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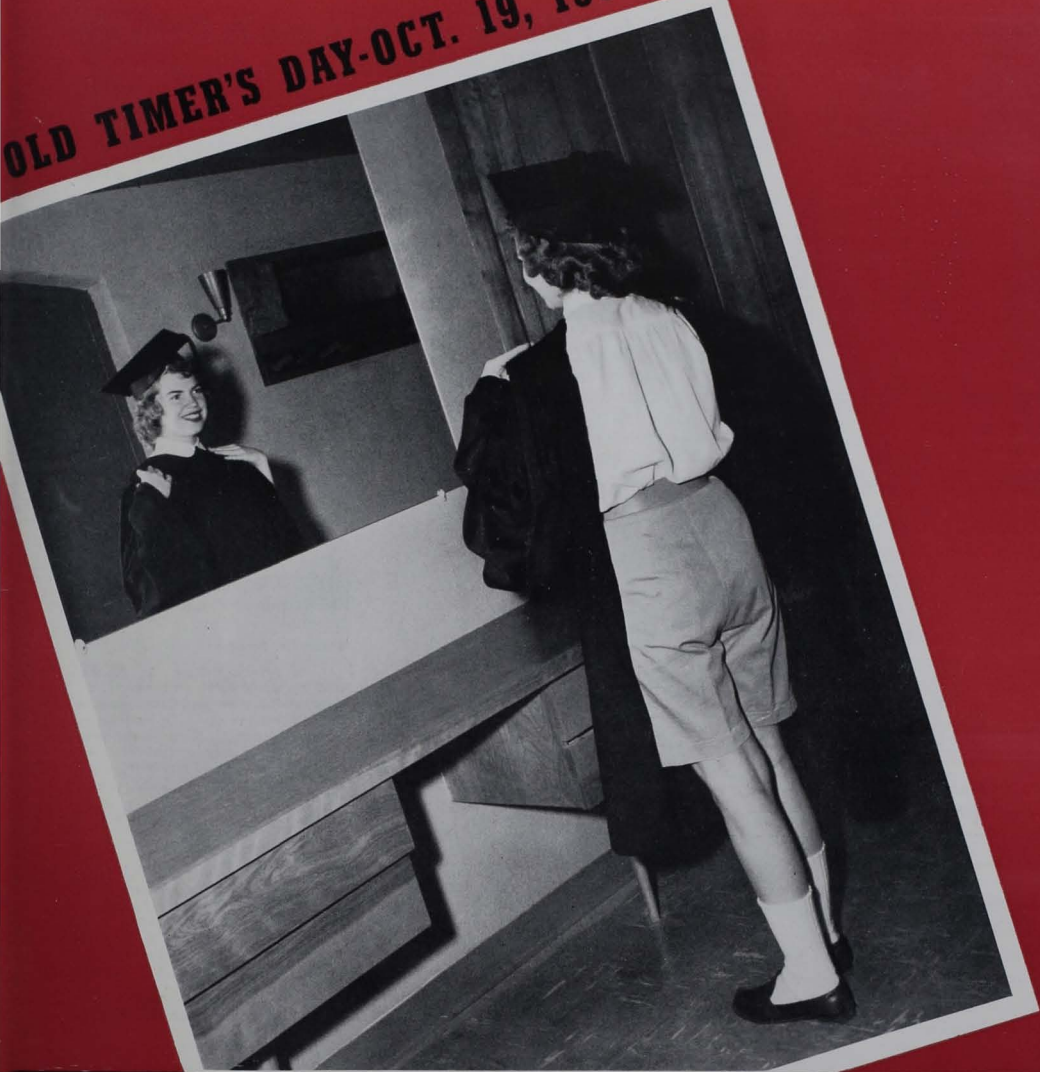
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President McClure conferred degrees on the one hundred thirty-five members of the Class of 1957.

GRADUATION HONORS

The following persons received graduation honors:

Valedictorian:

Dorothy June Rabiger
Cheltenham, Pa.

Salutatorian:

Janet Mae Stewart
Philadelphia, Pa.

Summa Cum Laude:

Dorothy June Rabiger
Cheltenham, Pa.

Janet Mae Stewart
Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Biology:

Richard Thomas Padula
Drexel Hill, Pa.

History:

David Richard Rosser
Frackville, Pa.

Richard Carlyle Winchester
Philadelphia, Pa.

DOROTHY RABIGER

Valedictorian

Dorothy Rabiger, a chemistry major, has received an assistantship at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Rabiger will do graduate work in organic chemistry.

JANET STEWART

Salutatorian

Janet Stewart is a chemistry major from Philadelphia. Miss Stewart was a member of the Messiah chorus, the Women's Athletic Association, the junior varsity badminton team, intramural volleyball team, Meistersingers, and the Brownback-Anders Pre-Medical Society. She was also a participant in May Day, laboratory assistant, and a permanent Rosicrucian.

Editor: Alumni Journal:

I have no news, but no one says that this space cannot be used for a compliment. The Alumni Journal is really terrific. Every issue gets better. News of Ursinus is always of interest, but "The Faculty Cornered" by Dr. Allan L. Rice, adds so much zest to "just the plain facts". Keep him writing!

Edna C. Masson '39

Dear Dr. Staiger:

It is with mixed feelings that we attempt to thank you and through you, the graduates and under-graduates of the college who have given such a magnificent trophy, as a permanent memorial, in honor of Kenneth. We are happy that so many loved him so well, and sad that he can no longer share this life with them.

Our hearts are divided between the little church yard at Ludwig's Corner and Ursinus where Kenneth received through his friends and teachers that last touch, which no parent can contribute, that goes to make the man.

We hope this trophy will inspire future generations of students to treasure friendship and good sportsmanship throughout their lives.

Sincerely,
Helen and Joseph Dempsey.

Editor's note—Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey are the parents of Kenneth Walker '55.

Dear Dr. Staiger:

I have been getting the Alumni Journal and certainly have enjoyed it . . . want to congratulate you and your staff on its contents. I believe it to be extremely well-balanced in material. Keep up the good work!

My work is in industrial relations, primarily employment. To date I have interviewed only one Ursinus student. What goes up there!

William F. Tull '56

Dear Brother Staiger:

Your kind and thoughtful letter, including a complimentary banquet ticket was received, please accept my hearty thanks, and remind me of future events. I think much of Ursinus and appreciate the influence that came to me while a student there.

My best wishes, thanks, and prayers are always with you.

Rev. Oscar D. Brownback '04.

Dear Dr. Staiger:

In reply to your letter of May 3, I have waited until I heard from my two living classmates of 1897 before replying. Yesterday I received a letter from Dr. John D. Reagle of Mt. Bethel, Pa., and Rev. Herman Shelly. They both plan to be at Ursinus Alumni Exercises. I will join them so that '97 will have a 100% attendance on our 60th Anniversary.

Thank you for the complimentary ticket to the dinner. Please have reservations made and forward the tickets to me by mail, for Mrs. Spangler and my secretary, John Cronin, who will be with me for the dinner.

Ralph H. Spangler, M.D. '97.



the COLLEGE



Ursinus Evaluated

By Dean Pettit

Early in May, President McClure was notified by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that the accreditation of the College had been reaffirmed. We were pleased, but not surprised. Ursinus was one of the charter members of the Association when it was founded in 1921 and has been on every list of approved colleges issued by the Association since that time. The reaffirmation of accreditation came as a result of an evaluation which took place during the week of February 17, 1957.

In preparation for the evaluation the College had prepared a report based on answers to a questionnaire issued by the Association. The final report was made up of more than a hundred pages of text, charts, and tabulations which gave a clear description of the College, its purposes, objectives, its hopes, plans, all phases of its operation, as well as that which is described in the questionnaire as "Outcomes." The report in its final form was approved by the Faculty and copies were made available to members of the teaching staff.

From the beginning of our self-evaluation each of us was confident of the reaffirmation of the accreditation of the College. Nevertheless many of us chafed under the necessity of submitting to the scrutiny of strangers, who might misunderstand us and misjudge us. Besides, it was work and that fact alone fosters resistance. No better spokesman than Dean Martin ten Hoop of the University of Alabama could be found for the initial frame of mind that developed. In an article in "The American Scholar," we hear him say,

There is the recent popularity of educational surveys. Most states and many institutions have experienced several. I have lived through eleven without noticeable improvement in myself or my neighbors. Note the procedure and the technique, for there you will find the moral. The surveyors are always from another state or from another institution. This is in accordance with the well-known principle that an expert is an ordinary person who is away from home. These outsiders are brought in because of their objectivity, objectivity being the capacity for discovering faults abroad which you cannot

recognize at home. To be a good educational surveyor . . . you must have a sharp eye for foreign mores but a dull one for domestic beams. You must be a contented extrovert, so that after diagnosing the faults of others you can live in perfect comfort with your own.

It does seem to me that these days there are too many leaders and too few followers; too many preachers and too few sinners—self-conscious sinners, that is. At this point I would like to insert a wonderful cartoon I saw not long ago. A little boy was asking an obviously astounded and embarrassed father, "But if we are here to help others, what are the others here for?" Nobody has time these days to improve himself, so busy is he with attempts to improve his neighbor. There is something wrong with that equation. It seems to me that it is time to try to balance it. I suggest that this can be done by shifting some weight from one side to the other, by shifting the emphasis from social improvement to self-improvement. I suggest that over the door of every academic cubicle there should hang the sign which Thoreau had over the door of his hut: "My destiny mended here, not yours."

This absorbing concern for the improvement of one's neighbors is undoubtedly a product of civilization. It is doubtful if primitive man worried much about it. The cannibal, in fact, represents the other extreme. He uses his neighbor solely for his own improvement.

As the year wore on, each of us through our self-study had formed a better picture of the workings of the College, and the functioning of the institution as a whole was brought into focus. As this understanding developed we realized more fully that our program was sound and our position on general issues was defensible and that we were accomplishing what we set out to do. Light was shed upon our shortcomings and steps were taken to remedy them.

By mid-January the awesome February seventeenth looked less awesome than it had a year ago. When the date arrived we found that our educational surveyors attacked their task skillfully and kindly. They were as lavish with their praise and commendation as they were helpful with constructive suggestions. Their remarks to us were frank and direct. The eighteen-page analysis of the College they submitted to the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association was subsequently sent to President McClure and copies were distributed to the Board of Directors and to the Faculty. The report

bore no surprises. We had been told of the Committee's findings and recommendations before they had left the campus. Although the contents of the report must be considered confidential, all of us can be very proud of its general tone. Approval was unqualified. Recommendations were made for minor changes in organization and procedure, for further increases in faculty salaries, and for increased financial support from friends of the College and from alumni.

High praise was accorded the work of the President, the loyalty and dedication of the Faculty, the attitude of the students, the quality of instruction, and the quality of the food services. If we may lift one statement from their report and quote it without violation of a confidence, we cite the following:

To an unusual degree, in our opinion, the Directors of the College, its administrative officers, faculty, staff, and students accept the principles of the College and strive individually and collectively to attain them. Friendliness, loyalty, dedication and competence, together with marked unity of purpose—the traditional values sought by the small, church-related college—are everywhere apparent.

Note from the Admission's Office

The dust is beginning to settle, somewhat, after a rather strenuous admissions season. Early cries of anguish and apprehension at the vast numbers of applicants and the resulting necessary numbers of refusals have diminished, and well over 200 freshmen have paid their deposits (May 28). It is expected that we will have about 260 new students when classes start on October 2, and the total student body should number about 775.

Again the admissions staff is indebted to the alumni for the many excellent candidates referred to us. We hope that next year you will help us further by writing or calling as early as possible with your recommendations for prospective students. A personal recommendation from an alumnus, sent between October and April, may well aid a student's application. Those applicants who really need financial aid should be supported by your personal recommendation before March 1.

By *Walter W. Marsteller*
Assistant Professor of Physics

On Monday, June 10, at eleven o'clock the commencement exercises for the eighty-seventh academic year were held in the New Gymnasium. At the exercises two honorary and one hundred thirty-five bachelor's degrees were conferred.

Mr. Robert R. Titus, president of the Synthane Corporation, Oaks, Pennsylvania, delivered the commencement address. He spoke to the graduates about their heritage—the universe, and how all history has progressed from one “commencement” to the next, creating in its path progress through revolution—“evolution, past, present and future has been and will be preceded or accompanied by revolution”, was the statement of Mr. Titus that led to his main topic, “Revolutionary Thinking”, and its essential part in the future of the world.

William S. Petit, Dean of the College, next presented the candidates for bachelor's degrees. President Norman E. McClure then conferred degrees on the members of the Class of 1957.

Honorary degrees were conferred on the following persons: Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer received an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree; and Mr. Clarence A. Warden Jr. received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

Dr. Oppenheimer is a graduate of Ursinus College, 1927, with honors in the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Oppenheimer received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Temple University in 1932. In 1933 he was appointed instructor of physiology and became head of the department in 1944. In 1938, Dr. Oppenheimer received his Master's Degree in Education from Temple University. He has published approximately one-hundred papers in the field of cardiology and gastroenterology.

Mr. Warden was educated at the Hill School and Yale University. He is President and Director of Superior Tube Company, and is Director of its affiliated companies; Pacific Tube Company, of Los Angeles; Johnson and Hoffman Manufacturing Company, of Mineola, New York; and Fine Tubes, Ltd., of Surbiton, England. Mr. Warden is Director of the United Gas Improvement Company, and the Peter A. Frasse Company, Inc., of New York.

The annual commencement prizes were next awarded. The commencement exercises were brought to a close by the benediction pronounced by the Reverend Dr. Alfred L. Creager.

During the week of April 28th to May 4th the sky provided the Ursinus Campus with some unusual and rather exciting entertainment in the form of the Arend-Roland Comet which, by reason of continued close association with the Sun and equally continued bad weather, was first observed from the Campus Monday night of April 29th.

The Astronomy class had gone to the observatory for the purpose of locating the comet and Michael Hritz, a member of the class, spotted it some time before darkness had fully set in. Later, in the deep of night, the brilliance of the comet was inescapable and thousands of persons in the metropolitan eastern United States probably found the comet themselves for the first time that evening.

The following evening, the observatory on Pfahler Hall was formally opened that all might observe the spectacle through the Elihu Thomson Telescope and a smaller wide-field telescope that had been set up for the occasion. The response was far beyond expectation. Long before opening time, students, faculty, and townspeople crowded the observing deck, the anteroom to the deck, the stairway and corridor of the fourth floor of Pfahler Hall in anticipation of the opportunity to see the comet. Very regrettably, some persons at the end of the line were disappointed because of the long wait to get to the telescopes but all who “sweated out” the line were satisfied and the empty observatory finally closed its doors a little after midnight. On several successive evenings the observatory was opened informally to accommodate special school and industrial groups in the Perkiomen Valley, persons seeking a “repeat performance”, and for photography of the comet by the Physics Department. One of those photographs is reproduced here.

By the time the comet's orbit and the notoriously perverse eastern Pennsylvania weather allowed us, Ursinusites, a view of the celestial beauty, it was really “old hat” astronomically speaking. The comet had been discovered nearly six months before by the two astronomers whose names it bears, and had passed its point of closest approach to the Sun three weeks before April 29th. Withal, even at that date it far surpassed in brilliance and beauty any comet seen from these latitudes since the Haley show in the Spring of 1911. At this writing (May 17th) the comet has just about faded from naked-eye visibility



Arend-Roland Comet

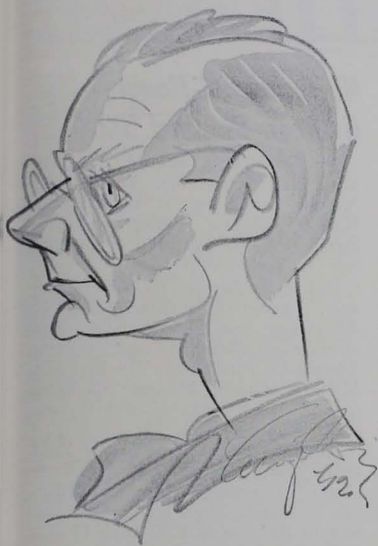
and in a few more months we Earthlings, now alive, must bid it adieu forever as it vanishes in incomprehensible distance whence it came to us, a tiny speck on a photographic plate taken by some great telescope.

Comets are the “feathers in the wind” of our Solar System; light and bulky like a pillow, shining by energy received from the Sun, they form in the vortices of cosmic dust whirling outside our Solar System. Their process of formation costs them some of their innate energy rendering them subject to the nearest gravitationally dominant influence—the Sun. They spend their time thereafter dashing downhill toward the Sun, speeding around its enormous orb, and coasting uphill again to outer space while the Sun's tidal effects slowly tear them apart and strew their remains along the path they romped in. If that path nearly intersects the Earth's orbit, we see them thereafter, periodically, as showers of meteors—like the Perseids that grace the midnight sky of early August.

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.

The Faculty, Cornered

By DR. ALLAN L. RICE
Professor of German and Swedish



Have you heard the latest hot flash on Dr. Evan ("Hafnium") Snyder, of Physics? He's joining the Trappists, lock, stock and barrel. Yup, he leaves Duryea in mid-June. This would be a scandal of first magnitude except that he's taking his wife and family with him. They have bought a brand-new house on Linfield Rd. and as a matter of fact almost missed being in Trappe at all. A few more feet and they'd have been out in the dreary hinterland of Upper Providence.

For the summer Evan will be holding a job. He doesn't say why, and we are as mystified as you are. Anyhow, day in and day out all summer long you'll find him puttering away at the Lansdale Tube Works, a division of Philco. He doesn't say just what he'll be doing, but since it's a tube works the job just might be boring.

Another of our scientists, Dr. Russell ("Choo-Choo") Sturgis, has brought great honor to our campus. He has just been named to that ace honorary fraternity, Sigma Xi. In case you don't know it, Sigma Xi is the counterpart in the scientific world of Phi Beta Kappa among the ivory tower set. Doc is very reticent and modest about the whole thing, but you know and I know, and anybody who has seen his model Penn-

sylvania Railroad knows, he richly deserves it. Highball, Doc, if you'll forgive the expression.

While we are on the subject of honors, Raymond Rafetto, the popular man in Ec, got his M.A. at the University of Pennsylvania this June. He has done his work in industrial relations and we are sure all his relations are as proud of him as we are.

Congratulations also to Robert Stein, our new beak-and-pinefeather man in Bio. He's Dr. Stein now, if you please. His thesis on the *Alder Flycatcher* is way over your head, but Cornell didn't think so and elevated him to the peerage for it. All der flycatchers are proud, too.

Bob, you know, got his A.B. from St. Olaf, out in Minnesota, where he also acquired that Phi Beta Kappa key. This summer he plans to gum-shoe about in the Tinicum Marshes bearing camera, binoculars, seismograph, tape-recorder and note-book, and we expect him back in the fall covered with slime and the song of the doublebreasted pipsquawk.

Dr. Calvin ("Old Reliable") Yost has just completed a brilliant tour of duty as President of the Pennsylvania College English Association, leaving English still firmly entrenched as a subject to be pursued by our college youth. Indeed, after wading through our final exam papers we are inclined to admit grudgingly that a few of them might even catch up with it.

We now move on somewhat gingerly to an old but wormy friend, Dr. Robert Ogren, of the more, shall we say, down-to-earth section of our Bio department. While Bob Stein is clearly the department's most bird-brained member, Bob Ogren definitely represents the lowest form of life. He has lately been delving into the *Sexual Maturity of Rhynodemus Sylvaticus*, as one of his recent papers is frankly entitled. Mr. Sylvaticus, or "Rhyne" as his intimates know him, ought, we should think, to be pretty burned up about it, as we would certainly be, but Ogren's results have nevertheless been published, with the scientist's fine disregard for libel actions, in the *Transactions* of a diminutive group known through a reading glass as the American Microscopical Society. Why Ogren has to hobnob with this bunch of pygmies we can't fathom, but we guess you can't bite the hand that prints your stuff, even though they do it in such fine print. He did break away long enough however to read the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, assembled at Waynesboro, a tapeworm paper of his that had been given the Darbaker

Award as the outstanding paper in the field of microscopic biology. Bob came out of that as Press Secretary of the Academy for 1957.

We have long feared the hula girls at Waikiki were going to miss the Great Experience, but at last our globe-trotting political scientist, Dr. Eugene ("Ichi-ban Itchy-feet") Miller, has decided to give them a break. He is teaching summer school at the University of Hawaii this summer.

His courses are entitled *Latin American International Relations* and *Comparison of Japanese Diet and British Parliament*. How the M.P.'s are going to like being compared to a mess of *subiyaki* remains to be seen.

We look forward to Gene's report on "Waikiki and Why Not", and will try to get him, as an encore, to do a Berks Caunty version of *Aloha Oe*. Can't you see him now, squatting on his haunches at a *luau*, eating *poi* and steamed *a-a-wiri-wiri-noi-noi*? (Noi, noi, Gene, not with your fingers! Burny, burny!)

Here is one for the raised-eyebrows department. It seems we were wrong about our lusty chaplain, Rev. Al Crea-ger, being Chairman of the E. and R. Committee on Higher Education. No indeed, he is—come a little closer, fellows—*Vice* Chairman! How do you like *that*? These clergy! Well, it takes all kinds, it seems. Nevertheless, he is an official delegate to the Uniting Synod in Cleveland, where the Evangelical and Reformed Church is scheduled to shuffle off its jawbreaking monniker and merge with the only slightly less polysyllabic Congregationalists to form the new United Church of Christ. He is on a special commission to prepare a Statement of Faith for the new Church.

Al will represent, in his racy way, the Commission on Higher Education in the assembly of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ. Well, if they want it divided, he's their man, with those qualifications!

Ray ("Pigskin") Gurzynski now steps up with a pretty curtsy, having delivered an address to the Track and Field Section of the Middle Atlantic States Athletic Conference at Dickinson recently. His subject was *The Discus*, and apparently he threw his weight around good and proper, for he came out of the *mêlée* as Chairman of the organization. There's a good hint for you alumni. If you want to get ahead, just brandish some blunt instrument at the right people.

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ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

York Co. Alumni Meet

Seventy-five alumni, their families and guests from York County, and Gettysburg turned out for the annual York County Ursinus College Alumni dinner meeting on Saturday evening, April 27. The event took place in the banquet room of the Warner's Dairyland, Red Lion, with President Miriam Newbould '31 as toastmaster.

Features of the evening included a tribute to Dr. E. A. Gladfelter '12, who is this year retiring from the post of principal of the William Penn Senior High School in York. Dr. Gladfelter succeeded to this position following the death of Dr. Charles B. Heinely '00. This expression of pride in the accomplishments of his fellow alumnus was made by Charles W. Rutschky, Jr. '19.

Also honored in memory were the late Samuel S. Laucks, Esq., of the class of 1910, and the late Mrs. Charles B. Heinely, who attended Ursinus for two years. E. Eugene Shelley, Esq., '37, praised Mr. Laucks for his worthwhile contribution to the cultural development of his home county through an outstanding collection of early farm implements and household appliances and furnishings; and publicly expressed appreciation to his widow and two sons, Samuel S. Laucks, Jr., Esq., '39 and S. Philip Laucks, '43 for perpetuating his memory through the gift of the collection, and museum to house it, to the York County Historical Society. Mrs. Newbould gave recognition to the late Mrs. Heinely for her interest and devotion to the college, and her contribution to the local alumni association over a period of many years in the form of flowers and flower arrangements for the annual dinner meeting.

Mr. Everett Bailey, Director of Athletics and Professor of Physical Education, gave a most enjoyable and enlightening talk on the present athletic program at the college. He said that intercollegiate athletics at Ursinus meet the highest standards set by the N.C.A.A.

Mr. H. Lloyd Jones, Assistant Director of Admissions at the College, described the admissions policy as focusing on the selection of students who have demonstrated their capacity for college

work through successful attainment on the College Entrance Board Examinations and high school performance.

Informality and humor were contributed through the efforts of John H. Rauhauser '40.

The following officers were elected for the 1957-58 year: President—Charles M. Bowen '41; Vice-president, Samuel S. Laucks, Esq. '39; Secretary, Mary Myers Gross '33; and Treasurer, Elmer M. Morris, Esq. '32.

April Election Results



Paul I. Guest '38

The election committee chairman, C. Arthur George, reported a total of over 650 votes cast in the April 1957 Alumni elections. Paul I. Guest was elected as President of the Ursinus College Alumni Association for a two year term to succeed Malcolm Derk.

The other Alumni being elected to office are: Margaret Deger Eachus '33 for a second term as Vice-President, Blanche B. Schultz '41, Faculty Representative to the Alumni Executive Committee, Eugene E. Shelley '37 and Jenefer Price Shillingford '54, as Alumni-at-Large to the Alumni Executive Committee, and William R. Shaffer as the Alumni Nominee to the Ursinus College Board of Directors.

All except the last officer are elected for a two year term. Each year one half of the Alumni Association's governing body is elected to office.

Biographies and photographs of the new officers appeared in the March 1957 issue of the Alumni Journal.

N. Y. Alumni Honor H. Dean Steward '07

On Wednesday, May 1, the New York and Metropolitan Area Ursinus Alumni Group met at the Barbizon Hotel, Lexington Avenue, and 63rd Street. Past President Mary Hyde Saunders '41, presided.

During the meeting, Dr. Robert Bateman '31 presented the slate of officers for the coming year. The nominees were unanimously elected and are: President, Thomas G. Phillips '53, Vice-President, Mildred Mitman Munroe '22, Secretary, Phyllis Bauman '52, and Treasurer, J. Wilbur Clayton '28.

After the dinner the Regional President, Mary Hyde Saunders, had the pleasure of presenting a congratulatory gift to Harold Dean Steward, a graduate of the class of 1907 from Ursinus College, in honor of his "Golden Anniversary" of his graduation.

Guests at the meeting were: Dr. and Mrs. Roger P. Staiger, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Armstrong, Professor of History at Ursinus, and Dr. Norman E. McClure, President of the College. Dr. Armstrong spoke to the group on the experimental program in the 5th year teaching training, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, and being carried on by Ursinus and other colleges in the Eastern Pennsylvania area. The purpose of the program is to give prospective teachers a broader foundation in liberal arts knowledge.



Harold Dean Steward '07

H. Ober Hess '33, Speaks at College

The guest speaker at the International Relations Committee monthly meeting on April 24, was H. Ober Hess '33. Mr. Hess, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, discussed the Russian people as observed by him on a visit to Moscow during the summer of 1956. He presented his talk, illustrated with Kodachrome slides, to approximately one hundred students and faculty in Pfahler Hall. He discussed the city and its environs, its people and their economic status.

Ober spent one week in one of Moscow's latest and most modern hotels. He had no difficulty in obtaining his traveling visa, nor was he restricted in his movements in the Moscow area. He entered Russia on a scheduled flight from Vienna. His travel arrangements included a hotel suite, four meals per day, an interpreter, the availability of a car and driver for a certain portion of each day, all arranged by the Russian travel agency for \$30.00 per day.

Concluding his talk, Mr. Hess entered into a very lively question and answer period with the students interested in international relations.

History Department Advises Saving of Documents

The Department of History wishes to remind all *Journal* readers of the urgent need to preserve documents, letters and papers which will in any way contribute to the future of historic research. Diaries, letters, copybooks or letterbooks, wills and deeds are the most obvious pertinent materials, but account books, business letters, photographs, and even seemingly insignificant items may prove to be just as valuable for research.

We do not wish to make this an appeal for the document section of the Ursinus College Library, although that is certainly a worthy cause, but we emphasize the need to place these papers in any nearby historical society, museum, or library which has facilities for the preservation, cataloging and care these old documents deserve. But above all, save them!

Each time a collection of such materials is lost or destroyed, the documentation of a past which concerns all of us is thereby made a bit more difficult. There is nothing so discouraging to a student on the trail of interesting research material as to find those sources have disappeared for no better reason than lack of space, carelessness or plain indifference.

OLD TIMER'S DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Make your plans to come back now!



*Freeland Hall
Ursinus College*

PROGRAM

NOON—

Sorority Luncheons. For information write to your Sorority Secretary, c/o Ursinus College.

Cub & Key Buffet Luncheon. All Cub & Key members.

AFTERNOON—

*Soccer Game—*Ursinus vs. Alumni.

*Football Game—*Ursinus vs. Wilkes.

*Half time—*Presentation of Fraternity Queens.

Announcement of winner of Dormitory Decoration Contest.

EVENING—

Fraternity gatherings around Collegeville.

For information write to your Fraternity Secretary, c/o Ursinus College.

Loyalty Fund Kick-Off Dinner. For Class Chairmen and Vice Chairmen.
Make reservations through the Alumni Office.

*Varsity Club Dance—*Thompson Gay Gymnasium.

'Id al-Jalus, Ta'izz, Yemen, 1953

by

Hermann Frederick Eilts '43

The current disagreement between the Kingdom, more properly the Imamate, of Yemen and the British over the future of parts of southern Arabia has been much in the news of late. The press despatches on the subject were of particular interest to me. So often they brought to mind some of my own experiences in that still relatively little known land, the Arabia Felix of old, among a strange, sometimes suspicious, usually merely curious people. One that remains indelibly etched in my memory is an 'Id al-Jalus, or Accession Festival, that I was privileged to witness in January of 1953.

The Accession Festival is the principal secular holiday of contemporary Yemen. It celebrates the accession to the throne in 1948 of Imam Ahmad ibn Yahya Al Hamid al-Din. His dynasty proudly, and undisputedly, traces its lineage to the Prophet Muhammad, the founder of Islam. For a number of years immediately after the event the festival was called the 'Id al-Nasr, or Victory Festival, for it also marks the anniversary of the Imam's military victory over those insurgent elements who had, in February of 1948, cold-bloodedly murdered his octogenarian and ailing father, Imam Yahya. The new designation was first introduced in 1953. It has been used ever since.

As American Consul in Aden, currently serving as Diplomatic Secretary on the staff of the non-resident American Legation to Yemen, I had on an earlier visit been invited by the Acting Foreign Minister to attend the celebrations. I had readily agreed to do so. I knew that the presence of a representative of the United States would be much appreciated. Then, too, the occasion might afford opportunity to talk further with the Yemeni authorities on certain outstanding business matters. Finally, of course, there was the interest inherent in the festival itself.

Accordingly, a few days before the celebrations were due to begin, my wife, Helen, and I set out in two jeeps to make the long dusty overland trip to Ta'izz. The Imam had for years preferred to live in this city of Southern Yemen; on his accession, therefore, it had unofficially become the co-capital of the realm. It shared this dignity with Sana'a, the Uzal of Genesis X and the traditional capital of the Zaidi Imams of Yemen. Ta'izz is but a bare 125 miles

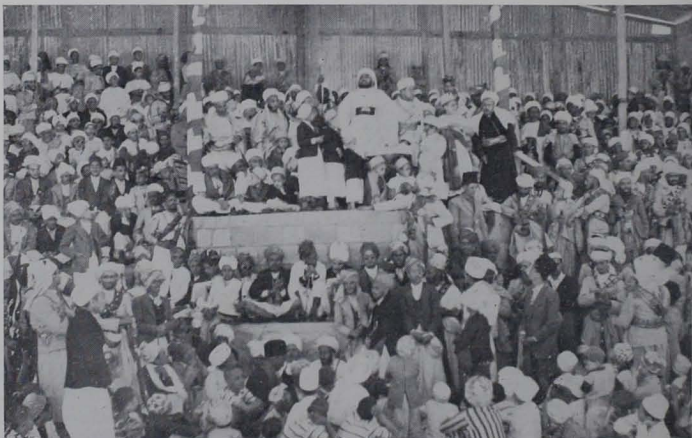
from Aden by road. Yet the drive over desert sands, scarred gravel plains, through deep valleys, and up and along steep mountain sides can seldom be made in less than eight hours. Our trip on this occasion took ten. It was well past dark when we finally reached the police post at the Imam's palace of Sala. This rather drab reddish stone fortress sits squarely astride the main Aden-Ta'izz motor track and insures that no vehicle will pass without inspection. We were expected and could pass through the barrier without delay. Ten minutes later we arrived at the walled city of Ta'izz. Its gates had been closed since sunset, but my hail aroused the somnolent guards and we were soon admitted.

The next day we wandered about Ta'izz. Its precise origins are obscure, but probably date back at least to the beginning of the present millenium. As early as the twelfth century it was already the capital of the Ayyubid dynasty of Yemen, founded by Turan Shah, brother of the great Saladin of Crusades fame. Today it is but a moderately sized city, with a population of perhaps 10,000 souls. Its buildings are mainly of rough stone, occasionally plastered over with a coat of hard gypsum. Standing at an elevation of about a mile above sea level, Ta'izz is tucked into the northern base of the 9,800 feet Jabal Sabr, the Mountain of Patience, amidst scenery rivaling that of many a Swiss vale. Preparations

were well underway for the celebrations. The narrow dirt streets had been swept clean. Some townsmen were already dressed in new and gaudy lungis and shawls; others were buying clothes for the occasion or the cloth from which to make them. Homemade red flags, emblazoned in white with the arms of Yemen, hung from most windows. Where red flags had apparently not been available, purple, orange and blue facsimiles served the purpose. An air of eager expectancy hung about the city.

The advent of darkness signalled the festivities to begin. At once previously prepared pitch flares, spaced at three to four feet intervals on the parapets of all rooftops, were lighted. Within minutes the mountain side seemed to be ablaze, as thousands upon thousands of these stationary torches flickered in the otherwise unilluminated darkness. The surrounding hills were similarly alight. The effect was astounding. We felt like mites in a sea of flame. Ta'izz was alive with sound. Young and old sang, shouted, and discharged firearms or firecrackers. The night was far gone before quiet could again settle upon the city.

On the following morning we drove to the nearby military parade ground above the city. Here the public ceremonies were to be held. Along its length a substantial grandstand had been built. In the center of this structure stood a slightly raised dais. This was for the Imam. Large numbers of Yemen's patrician society had turned out early and already occupied most of the available seats. Thousands of ordinary citizens, many of them tribesmen from distant parts of the country come to be present



Imam speaking to the assemblage from his dais in the Grandstand at Ta'izz.

for the festivities, crowded about as best they could. Seats had been reserved for the British Charge d'Affaires, resplendent in his diplomatic uniform, and for my wife and myself. Along with several Italian employees of the Yemeni Government, we were the only Westerners present.

Two companies of Yemeni infantry, garbed in pink (on subsequent days, blue) gown-like cotton uniforms, black turbans, crossed bandoliers and the ever present *jambiya*, the curved dagger worn by every Yemeni male, were drawn up awaiting the Imam's arrival. So was a somewhat non-descript band. To while away the time, they entertained us with bizarre sword dances and occasional martial renditions. The band was extraordinary. I am still undecided whether the cacophony of sound resulting from its efforts should properly be attributed to unresolved disagreement over the selection to be played, to indifferent scoring, or simply to maestronic individualism at work. Whatever it was, no two instruments finished at the same time. Still—band music, however played, stirs the soul and this was no exception. We were kept in high spirits.

Shortly before mid-morning sounds from afar indicated that the Imam was on his way. I wondered how His Majesty would arrive. I had seen him come to the city by various means. Once I had even seen him riding to his public court on a large white mule. My curiosity was soon satisfied. The eerie ululations of the *ukfa*, the tough royal bodyguard recruited mainly from fierce northern tribesmen, drew steadily nearer. Soon the royal procession entered the parade ground. Some three score blue clad guardsmen, all fully armed, led the way.



Imam walking under the royal umbrella.

In ranks of five abreast, arms interlocked, just a bit reminiscent of musical chorus lines, they shuffled slowly forward lustily chanting their high-pitched tune. Several kettle drums beat time for the procession. One guardsman was out in front juggling three naked daggers. He would toss them high into the air and unerringly catch them as they fell earthwards. The Imam, riding in a large green Buick sedan, came close behind his bodyguard. Bringing up the rear were two open jeeps, each mounting a machine gun. Once fully on the parade ground, the massed assemblage converged upon the Imam's car to greet him. All semblance of order was lost. The dust arose in great thick clouds; the attendant din and confusion defy description.

Some fifty yards from the grandstand, His Majesty alighted to walk the rest of the way. A heavy-set man, he walked slowly—the milling throng in his wake. A huge parasol was held over his head to shield him from the rays of the sun. Over one shoulder he carried *Dhu l-Q'adah*, the replica of the legendary scimitar of the Caliph Ali, the sceptral symbol of the Yemeni monarchy. His dapple gray charger, richly caparisoned, was led along behind. On his right, slightly to the rear, walked Amir Samsam, the Prince of the Slaves, whose benevolent Uncle Tom-like appearance belied his considerable executive talents and the position of royal confidant that he enjoyed. We bowed as His Majesty walked past. He returned our salute

with a sweeping wave of his huge hand.

The celebrations could now begin. First came a great parade of Yemeni armed might. With the massed black banners of the Imam in the van, infantry, diverse pieces of artillery, horsemen, cameliers, four armored scout cars and scores of shouting tribal irregulars made their way past the reviewing stand. Next came several classes of Ta'izzi school children. Last was a group of some fifty youngsters of varying ages and sizes. These were the hostages, sons or nephews of prominent tribal chiefs, living in Ta'izz as guests of the government to insure the continued good behavior of their kinsmen back home. During the parade three DC-3s of Yemeni Airlines, flown by Swedish pilots, buzzed the parade ground to the delight and amazement of the spectators. (Just two years later, such Yemeni aircraft crashed while performing for this very same festival killing the pilot.) The remainder of the morning was given over to spirited horse races, camel races, feats of arms and gymnastics. The horsemanship was superb and was deservedly applauded. I had half-hoped His Majesty might participate, for he is an exceptionally fine equestrian and had done so in previous years. This year, however, poor health kept him out of the lists.

About noon a hush fell over the crowd as word was passed that the Imam would speak. Thereupon His Majesty, who had thus far sat through the proceedings completely impassively, rose and thanked the assemblage for being there. He then alluded to plans to improve the well-being of the people by developing Yemen's vast untapped natural resources. His remarks were brief and



Location of Aden in the Near East.



L. to R.—Hermann and Helen Eilts and Michael Jacob, British Charge d'Affaires, Ta'izz.

extemporaneous. He spoke in a high-pitched voice, at times scarcely audible even to those sitting near him. An edited version of his address subsequently appeared in various Yemeni and Adeni newspapers.

The second and third days began similarly, but were soon turned over to speeches and school plays. Speaker after speaker arose to eulogize the Imam in prose and poetry, always at interminable length. Some had only shortly before been released from Hajjah, the prison center in north central Yemen, where they had been lodged since 1948 for participation in the abortive al-Wazir revolt. Various school children's plays, their themes usually drawn from incidents in Islamic history, were interspersed among the orations. At one point a corps of some fifteen cadets, ranging in age from twenty to fifty, marched forward to serenade the Imam with their version of the Yemeni national anthem. They were dressed in somewhat ill-fitting khaki coats and trousers, mostly U.S. Army discards which had until recently graced the racks of the used clothing bazaars of Ta'izz and Aden, and wore locally made astrakhan-type caps. Smartness and military precision did not perhaps rank high among their soldierly virtues; a self-conscious enthusiasm most certainly did. Once, too, the proceedings were interrupted by a determined supplicant who elbowed his way through the crowd to a place near the Imam shouting his plea for all to hear. No one sought to stop him. Scarcely seeming to notice him, His Majesty wrote on a small scrap of paper and handed it to one of his retainers. The man's plea was granted. Here was patriarchal justice at work! Whenever the Imam had had enough, he would simply arise and depart. This would end the festivities for the day. Those whose turn to speak had not yet come would send their prepared texts to the palace in the hope that they might yet be noticed and serve as mute testimony of their deservingness.

The celebrations ended on the third day. A few days later I was received in audience by the Imam. He was about 58 years of age at the time, short, obese and suffering considerably from rheumatic arthritis. Perhaps the most striking feature about him were his deep-set piercing eyes. After acknowledging my felicitations in a friendly but serious manner, he inquired how I had liked the festivities. I replied appropriately and added that they had been a striking demonstration of the loyalty of his subjects. "Yes,"

he mused thoughtfully; then added with the barest trace of a twinkle, "But I will say what you will not. My subjects sometimes talk too much."

A few days later my wife and I returned to Aden. We were agreed that we had witnessed a rare spectacle of the changing Orient. Even during the brief space of our visit we had seen the old in Yemeni society hard-pressed by the new, the medieval by the modern. What would ultimately emerge from this blend was anyone's guess.

Washington Alumni Meet

The Washington-Ursinus Alumni Group, held a most enjoyable dinner on Friday, May 24, at the Kenwood Golf and Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland. Thirty eight alumni and guests were in attendance. President Thomas J. Beddow '36, presided. Dr. Paul E. Elicker '14 acted as M.C. and had the group in stitches with his impromptu stories. The group invited as their guests from the college, William S. Pettit, Academic Dean; Roger P. Staiger, Alumni Secretary; Calvin D. Yost, Professor of English; and Everett "Ace" Bailey, Director of Athletics. The guests talked informally about the college and campus activities.

The officers appointed for another term of office are: President, Thomas J. Beddow '36; Vice-President, Richard H. Henschel '34; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman '33; and Treasurer, Paul Elicker '14.

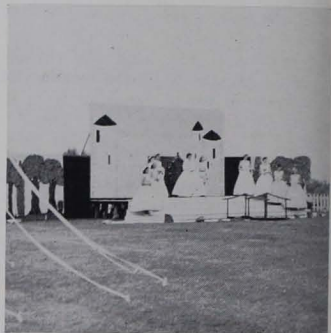
The group is planning another meeting for this October and the Elickers have graciously offered their home as the meeting place. Announcements will be sent to all alumni in the area.



"Your looking most prosperous, Benny. What line did you say you were in?"

May Day Festivities

The annual Ursinus May Day festivities on Saturday, May 11, 1957 opened officially at 2:30 P.M. (in defiance of the rain) when the women of Ursinus College, under the sponsorship of their student government, presented an original pageant, "Magical Make Believe", written by the Misses Josie Carino, Valerie Spencer, and Angie McKey. The pageant was managed by Marge Struth and produced by Mrs. C. W. Poley.



May Day 1957

All of the inhabitants of Fairyland gathered to pay homage to the Queen on her coronation day. Goldilocks and the Three Bears arrived first. King Midas came with his entourage of jesters; he presented the Queen with his most valuable possession, his Cloak, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy likewise made a gift of their most treasured possessions, their Hearts. Snow White and her Seven Sidkicks paid their respects; the Queen next granted audience to the Three Little Pigs (not, incidentally chased from the woods into the court by the Big Bad Wolf). Ali Baba and his Thieves invested the Queen with Adventure, and the Ugly Duckling added Friendship to her presents. Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, and Cinderella came bearing Imagination, Immortality, and Beauty. The Gingerbread Man appeared, pursued by a merry band of Farmers and the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe appeared, perturbed by her energetic, undisciplined Children. The Pied Piper tried vainly to lure the Children from home. The merciful Queen forgave him. Peace having been restored, the coronation proceeded. (The Pied Piper "crowned" the Queen.)

Seventeen Annual Prizes Awarded at Commencement

At the commencement program on Monday morning, June 10, the annual commencement prizes were awarded following the conferring of degrees.

Below is a list of the persons to whom the various prizes were awarded:

The Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize, awarded annually to the member of the graduating class who has attained the highest excellence in work in the Department of Religion—Harold Lloyd McWilliams.

The Paisley Prizes for the best dissertations on an assigned topic concerning the application of the principles of Christianity to problems of everyday life—Carol Esther Eichert and Samuel Wesley Fogal.

The Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize to the member of the sophomore class who has attained a high proficiency in the study of English—Roy Jacob Moyer.

The Boeshore Prize for excellence in the study of elementary Greek—Barbara Ellen DeGeorge.

The Duttera Prize for the highest standing in the study of church history—Robert C. Sharp.

The Peters Prize, awarded annually to the man in the graduating class who has show excellence in the study of the Bible—Samuel Wesley Fogal.

The Ursinus Circle Prize for the woman student who has written the best pageant—Josephine Anita Carino, Angeline Josselyn McKey, Valerie Spencer.

The Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize to the woman student in the graduating class who has attained the highest scholastic average in her four years of study—Dorothy June Rabiger.

The George Ditter Prize for the member of the graduating class whose work as a member of the History-Social Science Group gives promise of contributing most to the perpetuation of democratic self-government—Isma Schorsch.

The Rosicrucian Prize to the member of the freshman class who has attained the highest average at the end of her first year of study—Beverly H. Garlick.

The Edwin M. Fogel Prize for the best essay on the contributions of the Pennsylvania Germans to American life and culture—Donald Todd.

The Elizabeth B. White Prize for the woman in the graduating class whose work as a History-Social Science major gives the greatest promise of successful continuance in the field of history or of social work—Ora-Westley Schwemmer.

The J. Harold Brownback Prize for the member of the graduating class who has made conspicuous achievement in academic work and in extra-curricular activities—Joseph Charles Donia.

The Ronald C. Kichline Athletic Prize for a student who has excelled in athletics—Richard Thomas Padula.

The Ehret Prize for excellence in athletics—David Jackson Burger.

The Cub and Key Honor Society Scholarship—E. Theodore Kershner.

Ursinus Woman's Club

On May Day, Saturday the eleventh, the Ursinus Woman's Club held its second annual buffet luncheon in the Alumni Memorial Library. In spite of occasional rain a far larger crowd than advance reservations would have indicated attended the epicurean repast catered by Mr. Joseph Lynch, Ursinus steward. During the meal Mrs. Rhea Duryea Johnson sold small stuffed rabbits, and Miss Karen Wagner sold the Freeland and Gateway ashtrays. Proceeds from the day will be used on the current Woman's Club project, providing furnishings for the reception room in Paisley Hall. Membership in the Woman's Club is open to all women interested in Ursinus College, not just alumnae.

Mrs. William U. Helfferich Feted

Dean Camilla Stahr was hostess on Wednesday, May 22, in the private dining room of Freeland Hall, to a party in honor of Mrs. William U. Helfferich (Nora Shuler '93) who is retiring this year after twenty two years of service as preceptress.

Mrs. Helfferich was the first preceptress at Clamer Hall and served there from 1935 to 1939, she was at South Hall from 1939 to 1943, and has been at Hobson House from 1943 until the present time.

Guests were the preceptresses, and the nurses, Miss Helen Moll and Mrs. Verma Schushnar. The group presented Mrs. Helfferich with a band for her wrist watch. She also received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the kitchen staff.

The dinner was also a farewell for Mrs. Edgar Baird, Mrs. Clement W. DeChant, Mrs. Evan Snyder and Mrs. Robert E. Ogren, who are leaving the staff of preceptresses.

Mrs. Baird has been a preceptress since 1947; Mrs. DeChant, South Hall, from 1953 to 1957; Mrs. Evan Snyder, Duryea Hall, from 1955 to 1957; Mrs. Ogren from 1953 to 1957.



Ursinus Woman's Club Officers—Front row (right to left): Hilda Stanley Rockett, Evelyn Glazier Henzel, Barbara Taylor Lentz and Helen Isenberg Ballantyne (president). Back row (left to right): Lois Hook Brownback, Edwardine Tyson, Elmina Brant, Louise Borneman Beardwood and Ethel Wagner.



SPORTS



1957 Track Season

The 1957 track season followed a pattern true of other years with the Bears taking their share of first places, but failing to take a sufficient number of the all-important seconds, thirds and fourths. In only two of the dual meets did Ursinus fail to take at least half of the first places, and in the Albright-Bucknell triangular took half the first places and in the Lebanon Valley-Muhlenberg triangular, took more than half the first places.

New college records in the 220, 440, 880, mile and shotput were established. Ken Buggeln erased Bill Steele's mark of 22 flat (1932) by running several times under 22.0 with a best time of 21.5. Ken also set a new 440 standard, breaking his own record of 51.3 with a new mark of 51.0 which he ran on two occasions.

Lee Lawhead became the fourth Ursinus man to hold the half mile and mile records. After tying Paul Scheirer's 2:03.8 for the half mile set in 1951, Lee ran a 2:01.1 to set a new record.

In the mile, Lee first lowered Paul Scheirer's 1951 mark of 4:39.4 to 4:38.9 and then to 4:37.8. In the middle Atlantic with only one watch timing, Lee ran a fine 4:33.6, despite an injured foot.

The other record following was the shot put. Bob Carney raised Skip Ruth's record of 45' 3 1/2 set in 1956 to 46' 6 3/4" and then erased that with a nice put of 46' 10".

Two new Patterson field records were established also. Ken Buggeln's 21.5 effort in the 220 erased his own record of 21.6, and Pete Kroon of Swarthmore threw the javelin 204' 1" to wipe out the 1951 record throw of 191' 2" by Cappel of Albright.

Sixteen new meet records were established by Ursinus men in the course of the season. Buggeln set three 220 records, three 440 records and a notable record of 9.9 in the 100 yard dash. Lee Lawhead set two meet records in the mile, and one in the half mile, and Bob Carney set two records each in the shot and discus. The other meet records were set by Ruth in the javelin and Bob Brumfiel in the high jump.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—FALL 1957

October	5—Susquehanna	Home
October	12—Drexel	Away
*October	19—Wilkes	Home
October	26—Swarthmore	Away
November	2—Wagner	Away
November	9—Haverford	Home
November	16—Lebanon Valley	Home
November	23—Juniata	Away
*Old Timers' Day		
<i>All home games begin at 2 P.M.</i>		

TRACK RECORD HOLDERS

Event	Record	Competitor	Class
100	9.7	Binder, Russ	1950
220	21.5	Buggeln, Ken	1958
440	51.0	Buggeln, Ken	1958
880	2:01.1	Lawhead, Lee	1957
Mile	4:37.8	Lawhead, Lee	1957
2 mile	10:34.0	Sutin, Irv.	1934
120 H.H.	:15.1	Eshback, Dick	1954
220 L.H.	:24.4	Eshback, Dick	1954
Pole Vault	12'3 1/2"	Turner, Bill	1950
High Jump	6'0"	Gaumer, Elmer	1936
Broad Jump	22'6"	Eshback, Glenn	1939
Shot Put	46'10"	Carney, Bob	1959
Discus	147'0"	Sweet, Bob	1952
Javelin	190'2 1/2"	Cumpstone, Don	1951
Mile Relay	3:33.2	Penn Relay	1945

Middle Atlantic Champions

John Farnsworth
Charles Huff

Robert Deemer
Henry Webster

1957 Varsity Tennis

The Ursinus College Tennis Team coached by Sidney Quinn finished their season with five wins and five losses. The nucleus of the team was built around Art Martella, Eugene Morita, Bob Gilgor, and Shel Waganman who were returnees of last year's squad. Harding Andrews and Ismar Schorsch were the new members of this year's squad.

The season was fairly successful due to the fact the team had lost three out of the starting six and yet were able to complete the season with a 5 and 5 record compared with a 6 and 4 season last year.

Art Martella was selected the most

valuable player, winning seven singles matches and losing three. In doubles Martella and his partner won six times while losing four times.

Eugene Morita, who was the captain this year and captain-elect for next year, won seven singles matches while losing three.

Next year there will only be one man missing from this year's squad—Ismar Schorsch who will be lost by graduation.

The coach, Mr. Quinn and the captain, Eugene Morita, are looking forward to a very successful season next year.

1957 Varsity Baseball

The 1957 Ursinus College baseball team continued the tradition of posting a winning log by ending the season with eleven victories and seven defeats. Captain Bob Slotter, Quakertown, got most of the tough pitching assignments and ended with six wins and three losses. Barrie Ciliberti posted two victories, including a win over Delaware, Dick Chern one victory, and freshman Lin Drummond from Pitman, N.J., won two games in relief.

The leading batter on the team was another freshman, Jim Wenhold, Sellersville, who hit .409. Senior Dick Hause was close behind with a .385 average. Bob Cauffman hit .318 till injuries forced him out for the rest of the season. Ciliberti, who played the outfield when not pitching, also hit better than .300.

Graduation will claim three stars in Slotter, Ciliberti, and Hause.

1957 Top Athletes

Dick Padula and Harry Donnelly share the outstanding athlete honors at Ursinus College this year.

For the first time since the award has been presented, two men won the James P. Armstrong Memorial Award, presented annually by Matt Zeski, '40, in honor of his college roommate killed in World War II.

Padula is four-time Middle Atlantic wrestling champion and fullback on the football team. Donnelly was captain and end in football, captain and five-event man in track.

Women's Basketball

Captain for the second straight year, senior Marge Dawkins from Upper Darby led the 1957 basketball team to a 9-1 slate. The belles, coached by Miss Eleanor Snell, collectively averaged 63.5 points per game scoring 635 points to their opponents 359. Once again, senior Vonnie Gros from Palmyra, N.J., breaking individual scoring records, led the way as she gathered 359 points for a game average of 35.9. Her all-time high of 53 points was secured at the expense of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

The Ursinus Alumnae basketball aggregate once again distinguished themselves by winning the Kendrick Recreation Championship. Led by Adele Boyd ('53), the alums played with Connie Poley ('49), Doris Abrams ('43), Blanche Schultz ('41), Erma Keyes ('47), Grace Nesbitt ('51), Ruth Aucott ('56) and Joanne Kuhn ('55).

The Ursinus Cubbies, led by Marge Watson ('52) split their season. Playing for the club were: Jen Shillingford ('54), Marge Anderson ('54), Jody Wimberg ('52), Reb Mason ('55), Marguerite Spencer ('52), Marge Helfferich ('51), Ginny Dulin ('47), Polly Taylor ('56), Phyl Stadler ('56).

Upon the completion of their seasons, the three groups (Alumnae, Cubbies and Varsity) combined to field one team in the AAU tournament. The belles brought home the trophy with a two point win over the Yankeemaid in the finals.

Tennis and Badminton Undefeated Season

Captain for the third successive year, Connie Cross led both the badminton and tennis teams to undefeated seasons. The badminton team swept six straight with first singles Connie Cross, second singles Vonnie Gros and first doubles Carol LeCato, Haddonfield, N.J., and Pat Woodbury going all the way. Sophomore third singles Liz Wheeler from Madison, N.J., is captain-elect. The second doubles slot was shared by Marge Dawkins and Jeanne LeCato, Haddonfield, N.J., and Faye Dierrich, Fleetwood, Pa., and Carol Williamson, Media, Pa.

The girls' tennis team, coached by Jen Shillingford, registered seven straight wins to complete their first undefeated season since 1943. The girls dropped but four individual matches and completed their last two victories without the loss of a set.

Second singles Connie Cross, senior from Norristown, Pa., who has lost only two matches in her collegiate career was runnerup in the intercollegiate tennis tournament. She continued the season, losing but one match.



Top women athletes: Vonnie Gros, Jane Dunn, Connie Cross, Pat Woodbury, Marge Dawkins.

Blazer Award

This year the Women's Athletic Association awarded an athletic blazer to Patricia Woodbury of Weehawken, N.J. The award is made for outstanding athletic achievement, good scholarship, leadership, and interest in outside activities.

Pat, a junior physical education major, has been a member of the varsity hockey squad for two years. This year she distinguished herself and team by being selected All Philadelphia II goalie. Pat has played varsity basketball for three years.

Aside from her athletic ability, Pat has taken a lively interest in outside activities and is a good student. She is a member of the Women's Senate, the WAA, and will captain next year's hockey squad.

All-American Honors

On May 26th at Hunter College, N.Y., Ursinus was honored by having two girls place in the All American LaCrosse Team selections.

Alice Irwin, second home from Bala Cynwyd, Pa., placed on the Philadelphia I team and was selected as All American Reserve right attack wing. Alice has been asked to tour with the United States Women's LaCrosse Touring Team through the British Isles.

Vonnie Gros, third man from Palmyra, N.J., was given honorable mention. Vonnie is the first undergraduate to receive All American honors in both hockey and Lacrosse in one year.

Memorial Trophy For Ken Walker

The Ursinus friends of Kenneth E. Walker, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, killed in a jet training plane crash in Texas in November 1956, have presented to Ursinus College a memorial athletic trophy.

Ken Walker '55 was captain of the Ursinus football team and an all around student and athlete. Upon graduation he served as a pilot in the United States Marine Corps.

His friends, knowing Ken would be honored by an athletic trophy in his name, have joined together to make possible the annual presentation of "The Kenneth E. Walker Memorial Trophy" to an Ursinus football player for the most outstanding performance.



Memorial trophy

THE FACULTY, CORNERED

(Continued from page 5)

At the Faculty Men's Club's annual fandango and pretzel party at Spring Mountain house on May 29, two staunch young old-timers were handed tangible rewards for twenty-five years of service to Ursinus. Donald Baker and Paul Wagner got their Quarter-Century Bears and a glad hand and a promise of another bear if they can bear up under another twenty-five annual waves of future alumni.

Damaging information on other faculty members is being held over for lack of room in this issue.

news about OURSELVES

1901

Rev. Arthur C. Ohl celebrated his 80th birthday on March 24, 1957. He received more than a hundred greetings from friends.

On June 22, he completed the 53rd year of his ordination to the ministry. Rev. Ohl was pastor of St. Luke's E. & R. Church, Trappe, Pa., for 29 years.

1911

Mrs. Joseph Buckwater
432 Walnut St.
Royersford, Pa.



Mrs. Amos J. Heinly '11

Mrs. Amos J. Heinly (Irene Dunn) '11, has become a recognized historian in her community of Royersford, Pa. Her most monumental work was her Royersford borough history, done in 1954 on the 75th anniversary of the borough's incorporation. The way she began it gives you an idea of the artist, starting on a large historical mural with broad, sweeping strokes:

"Picture to yourself, if you will, a river running through rich farmlands and woods, with fertile fields on both banks. This was the Schuylkill River in the early nineteenth century . . ."

She writes with the eye of an artist because she is one. Much of her spare time is spent in painting. She is now studying with one of the area's finest painters, Pauline Rimmel, and in turn conducts her own painting class. Mrs. Heinly had some of her own work on display at the Tenth Annual Art Exhibit in Phoenixville, Pa., during the week of May 6th.

It was at Ursinus that she met her husband. They were married shortly after graduating together in the Class of 1911. For a brief period before their marriage, she taught school. But, she recalled, "my husband was too old fashioned to let me teach after we were married."

Mr. Heinly taught for a time in Lansdale, then went to Frankford High School where for 39 years he was teacher of science. He retired only two years ago, but his retirement was short lived. During his career at Frankford, he had begun teaching at Drexel's

evening school, so when he retired from the high school, Drexel employed him as teacher of engineering physics in its School of Engineering, launching him on his second career.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinly are both ideal examples of Ursinus Alumni. Amos is very proud of being responsible for making the Class of 1911 a 100% class in participation in the Ursinus Loyalty Fund since its beginning as an Alumni Activity.

Ernest Erwin Quay, a native of Sanatoga, Pennsylvania known as the "Amos Alonzo Stagg" of the Wyoming Valley, retired in June from a 46 year teaching career.

After celebrating his 72d birthday, Professor Quay is hanging up his ruler as director of the Dean School of Business at Wyoming seminary, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Like Stagg, the "grand old man" at Chicago university for many years, Professor Quay is cited at Wyoming seminary for the fabulous records notched by his football, basketball and baseball teams as a coach from 1911 to 1927.

He entered Ursinus academy for two years and then graduated from Ursinus college in 1911, playing varsity center for six years and serving as football captain in his senior year under the relaxed rules of those days.

He went to Wyoming seminary in 1911 to "stay a year or two" as a football coach and entered the teaching profession "by accident" as a sideline to his coaching career. Retiring from active coaching in 1927, he retained the post of athletic director and became head of the business school in 1941.

Professor Quay will have three other reasons for celebrating his retirement date. It also will mark the graduation date of his grandson, Harvey Quay, Jr., and the anniversary of the graduation of his sons, Matthew and Harvey, Sr. '37.

1916

Eva (Sandt) Kotz is spending the summer in Easton, R.D., Penna., on her husband's farm, where they are raising potatoes and other garden vegetables. She retired from teaching in 1954.

Franklin Bemisdorfer is retiring from teaching this year. He is living in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

1917

Mrs. Mark Messinger
298 Hawthorne Ave.
Haddonfield, N. J.

Lloyd O. Yost has been placed on the USAF Retired list, Colonel, per AFRO No. 78 as of March 1957.

1921

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

Donald L. Helfferich, executive vice-president of Upper Darby National Bank, has been elected president of Delaware County Bankers Association.

1925

Miss Ruth Kistler
1615 Chew St.
Allentown, Pa.

Rev. Edward Rutledge Cook, pastor of the

First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Perkasie, Pa., has just completed a ten year pastorate in this charge. On April 7, 1957, this church dedicated a new worship sanctuary costing \$165,000. With the completion of this unit the property will be valued at over \$300,000.

Rev. Cook has three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Elmer C. Herber, chairman of the department of biology at Dickinson College and a native of Lehigh County, has been appointed an "Honorary Collaborator of the Smithsonian Institution," Washington, D.C., for service to the noted scientific organization through research and writings.

Dr. Herber, former president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, has been engaged for a number of years in an examination of thousands of letters and other papers of Spencer Fullerton Baird in preparation of a new biography of the famous American naturalist who was secretary of the Smithsonian from 1878 to 1887.

The honorary collaborator title is seldom conferred, according to Leonard Carmichael, Smithsonian secretary, who said that the appointment was given to Dr. Herber "in appreciation of his research on Baird and other contributions on the history of the Smithsonian."

Dr. Herber has written articles on Baird, who was born in Reading, Pa., in 1823, for the American Philosophical Society, Berks County Historical Association and many other groups. A native of New Tripoli, Pa., and a graduate of Ursinus College, he holds the Darbaker Award of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science for original research in biology. He was society president in 1953.

1926

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

Helen (Walbert) Kickline has been re-elected Editor of Missionary Pages of the United Evangelical, an official organ of the Evangelical Congregational Church.

1930

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

William Henry Denny has resigned from the pastorate of the historic "The Church of the Covenant" in Boston, and is associated with The Presbyterian Ministers' Fund in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Calvin D. Yost, Jr., attended the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Group College English Association at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., on May 4, 1957. Dr. Yost is president of the Association.

James W. Donaldson is the General Manager at the Ball Brothers Company in El Monte, California. Ball Bros. operate glass container and closure plants at El Monte, serving the western states.

1931

Mrs. Robert H. Hilderbrand
Fairview Village, Pa.

Melvin H. Dillin is living in Orlando, Florida, and is spending the summer in

the British Isles and Europe. Mrs. Dillin was born in Scotland and this is her first visit home since coming to this country.

Mary Elizabeth Taylor is kept busy these days as a pharmaceutical advertising copywriter in New York, N.Y.

1932

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

Rep. Evelyn (Glazier) Henzel was honored at a testimonial dinner when she received an Educational Service Award of Merit for outstanding contributions to the cause of public education in 1956-57.

This citation was presented by the Education Co-ordinating Council of Montgomery County, representing over 2000 teachers of the county. It is a recognition that is given annually to a civic and educational leader who resides in the county.

1933

Mrs. Richard Anderson
Delaware Road
Chesapeake City, Pa.

Frances (Gray) Freeborn is president of the Perkiomen Branch of the American Association of University Women. Her term of offices will run until June 30, 1958.

She was a delegate and represented the Branch at the National A.A.U.W. convention in Boston, June 24-28.

Dr. Howard C. Robbins has a private practice of psychiatry in San Mateo, California, and does part time teaching in the department of psychiatry, University of California Medical School.

He is married and has two daughters, aged 8 and 10.

1934

Mrs. Sidney Hampson
43 Meade Ave.
Broadaxe, Ambler, Pa.

Lawrence V. Shear is running for his third term as Mayor of Pennington, New Jersey.

1935

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

Harry F. Brian has been elected to the Board of Directors of Van Sant, Dugdale & Co., national advertising agency of Baltimore, Md., at the annual stockholders meeting held in February of this year. Copy chief since 1947, Harry was elected a Vice President in 1949 and made Creative Director last year, in charge of all copy and art operation.

Margaret (Paxson) Brian, M.D., is now doing clinic work two days a week in Baltimore's Planned Parenthood and Sterility Clinics. The Brians and their three children live in Ridewater, Md.

Mildred G. Fox was the guest speaker at the Colloquium of College Entrance Examination Board at Arden House, Harriman, New York in October, 1957. The speech was "One School's College Guidance Program," published in "College Admissions" by the CEEB.

1938

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

Rev. Norman S. Kindt is pastor of the Oakwood Avenue Presbyterian Church of Troy, N.Y. They have just dedicated a new \$75,000 education building.

Dr. Henry P. Laughlin, author and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at George Washington University Medical School will shortly leave Washington on a

combination official and professional tour of the world. During his trip he will visit hospitals and psychiatrists, lecture at several medical schools, and receive an honorary degree.

On May 17th, Dr. Laughlin flew to Korea as a consultant to the U.S. International Cooperation Administration in charge of a party of trainees. In Seoul he has agreed to serve as an expert consultant in psychiatry to the Government of Korea and to lecture at the National University College of Medicine.

Following visits to Tokyo and Taipei, he will fly to Singapore and Djakarta and thence via Thailand, Burma, India and Pakistan to the Middle East. There, he will also make additional professional visits in Teheran, Baghdad, Beirut, Cairo, and Istanbul. He will return home following stops at Athens, Rome, Madrid, Paris, and Copenhagen, arriving back in the United States on July 7th.

Dr. Laughlin serves and has served as a consultant to various U.S. governmental agencies. He is also Chief of Psychiatry and Neurology at Suburban Hospital and is in the private practice of psychiatry in Chevy Chase. He is a past-president of the Washington Psychiatric Society and the Metropolitan Washington District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association. He is completing his second term as Chairman of the Montgomery County Medical Care Commission.

1939

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

William C. Ellenbogen received his M.S. in 1956 from St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa. At present he is head of the Analytical Section in the Research and Development Laboratories of Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.

1942

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

Carol (Anfinsen) Miller has recently moved from Moylan, Penna., to San Diego, California, where her husband accepted a position with General Atomic—a research laboratory which is a division of General Dynamics Corp.

Frances (Kooker) Graff has been elected vice-chairman of the Bucks County Young Republican Club. She was also appointed on the Budget Committee for the Bucks County United Services Federation.

Leroy C. Earle is employed by the Merchants Fire Assurance Corp. of New York. He received his master's degree from New York University in 1951. He is married and has a son, Clifford, and a daughter, Betty Jane.

1943

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

Hermann F. Ellits has returned from Baghdad, Iraq, where he spent the past 2½ years as Chief of the American Embassy's Political Section. He is currently assigned to the Department of State as Political-Military Adviser for Baghdad Pact Affairs to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, African and South Asian Affairs.

Rev. William H. Daniels is pastor at the Caroline Mission, St. Louis, Mo. Besides his interracial ministry, his parish took on international dimensions with the arrival of two Hungarian refugee families. They are also hoping to serve some of the American

Indians who have been moved from the reservations to public housing developments.

Dr. S. Philip Lauck is a Major with the U.S. Army stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. He is Chief of Psychiatry at this hospital.

Jack and Betty (Reese) Gibson are living in their new home in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Jack was transferred by IBM and is now a representative in the Product Planning Department.

Rev. J. Blaine Fister, Evangelical and Reformed minister on the staff of the Brooklyn Council of Churches, has been appointed associate director of the Department of Administration and Leadership of the National Council of Churches. He will administer standard leadership training schools, which enroll over 40,000 people annually.

1944

Mrs. Richard Ridings
408 Cedar Ave.
Ridley Farms, Norton, Pa.

Rev. Beatrice M. Weaver, of Lemasters Charge, composed of Trinity Church, St. Thomas; St. Paul's, Williamson; St. Stephen's, Upton; and St. Paul's, Lemasters, was honored with a surprise program, "This is Your Life," on October 2, 1956. Over 700 were in attendance, and a gift of \$1,600 was given Rev. Weaver.

John F. Kilcullen has been named general production manager for all plants of Nuodex Products Co.

Norma (Nebinger) Reynolds and family are living in Mechanicsburg, R.D. No. 3, Pa., and invite any Ursinus people in the vicinity to visit them on their farm. There's plenty of room and the rural life is delightful. The 6th Reynolds was born September 25, 1956, a lone boy with five big sisters!

1945

Mrs. James Baird
7 Wolaston Rd.
Wilmington 3, Del.

Dr. Ethel I. Anderson was the guest speaker at the March 5th meeting of the Beardwood Chemical Society of Ursinus College. Ethel is also the co-author of a publication "Utilization of Metionine for Synthesis of Choline in rats and tumor-bearing mice studied in vivo or in vitro" *Fed. Proc.* 15 No. 1, 1956. This paper is a joint publication by the Institute for Cancer Research and the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute.

Dr. John S. Shuttleworth is chief of the Medical Service at USPHS Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Carl A. Andersen has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church, Bristol, Pa. For the past five years he has served as pastor of the Methodist Church at Millersburg, Pa.

1946

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

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wickerham, (Janet Shoemaker), enjoyed a week of golf at the golf center of the world, Pinehurst, N.C.

Richard R. Gross has completed two years of research for the printing of a 48 page historical brochure of his first pastorate, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Cambridge, Maryland. The brochure contains pictures, roster of ministers, roster of founders, historical highlights, confirmation classes, roster of members, and church directory.

Edward Clark is assistant vice-president of F. W. Berk Co., Woodridge, N.J. The company manufactures mercurials and agricultural chemicals.

Raymond B. Furlong has been elected a George F. Baker Scholar. This is the highest honor given to students before graduation from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

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

Samuel W. Madara is president of the Camden Gloucester Company Insurance Agents Association.

1948 Mrs. John C. Richards
Dublin, Pa.

Jose H. Amadeo, M.D., has completed his residency in General and Thoracic surgery at Jefferson Medical College Hospital of Philadelphia, and in August will leave for Alaska for service with the U.S. Air Force. The Amadeos have two sons and a daughter.

Richard E. Wentz is doing graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Webb Morrison is now with the marketing research department of Smith, Kline, and French Laboratories, Philadelphia.

1949 Mrs. Seth Bakes
7 Tudor Oval
Westfield, N. J.

Jane (Brackin) Donnelly is living in Keystone Heights, Florida. Her husband is an engineer with the DuPont Company and has been transferred from Wilmington, Delaware to Florida. They have two children; Jimmy, aged 6, and Mary Elizabeth, aged 15 months.

Kathleen (McCullough) Hodge, Jr., has accepted a teaching position in Gorham, N.H. She is to teach English in the Junior High School, and her husband is to be Guidance Director of Gorham schools.

Cyril S. Arvanitis, M.D., is beginning his fourth year of surgical residency at Habnemann Hospital.

Constance (Warren) Poley directed May Day at Ursinus. This was Connie's fifth year directing the Pageant. She has a son, Thomas Warren, aged 4½, and a daughter, Karla Jo, aged 2½.

Richard E. Kneller is pastor of the Faith Church of Ridgeway, Pa., and has just dedicated the new church. The Knellers have three children; Suzanne, Stephen and Barbara.

Irvin L. Bossler received a General Electric Mathematics Fellowship which enabled him to study for six weeks at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. There were fifty mathematics teachers chosen from applicants from eight Northeast States of the U.S. In addition to the class room work, there were many field trips to General Electric plants to see mathematics being put to good use.

General Electric supplied many excellent speakers to lecture on mathematics and its tie-in with big business; and how teachers can do more in the classrooms to encourage students to pursue careers in mathematics and science.

Lt. Roy H. Hand has completed two years in the Navy Medical Corps, and will return to a surgical residency in July at Abington Hospital.

1950 Mrs. Robert MacMurray
11 Fairfield Ave.
Melrose 16, Mass.

Ernest M. Tassoni is in his second year of residency training in pathology at Temple University, School of Medicine.

J. Richard Carson has joined the Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh, and is enrolled in an eighteen months training course.

William Wilde has left his position with the Firestone Plastics Company, and is now teaching school. He is getting his first year's teaching experience at the Junior High School in Birdsboro, Pa.

Raymond D. Smith was discharged from the Air Force after four years of service, and became associated with the New York Life Insurance Company in group insurance, and is now currently back on active duty with USAF.

Edward J. Meyers of Haddonfield, New Jersey, has been appointed an assistant manager in the ice cream plant of the Sealest Supplee Division, National Dairy Products Corporation.

Major Norman V. Bertel is flying KC 97's for SAC. Norman and his wife have built a new home in Peru, N.Y., and their family consists of two boys and a girl.

Philip W. Niedringhaus has been working in the analytical laboratory of the J. T. Baker Chemical Company for the past eighteen months. He is doing graduate work in the evening school at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, specializing in analytical chemistry.

J. Paul Ireland, Jr., is working as a supervisor at the Pompton Lakes Process Laboratory for E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. This laboratory is engaged in the process and development of blasting supplies, explosive rivets, jet perforators, and jet tappers.

Paul and his wife have two children: Paul Wayne, aged 3, and Margaret Elizabeth, aged 17 months.

Nancy Lou (Mattson) Trinkle and her sons, Stephen and Jeffrey, have joined Capt. Trinkle, battalion surgeon for the 82nd Recon. Battalion serving in Mainz, Germany.

1951 Mrs. Donald Williams
4024 Briar Lane
Lafayette Hills, Penna.

Doyle F. Wildasin has been teaching in North Carroll High School in Carroll County, Greenmont, Maryland, for the past year. He is the high school librarian and 11th grade economics teacher.

R. William Mounce is living in Sellersville, Pa., and employed in field research with Smith, Kline and French Laboratories in Philadelphia.

Emile O. Schmidt joined the Springfield College faculty in September 1955. They have established a collegiate summer theatre program on the campus, and the program, which is unique in education theatre, will be offered for the first time during the summer session, under Emile's direction. It will consist of three courses; Acting, Directing and Stagecraft—all graduate upper level, plus two major productions open to the public. The courses and productions will be closely linked, with students in the former engaging in the latter.

Robert I. Gibbs has been promoted to the position of Application Engineer in the Marine Sales Division of Sperry Gyroscope Company.

Dr. A. James Morgan is currently serving a residency in psychiatry at Norristown State Hospital.

William C. Gallagher, Jr., has recently accepted a position as Staff Member in the Security department of Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, N.M. His duties involve delivering security lectures to employees and supervisors, liaison work with the AEC on

matters involving security and the formulation of a Defense and Disaster plan.

Gunter R. Ackermann received his Ph.D. from University of Michigan in pharmaceutical chemistry and is now employed at Atlantic Refining Co., in Philadelphia.

LeRoy and Jeanne (Loomis '47) Miller, Jr., have moved from Dover, Delaware to 37 College St., Newnan, Georgia where Bud is employed by International Latex Corporation.

For the past two years Jeanne has served as President of the Dover Branch of the American Association of University Women.

1952 Joan Arduhare
7807 Ardmore Ave.
Phila., Penna.

Mary Jo Lucas has accepted a position as a chemist with the Bakelite Company.

Hermann and Sonia (Marcussen) Lintner write they have moved to Ithaca, N.Y., where Hermann is working for General Electric. He was discharged from active duty in the Air Force in September, 1956.

Dr. Ambrose B. Peterman opened new optometry offices in Pottstown, Pa. He served his internship at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry eye clinic.

John M. Billman will matriculate at Clarke University in September for graduate work in International Relations.

Paul L. Doughty will transfer to Cornell University in September to continue his studies in Anthropology.

Dr. Richard Buckwalter finished his internship at Lanckenau Hospital, and will go on active duty with the U.S. Navy during the summer.

Nelson and Janice (Christian) Fellman have recently moved into their new home in Upper Merion Twp., Pennsylvania. Nelson is public relations director of the Bryn Mawr Hospital, and has been appointed to the Veterans Employment Committee of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

Nancy (Matterness) Paine is living in Havertown, Pennsylvania, where her husband is children's Editor for the Board of Christian Education and Publication of the E. & R. Church.

Dr. Charles J. Stahl, III, is interning at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant, Medical Corps, USNR, and has been accepted for a commission in this grade in the regular Navy. He began residency training in pathology in July.

Donna (Webber) Donelan and her husband have moved to Florida where he is interning at the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

1953 Helen Lightfoot
1818 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

John and Sandra (Miller '55) Lovett of Metuchen, N.J., have joined the staff of the Esso Research and Engineering Company.

Sandra has been assigned to the company's technical information division as a research librarian, and was formerly associated with the Hercules Powder Company, as a patent chemist.

John is also with the company's chemical research division. He received a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Delaware. He is a member of the American Chemical Society with the Wilmington Organic Chemists Club.

Mary Ann Simmendinger has completed her second year of graduate study at the school of Social Economy, Bryn Mawr.

Speros P. Nemphos completed his work for his Ph.D., at the University of Delaware last September, and is now working as research chemist for Monsanto Chemical Company.

Anne Neborak is librarian at the Pottstown Junior High, and is head coach of the Pottstown High softball team.

Rev. William E. Harner, Jr., was ordained in Zion E. & R. Church, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, on June 10, 1956. He accepted a call to the Shoemakersville Charge, Reading Synod of the E. & R. Church, with a combined membership of 600. St. Luke's, Shoemakersville and St. Michael's, Hamburg, comprise the Charge.

Joan (Sapp) Freimuth graduated from Temple Medical School in June, and is interning at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Ralph and Frances (Rose '52) Sternberg are living in Syracuse, N.Y. Ralph is working on his Ph.D. in Geography at Syracuse University, and Frances has a teaching position in the Syracuse Public School System.

1954

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

Walter L. Wright, III has a position as government clerk with the Griffiss Air Force Base, and is living in Rome, N.Y.

Joseph and Mary (Willett) Bintner are living in Wayne, Pa., and Mary is librarian at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Philadelphia.

Irvin W. R. Scaesely has finished a two year hitch with the U.S. Army Engineers and has been employed in the Trust Accounting Division of Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank in Philadelphia, for the past year.

Melvin O. Aden is a naval aviator attached to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Six, Ream Field, California, as a helicopter pilot. He expects to be sent to the Far East in the near future. The Adens have a daughter, Anita Almada.

Rita E. Farquhar has accepted a teaching position in the Tyrone Area Joint Schools, and is living at 1056 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.

Robert E. Armstrong is selling for Systems Division of Remington Rand in Wilmington, Del. The Armstrongs have a son, Jeffrey, aged 2, and are living in Glen Riddle, Pa.

Richard A. Glock is touring Italy, Austria, Denmark, England and the Netherlands, on an extended overseas vacation.

1955

Mrs. Norman H. Pollock
313 W. Second St.
Berwick, Pa.

Harold C. Smith became junior secretary of the Y.M.C.A. (retirement fund), New York, N.Y. His middle year at Union Theological Seminary was completed in May. He is serving as supply minister at Bayonne E. & R. Church on a part time basis. Harold is also completing work for his M.A., from N.Y.U.

Robert D. Myers has received his B.D. degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary, and was ordained into the ministry of the E. & R. Church on June 2, 1957.

Andre C. Blanzaco is in his second year at the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Andre is also a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Service Corps.

Georgia Thomas is doing graduate work in chemistry at Cornell University, and a graduate assistant in the instrumental laboratories of the chemistry department. She is



Ensign Paul A. Graf, Jr.

also co-chairman of the Graduate Activities Committee for the college in which she is responsible for handling graduate social events on campus.

Herbert N. Wittmaier is in the U.S. Army at Fort Detrick, Md., in the Army's Biological Warfare Experimental Station, and is working as a plant physiologist in Crops Division, Chemical Corps.

H. Ralph Schumacher, Jr., is spending his summer vacation from Univ. of Penna. Medical School on a fellowship at the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

1956

Mrs. Rowland A. Hutchinson
66 W. Madison Avenue
Clifton Heights, Pa.

Joan E. Stahl is teaching at the Steven's School, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Peter G. Nemphos, Jr., is doing graduate work in chemistry at Lehigh University.

Elizabeth (Beth) Heinrichs is enrolled in a five months clinical training course at Bellvue Medical Center, New York, N.Y. At the completion of the course she plans to work with cerebral palsy children.

Richard B. Millham has been employed as an insurance underwriter for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., in Philadelphia. He has been called for active duty in the U.S. Army.

Marjorie Parkhurst is working for All-state Insurance Co., in Philadelphia, in the rating department.

Ruth G. Brewster is teaching physical education in the Manhasset High School.

James D. Sheen has finished his second year at University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

Lillian Bistremovitz is working for the New York Technical Recruiting Center of General Electric Company as secretary to the field recruiter.

William F. Tull is employed by the Leeds & Northrup Company. His work is in industrial relations, primarily employment.

Ensign Paul A. Graf, Jr., was among the graduates when the U.S. Navy's Officer Candidate School graduated its 30th class on February 4, 1957, in ceremonies aboard the naval station. Rear Admiral Thomas H. Robbins, Jr., President, Naval War College, Newport, R.I., spoke to the 935 new officers and presented the honor graduates with their certificates.

To earn this commission Ensign Graf and his classmates had to complete successfully an eighteen week course of study and military indoctrination, which covered such subjects as navigation, engineering, seamanship,

military justice, and naval weapons. Having done so, the class members will now report to their respective ships and stations in the fleet and shore establishments of the Navy.

1957

Bonnie Lee Weiler
8231 Bayard St.
Phila. 19, Pa.

Barbara Beal '57, and *Anne Derk '57*, are studying at the Cornell University, New York Hospital School of Nursing in New York City. They will complete their course in June 1958, and will receive their B.S. degrees from Cornell at that time.

Barry Lee Bressler has been awarded a scholarship for graduate work from Bryn Mawr College. He will be doing work in the field of physics and psychology.

WEDDINGS

1932

BROWN-WAGNER

Miss Doris Wagner and Mr. Jasper Brown were married on Saturday, January 23, 1957, in the home of the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Slinghoff, Sinking Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Brown has been employed at Muhlenberg College as secretary to the librarian, and Mr. Brown is employed as office manager of the Antietam Quilting Mill, Reading, Pa. The couple will reside at 1507 Friedensburg Road, Reading, Pa.

1935

HEIGES-RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rodgers announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Marjorie, to Mr. Jesse Gibson Heiges. The wedding took place Saturday, April 20, 1957, in Green Lawn, L.I., New York.

1950

DILLON-LEEMING

Miss Elizabeth R. Leeming and Mr. James Lee Dillon, were married Saturday, March 23, 1957, at the Evangelical & Reformed Church, Glenside, Pa.

1951

WETZEL-CROOK

Miss Marion D. Crook and Mr. Charles A. Wetzel were married March 2, 1957. Charles is working toward his master's degree at New York University, and they are living in Brooklyn, N.Y.

1953

KEHOE-REED

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed announce the marriage of their daughter, *Ruth Wilson* to Mr. Robert Kehoe, on Monday, March 4, 1957 at Kedingen, Oberhessen, Germany.

1954

ISELY-GARDNER

Miss Helen May Gardner was married June 8, 1957 to Mr. John Crawford Iseley of Washington, D.C. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Mr. Iseley is a graduate of the Philadelphia Museum School of Art.

NOCKA-PELUS

Miss Jean A. Pelus and Dr. Carl Nocka were married June 29, 1957. *Alice Reid '54* was maid-of-honor, and *Naomi Faust '56* was bridesmaid.

1955

CRANE-TYRRELL

Miss Beverly R. Tyrrell and Harold E. Crane were married on February 2, 1957 in Rutherford, New Jersey.

Robert H. Ross '57 acted as usher.

DEDEKIND-GRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roscoe Grant announced the marriage of their daughter, Maryanne, to Roland William Dedekind, Jr. The wedding took place Saturday, June 8, 1957 in the University Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wisconsin.

1956

KYDE-YERKES

Miss Marion Martha Yerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yerkes of Newtown, Pa., became the bride of Cornelius Gregory Kyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wapen of Springfield, Pa., on February 9, 1957.

Miss Barbara Yerkes '49, was her sister's only attendant.

Mrs. Kyde, an alumna of George School, attended Ursinus College, and Antioch College in Ohio. Her husband was graduated from Ursinus College and is now serving with the Army at Fort Devlon, Mass.

KRIEBEL-BEAN

Miss Martha J. Bean and Mr. Howard L. Kriebel were married in the Wentz's E. & R. Church, Worcester, Pa., on June 1, 1957.

Ursinutes in the wedding party were: Barbara Althouse '57 and Gayle Auchenbach '57 as attendants, Patricia Condon as maid-of-honor, Charles Haverstick '54 and Francis Scheirer '55 as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kriebel will attend Lancaster Seminary studying for ministry.

1957

FRASER-SHELLENBERGER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Shellenberger announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lee, to William C. Fraser, in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, Pa.

ROBINSON-CASTLE

Miss Patricia A. Castle, daughter of Mrs. Katherine H. Castle, and John J. Robinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robinson, Haddonfield, N.J., were married Saturday, February 23, 1957, in the Gleneden Congregational Church. Barbara Hunt acted as bridesmaid in the wedding party.

The Robinsons are residing at 732 B Chester Pike, Ridley Park, Pa.

BOOK-LEINBACH

Miss Laura D. Leinbach '59 and Peter W. Book were married April 13, 1957 in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIRTHS



1932

To Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson, Jr., a daughter, Ethel Jean, born July 16, 1956.

1940

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muller (Acquilla Stettenbenz), a son, Peter George, born February 9, 1957. Peter has a sister, Ellen Eliza-

beth, aged 7. Ernest is Associate Professor of History at Bates College.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon (Ellen Murtrie), a daughter, Debra Ann, born March 12, 1957.

1941

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rauhauser, a daughter born February 10, 1957. This is the Rauhauser's third daughter.

1942

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson (Joan Stouts), a daughter, Lynne Diane, born May 14, 1956. Lynne has two brothers: John, aged 7, and David, aged 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Callahan (Frances Wilt '43), a son, born February 1957.

1944

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wallace (Lois Fairlie), a daughter, Lynn Ellen, born July 20, 1956. Lynn has a brother, Mark aged 3.

1945

To Dr. and Mrs. S. Stuart Mally, a son, Craig Howard, born October 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Shearer (Adele Kurtz), a daughter, Cynthia Storey, born February 11, 1957.

1946

To Dr. and Mrs. Horace S. Woodland, a son, Horace S., II, born October 1956. Mary Christine, his sister, is aged 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. August Andre (Courtney Richardson), a daughter, Nancy Jean, born July 2, 1956. Nancy has an older brother, and two sisters.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Unkles, Jr., (Elaine Bickhart), a son, Stewart, III, on April 23, 1956. Stewart has a sister, Nancy, aged 3.

The Unkles are living in Towson, Maryland where Stewart is a salesman for the Ingersoll Rand Company.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodkind (Lois Stave), a daughter, Susan Jill, born March 25, 1957. Susan has two brothers; Steven aged 5, and Kenneth aged 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Souerwine (Jane Day), a son, Andrew Day (called Drew), born October 19, 1956. Drew's brother Daniel, is aged 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Topfer (Sue Ace '46), a daughter, Dorothy Sue, born June 20, 1956. Dorothy has a brother, Edward Henry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Madara, a daughter, Nancy Margaret, born October 17, 1956. Nancy has a brother, Steven.

1948

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Zwieg, a daughter, Wendy, born March 27, 1957. The Zweigs are residing in Riverside, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweeton, (Phyllis Brown), a daughter, Marian, born April 4, 1957. Marian has a sister Kathy, aged 1½.

1949

To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, Jr., (Jacqueline Keller '51), a son, Timothy Andrew, born October 3, 1956. Timothy has

two brothers; Jonathan, aged 3, and Christian, aged 1.

Stanley is practicing pediatrics in Peekskill, N.Y., and Jacqueline is teaching in the Chappaqua school system.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schreffler, a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born March 4, 1957. This is the first daughter in a family of three boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weckstrom (Betty Broughton), a son, Thomas Russell, born March 26, 1957. Tommy has a brother, Robert Gary, aged 5½.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant, Jr., (Elizabeth Eschelmann), a son, Harry III, born October 16, 1956. Harry has two sisters.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart Minnich (Nancy Pharr), a son, Ronald, born December 22, 1956. Ronald has a brother, Keith, aged 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Mathias (Martha Jacobs), a daughter, Martha Ellen, born October 16, 1956.

1950

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Wolford, a son, Robert, Jr., born December 28, 1956. Bobby has a sister, Barbara Ann, aged 5.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. B. Coyne, a son, Scott Charles, born September 17, 1956. Scott has a sister, Emile Lynn, aged 5, and a brother Todd, aged 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Binder (Doris Neill), a daughter, Barbara Diann, born July 26, 1956.

1951

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes (Sue Boyd '52), a daughter, Carol Sue, born November 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams (Elizabeth Rilling), a son, Craig Donald, born March 30, 1957. Craig has a brother, Scott Geoffrey, aged 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiger, Jr., (Joanne Nolt '53), a son, David Nolt, born October 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gallagher, Jr., a son, Mark Alan, born December 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guenter R. Ackerman (Isabelle Barr '48), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, born December 13, 1956. Janet has a sister, Marjorie, aged 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Miller, Jr., (Jeanne Loomis '47), a daughter, Lorrie Jeanne, born February 19, 1957. Lorrie has a sister, Barbara, aged 3.

1952

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frohner (Jeanne Careless), a daughter, Laurie Jeanne, born December 17, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Brown, a son, Jeffrey David, born December 5, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. Warren M. Levin, a daughter, born March 11, 1957.

Warren has completed his internship at the Naval Hospital in Newport, R. I.

1953

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gellman (Kay Hood '54), twin daughters, Linda and Karen, born October 8, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Schwendeman, a son, Todd Geoffrey, born December 12, 1956. John is stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, with the U.S. Navy, has the rank of

Lieutenant in the dental corps, and expects to enter private practice in July 1958, upon discharge.

1954

To Mr. and Mrs. *Blair Holley*, a daughter, Lynne Anne, born October 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Robert Bernhard*, a son, Kenneth Alan, born January 21, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Richard Sharpe (Barbara Powell)*, a daughter, Susan Dale, born January 8, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. *John Wesner (Thelma Melnik)*, a daughter, Valerie Claire, born March 2, 1957. Valerie has one brother.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Michael Neborak*, a son, Michael Kent, born December 29, 1956.

To Lt. (jg) and Mrs. *Robert Taylor (Ruth Reeser)*, a son, Robert Scott, born October 20, 1957. The Taylors are living in Berkeley, Calif.

1955

To Mr. and Mrs. *John D. Ruth* (Janet Skinner), a son, David Alan, born November 11, 1956. David has a sister, Laura Lee, aged 1½.

To Mr. and Mrs. *William Cunningham (Elizabeth Ault)*, a son, William Alexander, Jr., born May 1, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. *C. L. Hallquist (Elizabeth Haslam)*, a daughter, Christina Lynn, born April 23, 1957. Christina has an older sister.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Jay Warren Clemens (Florence Tindall)*, a son, Robert Jay, born January 17, 1957.

1956

To Mr. and Mrs. *John Wilson (Eileen Kinderman)*, a son, John Wesley, Jr., born April 22, 1957.

NECROLOGY

ELIZABETH PRESTON SPARE '91

Mrs. *Henry W. Spare* died January 19, 1957, at her home in Brooklyn, New York. She is survived by her husband, *Henry W. Spare* '89.

HARRY H. HARTMAN '94

Rev. *Harry H. Hartman, D.D.*, Royersford, Pa., retired Evangelical and Reformed minister, died April 1957 in Memorial Hospital, Pottstown, Pa.

He graduated from Ursinus College and also received his doctor of divinity degree at Ursinus in 1930. He served charges in Chester and Montgomery counties, Dayton, Ohio; Philadelphia and Littlestown. At one time he was supply pastor of the Lionville-Anselma charge.

During his years in the ministry he also served as president of the Miami, Ohio, Philadelphia and Gettysburg Classis, was a delegate to the general synod, was on the board of visitors at the Theological Seminary and on the board of publications at Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Emma G. Hartman; a son, and four daughters.

HUGH H. OWEN '94

Rev. *Hugh H. Owen* died April 2, 1957, at his home in Hopkins, Minnesota. Rev.

Owens died the day after celebrating his 92nd birthday.

Rev. Owen was born in Merionethshire, Wales, Great Britain, and when he was three years of age his parents immigrated to America.

He began his ministry in home missionary work in Ellsworth, Hager City and Hartland churches in Wisconsin synod. While a member of Wisconsin synod he was pastor at Bangor, Lodi and Chippewa Falls. He also served as stated clerk for LaCrosse and Chippewa Presbytery. In 1918 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Wisconsin, meeting in Beloit.

He also held pastorates in North Dakota and South Dakota.

He is survived by two daughters; Mary Owen Swanson, and Zona Owen Strawn.

FRANK H. HOBSON '03

Mr. *Frank H. Hobson*, 73, Collegeville, died at his home, March 18, 1957.

A son of the late F. G. and Ella Hobson, he was a native of Collegeville. Following his graduation from local schools he went on to Ursinus College from which he was graduated in 1903, and then attended the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

He left law school to enter business and later became the New York representative of the Providence Lithography Co. In 1949 a serious illness forced his retirement from active business and he returned to take up residence in Collegeville.

He is survived by his wife, Susanna (Bingham) Hobson, and two children; James B. Hobson, and Mrs. Peter Peilstricker.

GEORGE B. SWINEHART '15

Mr. *George B. Swinehart*, regional superintendent of the Boyertown Area High school, and the Boyertown School district, died suddenly February 18, 1957 in his home in Boyertown. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Swinehart, a native of Fegleysville, had served with Boyertown schools since 1913. He had planned to retire June 30.

He was named supervising principal of Boyertown High School in 1917 and held that post until the past year when he was named regional superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite Swinehart; four children, 10 grandchildren, three brothers, and a sister.

JOHN K. STOUT, HON. '39

Rev. Dr. *John K. Stout*, 69, pastor of the three-church Leesport Evangelical and Reformed Charge for more than four decades, died March 11, 1957, in his West Leesport home.

In addition to serving the Leesport Church for the past 45 years, the clergyman ministered to the congregation at St. Luke's Church, Shoemakersville, from 1912 to 1946.

A native of Blandon, he received his elementary education in Maiden Creek Township schools. Rev. Dr. Stout was a graduate of Kutztown State Normal School, Perkiomen Seminary.

An honorary doctor of divinity degree was conferred upon the clergyman in 1939 during ceremonies at Ursinus College. He was a former president of Reading Classis,



Rev. Dr. John K. Stout

and a member of the Churchmen's Brotherhood at St. John's Church.

Dr. Stout is survived by his widow; a son, Mark, of Pittsburgh; a daughter, *Mary Helen (Stout) '39 Berkey*, Hamburg; and five grandchildren.

ALFRED GEMMELL '39

Mr. *Alfred Gemmell*, principal of Moorestown, N.J., High School, died May 20, 1957, in his home in Moorestown.

He was graduated from Ursinus College in 1939, where he played baseball. He also played with the Eastern Pennsylvania League, Allentown. He received his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1947.

Mr. Gemmell had taught history at Muhlenberg College and had served as part-time curator at the Montgomery County Historical Museum, Norristown, Pa.

He had taught and had been dean at Perkiomen Preparatory School and had also taught at duPont High School, Wilmington, Del., and Maywood High School, Maywood, N.J.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Kemp, and his father.

EUGENE L. McLEAN, HON. '27

The Rev. *Eugene L. McLean*, minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church for more than 50 years, died May 25, 1957. He was 87.

Dr. McLean had been treasurer and secretary of the ministerial pensions and relief funds of the Reformed Church in the United States for 23 years. He served as pastor of the Christ Reformed Church of Philadelphia, First Reformed Church of Quakertown and Grace Reformed Church, Frederick, Md.

He was graduated from Franklin & Marshall College and received his honorary degree from Ursinus College in 1927.

Miss Mildred Morris, a preceptress at Ursinus College, died May 22, 1957 at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

Miss Morris came to Ursinus as preceptress of Freeland Hall in May 1946 and stayed there until the fall of 1947 when she moved to Glenwood Hall and remained there until the time of her death.

The Alumni Office received the sad news of the death of Sarah Hatton Beck in January 1957. Miss Beck was Assistant Librarian at Ursinus for a number of years.

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