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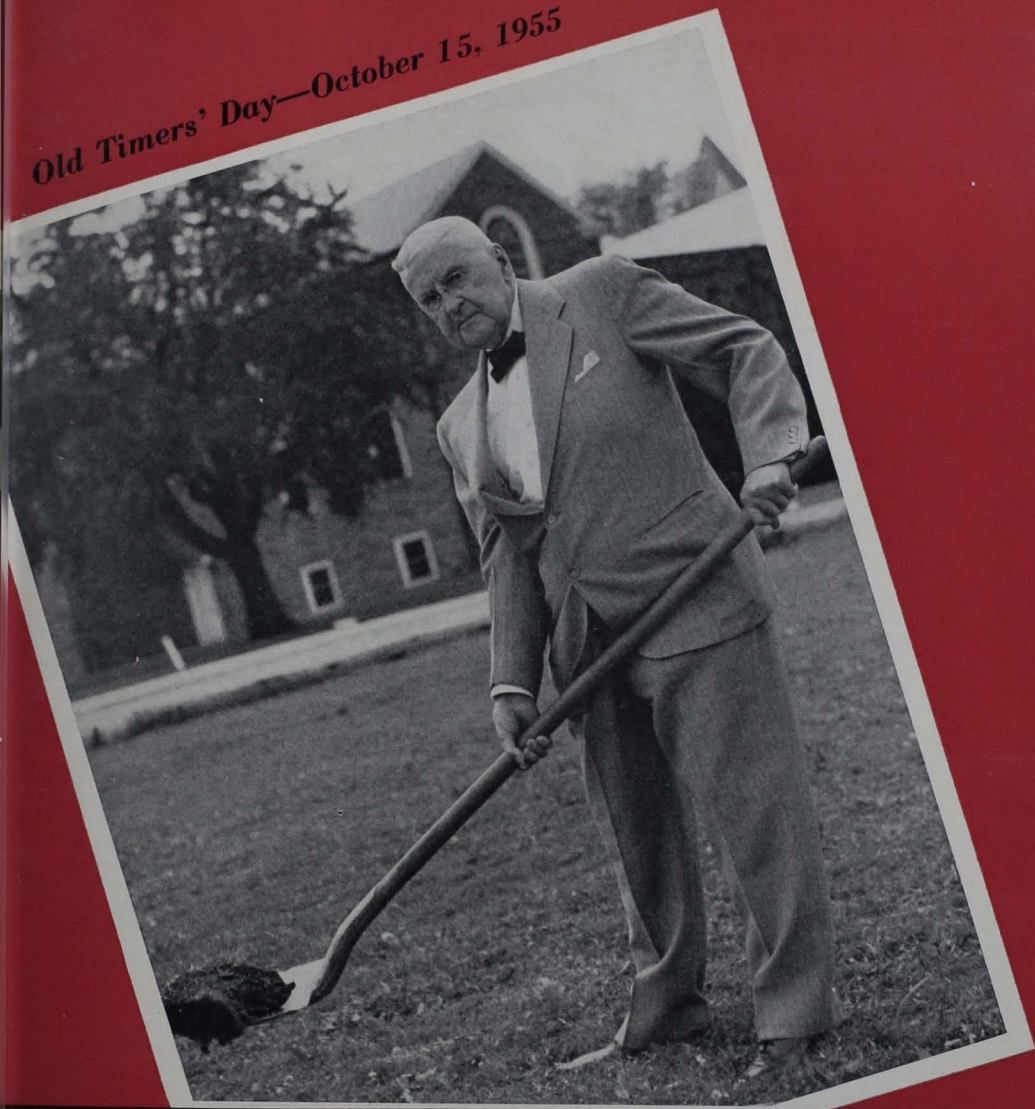
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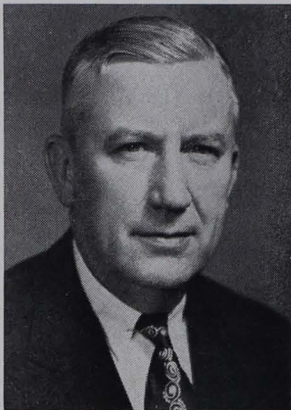
by DR. J. M. SYMES, *President of the Pennsylvania Railroad*

Dr. McClure, members of the Board of Directors, members of the Faculty, young men and women of the Class of 1955, proud parents and friends:

You may imagine my feelings at the honor you do me in inviting me to join you today and to speak for a few minutes. Your College and the railroad I work for have a number of good things in common. Both are Pennsylvania born and bred. Both are entitled, I think, to feel we do a good job for our State, and so live up to our birth and breeding. Both also serve people far beyond our State's boundaries, and in a spirit that reflects credit on the State's good name. The French have a saying that great names are a disgrace to those who bear them unworthily. You need only to note in the newspapers the antics of an occasional scion of a distinguished family to know how true that is. I am sure that neither Pennsylvania nor Zacharius Ursinus need have any cause for concern as to how we have borne their names, or shall bear them in the future.

You may be surprised at my identifying a railroad, which is necessarily a dollars-and-cents business enterprise, with your College, which deals in things of the mind and, as you proudly point out, the soul. Actually, as I have tried to indicate, the two have one of the most important things in the world in common: they do the best job they know how in the field assigned to them. The theologians, I understand, disputed for centuries as to which was the way to salvation in the next world—faith or good works? I never did hear what they finally decided—but I should think they would have compromised on both. Meanwhile, from what I hear of your College and know of our railroad, we seem to agree that in this world at least generous portions of both faith and good hard work are not only very much needed—but absolutely essential to success.

You may have noticed I shortened the theologian's "good works" by one letter to good work—meaning hard, honest 8-hour-a-day work. It is customary of my generation to complain that young people nowadays don't know what work is. This somewhat aggres-



Dr. James M. Symes, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made the Commencement address.

sive generality is usually followed by a description of how hard the complainer worked when he was a young fellow, how many miles he walked a day to school without thinking a thing of it, and so on. But if he didn't complain about it, he certainly must have been thinking about it over the years. The implication of this line of talk is that life for the young nowadays is a "bed of roses" compared with what it used to be. But it isn't—as I will explain.

I understand that a great many of you graduates financed your education here in whole or in part by holding "self-help" jobs outside of class hours and in the summer, besides standing up to the stiff academic standards your College is so well known for. You ought to know whether or not young people know what work is.

Of course, what my generation sometimes overlooks is the great difference between the rewards of work now and 40, 30 or even 20 years ago. When I was a boy, only people who held what we called positions owned automobiles. Now all it takes is a job. A job will also get you, even if on the installment plan, such things as your own home, television, mechanical refrigeration,

automatic heating, and other benefits that not too many years ago would have been considered luxuries. Someone asked the other day, "Whatever became of the Socialist Party?" and he was told, "They all got hired by corporations to administer merit and cost-of-living pay increases, keep account of the company's Social Security and unemployment insurance contributions, run the company's hospitalization plan, employee loan department, employee savings department, and retirement-and-pension system." Yes, the rewards of good work are better than at any time in America's history—and you are fortunate to have already learned what work is.

But in talking of good work and its rewards, we must not overlook the part faith has played. For it is faith that has made the rewards possible. I don't mean that religiously or even sentimentally, but in a matter-of-fact business way. I think you can see what I mean by comparing the lot of the American people with the lot of the Russian people. Since the Communists took over back in 1917—38 years ago—they have been promising the Russian people the kind of standard of living that we have. The promise should not be too hard to make good on: the Russians have more manpower than we have, more land than we have, and more natural resources than we have. The one thing they don't have—they are forbidden to have—and that is faith in man—himself and in man's natural desire to create and improve his lot.

Suppose we document that statement a little. I said the Russian people are forbidden to have faith in man himself. Well, where faith in man is allowed, you don't have ghostly legions of secret police, you don't have networks of concentration camps, you don't have diplomats whose job is to keep the rest of the world uneasy. By the same token, when man is allowed to create and to improve his lot, you don't have his every move from cradle to grave—the things he shall learn, the place he shall live, the work he shall do, the pay he shall get, the things he shall buy—decided for him by Government. Arm-

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Cover Picture: Dr. Harry E. Paisley breaking ground for the new women's dormitories with the historic shovel used in breaking ground for Bomberger Hall in 1891.

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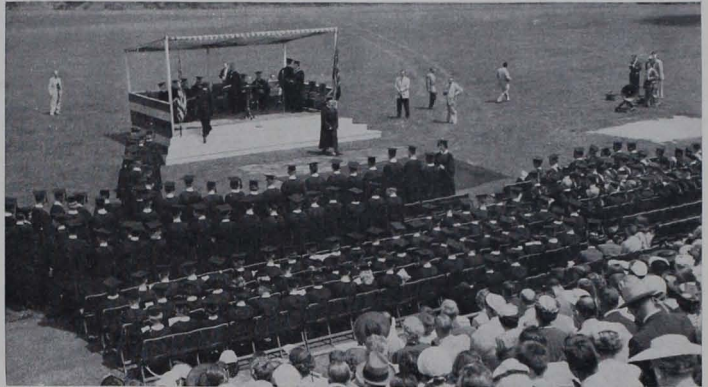
The College Honors Dr. I. S. Leinbach

Dr. Irwin S. Leinbach '29 of St. Petersburg, Florida, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the Commencement Convocation at Ursinus College on June 6th.

Dr. Leinbach, chief of orthopedic surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., was cited, among other accomplishments, for his work with the Leinbach Foundation at the Katherine Payne Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Leinbach is medical director of the Foundation, which has made great advances in the treatment and rehabilitation of amputees and other crippled individuals.

Dr. Leinbach was born in Reading, Pa. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Ursinus College in 1929 and graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1933. He was assistant in the Department of Anatomy of Temple University Medical School and Chief Resident at the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital before starting his private practice in Reading, Pa. He has been Chief Resident Orthopedic Surgeon, American Hospital in Britain, Oxford, England, and Gibney Fellow in Orthopedic Surgery, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York.

Dr. Leinbach entered the service in 1943 and achieved the rank of major before returning to private practice in 1946 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Among his present positions are various affiliations with Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital, Mercy Hospital, and American Legion Crippled Children's Hospital, all in the St. Petersburg area. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and the International Board of Surgery. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the International College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and the Academy of International Medicine. Recently he was appointed a Delegate from the United States Section of the International College of Surgeons.



Commencement exercises on Patterson Field, Monday, June 6, 1955. One hundred thirty-six graduates received degrees at the ceremony.



Recipients of Honorary Degrees from Ursinus College—left to right: J. M. Symes, Doctor of Law; Dr. I. S. Leinbach, M.D., Doctor of Science; Dr. McClure, President of the College; Rev. H. B. Zechman and Rev. R. D. Custer, Doctor of Divinity.



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Ground Broken for the New Women's Dormitories

At three o'clock on Alumni Day, June 4, 1955, a simple ceremony was held to celebrate the commencement of the building of the new women's dormitories at Ursinus College. The ceremony was originally planned to be held in front of the site of the dormitory but as the friends and alumni gathered, so also did some intermittent rain. The group adjourned to Bomberger Hall where Dr. McClure, president of the college, Dr. Paisley, president of the board of directors of the College, and Dr. Lachman, chairman of the building committee presented short appropriate addresses related to the project.

To symbolize the importance of the event, Dr. Paisley planned to use the shovel that Robert Patterson had used for the ground breaking of Bomberger Hall on April 22, 1891, and later in the afternoon between showers Dr. Paisley used it in turning the first earth on the site of the new dormitory.

The dormitory will be situated at the rear of the library in line with the east driveway on the college campus. It will be of stone construction in the style of the present men's dormitories and the Alumni Memorial Library. It is planned to house approximately two hundred and forty women and to be constructed in three units. Completion is anticipated for the fall semester of 1956.

News from the Registrar's Office

Professor Geoffrey Dolman, Registrar of the College, announces that in September 1955 all available accommodations for students will be utilized. Unfortunately, each year the College is compelled to refuse admission to many desirable students who apply for admission after all vacancies have been filled.

The Registrar urgently requests Alumni to encourage students for September 1956 to visit the campus and apply early, preferably during the period from October to December. Indications are that there will be an even greater demand for places next year. The Alumni have been most helpful and their interest is of great benefit to the prospective student. The percentage of applicants recommended by the alumni is increasing steadily.

Armstrong Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class of Ursinus College were held on Sunday morning, June 5th at 10:45 in the Bomberger Hall auditorium. This year the sermon was preached by one of Ursinus' own clergyman-faculty members, Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong of Havertown, who is professor of history and former Dean of the College. Dr. Armstrong, a distinguished scholar and specialist on the history of Canada and the British Empire in general, is an ordained Presbyterian minister.

Summer Program Offered Again At Ursinus

The Ursinus College Summer Session will begin Tuesday, July 5, 1955 with an enrollment of about 100 students. Courses will be offered in General, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry, in Economics, Education, English Composition and Literature, Advanced German, History, Ethics, Physics, Psychology, and Spanish. The session will continue for eight weeks, during which time it will be possible for a student to earn a maximum of nine semester hours. Students who attend two summer sessions are able to earn a semester's credit, and in this way they may accelerate a normal four-year college program. Nearly a third of the students attending the 1955 summer session will be from other colleges.

Meistersingers Make Spring Tour

The Meistersingers, directed by Dr. William F. Philip and assisted by John Guernieri '58, student director, and Ethel Lutz '55, accompanist, conducted a four day tour through Southeastern Pennsylvania and northern New Jersey during the middle of April. The program consisted of sacred and secular choral numbers together with several solos and songs by the male quartet.

The group presented the concert at Parkland High School near Allentown, Pa.; the E. & R. Church, Milltown, N. J.; the high schools of Westfield and Caldwell, N. J.; the Congregational Church Woodbridge, N. J.; in Ewing, N. J. and a final program at the Ascension E. & R. Church in Norristown.

The tour proved to be the climax of another successful season.

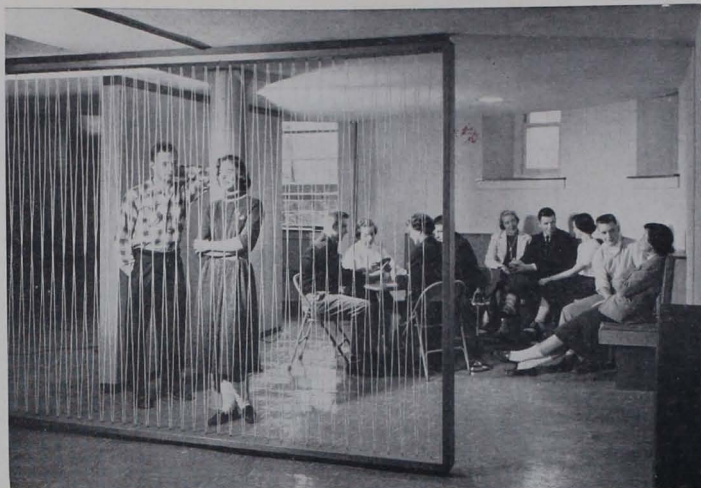
"The Magic Hour" May Day Theme

The women of Ursinus presented as their annual pageant *The Magic Hour* on Saturday afternoon, May 14th. The football field was converted into a toyshop and at the magic hour of twelve, its contents came alive for the coronation of the gracious May Queen, ruler of the "Land of Fantasy". May Queen this year was Priscilla Shinehouse '55. For the court attendants, Elizabeth and Marian Haslam, two attractive twins in the class of '55 were chosen. The junior representatives were Lillian Kyritsis and Ellie Marcon. Edwina Lawley and Joan Donald were sophomore court members and Joan Martin and Valerie Spencer represented the freshman class.

For the plot, Tiffyaff (Sue Justice), the toyshop elf, and Daintilee (Jane Embery), a petite fairy princess, entertained the Queen, followed by the court jesters who came tumbling from jack-in-the-boxes. Dolls of all nations then performed their native dances to greet the Queen. The celebration was interrupted by an invasion from outer space led by Zolana (Bobbe Hunt). However, the Royal Space Patrol was summoned to the rescue, and the "Land of Fantasy" was saved. Kittens, representatives of the Stuffed Animal Kingdom paid their respects to the Queen and they were followed by the waltzing dance of the musical instruments led by maestro Nancy Bergman. The long awaited moment, the crowning of the May Queen came as Daintilee placed the crown upon Priscilla Shinehouse.



May Queen Priscilla Shinehouse



New Student Union

New Student Union In Bomberger Basement

Open house was held in the new Student Union and the renovated recreation center in the basement of Bomberger Hall on April 21st. The Student Lounge has been made possible through the efforts and interest of recent graduating classes, which have provided the funds for the construction of the lounge.

The architect's theme is modern with a color scheme in hemlock, a rather dark bluish green. Beige and grey with coral columns give the accentuating trim colors. In the paneled entrance way above a table is placed a large plate glass mirror with two side lights of modern design in an antique gold finish.

The adjoining recreation center has been repainted and redecorated by the YM-YWCA campus affairs commission. The combination rec center and lounge make a new and worthwhile addition to campus facilities and provide an attractive area for the men and women students to entertain their friends and guests.

Following the pageant, the fathers defeated their daughters in the annual softball game 9-4. This marked the first win for the older generation in a good many years.

Dorm parties, a buffet dinner held in front of Freeland Hall, a band concert, and the Curtain Club's production brought the May Day pageantry to a close.

Alpha Phi Omega Campus Project

During the past semester, a group of students have inaugurated the Ursinus Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. The purpose of this group is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Boy Scout Oath and Law. Dedicated to the college and community, the members of APO commenced upon various service projects, among them the removal of the overgrowth in the College Woods.

On March 12, 1955, work on the project began. This semester, a goal of clearing one half the area was set and achieved. The work consists of pruning the lower branches of the pine trees and the removal of wild cherry and honeysuckle.

Work towards the completion of this project will continue in the fall. It is hoped that this work will pave the way for the establishment of a "park-like" area for the use of the college community. This project is only one of many planned by the scouting fraternity.



College Woods Project



Alumni Activities

Alumni Celebrate Graduation Anniversary

Approximately three hundred alumni returned to campus on June 4th to renew acquaintances and enjoy a memorable home coming. The fifth reunion year classes were represented particularly well at many special functions.

Registration for the day was conducted under a tent between the Alumni Office and the Alumni Memorial Library. Individual luncheons were held by several reuniting classes.

The Class of 1911 met for its annual get-together with fifteen in attendance at Woodside Manor in Schwenksville after which they retired to the home of Morvin Godshall, Class President, on Sixth Avenue, Collegeville.

The Class of 1915 held a rendezvous at the registration tent after which they adjourned for their luncheon to the home of Dr. and Mrs. McClure. Rev. Ralph Harrity, class reunion chairman, made the arrangements for the occasion.

The Class of 1920, under the planning of Mrs. J. H. Brownback, met at "Superhouse" and then enjoyed a steak luncheon in the President's Dining Room of Freeland Hall.

Mrs. David Stevenson, reunion chairman for the Class of 1925, arranged for a luncheon at Lakeside Inn at Lime-
rick, Pa.

The Class of 1930 had its 25th year reunion planned by Dr. Charles Mattern and congregated for luncheon at the Collegeville Inn.

The 1935 class reunion chairman, Paul Levensgood, arranged for their luncheon at Woodside Manor, and later in the afternoon the class was entertained at the Levensgood's "Open House" at 620 Main Street.

Mr. David Hartman, Chairman of the Alumni Day Committee, in addition to planning the overall program, arranged for a get-together at the Collegeville Inn for the Class of 1940.

The Class of 1945 attended its get-together at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel. Plans were made by Mrs. Evan Morrow.



Alumni Permanent Class Officers for Class of 1955.

The Class of 1950 met in the new Student Union in Bomberger Hall for refreshments and fellowship. George Saurman, class reunion chairman, planned the activities.

Four reuniting classes prepared "Rubies" containing items of class interest. These were distributed to the classes of 1920, '30, '35, and '40.

In the evening the Alumni Banquet was held in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall. The menu included fresh fruit cup and Ursinus salad with Roquefort dressing, grilled filet mignon with mushroom sauce, fresh green peas, whipped potatoes, assorted rolls, coffee and special ice cream. The college steward is to be commended for the most excellent meal.

Immediately following the dinner, Chairman Dave Hartman presented gifts to the earliest graduated alumna and alumnus in attendance, who were Flora R. Lentz '89 and Jay G. Francis '91. The two alumni traveling the greatest distance to attend the banquet were Arthur C. Thompson from Claremont, California and Mrs. Mildred E. Yost from Clearwater, Florida. The dinner was concluded by the presentation of several selections by the Firestone Male Choral Group of Pottstown, Pa.

Class of '55 Elects Permanent Class Officers

Early last fall the senior class held its elections for its permanent class officers. This procedure, being carried out for the second time, has been a great aid in coordinating and unifying the class for its coming alumni activities. The class officers are: President, Gene Harris; Secretary-treasurer, Ethel Lutz; Loyalty Fund Chairman, Chet Frank-enfield; Reunion Chairman, Larry Zartman.

Each officer had an opportunity to address his classmates and explain his duties and responsibilities at the annual Spring senior dinner which is sponsored by the Alumni Association. Mr. Zartman has already been appointed and accepted as a committee member of the Old Timer's Day committee.

Keyser '10 and Krug '37 Honored by Educators

Mr. Howard Keyser has resigned as supervising principal of the Collegeville-Trappe School District after 44 years of service, 29 of which were spent in the Collegeville area. Mr. Keyser was given a testimonial dinner in his honor by the school board and the teachers association. Mr. Joel B. Francis '28, president of the joint school board was toastmaster of the evening. The group presented Mr. Keyser with many gifts for their appreciation of his service to education. He was the directing force in the formation of one of the areas earliest jointures involving Collegeville and Trappe.

Beginning on July 1st, Louis A. Krug, principal of the Collegeville-Trappe High School for 10 years, will succeed Mr. Keyser and assume the duties of supervising principal of the joint district. Mr. Krug received his masters degree in history from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. His tenure of service in Collegeville was interrupted by a wartime educational assignment in Germany.

Alumni Elect New Officers for 1955-57

On May 20th the Election Committee composed of Chairman C. Arthur George '24, Jane P. Mattern '32 and J. Douglas Davis '41 met to count the votes in the 1955 Alumni election. Slightly more than 600 ballots were received for tabulation. The officers elected for a two year term are: President, Malcolm M. Derk '26; Vice-President, Margaret Deger Eachus '33; Faculty Representative, Paul R. Wagner '32; Alumni Director, R. Maxwell Paine '26; Alumni-at-Large, Helen Isenberg Ballantyne '24, Floyd E. Justice '51.



Malcolm M. Derk, Alumni President

York County Alumni Sponsor Noss Film

The York County Alumni Association will sponsor the premier showing of a new movie produced by Charles H. Noss, a director of the College, on Tuesday evening, October 25, in the social room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in York. "The Sunshine State" features a \$50,000 orchid show at Miami, Florida. Mr. Noss' film represents the first time that these beautiful flowers have ever been photographed by movie cameras.

Among the many other interesting scenes, photographed in color, are the bathing beauties and water show at famed Cypress Gardens, and acres upon acres of citrus fruit orchards.

The proceeds of the event will be donated to the College for the Women's Dormitory Building Fund. Four years ago the York Association sponsored a Pennsylvania Dutch Film in its premier showing and raised nearly \$1000 for the student loan fund.

E. Eugene Shelley '37 is general chairman for the event. John H. Musser '41 is president of the York group.

J. A. Hunsicker '92 Recipient of Award

Recipient of the Annual Colorado Education Association Board of Directors' award to an educator of the state who has performed outstanding service to public education in Colorado, was *James A. Hunsicker* of Eckert, Colorado. Mr. Hunsicker, who started his teaching career 69 years ago, is still teaching mathematics and Latin in Cedaredge High School, and for many years held two positions, teacher and superintendent, plus Presbyterian minister. After teaching a number of years, he attended Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and studied social science at Columbia University for a year.

One of the accomplishments of which Rev. Hunsicker is proud is the building of the church in Eckert. This was accomplished in 1921.

His philosophy is that "Life must be a giving out rather than a taking in," and that is what he has practiced, according to his friends.

Born in Montgomery County, Pa., Rev. Hunsicker attended both Ursinus Academy and the College. In, 1887 he married Kate Bromer. They had six children, all of whom are living.



Margaret Deger Eachus, Alumni Vice-President

Regional Alumni Groups Hold Annual Meetings

Each year Ursinus Alumni gather in their various corners of the world to renew and enjoy the companionships established in their college days. This year the series was started by the Philadelphia Group when they held a dinner-dance on March 12th at the Casa-Conti Inn in Glenside, Pa. Approximately 280 people were in attendance.

On Friday, April 22nd the Philadel-

phia Group sponsored a luncheon for all Ursinus Alumni attending the University of Pennsylvania Schoolmen's Week at the Pennsylvania Station 30th Street restaurant. Arrangements were made for this second annual event by Harold L. Wiand '28 and approximately fifty Ursinus educators were in attendance.

The Lehigh Valley Alumni Association held its annual dinner in the social rooms of the Bethany E. & R. Church in Bethlehem, Pa. Twenty-six alumni and guests enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner served by the Ladies Guild of the church. Rev. Henry A. W. Schaeffer '36 planned the program and arranged for the very fine musical entertainment. President Robert Geist '46 conducted the short business meeting at the conclusion of the dinner. The officers elected for 1955-56 were: President, Robert Geist '46; Vice-President, Henry A. W. Schaeffer '36; Treasurer, Nettie B. Boyer '25; Secretary, Ruth K. Yost '27.

The New York Chapter held its dinner on its traditional first Wednesday in May at the Barbizon Hotel at Lexington Ave. and 63rd Street in New York City. Thirty-five alumni were in attendance to enjoy a most delightful roast beef dinner. The election of new officers followed short talks by the guests of the evening, Dr. N. E. McClure and Dr. R. P. Staiger. Next year's officers will be: President, Robert T. Luginbuhl '42; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward L. Saunders '41; Secretary, Barbara Roeder '53; Treasurer, J. Wilbur Clayton '28.

The season was brought to a close by a dinner given by the York Regional Alumni Association held at the Lincoln Woods Supper Club in York on May 7th. The speaker for the evening was Russell C. Bartman '18, who at present is executive director of the Pennsylvania School Building Authority.



Philadelphia Alumni at Casa Conti

French Department Faculty Member Active in Research

To most students, it would seem as if the college professor spends his time either teaching in the class room or bent over his desk correcting illegible papers. If this were true then the hours college teachers spend on their work would be indeed the envy of all other professions. Actually, the college professor has a dual role to play; he not only transmits the cultural heritage of the past, he must also constantly formulate new concepts of the knowledge he gained in his youth. Otherwise students would simply learn facts taught twenty, thirty or even forty years ago, and learning would become static, colleges and universities would not only be ivory towers, they would also be museums of fossilized humans. The teacher is also a student, he never ceases learning; he must constantly read important books which revolutionize thought, and he himself should do research to add to the cultural heritage of the past.

In the humanities, research does not have the dramatic and spectacular appeal of scientific discoveries. *Time* and *Newsweek* have no headlines concerning new interpretations of Dante's *Divine Comedy* or the origin of the sonata form. Yet knowledge in these fields changes and increases with each generation, and it is the work of scholars, to a large extent university and college professors, which brings about this change.

Dr. Helen Garrett, of the Department of Romance Languages, is one of the Ursinus professors engaged in such research. Her interest is in French literature of the 19th and 20th centuries, and she has published articles in periodicals on a variety of subjects. Several have been devoted to Balzac, the greatest of all French novelists, and an inexhaustible source of scholarly polemics. Balzac's great series of novels, *The Human Comedy*, contains an enormous number of theories and ideas which invite scholarly analysis; one of the most interesting to our generation is his theory concerning the education of girls for marriage. Dr. Garrett published an article on this subject in the *Modern Language Forum* (University of California at Los Angeles) in September, 1951; in the same journal in December, 1948, she analyzed Balzac's theories on artistic creation which gives a clue to



Dr. Helen Garrett

his own creative genius in the composition of his novels.

In the history of literature, the quarrel between romanticism and classicism dominated the beginning of the 19th century. In the *Publications of the Modern Language Association* for September, 1947, Dr. Garrett shows that classicism was far from dead, and that in the field of aesthetics the philosophy of classicism has much more logical solidity than that of romanticism. A similar controversy broke out toward the end of the century, this time on the very timely subject of the rise of science to dethrone religion and the arts. This article, published in *Social Studies*, February, 1955, shows that the worship of the scientific method extended even into the field of literary criticism where its application brought about utterly fallacious judgements.

In the field of 20th century literature Dr. Garrett has been chiefly interested in the works of the greatest modern French novelist, Marcel Proust. Proust has been accused of snobbery, of devoting his attention exclusively to the world of the French nobility. In an article to be published in the *Modern Language Forum* for December, 1955, "Marcel Proust's Vision of the French Social Hierarchy," Dr. Garrett shows that Proust's philosophy of society was not all conservative. Proust believed that all healthy societies are dynamic, permitting easy transition from one class to another. The French bourgeoisie in *Remembrance of Things Past* moves up during the course of one generation into

the highest aristocracy; far from believing this to be disastrous, Proust wishes to show that snobbery is based on a foolish illusion; for there is no *elite*. What seems to the outsider to be an exclusive, closed group is actually a constantly changing, living organism where upstarts from below will always finally enter, despite all efforts to exclude them. A social philosophy based on the idea of a closed aristocracy is all vanity and illusion.

In addition to this research in the realm of scholarship, Dr. Garrett has also done studies directed toward a practical end. From 1947 to 1950 the United States Navy Office of Research sponsored a project at Columbia University for research in contemporary cultures with a view to explaining certain foreign cultures to American naval officers. Under Dr. Ruth Benedict and Dr. Margaret Mead, noted anthropologists of Columbia University, a study of French culture was undertaken by a group of psychiatrists, sociologists, and professors of literature. Dr. Garrett was appointed a consultant under Dr. Margaret Mead to write a study on French family life based on various 19th and 20th century novels which was incorporated in this study of modern France.

Barbara Yerkes '49 Teacher and Friend Of Bristol High Students

Recently the Bristol Courier published a most favorable tribute to Miss Barbara Yerkes for her interests and activities in the field of women's sports at Bristol High School where she is physical education and health instructor as well as girl's athletic coach.

Miss Yerkes has proved to be as much friend as teacher to her students whom she entertains many evenings a week at her Bristol apartment. Through her ability and devotion to her profession she has been able to coach six Lower Bucks County Championship teams: softball, 1950; basketball 1952, '53, '54; and hockey 1952 and '53.

In addition Barbara corresponds with twenty or more alumni and states it is a sincere pleasure. She says it's a thrill to coach a team to victory but the greatest satisfaction is in "working with girls from 8th grade on up—when what they've learned is a result of your training and explanations."

Loving Bristol, its adults and its youth, Miss Yerkes has made it hers. The feeling appears to be mutual.



Sports Review



1955 Baseball Season

The 1955 Ursinus baseball team, after losing its opening game to Albright in the last of the ninth inning, went on a six-game winning streak defeating Johns Hopkins, Franklin and Marshall, Elizabethtown, Drew, Haverford, and Dickinson. The victory string was halted by Delaware when it won in the ninth inning, 6-5. After defeating Swarthmore, the Bears lost to the Drexel Dragons in the tenth inning, 3-2. Victories over Haverford, Pennsylvania Military College, and Rutgers followed. Amassing a record of ten wins and three losses, the team had visions of an invitation to the NCAA tournament as the Middle Atlantic Conference representative. However, the strenuous schedule took its toll as the team lost a close 5-3 decision to LaSalle (the first loss by Ursinus by more than one run since LaSalle defeated the team 3-1 in 1952), took a thumping from Moravian, and ended the season with a loss to Lehigh by the close score of 3-1.

Captain Art Ehlers, Gene Harris, Don Allebach, Larry Zartman, Andy Carter and Allen Sare were senior members of the squad who gave it both power and experience.

1955 Tennis Season

The score 4-5 proved the anathema for the tennis team right down to the last point of the last game of an exciting season.

Sparked by the scintillating game of Captain Pete Jespersen and the imperatible Gene Morita the team fought its way down to the end of the season with four wins and four losses. The ninth and final match was with Moravian and it stood at 4-all until the deciding doubles was lost in a heart-breaking three sets.

The team is losing three players through graduation but will have a well-seasoned nucleus for the '56 squad and should prove to be an outstanding group.

Coch Sidney Quinn is to be commended for taking over and carrying out the coaching of a most successful tennis season.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FALL—1955

October 1	2:00—Susquehanna	Home
October 8	2:00—Drexel	Away
October 15	2:00—Haverford	Home
October 22	1:30—Swarthmore	Away
October 29	2:00—Wagner	Away
November 5	2:00—Moravian	Home
November 12	2:00—Brooklyn College	Home
November 19	1:30—Juniata	Away
*Old Timers' Day		

Varsity Club Honors Outstanding Athletes

Tuesday evening, May 10th the Ursinus College Varsity Club and its Alumni "Boosters" attended the annual dinner to award Ursinus athletes for outstanding achievement in the field of sports. Top senior athlete award was conferred upon basketball-baseball star Gene Harris. Harris was recipient of the James P. Armstrong Award, presented annually by Matt Zeski '41. Matt presented the award in memory of his classmate James P. Armstrong '41, pilot killed in World War II. Armstrong was center on the football team and Middle Atlantic 165 lb. wrestling champion.

Faculty advisor Ray Gurzynski presented trophies to seven athletes judged most valuable in their respective sports. Honored with trophies were: Paul Neborak, football; All-American Larry Zartman, soccer; Harris, basketball; Ed Dawkins, wrestling; Don Allebach, baseball; Harry Donnelly, track; and Pete Jespersen, tennis.

Among the alumni who attended the affair were: Malcolm Derk '26, "Buck" Faust '28, George Saurman '50, Fred Binder '41, "Paddles" Douthett '12, Matt Zeski '41; Seib Pancoast '37, Roger Staiger '43, Ray Gurzynski '39.

The guest speaker of the evening was Jack Steckbeck, author and lecturer, who presented a most witty and amusing talk about the antics of the legendary Carlisle Indians, the subject of his book, *The Fabulous Redmen*.

1955 Women's Sports

The Ursinus girls' basketball teams finished with eight wins, one tie and one loss. The Belles, with only two of the starting line-up returning, were captained by Joanne Kuhn and coached by Miss Eleanor Snell. They suffered their single loss early in the season, bowing in a close contest to Immaculata, 53-51. High-lighting the year was their thriller with Temple on March 16th. The final count stood 48-48 but the Ursinus girls played the last minute in the belief that they held a 2-point lead. Not until the official book was checked and rechecked by the referee was the error discovered. The game was tied. The 1955 squad included guard and captain elect Marge Dawkins, the second member of last year's starting sextet, former letter winners, Ruth Heller and Rebel Mason, plus newcomers Vonnie Gros, Pat Woodbury and Renie Rawcliffe. The team was the heaviest scoring in Ursinus history, averaging better than two points a minute. Vonnie and Jo's combined sharp shooting alone accounted for over fifty points a game.

The two Alumnae teams finished their seasons in April. The Ursinus Alumnae, last year's title winners, came in second in the Kendrick Recreation League after losing two close games to the Physettes. Doris Abrams '43 was again high scorer. The Cubs, in their initial year, split even losing twice to the Alumnae. High scorer for this team was Marguerite Spencer.

The softball team coached by Miss Snell, opened with a decisive 28-2 win over Beaver but later lost two close decisions, one to West Chester, 2-1 and the other to Temple, 4-1. However, in a return game, the Belles pounded Temple to the tune of 10-2. New to the schedule this year was a team from East Stroudsburg. Ursinus was led by Reb. Mason who had with her in the infield other veterans in Phyl Stadler, Jo Kuhn and Rickie Bausler. In the outfield were Roxie Albertson, Marge Dawkins, Jane Dunn and Peggy Royer, a freshman. The battery was composed of veteran Polly Taylor, captain elect and sophomore newcomer Vonnie Gros.

An event always looked forward to, and especially for the mothers, unfailingly provocative of mixed loyalties and concern for wind and limb, is the annual Father-Daughter game on May Day. This year the fathers showed their off-spring how it should be done, out hitting the girls to win 9-6.

The tennis team, with Connie Cross as captain and Jen Price as coach, won four matches and lost three. Special honors went to Connie Cross and freshman Irene Rawcliffe, who, as first and second singles players, had but one defeat a piece. Ruth Heller again played third singles position, Jo Kuhn paired this spring with Vonnie Gros in first doubles and Rickie Bauser and Phyl Stadler made up the second doubles combination. Connie, who was re-elected captain, dropped the first match of her college career to Bryn Mawr's Gwen Johnson.

Next fall the Belles will open their hockey season against Swarthmore.

The Alumnae also will field a strong aggregation. All Philadelphia and U.S. Reserve goalie Jen Price will miss three games because she is touring England with the United States Team but otherwise the team is virtually intact. Coached by Miss Snell and managed again by Grace Knopf, they open on September 17 against Buxmont.

1955 Track Season

The 1955 track season ended with a record of one win and six losses. The outlook for 1956 is promising inasmuch as there were no seniors on this year's squad.

Captain Harry Donnelly proved to be an inspirational leader and a prolific point getter in the high and low hurdles, the hundred and the high jump. All told, he scored 75 1/3 points to lead the team scoring. Against Muhlenberg he won both hurdles and the hundred, and took a second in the high jump to score 18 points.

Sophomore Karl Herwig was a consistent winner in the quarter mile and the two hundred twenty yard dash and was second in scoring with 57 points. Karl broke the school record of 52.4 seconds (Robert Deemer '45) three times and lowered it to 51.5 seconds at Lehigh.

While the returning group will form a fine nucleus, there is not enough overall balance to warrant a prediction of a winning 1956 season. Much help will be needed in the field events, especially the pole vault, broad jump, shot and discus. Another sprinter and two miler would round out a very fine squad.

Ursinus Participates in Ford Foundation Program for Teachers

The Experimental Program in Teacher Education conducted by Temple University in cooperation with six other colleges, one of which is Ursinus, will sponsor a new curriculum in General Education in which instruction will begin in October, 1955. Ursinus has been represented on the Board of Control by President Norman E. McClure, on the Planning Committee by Dean William S. Pettit, and by Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong, professor of history, who has served as chairman of a staff of four which has planned a course of study in the Social Sciences.

The Experimental Program is a part of a five-year project which is being supported by a subvention from the Fund for the Advancement of Education of the Ford Foundation.

Any teacher in an elementary school or in a secondary school who has a Baccalaureate degree and who has had no more than five years of teaching experience may apply. The degree of Master of Science in Education will be awarded upon the completion of work in the Program.

Eighteen semester hours of the thirty required for the degree will consist of three courses in General Education, one each in the Humanities, the Social Sciences, and the Natural Sciences. Another six semester hour course is a symposium in Education. The remaining six semester hours may be satisfied by elective courses either of the academic or professional type, or by appropriate independent study of some problem approved by a committee of advisors.

Each of the three courses in the General Education curriculum will be under the direction of three faculty members, one each from the three disciplines (Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences). The unique feature of joint responsibility for a course will confer a breadth that is scarcely possible in a class which is conducted in the conventional way.

Scholarship help is available to students enrolling in the Program.

Ursinus graduates who are now teaching may make application for admission to the Program by writing to Dean Pettit or to the Director of the Program, Dr. Joseph S. Butterweck, of Temple University before the end of the summer.

Alumni Participate in Red Lion Jubilee

Alumni of Ursinus College played an important role in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Borough of Red Lion in York County, Pa., this past June. The Rev. Dr. Oliver K. Maurer '21, D.D., '38, was the oldest minister in service, having served as pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church since September 1, 1928. From 1949 to 1952, Dr. Maurer served as president of the Red Lion Youth Center. Samuel S. Laucks, Sr. '10, was the oldest practicing attorney. During the Golden Jubilee of Red Lion, Mr. Laucks was chairman of the reception committee, and this year was editor of a handsome 128-page souvenir book.

As a special added attraction to the crowds who attended the celebration, Mr. Laucks opened his "Progressive American Museum", a noteworthy collection of early Americana housed in a newly-remodeled barn on the outskirts of Red Lion. The opening of the museum was the culmination of a quarter of a century devoted to collecting of reminders of country life in York County. Included in the collection is a replica of a country store, a one-man shop for making hand-made cigars, farm tools, and baby carriages.

Publicity chairman for the affair was Samuel S. Laucks, Jr. '39, who is associated in the practice of law with his father. As an added filip to the occasion, a son was born to the younger Mr. Laucks about two weeks prior to the Jubilee's start.

The name Red Lion has always been synonymous with cigar-making, and among the leading cigar manufacturers in the Borough was T. E. Brooks & Co., a company headed by the later T. E. Brooks, Hon., '40, a former director of the College. The business is presently being carried on under the same name, and important in the management of the business are Edward B. and Fred A. Thompson, both of the class of 1940.

Top position in the school system is also held by an Ursinus graduate. Daniel B. Kulp '23, supervising principal from 1944 to 1955 of the Red Lion schools, was elected the first principal of the Red Lion Area Schools, a jointure of eight borough and township school districts. Through the years many Ursinus graduates have taught and continue to teach in the schools of the Jubilee Borough, and have contributed in the development of this historic community.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

Name and address shown opposite each year is the class secretary.

1892

Mrs. Harry Greaves (*Jessie Royer*) of the Royer-Greaves School for the blind has opened a new school house on South Valley Road, Paoli, Pa. Open house was held on June 12th.

1897

The February *Scientific American* carries the story of the Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology at Orange Park, Florida, which were organized in 1930 by *Robert M. Yerkes* for Yale University.

The Laboratories and their world famous breeding colony of chimpanzees now for a quarter century have supplied unique facilities for the use of anthropoid apes in biological research.

In 1896 Mr. Yerkes was editor of the first volume of *The Ursinus Ruby*.

1910

Miss *Marion G. Spangler* was in charge of a musical program presented on Washington's birthday in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

1918

Mrs. William E. Jones
R. D. No. 2
Phoenixville, Pa.

Max C. Putney's book *The Man of Galilee* will be published on (or about) September 1st.

1921

Clyde L. Schwartz
567 Colonial Ave.
Westfield, N. J.

Paul H. Isenberg was recently re-elected Cadet Supervisor of new basketball officials for the Southern New Jersey Chapter of the I.A.A.B.O. He has been active in the training and examining of new basketball officials in that area since 1929 except during the war years, 1942-44, when he served overseas with the American Red Cross.

Charles U. Shellenberger's daughter, *Diana J. Vye*, will enter Ursinus in the fall as a freshman.

1924

Mrs. Samuel T. Roeder
429 Sheridan Ave.
Roselle Park, N. J.

Mrs. *Richard G. Hendrickson (Dorothea Haelig)* is now teaching Latin at Pierson High School, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

1925

Miss Ruth Kistler
1615 Chew St.
Allentown, Pa.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, *Elmer C. Herber* was awarded a Darbaker prize for an outstanding paper on "Life History Studies on *Notocorylus urbanensis*, an intestinal parasite of the muskrat".

Beginning the new school year Dr. Herber

will assume the position of head of the department of Biology at Dickinson College where he has been teaching for 26 years.

1927

Mrs. A. A. Welsh
130 Wall St.
Bethlehem, Penna.

Dr. *Morton J. Oppenheimer*, Professor of Physiology at the Temple University Medical School, addressed the regular meeting of the Brownback-Anders Pre-Medical Society in April. He spoke briefly on the necessity for gaining a broad scientific education.

1928

Mrs. Raymond Hedrick
432 E. Slocum St., Mt. Airy
Phila., Penna.

James W. Clayton recently became the chief municipal accountant in the town of West Orange, N. J.

1929

Mrs. Richard Snyder
730 Mt. Vernon St.
Lansdale, Pa.

William G. Saalman, Jr., has remained in his native South Jersey (Egg Harbor, to be exact), where he is now a practicing attorney-at-law. He has done considerable radio and television work, both as a public relations representative and as a vocalist, from Atlantic City outlets. Bill was baritone soloist with the Men's Glee Club while at Ursinus, and he still sings publicly on many occasions.

Mrs. *Cyrus E. Beeky (Viola Sweigert)* is teaching English in the Kutztown Area High School. Viola's husband is the Head of the Science Department of Kutztown State Teachers College. The Beekys have three children, two girls and a boy.

Mrs. *Robert Ambacher (Mary Weiss)*, who lives in Abington, Pa., has two daughters and a son.

Nicholas Lucia Lucas, M.D., is practicing medicine in Joliet, Ill. He is the father of four sons.

Richard Newcomer is a Professor at the Pennsylvania State University, now on leave for work with the federal government. He and his wife, who is a teacher at the State Teachers College at Millersville, make their home with their two sons in Millersville, where they plan eventually to have their own school.

Dorothy E. Seitz resides in Reading, where she teaches in the Junior High School.

Mrs. *MacDonald Roehm (Mary B. Cobb)* lives in Madison, N. J. She is the mother of twins, a boy and a girl, sixteen years old.

Mrs. *Marshall Fausold (Elizabeth Greager)* lives in Tallahassee, where she is a cataloguer at the Florida State Library. The Fausolds have one son, a freshman at Florida State University.

1930

Mrs. John K. Henry
5100 Pontiac Rd.
Drexel Hill, Pa.

Muriel W. Dembinski writes that she is employed at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Ira Fritz is Assistant Manager of the Sinclair Refining Company plant at Marcus

Hook, Pa. In the spring he attended courses in "Top Management for Executives" at the University of Pittsburgh. The Fritzes are the parents of twins, Joanne, a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology '54 and Jerry, who attended Penn State for two years and is now a sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed in Alaska.

1931

Mrs. *Clarence Enterline (Mildred Hahn)* is working as chairman of a group in the Eastern States Speech Association, an organization which deals with problems in speech in secondary schools. This summer Mildred is director of dramatics at the Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Mrs. *Charles Keidal (Violet Fertig)* is teaching social studies in the Gordon Junior High School, Coatesville, Pa.

Dr. *Joseph L. Hunsberger*, chief of medicine at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa., was elected President of the Medical Staff.

In March Rev. *Paul E. Schroyer* was elected pastor of the Second Evangelical and Reformed Church of Reading, Pa.

Judge *Warren K. Hess* was honored in March by his fellow judges and members of the Berks County Bar Association. He has been a member of the bar for twenty years, ten of which have been on the bench. He received a gold watch as a token of respect and was commended for his conscientious energy, zeal and devotion to the cause of justice.

1932

Mrs. Charles Mattern
19 College Ave., Trappe
Collegeville, Penna.

Doris E. Wagner is secretary to the librarian at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

1933

Mrs. Richard Anderson
R. D. No. 2
Newark, Del.

Walter N. Welsh is Rector of the Grace Episcopal Church in Syracuse, N. Y. He is also Chaplain at Syracuse University. The Welsh's have four daughters, Merele Anne, Karen Marie, Laurie Jean and Wendy Victoria.

Mrs. *Elmer J. Bottiglier (Mary Rothenberger)* is working very closely with the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children. In this connection she serves as South Central Regional Director.

1934

Mrs. Sidney Hampson
43 Meade Ave., Broad Axe
Ambler, Penna.

Edith Cressman was a runner-up in the Montco Clay Courts Tennis singles in 1954.

Mrs. *Robert E. Newcomb (Nadine Jones)* was elected chairman of the Glassboro, N. J., Planning Board for the year 1955.

1935

Mrs. Joseph Large
Doylestown, R. D. 2.
Penna.

Mildred G. Fox, who is the college consultant at Evanston Township High School,

Evanson, Illinois, was named Chairman of the local arrangements committee for the National Association of Deans of Women Convention held April 1-4th at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Wilber D. Anders of North Wales, Pa., was elected president of the Gwynedd-North Wales Chamber of Commerce in May. *William H. Evans* has been made manager of the newly-created public relations division of Hotmamm Industries, Inc., Reading, Pa.

Thomas R. Price is a sales representative with the John C. Winston Co., publishers of school text books.

1936 Mrs. Lachman Rinehart
16 Pinetree Way
Belmar, N. J.

John Davison has retired from teaching to become a salesman for the Haloid Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

Ruth H. Rothenberger has been elected president of the Massachusetts Association of Deans of Women.

1937 Mr. Elmer Gaumer
5010 Smedley St.
Phila. 41, Penna.

Robert A. Murray is living in Camp Hill, Pa., and works for the Bell Telephone Co. in Harrisburg, Pa. The Murrys have one son, "Rick".

1938 Mrs. Frank Reynolds
68 Maple Ave.
Littletown, Penna.

Earl S. Krick is residing in Abington, Pa. The Kricks have two children, Andy, 6 and Carolyn, 10.

Henry Kriger has assumed the vice-presidency of Charles H. Liebman and Bro., Inc., manufacturers of Prestige Clothes for men.

Thomas Van Tries is living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is an executive of the Bell Telephone Co. The Tries have one daughter, Linda Ruth, age 11.

Frank J. Torretta, M.D., is the Chief of the Department of Anesthesiology at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

1939 E. Jane Poling
7245 W. 48th St.
Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Mrs. Newton K. Hauseman (Gene Fillman) writes that she has three children, David, Susan, and Jon Richard.

Mrs. Robert F. Zissa (Bernice Grubb) is living in Reading at 1419 Palm St. Her husband is a reporter on the *Reading Eagle*.

Raymond V. Gurzynski has been elected to the executive committee of the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Track and Field Association.

1940 Mrs. Robert H. Landis
Mount Alverna Rd.
R. D. 2, Media, Pa.

C. Gordon Athheimer was made a partner in the firm of Levensgood Dairies, Pottstown, Pa., in February.

Kenneth Snyder has been transferred as Cultural Affairs Officer from American Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq, to the American Embassy, Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Ken and *Gracemary (Greene '42)* arrived at the new post in February after spending three months on home leave, first traveling through Greece, Italy, Switzerland and Southern France before arriving in the States early in November of 1954.

1941 Mrs. Albert W. Foster
405 Park View Drive
Wynnewood, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas D. Bruce (Helen Adams) writes that she and her husband are busy with all the family and community activities connected with raising three sons and a daughter.

William F. Tomlinson was named Director of Research and Development of the Stepan Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.

1942 Miss Charlotte Witmer
178 Main Street, Trappe
Collegeville, Penna.

Joseph D. Chapline, Jr., is employed by Remington Rand, Inc., Eckert-Mauchly Division, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frederick M. Binder received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in the field of American History on February 12, 1955. His dissertation was awarded the Newcomen Society prize in history.

Roy Wenhold, D.D.S., was the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society in Doylestown, Pa.

Mrs. Richard S. Riegner (Betty Wismer) is living in West Hartford, Conn. The Riegners have a son, Richard, age 3, and a daughter, Deborah Anne, 1 year.

Mae Whitney is now working for her masters in library science at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia. She formerly taught at the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

1943 Mrs. Frank Wood
118 Webster Ave.
Wyncote, Penna.

Walter Vernon, M.D., will assume the post of professor of Industrial Medicine at Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter Baghurst is operating a shop for audio productions in Souderton, Pa.

Robert L. Cooke, Jr., who has been connected with the Insurance Company of North America for the past year and a half, has been transferred from the home office in Philadelphia to the Northern California office in San Jose. Bob and his wife, the former *Mary Virginia Ernest '43* and son Peter Ernest, age three, have moved to California where Bob began his new duties as a casualty and indemnity underwriter on March 7, 1955.

Ernest and Norma (Braker '40) Schultz have been living in Boca Raton, Florida, for the past eight months where Ernest has been supervising the opening of a new plant for the Russell Reinforced Plastics Corp.

William H. Daniels is pastor of Caroline Mission (E. & R.), a church and neighborhood center in one of the older sections of St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger P. Staiger (Margaret Brown) have moved to their new home at 707 Chestnut Street, Collegeville, Pa.

1944 Mrs. Richard Ridings
408 Cedar Ave.
Ridley Park, Morton, Pa.

H. Dean Steward, Jr., is practicing law in Whippany, N. J.

Dr. David S. Brashear and his wife, *Barbara Cooke*, and children, Suzanne Louise, age 5, Craig David, age 3, and Malcolm Scott, 1½ years, live at 304 Maple Ave., Delanco, N. J. Dave, who practiced medicine in Beverly, N. J., for the past two years, left private practice January 1, 1955, to accept a position as staff physician in the Division of Clinical Research at Sharp and

Dohme Pharmaceutical Company, North Wales, Pa.

1945 Mrs. James Baird
7 Wollaston Rd.
Wilmington 3, Del.

Robert K. Rank, M.D., writes that he and his family of four children have moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Aberdeen, South Dakota. Bob is the director of pathology at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Libby Rubin Marks is living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Marks have three children: Dara Lynn, age 4, Fredric Abel, age 2½, and Jeffrey Sheppard, 9 months.

Saul S. Mally, M.D., of Margate City, N. J., will enter the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in July.

John S. Shuttleworth, M.D., was recently certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and appointed Chief of the Cardiovascular Section at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

1946 Mrs. Frank Pierce
1308 Harding Ave.
Palmyra, Pa.

William H. Shencor, Jr., M.D., will take up practice in Anesthesiology at Mountain-side Hospital, Montclair, N. J., in August.

Mrs. George Andrews (Virginia Charles) writes that her family now numbers four: Craig, 7, Kathleen, 5, Mary Gina, 3 and Nancy, 1 year.

Richard E. Heller, D.O., announced the opening of his office for the practice of osteopathic medicine at 375 W. Main Street, Dallastown, Pa. Dr. Heller received his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from the Chicago College of Osteopathy in June 1953. Dick and *Betty (Yeager '45)* have two daughters and a son.

Mrs. August Andre (Courtenay Richardson) recently moved into a new home at 547 Willow Street, South Hempstead, L.L., N. Y. The Andres have three children: a boy, 4, and two girls, age 2 years and 1 year.

1947 Mrs. C. D. Willis
8 Pilgrim Rd.
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

Ralph I. Mendenhall is employed by the Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute. After graduation in 1947 he taught physics at Ursinus for one year. For the following three years he taught physics and mathematics at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Then Ralph became associated with the Bartol Foundation and did research in nuclear physics for a year. At present he is Administrative Assistant of the Bartol Foundation.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lytle (Shirley T. Hallopeter) is living in North Sacramento, California. She was married in October 1952. The Lytles have a son, Robert James, born March 27, 1954.

John H. Kemp has been transferred to the Staple Sales Division of American Viscose Corp. He joined Avisco in June 1953 as a technician in the converting relations department. John was previously associated with E. I. DuPont de Nemours as a dyeing technician. He received his masters degree in business administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1950.

Mrs. Robert B. Miller (Doris Jane Hobensack) writes that she has 2 daughters, Nancy Jo and Betty Ann.

Richard P. Eccles has recently become an accountant with the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan.

William T. Parsons received his Ph.D. at commencement exercises in June at the University of Pennsylvania for graduate work in the field of history.

1948

Mrs. John C. Richards
Dublin, Pa.

Ann W. Harting is working with the American Red Cross as a recreation worker in service hospitals in the Far East. She was stationed for eight months in Yokosuka, Japan, but has been transferred to an army hospital in Korea, across the river from Seoul. Ann's address: American Red Cross, U.S. Army Hospital, Evacuation Hospital 121, APO 971, c/o APO, San Francisco, California.

Dwight F. Morss, Jr., M.D., is in the army medical corps attached to the 97th General Hospital in Germany.

David S. Laming, Jr., is living in Trenton, N. J., and is employed by the Travelers Insurance Companies.

Mrs. John Whitman (Nancy Taving) writes that her husband is working on his doctor's degree at Harvard. The Whitmans have two sons, Stephen, age 3, David, age 1, and a daughter, Carol, 4 years.

Charles E. Angstadt, M.D., began work as Assistant Medical Director for General Electric Co., Erie, Pa. on May 1, 1955.

Samuel A. McElroy, II, has been transferred to the Cleveland branch office of the Hercules Powder Company. Sam and *Anna (Jeins)* have a new address, 3397 Colwyn Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

José H. Amadeo, M.D., is General Surgical Resident at Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. He will enter the U.S. Air Force soon.

Mary K. Kern is teaching second grade in Denville, N. J.

Jerome M. Colter, M.D., is serving a residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College Hospital.

Captain and Mrs. Leroy Grayson (Lee Phillips) and their three sons, Larry 7, Tommy 5 and Scotty 1½ years old, are now residing in Enid, Oklahoma. Captain Grayson has taken command of the weather detachment at Vance Air Force Base. He had been serving as a weather forecaster at Ellington Air Force, Houston, Texas.

1949

Mrs. Seth Bakes
7 Tudor Oval
Westfield, N. J.

Alvin Knepper received his Ph.D. from New York University on November 11, 1954.

Annabelle Shober Saylor is living in Wellsboro, Pa. where her husband is the county director of child welfare.

Robert J. Jaffe, M.D. has been made assistant chief resident of internal medicine at Kings County Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Harry E. Grant, Jr. (Elizabeth Eschelmann) writes that she has two daughters, Susan 3 and Rebecca 1 year old.

Dorothy L. Frcking is attending the University of Pennsylvania school of occupational therapy.

John E. Morehead, M.D. opened an office for the general practice of medicine in Dunellen, N. J.

John C. Hart will assume a position teaching social studies at Upper Darby High School in September.

Bernard D. Karasic is now engaged in the general practice of law at 715 Mattison Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.

Roy Holmes Hand finished his first year of surgical residency at Abington Memorial

Hospital. He entered the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in June.

James L. D. Cox, M.D. has just been promoted to a full lieutenant in the navy where he is serving a two year tour. Jim is the base pediatrician and squadron doctor for a composite jet squadron at Moffett Field, California.

Mrs. Robert J. Healey (Nancy Williams) writes that she is living in Media, Pa. and has two children.

Mrs. Richard Mathias (Martha Jacobs) is teaching mathematics in the Waynesboro Township Junior High School. Martha and Dick will spend their second summer as employees in the Haynes Picture Shop in Yellowstone National Park at West Thumb, Wyoming.

1950

Mrs. Robert MacMurray
2928 N. New Jersey St.
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Earl E. Clum is working for General Electric in York, Pa.

Dymtro C. Glinksky, Holmes, Pa. is employed by General Electric, Philadelphia, Pa. The Glinkskys have four children, Charles, James, Michael and Joseph.

Sherwood J. Hewitt, D.D.S. has opened an office for the practice of dentistry in Norristown, Pa.

Dale C. White is living in Marietta, Pa. Dale is assistant sales manager for the Hamilton Equipment Co.

In February *Dr. Albert A. Galullo* announced the opening of his office for the general practice of dentistry. His office is located at 1043 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pa. Albert received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

J. Donald Schultz will intern next year at Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vermont. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College Hospital in June. Don married Hope M. Freeman in August 1953.

William E. Young recently was appointed General Manager of John Wright Inc., Wrightsville, Pa.

Mrs. Jack B. Stowman (Alda Thompson) is teaching third grade at Swedesboro Grammar School, Swedesboro, N. J.

Robert M. Jones is employed as an underwriter in the Pittsburgh branch office of the Allstate Insurance Company.

Donald J. Weisel is with a navy patrol squadron in Iceland.

Samuel Santangelo, M.D. completed his internship at Abington Memorial Hospital. He begins a residency in pathology at Jefferson Medical College Hospital in July.

Charles T. B. Coyne, M.D. finished his internship at Reading Hospital and will open an office for the general practice of medicine in Horsham, Pa.

1951

Mrs. Donald Williams
Sention Manor Apts. Apr. 5B
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Virginia Wilson Altemus has recently joined the corps of traveling army wives. She is living in Riverdale, Md. while her husband is stationed at Fort Meade.

Joseph J. Mann graduate from Jefferson Medical School in June. The Manns are living in Ventnor, N. J. They have a daughter, Marjorie.

William Fairweather, former president of the French Club at Ursinus recently returned from Paris where he had participated in a teacher exchange program. He is a member of the French department at Pennsylvania State University. Bill showed slides of France

to the Le Cercle Francais monthly meeting in April.

Emile O. Schmidt will serve as publicity director for the Lakes Region Playhouse in Laconia-Gilford, N. H., during the summer season. *Murray Grove* and *Emile* are writing a series of one-act plays and a musical comedy.

Mrs. Philip Coleman (Marjorie Taylor) is occupying herself with the duties of an army wife. The Colemans are living in Darmstadt, Germany where Phil is stationed with a signal battalion.

Richard Lyttle is stationed at the Air Force Base, Mountain Home, Idaho. He received his wings and commission in August 1953. Dick is now a first lieutenant. Dick was married to Mary Whiteman of Oklahoma City in June 1954. He is qualified to fly as a radar operator but expects to attend pilots school very soon.

Marion Kurtz Adams writes that she and her husband and three sons have recently moved to Pittsford, N. Y. where Dr. Adams is assistant to the chief of radiotherapy at Strong Memorial Hospital.

William C. Bookheimer is working for the naval air development center, Johnsville, Pa. The Bookheimers (*Helen Yost '53*) were married in September 1953. They reside in Churchillville, Pa.

Percival P. Levinson, a senior medical student at the Hahnemann Medical College, plans to take his internship at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

William C. Gallagher, Jr. is working for the Atomic Energy Commission in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1952

Joan Farquhar
7807 Ardmore Ave.
Phila., Penna.

Edwin L. Klein is employed by Cities Service Oil Co. Ed is married and has a daughter a year old. The Kleins live in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Dooney (Ruth Feidler) has left her position in the research department at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to become Associate Editor of the "Co-operator", a company magazine of Leeds and Northrup.

Mrs. William Forsythe (Barbara Landis) is teaching physical education and health in Haddon Junior High School, Westmont, N. J.

Albert C. Selke, Jr. will start his first year at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in September 1955. He recently completed his service with the U.S. Marine Corps.

William Degerberg graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School in May.

Frank Schultz, Jr. is district manager for the Sunbeam Corp. in Oakland, California.

Donald R. Brown received his M.A. degree in history from the University of Illinois in 1954. He is now with the military service in Chicago.

William R. Fischer was discharged from the U.S. Army in November 1954.

Mrs. Robert E. Green (Joan Kirby) is teaching health and physical education at Bridgeton High School and coaching hockey and junior varsity tennis.

Harry M. Markley is teaching at Barren Hill, Whitemarsh Township, Pa. and his wife *Margaret Hooper Markley* is teaching at Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

Paul and Polly (French) Doughty plan to return to the U.S. this summer after 2½ years with the American Friends Service Committee in Mexico and El Salvador.

Howard Wenner is a first lieutenant in the marine corps and is stationed in California.

Lieutenant and Mrs. *George Bock* are making 7721 Casleton Place, Norfolk, Va. their home while George is serving in the navy.

John R. Manning has been awarded a fellowship in physics at the University of Illinois for 1955-56.

Sarah V. Canan is a librarian at the Bryn Mawr College Library.

Thomas G. Phillips is stationed at Fort Knox with the U.S. Army.

William R. Bond, Jr. graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in June and has been accepted for an internship at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington.

John R. Lovett received his master's degree in chemistry at the University of Delaware in June.

Barbara A. Roeder is working in the market research department of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, N. Y.

Marna Feldt has been teaching at George School in George School, Pa. and is spending the summer at a Universalist work camp in Europe.

William E. Lukens is now working for his master's degree in journalism at the University of Pennsylvania.

Elydie Carter flew to Europe last February and spent three weeks visiting places of interest. She is now Advertising Assistant for the Presbyterian Life Magazine in Philadelphia.

William Faltermayer is in the U.S. Navy and is now on cruise to Europe.

Evelyn O. Scharf, Washington, D. C., is renting—with four other girls—one of the quaint houses of Georgetown, and she is working for the government in the Bureau of Ships.

Samuel M. Keen and his wife, Heather, have returned to Delaware for the summer and they will go back to New England in the fall where Sam will resume his studies at the Harvard Divinity School.

Janet Vart is planning to attend the University of Colorado for the summer where she will study archaeology and where she hopes to acquire a few credits toward her masters degree in education. Janet plans to return to her teaching in the fall.

Mrs. *William Habern (Roberta Schefler)* and her husband have recently moved into their new apartment in Cementon, Pa.

Mrs. *Donald Bechtel (Audrey E. Harte)* and her husband are now living in Harrisburg. Don works for the Bell Telephone Company there.

Tap Webb, *Bill Parr* and *Bob Hartman* were stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. for basic training. Bob writes that he will spend three months at Fort Holabird near Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Keim Hudnut is working at the Norristown State Hospital. Ginny was recently made editor of the hospital's newspaper which is prepared by patients as part of the hospital's occupational therapy program.

C. *Walter Long* is a student at Lancaster Evangelical and Reformed Theological Seminary.

Charles E. Ramsey is an ensign in the navy. He is working with a navy unit at the U.S. Army post, Fort George G. Meade.

John T. Meeker recently was graduated from the Army's Bandsman Course at Fort Jackson, S. C. Pvt. Meeker is a member of the 101st Airborne Infantry Division Band.

George H. Vogel was graduated March 4, 1955 from the U.S. Naval School, Officer Candidate at Newport, R. I. and is now attending salvage and diving school in Bayonne, N. J.

Floyd G. Fellows had a working fellowship at Queens College while he was working on his masters degree at New York University prior to his entering the army in June.

Irwin W. R. Szwavely is stationed at the Rhine Engineer Depot, Germany.

Daniel Schwaenk is stationed at the army medical center in Landstuhl, Germany where he is an ambulance driver.

Harold S. Gold is a second year student in the Dickinson School of Law.

Carolyn Ertel, while working as Teen-Age Program Director of the YWCA in Washington, Pa., will be serving on YWCA's camp staff this summer as Director of the Religious Program.

Walter L. Wright 3rd is working with Benson and Benson, Inc. of Princeton, N. J.

Roberta L. Samler is working as a counselor for the New York Department of Welfare.

Milo H. Zimmerman entered the U.S. Army in November 1954.

J. Elyse Pade will take up her new duties as 8th grade teacher at Springfield Junior High School, Springfield, Delaware County, Pa. in September.

M. Reba Beringer is taking a tour of Europe this summer by plane.

Paul C. McCleary is attending officers training school in Quantico, Va.

Rodney A. Henrie will be working as assistant pastor at the Grace E. & R. Church in Washington, D. C. this summer.

Dorine Wiltner Van dePutte is taking courses in elementary education at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Betsy Brodhead has joined the faculty in the Marple-Newtown Junior High School. She is also working as organist at the Trinity Methodist Church, E. Lansdowne, Pa.



1937

WEAVER-LEWIS

Visian Jensen Lesvic and *D. Gray Weaver* were married on December 18, 1954. The Weavers are living at 503 Edison Blvd., Port Huron, Michigan.

1939

CLADER-HARPER

Miss Renée S. Harper and Mr. *Roderick H. Clader* were married January 15, 1955 at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Allentown, Pa. The Claders are living at 107 S. Parkway Road, Parkway Manor, Allentown, Pa.

1942

WINKELMAN-KIRSCHBAUM

Miss Anne Weyl Kirschbaum and *Dr. N. William Winkelman, Jr.* were married September 16, 1954.

BREY-VANNATTA

Miss Mary Louise VanNatta and *Wallace S. Brey, Jr.* were married April 7, 1955. The Breys are living at 114 N.W. 13th Ave., Gainesville, Florida.

1943

GETTY-SALTER

The marriage of *Miss Ethel Salter*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. *Fred Salter*, Eagleville, Pa., to *Philip Staddon Getty*, of Hanover, Pa., took place on Saturday, May 14th, in St. James Episcopal Church, Evansburg.

Mr. Getty is a graduate of Radnor High School and attended the University of Pennsylvania as well as Ursinus. He served as a lieutenant in the European Theatre, World War II and now operates his plant, The Hanover Wood Products Company. The Gettys will be at home at 204 Forney St., Hanover, Pa.

1951

STOKES-BOYD

Miss Suzanne Boyd '52 and *Mr. Charles S. Stokes* were married December 4, 1954. Two Ursinuses included in the wedding party were *Robert P. Mella '51* and *Mrs. Joseph H. Walker (Laura Bectel '52)*.

The Stokes are living at 5523 Pulaski Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Charles is a research associate of the Research Institute of Temple University.

DAVIS-WILKINS

Miss Janice Wilkins and *Mr. Robert J. Davis* were married on February 19, 1955 at Winchester, Va. The Davises are at home at 2181 Anthony Ave., Broomall, Pa. They are both teaching at the Haverford Township High School.

SULLIVAN-MILLER

Miss Marilyn Joyce Miller and *Mr. J. Donald Sullivan* were married on November 6, 1954 at Zion's E. and R. Church, Allentown, Pa. Bridesmaids were *Mrs. Murray Silverstein (Patt Richards '51)* and *Mrs. G. Edward Wisler (Dolores Meyers '51)*.

The Sullivans are now living at 1031 S.E. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon where Mr. Sullivan works as a district representative for McCulloch Motors Corp. of Los Angeles.

1952

VANHORN-CRAWFORD

Miss Barbara J. Crawford and *Mr. Edward E. VanHorn* were married on October 16, 1954 in the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, N. J. Mr. VanHorn is Director of Advertising at the Pan American Coffee Bureau. The VanHorns are living in the Ridgecroft Apartments D-4, Tarrytown, N. Y.

RADFORD-STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. *Elliott E. Stewart* announce the marriage of their daughter, *Jeanette*, to *Mr. William J. Radford* on August 29, 1954 in Winchester, Virginia. The Radfords are living in Woodbury, N. J.

1953

MOLZAHN-SCHWEITZER

Mr. and Mrs. *Gustav F. Schweitzer* announce the marriage of their daughter *Mary Irene* to *Mr. Klaus George Wolfgang Molzahn*, son of Rev. and Mrs. *Kurt E. B. Molzahn*, Mt. Airy, Pa., on January 29, 1955. The wedding took place at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Drexel Hill. The bridegroom's father and Rev. Dr. *Lloyd Merl Wallick* officiated at the ceremony.

Rev. Molzahn is pastor of the church in Audenried, Pa. where they are now living. He also has the church in Beaver Meadows in his charge.

MIDDELER-MEEKER

Miss *Marjorie A. Meeker* and Mr. Joseph F. Middeler were married February 18, 1955, in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Middelers are at home at 1054 Cherokee Road, Apt. 3, Louisville, Kentucky.

1955

CLEMENS-TINDALL

Miss *Florence A. Tindall* and Mr. Jay Warren Clemens, Jr. were married February 26, 1955 in the First Methodist Church of Trenton, N. J. Florence is employed by Sharpe and Dohm Co. Mr. Clemens is serving in the army and is stationed at Valley Forge.

BIRTHS

1937

To Mr. and Mrs. *Charles D. Kinney* (*Dorothy Witmer*), their fifth child, David Witmer, born November 2, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Philip Garber*, Vallejo, California, a son, Michael, born April 10, 1954.

1938

To Mr. and Mrs. *James H. Baird* (*Betty Bradway* '45), a daughter, Lisa Susan, born November 11, 1954.

1940

To Dr. and Mrs. *Robert H. Null*, a son William Larry, born July 29, 1954.

1943

To Mr. and Mrs. *Charles Albright* (*Wilma Mac Cready*), a son, Charles William, born January 12, 1955.

1944

To Attorney and Mrs. *Robert Tredinnick* (*Elaine Loughin* '46), a son, May 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Evan Snyder* (*Virginia Boyer* '46), a son, John Evan, born March 3, 1955. John's sister Susan is now 3 years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. *H. Dean Stewart, Jr.*, a daughter, Lois Jane, born on October 24, 1954.

1945

To Mr. and Mrs. *James Francis Meagher* (*Leona F. Miller* '44), a second daughter, Marla Colleen, born February 15, 1955.

1946

To Dr. and Mrs. *Richard E. Heller* (*Betty Yeager* '45), a son, Christopher Scott, born August 21, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *G. Donald Wickerham* (*Janet Shermaker*), a daughter, Barbara Ellen, born September 21, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *William Baker* (*Ruth Eagles*), a son, Thomas Judson, December 18, 1954. The Bakers have another son, Kenneth, age 2 years.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. *Samuel W. Madara*, a son, Steven Mitchell, born February 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *R. A. Leonard* (*Betty Waddington*), a son, James Bruce, born March 31, 1955. Jimmy has a brother Tommy, age 4 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. *F. Richard Lill* (*Corinne Murphy*), a son, Brett Courtney, born April

30, 1955. Brett has three brothers, Craig, Scott and Bruce and one sister Corinne.

To Mr. and Mrs. *James W. Shearard* (*Susan Brown*), a second son, Archie Glenn, born April 4, 1955. James W. Jr. is now 3 years old.

The Shearards have moved into their new home on Lenape Trail, Medford Lakes, N. J.

1948

To Mr. and Mrs. *Robert W. Goodman, Jr.* (*M. Joan Ludvig*), a son, Robert W. Jr., born February 8, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. *Dwight F. Morss, Jr.*, a son, Christopher Gillingham, born February 25, 1955. Christopher has a brother, Dwight Foster III, 2 years old, and a sister Kathleen Isobel, 3 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Lewis Ross* (*Helen Dereswianka*), a daughter, Linda Ann, born on August 1, 1954. The Rosses are now residing in Lodi, N. J.

To Dr. and Mrs. *Charles E. Angstadt* (*Betty Jane Miller*), a daughter, Heidi Joan, born May 2, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. *Jerome M. Cotler*, a daughter, Michele Gail, born December 9, 1954.

1949

To Mr. and Mrs. *Walter Johnson*, a son, Walter, Jr., born September 4, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Karl Poley* (*Connie Warren*), a daughter, Karla Jo, born September 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *George Ott* (*Jean Stringfield*), a son born March 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *John B. Dunning* (*Clair Price*), a daughter, Terry Anne, born on February 11, 1955. The Dunnings are living in Akron, Ohio.

To Lt. and Mrs. *Walter D. Dalsimer* (*Jo Snaidman* '48), a second son, Lawrence David, born March 19, 1955. Walter has recently been made Post Surgeon at Fort Davis, Panama Canal Zone, where he will be stationed until April 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Alfred Roberts*, a daughter, Christine, born February 21, 1955. Christine has two sisters, Frances Louise and Marcia Jean, and a brother John.

To Mr. and Mrs. *William E. Turner Jr.* (*Vera F. Wanger* '50), twins, Judith Hunter and Jeffrey William, born on May 6, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *John Bruce Rogers* (*Barbara Bossert*), a son, John Bruce, Jr., born May 19, 1955.

1950

To Mr. and Mrs. *Russell W. Binder*, a daughter, Susan Liane, born October 22, 1954. They have a son, Ronald William.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Alfred M. Maser* (*Elizabeth I. Sheffer*), a son, Dean Edward, born January 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *James Crews* (*Edith Neely* '48), a son, James Edward, born February 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *David J. Knauer*, twin daughters, Lesa and Shelley, born February 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Albert W. Parsons*, a daughter, Robin Rebecca, born February 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Robert M. Jones*, a daughter, Nancy Louise, born March 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *George Huemmerich* (*Norma Sears*), a son, John Sears, born February 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Guilliam G. Clamer*, a daughter, Anita Boyd, born in May 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *David Woods* (*Ruth*

Pollack '48), a daughter, Linda Ruth, born March 14, 1955.

1951

To Mr. and Mrs. *Wilbur Wimberg* (*Jody Woodruff* '52), a son, Kurt Alan, born June 16, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Charles Mahoney* (*Janet Hunter*), a daughter, Linda Ann, born November 5, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Nelson Weller* (*Elaine Kerr* '52), a son, Paul Steven, born January 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *John R. Pozwell* (*Jean Rinear*), a daughter, Margaret Emily, born October 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *William C. Bookheimer* (*Helena Bader Yost* '53), a son, W. Ross, born November 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Harry E. Cooke* (*Helen Roughton*), a son, Kenneth Edward, born February 13, 1955.

1952

To Mr. and Mrs. *Herman S. Hershman* (*Rhoda Blumenthal*), a son, Joseph, born November 10, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *James DeLuca* (*Frances E. Wilson* '49), a son, Thomas Andrew, born December 23, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *David Winther* (*Norma Marmor* '51), a son, David, born September 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Edward Noel* (*Mary Schoenly*), of Palmyra, N. J., a daughter, born March 30, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Donald S. Malvern*, a daughter, Diane Carpenter, born January 23, 1955.

To Rev. and Mrs. *Gordon W. Baum* (*Doris Fite*), a daughter, Karen Ann, born December 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas G. Davis* (*Nancy Bare* '51), a daughter, Nancy Gwyneth, born November 7, 1954.

1953

To Mr. and Mrs. *Harry M. Oberholtzer*, a second son, John Frederick, born September 17, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Robert Lewis*, a son, Stephen Bennett, born October 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas G. Phillips*, a daughter, Kathy Joan, born in November 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Ross Hopple* (*Nancy Jane Everhart*), a son, Ross Willis, born May 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *George F. Kane, Jr.*, a daughter, Mary Charlene, born March 30, 1955.

1954

To Mr. and Mrs. *Burnett Eddy* (*Ruth Sharp* '52), a son, Burnett Warren III, born January 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Philip Beaton* (*Isabel Helffrich ex* '54), a daughter, Beth, born January 29, 1955.

1956

To Pvt. and Mrs. *Ted Clark* (*Kathryn Jane Eachus* '57), a daughter, Sherry Lynn, born on June 1, 1955.

The Clarks are living in Augusta, Ga. Sherry is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eachus '33.

SEE YOU ON
OLD TIMERS' DAY

Old Timers' Day—Sat., October 15, 1955

Chairman of Committee, Gordon Astheimer '40

Football Game, Soccer Game, Sorority and Fraternity Activities,
Loyalty Fund Kickoff Dinner, Varsity Club Dance

Commencement Address

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ment can be built that way, but a standard of living can't: if it could, the Russians as men and women would be at least somewhat better off than they were 38 years ago. I leave it to you whether they are or not.

In my view, the explanation of the fix they are in is really quite simple: they have exchanged one repressive master, the Czar's government, for another repressive master, the crowd in the Kremlin. History shows many examples of nations that became militarily strong under repressive masters. It has yet, I believe, to show one that became economically strong—and by economically strong I mean a situation such as America has, where work gets the individual a sense of accomplishment and a materially comfortable life. But you can't have that productive kind of situation unless you allow people, as individuals or as teams in the form of businesses, professions, colleges and so on the freedom to create and produce. That at least is my interpretation of the term "free enterprise"—and I believe it is the interpretation of most businessmen and industrialists that I know. I earnestly think that our standard of living, both as to material things and things of the mind and spirit, can endure only so long as we have that kind of free enterprise. But you can't have it, you can't have such things as your College and our railroad, without faith in your fellowman, which I believe most Americans do have and, as I say, no Russian is permitted to have. And so of the Russian people as men and women, who by all reports work harder and more hours than you and I do, it would appear that good work without faith is dead. It is certainly unproductive of human benefits, which amounts to the same thing.

Now what have the men and women in Russia, and the wretched mess their leaders have got them into, to do with us here today? Simply this: their plight is the logical result of Bigger and Bigger Government. I believe it was George

Washington himself who warned that Government is like fire in that it must be kept within bounds, lest it grow in heat and size till it consumes us all. Yet here in America, of all places, there are those who have been playing with that fire, actually encouraging it to spread. There are two techniques for doing this. One is by aggressive Government meddling in this field and another is to buy power for Government by "gifts" of money. Regarding this buying of power, I spoke a while ago of your College's heritage. Your College was born and grew up in an atmosphere of standing on its own two feet, in an atmosphere of belief that Government should tend its own chickens and leave you to tend yours. I understand that is still your attitude today, and that you are as resolved as ever not to ask or accept handouts of Government money. With all my heart I salute you: I think one such action as yours in support of the American way is worth ten thousand flag-waving orations by ten thousand orators.

Please don't misunderstand me. I don't for a minute think that taxpayer support of public education is morally wrong or even faintly un-American. But I do think it is mighty American indeed of a College like yours, sitting here in the green hills of Pennsylvania, to have the courage to say to Government: "You keep your money and we'll keep our way of thinking and doing. We'll make out all right." That is Americanism.

You will indeed make out all right. So will other colleges and other people who feel as you do. If you don't, there is something mighty wrong with America—and I for one don't think there is.

Meanwhile, you young men and women of the graduating class take out into the world with you a proud heritage and an attitude of life that does credit to you, to your College, and to your Country. . . .

A relatively young man had just been elected President of his company. He moved to his new office and was greeted by his new secretary—one of those time-

less and indispensable pillars of business who sees presidents come and go.

"Well," he told her dolefully, "I guess I'm in for it, I used to get some of the headaches and problems of one department; now I'll get them for the whole company."

"You sure will," she snapped at him. "That's what they put you here for, young man, and why they're paying you to be president. You're supposed to be able to solve tough problems."

The story is that his whole attitude to problems changed then and there: he saw them as his actual job, instead as of nuisances that were just part of the job. He attacked them in that relaxed and constructive spirit—and as far as I know he is still in the president's chair, with the same realistic old girl still riding herd on him. There aren't enough of her to go around: the company you go to work for may not have the good luck to have one of her. So, any time you're tempted to sidestep responsibility or duck problems, you might want to imagine her presence and what she would tell you. And she would be right: business may not have a term-to-term marking system, such as you're used to, but you may be sure it has an uncanny knack of singling out for reward those who don't hide in the rear rank when a tough problem has to be surrounded and attacked. That's part of the free enterprise system: I like it, and I think with your realistic training here and, as you go out into the world on your own, you will too.

Since I have ventured that much advice, I have to say one more thing. Here at Ursinus you've been given a distillate of man's knowledge and wisdom: out in the world you may find that in some of your elders that knowledge and wisdom appear in mighty diluted form, if at all. Your natural reaction will be, I suppose, to be philosophical about it. But don't forget what, back in the 18th Century, a man told old Dr. Samuel Johnson: "Sir, I try to be a philosopher, but cheerfulness will break through." Lots of cheerfulness to you—your country and the whole world need it—and good luck.