters 8-1.

Girl Softballers Play Short Schedule

The varsity softball team played a rather short schedule this spring. Memories of overwhelming defeats in the past by Miss Snell's powerful teams have persuaded some rivals to decline to play the Belles.

The girls won handily over Beaver with a traditional lopsided score 28-1. West Chester proved a tougher opponent, but Ursinus came from behind to win a real battle, 8-7. The heartbreaker was a 3-2 loss to Temple, the third game Ursinus has lost in twelve years.

In the wind-up of the season the Varsity won in a tight contest, 3-0, over the Alumnae, who had the fine pitching of *Erma Keyes '47* but couldn't produce enough hits to earn a victory.

Report on the 1954 Track Season

The 1954 track team was composed chiefly of freshmen and sophomores, with no juniors and four seniors. Although it was a well balanced team, the lack of experience militated against a winning season. Only one victory was scored, but it was a notable 87-38 one over F. & M., marking the third straight year the Bears have clawed the Diplomats. A 63-63 tie was gained with Muhlenberg.

Football Prospects for 1954 Look Bright

The return of 23 veterans, 15 of whom are lettermen, brighten the prospects for a good 1954 football season.

Predominantly a sophomore-junior squad, it should be a hungry, eager group of Bears who take the field this year seeking to better the 4-3 record of 1953.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1954

Oct. 2	.....	Susquehanna	.....	Away
Oct. 9	.....	Drexel	.....	Home
Oct. 16	.....	Haverford	.....	Away
*Oct. 23	.....	Swarthmore	.....	Home
Oct. 30	.....	Wagner	.....	Home
Nov. 6	.....	Moravian	.....	Away
Nov. 13	.....	Brooklyn College	.....	Away
Nov. 20	.....	Juniata	.....	Home
* Old Timers' Day				
All games begin at 2:00 P. M.				

VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE—1954

Oct. 6-3:30	—Hill School	.....	Away
(Practice Game)			
Oct. 13-3:15	—LaSalle	.....	Home
Oct. 16-2:00	—Muhlenberg	.....	Home
Oct. 20-3:00	—Lafayette	.....	Away
Oct. 23-1:00	—Alumni	.....	Home
Oct. 30-1:00	—Swarthmore	.....	Away
Nov. 6-2:00	—Haverford	.....	Home
Nov. 13-2:00	—Lehigh	.....	Away
Nov. 16-3:00	—Drexel	.....	Home
Nov. 19-2:30	—Franklin & Marshall	.....	Away
* Old Timers' Day			

Girls' Tennis Team Has Good Season

The girls' tennis team came out on the right side of the ledger this spring, winning four out of their seven matches. Paced by Annette Danenhowser, playing in the number one position, Nancy Laib, Bevolyn Syvertsen, and other stalwarts, they won victories over Chestnut Hill, Rosemont, Temple and Drexel.

East Stroudsburg, Bryn Mawr, and Swarthmore proved too strong for Miss Snell's proteges, but the girl netsters were never shut out. The junior varsity was equally successful.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES



Adams Named Superintendent of Bethany Orphans Home

Rev. Garnet O. Adams '42, who has been pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Spring City since July, 1947, is assuming an important new post as superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf. His wife, a Wellesley graduate, becomes matron of the home.

Mr. Adams was graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1945, then served as chaplain in the Naval Reserve for one year before earning his M. A. in Christian education at Columbia University. He has also done graduate work at Temple School of Theology.

He has been chairman of the committee on Christian education of the Philadelphia E. and R. Synod, advisor for the Ursinus Region of the Youth Fellowship, a member of the board of directors of Camp Mensch Mill and president of the North Penn Ministerium.

In Spring City he headed the Community Chest, served as Red Cross chairman and worked on a playground committee.

The Adamses have three children, Russell, five; Garnet W., three; and Betsy, two.

Olevian Hall

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With the coming of Mrs. N. E. Ermold and her daughter Miss Sara E. Ermold, in 1910, the dormitory had a colorful regime which was to last until Mrs. Ermold bought Firecroft about 1926, and Mrs. Mae Rauch '86 took her place at Olevian. During this time the dormitory was called the "henery" (Mrs. Ermold kept chickens) and the "feline establishment" or "cattery" (Mrs. Ermold was partial to cats). "Shines" grew to mean "dances". Says a former Olevianite, Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich (Ann Knauer '20):

"There was a center hall with a large parlor on one side that had a picture of a woman we all called 'Olevia'. Fourteen of us stayed there during the war years.

Class of 1904

John E. Hoyt wrote that he was sorry to miss Alumni Day and Commencement activities at Ursinus this year. He would have celebrated his 50th reunion, but he has been ill for some time. He sent greetings to members of his class.

Class of 1907

Harold D. Steward was honored at the annual dinner in March of the Union Council, Boy Scouts of America, when he was presented the Silver Beaver award. Mr. Steward is advancement chairman for Union Council and camping and activities chairman for the Northern District.

Class of 1908

Ellis J. Tobias is working in the office of Indian Head Coal Company.

Class of 1910

Dr. Ernest C. Wagner, who heads the Organic Chemistry Department of the University of Pennsylvania, spoke at a Beardwood Chemical Society meeting at Ursinus this spring on "Finding Research Topics for Graduate Students". Dr. Wagner is a member of the Ursinus Board of Directors.

Class of 1911

Mrs. Amos J. Heinly (Mabel Dunn) writes that she is historian for Royersford's 75th Anniversary celebration, June 13-19, 1954.

Class of 1913

Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs recently began his twenty-sixth year as pastor of Wilson Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Class of 1914

Dr. Paul E. Elicker is the author of an article, "How Good Are Your Schools?" in the June 11th issue of *Collier's*.

Class of 1916

Leslie F. Rutledge is living in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is anxious to meet Ursinus alumni in that part of the country. He is living at 5751 N. Delaware St.

Capt. Herman F. Gingrich, U.S.N. Ret., writes that he was promoted to captain in 1942 and retired in 1952 after 35 years of active service (1917-1952). He is living at 5527 Capri Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

Class of 1917

Preston E. Ziegler has been elected supervising principal of the Eastern Joint School System of York County in March.

Class of 1919

Alma M. Felgely has been employed as secretary to Paul C. Shoemaker, M.D., for the past three years. She is living at 31 N. West St., Allentown, Pa.

Class of 1921

Paul H. Isenberg is serving as the first president of the South Jersey Ursinus Alumni Association. He is athletic director (since 1926) and track coach at Moorestown (N. J.) High School.

Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder (Josephine Xander) gave an interesting report of a study on the new church school curriculum of the Evangelical and Reformed Church to the Board of Christian Education, meeting in Harrisburg.

Class of 1923

Herbert R. Howells is the Contributing Editor of the *Wesleyan Messenger*, a church magazine serving the Methodists of the Philadelphia Conference. Rev. Howells has been elected by the Class of 1923 as their permanent class president, and it's interesting to note that he was the class's first president in 1919.

Daniel B. Kulp has been elected supervising principal of a new school jointure, the Red Lion Area School. This consists of eight districts in southern York County. The student enrollment will be approximately 3500 pupils, with 135 teachers. Mr. Kulp had been supervising principal in Red Lion for the past ten years. He also serves as secretary-treasurer of the Supervising Principals Section of the P.S.E.A. and as a member of the Committee of 27 of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Program in Education Administration.

Class of 1925

Mrs. Edward Weaver (Romaine Shoemaker) writes that she is enjoying teaching English at Glassboro (N. J.) High School, with Beatrice Shreve Johnson '24 as her administrator.

Class of 1926

Rev. R. Maxwell Paine, pastor of Ascension Evangelical and Reformed Church, Norristown, celebrated his twenty-fifth year of ordination on May 16th. Dr. Alan S. Meck, president of The Theological Seminary, Lancaster, was the guest speaker.

We had to be in at 7.30 and sometimes we would sneak out to the balcony and lower a rope for the boys to fasten food to for a treat. If anything displeased Mrs. Ermold she would say 'Well, I wish Dr. Omwake could see this!'

President George L. Omwake was to write in the *Ursinus Weekly* for February 16, 1931: "About 150 women graduates and former students look back to Old-Olevian as their college home. Many of them feel an attachment to the old place and will regret its passing." Progress had caught up with Olevian, now one of seven women's dorms. The hall ended its days in a burst of flame as a fire aided in its destruction to make way for Pfahler Hall. A tree in the center of the traffic circle to the rear of Pfahler, planted by former residents, is the only physical reminder of Olevian Hall.

Class of 1927

M. Adelaide Hathaway writes that she is still living in the "heart of the White Mountians" at 266 Main St., Littleton, N. H., and will welcome Ursinus "nosticks" this summer or any time.

Mrs. John E. Devine (Ruth E. Eppheimer) is district chairman of literature for the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, comprising 30 clubs in southern New Jersey.

Class of 1928

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bredbenner (Betty Harter) enjoyed an eight-day cruise to Bermuda and Nassau as guests of General Electric Co., in November, 1953. Mrs. Bredbenner writes that their daughter, Betty Ann, who is a senior at Catawba College, played the lead role in Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of our Teeth", this year's opening production of The Blue Masque, Catawba dramatics club.

Class of 1929

Walter B. Scheirer, R.F.D. No. 2, Storrs, Conn., writes that he is now assistant Professor of Music at the University of Connecticut, replacing Dr. Yingling who is on leave for a year.

Elizabeth Yeates Lucas '30 writes that her husband "Nick" '29 has been practicing medicine in Joliet, Illinois, since he got out of the Army in 1946. In October of 1953, he was appointed Will County physician.

Gordon B. Mink, who has been manager of the savings department of the First National Bank of Toms River, N. J., has been made manager of the bank's new Ocean Beach branch. A former school teacher, he entered banking in 1943.

Class of 1930

Mrs. Frederick M. Cornelius (Betty Yaa-raes), Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoted to Women's Page editor of the *Florida Times-Union* newspaper in Jacksonville. Her son is a junior at William Jennings Bryan University. Betty writes that she was sorry to miss Alumni Day but that she is looking forward to her 25th reunion in 1955.

Alfonso J. Balch is assistant to the director of research at Synthene Corporation, Oaks, Pa. He is secretary of the Spring City School Board, Vice President of the Spring City Borough Authority, and a member of the consistory of the First Reformed Church, Spring City, Pa. He is the father of a thirteen-year-old son.

Calvin D. Yost, Jr., has been reelected secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania College English Association.

Dr. Philip B. Willauer, formerly associated with the Philadelphia transportation engineering firm of Simpson & Curtin, on May 1 assumed the position of General Manager of the Highway Carriers Employers Association, Inc. The Association is composed of motor freight contract carriers in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio. As general manager, Dr. Willauer will be responsible for advising members of the Association on labor relations and collective bargaining contracts.

Class of 1931

Dr. John L. Latshaw, pastor of Freeport Methodist Church, Freeport, N. Y. is justly proud that his church has the record of the largest average church attendance in the New York East Conference. His church has a membership of 1400.

Mrs. Charles Keidel (Violet Fertig) is teaching ninth grade Social Studies at Gordon Junior High School, Coatesville, Pa.

Albert S. Thompson has been promoted to full professor, Department of Guidance, Teachers College, Oradell, N. J.

Class of 1932

Col. J. Boyd Coates, Jr. is currently a student at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

J. Parker Massey is assistant chief accountant, Savannah River Plant, DuPont Company, in South Carolina. He is married and has a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Frederick Sommer (Roberta Frantz) has recently moved to 426 Tryon Ave., Englewood, N. J., and writes that she would like to hear from any Jerseyites.

Class of 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins (Rena Grim) are now residing at 1029 Edmonds Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. They have three daughters, Jacqueline 16, Mary Sue 15, and Renee 8. Jack is now Magistrate in Upper Darby. He operates the Jack Robbins Construction Co.

Mrs. Elmer J. Bottiglier (Mary Rothenberger) serves as Program and Educational Committee Chairman for the Cumberland County Association for Retarded Children. Mrs. Bottiglier also served as Librarian for the Pennsylvania Convention for Retarded Children.

Class of 1934

Clarence S. Boston is employed in the home office of the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. and makes his home in Westerville, Ohio.

Edith M. L. Cressman received a Class A rating in the Middle States Tennis Association in 1953.

Lawrence V. Shear is serving his second term as mayor of Pennington, N. J.

Class of 1935

Rev. George P. Stoudt has been elected pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Sinking Spring, Pa.

Mrs. William Richardson (Dorothy Barr) is teaching at Dallastown High School, Dallastown, Pa.

Miss Helen M. Blasberg was a member of Africa's first all-women safari. She was one of the first to apply when arrangements were made for 14 women to fly to Africa for a four-week safari in January, 1954. She says she received her biggest thrill when she shot a wildebeeste, or gnu, and a hyena. Miss Blasberg was one of four women who took a side trip into the heart of the Mau Mau country; and armed with a movie camera, as well as her brand new rifle, she took 12,000 feet of film.

Douglas C. Johnston, son of *Craig Johnston*, has been awarded a scholarship to M.I.T. and will enter in the fall.

Class of 1936

The Alumni Office has received a correction: *C. Leon Trumbore* has not left the Air Force as previously reported. He is still at Travis Air Force Base in California, serving as a captain in the Air Force Reserve.

Class of 1937

John S. Throne was elected secretary of the Outdoor Country Club, York, Pa., for the year 1954-55.

Mrs. John F. Baker (Lillian Lucia) is president of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Tenafly, N. J.

Class of 1938

Margaret L. Moser is Junior Librarian at the Camden County Library, Camden, N. J.

Henry P. A. Laughlin, M.D., is writing a series of articles on the neuroses for the *Medical Annals of the District of Columbia*. The articles started appearing monthly in August, 1953, and will be included in a book, *The Neuroses: An Analytic Introduction to Defensive Emotions and Behavior*, to be published by W. B. Saunders & Co. early next year.

Mrs. Albert Hendrickson (Jennie Palilonis) is president of the Swedesboro, N. J. Parent-Teachers Association.

Robert M. Gottschall is secretary-treasurer of the National Vulcanized Fibre Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

Class of 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alspach (Betty Tolbert) write that they are living in Moorestown, N. J.; they have four children (two girls and two boys). Mark has recently become a member of the firm of Krusen, Evans & Shaw at 225 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosclett Moyer (Geraldine Long) and their three children have moved from Moorestown, N. J. to Norfolk, Va. because of a company transfer by Johns Manville.

John W. Manning, III, M.D. writes that he has practiced surgery in Saginaw, Mich., since July, 1947, except for one year which he spent in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan pursuing graduate studies in surgery. Dr. Manning is now a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery.

News was received from Mr. Paul Cressman of the American Technical Institute, Operated by Bradley University in cooperation with the U. S. Technical Cooperation Administration and the Iraq Government in Baghdad, Iraq, about *Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Snyder*. Mr. Cressman wrote "Ken and Mrs. Snyder, graduates of your good college, are here rendering a fine service. Your College may well be proud of them. Last Sunday Ken read the first and I the second scripture reading in the Church of England here in Baghdad." But the Snyders had an unhappy occurrence in early March of this year. Mrs. Snyder was in an automobile accident on a desert road and suffered a broken nose and possible skull fracture.

William D. Snyder has assumed the position of controller with the Aero Oil Company, New Oxford, Pa. He is presently living in Dover, R. D., York County.

Albert J. Zvarick is chief chemist at Superior Tube Co., Evansburg, Pa.

Roy H. Heyen is now resident manager of the Waterbury, Conn. office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Robert J. Weidenhammer is the bacteriologist at the Community General Hospital in Reading.

Class of 1941

Luke M. Snyder and his family have have moved from Leesport to Reading, Pa. where Mr. Snyder is employed as an analytical chemist in the Carpenter Steel Company.

Lt. Cdr. *Nathaniel Toulon, U.S.N.* is now attached to an Air Force Base, working out of Headquarters of the Continental Division of the Military Transport Service, Kelly A.F.B., Texas. Mrs. Toulon and their two sons are living in quarters aboard the station.

Lawrence K. Davis is completing the Master of Arts degree in political science at Temple University.

Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas D. Bruce (Helen Adams)* 1306 Gladys Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, are planning a trip to Pennsylvania this summer to visit Ursinus friends. Their four children will accompany them.

Class of 1942

Robert M. McAllister, M.D., is an Associate in Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania, staff member of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Assistant Director of Camden Municipal Hospital. He is also on the staff of Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., engaged in poliomyelitis research. Dr. McAllister is married and the father of three children.

Joseph D. Chapline was director of the Germantown (Pa.) Oratorio Society in its spring concert.

Mrs. Frank W. Boswen (Ruth Heinkel) 510 Cathcart Blvd., Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, is now a member of Canada's University Woman's Club. Her husband is superintendent of Sun Oil Co., Ltd., of Canada.

Class of 1943

Dr. and Mrs. *Llewellyn W. Hunsicker (Mary Tershovska, M.D., '44)* are living in Haddon Heights, N. J., and have a son, Lynn Curtis, who is four. Mrs. Hunsicker is a general practitioner and Mr. Hunsicker completed his surgical residency at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., in June.

Edwin M. McCausland, Jr. is acting principal of the Northside School, Levittown, N. Y.

Herman F. Ells was recently appointed second secretary and consul in the Political Section of the American Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq.

Herbert Leswing, Jr. writes that he received a Th.D. in May, 1953 at the Philadelphia Divinity School of the Episcopal Church. He majored in ecclesiastical history and New Testament.

Class of 1944

Marion Bright Bayne writes that her husband, Dr. *Gilbert M. Bayne '43*, is a senior assistant surgeon in the Public Health Service and is now stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard base in Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Charles W. Matlack (Margaret McKinney) informs us that her husband received his Ph. D. from the University of New Mexico in June and has accepted a position at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, for next year.

Class of 1945

Dr. *Ethel I. Anderson* is one of a team of research workers under Dr. Jakob A. Stekol, head of the department of physiological chemistry and nutrition at the Institute for Cancer Research, who has discovered the ability of the body to make a key growth compound called methionine. Miss Anderson recently has had an article which deals with Vitamin B-12 and folic acid published in the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*.

James I. Baird recently was promoted to the job of Production Supervisor in the Titanium Metal Plant of the Pigments Department, E. I. DuPont and Co., Newport Delaware.

Mrs. Richard Heller (Betty Yeager) writes that Dr. Richard Heller ex '46 will begin general practice in July, 1954 with Dr. R. G. Israel, York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *Donald Shearer (Adele Kuntz)* and their two-year-old son, Scott, are living in Cincinnati, where Mr. Shearer is a branch manager in the Advertising Department of the Proctor and Gamble Company.

David E. Krusen, M.D., is doing general practice in Paradise, Lancaster County, Pa.

Mrs. Richard E. Walsh (Faith B. Cramer) is completing her final year of residency training in neurology at the Neurological Institute of New York (Columbia).

Betty Umstad Musser writes that she has two children, Craig and Joan. Her husband has his own brokerage business, and the Mussers are residing in Wayne, Pa.

Class of 1946

Mrs. Michael R. Sfat (Jane Buckridge) writes that her husband has become director of research for the Rahr Maltng Co., Manitowoc, Wisconsin. The Sfats live at 1137 N. 16th St. in Manitowoc.

Grant E. Harity has moved from Coopersburg to 142 Chestnut St., Sunbury, Pa., to become pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed Church there. The Haritys are the parents of a two-year-old daughter, Patricia Anne.

William B. Kinlaw, Jr., informs us that he is the father of two children, Bill and Wendy. He is continuing residency in internal medicine in New Haven, Conn., where he lives at 14 Colby St.

Virginia Tovey is on the staff of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th & Locust Sts., Philadelphia.

Class of 1947

Elwood Y. Shropshire is one of a team of three research workers employed by Rohm and Haas who have published an article in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

Alvin R. Topfer is a physicist employed at Philco Corporation Research Laboratory, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Topfer, the former *Sue R. Ace, '46*, have a five-month old son, Edward.

Mrs. Keith Coddington (Margerie E. Coy) writes that on January 1, 1954, her husband was transferred from New York City to Fairfield Co., Connecticut, by the Uppjohn Company. The Coddingtons have a son and a daughter, and they now make their home at 32 Catoonah St., Ridgefield, Conn.

Raymond K. Levan writes that he and Mrs. Levan and their three children—a daughter and two sons—are living on a small farm out of Reading, Pa.

William L. Nikel received the Master's degree in Business Administration from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, on February 14, 1954. He majored in marketing. He is presently working as a salesman with Scott Paper Company.

Mrs. Thomas M. Hood (Dorris Retner) reports that for the past six months she has been associated with WKST in a sales

capacity for both the radio and TV station. For several months she also had a daily five minute program.

Dorris says that she and Mr. Hood are only 20 miles north of the Turnpike (Newcastle, Pa.) and would welcome traveling Ursinuates.

Helen Replogle is now business office supervisor for Bell Telephone Company in Clearfield Pa.

We hear from *George O. Frey, Jr.* that he is employed as an English teacher and coach of dramatics at Hummelstown, Pa.

William T. Parsons is a member of the board of the Schwenksville (Pa.) Community Library.

Larrimore J. Starer reports that he is enjoying his work in general practice in Milmont Park, Pa.

Samuel W. Madara is in the general insurance business in Merchantville, N.J. He was married on June 27, 1953 to Constance B. Mitchell. Mrs. Madara is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke.

Mrs. John Bagnell (Patricia Hedges) is recovering from a disc operation after several months of illness. The Bagnells live at 4714 Windsor Ave., Philadelphia 43.

William K. Lambie, Jr., writes that after graduation from Ursinus he returned to Nashville and went to Vanderbilt University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1950. He was married to Miss Yvonne Hargrove that same year, and their son, William K., III, was born in 1952. Bill worked as a special agent with the FBI for three years and is now engaged in the general insurance business with his father.

Class of 1948

Millard S. Leute, M.D. is serving as medical officer aboard the U.S.S. Valcour (AVP-55) operating in the Persian Gulf.

Mrs. Kenneth Jagel (Mildred Noble) writes that she and her husband, who is a Lt. j.g. in the U. S. Navy, are living temporarily in Norfolk, Va., where her husband is stationed.

Rev. Richard E. Wentz is pastor of Saint Stephen's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He writes that he is close to the campus of Madison College and is hoping to do some United Student Fellowship work among the E. & R. and C.-C. youth on the campus.

Dr. and Mrs. *Harold Fishman (Jacqueline Klein)* moved into their new home and office at 801-803 Washington Ave., Woodbine, N. J. on about May 15, 1954.

Kenneth D. Schroeder writes that the Glenwood Quartet has reunited and is available for dates. Many alumni will remember that quartet, but in case you've forgotten, they are *Herb Deen, '48, Ian Smith, '48, Mike Zingraff, ex '48, and Ken Schroeder, '48*.

Lt. Webb N. Morrison has been released to inactive duty in the Naval Reserve and has returned to his position with the A. C. Nielson Co. (marketing research). He is living at 4817-B Walnut St., Philadelphia.

George W. Ferguson is principal of the Vincent Township School, Chester County, Pa.

Jose Amadeo, M.D., is a surgical resident at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. He and Mrs. Amadeo have purchased a new home at 1 Annabelle Ave., Havertown, Pa.

Class of 1949

George (Pat) Dougherty, Jr., who works for Continental Oil Co., has been transferred to San Antonio, Texas where he now makes his home.

George E. Dillinger, Jr., M.D., was seriously injured in an automobile accident in December, 1953, and will be in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., for many months. He is on leave from his internship at Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise, Mich. He had finished his 5th year residency in psychiatry early in December, 1953 and expects to continue his plans as soon as he is able. Meanwhile, we know many alumni will write to George. His room number at the hospital is 6437.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cherry (Nancy James) have moved recently to Philadelphia from Maplewood, N. J. They have a son, 3½ years, and a daughter, 1½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bakes (Floy Lewis) are living in Metuchen, N. J. They have two children—a daughter and a baby son.

John R. Kajmo is employed as controller for the *Atlantic City Press*, Atlantic City, N. J. He writes that he is married to the former Irene T. Sarkozi of Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr. Marvin C. G. Snyder will end his internship at General Hospital, Allentown, June 30.

Joseph C. Bechtle is now eastern representative for the Texas Bolt Co., of Houston, Texas with offices at 7 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y. He and Mrs. Bechtle (*Jane Liveridge*) ex '49, have two sons, Scott and Christopher.

Mrs. Robert A. Weckrom (Betty Broughton) writes that her husband is being transferred to the engineering department of The Link-Belt Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They expect to move to that area during the summer.

Mrs. James Donnelly, (Jane Brackin) writes that she and her husband have recently purchased a home at 3420 Faulkland Road, Wilmington, 8, Delaware.

Mrs. Richard B. Peoples (Dorothy Post) writes that her husband, *Dick Peoples* ('49), who is a 1954 graduate of Jefferson Medical College, is interning at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, California.

Barton R. Landes tells us that a New York publishing firm, EXPOSITION PRESS, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., is doing the third and revised printing of his autobiographical travelogue, *MY FAMILY AND THE CONSTITUTION*.

C. Donald Boyer is among those graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in June.

Cyril S. Arvanitis, M.D., will begin a residency in surgery at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia in July.

Mrs. Paul Hoch (Elizabeth Simon) writes that her husband is a research chemist with the Hooker Electrochemical Company in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where the Hochs live at 1086 85th St.

Roy H. Hand is finishing his internship at Germantown Hospital and expects to be called into the Navy in July.

John E. Morehead will finish his internship at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., in July.

William F. Weber, who has been interning at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville,

Pa., is continuing there with a year's residency in pathology.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunning (Claire Price) are both associated with B. F. Goodrich in Akron, Ohio. Mr. Dunning is a sales correspondent in the Industrial Products Division and Claire is in the Personnel Records Department as secretary to the head of the department.

Stanley Gilbert, M.D., has been appointed resident in pediatrics at the Delaware Hospital for 1954-55 beginning July 1, 1954.

Richard Wentzel has accepted a position as personnel and public relations man with Berkshire Knitting Mills in Wyomissing, Pa. He will stay on with radio station WPAZ, Pottstown, Pa., in an editorial advisory capacity.

Class of 1950

John S. Carter is working as a production scheduler for the Link Belt Co. in its new plant in Colmar, Pa. He was released from active duty as 1st Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corps in May, 1952.

J. Paul Ireland is now working in the Process Section (Explosive Dept.) of the Du Pont Company at Pompton Lakes, N. J. The Irelands are the parents of a son, Paul Wayne, born on February 21, 1954.

The *Sunday Bulletin* on February 28th carried a very interesting feature article with pictures about the work of *Robert J. Hekking, M.D.*, in the Accident Ward at Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Frederick W. Dau is employed by the American Cyanamid Company, where he has been since graduation.

Robert Poole will begin residency in internal medicine at Germantown Hospital on July 1st.

William Wilde is a chemist in the Plastics Division at Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Pottstown, Pa.

1st Lt. J. Robert Ziegler recently returned from overseas duty in Japan and Korea, where he served as a B-29 pilot with the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (FEAF). He is presently stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, and is serving as Squadron Adjutant of the 91st Armament & Electronics Maintenance Squadron. Lt. Ziegler is married to the former Clara F. Norris, of West Point, Mississippi. The Zieglers have a son who will be a year old on July 28th.

George N. Daneshower is with the staff of Arthur Anderson & Co. (electrical computer systems and methods).

After graduation from Jefferson Medical College in June, *Charles T. B. Coyne* will interne at the Reading Hospital.

William E. Young is office manager of John Wright, Inc. He is the father of two boys, Greg, 3, and Randy, 2.

Bob MacMurray began work on May 15 with Eli Lilly & Co. in Indianapolis as a methods and incentives analyst.

Paul D. Gerhart is business secretary at the Armed Services YMCA in Philadelphia.

Margaret Denham Dennett writes that she was married on December 26, 1952 to Wilson P. Dennett of Hampton, N. H., who is an accountant with U. S. Smelting Refinery & Mine Co. (Boston office). The Dennetts are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Jean, born October 3, 1953.

John R. Webb is employed with International Business Machines in Oakland, Cali-

fornia. He's living at 376 Suffolk Drive, San Leandro.

Joseph F. Shaw is employed in the sales office of American Standard Corp. and is living in Willow Grove.

C. Harry Domm writes that he taught English at Lehigh University from 1950 to 1953. He is now a research associate with National Analysts, Inc.

Louis D. Stefan is now associated with Foulke, Knight and Porter in general law practice in Ambler, Pa.

Robert A. Reichley has been appointed sports editor of the *York Dispatch*, where he has worked since graduation.

Kenneth D. Sell was ordained to the ministry of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in his home congregation, Christ Church, Littlestown, Pa., on May 30th. Among those taking part in the service was the *Rev. H. H. Hartman*, '94. The *Rev. Mr. Sell* was graduated from the Theological Seminary in Lancaster on May 19. He will become pastor of the Trinity Charge, New Bloomfield, Pa. He is married to the former Miss Betty Haas of Lauryrs, Pa. They have one son, Peter Daniel.

Class of 1951

Donald J. Williams has received an appointment as law clerk to the judges of Common Pleas Court No. 2 in Philadelphia.

Marjorie Paynter is teaching in Catonsville, Md.

Robert Mella is finishing his third year of dental school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ralph B. Ziegler, Jr., is working as a research assistant in the Psychology Department at the University of Rochester. He is presently running the Motion Sickness Research Laboratory for Dr. G. R. Wendt in a study of the effects of various drugs on the emotions and behavior of medical students in relation to motion sickness. He also is assisting Dr. Vincent Nowlis in a study of the social effects of these drugs.

Dick McKey is entering the Graduate School of Clark University in the fall.

Robert N. Jordan, Jr., stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, and *William W. Fairweather*, who is teaching in France, met in Strasburg recently.

Winifred Somerville is working at the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

William H. Wolter is an adjuster for the Harleysville (Pa.) Mutual Casualty Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wolter (*Nancy Lou Carver*) are the parents of a son.

Mrs. William Schaeffer (Louise F. Gran- niss) is working in the Analytical Laboratory of Rohm and Haas Chemical Corporation in Bristol, Pa. Her husband, will begin his duties as principal of the Hopewell Borough Elementary School in Hopewell, N. J., this September.

Robert C. Herber writes that he is teaching at the Warren School, a private college preparatory school in Olney, Maryland. On June 8, 1954, he will receive his Master of Arts degree from the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

Donald Knott is supervisor of the new E. I. DuPont Explosive Plant in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Marilyn Jeanne Miller is employed in the Public Relations Department of Gilbert Associates, Inc., Reading engineering firm. She is also associate editor of the company's house organ which is published by the Public Relations Dept. She handles the firm's French and Spanish correspondence.

Engagements

Weddings

Class of 1952

Jay Ely is hard at work as a member of the Purchasing Engineering group in Westinghouse's Aviation Gas Turbine Division.

William R. Fischer writes that he has been promoted to Pfc. in the army and is still serving in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kane, Jr., have moved to Stockton, California, where George is stationed at the Army Hospital.

Corp. Nelson M. Fellman has been released from active duty, according to an announcement from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He was public information office sports editor there, manager of the post basketball team, and publicity director for the 2nd Army basketball tournament, held at Aberdeen in March. The post announcement said that he would marry Miss Janice M. Christian, of Westfield, N. J., an instructor at Susquehanna University, in June.

Harold E. Feist is serving in the Army at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Mrs. John Ecker (Barbara R. Stagg) writes that she is teaching second grade at Oxford, Pa. Her husband, Jack, is in the Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Charles Summers is completing his middler year at Philadelphia Divinity School.

Barbara Crawford reached the semi-finals in the May issue of *Glamour Magazine*—"Ten Girls with Taste."

Ernie Roemer writes that he will be released from the Navy as of August 15th, at which time he and his wife, Doris Thompson '55 will come east to make their home in Millville. He will be working with his father in the furniture business.

Class of 1953

Marna Feldt is teaching physical education and English at George School in Bucks County.

Herb Bennett is stationed on "Rochester" in the South Pacific for the next 15 months.

Joseph J. Phillips is associated with Proctor & Gamble in advertising.

Robert G. Davis was graduated on April 2 from the Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island.

Pfc. Richard P. Richter has been stationed for the past five months in Seckenheim, Germany, midway between Heidelberg and Mannheim. Dick writes that the Army has kept him busy and thus far prevented much sightseeing.

Evelyn Scharf has received a \$500 Maxwell Fellowship at Syracuse University.

Robert E. Kumpff is serving with the Army Signal Corps. He entered the service on September 22, 1953.

Bruce Anderson is a graduate student at Purdue University. He has a research fellowship in the biochemistry department. He writes that there are now seven Ursinus grads in Lafayette, Indiana—the Derek Highleys, Bob Meyers, the Dick Kennedys, and the Andersons. More would be welcomed at any time!

Class of 1946

YEAKEL-HUNSBERGER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Hunsberger of Norristown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilma Hunsberger, '46, to Mr. Nelson W. Yeakel, Jr., '48, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Yeakel of Jeffersonville.

Miss Hunsberger teaches at the Towneamin Township Junior High School in Kulpsville. Mr. Yeakel is a member of the Collegeville-Trappe High School faculty.

Class of 1949

HAND-FAUST

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson K. Faust of R. D. No. 1, Gilbertsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elsie to Mr. Thomas Spencer Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hand of Jenkintown.

Miss Faust received the degree of Master of Science in Library Science from Drexel Institute. She is a librarian and teacher of library science at Upper Darby Junior High School.

Mr. Hand was graduated from the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J., and Haverford College. He received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania and the degree of Master of Science in Library Science from Drexel Institute. He is presently the Assistant Librarian at Ursinus College.

Class of 1950

PEARSON-ZIEGLER

Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Ziegler, of Limerick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Arlene, to Mr. Wayne E. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pearson, of Royersford, R. D.

Miss Ziegler is a graduate of Pottstown High School, class of 1946, and Dickinson College, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. She is continuing her studies at John Hopkins Medical College, and will receive her doctor's degree on June 8, and undertake her internship in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Pearson received his master's degree in chemistry, University of Delaware, in 1951. He is presently with the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

Class of 1954

LAUCHMEN-ENGELMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Engelman of Chatham, New Jersey, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Tyler Engelman, to Pvt. Ronald D. Lauchmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Lauchmen of Lansdale, Penna.

Miss Engelman is a member of Phi Alpha Psi sorority. Pvt. Lauchmen attended Muhlenberg College and is now serving with the Army in Germany.

A July wedding is planned in Germany where the couple will reside for a year.

Class of 1935

SCHINDLER-PHILLIPS

Miss Freda Erna Schindler and Lewis Unruh Phillips were married in April. The bride now manages the music and record department of Lamb's Music Store and is vocalist of the Pottstown Band. Her husband is president elect of the Spring City-Royersford Rotary Club and treasurer and general manager of the Phillips Knitting Mills.

Class of 1944

PORAT-BENDA

Miss Inge Benda and Mr. Moshe Porat were married on February 20, 1954, in New York City, N. Y. The Porats are living at 180 Riverside Drive, New York 24, N. Y.

Class of 1945

FRY-KEYSER

Miss Betty A. Keyser and Mr. Arthur C. Fry, Jr., were married on October 9, 1953.

The Frys are residing in Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Fry is employed in the research department of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Class of 1947

MADARA-MITCHELL

Miss Constance B. Mitchell and Mr. Samuel W. Madara were married on June 27, 1953 at Wellsville, New York.

Mrs. Madara is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College. Mr. Madara is in the general insurance business in Merchantville, N. J.

Class of 1948

GOTWALS-STIERLY

Miss Doris Elaine Stierly, was married in May to John Gotwals. Mrs. Gotwals received her B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education and taught at Biglerville High School from 1948 to 1953.

Mr. Gotwals spent five years in the Merchant Marine, attended Ursinus College and is now in the poultry business.

Class of 1949

ROGERS-BOSSERT

Miss Barbara Alice Bossert and Mr. John Bruce Rogers were married on June 5, 1954.

Class of 1952

LEVIN-BEINSTEIN

Miss Marsha Ann Beinstein and Mr. Warren Levin were married on December 24, 1953. Mrs. Levin is an X-ray technician at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

SWARTZ-BECKER

Miss Rene L. Becker and Mr. Harry M. Swartz were married on July 1, 1954. They are presently honeymooning in Europe; but after a month, will return to make their home in Philadelphia until Mr. Swartz completes work at Jefferson Medical College.

FORSYTH-LANDIS

Miss Barbara P. Landis and William G. Forsyth were married on April 9, 1954 in the First Baptist Church, Merchantville, N. J. Mrs. Gordon West (Jacqueline Landis '47), sister of the bride, and Jean Leaty '52, were in the wedding party. The Forsyths are living at 6 Cove Road, Merchantville, N. J.

Class of 1953

LOCKHART-BRIER

Miss Joan Brier and Mr. Arthur H. Lockhart, Jr., were married on June 7, 1953.

Mr. Lockhart has been elected to the Board of Directors of both Aramingo and Gylock Textile Corporation. The Lockharts are living in Oreland, Pa.

HABERERN-SCHEFFLER

Miss Roberta F. B. Scheffler and Mr. William S. Haberern were married at Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bath, Pa. A reception followed the ceremony at Municipal Auditorium, Southampton, Pa.

Class of 1954

STOUT-STEWART

Miss Katherine Stewart of Myerstown, Pa. and Mr. William J. Stout, '55, were married on June 12, 1954.

ANDERSON-ABRAHAMSON

Miss Marjorie Louise Abrahamson and Mr. John William Anderson were married on June 5, 1954, at Covenant Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa.

ARMSTRONG-HOBSON

Miss Anna Elizabeth Hobson and Mr. Robert Edward Armstrong were married on June 5, 1954 at Wayne, Pa.

KRATZ-GLESSNER

Miss Lois Anne Glessner and Mr. Daniel G. Kratz were married on June 5 at Pleasantville Evangelical and Reformed Church, Eureka, Pa.

BIRTHS

Class of 1929

To Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas L. Lucas (Elizabeth Yeates '30) a fourth son, David Ray, on April 6, 1954.

Class of 1933

To Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Tassia (Charlotte Gross) a son, William James, on January 8, 1952.

Class of 1935

To Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Price, a daughter, Barbara, on July 24, 1953.

Class of 1936

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Kermit Harbaugh, a second son, James Kermit, on May 15, 1953.

Class of 1938

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Martin, a daughter, Andrea Elizabeth, on March 31, 1954.

Class of 1940

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Howlett Moyer (Geraldine Long '39), a son, David, on August 23, 1953. David has a brother and a sister.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Zvarick, a daughter, Mary Margaret, on March 28, 1954. The Zvaricks now have three daughters and a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Hutter (Edith Hansen), a son, Donald John, on April 3, 1953. Donald has two sisters, Judith and Carolyn.

Class of 1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Luke M. Snyder, a daughter, Mary Ann, on November 21, 1953. Mary Ann has two brothers.

Class of 1943

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burroughs, a fourth child, Judy Diane, on September 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Duncan, a daughter, Doreen, on December 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Royer (Shirley Whiteside), a daughter, Dorothea Elizabeth, on October 18, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Bayne (Marjorie Bright '44), a fourth child, Andrew Robert, on June 12, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Trend (Jean Ewen), a son, David King, on June 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Richards (Elaine C. Brown), a son, William Wayne, on March 12, 1954. The Richards have two other sons, David George, 5, and Robert Gerald, 4.

Class of 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cummins (Elizabeth Hochbaum), a daughter, Lynne Marie, on March 15, 1954. Lynne has a brother, Gary.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wallace (Lois Ann Fairlie), a son, Mark Edward, on January 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Malack (Margaret McKinney), a daughter, Anne Louise, on April 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Hart, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on March 15, 1954. Sarah has a brother, three years old.

Class of 1945

To Dr. and Mrs. David E. Krusen, a son, David Edward, Jr., on July 17, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Saul Stuart Mally, a daughter, Adrien Patrice, on February 24, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards, Jr. (Beverly Cloud), an adopted baby son, James L., III.

Class of 1946

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Whitney (Margaret Oelschlagler), a son, Robert Norman, on December 3, 1953. Robert has two sisters.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Wynkoop (Gladys M. Howard), a daughter, Susan Myra, on March 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. August Andre (Courtenay Richardson), a daughter, Susan Linda, on March 25, 1954. Susan has a brother and a sister.

To Dr. and Mrs. Gene D. Trettin (Katharine L. Harmer), a son, Andrew McAllister, on October 28, 1952.

Class of 1947

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Deemer, a daughter, Holly Beth, on April 23, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henke (Dorothy Kleppinger), a daughter, Nancy Jane, on February 3, 1954. Nancy Jane has two sisters.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Green, a son, Stephen Russell, on January 1, 1954. The Greens have two other children, Betsy and Scott.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller (Doris Jane Hobensack), their second daughter, Betsy Ann, on April 4, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Unhles, Jr. (Elaine Bickhart), a second son, Brian Wendel, on March 16, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fishman (Jacqueline Klein '48), a second daughter, Gail Pamela, on December 11, 1953.

Class of 1948

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Clark, a daughter, Carol Lee, on March 31, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Schroeder, a second son, Craig Lee, on September 16, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ferguson, a daughter, Susan Gene, on May 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman (Nancy Twining), a son, David, on April 10, 1954. The Whitmans now have two boys and a girl.

To Rev. and Mrs. Richard Masters (Anita Mann), a son, Gordon Richard, on April 17, 1954.

Class of 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kennedy (Jane McWilliams), a daughter, Emily Dale, on August 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyne (Betty Crouthamel), a son, Todd Andrew, on February 3, 1954. Todd has a sister, Emilie Lynn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. George (Margaret Hewitt), a second son, Barry Alan, on April 2, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lewis, a son, Stephen Bennett, on October 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Diemer, a daughter, Carey Louise, on April 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Reinhart, Jr. (Edith Parry), a son, William Carl, on April 23, 1954.

Class of 1950

To Mr. and Mrs. Garton (V. Jean Staker), a daughter, Dale Elizabeth, on January 29, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMurray (Margaret Corliss), a daughter, Ruthann, on November 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyer (Estella Marcon), a daughter, on December 4, 1953. To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilde, a son, John Harry, on April 3, 1954. John has two sisters, Mary, 4, and Elaine, 2, and a brother, Billy, 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ireland, a son, Paul Wayne, on February 21.

Class of 1951

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Gibbs, a second daughter, Suzanne Carol, on November 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Mack (Ruth Andes), a daughter, Freni Gwynn, on May 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Williams (Elizabeth L. Rilling), a son, Scott Geoffrey, on January 29, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Rensburg, a son, on June 1, 1954.

Class of 1952

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donald Paine (Nancy Matterness), a son, Marlin Craig, on April 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Shinehouse (Jane Perreten), a daughter, Linda Anne, on December 12, 1953.

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SAMUEL PHAON STAUFFER, '89

The Rev. *Samuel P. Stauffer* died on July 28, 1953.

The Rev. Mr. Stauffer attended Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the E. and R. Church at Blain Pa. After a few years of teaching, he attended John Hopkins University, and then accepted a position as Liquidator at the United States Customs Service, retiring from this position in 1935.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, and one brother, Rev. *George A. Stauffer*, '94, of Lancaster, Pa.

JOHN SCOTT HEFFNER, '98

The Rev. *John S. Heffner* of New Cumberland, Pa. died on December 27, 1953.

After serving charges at Hickory Bottom-Roaring Spring, Grindstone Hill, Salem, Hummelstown, Marysville-Enola, Rev. Mr. Heffner entered civil service, working at Harrisburg, at the Army depot, New Cumberland and the Naval depot, Mechanicsburg.

GEORGE WELLINGTON KERSTETTER, '98

The Rev. *George W. Kerstetter*, of Hagerstown, Maryland, died on January 16, 1954.

In addition to serving various charges, the Rev. Mr. Kerstetter taught at Interior Academy, was principal of Mt. Victory Academy, Superintendent of Highland Orphans' Home, and was a Representative of the Maryland Bible Society, and Founder and Superintendent of Personal Workers' Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rosetta McFaul, a patient at Deer Head Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland.

HIRAM HERR SHENK, '99

Hiram Herr Shenk died on May 21, 1954 at the age of eighty-two. After graduate study at the University of Wisconsin he became a member of the faculty of Lebanon Valley College, where he was for many years professor of history, besides holding various administrative posts. From 1916 to 1933 he was custodian of public records, archivist and historian in the Pennsylvania State Library.

Active in many phases of American historical study, Dr. Shenk was the author of numerous monographs and a contributor to the *Dictionary of American Biography*. Among his larger works are *Pennsylvania History Told by Contemporaries* (1925), *History of the Lebanon Valley* (1931), and *Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania* (1932).

MARY ELIZABETH MARKLEY, '02

Dr. *Mary E. Markley* died on May 23, 1953 at the National Lutheran Home.

Dr. Markley received an M. A. from Columbia University, Litt. D. from Carthage College, Litt. D., from Ursinus College. She taught at Elizabethtown College and Agnes Scott College. From 1920 to 1946, she was Secretary of the National Board of Education, United Lutheran Church of America. She was Chairman of the University Commission of the Council of Church Boards of Education, Member of the Board of Governors, Velore Medical College, India; Women's Christian College, Madras, India; St. Christopher's College, Madras, India.

Mrs. John Jackson Dies

Friends and former students who lived at South Hall during her regime, will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Jackson, on June 11, in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Jackson was a popular preceptress at South Hall for eight years until she retired in 1952, and went to live in Seattle to be near her daughter Mrs. Edward L. Ullman. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Edgar Baird.

Dr. Markley was the author of many articles in *The Lutheran*, *The Lutheran Woman's Work*, *Luther League Review*, *Lutheran Quarterly*, and co-editor of *Going to College*.

HORACE CASSELL GOTTSALK, '15

Mr. *Horace C. Gottsalk*, died suddenly of a heart ailment at his home in Lawrenceville, N. J., on May 18, 1954.

Mr. Gottsalk was head of the language Department of the Pennington School, Pennington N. J. from 1924 to 1944; head of the Language Department of the George School Summer School; and a teacher of romance languages at Lawrenceville School from 1944 until his death. He received an M. A. from Middlebury College, Vermont.

RICHARD EDMUND SHAFER, '34

The Rev. *Richard E. Shaffer*, pastor of the Kreuz Creek Charge, Hellam, Pa., died suddenly on Saturday, May 1, 1954.

Mr. Shaffer received his B. D. from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster in 1937, served as pastor at East Berlin until 1945, when he became pastor at Kreuz Creek Charge, where he was serving at the time of his death. Mr. Shaffer was Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education of Mercersburg Synod, President of the Hellam Council of Churches, Chaplain of Hellam Fire Company, Chairman of the Committee on Churchman's Brotherhood and a member of the Board of Camp Michaux.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Nace Shaffer and a son, Robert Kern.

PEARCE AUGUSTUS SMITH, '35

The Rev. *Pearce A. Smith*, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Ardmore, Pa., died on March 7, 1954, after a short illness.

Rev. Mr. Smith received his deacon's ordination and was admitted to the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1937. A year later he was ordained. He received a B. D. from Drew University. In addition to charges at Mauch Chunk and Ardmore, the Reverend Mr. Smith served in Port Carbon, and Portland-Delaware Water Gap.

ELIZABETH TROUT SNEAD, '40

Mrs. *Paul B. Snead*, the former *Elizabeth L. Trout*, died of a heart attack on March 19, 1954, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa. After her graduation, Mrs. Snead taught English at Pottstown Junior High School until her marriage to the Rev. *Paul B. Snead*, '40, pastor of Bethany E. and R. Church, Ephrata, Pa. She is survived by her husband and 2 children, Carol Ann and Philip, and a sister, Miss *Grace W. Trout*, '24.

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Ursinus Women's Club Has Busy Spring Schedule

At the annual spring dinner of the Ursinus Women's Club held on April 30 in Freeland Hall, Mrs. Wilmer C. Rockett (Hilda Stanley '32) president, presented a check for \$477.76 to Mrs. W. Harvey Johnson (Rhea Duryea '08), who accepted it for the Board of Directors. The money is an additional payment on the Effie Brant Evans Memorial Hockey Field. The dinner followed a business meeting of the club in Bomberger Hall.

The Club was fortunate enough to select a beautiful day for the second annual Tour of Montgomery County Homes. Highlights of the Tour which took place on May 15, were Mrs. William Allerton's collection of Gaudy Dutch, on display at Super House, costumed hostesses at The Forge and tea at Oak Knoll, estate of Dr. James M. Niblo.

Mrs. Richard Ballantyne (Helen Isemberg '24) was general chairman of the tour. She was assisted by Grace Kramer '14 as co-chairman. Mrs. J. Harold Brownback (Lois Hook '20) had charge of the tea and Mrs. John B. Lentz (Barbara Taylor '31) was hospitality chairman, assisted by Adele Boyd '53 and Mrs. William G. Brosman (Clara Deck '12). Edwardine Tyson '24 ably handled publicity and advertising.

On Monday March 16, the Women's Club entertained the Senior women of the College with an after dinner coffee at Super House. The highlight of the evening was a fashion show, with Junior women modeling fashions of days gone by.