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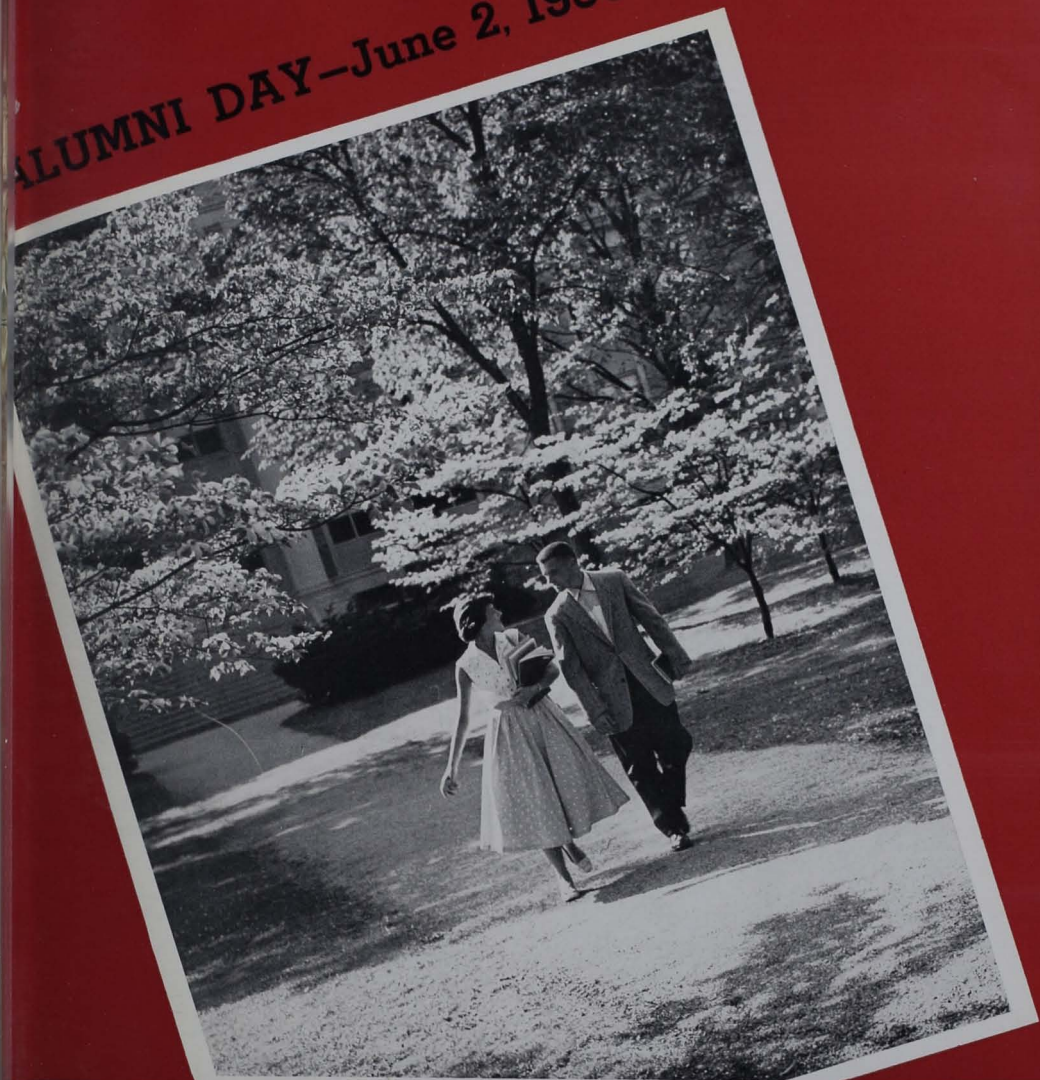
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The President's Page

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

Two persons recently elected to the Faculty of Ursinus College began their work at the opening of the second semester. Dr. Richard M. Fletcher has succeeded Dr. James C. Hirst, resigned, as Associate Professor of Psychology. Dr. Fletcher is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and of Pennsylvania State University. He has had varied experience in industry and has taught psychology at Pennsylvania State University. The Reverend Richard T. Schellhase, a graduate of Ursinus College, Class of 1945, and of The Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, has been elected Assistant Professor of Religion. Since graduation from seminary he has served as a pastor and as a chaplain in the Navy. He spent last year in graduate study at Edinburgh University. His duties at Ursinus will include teaching in the Department of Religion and serving as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Creager, College Chaplain.

Two years ago the Board of Directors of Ursinus College voted very welcome increases in Faculty salaries. On November 22, 1955, the Board of Directors voted further increases. Two weeks later the Ford Foundation announced a generous grant to Ursinus College, which when it is received will enable us again to raise the level of salaries. I consider it very important that we keep Faculty salaries as high as our income will permit. Since a substantial part of our income available for Faculty salaries is derived from endowment funds, I am especially grateful for all the gifts, large and small, that have made possible the steady growth of these funds. The future strength of the College and the quality of the contribution that the College will make to society will depend in large part upon the continuing growth of our endowment funds.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1955, Ursinus College received in gifts and bequests a total of \$324,000. Of this total \$29,000 came from the alumni. I believe that gifts during the current fiscal year will reach last year's total, and I hope that the gifts of alumni will exceed last year's total.

Work on the new dormitories is proceeding as rapidly as possible. In November *The Alumni Journal* included reproductions of the architects' drawings of floor plans and sketches. It is expected that construction will begin within a few weeks. We are very thankful that we already have most of the funds needed to build and furnish the dormitories. Alumni gifts will help to provide the funds still needed.

N. E. McCLURE

February 10, 1956

the COLLEGE



Founders' Day Dignitaries—Left to right: Rev. James E. Wagner, President of the E. & R. Church; Dr. Norman E. McClure, President of the College; Dr. Ralph F. Wis-

mer, '05; Dr. Harry E. Paisley, President of the Board of Directors; Dr. Henry A. W. Schaffer, '36, and Dr. Alfred L. Creager, '33.

Three Ursinus Alumni Honored at Founders' Day Ceremony

The annual Fall Convocation and Founders' Day program were held on October 30th this past year. The Reverend James E. Wagner, President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church made the Founders' Day address. During the ceremony seven Ursinus students had degrees conferred upon them. Those receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree were Robert C. Hansell, Robert D. Myers, George B. Vasko, Kenneth E. Walker, and Allan L. Welty. The recipients of the Bachelor of Science Degree were John O. Sutherland, and Margery Johnston Watson.

The Board of Directors also conferred three Honorary Doctors Degrees upon distinguished Ursinus Alumni: Rev. Alfred L. Creager, '33 and Rev. Henry A. W. Schaffer, '36 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity and Ralph F. Wismer, '05 received the degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Norman E. McClure, President of the College, presided at the service.

\$1000 Memorial Donation from Ursinus Woman's Club

At the annual Christmas luncheon of the Ursinus College Woman's Club held in Philadelphia on Saturday, December 3, 1955, Mrs. Norman E. McClure accepted, on behalf of the college, a check for \$1000 for final payment on the Effie Brant Evans Memorial Hockey Field. Presenting the gift for the Woman's Club was Mrs. Wilmer C. Rockett, retiring president of the Club.

During the business meeting held after the luncheon, Mrs. Charles Bonos (Betty Biekhart), '40, announced the candidates for offices for the coming year. Those unanimously elected were: Mrs. Richard Ballantyne (Helen Isenberg), '24, President; Miss Edwardine E. Tyson, '24, Vice-President; Miss Elmina Brant, '31, Secretary (re-elected); and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback (Lois Hook), '20, Treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Wilmer C. Rockett (Hilda Stanley), '32; Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich (Anne Knauer), '20; Mrs. James M. Voss (Geraldine Yerger), '39; and Mrs. Roger P. Staiger (Margaret Brown), '43.

Sigma Rho Scholarship Fund Grows

In February, 1955, at the Fraternity's twenty-fifth anniversary party, the members of Sigma Rho Lambda announced their intention of endowing a scholarship to Ursinus College. It was hoped that the first scholarship grant could be awarded to a deserving freshman entering in the Fall of '56 and at this time it looks as if the aim will be achieved. The scholarship will consist of the interest on the investment of one thousand dollars. At this time \$888.50 has been deposited in the Scholarship Fund. The success of the project has been due to the combined efforts of the campus members of the fraternity and the contributions of former fraternity members who have designated that their Loyalty Fund contribution be set aside for this project.

Each undergraduate member of the fraternity pledged five dollars a semester, to be earned by working for townspeople in Collegeville. By June, 1955, more than \$500 had been collected.

Administration of the scholarship grant will be handled according to the original agreement between the fraternity and the College in accordance with the regulations governing other scholarship funds.

Fully realizing that the success of the scholarship fund was dubious without graduate support, the fraternity gratefully appreciates the generous help and contributions given by the alumni.



Mrs. Norman E. McClure receives Woman's Club Memorial Donation.

Ford Foundation Gives \$191,400 to Ursinus College



Announcement was made on December 12, 1955, of the Ford Foundation's one half billion dollar gift to non-tax-supported colleges, universities and hospitals in the United States. This gigantic gift is the largest single appropriation in the history of philanthropy and is roughly equal to three dollars for every man, woman, and child in the United States. Ursinus will receive \$191,400 from the grant.

The grant will be added to the endowment of the College the income will be used for increasing faculty salaries. The institutions are empowered to make unrestricted use of the principle after ten years.

In planning the grant, the Foundation spokesman said that they had considered requiring recipient institutions to "match" the grants with funds of their own but the idea was discarded in the hope that the grants will inspire other giving.

Henry Ford, 2nd, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation said, "Industry, commerce, government, the arts, the sciences and the professions —indeed our whole way of life depend heavily upon the quality of our education. Recognizing this fact, the trustees of the Ford Foundation want to do everything they can to emphasize the cardinal importance of the college teacher to our society."

An advisory committee, headed by Devereux C. Josephs, Chairman of the Board of the New York Life Insurance Co., was named to decide how to distribute the money. The committee decided to give grants to all private regionally accredited four year colleges and universities in the country. "This," the committee said, "will not distort any of the carefully evolved patterns of our system of higher education. Above all . . . [it] should not reduce in any way the desirable diversity of character among these institutions."

The grants were based on each institutional payroll for liberal arts and sciences instruction in the 1954-55 school year.

The Ford Foundation was set up by the late Henry Ford in 1937. It was "dedicated to the advancement of human welfare." The foundation money comes from the Ford Motor Company. Its assets are some 3,000,000 shares of non-voting Ford Stock.

Dr. Norman E. McClure, President of the College, upon hearing of the allotment to Ursinus made the following public statement. "The Ford Foundation's generous gifts to the independent colleges and universities is a great contribution to higher education and to the public good. Every student of the United States will benefit directly or indirectly from this farsighted plan."

Several schools in eastern Pennsylvania received substantial amounts. Included were the University of Pennsyl-

Enrollment Increases In Evening School

The Evening School opened its Term on Monday, February 6. Twelve courses are being offered, the same number as in the Spring Term last year. The present enrollment is 70 students, as against the 83 of the Spring Term last year when the total included 26 students who were enrolled in a special course sponsored by the Continental-Diamond Fibre Company. However, there is an actual increase of 13 in the number of regular students enrolled. Last spring the group including the special students were taking a total of 285 semesters hours of work while this year's group which contains no special registrants are taking a total of 333 semester hours. This year's statistics therefore indicate an increase of 22 per cent in work being taken.

Owing to the resignation of Associate Professor James C. Hirst, of the Department of Psychology, the course in Visual and Auditory Aids is being offered by Associate Professor James A. Minnich.

vania, \$2,742,800; Princeton University, \$3,320,400; Swarthmore College, \$707,700; Albright College, \$145,000; Bucknell University, \$537,100; Dickinson College, \$406,400; Franklin and Marshall College, 357,100; Gettysburg College, \$263,900; Haverford College, \$426,100; Juniata College, \$138,600; Lebanon Valley College, \$159,200; Moravian College, \$124,300; Muhlenberg College, \$215,100; Susquehanna University, \$108,500; Wilson College, \$156,800.

The colleges will receive the grants in two installments, the first by July 1, 1956, and the second by the same date in 1957.

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Notes from the

DEAN'S OFFICE

Ten days or so before Christmas the great news of the Ford Foundation's vast grants to the colleges, universities, and hospitals was announced. Nothing so warms the heart of a member of the faculty of Ursinus as a gift to the College. This takes second place only to a personal legacy. As a matter of fact, the Ford grant bore a remarkably strong resemblance to a personal legacy. Each of us could visualize a little tag with his name on it attached to a bundle of bond coupons or a sheaf of dividend checks. The effect was heartening, inspiring, and stimulating. After the first flurry of self-congratulation had passed we began to reflect on the broad consequences of philanthropy so planned and so directed. We talked with many of our colleagues and found as many different views of the secondary effect of the grant.

The Alumni secretary branded it, "A trend-setter" and we hope he is right. Another colleague felt that the grant would ring down the curtain on the faded foundation-sponsored projects and that the men charged with the responsibility of disposing of large sums of money might well follow in the lead of the Ford group and make outright gifts to colleges, and we hope he is right.

The professor of political science felt that it would dramatize the need for good college teachers and show the young men and women who have entertained an interest in college teaching that the future is bright.

The professor of Greek believed that the gift serves to stress the importance of the liberal arts college as an enduring influence in what we like to call the American way of life.

The elation of a professor of French bore her to such heights that all she could utter was, "Marvelous, marvelous" instead of "Voilà, voilà!"

To many of us it seemed that the Ford Foundation awards turned the spotlight on private giving in a way that would challenge all Americans to take care of their institutions directly without counting on Federal and State governments to bear the responsibility. Any American who earns a little more than enough to take care of his minimum needs will be able to follow the pattern set by the Ford family so that each might have his private charity.

The professor of economics would tell us that the total exemption from Federal



The 1955 Presentation of Handel's "Messiah"

Ursinus Presentation of "Messiah" Recorded

The 1955 Christmas season's presentation of Handel's *Messiah* under the direction of Dr. William Philip, Professor of Music at Ursinus has been recorded by an Alumnus, Walter Baghurst '45, with the aid of Dr. John Heilemann, Professor of Physics. The two hour performance presented by two hundred and fifty student voices, four outstanding guest soloists and accompanied by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra has been incorporated on two vinyl, twelve inch, long playing, high fidelity records by the W. F. Baghurst Audio Productions. Persons interested in this production can obtain further information by writing to Walter at 637 Broad St., Souderton, Pa. The colorfully designed records and album are priced at \$9.95 and are fully guaranteed.

income taxes can go as high as thirty per cent of gross income if sufficiently large contributions are made to one's favorite college. It is not unlikely that Professor Symons might have written the following chart on the board in his class in Economics 13:

Annual Salary	Gift to College	Net Cost of Gift to Donor
\$ 20,000	\$ 6,000	\$2,600
50,000	15,000	5,000
100,000	30,000	5,850

Although the figures in column 1 above do not apply to all of the friends of the College we hope that the implication is not veiled.

From the OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Six Ursinus undergraduates completed their requirements at the end of the Fall semester this year and will receive their degrees at the next convocation. A number of other students, however, have left the campus for less spectacular reasons. A small number were dropped for failure to meet the academic standard, while others left for personal or military reasons.

Although spaces were somewhat limited for the Spring term, 20 students entered Ursinus on February 6. There were 4 Freshmen, 5 Transfer Students from other colleges, and the remainder were former Ursinus Students admitted from the Armed Services or elsewhere.

Applications for the Fall of 1956 are somewhat ahead of last year. Close analysis indicates that, in general, students are applying earlier this year. Last year less than 100 applicants took the early January College Board tests and had their scores sent to Ursinus. This year we have already received the scores of 306 students who took the January tests for admission in the Fall of 1956. Early indications for the March and May examinations are that the number of applicants will be considerably in excess of last year's figures. In all probability, there will be no room remaining for additional applicants after mid-May. The Admissions officers suggests that you have your favorite candidates apply immediately.

The Faculty Corner

by DR. HELEN GARRETT,
Prof. of Romance Languages



DR. RICHARD M. FLETCHER

In America, we have always admired the man of action more than the man of thought, the successful business man more than the intellectual, but in reality, all action must be directed by thought, and if American business had no engineers, no chemists, no research laboratories, it could never have made the advances which astonish the rest of the world. Progress and advancement of knowledge come from the quiet study, the library and the laboratory and not from the babble of the market place. Colleges and universities have a vastly more important role in molding progress than the stock exchange.

The faculty of Ursinus College, like the men and women in other colleges and universities, is constantly at work, not only teaching in the class room, but studying, reading in libraries, doing research in various fields and engaging in a multitude of activities which demand constant intellectual effort. Quietly, and without the fanfare of publicity, even without recognition, they continue unceasingly to serve the cause of intellectual advancement. In this issue of the *Alumni Journal*, you will read of some of these varied activities.

In the Biology Department, Dr. Robert E. Ogren was busy last summer with further research in his field of tapeworm embryology. The results of research accomplished will be published in a series of several scientific papers. A recent paper was entitled "The Development and Morphology of Glandular Regions in Onchospheres of *Hymenolepis nana*," published in the *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science* Vol. 29, 1955. This paper, read to academy members during their annual spring meeting, is a study of gland-like

areas in the embryo which appear to take part in forming membranous coverings protecting the delicate tapeworm embryo called an onchosphere. The name comes from the fact that it is a microscopic spherical body with six movable hooks.

This winter on WFIL's television series, *The University of the Air*, Dr. Eugene Miller lectured each Monday morning at 11:15 on the "History of the U. S. Relations with the Far East."

Dr. Calvin Yost continues to write book reviews each year for the *United States Quarterly Book Review*. This important publication has as its purpose to acquaint readers overseas with the outstanding literary and scholarly works published in the United States. In addition, at various times during the year, the College Entrance Examination Board calls upon Dr. Yost to help correct the English Composition Achievement Test at Princeton. Dr. Yost has served the Board also as one of the participants in studies of experimental examinations. Dr. Yost holds office as Secretary of the Pennsylvania College English association



REV. RICHARD T. SCHELLHASE, '45

which will have its meeting at Ursinus this year on Saturday, April 28.

Mr. Lloyd Jones, assistant professor of English, has also been working with the College Entrance Examination Board. In the past he, too, has corrected the English Composition test; last July and this December he helped to correct the English Expression portion of the Foreign Service Examination. At present, Mr. Jones is working with a group in Princeton studying the results of motivation in the writing of essay tests.

In December, 1955, Mr. Alfred Roberts, assistant professor of Romance languages, passed his preliminary examinations for his doctor's degree in French at the University of Pennsylvania and is now working on his thesis.

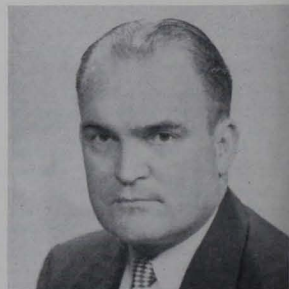
Professor Alfred W. Wilcox, of the Romance language department is editor of the *Philadelphia Synod News*, a pub-

lication of the Philadelphia Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Since 1952 Professor Wilcox has served on the Council and as Vice-President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

The Rev. Richard T. Schellhase, '45, joined the faculty in February as Assistant Professor of Religion. Mr. Schellhase is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, Ursinus, and the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. He was ordained as a minister in 1947. His first church was the Uniontown E. and R. Church which he served until 1952. The following two years he spent as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy after which he enrolled as a student of the Divinity School of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Professor Richard M. Fletcher, the new member of the Psychology Department is a native of Mount Joy in Lancaster County and a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College. Professor Fletcher obtained his Ph.D. in psychology from Pennsylvania State University where he majored in industrial psychology with courses in clinical psychology and statistics. Since receiving his doctorate he has headed a project for the Navy involving methods of training Naval recruits. The project was carried out as part of the Instructional Film Research Program of Pennsylvania State University. Recruits of the Bainbridge Naval Training Center in Maryland were used as subjects.

Mr. William H. Yost was appointed last Fall as head coach of basketball at Ursinus. Mr. Yost replaces former coach Harry Spangler. Until recently Coach Yost was employed as a teacher of biology at Radnor High School and is now Special Representative of the Savings Division of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. Yost holds a B.S. degree from Springfield College and a M.Ed. from Temple University.



WILLIAM H. YOST



Philadelphia Alumni to Meet at Casa Conti

The Philadelphia Regional Alumni Group have made plans to hold their annual Spring dinner-dance again at the Casa Conti in Glenside, Pa. The affair will be held on Friday evening, April 20th, from 7:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. All Alumni in the Philadelphia area are invited. Announcements will be mailed in the near future. Other Alumni living outside the Philadelphia area who are interested in attending should request more detailed information from Shirley R. Hutton, '38, 1301 Morris Road, Wynnewood, Pa.

At a recent meeting held at the home of the past president, Frank A. Wood, Jr., the new officers for the group were elected. They are: President, William U. Heflicher, '51; Vice-President, William E. Turner, '50; Secretary, Shirley R. Hutton, '38; and Treasurer, Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., '40.

May 2nd, Date for New York Alumni

Alumni in the northern New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut area will gather for their annual spring meeting and dinner on the evening of the first Wednesday in May at the Barbizon Hotel, 63rd Street and Lexington Ave.

All alumni within striking distance of New York City are encouraged to join the group for an enjoyable banquet, to hear an enlightening talk by Dr. Eugene Miller '33 on "Klotzing through Japan" and to listen to some news items from President McClure. More detailed information and reservation slips will be mailed to alumni in the area by the regional group officers.

This year's officers are President, Robert T. Luginbuhl, '42, of 58 Pine-tree Lane, Levittown, Long Island, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mary Hyde Saunders, '41; Treasurer, J. Wilbur "Scoop" Clayton, '28; and Secretary, Barbara Roeder, '53, of 429 Sheridan Ave., Roselle Park, N. J. New Officers will be elected at the spring meeting. Any requests for further information about the dinner should be addressed to either Barbara or Bob.

Plan Now to Return Alumni Day, June 2

Max Paine, '26, Chairman of the Alumni Day Program announces tentative plans for a bigger and better Alumni Day on June 2nd.

Off campus reunions should be held at 12:00 noon in order to return to the campus for the President's Reception, scheduled for 3:00 p.m. On campus reunion luncheons will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the upstairs dining room in Freeland Hall. General Alumni will lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the downstairs dining room, Freeland Hall.

The President's Reception will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the College Library, after which the annual Alumni Association meeting will convene at 4:00 p.m. in Bomberger Hall. At 5:30 p.m. all Alumni will gather for a social hour in the Student Union, basement of Bomberger Hall.

The Alumni Banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs dining room of Freeland Hall. Tables will be reserved for Reunion Classes.

After the dinner, a program of entertainment and dance will be presented at the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. The entertainment will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a new kind of show by the international artist, "Arno the Great" and the lovely Zola. Professor Arno mystifies and entertains with ease and dexterity, blending the mysterious into the

artistic. As the program progresses the audience participates in a baffling presentation, after which Prof. Arno returns wallets, watches, pencils, belts, etc., that he had slyly picked from the spectators' pockets. You will always remember this exceptional forty-five minutes entertainment. The Alumni Dance will follow to the soft romantic music of the Skip Ruth's Collegiate Dance Band. Please make reservations through the Ursinus Alumni Office by Saturday, May 26, 1956.

Spring Banquet Planned By Lehigh Valley

The Lehigh Valley Region will hold its annual spring banquet on Friday, April 27 at the Village Inn, one mile west of Allentown on Highway Rt. No. 22. The guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Eugene Miller, who will show kodachrome slides and speak about his recent trip to Japan.

Enclosed in the notice of the meeting, which will be mailed to all alumni in the Lehigh Valley Region, will be a ballot to select the new officers for the coming year. Every one is encouraged to participate in this election, whether he attends the meeting or not. The banquet committee for this year consists of Mrs. Ruth Yost, '27, Miss Nettie Boyer, '25, Rev. Henry A. W. Schaeffer, '36, and Robert Geist, '46.

South Jersey Alumni Plan Dinner-Dance

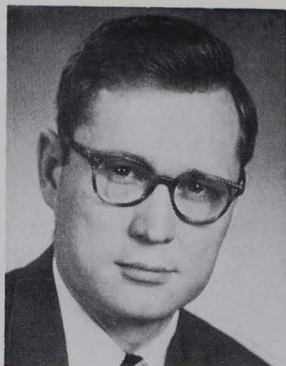
The Woodbury Country Club, Cooper St., Woodbury, will be the location of South Jersey's Spring dinner. The group's officers have rented the Club for their exclusive use on Friday evening, April 13. South Jerseyites should write this date in their appointment books.

The program will include a get-together in the lounge, a steak dinner with all the trimmings at 7:30 P.M., and dancing to the music of Skip Ruth's Collegiate Dance Band. The invitation to attend is extended to all Alumni who would like to visit with their South Jersey friends.

Reservations can be made with the treasurer, Harold Buckner, '48 of 126 W. Spruce St., Moorestown, N. J.



"Stop grinning; Alumni Day is coming up and if the boys catch me in this condition, I'll be laughed off campus!"



RANDOLPH A. WARDEN, '48

Ditter, Warden, Tredinnick Ass't. Dist. Attorneys

J. William Ditter, Jr., '43, lumber attorney, was named first assistant to the Montgomery County District Attorney. Bill has been a member of the staff for a number of years. In addition to Bill, two other Ursinus Alumni were named as assistants. They are Robert W. Tredinnick, '44, of Lansdale, and Randolph A. Warden, '48, of Orelan, Pa.

Randolph Warden received his law degree in 1952 from the University of Chicago Law School. He is presently associated with L. Stanley Mauger in Pottstown, Pa.

Robert W. Tredinnick received his Law degree in 1950 from Temple University and is presently associated with Smillie, Bern and Scirica in Norristown.

Alumni Invited to Varsity Club Dinner

The annual Varsity Club dinner is scheduled this year for the evening of May 14th in the Freeland Hall upper dining room at 7:00 P.M. The guest speaker will again be John Steckbeck, author of "The Fabulous Redmen," who will give the second installment of the Jim Thorpe story. Mr. Steckbeck is the cross country coach at Lehigh University. Those members present at last year's dinner will vouch for an enjoyable program.

All former Varsity Club members and interested Alumni are invited to participate in this program of honoring Ursinus athletes. The charge will be \$2.50 per plate for an exceptional dinner prepared under the supervision of the College Steward, Joe Lynch. Deadline for reservations will be May 8th; they should be addressed to George Saurman, '50, c/o The Alumni Office.

Woman's Club Plans Spring Activities

On Saturday, January 28, the Executive Board of the Ursinus Woman's Club met at Gimbel's Tearoom to plan the Club's activities for the coming year. Mrs. Richard Ballantyne (Helen Isenberg), '24, Pres. presided.

The annual coffee hour for Senior women is scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich (Anne Knauer), '20. Mrs. Charles W. Lambert (Verna Kurtz), '23, an accomplished whistler, will provide the entertainment.

A one year free membership in the club will again be given to each woman graduate of '56 as an inducement to become an active member. Mrs. Joseph Beardwood (Bunny Borneman), '51, membership chairman, will speak to the girls about the history and aims of the organization.

To raise funds for the Club's latest project, which is to provide some furnishings for the new dormitories, the committee decided to sell souvenir plates. Mrs. Harry Umstead, Collegeville, offered to do the drawings of the Eger Gateway and Freeland Hall which will be reproduced on the plates. The price will be \$1.00 each and the plates will be available through the club members or in the Alumni Office.

The board voted to hold a luncheon in the Alumni Memorial Library on May Day, Saturday, May 12, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon will be open to the general public. Tickets at \$1.25 each may be ordered from Edwardine Tyson, 152 Sixth Ave., Phoenixville, Pa.

Dr. Gilbert Bayne '43 Speaks to Science Societies

The Beardwood Chemical Society and the Brownback-Anders Premedical Society held a joint meeting on Monday evening, December 12th, in Pfahler Hall of Science to hear Dr. Gilbert Bayne, '43, speak on the topic: "From the Chemical to the Drug".

A graduate of Penn Medical School, Dr. Bayne is Director of Clinical Investigation for the testing of pharmaceuticals for Sharpe and Dohme in Glendolen, Pa.

The main point of the presentation was the explanation of the development of a specific organic compound into an important pharmaceutical product and the work and personnel involved in the transition.



J. WILLIAM DITTER, JR., '43

Booster Committee Holds Banquet for Athletes

On the evening of November 30th, the Ursinus Boosters, an enthusiastic group of loyal Ursinus Alumni, held their second annual football banquet to honor the Ursinus athletes who participated in the Fall football program. The after dinner speaker was Moxie Derk, Alumni Association President and well-known football official. Following the address, the team held its elections for the year's most valuable player and for next year's team captain. The winner of both honors was Harry Donnelly.

At the conclusion of the banquet those present met to discuss further activities for the Booster Committee. It was decided to hold another such event next year on the week following the last game of the season. The exact date will be determined early and publicity given to it in order to interest more Alumni. The group appointed an executive committee headed by George Saurman '50, and composed of Assistant Football Coach Harry Spangler '55, Robert Ziegler '50, Paul Neborak '56, and Lou Mitchell '34. It was also decided to recommend to Mr. Everett M. Bailey, Director of Athletics, that some study be given to the possibility of season tickets for athletic events. Another project accepted by the Alumni Booster Committee is to support the Varsity Club banquet which is open to Alumni, and to attempt an increase in Alumni attendance at this typical Ursinus celebration honoring the year's award winners.

Alumni interested in the Booster Committee and its projects should write to George Saurman in care of the Alumni Office, Ursinus College.

ISAAC NORRIS of Norristown, Pa.

*An abstract from the Ph.D. Thesis of
William T. Parsons, Ass't Prof. of History*

Isaac Norris, Jr., after whom Norristown, Pa. is named, was a statesman, son of an intimate acquaintance of William Penn, and contemporary and friend of Benjamin Franklin and played an important role in the development of the economics and politics of southeastern Pennsylvania. He was born in Philadelphia in 1701, the year William Penn issued the Charter of Privileges for Pennsylvania. His father, Isaac Norris, Sr., was a London-born Quaker who had resided in Jamaica, but who found Philadelphia a more prosperous trading location. Isaac, Sr. had married the daughter of a leading Quaker, Thomas Lloyd, but was by no means dependent upon his wife's family in achieving his own success. The elder Norris was active in the Society of Friends, in business, and in local and provincial offices during most of his life in Pennsylvania. William Penn considered Isaac Sr. a close personal friend.

The Norris family owned land from Duck Creek, Delaware, to Kensington and from the impressive family home of Fairhill in the Northern Liberties to Reading, as well as some in Lancaster County. The largest family estate was a tract of about seven thousand acres fronting on the Schuylkill which was purchased from William Penn Jr. in 1704. This land was soon called Norriton Manor and comprised present-day Norristown plus East and West Norriton Townships. Norristown was named for Isaac Norris Sr. but it was Charles Norris, another son and brother of Isaac Jr. who actually took up residence in the western section of the estate.

Isaac Jr. inherited Fairhill and settled there with his wife Sarah Logan. Upon Sarah's death in 1745, after only six years of marriage, Charles assumed the business and trade obligations of the family while Isaac Jr. worked out his grief in the political arena.

Isaac Norris Jr. became one of the leading political figures of the Province of Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century. In office almost continuously for thirty years he presided in the Assembly as Speaker from 1750 to 1765. His term in office coincided with the rising demand for real legislative responsibility. A study of Norris' writings, his letters and the official papers, reveals the overwhelming importance he attached to the

Assembly and his conviction that the legislature should never give up its advantage.

Although he originally stood with pacifist Friends in the Assembly, Norris soon saw the necessity of a gradual acceptance of a defense policy in the province. He did not feel this compromised his religious beliefs, and even refused to resign when this was suggested by the London Quakers. Since Benjamin Franklin strenuously argued a defense program much stronger than the one finally accepted, many historians have concluded that Norris was a mere tool of Franklin's policy. Norris himself pointed out that the only alternative was royal seizure, resulting in the rule of Pennsylvania as a royal colony.

Some two hundred years have passed since the public life of Isaac Norris Jr. and his efforts have been more or less ignored by succeeding generations. Norris and other provincial leaders helped mold a rather unwieldy argumentative mass into recognizable units of government. He was, in his own way and under the conditions of his time, intimately concerned with the fibre of American government by law as expressed in legislative prerogatives.

It was a misfortune for the political reputation of Norris that he worked jointly with a man who has become semi-legendary in provincial and national history: Benjamin Franklin. But it should be remembered that Isaac Norris was in the political arena before Franklin and that he carried more weight with his fellow-legislators than did Franklin. The two cooperated in opposition to second-generation Penn proprietors, and while Franklin was in England from 1757 to 1762, he and Norris exchanged letters almost weekly on political and scientific subjects. While abroad, Franklin served as financial advisor and book agent to Norris.

Norris' success was due, at least in part, to his ability to effect necessary compromises between various factions in the legislature, whether on the question of proprietary lands, defense, or paper money. He was capable of carrying the majority program without eradicating the minority faction.

There was one issue which proved too great an obstacle to Norris' abilities in compromise and to the Norris-Franklin friendship. In 1764 Norris, as

Speaker in the Assembly, presided over debates on the Franklin-sponsored bill to demand the end of proprietary government in Pennsylvania. Neither Franklin nor Norris were satisfied with John Penn and his plans for the colony, but Norris felt that what powers the Assembly had gained, and there were some, would be forfeited completely should a royal governor take office. Despite the Norris opposition, the Franklin bill passed by a comfortable margin. Rather than sign the bill, as his position of Speaker required, Isaac Norris, Jr., resigned and Franklin was immediately elected in his place. In the fall elections of 1764, Norris was again chosen despite his disinclination to serve, while Franklin was defeated. Franklin took the bill to England but never formally presented it in London. Norris also vigorously opposed the Stamp Act and supported a boycott on that subject. Norris died intestate, but one can only surmise that a boycott of the Stamp Act was carried that far.

Isaac Norris, Jr. was an independently wealthy landholder. He engaged in trade and commerce in the port of Philadelphia. Norris enjoyed the reputation of being careful with money. Nevertheless, he was an excellent host at Fairhill, where guests ranging from Teedyuscung to Franklin paid visits. Isaac Norris continued his father's interest in books, so that in 1766, when he died, his library was one of the largest in the province. His son-in-law, John Dickinson, later donated a large portion of those books to help found the library at Dickinson College.

A single incident may illustrate the part Norris played in the province. He sent the order to England for the casting of the Liberty Bell, and it may well have been Isaac Norris II who chose the original inscription:

Let the Bell be cast by the best Workmen & examined carefully before it is shipped with the following words well shaped in large letters round it, viz: By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State house in the

City of Philada 1752
and Underneath

Proclaim Liberty thro' all the Land to all the Inhabitants Thereof.

Levit. XXV, 10

When the bell proved too brittle and was recast, the inscriptions were reversed and the date changed, but it continued to commemorate the Charter of Privileges of 1701, the basic document in Norris' Assembly growth.

Alumni Elections—Watch Your Ballot in April

SECRETARY-TREASURER

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of the American Association of University Women; the Ursinus Woman's Club; the Community Club of Collegeville; and St. Luke's E. and R. Church, Trappe.

GRACE IRENE KAUFFMAN, '27, A.B., A.M.; 808 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa.; is a teacher in the Stewart Junior High School, Norristown, Pa., where she teaches Latin, French, and general language courses. She is chairman of the foreign language department for the school district. She has had several articles published in various papers and bulletins. She is a member of the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession; the American Association of University Women; the D.A.R.; the Ursinus Woman's Club; the Calvary E. and R. Church, Reading, Pa.; and many other committees and associations.



Sample Ballot

Secretary-Treasurer (Vote for one)

Agnes J. Donahue, '41
Grace I. Kauffman, '27
Dorothy Dietrich Shiver, '51

Alumni Director (Vote for one)

Lillian Isenberg Bahney, '23
Thomas P. Glassmoyer, '36
Albert C. Hellwig, '31

Faculty Representative (Vote for one)

J. Douglas Davis, '41
G. Sieber Pancoast, '37
William T. Parsons, '47

Alumni-at-Large (Vote for three)

Erma Boyd Beck, '23
Elsie R. Belz, '55
C. Stewart Hebden, '45
Edwin H. Krall, '31
Rev. Louis W. Mitchell, '34
William M. Power, '39
Harold L. Wiand, '28

MRS. JAMES B. SHIVER (DOROTHY DIETRICH), '51, A.B.; 421 Main St., Trappe, Collegeville, Pa.; is a homemaker and mother of a two-month-old son, and a part-time secretary in the Alumni Office. She is married to James B. Shiver '55. She is an alumnae member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority. She is a member of the Friedens Lutheran Church, Oley, Pa.



ALUMNI DIRECTOR

MRS. EDGAR BAHNEY (LILLIAN ISENBERG), '23, A.B.; Myers-town, Pa., has served on the Board of Directors for five years. She was former-



ly a teacher in the Myerstown High School but has been in the furniture business for the past 18 years. She has a son David, '49. She is a life member of the Alumni Association and has been a faithful member of the Executive Board and a loyal daughter of Ursinus.

THOMAS P. GLASSMOYER, '36, A.B., L.L.B.; North Hills Ave., Willow Grove, Pa.; is a partner in the law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal and Lewis. He is married to the former Francis Thierolf '40 and has three daughters. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946. He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations; and the Lawyer's Club of Philadelphia. He has held the following offices in the Alumni Association: Vice-President, 1940-41; Editor, 1948-50; President, 1953-55; Loyalty Fund Committee 1953 to present.



ALBERT C. HELLWIG, '31, A.B.; Cloverly Lane, Rydal, Pa. is Corporate Secretary, Steel Heddle Mfg. Co.; President, Popular Finance Co.; Director, Hellwig Dyeing Corp.; Director, Pine Run Farm Supply Co. He is married to the former *Marguerite Reimert*, '31, and is the father of two sons. He is a member of the Manufacturers Golf and

WILLIAM T. PARSONS, '47, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.; Main St., Schwenksville, Pa.; is Assistant Profes-

ALUMNI-AT-LARGE

MRS. HENRY BECK (ERMA BOYD), '23, A.B.; 412 Carlton Ave., Wyncote, Pa.; is a homemaker and mother of two adopted children, one son and one daughter. She is a loyal member of the Alumni Association and active as class secretary. She is one of the Overseers of Quaker Meeting in German-



Country Club, Germantown Cricket Club, Research Institute and the Franklin Institute. He has served as a deacon, elder and stated clerk of session at the Abington Presbyterian Church. He serves on the Loyalty Fund Committee.



sor of History at Ursinus. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1945. He is married to the former *Phyllis Vibbard* '54. He is a member of the Heidelberg E. and R. Church, Schwenksville, Pa. He is a deacon there as well as the Sunday School superintendent and a teacher. He is serving on the Schwenksville Borough Council; is a director of the Community Library; a member of Parent-Teachers Assn.; Historical Society of Pennsylvania; and the American Association of Teachers of French.



town; assistant clerk of Fair-Hill Friends Association; president of the Women's Auxiliary of "North Branch"; Philadelphia Y.M.C.A.; she also serves on various committees connected with the Friends schools and home for the aged. She is a member of the American Association of University Women; Every Woman's Club of Glenside; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; United World Federalists; Lucretia Mott Fellowship; Mental Health Association, and the Religion in Life Group.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

J. DOUGLAS DAVIS, '41, A.B., A.M.; 444 Lincoln Ave., Pottstown, Pa.; is Assistant Professor of History at Ursinus. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945. He holds the rank of Captain in the active reserves of the U.S. Army. He has been on the faculty since 1945 and is a faculty resident in Curtis Hall. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors; the Masonic Lodge; and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. His recreational interests are opera and art.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST, '37, B.S., A.M.; 122 W. 7th Ave., Collegeville, Pa.; is Dean of Men, and Associate Professor of Political Science at Ursinus.



He has served on the Ursinus faculty from 1937 except for two years, 1944-1946, when he was a Lt. j.g. in the U.S. Navy. He is married to the former *Muriel Brandt* '38 and has two daughters. He is secretary of the Collegeville Board of Health; a member of the National Municipal League; the American Political Science Association; Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association; Collegeville Lions Club; Fire Company; and Parent Teachers Association.

ELSIE R. BELZ, '55, A.B.; 1837 Prospect Ridge, Haddon Heights, N. J.; is the secretary to the vice-president of the Campbell Soup Company, Camden, N. J. She is editor of a church magazine; a member of the Young Republicans and an alumnae member of Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority. She was a co-editor of the 1955 Class Ruby.



C. STEWART HEBDEN, '45, A.B.; 105 Gladstone Road, Lansdowne, Pa.; is an assistant treasurer of the Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia. He is married to the former *Evelyn Devore*, '44. He is an alumni member of Sigma Kappa Phi fraternity. In 1942 he graduated from the Evening School of Accounts and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He attended Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Some of the offices he has held are Director of Credit Men's Associa-



tion of Eastern Pennsylvania, Vice Chairman of Industrial Credit Club of Philadelphia, and Member of Research Advisory Committee of Credit Research Foundation of New York.

EDWIN H. KRALL, '31, A.B.; 207 N. Woodlawn Ave., Alden, Del. Co., Pa.; is Assistant Vice-President of the Girard Corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia. He is married to the former *Ethel Strauss* '31 and has one daughter. He is treasurer of the Alden School District and the Lansdowne-Alden Joint School System; a trustee of the Glendolen Congregational Church; a director of Ridley Building Association; a member of the Exchange Club of Philadelphia; and Robert Morris Associates. He is Class President for the Ursinus Class of 1931.



LOUIS W. MITCHELL, '34, B.S., B.D.; 1209 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia 33, Pa.; is the minister at the Cookman Methodist Church, Philadelphia. He has two sons. He has served several pastorates in the Philadelphia area since



1935, and as Associate Director of Methodist Hospital. He is a director of the "North Branch" Y.M.C.A.; a member of the board of managers of the Tract Society; a trustee of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association; and the chairman of the special events committee at Ocean Grove, N. J.

WILLIAM M. POWER, '39, A.B., L.L.B.; 140 Hillendale Drive, Doylestown, Pa.; is a lawyer. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1942-1946 and held the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He has a son and daughter. He is a member of the Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and



American Bar Associations; the Lawyer's Club of Philadelphia; Doylestown Rotary Club; American Legion; V.F.W.; Doylestown Youth Recreational Council; Doylestown Country Club; Seaview Country Club; and Doylestown Moose.

HAROLD L. WIAND, '28, A.B.; 334 Clavert Road, Merion, Pa.; is the Manager, Public Relations of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. He has a daughter and son. He has served as a reporter and editor of several news-



papers. He is a member of the Pen and Pencil Club, Philadelphia; and President of the Narberth Bridge Club. He is active as a member of the Ursinus College Loyalty Fund Committee.

Schoolmen's Week Teachers Luncheon

The annual Schoolmen's Week-Ursinus Teachers luncheon will be held in the restaurant of Pennsylvania Station, 30th St. on Friday, April 13, at 12:30 P.M. Malcolm M. Derk, Principal of Cheltenham Public Schools and President of the Ursinus Alumni Association, will act as toastmaster.

The Philadelphia Regional Association, of which Frank Wood is president, and the Philadelphia mid-city group are co-sponsors of the luncheon.

Teachers desiring additional information or reservations for the luncheon should communicate with Harold L. Wiand, Manager, Public Relations, Room 401 Pennsylvania Station, 30th Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Washington Area Alumni Reorganization

On the evening of January 5th, Ursinus Alumni in the Washington area were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Elicker in their home at 5301 Carvel Road, N.W., Washington, D. C. The objective of the evening was the reorganization of the Washington Regional Group. Twenty-two people were in attendance. After a very pleasant period of informal introductions, the Alumni present turned to the business of the evening and selected an executive committee to plan the activities for the Regional Group. The committee consists of: Dr. Paul E. Elicker '14, Dr. Raymond E. Wilhelm '18, Miss Ruth M. Verna '37, Chairman, Rev. Roy C. Snyder '41, Miss Evelyn O. Scharf '53, Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman (Muriel Ingram) '33.

January 1956 Report of the Loyalty Fund Campaign

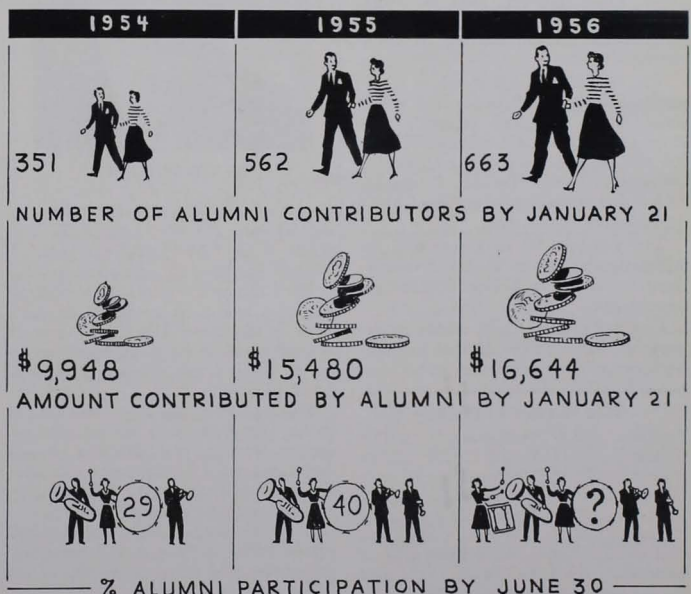
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1911	14	1	6	8	5.00	68.50	111.00	1937	87	8	8	14	152.50	150.00	240.50		
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1921	32	3	3	9	140.00	32.00	215.00	1947	154	11	21	17	82.00	123.50	96.00		
1922	41	4	8	9	50.00	120.00	115.00	1948	160	19	20	18	146.50	129.50	116.00		
1923	43	7	7	6	303.00	478.00	288.00	1949	230	12	39	33	155.50	256.50	173.50		
1924	51	5	4	12	70.00	65.00	236.00	1950	263	11	40	26	35.00	183.50	148.50		
1925	41	3	2	4	65.00	20.00	1,065.00	1951	237	17	31	43	89.00	159.00	208.50		
1926	47	3	8	7	20.00	71.00	59.00	1952	184	23	23	38	131.50	104.50	269.00		
1927	56	6	7	11	65.00	85.00	135.00	1953	150	7	25	30	71.00	861.06	143.50		
1928	71	6	7	12	220.00	84.50	133.50	1954	147	41	38		157.50	147.50	181.75		
1929	67	5	4	9	155.00	2,657.50	522.50	1955	135			35			181.75		
1930	103	10	12	12	180.00	272.50	327.50	Misc.					43.00	225.00	683.75		
1931	104	8	12	20	112.50	168.50	360.50										
1932	83	6	12	10	1,060.00	561.50	715.00										
1933	86	6	10	13	162.50	207.50	244.50										
Total									4093	351	562	663	\$9,948.50	\$15,480.48	\$16,644.25		

The Welfare of Ursinus College is a Trust in the Hands of Each Generation.

Mid-Year L. F. Report

For the third year, January 21st is being used as a mid-point to compare and publish the results of the Alumni Association's program to raise funds for Ursinus through the Loyalty Fund Campaign. This is the third year the Alumni of Ursinus have conducted their solicitation program. The aid they are giving to Ursinus, a privately endowed school, cannot be underestimated. Not only does it prove the loyalty of Ursinus Alumni but it shows American industry that our graduates back their Alma Mater and thus deserve the corporate aid that is becoming so important to the support of private higher education today. If you haven't yet participated in the 1956 drive, won't you consider what your support can help accomplish and what your education has meant to you? Industry has shown that it will help those who help themselves.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI—No one but the officials of Ursinus College, Dr. Staiger, Alumni Executive Secretary, and the Ursinus Woman's Club is authorized to solicit or receive gifts for the College. Alumni should send their gifts to the Alumni Secretary.





Sports Review



Football Season 1955

The 1955 football season ended with a three won, five lost record. Losses to a keyed-up, heads-up Swarthmore club and to Brooklyn College's replacement, Lebanon Valley, were the disappointing defeats of the season.

Team statistics show that Capt. Paul Neborak threw three touchdown passes to Capt. elect Harry Donnelly and one each to Bob Famous and Dick Dickerson.

Al Stipa kicked nine out of thirteen points after touchdowns. Don Carver kicked one for one, and in addition averaged 53.6 yards on his kickoffs. Jerry Nunn averaged 46.7 yards. Paul Neborak averaged 35 yards per punt.

Some additional statistics show that our team scored 96 points against 137 for our opponents, rushing yardage 1142 vs. 1295, yards gained passing 526 vs. 387, average kickoff yardage 47.6 vs. 45.5.

Graduating will be Capt. Paul Neborak, starting quarterback for four years; Leroy Krasley, end; Al Stipa, guard; George Aucott, center; and Bob Crigler, back. These men will be sorely missed.

The remaining squad members represent a tough, experienced group which should better this year's record by two more games in the win column. The big job will be to develop a quarterback of Neborak's stature. Padula, Prutzman, and Rohm appear to be the most likely replacements at this time.

The schedule for next year will see Moravian replaced by Wilkes. A replacement for Brooklyn College has not yet been named.

Coach Ray Gurzynski wishes to extend his thanks to the Alumni for their loyal support and encouragement.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Ursinus	30	Susquehanna	6
Ursinus	13	Drexel	20
Ursinus	12	Haverford	6
Ursinus	0	Swarthmore	7
Ursinus	14	Wagner	6
Ursinus	0	Moravian	40
Ursinus	21	Lebanon Valley	26
Ursinus	6	Juniata	38

Dave Burger Named to All-American Soccer Team

Dave Burger, Ursinus all-around athlete, has been named to the Second Team, All-American Soccer Squad, selected by the National Coaches Soccer Association throughout the United States. This honor marks the second year in a row that Ursinus has managed to place a player on the All-American team. Last year, Larry Zartman won the same distinction.

Dave and Larry Shane of Swarthmore



DAVE BURGER

were the only players from colleges in the Middle Atlantic League to win places on the "All" squad this year.

Dave has been the spark and guiding light of this year's soccer team. Repeatedly this season he made 30 or more saves in one game. His sparkling work as goal tender acted as an equalizer between Ursinus and much more experienced teams.

His leadership has also been noticed as his teammates have elected him co-captain for next year. He is a phys-ed major and hopes to teach and coach after his graduation next year. Bill also participates in basketball and track.

For the second straight year Ursinus can be proud to have an All-American, and none could be more worthy of the honor than Dave Burger.

Soccer Season 1955

The 1955 soccer season closed with more losses than victories, but was far from a discouraging season. By graduation the team had lost both fullbacks, a halfback, and those forwards who had supplied most of the previous season's scoring punch. For these men there were few obvious replacements. To make matters worse, three of the seven returning lettermen were injured in early practices and were out for most of the Fall. Prospects looked dim indeed at the start, yet a large number of Freshmen, along with three of last year's substitutes, worked diligently, developed rapidly, filled in the gaps in the varsity lineup, and became a surprisingly strong eleven.

The first game on the schedule was the Alumni contest on Old Timers' Day. The dreary drizzle converted the playing field into one large mud pie; only eight brave Alumni showed up. But inspired by J.V.'s and led by last year's stellar linemen, Zartman and Dawkins, they administered a 4-2 defeat to the green college team.

The next week the team got together to defeat Stevens. A loss to Rutgers a few days later was followed by a victory over LaSalle. Against Swarthmore, Haverford, and Drexel in mid-season, the superiority of the seasoned and skillful opposing players was evident. The season ended with two very close matches, a victory over Lehigh and a loss to F. & M.

The pair of fullbacks, Kinlock and Schmoyer, Freshmen, deserve mention, playing with increasing confidence as the season progressed, but the outstanding defensive player was Burger, in the goal. He has been named as goal-keeper on the 1955 All-America Soccer Team—second team.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Ursinus	2	Alumni	4
Ursinus	2	Stevens	0
Ursinus	1	Rutgers	3
Ursinus	4	LaSalle	2
Ursinus	1	Swarthmore	6
Ursinus	0	Haverford	2
Ursinus	1	Drexel	6
Ursinus	1	Lehigh	0
Ursinus	1	F. & M.	2

Wrestling

Captained by undefeated Middle Atlantic Champion Dick Padula, this year's squad is small in number and lacks all-around balance.

The loss of Ed Dawkins, 123-pound champion, and Al Paolone, 130-pound runner-up, left a tremendous gap in the lighter weights. Last year these two men, plus Dick Padula, were undefeated in the regular season and Padula and Dawkins went on to repeat as Middle Atlantic Champions, while Paolone lost a very close decision in the finals. This unbeatable 1-2-3 punch is now two-thirds gone.

Holman, in the 123-pound class, and George Miyazaki, and Don Durr in the 130-pound class are aggressive and willing, but lack the necessary experi-

TENNIS SCHEDULE—1956

Thursday, April 19	
Scranton	..... Away
Saturday, April 21	
Elizabethtown	..... Home
Wednesday, April 25	
Swarthmore	..... Away
Saturday, April 28	
Haverford	..... Away
Tuesday, May 1	
Franklin & Marshall	..... Home
Thursday, May 3, Friday, May 4	
Saturday, May 5	
Middle Atlantic Tournament at University of Delaware	
..... Away	
Wednesday, May 9	
Drexel	..... Home
Saturday, May 12	
Delaware	..... Away
Thursday, May 17	
LaSalle	..... Home
Saturday, May 19	
Moravian	..... Away
Monday, May 21	
Albright	..... Home
Home meets on week-days at 3 P.M.	
Home meets on Saturdays at 2 P.M.	

ence to be much of a threat this year. Padula, although held to a surprise draw by Zarbatani of Lafayette, should go undefeated and repeat as 137-pound Middle Atlantic title holder.

The middle classes, 147-pound, 157-pound, 167-pound along with the 137-pound class, show the most potential and promise. At present, freshman, Tony Cianci, at 147 pounds, freshman Jack Prutzman, at 157 pounds, and junior, Dick Heydt, at 167 pounds, are more than holding their own. Prutzman and Heydt are undefeated and Cianci won two and lost one. In the Swarthmore match, Prutzman wrestled out of his class in the 177-pound class and defeated his opponent. All three of these boys are products of Reading High School.

Heller and Dawkins Excel in Women's Hockey

The varsity hockey squad, coached by Eleanor Snell and captained by veteran Ruth Heller at center halfback had an excellent season with six wins, one tie, and one loss. The highlight of the season was their resounding 5-1 win against Temple. Ursinus was again honored by placing nine of their team members on All-College teams.

After the sectional tournament with the Philadelphia Association teams, Ruth Heller placed on the All-Philadel-

BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1956

Saturday, April 7	
Albright	..... Home
Wednesday, April 11	
Drexel	..... Home
Friday, April 13	
Western Maryland	..... Away
Saturday, April 14	
Johns Hopkins	..... Away
Tuesday, April 17	
Lehigh	..... Home
Thursday, April 19	
Franklin & Marshall	..... Home
Saturday, April 21	
Elizabethtown	..... Away
Wednesday, April 25	
Haverford	..... Away
Saturday, April 28	
Dickinson	..... Home
Wednesday, May 2	
Swarthmore	..... Home
Saturday, May 5	
Delaware	..... Away
Monday, May 7	
Moravian	..... Away
Wednesday, May 9	
Haverford	..... Home
Saturday, May 12	
Drew University	..... Away
Tuesday, May 15	
Lebanon Valley	..... Away
Thursday, May 17	
LaSalle	..... Away
Saturday, May 19	
Rutgers of South Jersey	..... Home
Tuesday, May 22	
P. M. C.	..... Away
Home games on Saturday at 2:30 P.M.	
Home games during week at 3:15 P.M.	

phia I team while Marge Dawkins placed on the All-Philadelphia II and Phyl Stadler on the All-Philadelphia III team. The season was climaxed at Wilson College where Ruth Heller secured All-American laurels and Marge Dawkins was selected to the All-American reserve team. Both of these girls will travel to Australia in May to tour with the United States hockey team. They will play exhibition games "down under" until their return to the states in early August.

1955 Alumnae Hockey

The 1955 Alumnae hockey team, coached by Eleanor Snell, finished their season with a two win, two loss record. The group climaxed their season with a disappointing loss (7-3) against Temple. Their toughest opponent during the year was the weather as three games were rained out. Completing another year as alumnae players were Captain Winnie Leute (ex '49) center halfback; fullbacks, Connie Poley ('49) and Marge Watson ('52); halfbacks, Nancy Wood ('43) and Blanche Schultz ('41); line players, Erma Keyes ('47), Audrey Cox ('53), Mary Tyson ('50), Marge Merrifield ('54), Adele Boyd ('53) and goalies, Jen Price ('54) and Teddy Knopf ('44). New to the alumnae lineup this year were fullbacks Kay Hood Gellman ('54) and

TRACK SCHEDULE—1956

Saturday, April 14	
Haverford	..... Away
Saturday, April 21	
P. M. C.	..... Home
Wednesday, April 25	
Franklin & Marshall	..... Home
Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28	
Penn Relays Philadelphia	
Wednesday, May 2	
Swarthmore	..... Away
Saturday, May 5	
Albright and Bucknell	..... Albright
Tuesday, May 8	
Lebanon Valley	..... Home
Friday and Saturday May 11 and 12	
Middle Atlantics	..... Albright
Wednesday, May 16	
Muhlenberg	..... Away
Saturday, May 19	
Lehigh Home
Home meets on Saturday at 2:30 P.M.	
Home meets during week at 3:15 P.M.	
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Joanne Kuhn ('55) and halfback Elizabeth Mason ('55).

The team played one game without the services of goal keeper Jen Price as she was touring England with the American hockey team. The alumnae team was honored by having three of its members place on All-Philadelphia teams: Adele Boyd, Reb Mason, and Jen Price. At the national tournament held at Wilson College, Jen Price won All-American honors.

URSINUS SPORTS FANS

Don't forget the Varsity Club Dinner May 14th at 7:00 P.M. in Freeland Hall. Speaker, John Steckbeck.

news about OURSELVES

1892

Mrs. *Jessie Royer-Greaves* was awarded an honorary Lh.D. at Emerson College. She is now in "Who's Who" in the East.

1903

The Perkiomen Branch of the American Association of University Women held their traditional Christmas meeting at the home of *Miss Marion Spangler*, Ursinus College Campus, on December 14, 1955.

1910

Three members of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Trappe, were honored for "unusually long and capable service" when they were voted honorary consistormen at the annual congregational meeting. One of the three was *Howard B. Keyser*, who served 27 years on the consistency, the first 13 as a deacon and the remainder as an elder.

1911

Mrs. *Joseph Buckwalter*
432 Walnut St.
Roversford, Pa.

Morwin Godshall and his wife are spending the winter in Orlando, Florida.

Charles W. Langner has his permanent home in Ormond Beach, Florida, since his retirement from teaching.

Amos J. Heinly has been elected a full-time member of the faculty of Drexel Institute of Technology as a physics professor. Amos has been teaching evening classes in the engineering physics department of Drexel Institute for more than 30 years.

Mr. *Lewis D. Rose* has presented to the Library a complete file of the *Ursinus Weekly* covering the years 1914-1915 through 1953-1954. While the Library had kept bound copies of these volumes, the wear and tear to which they are subjected makes this a useful and much appreciated gift.

1912

Dr. Edward A. Glatfelter, principal of the William Penn Senior High School, York, Pa., was recently elected to membership of the College Entrance Examination Board to represent Secondary Education.

1913

Miss Rebekah M. Ellis retired from teaching in the Phoenixville, Pa., schools this year. Miss Ellis spent two months traveling in Europe.

1914

Mrs. *Leighton Smith*
Sixth Ave.
Collegeville, Pa.

Mr. Ulrich D. Rumbaugh and Mrs. Rumbaugh are spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida, catching up on their vitamin C.

Mr. George R. Ensminger has retired and moved from Greenwich, Conn., to 1947 Gilbert Street, Clearwater, Florida. He asks all his old friends to write him there.



PAUL E. ELICKER, '14

Paul E. Elicker '14 was honored at a reception given in December by the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. He was among a group of 75 employees, with a service record totaling 1560 years, who received recognition for from 10 to 34 years of individual service with the organization.

Dr. Elicker was awarded a certificate citing his 15 years of service to education since joining the NEA staff in November, 1940. He is executive secretary of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, a department of NEA. Prior to joining the NEA staff he served for 17 years as teacher, assistant principal, and principal of Newton High School, Newtonville, Mass. From 1919 to 1923 he was head of the department of mathematics, Collegiate School, New York City, and previously had served as head of the department of mathematics, Hasbrouck Heights High School in New Jersey, and as assistant principal, Malverne High School, Lynbrook, N. Y.

He holds the A.B. degree from Ursinus, the A.M. from Teachers College, the Ed.M. from Harvard University, and the Sc.D. from Boston University.

1915

Dr. Harvey R. Vanderslice was guest speaker at the Kappa Chapter meeting of the conference for the Education of Exceptional Children.

Dr. Vanderslice described how he began a program of special education as early as 1920, when he was superintendent of schools in Coatesville, Pa.

As a supervisor of student teachers, Dr. Vanderslice stated that special classes should be handled by experienced teachers who will have sympathy and understanding of the special problems.

Rev. Ralph J. Harrity has the Upper Dauphin County charge of the Evangelical and Reformed churches. The charge includes St. Matthew's, Zion's and Christ Church, Lykens, Pa.

1917

Mr. *Mark Messinger*
298 Hawthorne Ave.
Haddonfield, N. J.

A testimonial dinner honoring *Clarence*

W. "Son" Scheuren, who retired on December 31, 1955, after 20 years of service as Postmaster of Collegeville, was held on January 31, 1956. The dinner was held in the Keystone Grange Hall in Trappe and was arranged by a number of local organizations of which he was a member. Included on the Testimonial Committee were the following Ursinuses: *Mrs. Mary Russell Johnson '16*; *Floyd D. Mulford '28*; *Albert Zearick '40*; and *Paul Levingood '35*.

1920

Mrs. *Harry Bartman*
1222 Queen St.
Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. Romaine L. Skinner (Olive Stamp), receptionist at the Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa., received a meritorious award after having been selected by hospital employees as the "most courteous employee in the hospital".

1923

Mrs. *Henry Beck*
412 Carlton Ave.
Wyncote, Pa.

Lewis E. Smith, a member of the Albright College faculty since 1923 and present head of the political science department, was awarded the degree of doctor of humanities as part of the Centennial Homecoming Convocation on October 22, 1955 at Albright College. Following his graduation from Schuylkill Seminary in 1921, Dr. Smith attended Ursinus where he earned a bachelor of arts degree and Columbia University for his master of arts degree. He began his teaching at Schuylkill College and continued on the Reading faculty to the present day. He is a member of the United Nations lecture bureau and author of "Bicameral System of Legislation in Pennsylvania 1921-1923".

In September *Mrs. S. Russell Prizer (Ethel Fox)* had the harrowing experience of driving her husband from Atlantic City to Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia for an emergency operation. Latest reports indicate that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Earl K. Miller has moved to Pennington from Trenton, N. J.

Mary E. Gross has had some of her short stories accepted. She prefers to keep us guessing until they are actually published.

An ex-classmate *Mrs. Harold Post (Sara Deitz)* writes that she has a son in the Navy. He is serving his residency in ophthalmology in Pittsburgh. Her daughter *Mrs. Richard Peoples (Dorothy Post) '49* is living in San Francisco while her husband is in the navy.

Dr. William R. Shaffer was presented with a gift by his congregation in the form of a trip to the Holy Land. He is to start about the middle of April and travel for six weeks. The gift is in recognition of his twenty-one years of faithful service.

Several of our class have written of their enjoyment of this column. You can keep it growing by continuing to supply me with notes and news about yourselves and other of our class from whom you hear.

Rev. Arthur Fretz, one of our classmates, has passed away (see Necrology). You will remember that Arthur was our Loyalty Fund Chairman. His good work must be carried on. Certainly some of you will accept this

challenge and offer your services. "First come—first served". Don't delay!

1924 Mrs. Samuel T. Roeder
429 Sheridan Ave.
Roselle Park, N. J.

Charles H. Miller, former Ursinus College Librarian, now assistant director of libraries at the University of Nebraska, was elected president-elect and vice-president of the Nebraska Library Association at the 57th annual convention in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Jack Robinson (Hester Heilman) started work as bookkeeper and librarian for the Society of California Pioneers on September 1, 1955.

1926 Mrs. Richard Schoenly
1219 W. Russell St.
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

On October 9, 1955 *Dr. Chester L. Brachman* became pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Pottsville, Pa., after a pastorate of 15 years at St. Paul's E. and R. Church in Bethlehem, Pa.

Plans for our 30th reunion are being completed under the guidance of Rev. Maxwell Paine, our reunion chairman and chairman of reunion activities for Alumni Day.

A one hundred per centum attendance is expected at the luncheon on June 2nd at 12.30. Members of the class are urged to make reservations through Max, 118 W. Fomance St., Norristown, Pa., now and to return the questionnaire to him as early as possible.

1927 Mrs. A. A. Welsh
130 Wall St.
Bethlehem, Penna.

Dr. Rudolph K. Glocker was elected president of the Montgomery County Medical Society for 1956. Dr. Glocker has practiced in the Pottstown area since 1934. He is a certified fellow of the U. S. Chapter, International College of Surgeons—highest honor awarded by that group. Dr. Glocker received his doctor of medicine degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1933. He interned at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J. In recent years, Dr. Glocker has done graduate work at Columbia University, Harvard University and Cook County Post-graduate Medical School, Chicago, Ill. During World War II, he was a major in the Army Air Force with the Field and Hospital service.

Morton J. Oppenheimer, Ph.D., M.D., Professor and head of the Department of Physiology, Temple University Hospital and Medical School, was one of the contributors to the 1955 edition of "The Dispensary of the United States of America". This publication provides in one volume all the information the practicing pharmacist needs to maintain his responsibilities as a Therapeutic Consultant of Medicine and the Allied Sciences.

Mrs. Walter Hespenthal (Helen Ort) has just concluded a term of office as president of the Girl Scouts of the York, Pa. area.

Dr. Willard Kratz, pastor of St. Paul's E. and R. Church, Erie, Pa., together with Mrs. Kratz has written "Here I Stand—the Meaning of Christian Commitment", the 1956 programs for leaders of adult groups in the E. and R. denomination.

Mary Stiehler, on sabbatical leave from the Reading public school system, is traveling in Europe. She spent the Christmas holidays in Germany.

1928 Mrs. Raymond Hedrick
452 E. Slocum St., Mt. Airy
Phila., Penna.

Each year the Schwenkfelders and their descendants in the Perkiomen Valley gather for their Gedanknestag—Thanksgiving Day. *Stanley Bauman* has provided the apple but-

ter for each of these feasts for the past six years. This year when the Palm Schwenkfelders gathered for the memorial service Mr. Bauman delivered ten one-gallon crocks of his product which he produces for commercial use on his Sassamansville farm.

Mr. and *Mrs. Richard Bonner (Charlotte Berger)* sailed for Europe November 26, 1955. After touring Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain, they will return in March to make their home in Olympia, Washington.

1929 Mrs. Richard Snyder
730 Mt. Vernon St.
Lansdale, Pa.

Horace E. Godshall served as interlocutor for the seventh annual Minstrel Show given by the Collegeville Fire Company in January. *Horace and Drey (Marguerite Goldthwaite ex'32) Godshall* spent the month of February in the British West Indies. They traveled by plane making stops at San Juan, St. Croix, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, Grenada, and St. Vincent.

1930 Mrs. John K. Henry
5100 Pontiac Rd.
Drexel Hill, Pa.

Sherwood D. Peters has recently been promoted to Division Traffic Superintendent in the Pittsburgh Division of The Bell Tele-



SHERWOOD D. PETERS, '30

phone Company of Penna. He has worked with the Telephone Company since July, 1930.

1931 None appointed

What have you been doing during the past twenty-five years? Wouldn't you like to exchange some "small talk" about your children, your business, your operation, or your latest stock deal, with your classmates of twenty-five years ago?

On June 2nd, you will have this opportunity merely by attending your class reunion. We are planning a gala time, so won't you help by getting in touch with some of your former classmates and make definite arrangements to meet them on the Ursinus campus on Alumni Day?

All class news is being saved for our Reunion Class Bulletin.

1932 Mrs. Charles Matern
19 College Ave., Trappe
Collegeville, Penna.

Mrs. Henry Henzel (Evelyn Glazier) has announced her candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

1933 Mrs. Richard Anderson
R. D. No. 2
Newark, Del.

Dr. F. Herbert Levin was recently elected president of the Rittenhouse School P. T. A. in Norristown. Sated as good experience: Children, Merle, Kay, Ann, Martin, and Jon presenting their school problems.

Mrs. Thomas M. Zimmerman (Muriel Ingram) is the busy mother of three children, the eldest, Eleanor, is a student at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. Muriel is continuing her interest in music by teaching piano and by playing violin in the Arlington Civic Symphony. The Zimmermans will be moving shortly into their new home they are building in North Arlington.

Clinton R. Bigelow is a rubber technologist with the Darnell Corp., Ltd. He and his family (consisting of wife and four children) are currently living at 6032 Fairman St., Long Beach 8, Calif., but will be moving to their new home in the near future.

Mrs. Allen J. Bair (Tamar Gilfert) is occupied with household duties. She has two sons, Allen, Jr., aged 15, and Robert D., aged 10. Several years ago she conducted classes in psychology and medical science for the preliminary students at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. She and her husband have made antiques their hobby, and have had an interesting time refinishing those they have found.

Mrs. John Brandon (Ruth Eva White) has recently moved into the family's new home at 1015 Penna. Ave., Havertown, Pa. Her family consists of husband, John, and three children, Karen, 12, Johnny, 8, and Murray, 3. "Kippy" finds her time well occupied with household activities, P. T. A. and Scouts.

1934 Mrs. Sidney Hampson
43 Meade Ave., Broad Axe
Ambler, Penna.

Sara L. Pfahler is teaching physical education and assisting with guidance at the Vernon L. Davey Junior High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1935 Mrs. Joseph Large
Doylestown, R. D. 2.
Penna.

Mildred G. Fox, College Consultant at Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois, was guest speaker at the state convention of Nebraska Association of Deans of Women at Seward, Nebraska in November.

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

Alec R. Clawson, Collegeville Borough Councilman, was elected president of Montgomery County Boroughs' Association.

Mrs. Alfred L. Taxis (Lydia Ganser) is very proud of her husband who was elected to the Judgeship of the Orphans Court of Montgomery County.

1937 Mr. Elmer Gaumer
1036 Carroll Road, Carroll Park
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

Eleanor L. Wright is now teaching physical education in the Baltimore public schools. She is also chairman of the Baltimore Board of Women Officials.

E. Eugene Shelley has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the York County Mental Health Center and appointed chairman of its finance committee.

1938

Mrs. Frank Reynolds
1362 Perkiomont Ave.
Reading, Pa.

Thomas A. Van Tries recently received a promotion to Division Traffic Superintendent, Western Penna. in The Bell Telephone



THOMAS A. VAN TRIES, '38

Company of Penna. He entered the telephone business in Diamond State Commercial in September, 1938.

Paul S. Craigie took a position with Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky, in November. He is manager of their sales training program.

Rev. Albert C. Robinson, pastor for 14 years of the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, York, Pa., tendered his resignation there to become pastor of Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Shippensburg, Pa. The Robinsons are the parents of five sons, David, 12, John, 10, Robert, 8, Thomas, 6, and Daniel, 3.

John C. Tomlinson, Monrovia, Calif., sends a personal greeting via the Alumni Journal: "A great big HELLO to Vernie Groff and his family."

1940

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

Mrs. Joseph Simon (Ellen McMurtrie), Project Associate of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin, received her Ph.D. in June, 1955. Her thesis was "Bacteriological, genetic and immunological studies on streptomycin-dependent brucellae". Ellen's husband is Assistant Professor of Veterinary Science at the University of Wisconsin.

Not every man goes out and shoots a coat for his wife! But C. Gordon Astheimer did just that. Gordie is an avid 'coon hunter. He has been tracking the cagey animals in Montgomery, Berks, and Chester Counties since he was eight years old. Over the past few years he accumulated more than 100 raccoon pelts. Out of these he picked the best and took them to a coat-maker. He used 44 pelts to make one of the nicest fur coats you'd ever cast your eyes on. Mrs. Astheimer, naturally, is happy about it.

1941

Mrs. Albert W. Foster
405 Park View Drive
Wynnedood, Pa.

Richard G. Fohl is managing Vice-President of Airport Sales Corporation at the New York International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y. He was instrumental in pioneering the first personally attended insurance sales booth at New York International Airport in 1948. During these past seven years his activities in this highly specialized field of

travel insurance have been instrumental in maintaining Airport Sales' place in the sun.

Joseph Dubuque is Registrar for Columbian Preparatory School. This is a prep school for West Point, Annapolis, and Air Force Academics. He is also Congressional



RICHARD G. FOHL, '41

Representative for the Columbian Prep School.

Nat Toulon has been working for the Air Force for two years but expects to be back in the Navy soon.

Dr. Fred Weiland is practicing medical specialty of radiology at Grove City Hospital, Grove City, Pa., and Sharon Medical Clinic, Sharon, Pa.

1942

Miss Charlotte Wimer
178 Main Street, Trappe
Collegeville, Penna.

Dr. Archer P. Crosley is an Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Director of Student Health at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. John R. Fernstrom (Jean Deckard) sends us news of her family. She has a son, Ricky, aged 9, and a daughter Marcia Anne, aged 3. Mr. Fernstrom is teaching geography at Georgetown University and is a co-author of a geography textbook to be published in 1956. He is also a cartographic consultant for the U.S. Army Research Project conducted by the Georgetown University Graduate School.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garlock (Gladys Hoagland) and their three children, Jill, 6, Judy, 3, and Jackie, 1, are presently living in the "Atomic City", Los Alamos, New Mexico, while Jack is stationed there as a weather forecaster in the U.S.A.F.

Hank Shuster was recently promoted to Eastern Zone Sales Manager for DeSoto Motor Corporation with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.

Roberta Guinness Shropshire is living at 121 S. Garfield Ave., Moorestown, N.J. She has a daughter, Lynn, 9, and a son, Mike, 5. Bobby is interested in field of preventive psychiatry. She is a member of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. She is also part of a group who meet to discuss the book "The Mature Mind" by Dr. H. A. Overstreet. Anyone interested in these subjects write to Bobby.

Ralph A. Moyer, Jr. is living in Los Angeles, Calif., and sends best wishes to all classmates.

Attorney Walter J. Phipps, Jr. was appointed solicitor for the sheriff of Montgomery County. He studied at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, and received his law degree at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1948.

1943

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

Edgar E. Heller, M.D. has been in general practice of medicine in Mankato, Minn., for three years since his return from Korea. He would like to know if other Ursinus graduates are in the area. Write to him at 1038 E. Main St.

1944

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

Mrs. William H. Wallace (Lois Fairlie) is now living in Libertyville, Illinois, where her husband is Assistant Director of Sales Training for Allied Mills, Inc.

Mrs. Richard P. Reynolds (Norma Nibinger) has been working since September 1954 to accumulate credits toward an elementary teaching certificate at the Pennsylvania State University extension school in Harrisburg, Pa., so that when her fifth child starts to school she will be able to go with her.

Fred P. Knieriem is doing part time study toward a Ph.D. at Columbia University and Union Seminary.

1946

Mrs. Frank Pierce
1508 Harding Ave.
Palmira, Pa.

Mrs. G. Donald Wickerham (Janet Shoemaker) is living in Gettysburg where her husband is practicing dentistry. They have two children.

Mrs. Edward C. Reynolds (Sally Secor) writes that she is living in Levittown, Pa., and has two children.

Class Secretary Sally Pierce asks classmates of '46 to please send her news about themselves.

1947

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

Stanley M. Green completed graduate work at University of Pennsylvania and obtained his supervising principalship in elementary and secondary education. He has started a driving school and is teaching this at George School as well as Central Bucks, Doylestown, Pa. Mrs. Green (Phyllis Palacio ex'47) is attending Temple University working toward a degree in elementary education. The Greens have three children, Betsy, 8, Scott, 5, and Stephen, 3.

Dr. William K. Detzler has joined the staff of Esso Research and Engineering Company, Linden, N. J. He is a research chemist. Ken received his master's degree and doctorate from Lehigh University. Before joining Esso Research, he was a project leader for the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

Catherine M. Sheppard has been appointed Counsel for the Women's Democratic Club of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson (Carolyn Howells) is now living in Frederick, Md., where her husband is the merchandise manager for Sears Roebuck in their store there.

Mrs. John R. Bucher (Rosine Ilgenfritz) and her husband are returning to the University of Pittsburgh to continue their studies there. Rosine has done full time graduate study from 1950 to 1953 and summer session in 1955. Beginning February 1st she will work in the University library as well as resuming her studies.

Virginia Dulin is treasurer of the Women's Suburban Coaches Association (Suburban Phila.)

1948

Mrs. John C. Richards
Dublin, Pa.

Mrs. G. J. Bowen, Jr. (Pauline Formigli) is doing physical therapy work at the United Cerebral Palsy Clinics in Camden and Burlington Counties in New Jersey. She has two children, Frances, 4, and Clifford James III, 2.

Winfield Atkinson is teaching at Wheaton High School in Silver Spring, Md. He is also Audio-Visual Coordinator for a school of about 2000 students and a faculty of 85.

Mrs. John Waldo (Elaine Lloyd) and family have changed their address in South San Francisco, Calif., to 410 El Camino Real. Classmates please take note!

Robert J. Juppe is now assistant to the Public Relations Director of the British Overseas Airways Corp.

1949

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

Mrs. William Hodge, Jr. (Kathleen McCullough) and her husband have purchased a home in Center Conway, N. H., which is in the heart of the White Mountains. This is popular ski country in the winter and any Ursinus traveler who visits the Granite State is invited to drop in on them. Mr. Hodge is teaching social studies and coaching football and baseball at Kennett High School in Conway while Kathy is teaching all subjects in the seventh grade at North Conway. They both received their master's of education degrees in February from Northeastern University.

During the past few summers they have been directing a Counselor Training Program at Camp Winnemont in West Ossipee, N. H. Next summer they will assume new duties there as associate directors.

Mrs. Edward F. Blasser (Phyllis Seidel) writes us news of her husband. Ed ex'49 is in his first year of internal medicine residency at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. Gordon Wilton (Jeanne Heal) has a new home in Merchantville, N. J. She is also president of the Junior Woman's Club there.

Rev. Charles C. W. Idler is starting his third year as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Masontown, Pa.

Walter D. Dalsimer is currently in the U.S. Army Dispensary, Fort Davis, Canal Zone, but expects to start psychiatry residency in Philadelphia in July.

Stanley C. Leonberg, Jr., M.D., recently opened his office for the general practice of medicine in Marlton, N. J.

David L. Fisher has a new position. He is Counselor at Southern High School, Baltimore, Md.

Robert W. Griffith was elected a supervisor for Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pa. He also joined The Lulu Temple of Philadelphia.

E. Roy Todd has been elected president of the Ventnor City Teachers' Association, Ventnor, N. J.

George F. McIntyre is teaching at the William Penn High School, New Castle, Del.

Jerome Karasic, M.D., is a general practitioner in Philadelphia. He is on the medical staff at Hahnemann Hospital and Methodist Hospital. He was recently accepted as a student in the Institute of the Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis.

1950

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

Anne Hughes is taking a course in clinical speech at Pennsylvania State University preparing to become a speech therapist.

Richard H. Harris is employed as a fieldman in New Jersey for the Franklin Mutual Insurance Company.

Edward Cornfeld is interning at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Poole (Emily Smith) wrote us news of their two children. Pam is three years old and Cindy is one year old. Bob has opened his office for the general practice of medicine.

George Mansur was recently transferred from Buffalo, N. Y. to Haverford. He is supervisor there with Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company. He has two daughters, aged 2½ years and 9 months.

Leon Urdang is now associated with Advance Pierce Dye Works, Rutherford, N. J. He is living at 4 Garwood Road, Fairlawn, N. J., and would like to hear from any Ursinus Alumni in the area.

J. Robert Ziegler has recently become associated with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

Muriel B. Scholl is presently serving at Maison Fort, France, as Staff Officer and Company Officer. Muriel served as an enlisted woman from January 1945 to August 1946 and then was reassigned in November 1951. Among her awards and decorations are: Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Medal; WW II Victory Medal; American Defense Medal.

Mrs. L. Armando Divas (Mary Ruth Muffley) is directing the Presbyterian University Student Center in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America.

Susan A. Leinbach is teaching physical education at Wilson High School, West Lawn, Pa.

Louis D. Stefan has become a partner in the firm of Foulke, Knight and Porter, Attorneys-at-Law in Ambler, Pa.

Mrs. Paul C. Heckert (Sara Raezer) is living in San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America, in Apartado 2240.

Derek R. Highley received his Ph.D. degree from Purdue University in January, 1956 for work in the field of biochemistry. He has published his thesis *The Effects of Dietary Liver on the Thyroid Metabolism of the Rat*. The work deals with the attempt to identify the components in dietary liver which cause changes in the metabolism of an animal and more specifically to study the mechanism by which dietary liver effects and modifies thyroid function. To follow the modifications, radioactive iodine was employed as a tracer. Two mechanisms were found to be involved, one reducing thyroid activity and one causing thyroid activation.

Derek, a native of Brighton, England, came to the United States with his parents at the age of three. He was graduated from Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia in 1940. After service in the Army Air Force, he entered Ursinus in 1946 and received the bachelor of science degree in 1950. In January 1951 he accepted an appointment as a graduate research assistant in biochemistry at Purdue. He is now associated with the Colgate Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J.

He is married to the former Janet Vanderveer '50 and they have one son.

1951

Mrs. Donald Williams
4024 Briar Lane
Lafayette Hill, Penna.

Aubre M. Givler has taken a position as instructor in English at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He sailed recently with four other American teachers



AUBRE M. GIVLER, '51

for the Middle East. They stopped en route at Barcelona, Spain, Marseilles, France, Naples, Italy, and Alexandria, Egypt.

Aubre received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and has done one year's work toward his doctorate at the same university. Prior to taking the position in Lebanon, he was an English instructor at the University of Pennsylvania. He will teach in the Middle East for three years.

Mrs. Roger Hallowell, Jr., (Sheila Armstrong) is employed as a full-time librarian at the Haverford Township Free Library, Havertown, Pa.

Roy Foster, Jr., has a position as credit manager at the Coatesville branch of the Sherwin Williams Company.

Donald J. Williams, Attorney at Law, announced the opening of his new law offices at 1662 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Don also moved into his new home in Lafayette Hill.

Mrs. Andrews Grotzewold (Lois Ehlman) received her master's degree from the University of Chicago in geography.

Robert A. Brown graduated from Jefferson Medical College and is at present interning with U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I. Naval Hospital.

Alvin E. Tobis is interning in Hanover, N. H. at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. This hospital is affiliated with the Dartmouth University School of Medicine. Al is married and has a 1½ year old daughter, Gene.

Floyd E. Justice, Jr., is acting as one of the directors who are working to build, maintain and operate a swimming pool, recreational area and related recreational facilities in Conshohocken, Pa.

1952

Joan Farquhar
7807 Ardmore Ave.
Phila., Penna.

Mrs. Richard P. Winterberg (Marie Janson) is living in Geneva, N. Y., where her husband is resuming his studies at Hobart College.

Erwin T. Musko is teaching science and mathematics in the Greenwood High School, Greenwood, Del.

Rev. John P. Irswin has accepted a pastorate in Conover, Ohio. He was ordained at the First Baptist Church in Norristown, Pa., on October 2, 1955.

Robert B. Rosenberger joined the staff of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, Harrisburg, on January 3, 1956. Bob was serving as director of field services for the Pennsylvania League. He has been with the League since September, 1952. Active in professional affairs, he is a member of the Pennsylvania Public Relations Society and chairman of its Publicity Committee.

He will join the PBA as administrative assistant, a new position. His duties will include publicity and many administrative functions.

Alfred William Degerberg was ordained to the sacred order of priests on December 3, 1955, by The Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart in St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Pa.

Mrs. Ralph Sternberg (Frances Rose) is working at Filene's Department Store as an artist and copy writer in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Merrifield of Lanerch announced the engagement of their daughter, *Marjorie Anne '54*, to *Wilmer F. Loomis, Jr.*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer F. Loomis of Broomall.

Marjorie is employed by the Bell Telephone Company as an engineering assistant. Wilmer is employed as a physical therapist in the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Wilmington, Del.

The engagement of Miss Joanne S. Adler and *Mr. Peter B. Fisher* was recently announced. Pete is at present a senior at Jefferson Medical College and president of Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity there.

Edwin P. Harned, Jr., and his wife have just returned from Europe where he was stationed with the U. S. Army. He is now working with IBM in Newark, N. J.

Paul Doughty is enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School taking social anthropology.

Elaine Woodworth is teaching at Garrettsford Elementary School in Upper Darby.

Daniel Burnside is attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

Robert Mecklenberg is a senior this year at Jefferson Medical College.

1953

Helen Lightfoot
1414 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Carl E. Hedstrom is teaching social studies at the Upper Darby High School and coaching cross country track. The Hedstroms have two sons, Christian, 2 years, and William, 1 year.

Sally Lumis is field director with the Camp Fire Girls in Denver, Colorado. Her address there is 151 South Lafayette Street, Denver 9, Colo. She would like to hear from classmates.

William E. Harnet, Jr., is a senior at the Theological Seminary of the E. and R. Church in Lancaster, Pa.

Ivan B. Leaman, Jr., is a junior at the Temple University School of Dentistry.

Robert F. Swett is employed by the Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall Street, New York, as an investment administrator in the trust department.

Mr. and Mrs. *Bruce Anderson (Constance Derr '50)* have a new home in Baltimore, Md. Bruce is working on his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins. He is also doing organic synthesis for Dr. Arnold Seligman at the Sinai Hospital—cancer research-government sponsored.

Ralph Sternberg has received his master's degree from Clark University. He plans to return to work on his Ph.D. next September. At present he is working in the City Hall

in Worcester, Mass., on the planning board rezoning Worcester.

Mrs. Albert J. Barrett (Jerry Ann Deihl) is living in Germany while her husband is stationed there in the army.

Fred Reiss is working for Wright Aero in production supervision. Fred has one son, Frederick Phillips, aged 1 year.

Russell R. Chalmers was discharged from the U. S. Navy on August 24, 1955, and he is now working at Allstate Insurance Co. in Phila. in their management trainee program.

J. Russell McConnell, Jr. is in his second year of teaching at Stewart Junior High School in Norristown, Pa.

Joan Hitchner, who is now living in California, is taking her master's in education at U. C. L. A.

Adele Boyd is teaching physical education at Cheltenham High School, and is going to Temple University Night School working towards her masters in education.

Mrs. Paul M. Jones (Joan Compton) is taking some evening courses at Temple University. Paul, '52, is teaching at Upper Dublin High School.

1954

Joan M. Higgins
39 W. Broad St.
Gibbstown, N. J.

Alice Reid is teaching biology and general science in Hillsdale, N. J.

On December 3, 1955, Mr. and Mrs. *Joe Bitner (Mary Willet)* had a small Ursinus reunion at their home in Brooklyn. Among those present were: *Mary (Scotly) Gillespie '55* and her fiancée; *Jack Maltaga '55*, Mr. and Mrs. *Johnny Weiser (Fayne (Pepper) Elssner)*, Mr. and Mrs. *Russ Dalby*, and *Ginny Gates*.

Mr. and Mrs. *John Anderson (Marjorie Abrahamson)* are living in Aschaffenburg, Germany. John is stationed at Frankfurt. Marjorie is teaching English and mathematics to army men. As far as housekeeping goes, they call it "pioneering"!

William R. Burger is stationed in Friedberg, Germany, with the Fourth Division. Bill is playing basketball with the 8th Regimental team.

Leonard Krause is teaching science at West Chester High School, West Chester, Pa., under the Ford Foundation Experimental Program.

Floyd Fellows, Jr. is working at the present time in the Flushing Bland Housing Community Center as assistant director doing recreational group work.

Bingen de Arbeloa writes from Venezuela: "I'm working with Shell Oil in its industrial relations department, where I have a chance to put into practice some of Mr. Herbsleb's teachings as well as some of Mr. Hirst's industrial psychology. Now I'm working in an oil camp called La Concepcion where we control 170,000 barrel per day production. We have in this camp about 2000 men directly employed by the company. The camp life is quiet and very economical. There is a reasonable amount of social life, most of it held at the Company Club, of which I am general secretary. Here we have cinema four times a week, a nice swimming pool, tennis courts, boating and an occasional party. There are mostly Dutch and English people here, Americans becoming more of a scarcity every day. There are only about 30 Americans at the most, including my wife, daughter and dog (which I brought from the States). My house is opened for any Urinite that wishes to come here for a while. Best to all class of '54 and do write; C.S.V. (Rels. Indust.), Box 19, Maracaibo-Venezuela."

Dr. and Mrs. *R. Maxwell Paine '26*, Norristown, Pa., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Nancy Lou '56 to *Rodney Arden Henrie*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Henrie, Bloumsburg, Pa. Miss Paine is a senior at Ursinus and a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. Rodney is a Middler at the Theological Seminary of the E. and R. Church in Lancaster, Pa.

Robert A. Bernhard is a sophomore at Temple University Medical School. Bob has been elected to the Babcock Surgical Society.

Charles E. Ramsey received his promotion to Lieutenant junior grade on December 4, 1955.

John E. Quinn is stationed in Nuremberg, Germany, since August, 1955. *Ellsworth Faust* is stationed nearby and the two boys spend most of their free time together.

John is engaged to *Barbara Harris '55*. *Helen M. Gardner* is working on *The Saturday Evening Post* as secretary to the assistant to the editor.

James W. Bright, Jr. is a Middler at the Lancaster Theological Seminary and is serving as assistant to the minister at Salem E. and R. Church, Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. James F. Eby (Marion Mayer) is living at 3800 Columbia Pike, Apt. 12, Arlington 4, Va.

Ann Annol is teaching social studies at Butler High School. Ann took a motor trip to California and Mexico last summer.

Margaret Kelly graduated as a physical therapist from University of Pennsylvania on October 1, 1955. She is now employed at Philadelphia General Hospital.

Patricia Frey is teaching history and social studies near York, Pa.

Barbara Kuebler is a continuity writer at WNAR Norristown. (Writes commercials for the station). She is also attending the University of Pennsylvania Night School.

Mary Jane Allen is the society editor for the Daily Intelligencer in Doylestown, Pa.

Martin Boyer is a securities salesman for the Rockaway Company, Wall Street, New York.

Nancy Morrell spent last summer in Europe on the Sweden experiment in international living community. She was ambassador from Long Beach, N. Y.

Marion Kabakjian is an engineering assistant for the Bell Telephone Company.

1955

Ethel E. Lutz
313 W. Second St.
Berwick, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss *Robin Blood '56* and *Gene Harris*.

Andre C. Blanzaco is a first year student in the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

The engagement of Miss *Patricia Rouse* and Mr. *Allan W. Sare* was made on September 29, 1955.

Sanford M. Brown, Jr., entered the U. S. Army on December 1, 1955 for two years.

Beverly R. Tyrrell is employed as a personnel interviewer at Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J.

Elizabeth M. Weaver is working in the personnel department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mildred Mistovich is working toward a Ph.D. in psychology at Brandeis University on a fellowship.

Barbara Ann Lee is doing work in occupational therapy at the Norristown State Hospital.

Stuart B. Brown is attending Jefferson Medical College.

Robert D. Myers is attending the Lancaster Theological Seminary. He is also serving as an associate pastor in Dover, Pa., and is the divisional superintendent of the youth department of the United Churches of Lancaster County.

William Zimakas is assisting on the faculty at McGill University.

Bernard S. Orsini is a sales representative with the General Paper Corporation of Philadelphia.

Jack Aregood and Francis Scheirer are attending the Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Marion C. Haslam is working as placement director of Columbia Institute, Taylor School, Philadelphia, Pa.



DAVID S. GARLICH, '55

David S. Garlich was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy on January 26, 1956. He is attending the Newport, R. I. Communications School.

BIRTHS

1935

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis U. Phillips (Frieda Shindler), a son, Lewis Robert, born October 22, 1955.

1938

To Dr. and Mrs. Earl S. Krick, a daughter, Trina Alice, born October 5, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Martin, a son, David Ross, born September 5, 1955.

1939

To Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Earnest III, a son, John Steven, born November 25, 1955.

1940

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Janssen (Margaret Bell), a daughter, Sherry Anne, born August 15, 1955. Sherry Anne has two sisters, Mary Jo, aged 7, and Patricia, aged 3½.

1941

To Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Weiland (Lorraine Walton '44), a daughter, Anne, born November 3, 1955. Anne has two brothers.

1942

To Mr. and Mrs. A. David Baskin (Rosaland Elting), a son, David Carl, born December 20, 1955.

1943

To Dr. and Mrs. Evan Morrow (Margaret Hudson '45), a daughter, Nancy, born November 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Richards (Beverly Cloud '45), an adopted son, John, September 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Man, Jr. (Emma Kay Hartman '44), a son, Thomas Harry, born October 13, 1955. Tommy has two brothers, Kenneth Douglas, aged 5, and Ronald Edward, aged 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. William Ditter, a son, Robert Verner, born December 20, 1955.

1944

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marshall (Marian Grow), a son, Todd Andrew, born April 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shalter (Emily Greenswald), a daughter, Diane Louise, born November 27, 1955.

1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dando (Betty Bronson), a daughter, Susan, born in June 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe (Helen McKee), a son, John Edward, Jr., born June 19, 1955. John, Sr. ex'46 is employment manager at the RCA tube plant in Marion, Indiana.

1946

To Dr. and Mrs. William W. Lander, a son, John Bomberger, born November 12, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. D. Dauerty (Henrietta Walker, M.D.), a son Guy Philip, born May 8, 1955. Guy was the first baby delivered by his father in private practice. He arrived on Mother's Day and was in such a hurry to join his sister, Barbara, aged 4, and brother, Chip, aged 28 months, that he appeared in the back seat of the family car.

To Rev. and Mrs. Grant E. Harrity, a daughter, Kim Elizabeth, born July 19, 1955. Kim has a sister, Patricia Anne, aged 4. Rev. Harrity is pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Sunbury, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sfat (Jane Buckridge), a daughter, Gail Buckridge, born May 28, 1955.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hood (Dorris Renner), a daughter, Nancy Alison, born June 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Straub (Carol Strode), a daughter, Karen Lee, born November 20, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fishman (Jacqueline Klein '48), a daughter, Lori, born October 1, 1955. Lori has two sisters, Beth, aged 3, and Gail, aged 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Trexaskis, Jr., a son, David Kelley, born October 31, 1955. David has one brother and one sister.

1948

To Captain and Mrs. Leroy Grayson (Lee Phillips), a son Michael Edward, born October 11, 1955. Michael has three brothers, Larry, aged 8, Tommy, aged 6, and Scotty, aged 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Parker (Edna Daniels), a son, William Dewey, born November 16, 1955. The Parkers are living in their new home in Wenonah, N. J. on S. Marion Avenue.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Weinmann, a son, Craig Daniel, born August 14, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Reid H. Porter (Mary Ann Ballantyne), a son, Steven Reid, born August 28, 1955. Dr. Porter has been practicing dentistry in Moorestown, N. J. for three years. They are in the process of building a new home there.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dawson A. Rutter (Lois Wilson), a son, Robert Scott, born March 12, 1955.

1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hendricks (Elizabeth Gross), a second son, Richard Scott, born May 30, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Engle (Edith Calhoun), a daughter, Jody Beth, born September, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert (Jacqueline Keller '51), a son, Christian Lee, born November 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lazarus (Phyllis Strin), a son, Scott David, born November 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Fisher, a daughter, Nancy Lee, born September 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schreffler, their third son, born in December, 1955.

1950

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Galey Chandler, a son, David Brooks, born January 19, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Murray N. Silverstein (Patricia Richardson '51), a son, Robert Andrew, born November 10, 1955 at Orange Calif. Murray is presently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. They are living in Laguna Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guilliam G. Clamer, a daughter, Anita Boyd, born May 16, 1955. Since November 1, 1955 Gill has been associated with Penn Valley National Bank, Hatfield, Pa.

To Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer S. Trinkle (Nancy Lou Mattson), a son, Jeffrey Coates, born January 25, 1956. Dr. Trinkle is interning at Allentown Hospital. He has recently been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Reserves and expects to go into active duty in the Fall.

1951

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson (Mabel Faust), a son, James Glenn, born August 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Woodward (Esther Knoebel '52), a son, Wayne Steven, born May 18, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walter (Nancy Lou Carver), a son, Henry Kurt, born December 12, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William U. Helferich (Marjorie Justice), a daughter, Anne, born December 26, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Crumstone (Effie Siegfried), a son, John David, born August 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Sullivan (Marilyn Joyce Miller), a daughter, Jodi Lynn, born October 5, 1955.

1952

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Brown (Alice Boyer), a daughter, Barbara Wallace, born July 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Parsons, Jr. (Adelle Michels), a son, Jeffrey Paul, born November 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Carl, a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, born November 21, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Levin, a daughter, Beth Ann, born January 9, 1956. Warren will graduate from Jefferson Medical College in June and expects to intern in the army.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rittenhouse, Jr., a son, Benjamin Franklin IV, born October 26, 1955.

1953

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tait (*Chloe Oliver '54*), a daughter, Shelley Jane, born September 20, 1955.

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. William R. Bond, Jr., a son, Robert Allen, born October 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Middler (*Marjorie Mecker*), a daughter, Marilyn Jean, born December 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hering, a son, Stephen Robert, born July 7, 1955.

1954

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Lauchmen (*Marilyn Englemen*), a son, David Ronald, born August 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, a son, Jeffrey Alan, born July 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bingen de Arbeloa, a daughter born November 10, 1955.

1955



THE SHIVER FAMILY

Blaine Wiborn Shiver has been named "First Baby of 1956" in the eighth annual first baby contest held by the *Independent* in cooperation with the Progressive Merchants of Collegeville.

The young Master 1956 was born Wednesday, January 4, 1956, at 6:24 A.M. to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shiver (*Dorothy Dietrich '51*) in the Pottstown Hospital. The gifts showered on Blaine, Jim and Dottie by the twenty participating merchants are valued at several hundred dollars and include a bank account opened in his name by the Collegeville National Bank and a deposit therein by the *Independent*.

Jim is attending the Charles Morris Price School in Philadelphia, studying advertising work in preparation for entering the advertising field after his graduation in May. Dottie was a secretary in the Alumni Office before the arrival of the new baby.

The Shivers are living at 421 Main Street, Trappe.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Senenig, a daughter, Carol Lynn, born June 5, 1955. George is working in the stained glass business with P. J. Reeves and Co. Philadelphia.



1945

TWITCHELL-CASSATT

Mrs. Edward B. Cassatt announced the marriage of her daughter, *Elizabeth Jane*, to Mr. Harry Gillespie Twitchell on June 10, 1955. The wedding took place at Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut.

1948

WENTZ-DELAUDER

Rev. Richard E. Wentz and Miss Yvonne Louise Delauder, of Hagerstown, Md., were married June 25, 1955.

Rev. Wentz is pastor of Trinity Church, Mercersburg, Pa. and instructor of Bible History with chaplain duties at the Mercersburg Academy. Mrs. Wentz is a student at Wilson College.

RANKIN-BARTLE

Miss Jean Bartle and Mr. Frederick Rankin were married in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge on September 3, 1955.

Jean is Business Librarian at Drexel Institute and is serving as chairman of the Science-Technology Group this year. Her husband is attending Drexel, where he is working toward the degree of bachelor of science in commerce and engineering.

The Rankins are living at 3329 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MACK-DJORUP

Mr. and Mrs. Frans M. Djorup announced the wedding of their daughter, *Marjorie Baldwin*, to Mr. Sidney Foler Mack on June 7, 1955 in Huntingdon, Pa.

Marjorie received her master's degree from the University of Illinois. She taught at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., and is presently teacher of mathematics at the Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Mack matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received both his master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of California. He is assistant professor of mathematics at the Pennsylvania State University.

The Macks are at home at 122 E. College Avenue, State College, Pa.

TRUMBULL-MULLIKIN

Miss H. Elaine Mullikin and Mr. Ezra C. Trumbull, Jr. were married November 20, 1954 at the St. James Methodist Church, Lynbrook, N. Y.

Mr. Trumbull is in the army and they are living in BelAir, Md.

1950

WEGENER-SEITZINGER

The marriage of Miss Jacqueline A. Seitzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Seitzinger, of Wenonah, N. J., to Mr. John Andrew Wegener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Wegener, of Gloucester, N. J., took place in September in the First Presbyterian Church of Gloucester.

1951

YOUNG-DIETZ

Miss Harriet Dietz and Mr. Donald E. Young were married on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1955. Urnsites included in the wedding party were: *Douglas Davis '41*, *Joseph Walker '51*, and *Robert Callahan '50*.

Donald is now teaching and coaching at Quakertown High School.

1952

BROWN-TAGUE

Miss Marguerite Tague and Mr. Samuel J. Brown, Jr., were married on October 7, 1955.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Chestnut Hill College.

1953

NEWBORN-HELLIE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Hellie, Northampton, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, *Jane '50*, to *G. Earl Newborn, Jr.*, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Newborn, Sr., Royersford, Pa., on June 18, 1955.

Earl is undertaking work for his doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at the University of Delaware where he received his master of science degree.

Jane is employed as a research assistant at the University.

The Newborns are residing at 5 Courtney St., Newark, Del.

VAN RIPER-MERSFELDER

The marriage of Miss *Marjorie Helen Mersfelder* and Mr. Donald Charles Van Riper took place on April 16, 1955 at the Morrow Memorial Church, Maplewood, N. J.

Mr. Van Riper is enrolled at Kansas State College. Marjorie is employed in the public library there. They are at home at 221 N. Juliette St., Manhattan, Kansas.

JOHNSON-SHOWALTER

Miss *Gretchen Showalter*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Showalter of Beechurst, L.I., became the bride of Mr. Robert Ward Johnson, son of Henry C. Johnson of Hampton, Va., at a ceremony in St. James Episcopal Church-Perkiomen in Evansburg in December.

Miss *Betty Lee Brandeau* was the maid of honor and Mr. *Boyd Shellhaus '52* was an usher.

The Johnsons are living at 15 River Terrace, Apt. 7, Clifton Park Manor, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Johnson is employed by the DuPont Chemical Company in Wilmington.

1954

TAYLOR-REESER

Miss *Ruth Reeser* and Mr. Robert N. Taylor were married August 27, 1955.

Joan S. Strode was maid of honor in the wedding.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy in New York. The Taylors are living at 423 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, California.

FOREMAN-YEAGER

Miss *Jeanette Yeager* and Mr. *Clarence Foreman* were married June 12, 1955 in Balboa, Canal Zone.

HOLTZOPPLE-DEHOFF

Miss *Patricia Dehoff* and Mr. Kenneth Holtzopple were married on August 27, 1955 in Dallastown, Pa.

Mr. Holtzopple is attending Temple University Medical School. They are living at 1433 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

FRY-JAHN

Miss *Frances Jahn* and Mr. Robert Fry were married on June 25, 1955.

1955

WESTERHOFF-BARNHART

Mrs. Albert Barnhart announces the marriage of her daughter, *Alberta Louise '54* to Mr. John H. Westerhoff, 3rd, on the twenty-seventh of December, 1955.

Gene Harris and *Arthur Ehlers* were members of the wedding party.

Jack is Youth Director at the Needham Congregational Church while he is continuing his studies at Harvard Divinity School.

Barnie is attending Boston University doing work in physical therapy.

HOTTENSTEIN-HOLMES

Miss Sue Holmes '56 and Naval Air Cadet Peter Hottenstein were married December 26, 1955 at the Broad Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ushers in the wedding party were Carl Smythe and Melvin Aden '54.

Hovi-PATTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson announce the marriage of their daughter, *Dorothy Edith*, to Mr. Leo E. Hovi on October 5, 1955. The wedding took place at the Anabel Taylor Chapel, Ithaca, N. Y.

HONDA-KOYANAGI

Miss *Charlene Misae Koyanagi* and Mr. Harry Honda were married on November 26, 1955 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, N. J. The Hondas are living in Minneapolis, Minn.

1956

BEEKHUIS-WILCK

Miss *Ruth B. Wilck* and Mr. William Handyn Beekhuis were married on June 11, 1955 in St. Stephen's Danish Lutheran Church, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The following Ursinusites were members of the wedding party: *Connie Thomas*, *Marilyn Dunn*, *Robin Blood*, *Stephanie Stonebach*, *James Brosious*, *Gene Harris '55*, *William Stout, Jr. '55*, and *Wesley Dunnington, Jr. '58*.

The Beekhuis are living at 729 Central Avenue, Alameda, Calif.

Necrology

ERIC B. HALLMAN '47

Mr. *Eric B. Hallman* died October 24, 1955 at his home in Fox Chase Manor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Hallman was a veteran of World War II having served in Germany and England with the Ninth Air Force. He held the rank of Captain in the active Air Force Reserve.

Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his parents, a sister, and a brother.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON '98

Dr. *William B. Johnson, D.D.* aged 80 died November 7, 1955 in New Britain, Conn.

A native of East Vincent, Pa., Dr. Johnson served as a World War I Chaplain, and in the same capacity for the Civilian Conservation Corps in New England from 1934 to 1941. He crossed the Atlantic Ocean 36 times, 30 of them during World War I as a transport chaplain.

During his colorful career as a minister and chaplain in the YMCA as well as other capacities, he wrote two books, "Arts on Morale and National Defense" and "Biographical Sketches and Appreciations."

Besides Ursinus, Dr. Johnson held degrees from Princeton University, Princeton Theological Seminary and Tabor College.

Surviving are his wife, Alida, a son, Howard W. and a sister.

ARTHUR FRETZ '23

Rev. *Arthur Fretz*, superintendent of the Reformed Church Home for the Aged, Wyncoote, Pa., died there January 6, 1956. He was 55.

Mr. Fretz, a native of Lebanon, Pa., was

an ordained minister in the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Airy as well as Ursinus. Before entering the ministry, he had been a school teacher.

He was a prominent singer in church circles. He was a former pastor of Christ Reformed Church in Allentown and served as field secretary of the Phoebe Reformed Home in that city. He also served charges in Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; his father, George, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Hornberger.

RALPH MITTERLING '15

Ralph Mitterling died January 22, 1956 in Pittsburgh after a long illness. He was 65.

Mr. Mitterling had been baseball coach at University of Pittsburgh for the past 17 years. In 1916 he played baseball for the Philadelphia Athletics and from 1919 to 1921 he was the director of athletics at Ursinus. His other coaching assignments include: Susquehanna University, Clarion Teachers, Stroudsburg Teachers and Upper Merion High School.

SARA HENDRICKS EBERT '93

Mrs. J. Truman Ebert, the former *Sara Hendricks*, aged 82, died January 28, 1956. She had been in failing health for the past several months.

Mrs. Ebert was the daughter of the late Joseph H. and Catherine Hendricks of Collegeville. She was a lifetime resident of Collegeville having been born next door to her present home at 640 Main Street.

She was a member of Trinity E. and R. Church, where she was active in various groups and of the Ursinus Woman's Club.

Mrs. Ebert is survived by her husband and two children: Mrs. Robert M. Peach, Winchester, Va., and Donald T. of Bala Cynwyd. Three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister also survive.

RONALD C. KICHLINE '16

Ronald C. Kichline, 61 year old Reading High School teacher and former football coach and official, died of a heart attack January 20, 1956 while sleeping in his room at the Central Y.M.C.A., Reading, Pa.

Mr. Kichline was a native of Bangor, Pa., and was graduated from that community's high school in 1912. While at Ursinus he played four years as a fullback on the football team. During his senior year he served as captain of the team. After graduation, he accepted a position as a teacher and coach at Mansfield State Teachers College. He remained at this job until 1921, with the exception of the time between 1918 and 1919, when he was in the army.

In 1921 he moved to Juniata College, where he introduced football. The following year he took a position at Vermont Academy in Saxton's River, Vt., where he coached for three years. An undefeated team during his last year there earned him the job as head coach at Ursinus. He remained at his alma mater until 1931, when he retired as coach.

While at Ursinus he gained prominence by giving the school its first winning team since 1902.

After leaving the coaching profession he became a football columnist for a Philadelphia newspaper. In 1932 he took up football officiating and soon became actively connected with college, high school and prep school competition. The following year he

went to Reading as an insurance company manager and he was to remain there for the rest of his life. He was greatly responsible for organizing the Reading Football Officials' Association in 1938 and served as its president at one time.

In 1945 he became a teacher and came out of his retirement from coaching to take over the high school football team for three years.

Kichline was appointed to the Reading recreation board in January of 1951 and held that post until December 1955. He also served at one time as president of the Reading Life Insurance Underwriters' Association, president of the American Business Club and president of the Ursinus Alumni Regional Group in Berks County.

Kichline had been honored many times for his contributions to sports. In 1954 he was presented with a silver platter by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Officials' Association. On January 18th, he received a citation from the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association at the annual banquet of the Berks County Officials' Association.

RALPH M. YERKES '97

Ralph M. Yerkes, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Yale University and originator of the Army's psychological examination program in World War I, died February 4, 1956 at Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. He was 79 years old.

Dr. Yerkes was the author of a dozen books on psychology, the nervous system, animal behavior, comparative psychology and mental measurements. His book "The Great Apes," written in collaboration with his wife in 1929, gained him international prominence in his field.

He founded the Yale Laboratories of Primate Biology at Orange Park, Fla. In 1954 the New York Zoological Society awarded him its Gold Medal in recognition of his pioneer work in the field of psychology.

Dr. Yerkes was chief of the Division of Psychology in the office of the United States Surgeon General when he drafted the Army's testing program in 1917.

A native of Breadysville, Pa., Dr. Yerkes attended Ursinus College, and received a master's and Ph.D. degree at Harvard University.

Dr. Yerkes was on the Harvard and University of Minnesota faculties before joining Yale's Institute of Psychology in 1924. He retired in 1944.

Chairman of the Research Information Service of the National Research Council from 1919 to 1924, Dr. Yerkes headed the council's Commission on the Problems of Sex from 1921 to 1947. During World War II he was a consultant to the War Department.

Dr. Yerkes was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the National Academy of Science, the American Philosophical Society, the American Psychological Association, of which he was president in 1916-17; the American Society of Naturalists, of which he was president in 1938, and the Society of Mammalogists.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ada Watterson; a son, David Norton Yerkes of Washington; a daughter, Miss Roberta Watterson Yerkes of New Haven, and a brother, William August Yerkes of Southampton, Pa.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND ALUMNI DAY

Saturday, June 2, 1956

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Program for the Day

- 12:30 Buffet Luncheon—\$1.00—Freeland Hall
3:00 President's Reception—College Library
4:00 Annual Meeting Alumni Association—
Bomberger Hall
5:30 Alumni Association Reception—
Student Union, Bomberger Hall
6:30 Dinner—\$1.50—Freeland Hall
8:00 Entertainment and Dance—\$3.00 per couple
—Thompson-Gay Gymnasium
Entertainment—"Arno the Great" and
the lovely Zola, by Antrim Bureau
9:00 Dance Music by College Dance Band