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## Dr. William J. Shergold Preaches Animating Baccalaureate Sermon

London Pastor Takes Theme "Hold Fast That Which Thou Hast"

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS

The sixty-first baccalaureate service at Ursinus was held Sunday morning, June 8, in Bomberger Hall, with the Rev. D. William J. Shergold, the beloved pastor of St. Aubyn's Congregational Church, Upper Norwood, London England, as the minister.

Dr. Shergold took his text from Revelations 3:11—"Hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown." He stressed the fact that the standing of the world today, after the great World War, is at one of the most momentous periods of all times. "All men and all nations are striving to live together peaceably." He said, also, that all generations, young and old, may live together. "An inheritance has come to the youth of today from a larger and more wonderful world, even though there are still some scars from the world war. Everyone of us is an inheritor who comes into life, to reap from the works of our predecessors. What we ourselves are today has been made possible by the people before us. One generation bequeathes to another the power to see the right." Life challenges everyone today with Solomon's system, that is, to have a purpose for everything.

The question has often been asked "Is man so important?" He cannot fairly compare his soul with the size of the universe. They have nothing to do with each other. The love of a mother is not measured by space. We are of value to God because we are co-workers with him. "Possibly we look somewhat alike, but our potentialities bring out our individual personality." There is a distinction between self sacrifice and self annihilation. God

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### KUGLER WINS ANNUAL JUNIOR ORATORICAL PRIZE

Gilbert R. Kugler was the winner of the first prize in the annual Junior Oratorical Contest. The prize was twenty dollars in gold. His topic was "The Man of the Hour." The contest was held on Friday evening, June 5, in Bomberger Hall.

The second prize of fifteen dollars in gold was awarded to Benjamin Scirica. "Rockne Passes On" furnished the theme for his speech. William C. Schwab who spoke in "Lawlessness in the United States" was the third contestant.

The prizes for this contest are contributed annually by two alumni from the class of '84. The first prize is presented by Alvin Hunsicker of New York City. Reverend J. W. Meminger of Lancaster, Pa., donated the second award.

### HAYDN'S "THE SEASONS"

#### ORATORIO PRESENTATION

The raging elements interrupted the presentation of "The Seasons" by Haydn, Sunday evening. This was the annual commencement oratorio given under the direction of Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine assisted by a mixed chorus of over fifty voices. The thunder storm wreaked havoc with the Bomberger lighting system and curtailed the use of the pipe organ and finally necessitated the cancelling of the latter part of the oratorio.

The choruses were very ably done as were the solos. Marion Kepler and Evelyn Glazier showed to good advantage their vocal technique, executing the runs with celerity. Alton Peterman was scheduled to sing the baritone solos. The voices of the chorus were very pleasing and sounded especially well in the opening "Come, gentle spring" and "God of light. The choruses in "Summer" were received favorably, the sound effects fitting in with the words, depicting thunder, lightning and storm.

Much credit must be given to Miss Hartenstine and the accompanists, Esther McClure and Alfred C. Alspach for their part in the successful production of the "The Seasons". The oratorio will be repeated next fall by popular request.

### HONORS IN SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

Biology—Ida VanNatta Jaggard  
Economics—George Alfred Clark  
Stanley Omwake  
French—Margaret Louise Strevig  
Latin—Ruth Constance Carpenter  
Mathematics—Foster Leroy Dennis  
John William Fertig  
Physics—David Oscar Trauger

### CORNERSTONE LAID ON NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

Pres. Omwake Officiates at Ceremonies; Dr. J. M. Anders Gives Talk

### MR. PAISLEY DIRECTS LAYING

At 2.30 p. m., on the west campus Dr. G. L. Omwake officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Science Building and presented Messrs. Watson & Edkins, the architects, and J. Benton Hoover, the contractor. Dr. Omwake remarked that forty years ago on commencement day the cornerstone for Bomberger Hall was laid. He spoke on the recent scientific developments at Ursinus and the facilities to be afforded by the new building. Dr. J. W. Meminger '84 offered prayer. Dr. J. M. Anders spoke briefly on the progress of present day science. Harry E. Paisley, president of the Board of Directors, directed the laying of the cornerstone. Present day scientific periodicals, newspapers, the 1931 Ruby, a copy of the Ursinus Weekly, the College Bulletin and other objects of interest were inserted. Music was furnished by the Pottstown Band.

The erection of the new \$500,000 building has been made possible thru the donations of the Hon. Cyrus H. K. Curtis. It will be a three-story colonial structure, of native limestone. Dr. Anders played a leading part in working for this latest Ursinus improvement.

### REV. C. F. DEININGER HEADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was signalized by the adoption of a new constitution for the government of that body in the session held on Saturday afternoon, June 6, in Bomberger Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ralph L. Johnson '97. After prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Newton Kugler '99, the routine business of the minutes and the yearly reports of the officers was transacted. The report of the President was read by the Secretary, Dr. Calvin D. Yost '91. The Treasurer's report revealed a balance in the Association's accounts of \$194.41. Rev. Carl G. Petri '00 presented the historian's report. The report of the year's business of The Weekly was presented by James M. Schlegel '31, the advertising manager. This report was accorded a vote of commendation by the Association. Mr. Eugene B. Michael '24 and Miss Florence Brooks '12 presented favorable reports of the activities of the Alumni Athletic Club and the Ursinus Woman's Club respectively. President G. L. Omwake

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### ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB CHOOSES G. F. ERB '27 PRES.

The Alumni Athletic Club held their annual luncheon-meeting, Saturday noon. The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were accepted by the general body: first, all alumni and former students may become members of the Club by paying five dollars per year. Each member will receive a booklet containing tickets which will give admission to all home games or events; second, a regular league baseball game be substituted in place of the alumni game; third, a luncheon and smoker be held in the gymnasium, free to members for both the Old Timers' Day and annual Spring meeting.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, George F. Erb '27; vice-president, J. Harold Brownback '21; secretary, John C. Markley '24; treasurer, H. W. Mathieu '11.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLDS JUNE MEETING

Several Changes in Coaching Staff; Instructors Appointed in Sociology and Political Science

### LARGE DONATIONS REPORTED

The Board of Directors of the College held its annual meeting on Saturday morning. The meeting was attended by Messrs. Alspach, Brooks, Burdan, Fisher, Fogel, Gildner, Helfrich, Hendricks, Hershey, Kline, Omwake, Paisley, Spangler and Yost. The first act of the Board after going into session was to take recognition of the death of A. D. Fetterolf and adopt an appropriate minute. Mr. Fetterolf was a member of the Board for twenty-five years, was a vice president, and chairman of the Executive committee. He regularly attended all meetings and his interest in the work of the College never failed.

The reports from the officers of the College were of a most encouraging character. President Omwake reported for the treasurer, Mr. Fretz, stating that the benefactions to the College during the past year amount to \$185,971.14. The President spoke on the progress of the organization of the Physical Education department, announced the election of Oscar E. Gerney, A. M., as head of this department. The Board authorized the purchase of the necessary equipment for the gymnasium and the engaging of a full staff of coaches for the next academic year. Several changes were made in the coaching staff. Mr. Ralph Chase of Pittsburg was elected assistant coach of football, head coach of basketball, and assistant in track. Donald Sterner of class of '31 was made Freshman coach in football, basketball and baseball. The Board also appointed Ruth Thornton Carter, A. B., instructor in sociology for the next year and Philip Willauer '30 instructor in Political Science. The

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### VARSITY TOSSERS

#### GARNER TWO VICTORIES

#### Shut Out Alumni Saturday Morning;

The Ursinus baseballers closed their season on Saturday when they won both ends of a doubleheader. The Alumni team was the victim in the morning tussle while Haverford succumbed in the p. m. affair.

In the annual alumni game, "Jing" Johnson's varsity gained revenge for the drubbing they received last year. "Jack" Coates, making his first appearance in the box this year, hurled well and turned in a two hit shutout in an abbreviated struggle. At the same time the varsity got to "Herb" Howells for six hits and enough runs to win the old ball game.

"Eddie" Faye was up to his usual pranks and kept the fans in a continual state of laughter besides playing a "heads up" game. "Scurvy" Evans, Walter Douthett, and "Buck" Faust furnished realistic impersonations of big league umpires, even professing the customary inability to see.

| ALUMNI             | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Faye, ss.          | 2   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Ishenberg 3b.      | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Francis, cf.       | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Derk, 1b.          | 2   | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Erb, c.            | 1   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| Swartz, 2b.        | 2   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Shellenberger, lf. | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Place, rf.         | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Howells, p.        | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals             | 11  | 0  | 2  | 12 | 7  | 1  |
| URSINUS            | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Scholl, 3b.        | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Coble, ss.         | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Lodge, lf.         | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Sterner, 2b.       | 1   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Eachus, c.         | 2   | 1  | 1  | 5  | 1  | 0  |
| Reese, rf.         | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Miller, cf.        | 2   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Dennis, 1b.        | 2   | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Coates, p.         | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals             | 15  | 4  | 6  | 15 | 3  | 2  |
| Alumni             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ursinus            | 2   | 0  | 2  | x  | 4  |    |

#### Wallop Haverford in Afternoon

The Haverford game turned out to be a rather easy victory for the Grizzlies under the direction of Captain Coble. The Bears put on their batting togs and knocked in three runs in the second inning. Thereafter, the ultimate winner was never in doubt for both Hunter, who started, and

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### ENGAGED

Friends of Miss Gladys Mayberry, the College nurse, and Mr. Blair Egge, the latter of the class of '31, will be interested to learn of their engagement announced to-day.

## David Lawrence Delivers Address at Sixty-First Annual Commencement

Main Address Touches Upon Topic of International Interest

105 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The Sixty-first Annual Commencement exercises of the College were held in Bomberger Hall on Monday, June 8, at 11.00 a. m. One hundred and five young men and young women were graduated in course and five men received honorary degrees from the institution. The Salutatory Orations were delivered by Ruth C. Carpenter and Margaret L. Strevig, who tied for second honors, while John W. Fertig gave the Valedictory.

The exercises were preceded by a recital on the Clark Memorial Organ by Minnie Just Keller, Reading, Pa. According to tradition, the members of the Board of Directors, the Faculty, and the recipients of degrees entered the chapel in academic procession. The exercises were opened with a prayer by the Rev. William J. Shergold, of St. Aubyn's Congregational Church, Upper Norwood, London, England.

Mr. David Lawrence, Editor of the United States Daily, Washington, D. C., addressed the graduating class. College students, he said, are usually restless during the first few years of their graduated life, due in some cases to a lack of self discipline. Discipline, accorded to him, is just as essential in life as it was in college. When the world exchanges hands and is left in the care of the graduating students, a new form of nationalism should be procured, an understanding nationalism which shall be the essence of enlightened intelligence. Life as he classifies it is divided into two major types: political and religious. Both are related to the social and economic structure of the world. Individuals should not be too selfish lest they fail to grasp true religion; they should not be too material lest they become too much involved in the commercial side of life. By means of a renewed faith applied to a world of circumstances, the youth of tomorrow could, if they so desired, even go so far as to revise the Renaissance. Mr. Lawrence's final challenge to the class of '31 was a challenge which comes from life itself—"the world is waiting for someone to teach us the oldest doctrine in the world, the love of fellowmen. It is waiting for the present generation to come and lead it on."

Ruth Constance Carpenter, who de-

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### PRIZES AWARDED 1931

Hunsicker Prize in Oratory, Twenty Dollars, Gilbert Raney Kugler '32, Philadelphia.  
Meminger Prize in Oratory, Fifteen Dollars, Albert Benjamin Scirica '32, Norristown, Pa.  
Robert Truckess Prize in the Social Sciences, Forty Dollars, Edwin H. Krall '31, Philadelphia.  
Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize in English, Fifty Dollars, William M. Steele, Jr., '33, Pottstown, Pa.  
The Boeshore Prize in Greek, open to men, Twenty-five Dollars, Norman W. Shollenberger '34, Hamburg, Pa.  
The Boeshore Prize in Greek, open to women, Twenty-five Dollars, Eveline B. Omwake '34, Collegeville.  
The Lentz Prize in German, Twenty-five Dollars, Barton LeRoy Burkhardt '32, East Earl, Pa.  
The Frederick William Wile Prize, in American Politics, Twenty-five Dollars, Harriette Blanche Drysdale '31, Chester, Pa.  
The Duttera Prize in Church History, Twenty-five Dollars, Barton LeRoy Burkhardt '32, East Earl, Pa.  
The Ursinus Woman's Club Prize for Distinction in Athletics, open to women, Twenty-five Dollars, Anna May Connor, N. Wildwood, N. J.  
The Ursinus Circle Prize in Pageantry, open to women, Fifteen Dollars, Mildred B. Hahn '31, Easton, Pa.  
The President's Award for distinction in athletics, Gold Medal, open to men, Jacob Donald Sterner '31, Collegeville.  
The E. L. Wailes Memorial Prize for 1931, Twenty Dollars, Anna M. Brooks '34, Washington Square, Pa.  
The E. L. Wailes Memorial Prize for 1930, Twenty Dollars, Eugene H. Miller '33, Mt. Penn, Pa.

### HONORARY DEGREES

D. D.  
REV. HARRY JACKSON EHRET  
REV. EDWIN MILTON SANDO  
REV. WILLIAM JAMES SHERGOLD  
Ped. D.  
WILLIAM MARTIN RIFE  
LL. D.  
DAVID LAWRENCE

### CLASS OF 1931 FROLICS

#### AT ANNUAL CLASS DAY

Gay Graduates Participate in Last Round of Fun Before They Become Alumni

### LENTZ'S ORATION FEATURES

Bomberger was the place. Friday was the date. Did someone ask what happened? The members of the class of 1931 celebrated by giving an informal party to their parents, friends, and fellow schoolmates.

Some considered "Johnny" Lentz the foremost performer. He delivered a short oration on dreams and hard work. The outstanding part of his speech concerned the good food about which Ursinus students dream. No, his speech wasn't a series of anecdotes, but contained much food for thought. The food spoken of in the last sentence can not be eaten with a fork.

John wasn't the only feature on the program. Harry Maurer and Oscar Trauger rendered a group of numbers on the musical saw and guitar which were very appreciatively received by the audience.

"Jesse" Hafer was the "big cheese" in the class prophecy which was read by "George" Alexander. It seems that "Jesse" is destined to be a second Rip Van Winkle. Everyone wishes him the best of luck.

Barbara Taylor did her best to make the audience think that her class was the best that ever came to this campus. But some people are

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### "JOURNEY'S END" PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of Ursinus College presented the war play "Journey's End" in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium last Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Ruby Fund. The play, written by R. C. Sheriff, was in three acts, all laid in a dug-out in the British trenches before St. Quentin, in March of 1918.

The entire cast performed with grace and ease, every member enacting his part in an almost faultless manner. From the indifferent Trotter to Captain Stanhope who needs stimulants to keep up his courage, the characters represented the various types of soldiers and their reactions to the horrible conflict. Mason, the Irish cook, was admirably portrayed by Maxwell Kuebler. Reese Super as Tratter was very effective. Floyd Heller further displayed his Lieut. Raleigh. Albert Thompson as

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### MRS. F. I. SHEEDER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The final 1930-1931 meeting of the Ursinus Women's Club was held in the Memorial Library, Friday afternoon, June 5. Miss Brooks presided over a fairly large representation of the five hundred members. Reports were made by various committees, including the following: finance committee, Miss Helen Ferree; social committee, Mrs. Fretz; membership committee, Mrs. Miller; and Christmas Card committee, Mrs. Johnson. Thirty new members were accepted at this time, twenty of whom are of the present Senior Class. An auditing committee consisting of Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Fetterolf, and Mrs. Cornish was appointed by the president.

Officers of the club were elected for the coming year, including Mrs. Sheeder, president; Miss Ferree, vice-president; Miss English, secretary; and Mrs. Omwake, treasurer. The meeting was then turned over to the new president, Mrs. Sheeder, who congratulated the members of the club upon having completed a very successful year and brought the meeting

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EDITOR OF THIS ISSUE ..... EUGENE H. MILLER

## Editorial Comment

### SENTIMENT—A POTENT FORCE IN HUMAN AFFAIRS

Without vision and without sentiment no ideals are realized and no practical accomplishments are possible. At this season of the year, the time being June and Commencement, we are apt to notice signs of sentiment in the daily press. The modern onrush of living pauses to participate in things of the spirit. Sentimental associations of time, of people, and of places dominate our thinking.

We read that the army is to be mechanized. Cavalry regiments will consist of armored cars. It is true that the machine is efficient; the horse obsolete. But General Mac Arthur, a lover of horses, contends, "that the 'cavalry spirit' while intangible is none the less a vital factor in combat". Tradition is not easily overthrown and sentiment is still powerful in human affairs. Some horses will be retained. This victory of Mac Arthur's opinion exemplifies the truth that the intangible assets of life such as the "cavalry spirit" are often more valuable than the tangible. A recent news item comments, sentimentally, on the passing of the troughs where "soft black muzzles" were wont to disturb the still waters, and cryptically remarks that "the modern water trough is a steel jacketed hose with a patent faucet at the end—to be stuck into a radiator filler-hole".

The annual celebration of Children's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Commencement is convincing proof that sentiment lives in the hearts of a seemingly careless, wayward and materially minded people. To-day, as in every age, undoubtedly sentiment is a potent force in current affairs.

At this Commencement season, Ursinus Alumni will observe with pride and pleasure, the evidence of growth and development at their Alma Mater. We speak of the dawn of a new era with the erection of the modern science building. But we realize that there will be men and women on the campus this Commencement time who will pause to regret the passing of old Olevian Hall. This love for the old order in the midst of the new developments is not to be derided. A feeling for the past does not necessarily indicate a lack of appreciation for the present. Moreover "college spirit", an intangible, invaluable asset is as essential to the College as "cavalry spirit" is to the Army.

The Seniors are saying Good-bye to their college days. If they leave campus life imbued with a genuine love for their college and a resolve to keep sentiment alive in their souls, they will return again and again to their Alma Mater. Sentiment, being a potent force in human affairs, we may expect the growth and development of Ursinus to increase with each Senior group added to her loyal alumni.

### TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Vacation—a delightful change from the last nine months' routine! New pleasures, varied work, different contacts beckon to us. Undoubtedly we have enjoyed and found profitable the last nine months of college activity. Nevertheless, upon completion of the last trying "exam", we breathed a sigh of relief and offered thanks unto the gods for their compassion.

Vacation offers leisure—rare moments in which actively to improve oneself physically, mentally, and spiritually; or if one objects to the trite ideal of constant improvement he may use his spare minutes for pleasure alone. The extensive diamond, the hard court, the cool pool, the green links, and shady forest and stream beckon to the outdoor enthusiast. Books, the theatre, concerts can be fully appreciated. A fortunate few may travel—revelling in the scenic grandeur of our great continent or assimilating the culture of the Old World.

The "Weekly" wishes students, faculty, alumni, and friends of Ursinus a pleasant vacation—one most satisfying to their individual tastes.

E. H. M., '33.

### SUMMER READING

The above comment has hinted that reading might serve as one of many means by which a summer vacation may be made pleasurable as well as profitable. In the discussion that follows we would like to treat this subject a little more concretely; touching upon some of the specific reasons for, and advantages of, summer reading, which, though well known, are often overlooked.

Many college people say, and we feel that it is true of a large percentage here, that their reading has almost entirely ceased since their coming to College. The hurry and stress of college life, with its many worth while activities and many more not as worth while, claims so much time that even the barest kind of reading is neglected. This is, indeed, something to be distressed at, for the men and women at college are just coming to a place in life where reading can be done with a more mature viewpoint, and therefore with greater interest. We at College are getting a broader, and, at the same time, a more unified view of the world in general and one more able to do thoughtful reading. We ought not, therefore, let any opportunity pass that will give us the real benefit and a real enjoyment that good reading does.

Work this summer will probably be scarce. How will the vacation time be spent? Hardly a finer way can be found than that of spending, at least a few hours a day, doing some carefully chosen reading. One thing to be guarded against as regards summer reading, is that, in an effort to get a change from the routine of college work, one is likely to go to the other extreme and indulge in a cheaper type of literature. Real relaxation, however, comes only with the reading of the fine things in literature and receiving inspiration therefrom.

There are several types of reading that may be carried on, a few of which we will mention here. One is that college students should try reading upon a subject they have studied during the year. This may not seem to some a very desirable form of entertainment, but those who try it will find out how interesting a subject can be made even by the superficial knowledge gained during the college year. Perhaps it may seem audacious to suggest a little reading ahead in preparation for the coming year, but the summer can be spent with a feeling of accomplishing something definite if this is done. We do not recommend technical study, but a general and easy reading of such subjects as history, economics, philosophy, and literature.

Then too there is a type of reading which is to many more enjoyable than

any yet mentioned, for want of a better name we will call it "back reading". This consists of going back and reading books and articles or poems that you have long wished to read, but have put off for lack of time. Every one could make quite a list of this kind of reading material. Classics which have remained unread, some favorite poet, magazine articles which are intensely interesting, all may be included. The big advantage in this reading is that one is able to take what time has selected as the best and profit thereby. In closing it may be said that the summer provides a wonderful opportunity for pleasure of the highest sort—that of accomplishing something worth while in the field of literature. E. E. S., '32.

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### Magna Cum Laude

RUTH CONSTANCE CARPENTER  
JOHN WILLIAM FERTIG  
RUTH ESTELLE LA WALL  
MARGARET LOUISE STREVIG

### Cum Laude

GEORGE ALFRED CLARK  
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It was a happy and good natured crowd that gathered on the Ursinus campus on Alumni Day. The graduates who came in larger numbers than ever before represented the entire space of fifty eight years since the first college class was sent out, but in spirit and zeal for Alma Mater they were all of the same age. The return to college on Alumni Day is a return to the fountain of youth.

No event of the week betokened more clearly the growth and increasing power of Ursinus than did the alumni meetings. True the alumni went down before the varsity in baseball but that reflected no weakness on the part of the boys of other years even in sport. In their defeat the grads were really made proud of their younger fellows who represent the Ursinus of today in athletics.

The business meetings of the Alumni Athletic Club and of the General Alumni Association and the Banquet revealed the increasing strength and prestige of the alumni body. The large numbers, the caliber of the leadership, the spirit of good fellowship and the consequent unanimity of action gave distinct impressions of growing power and usefulness. I venture that few college alumni banquets are graced with speeches of such excellence as adorned the dinner at Ursinus last Saturday evening. For all this we are thankful, for the alumni, to a larger degree than most people think, give the college its reputation. G. L. O.

**THE COLLEGE IN SUMMER**

Activity will not be lacking on the campus during the summer vacation. As during the scholastic term Bomberger will ring with hosannas, the hum of voices will be heard in the class room, the tennis courts will present a picture of dashing white figures, while cozy campus nooks will afford delightful trysting places.

The summer schedule is as follows: July 25-31: Missionary Conference of the Reformed Church in the United States.

August 3-9: Collegeville Summer Assembly for all Denominations of Christians.

August 10-17: Epworth Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

August 17-28: Young People's Assembly for Pennsylvania Baptists.

The sixty-second academic year of the College will open Tuesday, September 15, 1931. The opening address before the students and public is scheduled for September 17, at 8 p. m.

**WHAT SOME OF 1931 WILL DO**

Kenneth Alexander will enter Drew Seminary at Madison, New Jersey.

Harriette Drysdale is going to study law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Blair Egge will attend the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Violet Fertig will teach in the Glen Moore High School.

Miriam Fissel is going to teach English in the Dover High School.

Mildred Hahn has been elected to the teaching staff of the Wilson High School at Easton. This summer she will be a Counsellor in Dramatics at Happy-Land Camp at West Haven, Connecticut.

Harriet Kohler will be a member of the faculty of the Springfield Township High School where she will teach English, Latin, and German.

Horton Nace will attend the Theological Seminary at Lancaster.

Carolyn Ozias will do graduate work at Columbia University this summer.

Margaret Strevig has been elected to a teaching position in the high school at York.

Albert Thompson will be a teacher in the Lower Merion High School.

Marion Wilson is going to attend the National Y. W. C. A. School in New York City this summer and is planning to do secretarial work in this field in the fall.

The engagement of Marguerite Reimert '31 to Albert Hellwig '31 has been announced.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

'28-'29—Ruth Von Steuben '28 and David Harrison '29 were recent visitors on the campus.

'30—Philip Willauer and Nelson Bortz received their M. A. degrees at Clark University.

**1931 TENNIS SEASON**

**MARRIED BY RAIN**

The Men's Tennis Team had very little opportunity to display its prowess this Spring, seven matches either being cancelled or rained out. Of the remaining four contests, two were tied and two lost. The Ursinus racket-wielders rose to the heights in tying a strong Delaware aggregation 3-3.

Considering the fact that only two men from last year's team were on the varsity, a good showing was made. Captain Spiegel Dotterer and "Snaps" Snyder played brilliantly, while Jack Massey and Jule Goldberg performed commendably for their first year in varsity competition.

Spiegel and "Snaps" will be missed next year, but expectations for a competent varsity are heightened by the fact that there were fourteen candidates for the squad in the Spring. If this interest in tennis continues the future of the noble sport at Ursinus is indeed, bright.

The scores of the matches are Delaware 3-3, West Chester 3-3, Temple 0-6, Drexel 2-4.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM**

**HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Ursinus women have closed another successful tennis season. This year six inter-collegiate matches were scheduled, but due to wet courts, two matches with Drexel were canceled. The coeds were victorious in three of the remaining four matches.

Captain Anne Connor, a consistent winner, is the only member of the team to be lost by graduation. Billie Strickler, with her varsity experience, and Monte Blew, with a season of experience with Ursinus, should form the nucleus for next year's team. There is an abundance of promising material with Dot Kehs and Toot Wismer, who will not struggle for place on next year's team.

The first match of the season against Moravian resulted in a 4-1 win. The second match, with Beaver, meant another victory. Swarthmore, with a splendid, hard driving team, defeated the Ursinus racketeers in quick time, 4-1. In the final match of the season with Beaver, Ursinus, in atonement for the previous defeat, overwhelmed the team with a 5-0 victory. The season, not only from the standpoint of defeats and victories, but from that of wholehearted participation was highly successful.

The members of the team are: Anne Connor, captain; Billie Strickler, Monte Blew, Rhea Wheatley.

The scores of the matches are: Moravian 4-1, Beaver 3-2, Swarthmore 1-4, Beaver 5-0.

**PUPILS OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVE RECITAL THURS. EVE'G**

A recital by the pupils of the music department of the College was staged in Bomberger Hall Thursday evening, June 4, at eight o'clock. Prof. Thunder's proteges played exceptionally well, entertaining the audience with both piano and organ renditions. The fine work of the music department under the capable leadership of Prof. Thunder was clearly represented by this exceptional audition.

- The program:
- Organ—"Tocatta and Fugue"—D Minor .. Bach  
Helen Green
  - Piano—"Adagio Sostenuto"—Moonlight Sonata .. Beethoven  
"Allegretto"  
Aurelia English
  - Piano—"Waltz"—A Flat Chopin  
Dorothy Funk
  - Organ—"In a Monastery Garden"  
Ketelbey  
Doris Wagner
  - Piano—"To a Wild Rose"  
MacDowell  
Stewart Baker
  - Piano—"Kammenoi Ostrow"  
Rubinstein  
Irene Takacs
  - Piano—"Medley of Love"  
Engelmann  
Jean Anne Fretz
  - Piano—"Morning" .. Grieg  
Stewart Baker
  - Organ—"Offertoire"—D Minor  
Batiste  
Helen Green
  - Piano—"Waltz"—D Major  
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  - Piano—"Ballade"—A Flat Major  
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**REV. C. F. DEININGER HEADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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recounted the principal actions of the College Board of Directors during the year and discussed at some length the question of an alumni secretary and an alumni quarterly. After a short discussion the Association voted that the committee headed by Paul Allen Mertz '10 which made the original inquiries in this subject should be continued to co-operate with the Board in any feasible action on this project.

The main action of the meeting was the consideration of the proposed constitution printed in the Weekly for March 3. The proposed changes from the old Constitution were taken up successively by Donald L. Helfrich '21, chairman of the Constitution Committee, discussed and voted upon by the members. At the conclusion of this work, President Johnson added Dr. Ernest C. Wagner '10 and Dr. Norman E. McClure '15 to the Committee and directed that the Committee edit the new constitution and distribute it among the alumni.

Under the new constitution the following committees were elected: Executive Committee—Faculty members, Dr. N. E. McClure '15, Mr. J. H. Brownback '21, members at large, Dr. R. L. Johnson '97, Dr. R. H. Spangler '99, Dr. W. S. Kerschner '09, W. R. Douthett '12, Helen M. Ferree '14, member from the graduating class, Stanley Omwake '31; Nominating Committee, Rev. Carl G. Petri '00, Dr. E. C. Wagner '10, W. R. Douthett '12, Mrs. F. I. Sheeder '21, Margaret A. Johnson '30.

The Secretary announced that as a result of the annual election the following were chosen as officers for 1931-32: President, Rev. C. F. Deininger '15; Vice-President, Dr. E. C. Wagner '10; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Calvin D. Yost '91; Alumni Director, E. M. Hershey, Esq. '00. President Johnson declared these persons elected, and the new President, Rev. Charles F. Deininger took the chair.

After voting the usual appropriation to the College library and passing a resolution recommending that the College faculty be requested to take charge of The Weekly, the Association adjourned to Freeland Hall for its annual banquet.

The dinner was served in the upstairs dining room. Reunions were held by the classes of 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, and 1926. Following the dinner, a representative of each class spoke upon some phase of life at Ursinus. The speakers were: Dr. George Stibitz, Ph. D., who alone represented the class of '81; Rev. Irvin F. Wagner, B. D. '91; Mrs. Butz '01; Rev. C. F. Deininger '15; Mr. Simon S. Shearer, M. S., '16; Mr. George R. Kirkpatrick, A. B. '26, and the Rev. William J. Shergold. Dr. Ralph L. Johnson '97 acted as toastmaster.

**"JOURNEY'S END" PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS**

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Lieut. Osborne was the strongest character in the play, the only one able to stand the test without flinching. Kenneth Alexander cried to perfection, imitating the battle frightened soldier feigning illness. Blair W. Egge admirably acted the main character role of Capt. Stanhope, the leader who found it necessary to resort to liquor in order to carry on the fight. Egge more than lived up to expectations. Harry Maurer as the Colonel and Charles S. Dotterer as Capt. Hardy performed creditably. Ralph Hirt, the Sergeant Major, John Schnebly and Alexander Crevar the orderlies were very good.

Professors F. I. Sheeder and Eugene B. Michael deserve much credit for the production. Thanks are also due to the stage managers for the faithful representation of the sound effects.

**MRS. F. I. SHEEDER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB**

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to a close by asking the co-operation of everyone.  
Following the meeting, the women assembled in the upstairs dining room where they once again feasted at their annual banquet. As guests for the occasion, the Senior girls were present to share and enjoy a palatable dinner. At its conclusion Miss Brooks presented Miss Grace Kauffman, who rendered three vocal selections. As guest speaker for the evening, the women were honored by having Dr. Mary Markley '02, secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the United Lutheran Church, who was also the Founders' Day speaker. Dr. Markley explained the relationship existing between the home and college and stressed finance as one of the biggest problems confronting both.

**WINNING BALL TEAM COACHED BY JING JOHNSON**

"Jing" Johnson's first year as a baseball coach at Ursinus proved to be very fruitful, for the Bears, under his tutelage, experienced one of their most successful seasons in years. Eight games were won while four were lost.

Victories were gained at the expense of Temple (2), Muhlenberg, Lebanon Valley, Rutgers, Lehigh, Haverford, and the Alumni. Those to appear on the reverse side of the ledger were Lebanon Valley, Drexel, Lafayette, and Swarthmore.

In individual batting "Don" Sterner and Jack Eachus tied for the leadership with a high mark of .429. The results are as follows:

| Player  | G. | AB. | H. | Pct. |
|---------|----|-----|----|------|
| Scholl  | 9  | 35  | 6  | .171 |
| Super   | 7  | 23  | 8  | .348 |
| Coble   | 12 | 53  | 9  | .169 |
| Lodge   | 12 | 49  | 16 | .327 |
| Sterner | 11 | 42  | 18 | .429 |
| Eachus  | 12 | 52  | 18 | .429 |
| Meckly  | 9  | 35  | 11 | .314 |
| Dennis  | 10 | 40  | 9  | .225 |
| Reese   | 7  | 23  | 8  | .348 |
| Miller  | 9  | 27  | 6  | .222 |
| Bateman | 4  | 10  | 3  | .300 |
| Karp    | 6  | 18  | 7  | .389 |
| Hunter  | 8  | 15  | 3  | .200 |
| Paris   | 2  | 3   | 0  | .000 |

**ANNUAL CLASS DAY**

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terribly stubborn, they still think that their own class is supreme.

Some of the seniors were lucky enough to receive valuable gifts, while others were talked about without having a chance to defend themselves.

Others who helped to make the program a success were Warren Hess, who welcomed everyone to the ceremonies; Dorothy Funk, and Helen Green, who displayed their abilities on the keyboards; and the senior quartette which harmonized for a few moments during the afternoon.

Raymond Todd turned the duties of the senior class over to Wilbur Applegate, representative of the class of 1932.

Albert Thompson presented a tree to the College which was accepted, in behalf of the institution, by Jack Frick '33.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING**

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question of an Alumni Secretary and a vice president was discussed, but no conclusion was reached. A committee consisting of Dr. Omwake, Dr. Alspach and Mr. Gildner was appointed to confer with committees from the Alumni Association and other interests concerned on a satisfactory solution of the questions involved.

The equipment of the Science building, now in the course of erection, was considered. Bids from eight different concerns have been received. These bids will be analyzed and studied by a committee consisting of Mr. Paisley, Dr. Omwake, Mr. Hendricks, and Dr. Yost, and this committee in conjunction with the architects will make a report to the Board at an adjourned session.

The Board authorized the use of a limited amount of income from the Housekeeper Fund for student aid in the form of loans. This is only a temporary measure until the College receives more scholarships and a larger loan fund.

The Directors whose terms expired were re-elected for a period of five years. E. M. Hershey, Esq., the nominee of the Alumni Association, was elected for another term. The present officers of the Board were re-elected. Mr. C. C. Burdan was elected as a vice-president to take the place of A. D. Fetterolf deceased. A. H. Hendricks, Esq., was elected chairman of the Executive Committee to fill the place also occupied by Mr. Fetterolf. R. E. Miller was appointed chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

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wants our individuality not an echo. Our physical power may slip away but we can keep our spiritual power. "To what can you hold fast," asks Dr. Shelgold. "Have you got something? Happiness? Lay hold on eternal life. Grip it as God puts strong hands down to lift us up." There are many things we may need tomorrow or further in the future that we do not need today. See that we hold fast to the proper things. "We always need Jesus Christ whether all else goes. All needs are found in Him." We cannot redeem the world by scientific efficiency "When all things are made that are to be made, LOVE will still be the strongest of all." "Take everything in life but forget not God's great gift. Let faith in God be your glory. Hold Fast!"

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

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livered the first Salutatory Oration, chose as her subject, "Vergil's Message to the World of To-day." The speaker took up the human element found in Vergil's works, principally the Aeneid. The Aeneid has made a universal appeal because it sets forth a great ideal which it embodies as an interpretation of history and of the world in which man finds himself; and a pervading human sympathy to which the human mind and heart, from one age to another, instinctively respond. Miss Carpenter concluded her oration by pointing out that commemorative exercises of the bi-millennium of his birth were held the world over. It would seem no author, ancient or modern, has ever received so universal a celebration.

The other Salutatory Oration, delivered by Margaret Louise Strevig, had as its theme, "The Role of Leisure in Living." "What has education to do with leisure? "Education should be a training in the right way of using leisure, which without education, may be misspent." Work is not what it used to be; even less is leisure. We Americans are so prone to think that amusements are not amusements unless someone else furnishes them. A marked characteristic of the modern world is its restlessness. "Busyness" has become so securely fastened upon the American consciousness that it can be uprooted only by a long and patient struggle.

John William Fertig delivered the valedictory oration, "The Open Mind." "The old order changeth, yielding place of the new." Change and progress are not synonymous, but there can be no progress without change. On the whole, society is very conservative. It repudiates, at first, Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood. It did not immediately believe Copernicus when he stated that the earth revolves around the sun. But change is inevitable. The impulse to change in a certain group or society comes not from within, but from without that group. This outside impulse to change is some exceptional individual, such as a Darwin, a Wright, a Longfellow, a Gladstone. The person with the "Open Mind" will adopt a progressive or a liberal attitude, which advocates gradual and well-planned progress."

**BEAR TRACKMEN WIN TROPHY**

In the library one will find two trophies which have been captured by Ursinus athletic teams during the past year of intercollegiate competition. One is the silver loving cup which was won by the courageous football warriors when they led the pack in the conference race. The other is a statuette of a runner, the emblem of victory which the light-footed and brawny track athletes annexed at Susquehanna. This statuette also represents a conference championship, and is a suitable reward for the seemingly tireless efforts of Dr. Rubin and his proteges. Nothing was more well-earned or more richly-deserved than the triumph which Captain Lentz and his mates made at the expense of the four other competitors, Drexel, Albright, Susquehanna, and Juniata.

However, the team was not satisfied with that victory for in the very next week they copped their first dual meet since the inception of track activities in Beartown. This win, which came as sort of an anti-climax to the conference success, together with losses sustained during the campaign. Early season meets were dropped to Swarthmore, F. & M., and West Chester.

**VARSITY GARNERS TWO WINS**

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Karp., who relieved him, were in fine fettle. Fourteen Haverford swingers were set down via a strike out.

This game marked the last appearance of the all-senior infield composed of Super, Sterner, and Dennis; Meckly, the catcher; pitchers Hunter and Karp.; and outfielder Bateman.

| URSINUS      | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Super, 3b.   | 5   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Coble, ss.   | 4   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Lodge, lf.   | 4   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Sterner, 2b. | 5   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| Eachus, cf.  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Reese, rf.   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Meckly, c.   | 5   | 1  | 14 | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Dennis, lb.  | 5   | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Bateman, rf. | 2   | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Hunter, p.   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Karp., p.    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals       | 36  | 7  | 14 | 26 | 3  | 1  |

  

| Haverford     | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hagar, lf.    | 5   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Gummere, ss.  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 1  |
| Rice, cf.     | 4   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Logan, 2b.    | 4   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Cadbury, c.   | 4   | 1  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  |
| Longaker, lb. | 3   | 0  | 1  | 12 | 2  | 0  |
| Richie, rf.   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wilson, 2b.   | 4   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| E. Tripp, p.  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0  |
| xWorcester    | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 36  | 2  | 9  | 27 | 15 | 2  |

x Batted for Tripp in ninth.  
\* Longaker: out, hit by own batted ball.  
Ursinus 0 3 0 1 2 0 0 1 0-7  
Haverford 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-2  
Two-base hits—Logan, Lodge 2. Three base hits—Logan, Sterner, Reese. Struck out—by Hunter 6, Karp. 8, Tripp 1 d Umpire—Griffiths.

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