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The angels keep their ancient places;  
Turn but a stone, and start a wing!  
'Tis ye, 'Tis your estranged faces,  
That miss the many-splendoured thing.

FRANCIS THOMPSON

## The PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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The theme of this issue of the *Journal* brought the thought that Ursinus is many-splendoured thing.

It is the candlelight banquet at Christmas season and the crowning of the queen at May Day. It is the campus with the varied colors in the fall and the ever green in the spring. It is the cacophony of dishes in the kitchen and the euphony of Handel's *Messiah* in Bomberger. It is the athletic event, the Junior Prom, the Y Retreat, the one-act play. It is everything that crowds the activities calendar and gives an impression to the uninformed that everybody is young and gay and on the way to a basketball game.

It is all of this, but beyond the facade of glamor are the facets of Ursinus that give it lasting splendour.

Within the student body it is the anxiety of doing well in class and on examinations. It is the concern for the ethical, political, social, and economic planning that will beset them in the world after college. It is the cautious vocational planning they do for every summer vacation and for the day when they receive their degrees. It is the increasing number of students who crowd the local church pews on Sunday.

It is the corps of dedicated teachers who find happiness in doing the hardest work on earth and the finest work. It is the quality of the teaching that has contributed a steady flow of graduates for leadership in the professions, in the communities, and in the homes. It is the emphasis on values and on standards and on the right use of knowledge. It is the emphasis on being good as well as on being wise.

One of the most splendoured elements of Ursinus is the record of its graduates. Their loyalty to Ursinus presages their loyalty to all other spheres of their activities. They have done the things they were not required to do. This is the essence of Christian living. Indeed Ursinus is a many-splendoured thing.

On February 5, 1869, the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued the charters that created Ursinus College. During these intervening ninety years Ursinus created its own splendour, most of which has come from faculty and alumni who have emphasized the good life, unselfish service, and sound scholarship. The task continues, made easier by a vision of greater things to come.

DONALD L. HELFFERICH

COVER PICTURE—Sidney Quinn, local artist and the College tennis coach, captures "This is Ursinus" in his own whimsical manner.

# the COLLEGE

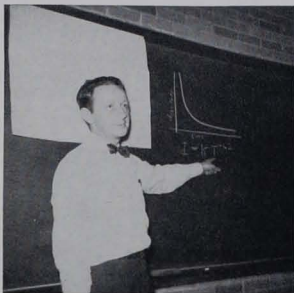
## Radioactivity Detection in Civil Defense Course

The fall-out from nuclear explosions has become a very important problem since the introduction of the hydrogen bomb. This is particularly so because of the large areas which may be covered by a lethal dose of radioactive material. Collegeville and Montgomery County are in a bad location. Their proximity to Philadelphia in the industrial Delaware Valley as well as being in a position to receive fall-out from the Pittsburgh area make Civil Defense Programs essential. Since it is impractical to evacuate heavily populated areas of the size of Philadelphia and its suburbs, the important consideration becomes, how soon can people leave shelter areas and resume normal activities.

The Ursinus Physics Department in cooperation with the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, formerly the Federal Civil Defense Administration, and the U. S. Department of Health, Welfare, and Education has undertaken an Educational program on campus to prepare for the safety of the populace in the area. In this program, selected schools throughout Montgomery County have received radiological monitoring instruments from the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization. In addition, high school science teachers are being given instruction in the principles of operation and the techniques of the use of these instruments as well as in the characteristics of nuclear bomb fallout, factors affecting its magnitude, the area covered, and the treatment of injuries and damage caused by explosions and fall-out.

The purpose of the program is to simulate the incorporation of radiological defense education into the science curricula of the high schools and to provide a geographical distribution of radiological instruments that will enhance a monitoring capability in an emergency. A Geiger counter, two types of ionization chambers and pocket dosimeter are included in the distributed sets of equipment.

The program was held at Ursinus on December 2nd and 3rd. Instruction was



Dr. Evan S. Snyder describes radiation characteristics

given by Dr. Evan S. Snyder of the Ursinus Physics Department, Adm. Charles Will, U.S.N. Ret., both alumni of Ursinus, and Colonel Edwin Feather, state Director of Radiological Training. The medical problems of fall-out were presented by Dr. John T. Brackin, radiologist of Abington Memorial Hospital. President Helfferich welcomed the group to the campus and Gen. Norman Cota, U.S.A. Ret. Montgomery County Civil Defense Director, told the group of the importance of their service and congratulated them on the completion of the session.

The twenty-seven high school and private school science teachers attending the course represented twenty-four institutions. Upon completion of the work, these teachers are qualified to give similar instruction on the local level to groups such as firemen, and policemen, so that in event of an emergency there will be a group of people trained in the use of the instruments and the evaluation of the data they supply.

This is one more way our college serves the public and country as an educational institution.

## From the Dean's Office

There has been a gentle controversy raging in the columns of the *New York Times* for the past several weeks occasioned by Professor Bailey Diffie's statement that twenty-five percent of his stu-

dents at The City College of New York are unworthy of being there. He has implied that such a condition obtains generally in colleges throughout the country and that the remedy is to lop off the lowest quarter of the student body and thereby move in the direction of solving the problem of providing more space for college students who appreciate their college and who can profit from college work. Carrying Professor Diffie's purge to its ultimate conclusion would, in a score of years, reduce each college to one instructor and one student, thereby converting it to the ideal oft illustrated by the tale of Mark Hopkins and the log. We are not prepared to debate the qualifications of students at the City College of New York with Prof. Diffie but we do believe that substantially fewer than twenty-five percent of Ursinus students are unworthy of being here. We like to feel that if any student is unworthy of being here, that quality was developed since his selection and by conditions over which Ursinus had no control. Probably that hope is subject to a slight modification.

One of the marks of a good college is a realistic admission policy, and one of the means of measuring it is the retention figure. Throughout the country about forty-four percent of the students entering college are ultimately graduated. At Ursinus the figure is between sixty-five and seventy percent, and that is good.

In the fall of 1958 a class was admitted whose members, we believe, presented, on the average, the most promising set of credentials in many years, if not in the history of the college. We recognize the wide gap between high school and college that has always existed and it is certain that the chasm has not narrowed in recent years. This group of capable young men and young women was challenged and put to work. The better the quality of raw material the greater is the hope of the faculty in the quality of the finished product and the more demanding and discriminating they become in dealing with the students. This is the way it should be. This is the way academic standards advance.

We were careful to mention the quality of our class in the phrase "on the

average". The average academic ability of our starting students is higher; however, in the group are many students who may lack brilliance and sparkle but who are steady and dependable and who will overtake many of the more flashy starters. If they do not do so before the college course is completed, they are likely to do so later in life. These students need more time, encouragement and consideration, and our faculty is prepared to see that they get it.

Now, having viewed the class at the end of one semester we find that many are in the academic doldrums. The faculty voted in February to prune the freshman class less harshly than had been its custom at the end of the first semester. It felt the need to help the slow starter to catch their pace and to help those who had stumbled to regain their footing. The faculty reported signs among the students of greater seriousness, less trifling, and greater interest in their work. For the first time in many years an entire semester passed without a meeting of the Committee on Discipline.

We believe that our students are increasingly worthy of being called students and we know that the faculty and staff will continue to be united in the effort to save more of the few who might be lost without that extra measure of attention.

## University of the Air

"University of the Air", the pioneer adult education program, was first telecast over WFIL-TV (Channel 6, Philadelphia) in January, 1951. Ursinus was among the ten colleges and universities in the Philadelphia area to cooperate in launching the venture. Two lectures, at a level consistent with regular college standards, are delivered each morning, Monday through Friday, 9 to 9:45 A.M.

In the last eight years four members of the Ursinus faculty have taught a dozen courses via the silver screen. Professors Calvin Yost and H. Lloyd Jones of the English Department; Paul Wagner, Biology; and Eugene H. Miller, Political Science have covered such diverse subjects as "Poetry of the Two Elizabethan Ages", "Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Poets", "The Short Story", "Botany", "American Foreign Policy", "Far Eastern History and International Relations", "Latin American History and International Relations", "Comparative Government", "International Law", and "To-Day's Isms".

The University of the Air was given immediate recognition by the television

industry when it won the Dupont Award of 1951 for "The Year's Outstanding Contribution to Television". Its audience has grown consistently. Surveys made during the Fall semester of 1958-59 indicated that 350,000 students tuned in every week. Mail received by the "professors" comes largely from co-ed alumni who are trapped in the kitchen and nursery and welcome an opportunity to return to the classroom. They apparently find poetry and international relations a welcome relief from Mother Goose.



Dr. Eugene H. Miller lecturing on WFIL-TV

To accommodate listeners who couldn't miss Arlene Francis or Arthur Godfrey "University" was moved from the eleven o'clock hour to the nine A.M. slot. The network executives assumed that this would attract a larger class. However, one Ursinus Evening School mother complained to her professor that she still couldn't take his TV course because her pre-school son insisted on seeing "Capt. Kangaroo" at that hour!

Over the years the University of the Air has been added to the program schedule of the four other Triangle Stations. Courses offered by Ursinus over WFIL have also been broadcast by the Lebanon-Lancaster, Altoona-Johnstown, and Binghamton, N. Y. outlets. In 1959 as in 1951 the stations provide the time, facilities, and technical staff; the colleges and universities furnish the talent. There is no commercial sponsor. If, as alumni, you like to return to the halls of Bomberger or Pfahler, via an armchair and your second cup of coffee please write to your local University of the Air station. It appreciates support for public service programs.

## From the Office of Admissions

The Admissions Staff, consisting of Messrs., Dolman and Jones, is busily at work processing applications for September of 1959, and even a few for September of 1960. Since October, we have interviewed more than 500 prospective students here on campus, in addition to having participated in dozens of College Nights, Panel Discussions and high school visitations.

The office has already received College Board scores for more than 800 students and there will be additional large groups arriving in March and April.

This year's Freshman Class has settled down and is doing a very competent job and we are looking forward to an incoming class in September of equal, or even higher, caliber.

We are very grateful to our numerous alumni who recommend good students to us and we hope they will continue to do so. Now and then, one of our alumni is disappointed when we are not able to accept the students whom he has recommended. However, we hope that all of our friends will remember our twofold obligation. We must make sure first of all that the applicant can complete his work successfully at U.C., and to that end, the complete high school record and the College Board scores are carefully scrutinized by the Committee on Admissions. Then, in these days of increasing numbers of well-qualified applicants, we must face the problem of offering admission to some and not all of those who are qualified. At the same time, we must be sure that we do not do a grave injustice to some other well-qualified student who may have an even stronger high school record or College Board scores. Consequently, we are in the unhappy position of having to disappoint many applicants.

There is all the more reason, then, that we are grateful to our alumni for giving us insight into the background of our prospective students, simply because the more we know about a student, the better we are able to make these decisions.

At the rate that applications are flowing in, we estimate that we will be able to offer admission to only about one in every four or five applicants. Thus, many good students must of necessity be turned down. Every applicant, however, is given individual and thoughtful consideration by the Committee on Admissions.

We hope that our alumni will continue to recommend strongly qualified

students and that they will do everything in their power to see to it that academic standards in the schools and their communities will continue to improve.

## **The Library**

The operation of a college library is by its very nature a pattern of routine functions, and the Ursinus library is no exception to this rule. Apart from efforts to make these routine operations, especially in the ordering and processing of new books, more efficient and to provide at all times as complete and effective service as possible for all users of the library, the great chore undertaken this year is what might be called a housecleaning. Besides the cataloged collection there are in the basement many thousands of books accumulated through the years, some received from governmental sources, some the gifts of alumni and others interested in the College, which have been only partially examined and appraised for their possible use.

Because the Library has been growing at an accelerated rate in recent years, and this acceleration will increase in the immediate future, it is imperative that these accumulations of the past be put to use, if not of value for the work of the college, discarded. The continuing growth in student body and in the use of the library requires the most effective use of all available space for the storage of a useful collection and the accommodation of those who use it.

This process of winnowing out the accumulations of former years prompts the suggestion that potential donors to the library will, it is hoped, have some thought to what kinds of books a college needs and uses. In recent years those who have given collections whether large or small have been aware of this fact and have done what might be called intelligent giving. In earlier years the library has made the receptacle for children's books, used textbooks, cheap novels, outdated pamphlets, and a host of other types of undesirable printed matter. It is hoped that future donors, like those mentioned in the second sentence, will consult the librarian as to the suitability and potential usefulness of the intended gifts.

The Library is interested in receiving books on local history (particularly of Pennsylvania), Ursiniana, materials on the history of the Reformed Church, and biographies, runs of periodicals the library does not possess, any scholarly works useful in the curriculum and the general intellectual life of the College.

The College is grateful for the gen-

erosity and interest of those alumni and friends of Ursinus who in the past have contributed so much to the growth of the library. The number of these friends of the library, to borrow the name of a now defunct organization of some years back, continues to increase. With such help the library will in years to come approximate more closely the ideas which students, faculty, alumni, and friends have of it.

## **Industrial Gift Trend Is Up**

"Leading national companies are contributing more than 1% of net income to education, and colleges and universities are receiving a larger percentage of the total grants made by business corporations." So says "The Trend Is Up," a survey (covering 1956) compiled by the Council for Financial Aid to Education. (CFAE).

Of 22 industry groups surveyed, the chemical industry, represented by 24 companies, contributed the largest amount to education in 1956—\$6.2 million. Altogether, 275 large companies returned questionnaires, which showed total contributions to education amounting to \$28.2 million.

CFAE says the outstanding feature turned up by the survey is that a total of 14 companies contributed to education at the rate of 1% or more of net income before taxes (average for all companies: 0.26%). Eight of these companies are headquartered in the Midwest, where intensive cultivation of business concerns by college heads began in 1948. Two of the remaining six companies are in New England, three are in New York, and one in California.

The chemical industry, which donated 0.44% of net income, ranked second—behind textiles—in this category.

Average donation to education per company was led by the manufacturers of electrical equipment with an average of seven manufacturers being \$337,300, followed by four mining companies averaging \$278,650, and the four chemical companies with the average of \$257,205. The average of all companies was \$104,276.

## **G. E. Corporate Alumnus Program**

A new record for a fifty-two week Corporate Alumnus Program year has been established during 1958 with an estimated total of \$218,508.79 and 5,291 gifts eligible for matching.

This means that General Electric employee-alumni have made 21,335 gifts and contributed \$821,191.31 to their colleges and universities over a four-year period. To their gifts have been added the matching gift of the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund to bring the grand total of support from this source alone to \$1,642,382.62.

The new address of the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund, effective immediately, is as follows: P.O. Box 791, Ossining, N. Y.

The Corporate Alumnus Program will continue through 1959 and it is hoped that Ursinus alumni, if eligible, will increase their participation and the size of their gifts.

## **duPont Renews \$4000 Grant**

Greater Philadelphia colleges and universities are among 139 higher educational institutions receiving grants totaling almost \$1.2 million in the duPont Co.'s annual program of aid to education, the company announced. Grants totaling \$696,000 were given to 100 institutions for teaching of science, mathematics and other subjects.

Among institutions receiving \$4,000 grants for advanced teaching were Bryn Mawr College, Bucknell University, Drexel Institute of Technology, Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg College, Haverford College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Muhlenberg College, Swarthmore College, Ursinus College and Villanova University.

This is the second consecutive year Ursinus has received this recognition from the duPont Company.

## **\$2000 Esso Education Foundation Grant**

Mr. Eugene Holman, Chairman of the Esso Education Foundation, has sent the College \$2000 as one of its grants to liberal arts and technical colleges.

A large part of the 350 grants to be made to educational institutions by the Esso Education Foundation for the academic year 1958-59 will go to liberal arts colleges, with continued support for technical institutions as in the past, Eugene Holman, Chairman, announced.

A total of \$1,423,000 has been granted to colleges and institutions under this year's program, bringing to about \$5,-

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# ALUMNI ACTIVITIES



## Regional Groups Plan Meetings

### Philadelphia Alumni Install 1959 Officers

The Philadelphia Regional Alumni Association installed their 1959 officers. The slate consists of:

F. Galey Chandler, '50, *President*  
Forrest Sovering, '49, *Vice President*  
Thomas Shaw, '51, *Treasurer*  
Sue Justice Hodgson, '58, *Secretary*.

On March 21, the group held its annual Spring Dinner Dance at the Casi Conti, in Glenside, Pa. A good turnout of the alumni resulted in an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

### South Jersey Alumni Plan Supper Party

The annual dinner meeting of the South Jersey Alumni has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 5, 1959. It will be held at the same location as the past two years, The Holly House, Browning Road and Route 130 in Pennsauken Twsp., N. J.

There will be a social gathering from 4 to 6 P.M., followed by the usual fine buffet supper at 6 P.M.

The officers for 1959 are:

Mrs. Richard Ballantyne, '24,  
*President*  
Max Jentsch, '50, *Vice President*  
Mrs. John B. Lentz, '31, *Secretary*  
Fred Binder, '50, *Treasurer*.

### New York Alumni Plan Spring Dinner

The Spring Dinner Committee of the New York Regional Alumni Association have set Friday evening, May 1, 1959, as the date for their annual dinner.

Further information concerning place and speakers will be mailed to area alumni. Details may also be obtained by writing to the Regional President, Mrs. Frank D. Munroe, 5 Edgewood Ave., Glen Head, L.I., N. Y.

Officers for 1959 are:

Mildred Mitman Munroe, '22,  
*President*

William F. Weber, '49,  
*Vice President*  
Evelyn Scharf Ross, '53, *Secretary*  
J. Wilbur Clayton, '28, *Treasurer*.

### Washington, D. C. Alumni Plan Annual Dinner

The Washington, D. C. Regional Alumni Association have held their annual meeting and elected the following officers:

Rev. Raymond E. Wilhelm, '18, *President*  
Irving E. Sutin, '34, *Vice President*  
Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman, '33, *Secretary*  
Paul E. Elicker, '14, *Treasurer*

On May 22, the Washington group will hold their annual dinner meeting at the Kenwood Country Club.

### York Alumni Elect New Officers for 1959

Plans have been made for the York alumni to hold their annual dinner on May 15th at the Warner's Dairyland, Red Lion, Pa. The following officers have been elected for the coming year:  
Charles Bowen, '41, *President*  
Samuel Laucks, Jr., '39, *Vice President*  
Mrs. Curtis M. Gross, '34, *Secretary*  
Elmer Morris, '33, *Treasurer*



*Brigs, aren't you carrying this class information too far!*

### Ursinus Woman's Club Plans Spring Card Party

This year the recreation room of Paisley Hall will again be open for the Ursinus Woman's Club card party, Saturday, April 11. Members and friends of the Ursinus Woman's Club are invited to enjoy an afternoon of cards, a visit to Ursinus and a reunion with college friends. The proceeds will be used to complete the contribution pledged to the Dormitory furnishings.

The Christmas luncheon at Gimbel's, Dec. 6, was a holiday meeting at which Mrs. Donald Helfferich decorated a Christmas tree with ornaments brought from Germany and explained the celebration and traditions of a German Christmas. Greetings from Ursinus were brought to the guests by Dean Camilla Stahr.

The Coffee for the Senior girls will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Wagner in Collegeville, Monday, April 20th.

The annual May Day Luncheon in the Library, May 9th, will be the usual delicious buffet, and another opportunity for a campus reunion.

### Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6

The Class Reunion Chairmen for the 5 year reuniting classes of '09, '14, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49 and '54, composing the Alumni Day Committee and under the chairmanship of Richard Wentzel, '49, met for a dinner meeting at Lakeside Inn to coordinate plans for Alumni Day. The theme is "The Alumni Festival". Plans are being developed to convert the campus into a gay and festive area, with flags, banners, music, good food and lots of friends.

As last year the College steward has promised a smorgasbord luncheon that will not be soon forgotten. It is hoped all alumni will appear on campus before noon at the respective class gathering spots.

After the campus activities, which will last from noon to 5:00 P.M., the reuniting classes will gather for their smaller parties, planned by their respective class chairmen.

Plan now to return to campus. "Should old acquaintance be forgot". Each will be wearing a name-badge.



## Donald Schultz, '50 Wilderness Medic

Donald Schultz, Medical Doctor, radio operator, friend of the Eskimo, sounds like the beginning of a soap opera, but this is the report of an energetic, humane alumnus of the Class of '50. Don, his wife and six month old daughter, moved from the beautiful Green Mountains of Vermont where he had been a general practitioner, to the cold, flat, treeless, tundra of Alaska to take a post in the Alaska Native Hospital in Bethel.



Donald Schulte, M.D., '50  
Broadcasting medical directions

The land Don has adopted is severe by anyone's description. In summer-time it is an endless network of puddles and lakes edged with low brush and grass. The tundra itself consists of marshy, boggy soil on which grow short grass, blueberries, cranberries, salmonberries, mosses of great variety and such flowers as fireweed and tundra cotton. For brief periods of time during the summer it is quite colorful, but for the most part it is green, brown or white, depending on the season.

In winter time the land is a limitless waste of snow and ice. Over most of this area there is permafrost, a term signifying that the ground is permanently frozen, summer as well as winter. During the summer, it thaws out to a depth of about 3 feet, but below that to a level of 140 feet, it is always frozen. Permafrost prohibits proper drainage of the soil so that water collects in puddles and lakes. The Kuskokwim River winds its endless, circuitous way to the sea through this tundra land. The name Kuskokwim in Eskimo means "Cough River". At Bethel it is still tidal and about a mile wide.

The presence of permafrost in this and other areas of Alaska poses some very difficult problems for builders and construction engineers, problems which are rather costly to solve. When the tundra thaws it is sandy and boggy and ill suited to support the foundation of any building. Therefore, buildings must be supported by pilings. However, pilings driven into the ground even 30 feet or more are apt to work their way to the surface as a result of the tremendous pressure exerted by the frozen earth, with the result that buildings buckle and crack. Then too, a certain amount of heat is always conducted down a piling, which tends to melt the surrounding permafrost and allows the piling to settle. This particular problem is sometimes overcome by refrigerating the pilings—sounds ridiculous to refrigerate a piling driven into permafrost. Of course, the smaller the building, the less the problem, but it is always a problem.

The Alaska Native Hospital at Bethel is a modern 50 bed general hospital, built by the U.S. Public Health Service about five years ago. It serves an area approximately twice the size of Pennsylvania, with a population of 10,000 Eskimos and Indians. This area includes much of the lower Kuskokwim and Yukon River basins, Nunivak Island, the coast from Platinum on the south to St. Michael on the north and inland to McGrath on the Kuskokwim and Anvik on the Yukon. Like other Alaska Native Service Hospitals—there are seven of them—the one at Bethel is a general hospital, offering outpatient and inpati-



Little Eskimo patient

ent services. The bulk of work consists of pediatric, obstetrical and general medical services. Surgery is almost entirely confined to minor surgical procedures, although tonsillectomies, appendectomies, and occasional Caesarian section and some gynecological procedures are done. The total staff numbers 85. There are three physicians, one dentist, a lab technician, an x-ray technician and thirteen registered nurses. The remainder of the force is divided among practical nurses, nurses aides, housekeeping, kitchen, laundry, maintenance and cler-



Alaska Native Hospital, Bethel, Alaska

cal staff. For the doctors, it is a truly general practice experience. One physician handles the out-patient clinic while another takes the inpatient ward, rotating these duties every two months. The third physician is the Medical Officer in Charge. His duties are largely administrative, although he is able at times to do medical work. All three rotate the night and weekend duties. They set most of the fractures, do their own diagnostic x-ray work, read all the x-rays, fit glasses and occasionally pull teeth when the dental officer is away from the station.

The variety of medical cases seen is immense. The most important medical problem is pulmonary tuberculosis. Other very important problems include a tremendous amount of chronic ear and mastoid infections, pneumonia, meningitis (much of it tuberculous), infantile diarrhea, phlyctenular keratoconjunctivitis (a disease which scarifies the cornea and often produces near-blindness), dental caries (except in the old folks, who have perfect teeth), malnutrition, tapeworm infestation, anemias, impetigo and boils. On the other hand, diabetes is all but unknown among the Eskimo. Cancer is relatively rare. The TB pati-

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# 1901 Schoolgirl Driver Rhea Duryea Johnson '08

People are always interested in firsts, and Rhea Duryea Johnson certainly deserves recognition for two. She was the first woman to serve on the Ursinus Board of Directors and is still serving her college in this capacity, and she was the first school-girl to drive an automobile.

Parents today worry about their teenage daughters driving. Mrs. Johnson first drove at the age of fifteen, and there were difficulties involved in those days, too.

Rhea's father, Charles F. Duryea, was the inventor of the "Motorwagon" in 1892. Her earliest recollection of the horseless carriage was on Thanksgiving Day in 1895 when the *Chicago Times-Herald* sponsored America's first automobile race, which was won by the Duryea invention. Six years later in the catalogue describing the auto, her father used the information that it was driven and cranked by his fifteen year old daughter. This places her among the first half-dozen women drivers in the world, and she was probably the first to drive a gasoline car.

As a teenage driver, Rhea Duryea seldom drove the same car twice. Her father's business was the manufacture of the autos in Reading, Pa., and as soon as a car had been road tested, painted and upholstered, it was shipped to be sold.

The early Reading Duryea was a three wheel, three cylinder car. The motor was under the seat and the rear axle was chain driven. The radiator was shaped to the back of the front seat and was closed with a rubber stopper which sometimes popped out. The radiator carried enough water for about forty or fifty miles of driving and was refilled from roadside watering troughs. Steering



Mrs. Johnson driving an early Duryea car

was accomplished by a perpendicular tiller between the passengers on the front seat and could be handled by a driver on either the left or right side. The motor was started by cranking the three cylinder,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch bore and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  stroke engine.

Some of the complexities of driving of that time were the same as today. Speeding, for example, was an offense although not covered by a specific law. In Reading there was an old law that one could travel "not faster than a common trot". One of the Duryea drivers, having been arrested by the chief of police, was told under oath that "a common trot was about five miles per hour."

One always had to be prepared to run out of gas since gas stations were unknown. An additional container of gasoline was usually carried with the driver.

Tire trouble was real trouble. The wheels had demountable rims with wired-edges tires whose rings were drawn into shallow grooves by turnbuckles. These often worked loose while driving. Since there was no spare wheel, a puncture or a blowout meant that the tire had to be repaired on the spot.

Long trips were not often taken as there were no route markers. Usually one traveled by "dead-reckoning". The legible signs were most undependable; one road had almost a dozen signs at different intervals which indicated six miles to an adjoining town. In some test cases, because there were no automobile speedometers, distances were measured by tying a rag to the left rear wheel and counting the revolutions of the wheel as one traveled. The number of revolutions were then multiplied by the circumference of the wheel for the distance.

Traffic problems were more often created by herds of cattle than by jams of autos. Since paved streets were uncommon, dust became a real hazard, and during dry spells it was often encountered several inches thick.

In some towns a private enterprise would sprinkle the streets for a fee of perhaps five cents per week per residence. Since many home owners did not choose to engage the sprinkler, the streets would often have a checkerboard effect. If one followed the sprinkler too closely, other complications resulted.

Re-establishment of toll roads has al-



Mrs. Rhea Duryea Johnson, Alumna and Director of Ursinus College

most completed a cycle. But the good old days were different. In 1901 the Duryea family undertook a trip to Virginia. Upon their meeting a toll keeper who had never seen an auto before, the poor attendant was at a loss to know how much to charge. He told Mr. Duryea that a horse and buggy would be charged twenty-five cents. The keeper was reminded that the auto had no horse, so he decided that perhaps twenty cents would be a fair price. Rhea's father then jokingly pointed out that this was a three wheeled vehicle, whereupon the keeper asked if fifteen cents would be suitable.

Even in those early days the auto was used for swimming, picnicking and chestnutting jaunts. When the snow was on the ground, youngsters were towed on their sleds. The potentialities of the automobile were realized at an early stage.

Rhea Duryea Johnson has been a real pioneer. She has participated in the development of mechanical travel. She says it has been a real thrill to be a part of the evolution. Now one can look out of one's window to see sputniks in place of motor-wagons.

As we look back over this age of tremendous changes in the life of our country and the world we salute Mrs. Johnson, who has played a distinguished role as a director of Ursinus, as a business woman, and as the first of that heroic but often reviled band, the women drivers.

## International Educator, Scholar and Editor, Jacob Foose '32

If it may be said, in the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, that Ursinus college is the lengthened shadow of Zacharias Ursinus, then it may also be said that *Jacob Foose, '32*, is a true son of Ursinus. He has made his own the ideals of the Reformed scholar, who was renowned for his exactness, his devotion to learning, his capacity for hard work, and his abhorrence of controversy. Still more remarkable, Ursinus was able to impart his learning to others. Mr. Foose, as editor, textbook writer, collector of rare books, lexicographer, and scholar, has shown that he possesses all these qualities. And though he does not write in Latin, the international language in which Ursinus wrote, he is nevertheless internationally known, being editor in chief of the International Correspondence Schools, which has offices from Montreal to Capetown to Sydney, and students from the Arctic to the Antarctic and from Alaska to Arabia.

It has been said that Mr. Foose is a man of a million words. During his twelve years' association with ICS he has edited over 1500 textbooks on every imaginable subject. He is also a consultant to Clarence L. Barnhart, Inc., producers of the *American College Dictionary* and the Thorndike-Barnhart series of dictionaries. Mr. Foose vigorously presents the role of the dictionary editor in the growth of language: "The function of the dictionary maker is to produce a reliable record, not of how he believes the language should be used, but of how, in fact, it is used. He seeks to transcribe, as faithfully as he can, the voice of the people. On words and their use, the voice of the people is the supreme authority. If the people are not using a word the way the dictionaries say it is used, the dictionaries are wrong, not the people."

While working on a dictionary manuscript, Mr. Foose requires three desks. Noah Webster worked from the middle of a circular desk and makes constant use of about twenty-five references. Just two of these, consulted for citations, are the *Oxford English Dictionary* in thirteen volumes and the magnificent old *Century* in ten. As lexicographer he must keep his eyes open for the latest findings of linguistic science, but once in a while he permits himself a glance into the past. He likes especially to go back to the two greatest lexicographers

the English language has had, Samuel Johnson and Noah Webster. From both, as from Zacharias Ursinus, he has learned lessons in industry. In his *Milton* Dr. Johnson wrote: "... what we hope ever to do with ease, we may learn first to do with diligence. At the close of his preface to *An American Dictionary of the English Language* Noah Webster expressed the hope that his talent had not been "kept laid up in a napkin."

In the course of his work as both editor and lexicographer, Mr. Foose has acquired one of the country's best collections of dictionaries and works on language. It numbers 2000 volumes, including 40 different general English language dictionaries in 100 volumes. But Mr. Foose's language library is noteworthy, not for size, but for the range, quality, and frequent scarcity of the titles represented.

Mr. Foose has many favorite books and manuscripts. Among his books he prizes a second edition (1755-56), in two volumes folio, of Samuel Johnson's *A Dictionary of the English Language* (a gift from Johnson to the mother of his close friend Sir Robert Chambers); a fourth edition (1773), again in two volumes folio, of Johnson's *Dictionary*; a first edition (1828), in two large-quarto volumes, of Noah Webster's *An American Dictionary of the English Language*; and an incunabulum (St. Bonaventura's *Dieta Salutis*), printed in Venice and dated February 1, 1497—one-hundred twelve years after the founding of the University of Heidelberg, but thirty-seven and a half years before the birth of Zacharias Ursinus. He values the manuscript, a large part of it in the author's tiny script writing, of George O. Curme's *Syntax*, which has been called "the great standard and authoritative grammar of the English language."

Mr. Foose was born in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, but grew up in York, twenty-four miles to the south. There he graduated with honors from the William Penn Senior High School. He graduated *cum laude*, with a B.A. degree, from Ursinus. He majored in languages and received certification to teach English, French, Latin, and Greek in Pennsylvania secondary schools.

After teaching languages in the York public schools for two years, Mr. Foose noticed some difficulty in hearing.

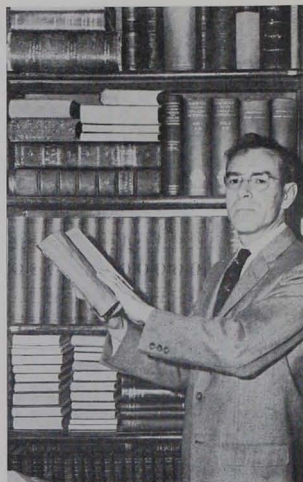


Photo courtesy Scranton Tribune  
Jacob Foose exhibits part of his prized library

Within a few years there was a total loss of hearing, requiring a change in careers. Mr. Foose has stated that his loss of hearing at twenty-seven left him with no higher education than the B.A. degree received at Ursinus, so that to his alma mater must go the credit for any accomplishment to which the advantage of a higher education has contributed.

Before joining ICS Mr. Foose held several positions. For three years he served as supervisor of the York County Adult Education Program. For five years he served as assistant state supervisor, Adult Education Division, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. For two years during World War II he served as statistician with the Air Technical Service Command of Middletown, one of the largest Air Force installations in the nation. He has written *Growth of a Leisure Time Program* and *Work for a Living*; also, a pamphlet of considerable value in lip reading, titled *One More Language*.

The *Scrantonian*, Scranton's Sunday newspaper, in a recent feature article on Mr. Foose, completed its profile with this statement: "Quite a remarkable man, this adopted Scrantonian." We say: "Quite a remarkable man, this true son of Ursinus."

# JANUARY 1959—Mid Year Report of the Loyalty Fund Campaign

Class	No. in Class		No. of Contrib. by January 21st					Amount Contributed by January 21st			
	'55	'56	'57	'58	'59	'56	'57	'58	'59		
84-89	25	6	7	8	7	11	4,187.00	1,075.00	2,077.00	1,148.00	
00-09	56	24	19	18	22	26	1,340.00	325.00	491.00	606.00	
1910	19	2	1	3	1	3	10.00	55.00	25.00	60.00	
1911	12	6	8	6	7	10	111.00	105.00	87.00	118.00	
1912	13	3	4	4	4	2	78.00	185.00	180.00	60.00	
1913	21	3	1	2	2	3	100.00	225.00	335.00	410.00	
1914	29	4	6	5	6	7	432.00	235.00	275.00	262.00	
1915	22	6	7	7	9	13	63.00	162.00	192.00	143.00	
1916	22	1	2	1	2	3	15.00	10.00	30.00	55.00	
1917	20	5	5	4	6	9	95.00	85.00	105.00	140.00	
1918	24	4	9	9	9	10	112.00	125.00	120.00	130.00	
1919	27	6	7	5	6	9	100.00	97.50	125.00	278.00	
1920	37	7	11	10	11	14	307.50	550.00	510.00	780.00	
1921	29	3	9	4	4	10	215.00	390.00	300.00	2,595.00	
1922	38	8	9	8	9	9	115.00	120.00	190.00	180.00	
1923	43	7	6	6	11	10	288.00	343.00	685.98	192.00	
1924	51	4	12	11	13	11	236.00	545.00	287.50	505.00	
1925	40	2	4	4	6	8	1,065.00	121.00	630.00	626.00	
1926	46	8	8	9	12	12	59.00	71.00	141.50	153.00	
1927	54	7	11	12	17	15	135.00	165.00	232.50	229.00	
1928	71	7	12	8	11	13	133.50	97.00	143.00	135.00	
1929	64	4	9	10	12	17	522.50	194.50	238.00	319.50	
1930	96	12	12	10	9	19	327.50	499.50	397.50	607.94	
1931	101	12	20	15	22	20	360.50	507.00	487.75	708.94	
1932	79	12	10	13	15	24	715.00	720.50	124.50	757.75	
1933	83	10	13	13	18	18	244.50	250.00	335.00	337.00	
1934	80	3	7	6	9	14	92.00	51.00	107.00	235.00	
1935	79	4	10	10	10	13	412.00	199.50	130.00	197.50	
1936	79	11	12	14	13	25	184.50	267.50	197.50	435.00	
1937	84	9	14	10	11	19	240.50	236.50	272.00	247.00	
1938	92	19	13	12	29	24	604.50	372.00	1,666.00	859.00	
1939	93	15	18	21	21	39	637.00	600.00	342.00	726.00	
1940	119	16	17	19	26	28	243.00	213.00	271.00	337.50	
1941	105	10	11	14	18	14	141.75	103.00	211.00	140.00	
1942	105	10	8	7	13	18	100.75	115.00	162.50	238.50	
1943	111	17	19	13	15	31	155.75	168.00	152.00	344.88	
1944	73	9	9	15	12	12	154.50	69.50	74.00	69.50	
1945	78	15	16	24	22	26	115.00	202.00	215.50	303.00	
1946	86	11	9	14	17	17	28.00	82.00	114.00	102.50	
1947	148	21	17	14	23	28	96.00	91.00	146.00	196.00	
1948	151	20	18	28	49	56	116.00	249.50	368.00	404.00	
1949	217	39	33	43	48	73	173.50	202.00	286.00	411.50	
1950	241	40	26	31	33	60	146.50	186.50	210.50	457.50	
1951	226	31	43	34	47	50	208.50	158.00	293.00	339.50	
1952	179	23	38	36	42	68	269.00	202.00	211.00	364.00	
1953	140	25	30	31	39	48	143.50	176.50	234.50	268.00	
1954	149	41	38	39	47	66	147.50	147.00	228.00	274.50	
1955	134	35	33	39	54	54	181.75	145.00	199.50	208.00	
1956	154	59	31	45	45	45	413.55	413.55	188.50	252.00	
1957	144				37	47			221.35	224.70	
1958	163				2	87			7.00	675.27	
1959					1				2.00		
Phi Alpha Psi Alumnae									300.00		
	4,354	562	663	838	905	1,268	16,644.25	12,689.05	15,555.08	19,866.48	

## Mid Campaign Report

For the sixth year, January 21st, has been the check point for the comparison of the number of contributors and the amount contributed to the current Loyalty Fund Campaign, with the record established in previous years for these Classifications. The figures presented in the accompanying table are encouraging to all; those who contributed, the Loyalty Fund Committee, the Class Chairman, and particularly to the College which must depend more and more upon

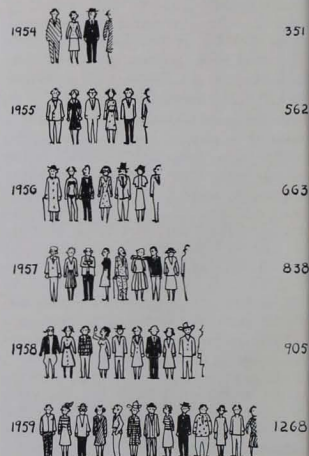
alumni interest and support.

The increase of 363 contributors in this year's campaign over last year is the largest for any year the campaign has been conducted and is partially due to a change in the campaign schedule established by Glenn Eshbach and his committee. This year the individual class chairmen mailed their first appeal letter early in December instead of late in January, hence the response to this earlier solicitation is registered in the Mid Year Report. This implies the remaining contributions to meet and sur-

pass the totals for June 30th of last year will not be received as fast in the second half of the campaign. However, all indications are that Ursinus will once again increase its percentage of alumni participation by the end of the current drive on June 30th.

In order to obtain the 40.5% participation that was established in June of last year, 500 more contributions must be received, and approximately 50 more above this figure must be received for every percent increase above last year's record.

It is sincerely hoped that alumni who haven't made a contribution in the past will join in this growing effort to keep Ursinus strong.



NO OF ALUMNI CONTRIBUTORS BY JANUARY 21

SIX YEARS OF ALUMNI SPONSORSHIP

*Let's Keep It Growing*

**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.

# ALUMNI ELECTIONS—Watch for Your Ballot in April

## President

PAUL I. GUEST, '38, A.B., LL.B., 1316 Colton Road, Gladwyne, Pa., is a partner in the law firm of Grubb, Guest & Littleton. He is married and has two daughters and a son. From 1943-1945 served as 1st Lieutenant, and pilot of B-24 bomber with 758th Bombardment Squadron, 459th Bombardment Group; 304th Wing, 15th Air Force, Italy.



PAUL I. GUEST, '38

He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations; Mr. Guest is completing his first term as president of the Alumni Association.

## Sample Ballot

### President

(Vote for One)

PAUL I. GUEST, '38  
GARNET ADAMS, '42  
RICHARD C. WENZEL, '49

### Vice President

(Vote for One)

MIRIAM LUDWIG, '28  
NANCY EVERHART HOPPLE, '53

### Faculty Representative

(Vote for One)

RAYMOND GURZYNSKI, '39  
BLANCHE SCHULTZ, '41  
EVAN SNYDER, '44

### Alumni-at-Large

(Vote for Two)

WALLACE SAVAGE, '19  
J. HARLEY HUNTER, '23  
MARJORIE GRAUCH, '50  
DONALD STAUFFER, '50  
MARJORIE PAYNTER DEVLIN, '51  
JOSEPH DONIA, '57

### Alumni Director

(Vote for One)

JESSE HEIGES, '35  
CLAYTON WORSTER, '37  
PAUL CRAIGIE, '38

RICHARD C. WENZEL, '49, A.B., 1650 Penn Ave., Wyomissing, Pa., is Director of Public Relations, Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, Pa. He has held positions in the editorial department of *The Times Herald*, Norristown, Pa.; News Editor, radio station, WPAZ, Pottstown, Pa., and assistant to director of Personnel Relations, Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, Pa. Mr. Wenzel served in the United Air Force, 1943-1946.

## Vice President

MIRIAM V. LUDWIG, '28, A.B., M.A., 1015 Spruce St., Pottstown, Pa., teaches History and English in the Pottstown Senior High School. Miss Ludwig taught in the Emmaus High School before accepting her position in the Pottstown High School. She has been active in the Perkiomen Branch of the American Association of University



MIRIAM V. LUDWIG, '28

Women; past president, Pottstown Education Association; Pennsylvania State Education, National Education Association; Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English;

NANCY JANE EVERHART HOPPLE, '53, A.B., 1531 Fireside Road, York, Pa. Mrs. Hopple is married and has one son. After graduation she held the position as an engineer aide at General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y., and at present is instructor of college algebra and trigonometry, Pennsylvania State University, York Campus. She is a member of the Fifth E.U.B. Church; College Club of York County; York County Aquarium Society (Corresponding Secretary), and Garden Club of York County.

GARNET OLIVER ADAMS, '42, A.B., B.D., M.A., Bethany Children's Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., is Superintendent, Bethany Children's Home. He is married and has three sons and a daughter. Rev. Adams was Recreation Leader for the Lancaster Boys Club, 1943-45; Chaplain, U.S.N.R., 1945-46 (duty in North Carolina, Seattle, Hawaii); Minister, First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Spring City, 1947-54. He is vice president, Robeson Rotary Club,



GARNET O. ADAMS, '42



RICHARD C. WENZEL, '49



NANCY J. EVERHART HOPPLE, '53

## Alumni Director

JESSE HEIGES, '35, B.A., LL.B., 420 East 55th St., New York, N.Y. From 1938 to 1943, Mr. Heiges was an attorney with Mudge, Stern, Williams & Tucker of New York, N.Y., and after three years of service in the U.S. Navy as Lieutenant on subchaser duty, was associated with Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc. of which he is at present Secretary and General Counsel. He is a member of the



JESSE HEIGES, '35

American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, New York City Bar Association, the West Side Tennis Club of Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.

J. CLAYTON WORSTER, '37, B.S., 1416 Huntingdon Road, Abington, Pa., is Vice President and Secretary of the Welsbach Corporation, Vice President and Director of Welsbach International, Inc., President and Director of Welsbach de Mexico, C.A., and President and Director of Welsbach de Venezuela, S.A. He is married to the former *Caroline Rhoads*, '38, and they have twin sons. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Infantry with three years overseas duty. He was Provost Marshall in Tunisia, North Africa, and was commissioned as Captain. Mr. Worster is a School Director in Abington Township, a member of the Abington Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Old York Road Skating Club and the Pan American Association.



J. CLAYTON WORSTER, '37

PAUL CRAIGIE, '38, B.A., 4407 Airview Drive, Louisville, Ky. After a year of graduate study at American University in Washington, D.C., Mr. Craigie was an Economist in the U.S. Department of Agriculture until he entered the Army in 1941. He served two tours of duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and after service in the Philippines, he was released to inactive duty as a major. From 1946 to 1954 Mr. Craigie was Salesman, Supervisor of Field Training and Manager of Sales Training of Lily-Tulip Corp. of



PAUL CRAIGIE, '38

New York. The following year he was Sales Manager of Pocono Mountain Resorts and Resident Manager of High Point Inn. Since 1955, Mr. Craigie has been Manager of Sales Training, Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. of Louisville, Ky.

## Alumni-at-Large

WALLACE C. SAVAGE, '19, B.A., M.S., 124 Crestview Road, Upper Darby, Pa. Mr. Savage was connected with the Upper Darby High School, 1919-1930, as Head of Social Studies Department 1922-30, and Director of the summer school, 1924-1930. In 1930 he became principal of the Upper Darby Junior High School and remained in that position until his retirement in 1954. He is a Trustee of the Calvary of Highland Park Presbyterian Church; Session of Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, and Calvary of Highland Park Church.



WALLACE C. SAVAGE, '19

JOSEPH HARLEY HUNTER, '23, A.B., 136 E. Elm St., Shillington, Pa. Mr. Hunter is married and has two sons, and a daughter. He spent a year after graduation from Ursinus with the Reading Foundry; a year as teacher and coach at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt.; and a year as teacher and athletic Coach, Lititz High School; in 1926 he became a Claim Adjuster for The Travelers Insurance Co., and then became an Insurance Agent until the present time. Mr. Hunter is President of the University Club of Read-



JOSEPH HARLEY HUNTER, '23

ing; a member of St. John's Lodge F. & A. M., Shillington Square and Compass Club; Reading Lodge No. 115, B.P.O.E.; Holy Cross Methodist Church; Shillington Republican Club, and Green Valley Country Club.

MARJORIE C. GRAUCH, '50, B.A., 236 Forrest Avenue, Narberth, Pa. Mrs. Grauch is married and has a son and a daughter. During the years '56 and '57, she was active in children's work in the Presbyterian Section, District II. She has been active in Sunday School work, having taught Senior High Sunday School and Primary Sunday School classes. Mrs. Grauch has been active in the Church Choir; Narberth P.T.A.; Membership Committee; Home Room Mother; Girl Scout Dancing Badge Councilor, and has taught modern dancing in the Main Line Y.M.C.A.



MARJORIE C. GRAUCH, '50

DONALD G. STAUFFER, '51, B.S., Gwent, Pa. Mr. Stauffer joined the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in 1951, and has held various positions in the Eastern Area Traffic Department since that time. He was appointed as Traffic Supervisor in the Executive Operations Department of the Company in August, 1957. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force from 1945 to 1947. He is past Secretary-treasurer of the Cub and Key Society of



DONALD G. STAUFFER, '51

JOSEPH DONIA, '57, B.A., M.S., 40 Old Army Road, Bernardsville, N.J. Mr. Donia is married to the former *Deanne Farese* and they have a son. He holds the position of Supervisor, Audit and Systems Department, Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., Morris Plains, N.J. Mr. Donia is active in the Bernardsville Civic Orchestra.

Mr. Donia was senior class president, a member of Cub & Key Society and a member of the Men's Student Government Ass-



JOSEPH DONIA, '57

EVAN S. SNYDER, '44, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Trappe-Linfield Road, Collegeville, Pa., is Assistant Professor of Physics at Ursinus. He is married to the former *Virginia Boyer*, '46, and has two sons and a daughter. While on military leave of absence (1944-46) he served as Electronics Engineering Aide, Manhattan Project, Los Alamos, N.M. In the summer of 1957 he was Senior Engineer of Philco Corp., Lansdale Tube Division. He is a member of the American Association



EVAN S. SNYDER, '44

of Ursinus College. He is married to the former *Ericilla Richter* '49, and they have a daughter and a son.

sociation while a student. He has done graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

of University Professors, American Association of Physics Teachers, Sigma Xi and Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church. His special interest is photography.

### Faculty Representative

MARJORIE PAYNTER DEVLIN, '51, B.A., 22 Herning Ave., Cranford, N.J., is married to Dr. Thomas M. Devlin, and they have a son. Mrs. Devlin did graduate work in education at Temple University, University of Maryland, and Curriculum Workshop of Baltimore County. She was a mathematics teacher in Lower Moreland High School, Bethayres, Pa., and chairman of the Mathematics Department in the Catonsville Junior High School, Baltimore, Md., before her marriage. Mrs. Devlin has held the office of President of the Newcomers' Club of Cranford, N.J., Co-Editor of Catonsville Methodist Church Paper, Secretary of Young Adults at Catonsville Methodist Church, and member of the College Club of Cranford.

BLANCHE B. SCHULTZ, '41, B.S., M.S., 63 W. 5th Ave., Collegeville, Pa., is Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Ursinus. Miss Schultz served in active duty in the USNR from October 1942 to February 1946, and has been on inactive Reserve duty at USNAS, Willow Grove, from 1947 to the present time. She is treasurer of Philadelphia Field Hockey Association, treasurer of Philadelphia Suburban Girls' Basketball League, member of Philadelphia Board of Women's Officials, American Association of University Professors, member and one-time vice president of Ursinus Woman's Club, Alumnae Hockey Team, and Ursinus Alumnae Basketball Team.

RAYMOND V. GURZYNSKI, '39, A.B., M.Ed., Orchard Lane, Audubon, Pa., is head football coach at Ursinus. He was coach at Stewart Junior High School, Norristown, Pa., from 1939-47. Mr. Gurzynski is married and has two daughters and a son. He is active in Boy Scouts and serves on the Scout Committee.

### Requests

We would like to hear from any alumnus who would like to donate time and/or equipment for the purpose of taking moving pictures of the Ursinus home football games.

Also, if any alumnus is interested in scouting our rivals we would be happy to hear from him.

Also, Coach Ray Gurzynski would appreciate receipt of track summaries of our track opponents (see schedule) prior to our meets with them to evaluate better their potential.

Also, if any alumnus knows of any summer employment openings, we will be glad to bring these to the attention of our students.



MARJORIE PAYNTER DEVLIN, '51



BLANCHE B. SCHULTZ, '41

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**Alumni Day June 6**

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# SPORTS



## Football 1958

The absence of any holdover tackles, and a paucity of returning backs had forecast rough going for the Bears. Although they played fine ball in five of the eight games, victory was denied them and the season ended without a victory.

Out of the season, however, came acclaim to a number of the players. Seniors Mike Drowniak and Tony Cianci were elected permanent captains of the "58" team.

Mike Drowniak, was voted the most valuable player on the team. He also

### Tennis Schedule—1959

Wardmore	Wed., April 22, 2:30	Home
Haverford	Sat., April 25, 2:30	Home
Lehigh	Thurs., April 30, 3:00	Away
Elizabethtown	Sat., May 2, 2:00	Away
Delaware	Mon., May 4, 3:00	Home
La Salle	Wed., May 6, 3:00	Away
Drexel	Fri., May 8, 2:30	Away
Pennsylvania Military	Tues., May 12, 2:30	Home
Wilkes	Thurs., May 14 and Fri., May 15 and Sat., May 16	Home
Middle Atlantic	Mon., May 18, 4:00	Albright
Franklin & Marshall	Thurs., May 21, 2:30	Away
Moravian	Sat., May 23, 2:00	Home
Albright		Away

received the Kenneth Walker trophy for the outstanding player on Old Timers' Day. He received Honorable mention on the E.C.A.C. (Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference) team which includes such teams as Pitt, and was selected to Lebanon Valley's all opponent team.

Dick Boggio, junior half-back, also received E.C.A.C. Honorable Mention status and was selected to the Lebanon Valley all opponent team.

Bob Petersen, junior center, was selected all E.C.A.C. center of the week for his play in the Johns Hopkins game,

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## Wrestling 1959

Victory-hungry Ursinus students always anxiously await the wrestling season, confident that their grapplers will provide them with enough nourishment

### Baseball Schedule—1959

Albright	Thurs., April 9, 3:30	Away
Johns Hopkins	Sat., April 11, 2:30	Home
Delaware	Mon., April 13, 3:00	Home
Drexel	Wed., April 15, 3:00	Home
Rutgers of South Jersey	Sat., April 18, 2:00	Away
La Salle	Mon., April 20, 3:00	Home
Haverford	Wed., April 22, 3:00	Home
Lehigh	Fri., April 24, 3:00	Away
Swarthmore	Wed., April 29, 3:00	Away
Elizabethtown	Sat., May 2, 2:30	Home
Haverford	Wed., May 6, 3:15	Away
Dickinson	Sat., May 9, 2:00	Away
Franklin & Marshall	Mon., May 11, 4:00	Away
Drew	Thurs., May 14, 4:00	Away
Pennsylvania Military	Sat., May 16, 2:30	Home
Wilkes	Tues., May 19, 4:00	Away
Moravian	Thurs., May 21, 3:00	Home
Lebanon Valley	Sat., May 23, 2:30	Home
Scranton	Tues., May 26, 3:00	Home

to sustain them over the winter months. Not only is the Ursinus gym always filled with howling, screaming rooters, but often Ursinus students also make up the majority of the spectators at away meets.

Hampered by injuries (Jack Prutzman, the captain, could wrestle only in the opening meet) and inexperience (often as many as five of the eight men in a meet had never wrestled before coming to Ursinus), the team posted a 3-5 record.

The first three meets were the most thrilling, the victory each time not being

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## Alumnae Hockey 1958

Ursinus was honored by the representation of three of its alumnae on the 1958 United States Field Hockey team. For the third year, Ruth Heller Aucott, representing California, placed as center halfback, while Phyl Stadler, '56, and Vonnie Gros, '57, were selected as center forward and right fullback respectively. All three will be representing the U. S. on the Touring Team to Holland which leaves in April. We at Ursinus send our congratulations, Vonnie, Ruth and Phyl and wish you success on your forthcoming tour.

### Track Schedule—1959

Haverford	Sat., April 18, 2:30	Home
Franklin & Marshall	Wed., April 22, 3:30	Away
Penn Relays	Fri., April 24 and Sat., April 25	Phila.
Swarthmore	Wed., April 29, 3:15	Home
Albright and Bucknell	Sat., May 2, 2:00	Albright
Pennsylvania Military	Tues., May 5, 3:30	Away
Washington College	Sat., May 9, 2:00	Away
Dickinson	Wed., May 13, 3:15	Home
Middle Atlantic	Fri., May 15	Swarthmore
Muhlenberg	Fri., May 15 and Sat., May 16	Swarthmore
Lebanon Valley	Wed., May 20, 3:15	Home
Lebanon Valley	Wed., May 23, 2:00	Away

## Alumnae Finish Undefeated for Second Year

For the second consecutive year, the alumnae team finished undefeated, to run their string of victories to 13 straight. Along with co-captains Phyl Stadler and Vonnie Gros, and coach Eleanor Snell, the team consisted of Erna Keys, '47; Reb Mason, '55; Marge Watson, '52; Marge Loomis, '54; Adele Boyd, '52; Ingie Reiniger, '60; Winnie Leute, '49; Sue Hodgson, '58; Faith Stanley, '56 and manager Teddy Knopf, '42.



# Proposed Amended Constitution

*It is proposed to amend the Constitution of the Alumni Association of Ursinus College at the June, 1959 Annual Meeting so that it will read as set forth below, with matters to be deleted being set in italics and newly entered matter being in Bold type.*

## CONSTITUTION

### Article I—Membership

SECTION 1. All persons who have received degrees, whether earned or honorary, from Ursinus College or from its Theological Department, are members of this Association. The privileges of active membership (the right to vote and to hold office) can may be exercised only during those years for which dues have been paid.

SECTION 2. Any person not a graduate, but who has been a matriculated student at Ursinus College, may be made an associate member by vote of the Executive Committee and upon payment of annual dues. Associate members are entitled to all privileges except the right to hold office.

### Article II—Officers; Election of Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the active members of the Association to hold office for the term of two years; provided, however, that prior to June 1, 1952, the term of office of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be one year.

SECTION 2. Before April 1 each year the Secretary *will* shall mail to each active member of the Association a ballot, containing the names of all nominees, and an addressed return envelope. The marked ballot is to be sealed in the envelope, on which the voter *will* shall inscribe his name, and must be received before May 1, on which date the sealed ballots *will* shall be delivered by the Secretary to the Election Committee for count.

Any member of the Association whose dues for the year are received prior to April 1 is entitled to vote. In the event of a tie vote, the deciding vote shall be cast by the Executive Committee. An office vacated before expiration of the term shall be filled promptly for the unexpired term by the Executive Committee.

### Article III—Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. The President, or in his absence the Vice President, *will* shall preside at meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. The President *will* shall make appointments of committee members as specified in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3, 5, and 6.

SECTION 2. The Secretary-Treasurer *will* shall record the proceedings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and *will* shall—secure publication of abstracts thereof in the earliest accessible issue of the Alumni Journal. He *will* shall attend to the correspondence of the Association, and *will* shall prepare

and mail notices of the meetings, of dues payable, and any other communications to be sent to members of the Association. He *will* shall prepare, distribute, and receive election ballots. He *will* shall assume responsibility for the development of cooperative effort among Local Associations, and between the Association and the College. He *will* receive from the Association funds an annual honorarium, the amount of which *will* shall be determined each year by the Executive Committee at its fall meeting. All or any part of the foregoing duties may be delegated by the Executive Committee to the Alumni Executive Secretary as provided in Article VII, Section 3.

As Treasurer, he *will* shall be responsible for the collection and safe keeping of the Association's funds. He *will* shall annually submit to the Executive Committee for audit, at its fall meeting, a detailed financial report. He *will* shall submit the audited report to the Association for approval at the annual meeting.

### Article IV—Meetings

SECTION 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held during Commencement week on a day set by the Executive Committee. At least thirty days' notice is to shall be sent by the Secretary as to the time and place of meeting to each member of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Order of Business at the Annual meeting *will* shall be: (1) Reading of Minutes, (2) Unfinished Business, (3) Reports of Officers, (4) Reports of Committees, (5) New Business.

SECTION 3. Special Meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, provided that in each case a notice stating the time and place of meeting, and the purpose of the meeting, is sent by the Secretary to each member of the Association at least ten days in advance.

SECTION 4. At any meeting of the Association fifteen members *will* shall constitute a quorum.

### Article V—Constituent Associations

SECTION 1. Local Associations. Plans for organization of local associations within suitable territories may be initiated by any two or three of the elected officers of the general association. Establishment of local associations requires the approval of the Executive Committee. Each local association *will* shall be autonomous with respect to organization and administration in so far as is consistent with the interests of the general association and with this constitution.

### Article VI—Dues

The membership dues are two dollars per year, excepting the first five years after graduation, for which period they are one dollar per year. Paid up life membership is realized when the total payments for dues, whether paid annually or otherwise, amounts to forty dollars.

### Article VII—Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee

shall consist of the three officers of the Association, the Alumni Executive Secretary, two Alumni representatives who are members of the college faculty or administration, and five alumni representatives who are not members of the faculty or administration, and the Presidents of the Local Associations established pursuant to the provisions of Article V. Each of the alumni representatives shall be elected by the active members of the Association to hold office for the term of two years; provided, however, that prior to June 1, 1952, the terms of office of one alumni representative who is a member of the faculty or administration and of three alumni representatives who are not members of the faculty or administration shall be one year.

SECTION 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee *will* shall be called as determined jointly by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer; normally there *will* shall be a meeting in the fall and one in the spring. Meetings may be called upon the request of five active members of the Association, provided that in each case at least seven days' notice of the time and place of meeting, and the purpose for which it is called, is sent by the Secretary to each member of the Executive Committee. At any meeting of the Executive Committee five members *will* shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of the President or Vice President, the earliest graduate present *will* shall preside.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall determine all matters of revenue and expense involving the Association and all proposed Association enterprises. It shall have power to delegate such duties to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association as it in its discretion may deem proper to an Alumni Executive Secretary selected by a joint committee to be composed of two representatives of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association appointed by the President of the Association and two representatives of the Board of Directors who shall be an officer of Ursinus College and appointed to serve both the College and the Alumni Association by the President of the College with the approval of the Board of Directors and after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Executive Secretary's salary shall be fixed and paid by the College. If The Alumni Executive Committee shall make all arrangements for the Alumni meeting and for an Alumni Day dinner, including speakers and any special entertainment, The Executive Committee and shall elect committee chairmen and members as specified in Article VIII.

SECTION 4. Actions and recommendations of the Executive Committee are subject to ratification by the Association at any meeting.

### Article VIII—Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, the chairman to be elected by the Executive Committee at its fall meeting and the other two members to be appointed by the President. Before February 1, the Sec-

retary-Treasurer will shall submit to the Nominating Committee a list of the names of members eligible to hold office. The committee shall nominate candidates for each office to be filled at the next annual election, as follows: at least three nominees for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, or Alumni Director; and at least two nominees for each position as alumni representative on the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee shall submit the list of nominees to the Secretary before March 1. If the Nominating Committee fails to perform these duties, its function shall be performed by the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 2.** The Election Committee will shall consist of a chairman elected by the Executive Committee at its fall meeting, and two members appointed by the President. It will shall receive from the Secretary-Treasurer on May 1, all the sealed ballots which were received before that date, and a list of the names of members eligible to vote. The committee will shall count the votes of the qualified voters and will shall submit to the Secretary the results of the election.

**SECTION 3.** The Alumni Journal Committee, to be elected by the Executive Committee at its fall meeting, will shall consist of six members, viz., two members from the Administration or Faculty of the College, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association, Alumni Executive Secretary, and three members chosen from the body of alumni. Additional members may be appointed to this committee by the President in his discretion. This Committee will shall prepare and have published on a yearly contract at least 3 issues of the Alumni Journal per year, to be distributed to the members of the Association on or about December 1, April 1, and August 1. A designated member of the committee will shall secure competitive bids from three or more firms for publication of each year's issues, and submit the sealed bids to the Executive Committee in time for consideration at its spring meeting. The expenses of publication and distribution of the Journal, when approved by the Executive Committee, will shall be paid from the Association's funds.

**SECTION 4.** The Library Committee, to be elected by the Executive Committee at its fall meeting, will shall consist of two persons selected from the alumni members of the college faculty.

**SECTION 4.** The Committee on Graduate Activities will shall consist of the Secretary-Treasurer as chairman, and two members appointed by the Secretary-Treasurer and the President jointly. This committee will shall promote and coordinate alumni activities in the interests of the Association and the College.

**SECTION 5.** The Loyalty Fund Committee shall consist of the President, the Alumni Executive Secretary, and at least two additional members appointed by the Executive Committee. This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting for the benefit of the College an annual giving program among

the alumni. The Committee shall each year appoint a Loyalty Fund Chairman to direct the program, shall have the authority to create such posts and to appoint such sub-committees as may from time to time be necessary to carry out its work, and shall arrange for the designation by each class (or by such groups of classes as may appropriately be consolidated) of permanent officers, including a president, a secretary, a loyalty fund class chairman and vice chairmen, and a reunion chairman. All funds solicited by the Loyalty Fund Committee shall be solicited in the name of the College, and all funds collected shall be immediately turned over to the treasurer of the College.

**SECTION 6.** Other committees, if required for special purposes, may be authorized by the Executive Committee. The chairmen of such committees will shall be elected by the Executive Committee and the members will shall be appointed by the President.

**SECTION 7.** All committees will shall be responsible to the Executive Committee.

#### Article IX—Alumni Directors

**SECTION 1.** Eligibility to candidacy for Alumni Directorships requires active membership in the Association for a minimum period of ten years and is limited to alumni who are not members of the College Faculty or Administration.

**SECTION 2.** There shall be five alumni directors to serve on the Board of Directors of the College. One alumni director shall be chosen annually to serve for a term of five years. If an alumni directorship shall become vacant prior to the expiration of the then incumbent, a successor shall be chosen at the next general election to fill the unexpired term. The Alumni Directors are five in number. Each year one candidate for the office of Alumni Director shall be nominated by ballot by the Alumni and shall be certified by the Alumni Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors of the College as a candidate for election to such office, to serve for a term of five years. If for any reason an alumni directorship shall become vacant prior to the expiration of such five year term, a successor shall be nominated at the next annual election to fill the unexpired term. In such event the Nominating Committee shall place the names of two additional candidates for alumni directorships on the ballot with the instruction to vote for one candidate to fill the unexpired term.

#### Article X—Amendments and Revisions

This constitution may be altered or amended at the Annual Meeting by a three-fourths vote. Proposed changes or amendments must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, who will shall have them published in the Ursinus Weekly before April 1, and in the Spring issue of the Alumni Journal, in order to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting of that year.

### Alumni Day, June 6th

## FOOTBALL

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and was selected first string center on the southern division E.C.A.C. team at the seasons conclusion. He was also honorable mention Little All American according to the Williamson Rating System.

Jack McCrae, a very promising freshman offensive back received Honorable Mention on the Lebanon Valley all-opponent team.

Among the promising freshmen, backs Jack McCrae (another Dick Glock), Gary Leach, "Mike" King and "Hank" Freeland demonstrated speed, drive and shiftness not usually present among the freshmen. Jim Minnich a speedy end showed fine offensive and defensive potential, while "Pete" White proved to be an aggressive tackle candidate. McCrae, Leach and King all have the break away and all-the-way potential. With a year's experience to their advantage and with additional defensive experience they could form a great backfield.

"Operation Comeback"—the 1959 football season, received a promising boost with the news that Dick Heydt a stellar guard during the '54-55 and '56 seasons is returning from service and will report for pre-season practice in the fall. "Pete" Petersen—all E.C.A.C. center will be moved to guard as Dick's running mate to fill the guard slots left vacant by co-captains Mike Drenwniak and Tony Cianci. Both Heydt and Petersen will be defensive linebackers with the probability that Dick Boggio will also be used as a linebacker in five-man line defenses. These three are tough, devastating tackles and keen diagnosticians and should offer real rough resistance to the opposition.

The following men were awarded letters—Clem Anderson, John Forrest, Jon Myers, Holly Fitts, Anthony Cianci, Michael Drenwniak, Keith Moyer, Robert Petersen, John Detweiler, Ted Kershner, Dick Boggio, Gary Leach, Jack McCrae, Jack Prutzman and Jim Terry.

Graduating are co-captains Michael Drenwniak and Anthony Cianci, Al Wilson, Jack Prutzman, and Jim Terry.

Next year's schedule has only one change, King's Point replacing Lebanon Valley.

Coach Ray Guryznski extends his thanks to the alumni for its continued support and its admirable restraint and understanding; and to all at Ursinus for their help, support and loyalty. Especially is he grateful to Coaches Paul Zdanowicz and Jack Klock, the team and the managers.

## WILDERNESS MEDIC

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nts are sent to the Alaska Native Hospitals in either Anchorage or Mt. Edgecumbe (Sitka). Many are sent on to Washington State Sanitoria. Acute medical or surgical cases which cannot be handled at Bethel are evacuated to Anchorage on one of six regularly scheduled flights each week. Consultations on difficult problems can be had by writing or visiting the Anchorage hospital.

An interesting part of the daily work is the regular evening radio medical clinic (see TIME Magazine, Oct. 6, 1958—section on medicine). The Medical Officer of the Day holds a shortwave radio rendezvous on the 200 watt set with any of the 55 villages having a radio and needing medical advice. The person whom they contact in the village is usually a teacher from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They attempt to make a diagnosis and suggest treatment, or advise transportation to the hospital if necessary. Most villages have a supply of essential drugs for first aid treatment—penicillin and triple sulfa pills. These teachers carry a terrific responsibility; they treat some serious illnesses on occasions when patients cannot be brought into the hospital, they make important medical decisions and deliver babies under conditions which are very far from ideal. They are respected highly. The radio work is interesting and very challenging.

The doctors also attempt to make trips into the outlying villages for field work. In this way they get a chance to see those people who cannot come into the hospital, to give the teacher some help with his medical problems in the village and to give them some idea what goes on outside their "ivory tower" in Bethel. They usually go out for periods of several days at a time. These trips are very fascinating, and busy. One is expected to be the "complete physician" when he goes out with a couple of bags of equipment and medicines plus an array of dental tools and a case of trial lenses to fit glasses. They do as much diagnostic and therapeutic work as they can with the limited means, and make suggestions or follow-up care. Another problem enters about patient travel. People can get to the hospital in one of three ways: by outboard motorboat in summer, by dog team in winter, or by small bush lanes. Except for people living in villages relatively near Bethel, the first two are not practical. For most of the people, flying is the only way. This is very expensive, and the Eskimos are anything but wealthy. Therefore the hospital bud-

get must include a substantial sum for travel. Plane travel is subject to many uncertainties: mail planes may fly to some villages relatively infrequently, local weather conditions may prevent flying for fairly long periods of time or the planes may be too overloaded with mail to take passengers. There are several weeks during freezeup and break-up when all transportation virtually comes to a standstill.

Ice must be about six inches thick before planes can use it to land. Breakup is that time of the spring during which the ice and snow are melting. The rivers are not safe for pontoon landings until all the ice has gone out, a process which may take several weeks. Landing strips are not available in most villages, since the tundra is soft and marshy. At breakup everything is mud, thick, sticky mud—so that nothing but gravel or paved landing strips would be of any use. Planes are on skis in the winter and on pontoons or "floats" in the summer. It is not too difficult to see, then, that people can be stranded in the hospital for long periods of time (up to a month in some cases) while awaiting transportation home. Medically speaking, this creates problems—in the crowded surroundings, patients—especially children—often come down with some other disease while waiting travel and have to be held even longer. A certain proportion of patients are always boarders awaiting transportation; this subtracts from the number of beds which can and should be utilized for the acute illnesses. Many more people could be treated per year if the problem of transportation could be solved.

From the numerous problems, life here would seem grim indeed, if one should stop here. There are, of course, many very important things which make life rather enjoyable. Perhaps the greatest of these is the character of the Eskimo—happy, polite and honest. On occasion, articles of clothing and money are left behind in the hospital waiting room and even though many people come through daily, these articles are almost never taken by someone to whom they do not belong. It is amazing, also, to see how apparently easily these folks take life. To them, the white man's insistence on closely integrated schedules, punctuality, and necessity of doing certain things at certain times, means very little. One day seems to be as good as another in most instances. There is apparently no rush about life among these people. This is really quite difficult for one to understand, because their very existence depends on the fruits of their labor and

on their ability to fish, hunt and trap well. Perhaps it is because they live on little more than the bare necessities and have learned to provide these with less work than one would expect would be necessary.

It is a constant source of interest, and indeed, amazement, to most non-natives that here amidst all this extremely difficult living, severe weather and plague of disease, is a group of people who have these very enviable characteristics in such obvious abundance. They love to kid one another, their faces are smiling as often as not, and it is a rare Eskimo who does not thank the staff after having been treated, even when the treatment has been painful.

The Eskimos are, for the most part, seminomadic people, living in the villages in the winter months and living in fish camps along the rivers during the summer. One of the reasons one has such a busy time of it here in the summer is because whole villages move into locations along the banks of the Kuskokwim not far from Bethel to do their summer fishing. They live in tents and bring all their dogs and many of their possessions with them. There is no industry and very little outside employment, so they must live almost completely on what they fish from the rivers, what animals they can shoot and trap on the tundra and what berries they can pick. All summer the natives fish the rivers with nets for salmon which they cut, dry, and smoke for themselves and their dogs for food during the winter. This is their staple food. They are able to pick up some cash from the furs they trap during the winter, thus filling out their diets and wardrobes to some extent. Their fuel consists mostly of scrub willow wood which they somehow find along the river banks of this treeless wilderness. Their houses are now mostly one room, low ceilinged cabins made of clapboard. Years ago, all houses were made of sod piled up over a wooden frame or consisted of a hole dug into the ground and covered over with sod and entered through a tunnel. Some of these houses are still occupied.

Before the white man came, the Eskimo was a worshiper of many spirits, but the race has taken well to Christianity, and now are a rather devout people. In this area the major missionary attempts have been made by the Moravian and Roman Catholic Churches. Other churches have evangelized other parts of the country. There are about 900 people in Bethel, and the Sunday School attendance usually runs about

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# news about OURSELVES

1913

Viola Moser Schell  
1306 Queen St.  
Pottstown, Pa.

The Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs has just completed a thirty year pastorate in the Wilson Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church, Columbus, Ohio. He has joined the list of "retired" ministers; but continues to preach as a supply minister, and is active in various welfare agencies in Columbus.

1914

Mrs. Leighton Smith  
Sixth Avenue  
Collegeville, Pa.

Maurice A. Hess has retired from teaching in McPherson College, and is living with his daughter on a farm in Knobnoster, Missouri.

Emma Ebright is tutoring children in a private home in Lebanon, Pa.

Henry Eby has retired as principal of the Newport, Pa., High School.

Grace Kramer retired last summer as principal at Audubon, N.J., and is spending the winter in Florida.

Dr. Lee Y. Davidheiser retired from teaching at Wagner College in 1950, and has since been a consulting chemist and a member of the Board of Examiners of New York State Registry as medical technologist. He also serves on the Board of Smog abatement for the borough of Richmond, N.Y. City.

Paul E. Elicker will escort a group of students and teachers to Europe in July, on an international project.

The Rev. Lary B. Small has spent the past year in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and will return to the New York area this spring.

1915



Mrs. Gladys Boorem Yost

Mrs. Gladys Boorem Yost, an educational director of schools of nursing in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio, has been appointed missionary to Ghana by the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Mrs. Yost will probably serve in a nurses' training school in Ghana.

Mrs. Yost, whose late husband, the Rev. Ethelbert B. Yost '21 was pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Knauertown, Pa., for 23 years, points out she has always had an interest in missions. Her husband, before she married him, had been a short-term missionary in China.

A graduate of Ursinus College, Mrs. Yost earned her R.N. from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and a Master of Science degree in nursing education from the university. She was educational director in the Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing, Plainfield, N.J., and in a number of other institutions.

Roy L. Minich has been appointed Interim Secretary for Evangelism for the congregational-Christian churches. He is also editor of the *Daily Devotions* and joint editor for a devotional guide for the United Church of Christ to be ready for use January 1960.

1919

Edna M. Boyd  
School Lane House, Apt. 1122  
5450 Wissahickon Ave.  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Rebekah S. Sheaffer retired from teaching last June, 1958, after being at Millersville State Teachers College for 11 years. Miss Sheaffer taught 42½ years in all: four in elementary schools; nine and a half in high schools; 27½ in colleges; and 1½ in the U.S. Army during World War I. Although she is retired, she is busier than ever doing after-dinner speaking, book-reviewing, acting as leader of panels and discussion groups.

The Rev. Dr. Elmer E. Leiphart will leave Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, shortly after April 1, to serve Grace Church at West Point, west of Lansdale. Dr. Leiphart has held his present pastorate 12 years, and previously helped to organize Faith Church, Ogontz. He serves on the Protestant Committee for the Youth Study Center, and on the board of the Home Missionary Child Care Society.

Clara (Moul) Lentz is planning a trip to Europe this coming summer.

Our 40th anniversary is coming up—please put the date on your calendar! Alumni Day, June 6th, 1959 at the college.

1920

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

John L. Glass, 4-H Club Agent for Gloucester County, N.J., has retired after 29 years as County Agent. "Make the best better" is the motto of the 4-H Clubs of America. The young men and women who are members of the 4-H clubs match skills with one another in such diverse projects as poultry raising, food preservation, clothes making, tractor maintenance, entomology, fruit growing, handicrafts and livestock raising.



John L. Glass

1921

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

Ruth I. Hassler is teaching in the Mt. Pleasant Special School District, High School, Wilmington, Delaware.

1923

Mrs. Henry Beck  
412 Carlton Ave.  
Wyncoke, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Updike (Linda Hoyer) are proud of their son John's latest publication, *The Poorhouse Fair*. John is a graduate of Harvard and has several publications to his credit.

Helen Achenbach Snyder toured Europe last summer, and attended the Universal Exposition at Brussels. She has just returned from a vacation in Florida.

Kathryn (Gross) Wagener and her husband flew to Japan last summer for a four week trip.

1924

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

W. Robert Baker is currently active in antiques which will become his vocation in another two years after his retirement from teaching. The Bakers are making their second trip to Europe next summer where they travel all the side roads, in search for desirable antiques.

Eric A. Corkhill has retired and is living in Florida. He has a home overlooking the ocean at Ormond Beach.

Helen (Isenborg) Balantyne is head of the English department at Maple Shade High School, N.J.

1925

Miss Ruth Kistler  
1615 Chew St.  
Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Fred V. Roeder was named director of summer school by the board of trustees of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Dr. Roeder was formerly professor of education at Lafayette.

He has taught at Lafayette the past 12 years. He was math instructor for 18 years

and dean seven years at Perkiomen School, Pottsville, before going to Lafayette.

*Alice (Berger) Nagle* is teaching in a private school at Honeybrook, Pa. Her daughter is attending the same school and her son is in his second year at Lehigh University.

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

*Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer*, in co-authorship with P. K. Lynch and G. Ascanio, have had published in the American Journal of Physiology Vol. 191, No. 3, December, 1957, an article entitled 'Action of Mephenazine in Arrhythmia's due to Pulsus Alterans, Rapidly Discharging Single Atrial Pacemaker and Prolonged P-R Intervals'. The paper originated from the department of Physiology, Temple University, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

**1928** Mrs. Raymond Hedrick  
114 Garden Road  
Oreland, Penna.

*Joseph A. Armento* has been appointed sales manager-Pacific States of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in San Francisco. Mr. Armento will direct the Pennsylvania's traffic sales and service organization on the Pacific Coast and in the far West and Northwest areas—from Mexico to Alaska.

He has had extensive experience in railroad traffic sales and service. Starting in the district freight office of the Pennsylvania in Harrisburg in 1928, he advanced steadily and has been stationed in many different sections of the country. He also has been director of The Cincinnati Terminal Warehouses, Inc., and of the Zanesville (Ohio) Terminal Railroad Company.

**1929** Mrs. Richard Snyder  
Red Oak Terrace  
Wayne, Penna.

*Richard and Irene (Ackerman) Snyder* are living at Red Oak Terrace, Wayne, Pa. The Snyders are teaching in the Radnor Township Schools.

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

*Paul F. Lefever* was elected superintendent of Middletown Township Schools recently, and *Marjorie (Rittenhouse) 32* is teaching history in the Middletown Twp. High School. Their daughter, Lois, is a junior at Ursinus.

*The Rev. William H. Denney*, is the general representative of the Presbyterian Minister's Fund in Philadelphia, Pa., and preacher serving under the Presbytery of Philadelphia. During the years 1941-1957 he served as Senior Minister in the Church of The Covenant, Boston, Mass.

**1931** Mrs. Robert H. Hilderbrand  
Fairview Village, Pa.

The December issue of *The Instructor* contains two contributions by *Ruth (Wills) Ettinger*; a story entitled "A Song for Sir Edward", and a play "The Best Gift of All". Mrs. Ettinger is a teacher of grade 5 in Mont Clare, Spring-Ford Jointure School. She has made previous contributions to the magazine, as well as to several other publications.

**1932** Mrs. Charles Mattern  
19 College Ave.  
Trappe-Collegeville, Pa.

*Paul S. Anders* has become associated with the Church Farm School in Paoli, Pa.

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

*Mrs. William H. Meyer (Bertha LaRos)* is honored in that her husband is the first Democrat to be elected to the National House of Representatives from Vermont in over a hundred years. He is a conservationist and farm owner from West Rupert, Vermont.

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

*Horace Witman* is teaching in the Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, Pa.

**1936** Mrs. Lachman Reinhart  
16 Pinetree Way  
Belmar, N. J.

*C. Allan Freese* has just completed twenty years at the Sunny Slope Dairy, Inc., Spring City, Pa. He is now secretary and business manager of the company.

**1938** Mrs. Frank Reynolds  
1562 Perkiomen Ave.  
Reading, Pa.

*Ralph B. Meisenhelder* is covering New England, New York State, Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the National Bible Press. He is covering the same territory for Association Press except for accounts in Boston, Philadelphia, N. Y. City and Pittsburgh. Mr. Meisenhelder was previously with the John C. Winston Company.

*James and Betty (Bradway '45) Baird* have moved from Wilmington, Del., to Severna Park, Md. Jim has been transferred to the Baltimore, Md., plant of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., as Assistant Plant Manager.

*Robert N. Gottshall* has opened an office for Real Estate Service and Insurance in Collegeville, Pa. Bob is married to the former Alice Cressman, '39.

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

*The Rev. Paul P. Haas*, pastor of St. Johns, Slatington, has been elected as secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

*E. Louise (Rothermel) McGuinness* and family are living in Drexel Hill, Pa., where her husband is a sales representative for the United Air Lines. They have a daughter, Deborah Louise.

*Fred and Marycatharine (Diefenderfer) Glatfelter* are living in Thomasville, Pa. Fred has been executive plant manager of Pfaltzgraff Pottery for the past year, and Marycatharine is a member of the Spring Grove Library Board and newly elected to the Board of the York YWCA.

**1941** Mrs. Albert W. Foster  
405 Parkway Drive  
Wynnewood, Pa.

*Cdr. Nat Toulon*, U.S.N., has just returned from a tour of duty at NAS Barber's Point, Hawaii. Nat has been flying "Super Connies" Navy type known as WV-2. At the moment he is attending the Aviation Safety Officer's Course at USC, L.A., California. He will leave there for NAAS Kingsville, Texas.

**1942** Miss Charlotte Wimmer  
178 Main Street  
Trappe-Collegeville, Penna.

*Donald Russell Connor*, author of a new book, *BG—OFF THE RECORD*, has presented a copy of his work to the Ursinus College library. The book is a remarkably detailed document that gives whole new perspective to the extraordinary and continuing career of the "King of Swing", BG—Benny Goodman.

The book is published by Gaidonna Publishing Company.

*Henry Shuster* is living in Chicago, and still connected with Chrysler Corp., as Vice President Chrysler Motors Corp., covering twelve states in the Midwest area for all lines of the corporation's cars.

**1943** Mrs. Frank Wood  
118 Webster Ave.  
Wyncote, Pa.

*Lee O. Worthing* has been transferred from Western Pennsylvania to Central New Jersey, last September. Lee is representative for American Book Company.

**1945** Mrs. James Baird  
101 Park Place  
Severna Park, Md.

*Yvonne (Gumaer) Green* has been living in Dallas, Texas for the past eighteen months. Her husband is regional manager for Whitney Chain Co. The Greens have two children; Curtis III, and Lisa.

*Betty (Yeager) Heller* has moved to Jacobus, Pa., where her husband, Dick, is now working as a general practitioner in the field of osteopathic medicine. The Hellers have three daughters, and a son.

**1947** Mrs. C. D. Willis  
4007 Pilgrim Rd.  
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

*Joseph G. Nowlin* assisted in "creating" the new Regional High School, and is serving as Vice Principal in the Watchung Hills Regional High School, Plainfield, N.J. Joe is married and they have a son, Geoffrey Wayne, aged 1 year.

**1948** Mrs. John C. Richards  
Dublin, Pa.

*Dwight F. Morss, Jr.*, is Captain in the Medical Corps, U.S. Army. He is the Chief Resident in the Department of Medicine, Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, and lives in Denver, Colorado. Dwight and his wife have four children.

*Marjorie Heimbach* was recently selected by the Editorial Board of the Bureau of Musical Research for a biographical sketch in the book entitled "Music and Dance in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware", edited by Sigmund Spaeth.

Miss Heimbach began her teaching career while an undergraduate student at Ursinus, her first students being children of the college faculty.

*The Rev. Richard E. Wentz* is residing at 203 E. Seminary St., Mercersburg, Pa., where Dick is serving as pastor of Trinity Church and School Minister of the Mercersburg Academy.

He is married to the former Yvonne Louise DeLauder of Hagerstown, Md. She is a graduate of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

*Capt. Jose H. Amadeo*, USAF (MC) is Chief of Surgical Services at the 5060th USAF Hospital at Fairbanks, Alaska. The Amadeos are enjoying the snow and cold, but they will be glad to return to Philadel-

phia this summer. Jose hopes to start private practice of Surgery and be an instructor at the Jefferson Medical College.

1949

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



Dr. Alfred D. Roberts

*Val Sipple* is teaching in the Quakertown High School. He is Junior High Faculty Manager and helps coach. The Sipples have a daughter and twin sons.

*Raymond C. Warner* received his master of arts degree in political science from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Ray is married to the former *Barbara Shumaker* '50.

*Alfred D. Roberts* received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania on February 7, 1959. Dr. Roberts is Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at Ursinus.

1950

Mrs. Robert MacMurray  
Duryea Hall, Main St.  
Collegeville, Pa.

The *Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Sell (Betty Haas)* are missionaries and have been sent to Honduras. Their new address is: Apartado 17, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America.

The *Sells* have two children; Peter, aged 5, and Rebecca, aged 2.

*Raymond G. MacQueen* is teaching primary grades for the Long Island Public School System. He is married and has two sons; Nicky, aged 9 years, and Raymond, Jr., aged 5 years.

*Joanne Duncan* has been teaching for the past five years in Nether Providence. She is teaching physical education for first, second and third grades.

*Norman and Marjorie (Dawson) '49 Paetzold* are living in Seaford, L.I., N.Y. Norman is the business manager of American Messer Corporation, an engineering and sales organization dealing in air and gas separation plants.

The *Paetzolds* have two daughters; Honey, aged 5, and Susan, aged 3.

1951

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

*Ralph Ziegler* has recently changed employment and is presently an experimental research psychologist at the Air Crew Equipment Laboratory, Naval Air Material Center, Philadelphia Naval Base.

*Donald J. Williams, Esq.*, has become a senior partner in the law firm of DiStefano, Wessel, and Williams, with offices in Suite 618-23, Stock Exchange Building, Philadelphia.

*A. James Morgan, M.D.*, will complete his residency training in psychiatry at the Norrisstown State Hospital in July, 1959, at which time he will begin part time private practice of psychiatry in the Philadelphia-Norrisstown area.

*Donald E. Young* is coaching varsity basketball and Junior High football at Quakertown. Don and his wife have a daughter and a son.

*Pierre and Sally (App '50) LeRoy* are living in Wilmington, Delaware. Pierre is a resident in Neurosurgery at the Delaware Hospital; and will continue at Univ. of Penna Graduate School of Medicine next year. They have a daughter, Suzanne, and a son, Pierre Edwin.

*Ben Volker* has opened the Jacksonville office of Fischer & Porter Co., instrument and flowmeter manufacturers in Hatboro, Pa.

*LeRoy W. Miller* has been promoted to plant manager of the newest International Latex Corporation plant, located in Lafayette, Alabama. LeRoy is married to the former *Jeanne Loomis*, '47.

1952

Joan Farquhar Carmichael  
2009-B Mather Way  
Elkins Park, Pa.

*Mykola Sapozschenko* in relation to work he has carried out in the Department of Physics, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., has had a paper entitled "Ions in Nitrogen" published in *Physical Review* Vol. III No. 6, September 15, 1958. His research was supported by the U.S. Air Force through the Air Force Office of Scientific Research of the Air Research and Development Command and by a grant from Research Corporation.

*Albert C. Selke, Jr.*, will receive his M.D. degree from the Univ. of Pennsylvania in June, 1959. His wife, Marian, is a nursing instructor in the Hospital of Univ. of Penna., School of Nursing.

*Norman N. Cohen* is finishing his second year of residency in Internal Medicine at the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Hospital, and will spend his third year in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Gastroenterology.

1953

Mrs. Thomas Boissevain  
Jackson St.  
Fishkill, N.Y.

*Dr. Frederick H. Owens*, a research chemist for Rohm and Haas Company was the guest speaker for the Beardwood Chemical Society on Monday evening, December 8, in Pfahler Hall. Dr. Owens received his degree from the University of Illinois in the field of organic chemistry. His talk to the Ursinus undergraduate chemistry majors was on the conformation of large ring organic molecules.

*Dr. Robert D. Myers*, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Colgate University, presented a paper entitled "A Study in the Development of a Tactual Communication System". The report was a summary of research done by Dr. Myers last summer at the Rome Air Development Center at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N.Y.

*Robert F. Swett* has become a skiing enthusiast and two years ago, Bob and several of his friends bought a farmhouse above Albany, N.Y., which they use for weekend skiing excursions. In February they had a three week ski vacation in Europe, dividing their time between Austria, Switzerland and France.

*Dr. G. Earl Newborn* in co-authorship with Dr. Elizabeth Dyer, have had published in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, Vol. 80, No. 20, October 20, 1958, an article entitled, "The Thermal Degradation of Carbamates of Methylene bis-(4-phenyl isocyanate)". The paper originated from the department of chemistry of the University of Delaware and is from Dr. Newborn's Ph.D. dissertation.

*Dr. John R. Manning* is the author of a paper published in the "Physical Review Letters" Vol. 1 No. 10, November 15, 1958, entitled "Correlation Correction to the Activation Energy for Diffusion in Crystalline Solids". The work originated in the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

*Arnold Ulbrich* is teaching in the West Nottingham Academy, Colorado, Md.

*William M. Fynan* is associated with the Hertz Corporation as sales representative for international and domestic car reservations in the Philadelphia area.

*Samuel C. Gottshall, M.D.*, has finished his internship at the Reading Hospital, and is now taking a two year residency in Anesthesiology at the Reading Hospital.

*Richard and Kay (Hood '54) Gellman* are teaching in the Neshaming High School. The Gellmans are parents of twin daughters. Dick is taking courses towards his Doctor of Education degree at Temple University. They are interested in meeting old friends living in the Levittown, Pa., area.

1954

Joan Popowich  
39 W. Broad St.  
Gibbstown, N. J.

*William Friedeborn* received an award for outstanding producer of the 1958 season at the Dramateurs' banquet held in Norrisstown, Pa. His play was "A Hatful of Rain".

*Floyd Fellows, Jr.*, is teaching sixth grade at the Buttonwillow Union School, Buttonwillow, California. He also helps with the P.E. program of the school. Floyd is attending Fresno State College evening school so that he may qualify as a regular Elementary School teacher after his first year of teaching.

*Patricia L. Garrow* has moved to Wai-pahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii to make her home with her sister. Patricia has been an art secretary with Arndt, Preston, Chapin, Lamb and Keen, Inc., for the past four years and hopes to continue working with advertising art.

*Mel Aden* and family are living in Imperial Beach, California, where Mel is still in the Navy and attending a special Navy school conducted at the University of So. California-Aviation Safety Officer's Course. He has been selected for Lieutenant, promotion to be effective soon.

*Daniel A. F. Schwenk* is in his third year in Dental School, Temple University. Dan was elected Senior Page in the fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta, and fraternity reporter for *Dental Mirror*, a school publication.

1955

Mrs. Norman Pollock  
41 Greenbush Ave.  
Cortland, N.Y.

*Marguerite Montgomery*, since graduation, has been an airline hostess for Trans World Airlines. She is now flying International Flights to Frankfurt, Germany; Paris, France; Rome, Italy; Lisbon, Portugal; London, England; and Shannon, Ireland. She writes that it is a wonderful way to see the world and she is enjoying it immensely.

*Merwyn T. Jones*, after teaching in Norris Public Schools for 12 years, moved to Miami, Fla. He has a swimming pool maintenance company known as the South Miami Pool Co.

*William H. Freeman* entered the Cincinnati School of Embalming and graduated in laude. He passed his N. J. state examination and received his funeral directors license, and is associated in business with his father. Bill is married to the former Edna Schanck, a graduate of Rider College, and they have a son, Frederick.

*Marilyn (Freeman) Lamb* is living in Hartford, Conn., and her husband, Vincent, is a consultant engineer with an engineering company in N. Y. City. They have two sons: Brian Joseph, aged 1 year, and Robert Frederick, aged 2 years.

*Barbara Witzel* graduated from the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School, and is presently employed by the Katz Agency of N. Y. City.

**956** Constance Thomas Nunn  
501 Walnut St.  
Royersford, Pa.

*Arlin D. Laff* is the branch manager for an investment firm of E. J. Roberts & Co. The home office is located in Ridgewood, N. J., and the branch office is located in Anconia, Pa.

*George Aucott* graduated from the Russian Division of the U. S. Army Language School, Monterey, California, in December, 1958, and will be sent to Germany for his final year of service.

*Ruth (Heller) Aucott* will be in Europe, as a member of the U. S. Field Hockey touring team which is touring France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and part of the British Isles, and then will in Germany in June.

*William F. Tall* left the states six months ago and settled in the Matanuska Valley, city of Palmer, Alaska. He is employed by the Matanuska Valley Bank and is a Director of the Palmer Community College.

*Thomas C. McCoy* is employed with the Central National Bank in Philadelphia.

*Martha (Beans) Kriebel* has received a call to the ministry from the Palm Schwenkelder Church to be effective July 1, and her husband, Howard L. Kriebel, will also serve as pastor at the Palm Schwenkelder Church as of June, 1960.

The Kriebels are students at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

*June Barron* is employed by the American Society for Testing Materials in Philadelphia.

*Hazel (Oliver) Ritchey* is substituting in the Junior High School, Royersford, Pa. She has accepted a permanent teaching position in the Spring-Ford School District for the coming school year. She will teach English.

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

*Anne (Derk) Kampmeier* and her husband, Jack, spent last summer in Ingelheim, Germany. Anne was graduated from Cornell College of Nursing in June, 1958.

*John C. Taylor, III* is with the Pennsylvania Air National Guard at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. After his return in March, he will take up his duties as production manager at Rare Metals Derivatives, Ambler, Pa.

*John R. Schumacher* was graduated from the Univ. of Penna. School of Engineering in June. John was first in his class. After graduation he and his wife took a belated

honeymoon in Europe for two months, and when they returned John started working with General Electric Co. missile and space vehicle department. He is also taking courses at night toward his master's degree.

*Peter Perosa* was released from active duty in the Army Reserve last October, and has returned to his position in Spring City, Pa., as a production engineer in a Philco transistor plant known as the Lansdale Tube Co.

*David J. Burger* has finished his six months active duty with Uncle Sam, and is teaching at Springfield Junior High School while coaching the J. V. basketball team and varsity track.

*Dean Bankert* is a special agent trainee for the Reliance Insurance Co. He is also attending classes at the Insurance Inst. of America.

*Barbara Beal* is a registered professional nurse with the Visiting Nurse Service of N. Y. She received a diploma in nursing and a B.S. degree from Cornell Univ.

*George and Jeanette (Laufer ex '57) Brovne* are living in Tarrytown, N. Y. Jen, a registered nurse, is working at Phelps Memorial Hospital. George is assistant Athletic Director, and Head of Junior School athletics of the Hackley School in Tarrytown.

*Marjorie (Dawkins) Garringer* is teaching health and physical education at Conestoga High School; Marjorie also coaches hockey and basketball.

*Anne (Schick) Hall* is living in Oreland, Pa., and teaching health and physical education at Springfield Jr. High School.

*Joe Atkins* is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary; this is his second year.

*Donald Carver* is the boys supervisor at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Don is also taking advanced biology courses at Temple Univ.

*Dolores (Lamm) Derstine* and her husband, had a wonderful time visiting ten countries in Europe last summer. Dolly is an eighth grade math teacher at the Warwick High School.

*Joseph G. Donia* is employed in the Audit and Systems Dept. of the Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., in Morris Plains, N. J. Joe received his M.S. in Industrial Psychology from Penn State Univ.

*Emma (Bell) Edson* is secretary to Wisler, Pearlstine and Talone, Attorneys at Law, in Norristown.

*Allen F. Frank* is serving in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

*Robert Grenits* and his wife are living in Elmont, N. Y. Bob is attending the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

*Ronald H. Kline* is assistant commercial sales manager for Cities Service Oil Co. Ronald and his wife have purchased a home in Phila.

*Carol Krohn* has been teaching math at Tenafly Jr. High School in N. J. Carol had a wonderful time abroad last year, and has decided to go again this year.

*Fred Kurkowski* is president of his class at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

*Walter Larkin* is a student at Temple School of Dentistry, and spends his vacation on skis. In the winter—snow skiing in Vermont and water skiing at Port Indian and Ocean City in the summer. Walt also builds and races boats as a hobby.

*Dorothy McKnight* is busy teaching and coaching at Interboro Senior High School, Glenolden, Pa., and working for her master's degree in guidance and psychology at Temple Univ.

*Charles J. Moehs* is a medical student at Freiburg Univ., Freiburg, Germany.

*William Schearer* has a teaching fellowship at Princeton Univ. He is doing graduate work toward his Ph.D. in Chemistry.

*Connie (Cross) Winchester* is teaching English and Citizenship Education at the Hoover Drive School in Greece, N. Y.

*George Ritchey* is employed by Lansdale Tube Co., Division of Philco, in Spring City. He is in the Industrial Engineering department.

**1958**

Gayle Livingston How  
710 N. Franklin St.  
Phila. 23, Pa.

*Lois Martyn* is attending Temple University Medical School.

*William Fairweather* presented slides at the French Club Christmas party on December 9. The pictures were of the Brussels World's Fair and scenes of provincial France. Bill toured Europe last summer.

*Janet L. Geatens* is teaching biology and general science at Triton Regional High School, Runnemede, N. J.

*Richard S. Cheren* has been appointed by the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pa., in the General Occupational Field; Supply Requirements and Distribution Clerk.

*Louis Nemphos* is attending his first year in Temple University Law School.

*Harrah Redden* has passed the tests for both real estate and insurance licenses. Hal is going into the National Guard for six months and will be stationed at Ft. Dix for two months and Ft. Bliss, Texas for the remaining four months.

*Eugene Morita* is attending Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

*Angie McKey* is employed as a receptionist at B.B.D.O. She took an acting workshop at the American Theatre Wings and is currently studying ballet.

*Johanna Miller* is taking the certificate course in Occupational Therapy at the University of Penna.

*Donald Bretzger* is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department at the University of Delaware.

*Warren E. North, Jr.*, is a junior partner of the Earl North's Woodshop. Warren is married to the former Paula Muzzslay.

*Richard E. Dickerson* is teaching science at Wagner Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pa. Next summer Dick plans to start work on his master's degree.

*Richard and Betty (Macan '57) Brittain* are living in Carlisle, Pa. Dick is going to Dickinson School of Law, and Betty is working as a secretary at the U. S. Army War College in Carlisle.

*Herbert Perlman* is a freshman at Jefferson Medical School.

*Sue Berger* is teaching biology and English at Bismarck Twp. High School, Bismarck, Ill.

*Lane Litka* is working as a service engineer with the Udylite Corporation. He travels in the Philadelphia area.

*Charles I. Miller* is now in the Army Airforce Reserves. He is stationed at Chanute Air Field Base, Illinois.

*Margaret H. Stuba* has received the oath of office at the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station, Phila., and has become a second lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps. She will undergo officer training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., at the WAC training center.

# WEDDINGS



1941

## SOLOMON-DONAHUE

Miss *Agnes Donahue* and Mr. Jack Solomon were married on January 29, 1959, in Norristown, Pa. Mr. Solomon is a graduate of LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Solomon has been employed in the Admissions Office, Ursinus College, and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Ursinus College Alumni Association. They are living at 1935A Humphrey Merry Way, Lynnwood Gardens, Elkins Park 17, Pa.

1951

## SCHMIDT-MARTELL

Miss Patricia Yvonne Martell and Mr. *Emile O. Schmidt* were married December 20, 1958, in New York City.

1953

## DZURENDA-NEBORAK

Miss *Anne Neborak* and Mr. Joseph V. Dzurenda were married on February 14, 1959, in the St. John's Greek Catholic church, Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. Dzurenda is librarian at the Pottstown Junior High School, and Mr. Dzurenda is teaching science at Haddon Junior High School, Westmont, N. J.

## ROSS-SCHARF

Miss *Evelyn Scharf* and Mr. George Walter Ross, Jr., were married on October 19, 1958, in New York City.

1954

## WRIGHT-HEDIN

Miss Nancy Isabel Hedin and Mr. *Walter L. Wright, 3rd*, were married on November 29, 1958, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

## GUTH-SUTLIF

Miss *Nancy Sutliff '56* and Mr. *Robert Guth* were married November 22, 1958, in the Memorial Baptist Church, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

The Guths are presently residing at 423 N. Monroe St., Media, Pa. Nancy is employed in the Law Department of Scott Paper Company and Bob is working for the Boy Scouts of America.

1955

## HART-MILLHEIM

Miss *Nancy L. Millheim* and Mr. James F. Hart were married on Saturday, November 1, 1958, in Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, Pa.

Miss *Kathy Feucht* was the bride's only attendant.

1956

## GODSHALL-MYERS

The marriage of Miss Janet Fern Myers to *Ensign Fredric Allen Godshall*, was announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Myers, Waynesboro, Pa. Ensign Godshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. *Horace E. Godshall '29* (*Marguerite Gold-thwaite '32*).

Mrs. Godshall is a graduate of Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Ensign Godshall graduated from Naval Officers' Candidate School, in Newport, R. I., and is now stationed at the Naval Weather Station, Argentina, Newfoundland.

## HEYDT-LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis have announced

the marriage of their daughter, *Nancy Jane*, to Lt. Richard Brown Heydt. The wedding took place in Larchmont, N. Y., on August 9, 1958.

1958

## QUINN-FLAGG

Miss Margot Flagg and Mr. *Robert David Quinn* were married October 12, 1958, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ushers in the wedding party were Messrs. *Llewellyn Dryfoos '59*, *Clark Minter*, *Watson Coverdale '59*, and *Bruce Birch '59*.

Mrs. Quinn attended Miss Ellis' School, Hollins College and Pennsylvania State University. Bob is employed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Warehouse Division, Indianapolis 7, Ind.

## STETSER-SYVERTSEN

Miss *Merle Syvertsen* and Mr. David Albert Stetser, Jr., were married on June 14, 1958, in the Nevil Memorial Church of St. George in Ardmore, Pa.

*Lois Lefever '59* was the maid of honor, and *Stephens Nichols '59*, and *Jeanne Burhans Wurtz, '59* were bridesmaids.

## DICKERSON-BUDD

Miss Amanda Elizabeth Budd and Mr. *Richard E. Dickerson* were married December 27, 1958, in Elktion, Md.

# BIRTHS



1939

To Mr. and Mrs. *Ross C. Shaw* (*Dorothy Peoples*), a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born September 21, 1958.

1942

To Dr. and Mrs. *Franklyn D. Miller* (*Carol Swartley '43*), a son, Derek Brett, born November 11, 1958.

1944

To Mr. and Mrs. *Samuel F. Etris* (*Mary Jane Lytle*), a son, Andrew Brooke, born December 12, 1958.

1945

To Rev. and Mrs. *R. Hunter Keen* (*Barbara Djouraf*), a daughter, Sarah Anne, born July 8, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Arthur C. Fry* (*Betty Ann Keyser*), a son, John Arthur, born October 22, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Charles A. Dando* (*Betty Brown*), a son, William Wylie, born May 26, 1958.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. *William Nikel*, a son, Andrew Lloyd, born September 1, 1958.

1948

To Mr. and Mrs. *George W. Ferguson*, a son, George William, born December 18, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Horace H. Lanan, Jr.*, (*Joyce O'Neill*), a daughter, Brynn Alma, born December 10, 1958.

To Dr. and Mrs. *J. William Micks, Jr.*, a daughter, born August 13, 1958.

To the Rev. and Mrs. *Richard E. Wentz*, a daughter, Selena Louise, born January 19, 1959.

1949

To Mr. and Mrs. *Russell B. Diemer, Sr.*, a son, Robert Fletcher McLellan, born October 29, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Walter E. Powell, Jr.*, (*Elizabeth Herrick*), a son, Jeffrey William, born November 24, 1958.

1950

To Dr. and Mrs. *Murray N. Silverstein* (*Patricia Richardson '51*), a son, Harry Theodore, born November 5, 1958. The Silversteins are living in Rochester, Minn.

1951

To Mr. and Mrs. *LeRay W. Miller* (*Jeanne Loomis '47*), twin daughters, Terri Sue, and Kathy Jo, born December 16, 1958.

1952

To the Rev. and Mrs. *Gordon W. Baum* (*Doris Fife*), a son, Jeffrey Bruce, born March 6, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Wm. H. Crawford* (*Shirley Mackinnon*), a son, W. Todd, born July, 1958.

1953

To Dr. and Mrs. *John Robert Lovett* (*Sandra Miller '55*), a daughter, Judith Ann, born October 20, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas Boissevain* (*Helen Lightfoot*), a daughter, Susanne Pamela, born October 23, 1958.

To Captain and Mrs. *William Bond, Jr.*, D.C., a son, Steven Riegel, born November 3, 1958. The Bonds are living in Ft. Kobbe, Canal Zone.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Robert C. Graham* (*Jacqueline Priestler*), a son, Jeffrey Scott, born June 17, 1958.

1954

To Mr. and Mrs. *Robert E. Armstrong*, a son, Warren, born December 31, 1958.

1955

To Mr. and Mrs. *Wm. A. Cunningham* (*Elizabeth Ault*), a son, David Alan, born December 10, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Larry Kurber* (*Jean Fisher*), a son, Mark Harrison, born November 22, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *John J. Cook* (*Priscilla Shinehouse*), a daughter, Jill Dawn, born December 5, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Richard G. Nye* (*Barbara Rack*), a daughter, Nancy Ann, born June 24, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *J. William D. Wright* (*Marian Brozen '57*), a daughter, Catherine Laird, born October 1958.

1956

To Mr. and Mrs. *Lawrence G. Bell* (*Eleanor Marcon*), a son, Lawrence Gibson, born November 27, 1958.

1957

To Mr. and Mrs. *Richard M. Roth* (*Fay Whitehead*), a son, Peter.

To *Ens. and Mrs. Wayne F. Millward* (*Barbara Hunt*), a son, Richard Hart, born January 2, 1959.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Stuart Wesbury, Jr.*, (*Jane Davis*), a son, Brian Stuart, born September 8, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Jack Townsend*, a daughter, Lisa Anne, born February 12, 1959.

1958

To Mr. and Mrs. *James C. Kershner*, a daughter, Barbara Jean, born January 3, 1959.

To Mr. and Mrs. *William Whitehead, III* (*Marylou King ex '60*), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born December 11, 1958.

# NECROLOGY

HAVILAH McCURDY BENNETT, '92  
Mrs. *William J. Bennett* died on October 19, 1958, after an illness of several weeks. She was 87 years of age.



WILLAS R. KREBS, '02

*The Rev. Dallas R. Krebs*, a retired minister of the Reformed Church, died at his home in Hanover, Pa. Dr. Krebs, who retired from the active ministry October 1, 1948, after 43 years, had held pastorates at Harryville, Philadelphia, Spring City, Hamitz and Orwigsburg. In 1933, Ursinus College conferred upon him the degree of doctor of Divinity.

BENJAMIN H. KELL, '14

*The Rev. Benjamin H. Kell* died on Saturday, June 21, 1958, in Aledo, Illinois. Death is attributed to a heart ailment.

Rev. Kell was born in Ickesburg, Pa., and attended Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania, received a A.B. degree from Ursinus, B.D., degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, and a M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

He was ordained by the Chicago Presbytery in 1927, and his pastorates were held in Inoia, Idaho, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio. His last pastorate was at Millersburg, Illinois, where he completed 25 years of service as a pastor.

MA MAE SANDT KOTZ, '16

*Mrs. Theodore F. Kotz* died on November 19, 1958.

DOROTHY E. GREBE, '26

*Miss Dorothy Edna Grebe* died Thursday, January 29, 1959, in the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

Miss Grebe was a social studies teacher in the Roversford High School for the past 32 years. She was graduated from Roversford High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Ursinus and a master of Political Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Grebe was a member of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Roversford.

HARVEY M. LYTLE, '29

*The Rev. Harvey M. Lytle* died at his home in Reading, Pa., on Saturday, February 7, 1959.

He was graduated from Ursinus in 1929 and was awarded a master's degree in theology three years later from Franklin and Marshall College.

HELEN LEWIS, '34

*Miss Helen Lewis* died in the Monroe County Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Pa., after a short illness.

EDWARD EDWARDS LOVE, '50

*Mr. Edward Edwards Love* died November 18, 1958 in the Burlington County Hospital. Mr. Love suffered a heart attack.

#### Honorary

*The Rev. Dr. James M. Niblo*, rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown, and a leader for many years in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, died December 14, 1958, at St. Petersburg, Florida. He was 73.

He served as rector of the Norristown parish from 1925 until November 30, 1957, and also held many important positions in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and in his community.

Father Niblo was on the diocesan standing committee, 1942-58, and had been its president for several years before he retired. He had been chairman of the commission on rectors' salaries and pensions, a member of the executive council and the department of finance and a canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Roxborough.

He was dean of the diocesan Convocation of Norristown, 1940-48, and was a deputy to five triennial general conventions of the

Episcopal Church between 1937-49. At annual diocesan conventions he helped to draft many of its policies.

His numerous civic posts included membership on the boards of Ursinus College and Montgomery Hospital. He was awarded the honorary doctor of divinity degree by Ursinus in 1938 and by the Divinity School in 1948.

## WILDERNESS MEDIC

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200 each week. The Sunday adult services (one in Eskimo in the morning and one in English in the evening) are often filled to capacity.

It is still rather difficult to realize that Alaska is now a state in the Union and that these people whose culture, appearance and language are all so vastly different from anything we know at home, are now also to be full fledged citizens of the United States. But this should not startle us, because our country has assimilated many groups of people in the past. The native's reaction to Statehood has been mixed, but most have been apathetic, even entirely ignorant of its occurrence. There is very little unfavorable comment about it among these folks. Most feel that it's going to be, regardless of what they might want to do about it, and that they'll live with it and make it work.

## Chase Manhattan Bank Employee Gift Matching

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## \$2000 ESSO GRANT

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500,000 the grants made by the Esso Education Foundation in its four-year existence to privately-supported colleges and universities in the United States.

The Foundation was established by Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) in 1955, and contributors, in addition to the parent company, include these Jersey Standard affiliates: Esso Standard Oil Company, Esso Research and Engineering Company, Esso Export Corporation, Interstate Oil Pipe Line Company, and The Carter Oil Company.

As in years past, a feature of the Foundation program is the number of unrestricted grants—279 totaling \$721,500—made this year to colleges and universities for undergraduate education. This action follows the recommendation of educators surveyed by the Foundation who pointed out that unrestricted grants which can be used for faculty salaries or other operating expenses are the most helpful and flexible type of educational aid.

Foundation officials pointed out that they were continuing to study methods of assisting education through financial support and that the Foundation's Administrative Committee is counseled toward this end by a board of experienced educators who also help in selecting the institutions to receive grants.

## WRESTLING 1959

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determined until the outcome of the heavyweight bout. In the opener, Ursinus conquered Haverford 18-16; the team then lost a thriller to Swarthmore, 16-14, but came back to whip Albright 19-13, Wally Nielsen, the 270 lb. Ursinus heavyweight, each time provided the fans with a colorful climax.

The second semester the team wrestled five times in less than two weeks, beating Elizabethtown 30-6, but losing to Delaware 21-15, to Muhlenberg 17-9, to P.M.C. 19-11, and to Drexel 21-13.

Since Captain Prutzman was sidelined for the season, Tony Cianci was by far the outstanding Ursinus grappler this season, posting a 7-1 record as he closed his college career. Prospects for 1960 look better since the entire squad (except for Prutzman and Cianci) will return.

# Saturday, June 6, 1959

## The "Hey!" Day of Alumni . . .

# ALUMNI FESTIVAL

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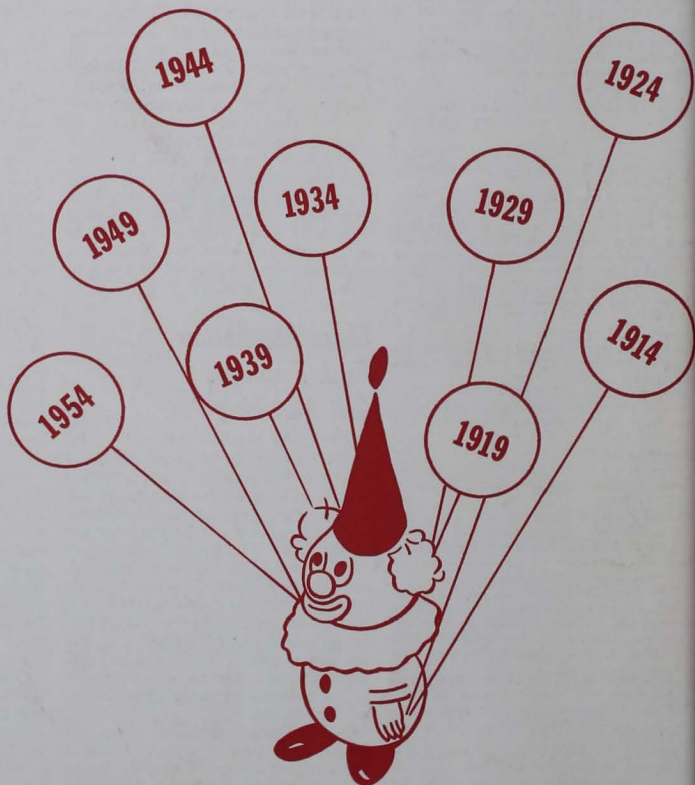
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### *Program for the Day*

- 10:00-12:30—Registration near the  
Alumni Office.
- 12:30- 2:00—Smorgasbord, Freeland  
Hall
- 3:00- 4:30—President's Reception—  
Alumni Memorial  
Library
- 4:30- 5:00—Alumni Annual Business  
Meeting in Bomberger  
Hall.
- 5:00- P P —Individual Class Gather-  
ings.



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WEARING A NAME-BADGE*