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Dr. George W. Hartzell 1940 "Ruby" Dedicatee

The 1940 "Ruby" will be dedicated to George W. Hartzell, Ph.D., as a result of the election held by the Junior class last week.

Dr. Hartzell, Assistant Professor of German, came to Ursinus College in 1934. He had previously been an Instructor in German at Lehigh University from 1929 until 1932.

Dr. Hartzell was graduated from Lehigh in 1929. He received his A. M. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1931, and his Ph.D. from the same university in 1934.

In the year 1933-34, Dr. Hartzell was a Harrison Fellow in Germanics at the University of Pennsylvania.

During the past year, Dr. Hartzell served as faculty advisor to the Men's Student Council.

Portrait of Dr. Anders Will Be Unveiled June 3

An unusual event of the coming Commencement season will be the unveiling of the portrait of the late James M. Anders, M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., which will take place in the lobby of the Science Building at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, June 3.

The portrait, which is the work of Clarence W. Snyder, Philadelphia artist, is the joint gift of the James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society and of a number of graduates of the College who were students under Dr. Anders in the old Medico-Chirurgical College. Frank J. Frosch, Jr., '39, President of the Pre-Medical Society, will unveil the portrait, which will be presented in behalf of the donors by Ralph H. Spangler, M.D., '97, of Philadelphia, and will be formally accepted for the College by George E. Pfahler, M.D., Sc.D., a member of the Board of Directors. Both Dr. Pfahler and Dr. Spangler studied medicine under Dr. Anders and were life-long personal and professional associates of his.

Dr. Anders was one of the outstanding figures in American medicine for more than a quarter of a century, and achieved an international reputation as a physician, teacher and author, having been twice decorated by the French Government. An active member of the Board of Directors of the College from 1894 until his death in 1936, he gave to Ursinus his hearty support both in purse and influence.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Anders became interested in Ursinus College and took membership on the Board through the influence of Robert Patterson, the College's first great benefactor, while Dr. Anders, in turn, was largely responsible for enlisting the active participation in the affairs of the College by Dr. Pfahler, himself a physician and scientist of international repute.

Joint Y.M.-Y.W. Organizations Hold Annual Doggie Roast

The joint YM-YM organizations held their annual Spring doggie roast in the Sixth Avenue woods on Wednesday evening, May 26.

A new system for giving out the hot dogs was inaugurated, so that everyone paying the price of admission received at least two dogs. Additional hot dogs were sold for those people desiring more.

Varied organized games were played, and the entertainment was completed with group singing.

Sympathy

The College and its friends extend their sincere sympathy to Charles Bowen '41, on the death of his father.

Steinmetz Elected M. S. C. President

Charles Steinmetz '40, will head the Men's Student Council next year as a result of balloting held last week. Steinmetz defeated Harry Atkinson '40, in the reelection.



Steinmetz is a member of the Junior Class. He is also President of Demas and of the German Club. He has been a member of the varsity football and wrestling teams, and has served on the Council since the end of his sophomore year.

By virtue of being runner-up, Atkinson automatically becomes Vice-President of the Council. Frank Wood '41, is the new secretary-treasurer.

Serving on next year's Council will be, in addition to the above-mentioned men, Charles Hearey '40, David Hartman '40, Paul Wilson '40, Harry Showalter '41, Fred Weiland '41, David Jacobs '41, Alvan Brick '42, and Fred Binder '42.

Both the old and new Councils were entertained at a banquet last Wednesday night at the Bungalow Inn, Jeffersonville.

Operetta "Princess Pat" To Be Given Two Nights

"The Princess Pat," a comic opera by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom, will be given by the combined musical organizations of Ursinus College on the evenings of June 2 and 3 at 8:30 p. m., d. s. t., as a part of the Commencement week-end.

The musical manuscripts of Victor Herbert have been placed on display at the Library of Congress in an exhibit commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the composer's birth. Ursinus is doing its small part in honoring this great man of music by presenting "The Princess Pat."

Rehearsals are progressing by leaps and bounds, and the entire show promises to be an outstanding one. There are two sets of girls' choruses for the different performances and this year a new type of scenery has been arranged for—the use of drapes, which are being widely employed by the leading theaters of today. Seats for both performances may be reserved all this week by seeing Robert Yoh '40.

This year the music department will award its plaque of honor to Madame Martha Atwood Baker, who will be remembered for her fine soprano recital on campus last January. Madame Baker has been chosen for this honor because of her excellent teaching ability, and her unlimited knowledge of music. Last year the plaque was awarded to Mr. Jan Peerce.

Commencement Events To Begin Friday, June 2

The sixty-ninth annual Commencement of the College, to be held in Bomberger Hall on Monday, June 5, will bring to a close the exercises of the Commencement week.

Class Day, the initial event scheduled for the week-end, will be held in Bomberger Hall at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 2.

Friday evening at eight-thirty Victor Herbert's operetta, "The Princess Pat," will be presented in Thompson-Gay Gymnasium by the Ursinus musical organizations under the direction of Dr. William F. Philip.

In accordance with custom, commemorative services will be held at the graves of former Presidents Henry W. Super, Henry T. Spangler, and George L. Omwake at noon on Saturday.

The unveiling of the portrait of the late James M. Anders, M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., will take place in the Science Building Lobby at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At four o'clock an informal reception by President and Mrs. McClure will be tendered the faculty, alumni, students, and guests in the Alumni Memorial Library.

The Alumni Banquet will be held at six o'clock in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall with Harvey B. Danehower '08, officiating as toastmaster. Reunions of twelve classes will follow the dinner, after which the second performance of "The Princess Pat" will be presented at eight-thirty in the gym.

The baccalaureate sermon will be addressed to the seniors by Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D.D., '16, on Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. Kerschner, having served a pastorate of ten years at the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, is now Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, New York.

A sacred concert by the various musical organizations of the College will be rendered in Bomberger Hall at eight o'clock Sunday evening.

On Monday morning, June 5, the final Commencement exercises for approximately 100 seniors will take place. Starting at ten-thirty, a half hour organ recital will be given by William S. Thunder, of Philadelphia.

At eleven the academic procession will file into Bomberger. James Macauley Landis, S.J.D., Dean of the Harvard Law School since 1937, will deliver the Commencement address. In addition to the conferring of degrees upon the seniors, a number of honorary degrees and prizes will be awarded by the College.

Miss Marion Spangler Directs Norristown Octave Club Chorus Over Nation-Wide Radio Hookup

Norristown Octave Club Chorus, directed by Miss Marion G. Spangler, vocal instructor of the College music department, participated in a nation-wide broadcast last Wednesday from Baltimore, where the National Biennial Music Club's convention was held.

The Chorus sang "A Clara Schumann Matinee" from the works of Robert Schumann.

Mrs. Wayne A. Brown, a well-known pianist and mother of Mary Louise Brown '42, impersonated Clara Schumann, who was considered the best pianist of the nineteenth century.

The Norristown Octave Club Chorus presented this same program in costume at Ursinus College on April 26.

Baccalaureate Speaker



Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D.D., '16, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 4.

Dr. Landis, Commencement Speaker, Has Background of Public Service

James Macauley Landis, S.J.D., Dean of Harvard University Law School, will deliver the Commencement address on Monday morning, May 5, at eleven o'clock in Bomberger Memorial Hall.

The story of Dr. Landis' life is one of a typical successful American; in forty years he has become one of the leading political science educators in the country. Born in Tokyo, Japan, the son of a Reformed Church missionary, Dr. Landis spent twelve years of his life in the East.

His education in this country began at Mercersburg Academy, which he attended from 1914 to 1916, where he was a personal friend of Mr. Donald L. Helfferich, Vice-President of the College. Here Dr. Landis, known as "Chink" to his fellows at the academy, was very active, playing football, debating, and writing for the campus literary organizations. Speaking of Dr. Landis, Mr. Helfferich remarked: "Chink was a wiry little fellow, very witty, and popular with all who knew him."

In 1934, he received the Alumni Plaque, awarded each year to a Mercersburg man who has won distinction in life.

Dr. Landis next attended Princeton University, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. He was valedictorian at both Princeton and Mercersburg, despite the fact that he worked his way through both institutions.

At Harvard University, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924, Dr. Landis was a prize student of Dr. Felix Frankfurter, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Dr. Landis joined the Harvard faculty in 1926, and together with Dr. Frankfurter wrote a book, "The Business of the Supreme Court," in 1927.

In 1925 Dr. Landis received the degree of Doctor of Juristic Science from Harvard. The same year he became law clerk to Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Dr. Landis' activities in national affairs include membership on the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. He succeeded Mr. Joseph B. Kennedy, present Ambassador to Great Britain, as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1935 to 1937. He was succeeded by Mr. William Douglas, who now is an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Dr. Landis became Dean of Harvard Law School in 1937. He now lives at Cambridge Massachusetts, with his wife and two daughters. He has written another book entitled "Cases on Labor Law."

Taking more interest in governmental policies and philosophies than politics, he has planned a talk which will note the "pressures in our present scheme which will be important in molding law in the future."

"Rosicrucians" Are Entertained By Dr. White; Norma Braker To Be President of Organization

Dr. Elizabeth B. White entertained the Sophomore, Junior and Senior "Rosicrucians" on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at the Bakery Tea Room.

The "Rosicrucians" discussed plans for making a permanent organization of the group. It was decided that as a requirement for membership, a girl must have an 87.5 average for four semesters. This entitles her to a permanent membership in the group.

The girls elected Norma Braker '40, as their president for next year. She in turn will appoint the committees of the organization. It was decided that the other elections would take place in the fall.

Notice

Information leading to the discovery of the missing fraternity banners would be greatly appreciated. The banners have been gone for several weeks, and the owners would like to recover them before the summer vacation.

Betty Usinger Elected President Of Music Club for Next Year

Music Club meetings, under the sponsorship of Dr. Philip, will be presided over by Elizabeth Usinger '40, for the year 1939-40. Elections were also recently held for the other officers of the organization. Margaret Kerstetter '40, was chosen as vice-president; minutes will be taken by Dorothy Krusen '42, and Helen Berger '42, was elected to the office of treasurer.

June Issue of "The Lantern" Will Appear Friday, May 26

The June issue of *The Lantern* will appear on campus Friday, May 26. In honor of Commencement there will be a sonnet by Valerie Green '40. Other articles are stories by Dorothy Shisler '41, Robert Peck '41, Evelyn Huber '40, and Esther Hydren '41.

There is a play review by Kenneth Snyder '40, as well as poems by Gladys Heibel '42, Miss Huber, Miss Shisler, and Robert Yoh '40.

The cover design, appropriate for the Commencement season, is by Ellen McMurtrie '40.

**Harry Atkinson
Looks 'Em Over**

Two days of comprehensives for the embryo-grads and one of the straight stuff for the rest of us and we wonder already if we're worth our Dads' investments.

Ed. Psych's "learning for temporary recall" is getting an awful work-out this week.

Midnite and faculty oil also have their places during this festive week.

"Hutch's" house cleaning wallop climaxed by his nose dive into the home plate gravel closed the Jayvees' season with a melodramatic win against Perkiomen Wednesday.

F. and M.'s fish gobblers and "brother branders" are only hinting what might be around up there next Turkey Day when Bear steaks will be in sight.

Pinch hitter Roher's game-winning single Tuesday showed the importance of hitting only good balls when he teed off his chin to break up the festivities.

Incidentally the same Roher beat Ursinus last year with his pitching prowess, which has attracted more than one set of big league eyes.

For Number One Campus Die-Hard: The library clock winder who sticks by E. S. T. despite its demise some three weeks ago.

The baseball season ended up looking like a mob scene from "Cavalcade."

Ali Baba and his playmates had nothing on those ill-visioned arbiters at Villanova Saturday.

Most surprised of all were the Wildcat baserunners who stopped at second and third until waved on by the boys in blue.

"Jing" Johnson came off the bench in protest for the first time in his 25 years in baseball.

The automatic change in ground rules must have been deemed necessary, for Fred Swift was having one of those "on" days.

Umpire Dillon's timepiece proved far more efficient than its owner in ticking off one minute in regulation 60 seconds time—and officially presenting the game to the Main Liners.

The watch holding act only made the presentation more formal altho' no less obvious.

Spectators—Priests from Villanova sided with "Jing's" orators but unfortunately they have no part in the character building athletic program.

Hal Moyer's version of the decision earned him a dismissal 5 minutes before his teammates joined him.

Men's Tennis Team Loses Last Match of Season to Drexel

The Ursinus men's tennis team closed its abbreviated season last Tuesday by losing to Drexel at Philadelphia, 9-0, in straight sets.

The Dragon tennis outfit, winners in five of eight matches they played in to date, made a clean sweep of all the sets to easily score the shut-out victory. The winners took six singles matches and a trio of doubles matches in stopping the Bears cold.

Dietz lost 6-1, 6-2, Wood dropped his 6-4, 6-0, and Karpinski lost straight games in the first three singles encounters. Wismer lost the fourth, 6-1, 6-1, Gushard fell, 6-0, 6-1, and Earle made it unanimous after some struggle in losing 6-3, 6-3.

Gushard and Dietz made some trouble in their doubles but lost out in two sets. The other two duets offered less opposition to the Dragons and gave the Drexel team their clean sweep of the day's play.

Co-Ed Golfers Drop Close Match to Swarthmore, 3-2

The Swarthmore golf team nosed out the Ursinus co-ed divot diggers on the Main Line course this week, 3-2. Kay Atkinson and Peg Stettenbenz won their matches for Ursinus, Miss Atkinson nosing out Miss Claire Goodwin, 4-2, and Miss Stettenbenz defeated Miss Jean Jackson, 2 and 1. Both of these lassies showed fine improvement to win their matches, and gave much promise for a strong team next year.



**WEEKLY
SPORTS**



Umpire's Decision Defeats Baseball Team at Villanova; Juniata Victor in 12 - Inning Game Earlier in Week

Ursinus College closed its current baseball season Saturday in Roman holiday fashion at Villanova's Main Line Stadium when the Bears were dismissed bodily from the field and the Wildcats awarded a 9-0 forfeit decision. Ursinus held a sixth inning 4-2 lead at the time, behind Fred Swift's sterling pitching.

The cause for the forfeit was brought about in the Villanova half of the sixth inning. With two out and a baserunner on first base as a result of an error, Bob Pash, Wildcat center fielder, slammed the ball over the stadium wall in right field for what was conceded a two-base hit by ground rules. Both runners held up at their allotted bases until Umpire Dinsmore waved them both in, ruling Pash's hit a home run.

Ground rules award a hitter with a double for any hit in or over the short right field stadium barrier provided the ball does not merely cut the center field corner and still stay in the deep center playing field. Pash's blow cleared the wall and landed in the hidden football field on the other side completely away from any possible portion of playing territory and out of sight of anyone. Such a hit, it was conceded later by Villanova players and spectators alike, is a two base hit, but the umpires thought differently.

With the Wildcats behind at the time, the Villanova coach made no comment, and a violent protest broke out from the Ursinus players. "Jing" Johnson himself came off the bench in protest for the first time in his career. A long argument ensued between Ursinus players and the umpires until Dillon, for the want of something better,

pulled his watch and after waiting one minute for play to be resumed, awarded a forfeit victory to Villanova.

Ursinus had piled up its two run advantage as a result of Howard Wise's triple in the first with Moyer and Atkinson on, and Keehn's single in the fourth after Dawson had doubled. Villanova had scored once in the first and once in the fifth, but Swift's fine pitching was keeping them at bay throughout the game. With the pitcher coming to bat with two out in the disputed sixth, with the two baserunners where they should have been, Swift probably would have escaped unscathed. But due to the umpire's decision the Bear right hander officially receives a loss in spite of actually pitching and earning a regulation victory.

Juniata Game

"Jing" Johnson's Ursinus baseball tossers found homecoming bad after being away for three games, and dropped a gruelling 12-inning battle to Juniata's formidable nine by a 7-6 score last Tuesday on Price Field.

A twelfth-inning single by pinch-hitter Caleb Roher gave the visitors from Huntingdon the decision over the Bears. Ursinus had several chances earlier in the game to settle the issue, but poor base running and lack of hitting proved their downfall.

The game opened with an explosion of base hits and runs which gave hint of a hitting bee, but both pitchers settled down into a cool pitchers' battle. The Indians found Howard MacMahon for three hits and as many runs at the outset, but the Bears came back to score five times to take the lead.

Jayvee Baseballers Win 15-14 Slugfest from Perkiomen Prep

A six-run rally in the last half of the seventh inning gave the Ursinus Jayvee baseball team a well-earned triumph over Perkiomen Prep, 15-14.

The game was a slugfest from the beginning to the end with 29 runs, 21 hits, 4 homers, 11 bases on balls, and 12 errors. To add to this confusion, there were 3 hit batsmen. All in all the game was one of the wildest ever to have been played on the local field.

A grand slam by Al Hutchinson in the last inning won the game for the Cubs when the Prep pitcher lost control to make an Ursinus victory possible. Morningstar and Garlock also contributed four basers to the Bear cause, while Fuller circled the bases for Perkiomen. Garlock, Ehret, and Showalter toiled on the mound, with Showalter finally receiving credit for the game.

Girls' Tennis Team Closes Season with Pair of Wins

The girls' tennis team swung back into stride again last week to win the last two matches of the season from Drexel and the College of Chestnut Hill by scores of 5-0.

These games brought to a close another successful tennis season. The girls came out the victors in all but one of the matches; this, they lost to their long standing rivals, Swarthmore. The girls have been defeated only twice in three years, and both times their downfall was caused by Swarthmore.

Undeclared Curtis Softballers Win Interdorm Championship

Curtis finished its season undefeated to capture the intramural softball title behind the steady pitching of Duke Deardorff and the potent hitting power of a star-studded lineup.

Brodbeck was knocked into submission last week when the Curtis Marines pounded the pitching of the usually steady Bob Weidenhamer to pile up a total of seven runs while Deardorff subdued the Brodbeck bats to add another victory to his string, 7-2. The Powerhouse Gang, not as powerful as usual, had to be content to hold second place, nosing out Stine by the virtue of having played more games.

Day and Derr finished deadlocked for fourth place, each winning a single game while losing three. The Parsonage, robbed of its last year's power, plunked woefully into the cellar.

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Ursinus Trackmen Lose Final Meet to Albright

The Bear trackmen dropped the final meet of the season when the Lions of Albright took the first two places in the shot put, the deciding event, to win, 68 to 58.

Hard luck dogged the Grizzlies when "Ev" Conine, who was slated to take a first in the high hurdles and a second in the broad jump, pulled some tendons in his knee. He did get a third in the broad jump, despite this handicap, but was unable to win.

The two mile run unexpectedly provided one of the most thrilling races of the day. "Buddy" Adams and Cornely proved themselves to be the iron men of the day by running both the mile and two miles. "Buddy" Adams won the two mile very handily, but Cornely put on the game race of the day to overcome a big lead and place third. This was a new venture for "Corny," and he deserved all the praise he received.

First place honors were evenly divided, each team getting seven. "Freddie" Glatfelter started the Bears off with a driving finish to take first in the century dash. "Buzz" Bardsley took first in the 120 high hurdles. Captain Eshbach led the team by racking up two first places, one rather unexpectedly in the 220 low hurdles and the other in his favorite, the broad jump. "Nat" Toulon and "Jug" Ehlers took two firsts in the field events. "Nat," flinging the spear 159 feet, won handily, while "Jug" came through with 114 feet to cop the discus.

"Ed" Knettler scored in two events, taking a third in the hundred and a second in the 220 low hurdles. "Red" Mitchell gathered three points by taking a second in the mile. Huckel and Leullen took second and third in the high jump respectively. Nat Johnson and Max Zeski took third places in the pole vault and shot put.

Thompson walked and Power singled to center on the first pitch. Moyer's single to right chased home Thompson and sent Power to second. Atkinson tripled to left-center to score Power and Moyer and the game up at 3-all. Wise drew a base on balls and immediately stole second. Here Harris found a pitch to his liking and ramed a double to left, scoring Atkinson and Wise and putting Ursinus two runs to the good.

After that, the fireworks ceased, with MacMahon and Rose both pitching shut-out ball until the seventh, when the Indians scored three times to pull ahead. The Bear Freshman hurler had a hand in his own misdoing by heaving a "third out" ball over first baseman Howard Wise's head and making all hands safe. Here a loping tap into center field fell safe and chased in the runs which put the Juniata nine in the lead. Fred Swift was summoned from the bull pen and snuffed out the rally.

Ursinus came back in the eighth to tie the ball game up again and push it into extra innings. Moyer smashed a double down the right field foul line. Atkinson's fly to the same field moved the short stop over to third, from where he scored on some smart base running. Wise's towering foul fly was caught behind third base and Moyer scampered home after the catch.

The Bears filled the bases in the tenth with two out, but pinch hitter Chalk grounded out to end the inning with no score made. Swift pitched brilliant relief ball until the fatal twelfth, when a walk, a sacrifice bunt, and Roher's single broke up the game.

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Placement Bureau Report Shows High Number of Graduates of Class of '38 Are Employed

The following is a summary of the placements of the Class of 1938. Ninety-two were graduated in June, 1938. This number was reduced to ninety-one because of the death of one of its outstanding members, Miss Ellen Schlaybach.

Using ninety-one as a basis, the following situation is revealed:

Number who are teaching	21
Number who are in business	25
Number who are in graduate schools (including medical and law schools)	19
Total number known placed	65

This represents placement of the class of 1938 to the extent of 71.4%, as known to the Ursinus College Placement Bureau. According to its director, Professor Eugene B. Michael, the placement may be higher than that represented here since no information has been received concerning some of the graduates.

Other notices that have come to Professor Michael's attention reveal that for alumni other than the class of 1938, thirty-two have changed to better positions and thirty-four have obtained their first positions. These figures, too, may be higher since others, no doubt, have either obtained their first positions or have changed positions and have not notified the Bureau.

The Placement Bureau will appreciate it if the alumni will keep it informed of their activities.

Society Notes

The girls of Fircroft entertained at a garden tea on Thursday afternoon, May 18.

Kappa Delta Kappa Sorority held its dinner dance at the Reading Country Club on Saturday night, May 20. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Bailey were chaperons. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bailey are sponsors for the sorority.

Mrs. Reginald S. Sibbald will entertain Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority at a dance at her home on Wednesday, May 31.

Phi Alpha Psi Sorority is planning to hold its annual dinner dance at the Old York Road Country Club on Monday evening, June 5.

On Thursday evening, June 1, Shreiner Hall will entertain at dinner at Brad's Sandwich Shop in honor of Miss Camilla B. Stahr, Acting Dean of Women and preceptress of Shreiner, and also in honor of the senior girls of the hall.

On Monday afternoon, May 15, the girls of "944" entertained at tea.

Omega Chi Sorority is planning a steak roast for Monday evening, June 5, to be held at the home of Gertrude Mullen '39, in Gulph. This will be a farewell to the senior girls of the sorority.

Mary Alice Lord '41, entertained at tea in honor of Elizabeth Cornman '41, on Sunday afternoon, May 14, at Glenwood Hall. Miss Cornman is planning to enter Bryn Mawr Hospital in the fall to become a laboratory technician.

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