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AUTUMN 1938
Current Comment

Merry Christmas

To each and every member of the Ursinus family, scattered as they are from Staten Island to Sumatra, The Alumni Journal wishes a bright and merry Christmas and a New Year in which the cup of joy and prosperity shall be filled to the brim.

We Are Going to Fight It Out on This Line

If it takes us all winter, summer and the next ten years to get every graduate of this benignly influenced institution to drop us a post-card when anything of importance in their lives occurs. Our ambition is to reach the point where no Ursinus graduate can become engaged, get married, beget offspring, get elected to office, acquire a new job or, ultimately, die, without the occurrence appearing in our columns. But we will never get there if we have to depend on the church papers, the Pennsylvania School Journal, and hearsay on Old Timers' Day and Commencement to get our information.

This is the only form of assistance we have asked of the alumni since The Journal was born. It is the only form we expect to ask. Five minutes in time, one cent in cash, it is little enough for us to ask or you to give to make our magazine the most readable of any of its class.

And while you're at it, tell us when you change your address, so you won't miss your copy of The Journal.

This Is the Time of the Year

When the local alumni groups should start to plan for their annual get-togethers. We are convinced that an early start, a good committee, on which everyone works, and careful planning will assure a maximum of attendance. We are again printing a list of the officers of the various associations on the back cover, and anyone who is not sure in what district he belongs should consult this and get in touch with the local secretary. If you don't seem to belong to any, get in touch with us as to the possibility of forming a new group in your territory. We know there are enough alumni residing in and about Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Washington, and Trenton, to mention a few places, to warrant forming local associations in those cities.

On Old Timers' Day

After the game, a clambake was held up at Graterford, under the sponsorship of an informal group of alumni. The idea was to provide a rallying-point for those who heretofore had no place to go after the game, and with it an opportunity to meet old friends at leisure in a sociable and informal atmosphere. Frankly an experiment, enough men came out and enjoyed themselves to put the event on the schedule for next year.

Many who would have liked to attend were tied down by female impedimenta, whose disposal was a problem. We would like to suggest that the Alumni Association, the Alumni Athletic Club, and the Ursinus Woman's Club get together and lay out a program for Old Timers' Day—better still, why not a Home-coming Week-end—which will provide sufficient attraction and interest over and above the athletic events for everybody. There is room for some far-sighted and constructive action along this line.
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

If anyone wants to learn about a college, he must look at its products. He must look at the quality of the alumni, look at the quality of the service that they are rendering to society, in business, in the church, in medicine, in the law, as teachers in the schools and colleges. He must look at them as citizens and parents, at their private lives, their morality, their good taste, their ability to live happily with their families and their neighbors. Judged by these standards, Ursinus is a good college.

Now and again a good college has a great period, a period when the quality of its product is conspicuously good, a period when the college contributes to the life of the nation more than its share of distinguished men and women. What is it that enables a good college to enter upon a great period? In a recent address Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, attempted to answer this question, and his answer will, I believe, be of interest to the alumni of Ursinus College.

1. A college must have prestige to attract a relatively large group from which to choose its entering students, the knowledge to recognize the most promising material, and the courage to refuse the others. Since students do not choose their colleges intelligently, the good college must choose its students intelligently. This is necessary, but it alone will not make a good college great.

2. If a good college is to enter upon a great period, it must have adequate buildings and equipment and an endowment large enough to enable it to put permanent usefulness to society before temporary expediency. This is necessary, but it alone will not make a good college great.

3. The college must have in its Faculty some great teachers and productive scholars. This is very important, but the process of building a Faculty with its quota of great teachers and productive scholars is slow. We cannot buy professors like professional ball players. Usually the great men on the campus of a small college are those whom the college itself has slowly developed.

4. Is it new educational tools, new techniques of measurement, new teaching methods? These may help, but methods are, of course, no better than the men who employ them.

5. Can the adoption of a revised and improved curriculum make a college great? If this alone were enough, we should have a new crop of great colleges every year.

6. A wholesome and vigorous student life is, of course, very important, but it alone will not make a good college great.

7. Very important also is the active and intelligent interest of the alumni.

All these factors—an intelligently selected student body, adequate buildings, equipment, and endowment, a superior Faculty, a sound curriculum, satisfactory teaching methods, a wholesome student life, and intelligent alumni interest—all these are essential; but add them all together, and you will not get what you want, for here the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. What brings a great period to a good college is a balance of all these essential factors, a balance where each supports and strengthens the other. To keep these essential factors in balance is the first and most important duty of a college president.

External factors also are important. National and regional hard times, political interference with the secondary schools or with the colleges themselves, and other dangers may interfere. But if the college is well balanced and quietly and steadily improving its balance, the college will be able to weather unfavorable periods and to take rich advantage of the favorable periods.

I hope that these essential factors may be kept in balance, and that Ursinus College may soon enter upon a period when our product will be even better than that of yesterday.
CAMPUS LIFE

Formal exercises marking the opening of the 69th academic year were held in Bomberger Hall on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 9:00 A.M. President McClure addressed the assembled faculty and students on the subject: "The College Student and His Choices."

The Ursinus College Forum has been reorganized and its program expanded for the present year. Speakers to date have been: Besse D. Howard, director of the Pennsylvania Branch of the League of Nations Association; Don Rose, noted newspaper columnist and author; Rose Terlin, executive secretary, World Student Christian Federation; J. J. McGuire, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Hall Chemical Society is publisher for the year 1938-39 of The Photon, quarterly journal of the Intercollegiate Student Chemists' Association, which is composed of similar organizations in a number of Eastern colleges.

The James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society has revised its constitution and entered on an active year. Motion pictures depicting bone surgery were shown at the Nov. 7 meeting. On Nov. 16, Dr. Carl M. High '24, of Reading, Pa., who is a member of the staff of the Curtis Clinic of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, gave an illustrated lecture on "Allergy." Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, professor of Gynecology in Jefferson Medical College, spoke at the Dec. 5 meeting on "Some Medical Portraits."

The following papers have been read at the monthly meetings of the Men's Faculty Club: October, "Some Applications of Mathematics," by Dr. Frank L. Manning, associate professor of Mathematics; November, "Science and Education," by Dr. John W. Mauchly, associate professor of Physics; December, "The Modern Department Store," by D. L. Helfferich, vice-president.

Dr. Elizabeth B. White, professor of History, addressed the Woman's Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Banking, at its Oct. 14 meeting, on the Czechoslovakian situation.

President N. E. McClure, Vice-President D. L. Helfferich, Prof. F. I. Sheede, Dr. John Lentz, College pastor, and a number of students, attended the Churchmen's Convention of the Evangelical and Reformed Church held at Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 1 and 2. Dr. E. S. Fretz H'37, treasurer of the College, presided over one of the sessions. Dr. H. E. Paisley H'32, who was to have spoken, was prevented from attending by illness.

Dorothea A. McCorkle '39 has been elected chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania-New Jersey Area of the Student Christian Movement, succeeding William Irwin '38, who held the post last year. Miss McCorkle represented the Area at the National Intercollegiate Christian Council at Berea College, Kentucky, Sept. 4-10.

The International Relations Club is sponsoring a quarterly publication which, through presentation of summaries and findings of its meetings and reports by members on special topics, will attempt to present world affairs from the Ursinus viewpoint. The Class of 1942 held its banquet at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, on Nov. 2. Officers of the Class are: Albert C. Hutchison, Atlantic City, N. J., president; Natalie A. Hogeland, Blue Bell, Pa., vice-president; S. Elizabeth Frorer, Wayne, Pa., secretary; Karl E. Agus, Jr., Chester, Pa., treasurer.

Speakers at the Fathers' Day dinner, held on Nov. 12, were: Dean W. A. Klune, Dean Camilla B. Stahr, Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., pastor of the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, father of Jane Poling '39, and Franklin Spencer Edmonds, L.L.D., H'32, prominent Philadelphia attorney and state senator-elect, father of David Edmonds '42. Following the dinner, the Curtain Club presented Julian Priestly's play, "Time and the Con-ways," in the Thompson-Gay Gym.

The Class of 1939 has voted to dedicate their Ruby to Dr. Calvin D. Yost '91, whose long and faithful service to Ursinus as librarian, teacher, secretary of the Board of Directors and of the Alumni Association, and in numerous other capacities, is well-known to the readers of The Journal.

The annual Senior Week-end was held on Dec. 9 and 10. Ray Keating's Orchestra from Station WOR furnished the music for the Senior Ball on Friday night, while the class play, "Lady of Letters," by Turner Bullock, was presented on Saturday evening.

Maryjane Mayhew Barton, famous harpist and founder of the Philadelphia Music Club Harp Ensemble, gave a lecture recital in Bomberger Hall on Nov. 22 under the auspices of the Music Club of the College. Mrs. Barton combined a program of well-chosen selections with an informative discussion of the technique of harp playing.

JAN. 27 DATE SET FOR PHILADELPHIA STAG

A get-together dinner for Ursinus men only will be held at the University Club, 16th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Friday evening, Jan. 27. The meeting will be purely social, there will be no set speeches and no causes pleaded, but there will be ample opportunity for all those present to chew the rag together in a strictly informal atmosphere. A similar event, held last winter, brought forth a hundred men who had such a good time that they demanded a repeat performance.

Attendance is limited strictly to men who have attended Ursinus, regardless of where they may live, although notices are being sent only to those in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. If you would like to attend and don't receive a notice, write to R. D. Evans '18, 1209 Arch St., Philadelphia. The price, which covers everything, will be $1.85.
LAW GRADUATES BAND TO SERVE UR SINUS

Something new in Ursinus alumni activities took place on the evening of Nov. 19, when fourteen members of the legal profession sat down to dinner in the private dining-room in Freeland Hall. Responses were received from nearly all of the forty Ursinus graduates in the law, a dozen of whom were prevented from attending by the inclement weather.

A. Clarence Emery '01, of Norristown, Pa., who headed the informal committee which called this group together, presided. Stating that there had been little solidarity or common feeling among the graduates of Ursinus who had entered the law as compared with those in other professions, it was time to remedy the matter, and that they had been brought together to make one another’s acquaintance and to consider how best they, as a professional group, might help to make a greater Ursinus. To this end, he proposed these immediate objectives: 1. to encourage the right type of men to enter law school; 2. to foster the newly-formed pre-legal society on the campus; 3. to encourage young men entering the profession to use Ursinus graduates practicing in foreign counties as correspondents; 4. to take an interest in sending the proper type of students to Ursinus; 5. to keep Ursinus College and its needs in mind when preparing lists for testators and to recommend the College in every instance where it is in accord with good conscience and the ethics of the profession. After some discussion, these objectives were unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Hon. Alfred C. Alsopch '33, it was voted to establish a formal organization which will meet twice each year, once in the fall, and once in the spring, at times when home athletic events are scheduled. Ephraim F. Slough '77, Norristown, Pa., the oldest living graduate of the College in point of age, and still actively engaged in practice, was elected honorary president. Mr. Emery was elected president, Hon. Lloyd H. Wood '25, vice-president, and Paul P. Wisler '27, secretary.

STANDPIPE GOES, STORE GROWS IN PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Few changes of a major nature were made in the College plant over the past summer, although routine plastering, painting and repair work kept the maintenance department busy from Commencement until the day College opened.

Of greatest interest to the alumni is the removal of the standpipe, a conspicuous part of the Ursinus skyline for nearly half a century. This structure was erected about 1892, in connection with the construction of Bomberger Hall and the installation of a water system to supply the College buildings. Two years ago the College connected with the borough water system, rendering the standpipe unnecessary. Costly to maintain, of little future value, and no particular object of beauty, College authorities deemed its removal advisable, and late in August a wrecking firm threw it to the ground and cut it up for scrap. The photograph appearing below was taken by R. C. Johnson '16. Strangely enough, comparatively few persons noted the absence of this landmark, word of whose passing will bring a momentary feeling of regret to those who used to paint class numerals on its sides and perform death-defying antics on its seventy-five-foot ladder.

The Supply Store, which had occupied a small room in the heating plant building since 1920, was enlarged and renovated during the summer. The partition between the store room and the Post Office was removed and the rear wall extended back several feet, more than doubling the floor space. New lights, new counters, and a new floor were installed, the location of the post office boxes was changed, additional boxes secured, and the store and post office combined in one operation. The new store is now one of the most attractive places on the Campus.

Erosion which was seriously threatening the foundation of the grandstand was checked through the construction of a substantial retaining wall, which serves also as a support for the front portion of the stand.

Among the other projects undertaken were the scraping and painting of the 250 metal window frames in the Science Building, resurfacing of the Gymnasium roof, and refinishing of the floor of the upper dining room.

A Landmark Passes
554 STUDENTS ENROLLED

Once again Ursinus opened with an enrollment surpassing all previous records. The total number enrolled is 554, an increase of 29 over last year. Of these, 283 are men and 271 women. While the number of day students increased to 110, a gain of nine, dormitory facilities, particularly for women, are at a premium.

The number entering Ursinus for the first time is 175, 91 men and 84 women, while eight former students were re-enrolled.

So much has been said and written about the improved quality of the students now entering Ursinus that the figures on the subject may be of interest to readers of the Journal. Of the 171 new students enrolled, 12 stood first in their secondary school graduating classes, four were second, and nine were third, while 89, or 52%, stood in the first fifth of their respective classes, as against 43% last year. The median score for 6,514 freshmen in 36 colleges who took the ACE psychological examination this fall was 90.91; that for Ursinus freshmen was 106.67, or 15 points better. Fifteen applicants for admission, who stood in the lower half of their graduating classes, were admitted on entrance examinations, while 49 applicants were rejected, mainly for scholastic reasons.

The Chemistry-Biology (148 students), History-Social Science (128), English (95), and Business Administration (74) Groups include the largest number of students by far. Greatest increases over 1937 were registered by the Chemistry-Biology and History-Social Science Groups, which showed heavy losses the year before.

Pennsylvania still leads geographically with 425 students, a gain of 27, followed by New Jersey, 91; New York, 28; Delaware, 3; Massachusetts, 2; and one each from Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and California. The ten largest Pennsylvania County representations are Montgomery (162), Philadelphia (52), Delaware (41), Berks (27), Chester (24), York (21), Northampton (15), Bucks (14), Lehigh (13), and Lancaster and Schuylkill (11 each). The increase in students enrolled from Montgomery, Delaware and Chester Counties about equals the net gain over 1937-38 for all students, indicating that Ursinus is not without some honor in its own country.

Twenty-six students now in college are children of Ursinus graduates. Forty are brothers or sisters of alumni. There are also six pairs of brothers, nine pairs of sisters, and five sets of brother and sister enrolled. Julia Heyl Hogg, of Llanerch, Pa., a member of the Freshman Class, is a great-granddaughter of the founder and first president of Ursinus, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, LL.D., the granddaughter of A. W. Bomberger, Esq. ’82, and a niece of Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger II ’17. Another freshman, Robert D. Mathieu, of Trappe, Pa., is a grandson of H. A. Mathieu, Esq. ’78, the son of Percy W. Mathieu ’13, and nephew of Harry W. Mathieu ’11 and Herman W. Mathieu ’13. The sons and daughters, with their parents, are as follows: Mark D. Alsopach ’40—Rev. Dr. T. A. Alsopach ’07 (also brother of Hon. A. C. Alsopach ’33, Mary Helen Alsopach ’36); Wallace S. Brey, Jr., ’42—Wallace S. Brey ’26; Mary Louise Brown ’42—Wayne A. Brown ’17 and Augustina Homer Brown ’20; Jean R. Clawson ’41—Dr. J. W. Clawson H’20 (sister of J. W. Clawson, Jr., ’32 and Alexander R. Clawson ’36); Dorothea Deininger ’41—Rev. Dr. C. F. Deininger ’15; David Edmonds ’42—Hon. Franklin Spence Edmonds H’32; Robley W. Ehret ’39—Rev. Dr. H., Jr. ’90 (brother of Miriam Ehret Koehler ’27); Mildred E. Gebhard ’39—Rev. H. E. Gebhard ’14; E. Jane Hartman ’41—Rev. Dr. H. H. Hartman ’94 (sister of John S. Hartman ’29); Richard Z. Hartranft ’41—J. F. Hartranft ’15; F. Ruth Heinly ’39—Amos J. and Irene Dunn Heinly ’11; Denton A. Herber ’42—Rev. Henry J. Herber ’11 (nephew of E. C. Herber ’24, Dr. H. T. Herber ’24); Walter B. Hughes ’41—Herbert Hughes ’08; Dorothy F. Kruse ’42—Dr. F. T. Kruse ’09 and Mabel Knauer Kruse ex’10 (sister of Elizabeth Kruse Cressman ’36, niece of Guy W. Knauer, Esq., ’10, Anna Knauer Heflerried ’20); Samuel S. Laueks, Jr., ’39—S. S. Laueks, Esq., ’10; Miriam E. Maeder ’41—Rev. Dr. Henry G. Maeder ’10; Robert D. Mathieu ’42—P. W. Mathieu ’13 (grandson of H. A. Mathieu, Esq., ’78, nephew of Harry W. Mathieu ’11, Herman W. Mathieu ’13); E. Spencer Paisley ’39—Elwood S. Paisley ’13 (grandson of Dr. Harry E. Paisley H’32); Mary S. Robbins ’41—Chester Robbins ’13; R. Elizabeth Robinson ’42—Edgar T. Robinson ’14; Lillian G. Slottcrer ’39—Henry M. Slottcrer ’89 (sister of Marion Slottcrer Peters ’22, Thomas H. Slottcrer ’33); Elf F. Wissmer, Jr., ’41, M. Elizabeth Wissmer ’42—Elf F. Wissmer ’09, Elizabeth Austerberry Wissmer ’10 (nephew and niece of Charles E. Wissmer ex’10, Mary Austerberry Thomason ’10, Miles H. Austerberry ’16, C. A. Austerberry ’18); H. John Wittman, Jr., ’41—H. John Wittman ’18; Robert C. Yoh ’40, William S. Yoh ’41—Rev. Paul W. Yoh ’13.

The brothers and sisters group includes: M. Elizabeth Allebach ’42—R. S. Allebach ’32; Charles T. Bairdsey, Jr., ’40—Janet V. Bairdsey ’35; Charles A. Barnes ’40—Gladyss Barnes Gross ’30; Alfred C. Bartholomew ’39—Rev. Gilbert J. Bartholomew ’35; John M. Bear ’42—R. S. Bear ’38; Edward H. Benjamin, Jr., ’42—Florence O. Benjamin ’30; Dorothy M. Brosz ’42—H. Marjorie Brosz ’38; George E. Carr ’42—R. Lynn Carr ’35; Lucia Citta ’40—Joseph A. Citta, Esq., ’30; Alice V. Cressman ’39—Edith Cressman ’34; Allen S. Dunn, Jr., ’39—Richard Dunn ’36; Geraldine B. Felton ’39, Harry L. Felton ’41—Paul E. Felton ’28, C. C. Felton ’31; Frank J. Frosch, Jr., ’39—Dr. Florence M. Frosch ’34; Norman Fuerman ’39—Warren I. Fuerman ’38; Anabel K. Ganser ’40—Lydia E. Ganser ’36.
CARTER RECEIVES PH.D. FROM WISCONSIN

Harvey L. Carter, associate professor of History, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Carter's thesis, "A Decade of Hoosier History —Indiana, 1850-1860," is now in process of publication. The number of members of the Ursinus Faculty holding an earned doctorate is now brought to nineteen.

Dr. Carter was graduated from Wabash College in 1927 and spent the following year at Wisconsin as a fellow in History, receiving his Master of Arts degree in 1928, the year in which he came to Ursinus as instructor in History. In 1935-36, he took leave of absence and fulfilled the residence requirements for his doctorate, the balance of the work being completed during the summer terms.

DIRECTORS HOLD FALL MEETING

The Fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the College was held in the Faculty Room of the Library on Nov. 22 at 10:30 a.m. All but four of the members were in attendance.

The annual reports of the President, the Dean, the Treasurer, and the several committees of the Board were submitted. All were of an encouraging nature and were received with enthusiasm. Since these reports will be printed in full and distributed to the alumni, The Journal will not present the details.

President McClure, in his report, commented favorably on the work of the faculty and students during the year, and noted particularly that an increase in enrollment of nearly a hundred students over the past three years had been achieved without any relaxation of entrance requirements or academic standards. Regarding expansion of academic offerings, he felt that the present duty of Ursinus is to maintain and improve the high quality of work now being done, rather than to dissipate effort through additional course offerings.

The three greatest needs of the College at this time Dr. McClure declared to be increased endowment, reduction of indebtedness, and a group of residence buildings for women. He stated that over the past two years the endowment had increased $47,000, and the debt had been reduced by $31,000, while prospects for the early erection of three units of the residence group were reasonably good. The advantages accruing from the erection of these buildings were stated to be: 1. better accommodations for high women students; 2. a substantial saving through elimination of rented quarters; 3. the release of space to relieve overcrowded conditions in the men's dormitories and to provide living quarters for faculty members, who now have difficulty in securing suitable homes.

The members of the Board voted to assume the responsibility for the erection of a third unit of the women's residence group as soon as funds are in hand for the erection of the first two units. The special committee of the Board in charge of this project reported that about one-half the amount necessary for these two units had been provided and that the balance is in sight.

Dr. Charles A. Behney '12 reported for the special committee of the Alumni Association appointed last June to confer with the officers of the College as to ways and means of advancing the interests of the institution. After studying the situation, the committee, composed of Dr. Behney, chairman, Florence A. Brooks '12, Dr. J. Harold Brownback '21, Dr. Ralph H. Spangler '97, and Dr. Ernest C. Wagner '10, reached the following conclusions as a groundwork for its effort: 1. there is a strong need for an independent institution of higher learning which considers as one of its primary functions the conservation and maintenance of those virtues and loyalties of the dominant groups of Southeastern Pennsylvania which have made that region great; 2. the conflicting interests and outside pressures inherent in the urban university and the tax-supported institution militate against the freedom and independence of thought and action essential to this purpose; 3. Ursinus, by reason of its location, history and traditions, is best fitted to meet the need; 4. to enlarge its opportunities and expand its efforts to this end, Ursinus needs funds to enable the deserving student of promise to attend the institution, to provide the right kind of teachers, and to develop scholarly activity and research. The Board received this report with great interest and pledged to the committee whatever assistance it could give and command in the further development of its effort.
FALL SPORTS

Football

The 1938 season was without question the worst the Grizzlies have gone through in fifteen years, with no victories, one tie, seven losses and only 36 points scored against 214 for the opponents. Over-confidence was partly responsible for some of the earlier losses, after which the pendulum swung the other way, and the team apparently lost all confidence in itself and went to pieces after a couple of defeats. The breaks of the game did consistently go against them, fumbles, penalties and intercepted passes occurring at exactly the most favorable time for the opposition with unerring accuracy. Injuries haunted the Bears from start to finish, and it is significant that the two best games played, Dickinson and Gettysburg, were the only ones at which the team was at full strength. The quality of the material was spotty and the positions were unbalanced as to strength.

And yet there were some bright spots. When the team did look good, it looked very good, certain individuals played hard and well, regardless of the odds. Others, inexperienced and perhaps a year away from varsity competition, were thrust in the breach by necessity, and showed aggressiveness and improvement which promise well for the future. Captain Fred Todt, playing on a losing team, received honorable mention for tackle in the All-Eastern selections, the only man from a small college so chosen, and Bill Power, whose punting was a feature of every game, received one of the weekly awards of the Maxwell Memorial Club of Philadelphia. The summary is as follows:

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Soccer

The booters had a rather weird season, winning only one game as against three losses, but tying five. Graduation weakened the Bears offensively, but Coach Baker managed to build a defense that held up well against more potent opposition than had been met before. Haverford, Temple and West Chester, the three teams to defeat Ursinus, were well up in Eastern soccer this year, and the Grizzlies' showing, particularly against Haverford, was creditable. The results:

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Hockey

Regardless of how the men's sports go, the girls just keep on winning. Five victories, two defeats and two ties summarizes the 1938 hockey season, and fattened Coach Eleanor Snell's all-time average a little more. The record is all the better when it is considered that the Grizzly hussies play a top-flight schedule. Outstanding were the victory over Penn, which was highly rated this year, and the intersectional triumph over William and Mary, which made Ursinus the talk of Southern hockey circles. Summary for the season:

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A. H. HENDRICKS '88
RECEIVES HIGHEST
MASONIC HONOR

Abraham H. Hendricks '88, whose picture appears on the front cover of this issue, received the highest honor that can come to a Mason, on September 28, when the Thirty-third Degree of that Order was conferred on him at the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction held in Columbus, Ohio. The degree was conferred in recognition of Mr. Hendricks' life-long services to Masonry. He had been selected for the honor by the Supreme Council at its 1937 meeting from among the 5,000 members of the Consistory of the Valley of the Lehigh, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Hendricks has been a member of Warren Lodge, No. 310, Collegeville, since 1892, was its master in 1895, being its oldest living past master, and on December 3 celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as secretary. He has been representative to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for several years and is State Vice-President of the National League of Masonic Clubs.

After graduating from Ursinus, Mr. Hendricks studied law and was admitted to the Montgomery County Bar in 1890. A prosecutor of wide reputation, he was the first man to be elected District Attorney of the County for two terms, and is now serving his fourth term as First Assistant District Attorney. In 1914 he was elected to the Ursinus Board of Directors, becoming chairman of its Executive Committee in 1931. He has been a director of the Schuylkill Valley Lines, Inc., since its organization. The College will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Hendricks at Founders' Day, 1939.

Feb. 28—Drexel Freshmen .... Home
Mar. 2—Albright Freshmen .... Away

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Feb. 11—Lafayette .......... Away
Feb. 18—Gettysburg ....... Home
Feb. 25—Haverford ......... Away
Mar. 1—Muhlenberg ......... Home
Mar. 4—Middle Atlantic Tournament at Haverford.

THREE UR SINUS ALUMNI ELECTED
TO PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

The Pennsylvania general election held November 8 was a landslide for Ursinus as well as for the Republicans. Three of the four alumni aspiring to office were elected, and the fourth cannot be considered a total loss because his opponent is the father of an Ursinus student.

To sum up, Warren K. Hess '31, Democrat, was reelected to the State House of Representatives from the First District of Berks County; Alfred C. Alspach '33, Republican, was elected to the House from the First District of Lancaster County; and Lloyd H. Wood '24, Republican, was elected to represent the Third District of Montgomery County. Carroll L. Rutter '22, Pottstown, Pa., attorney, who was Democratic candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Pennsylvania, waged a hard campaign but could not overcome a 50,000 difference in registration. He was defeated by the incumbent, J. William Ditter, who is the father of Mabel B. Ditter '39.

Warren K. Hess was first elected to the House in 1936 as a Democrat from a district that had been largely Socialist for a decade. This year he faced strong opposition, but came through with flying colors, leading the ticket in Reading, although Berks County as a whole went Republican for the second time since the Civil War. Hess attended the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1935, and was admitted to practice in Berks County the same year. While in College he served as president of his class, was a letterman in football and track, manager of basketball, and associate editor of The Weekly. His brother, Raymond K. Hess, is a member of the Class of 1940.

Alfred C. Alspach also took his law course at Pennsylvania, where he roomed with Hess, graduating in 1936, and is in active practice in Lancaster. He has been active in the Young Republican movement in Lancaster and was unopposed for the nomination at the primaries last Spring. Twenty-six years of age, he will be the youngest member of the House. Alspach was editor-in-chief of The Weekly at Ursinus, won his letter in wrestling, and was prominent in debating. He is a son of Rev. T. A. Alspach, D.D., '07 and the brother of Mary Helen Alspach '36 and Mark D. Alspach '40.

Lloyd H. Wood entered the political arena for the first time and was one of the three successful candidates out of a field of five for the Republican nomination in a district where the G. O. P. is overwhelmingly strong. A native of Tennessee, Wood served in the Marines during the World War, and later moved North with his family and entered Ursinus, where he played football and baseball, starring as a pitcher. After graduation, he engaged in business and stock-raising, studied law in Temple University, was admitted to the bar about three years ago, and is in practice in Norristown.
QUESTIONS ALUMNI LIKE TO ASK ANSWERED BY VICE-PRESIDENT

(Mr. Heffnerich, when he wrote this article, said: “Anything written on a subject on which everybody is in mild agreement produces no more dangerous or helpful response than an indifferent nodding of heads. I hope this article jostles either the consciences or pocketbooks of at least two alumni.” —Ed.)

There are conditions on every college campus that at some time or another irks every alumnus. These conditions vary from the teaching of art through the categories of athletics, heat, and meals to xylophone playing in the orchestra. The method of solution is always the same. Some alumnus gets “a mad on” and resolves to phrase an angry question to his classmate Professor So-and-so or Dr. Such-and-Such, and express it to him upon his next visit to the College.

This is not an effort to forestall the enthusiasm of the critics, because some of the severest critics are the best workers. Such critics have the inalienable right to ask questions. People earn the privilege of asking angry questions by demonstrating a willingness to roll up their sleeves and help work out the answers. There is a number of graduates who write or call almost every week, wanting to know concerning this or that. Their voices and letters are always welcome because, when challenged to help, they immediately respond with time, effort, and money.

Hereafter are couched a few typical questions. They are set down without the bad humor that usually accompanies them.

What’s the matter with the football team?
Why doesn’t the Weekly carry more alumni news?
Why isn’t the college getting more and better publicity?
Why doesn’t the Glee Club or Dramatic Club make trips to our town as they did in the past?
Where are all my classmates when I return to the campus once every three years?

The answers to these and a hundred others like them are exclusively within the power of the alumni.

A case in point is this magazine. It came into being two years ago. After the first issue had been read, an even half dozen graduates responded with letters expressing their approval. Another dozen told the editors of their pleasure in reading it. Undoubtedly a thousand or more others felt that it filled a need, and they gave silent approval to the venture. But—more than this is needed to keep the Journal a vital and interesting report of College and alumni activities. Strange as it may seem, none of these needs are financial. There will be no appeal for funds, nor will there be a subscription price levied. When the need for money to print the Journal becomes acute, the magazine will pass out of existence as unostentatiously as it arrived. The real need is for news and comments from alumni concerning themselves or their classmates. Your friends have indicated an interest in your work, in your outside activities, and in your family. Your editors are interested in your ideas and comments.

The Journal should be used as the news organ for all the local alumni associations. Secretaries of local groups could help fill the columns of the Journal with much friendly, interesting gossip.

If you fail to come to our aid with information, the staff is going to be overworked, the material will become more and more local in scope, and the general tenor dry. Then we will have the question, “What’s wrong with the Journal?” In their indifferent ignorance, nobody will suspect that they were even remotely responsible for the premature rusty and uninteresting old age of this magazine.

To a greater or lesser extent the responsibility for finding answers to all the questions lies with the alumni.

There are student organizations on the campus ready, able and willing to accept your invitations to perform.

HERBER HEADS LONG ISLAND TEACHERS

Ursinus graduates took a very prominent part in the Long Island Zone of the New York State Teachers’ Association at the recent meeting in Hempstead, New York. The occasion was the 93rd annual meeting of the New York State Association.

Dr. Howard T. Herber ‘25, was president of the Long Island Zone, and presided at the general sessions held in the morning as well as at the business meeting of the Zone held at noon. Mr. Herber was also responsible for arranging the complete program for the 4,500 teachers on Long Island.

The chief speaker at the morning session and the two afternoon sessions was Dr. Garry C. Myers ’09, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland. At the general sessions Dr. Myers spoke on the topic, “Celebrating Successes.” At the two afternoon sessions he spoke on the topic, “The Influence of the Emotions in the Education of Children.” Both addresses by Dr. Myers were very well received.

Millicent Xander Loeb ‘23, was a member of the Nominating Committee, which presented a slate of officers for next year.

An invitation and expenses is all that is needed.

There are good speakers available for your clubs and organizations.

The College will be able to award more and larger scholarships if you will give of your time or money to raise the Omwake Fund quota.

Your classmates will return to the campus on the proper date if you will drop them a note of your intentions.

Absolutely nothing can be accomplished by resolving to ask somebody on the campus, “What’s wrong with this or that," unless it is accompanied by a willingness to help work out the answer.

There are over eighteen hundred effective answers to a mere score of problems. The answers are eighteen hundred alumni. Eloquent proof of this statement is the contribution of $18,000 to the Omwake Scholarship Fund by less than 300 graduates.
ABOUT OURSELVES

Deaths
Word has been received of the death of George Alfred Rohn '93, who was a practicing attorney in Tiffin, Ohio, for many years. Any further information regarding Mr. Rohn, particularly the date of his death and his age, would be greatly appreciated by the editors of The Journal.

Esther M. Hedrick ex'29 was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another car a few miles from Pittsburgh, Pa., on the night of Aug. 20. Miss Hedrick, who was the sister of Raymond M. Hedrick '24, attended Ursinus for two years, later transferring to Arnold College, from which she was graduated. She then became instructor in Physical Education in Beaver College and held a similar position in Linden Hall Seminary, Lititz, Pa., at the time of her death.

Francis Williard Kennedy, Litt.D., H'20, dean of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, since 1920, died on Nov. 22, aged 64. Dean Kennedy was graduated from Heidelberg in 1898 and took graduate work at the University of Chicago. He joined the Heidelberg faculty as professor of Latin and English Bible in 1900 and was transferred to the chair of Social Science in 1910. In 1920, the year he was elevated to the deanship, Ursinus conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. Dean Kennedy was active in the civic affairs of his home city, and served as president of the Tiffin City Council from 1916 to 1933, when he was elected Mayor of Tiffin for a three year term. His wife and two daughters survive.

Marriages
July 30—Helen Marie Gottshall and George F. Erb '27, at Quakake, Pa. Living at 213 Corinthian Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. The groom is a member of the Abington Township High School Faculty and a prominent athletic official.

Aug. 3—Nathalie E. Gretton '15 and Arthur Willineck, Capt. U. S. A.


Aug. 13—Ruth Slotterer, daughter of Henry M. Slotterer '89, and Dr. John W. Clawson H'20, professor of Mathematics in the College, by the Rev. Whorten A. Kline, Litt.D., Dean of the College, at his summer home at Sell Station, Pa. Both bride and groom are known to hundreds of alumni. Dr. Clawson has been head of the Department of Mathematics since 1907, while Mrs. Clawson has been the very capable secretary to the Dean for the past twelve years, a position in which she is continuing for the time being.

Aug. 28—Jessie Ashworth and Eugene H. Miller '33, instructor in History in the College, at the bride's home in Orono, Maine. Mrs. Miller was, before her marriage, a member of the faculty of Lynchburg College. Living at the Zahnd Apartments, Ninth Ave., Collegeville.

Sept. 3—Kathryn Caroline Miller, of Trappe, Pa., and Virgil G. Sommers ex'38 in Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, by Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., H'24. The groom is associated with Charles Saud & Son, morticians, in Ardmore, Pa.

Sept. 17—Catherine McGregor and Rev. Melvin H. Dillin '31, in the chapel of Princeton Theological Seminary. Living in Wayne, Pa., where the groom is assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Oct. 8—Irene Elizabeth Takaes '34 and Mark D. Grim, M.D., at the bride's home in Martin's Creek, Pa., by Rev. John O. Reagle, D.D., '97. Living at Oley, Pa., where Dr. Grim is in practice.


Nov. 5—Cecyl E. Walters '32 and Albert R. Stewart '33, in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa., by Rev. Arthur C. Ohl '01. Living in Lansdale, Pa., where the groom teaches in the local high school.

Nov. 16—B. Elizabeth Stover '38, and Ephraim D. Fritz, in the First Presbyterian Church, Phoenixville, Pa.

Nov. 23—Carmeleta Duval Turner and Peter Paul Stevens, assistant football coach in the College, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cheltenham, Pa. Living at 239 West 11th Ave., Conshohocken, Pa., where the bride is a teacher.

Woman's Club Holds Successful Luncheon at University Club
The Ursinus Woman's Club held its second annual luncheon-get-together at the University Club, 16th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Saturday, Dec. 3. About 125 members were present. The gathering was purely of a social nature and was designed to enable the membership of the Club, which formerly assembled only at the annual meeting during Commencement time, to form new acquaintanceships and renew old ones.

President of Ursinus Corporation Retires from Railroad Post
Harry E. Paisley, LL.D., H'32, president of the Board of Directors of the College, retired on July 1 last as treasurer of the Reading Co., a position he had most capably filled since 1907. He had been connected with the Reading for over fifty-four years, a term of service covering more than half the corporate life of the company.

Doctor Paisley was first elected to the Ursinus Board in 1907, and three years later succeeded Hon. Henry W. Kratz as its president, becoming the
third person to hold that office since the founding of the College. One of the most active laymen in the Reformed Church, Dr. Paisley is the president of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, chairman of the Board of Directors of Tennent College of Christian Education, and served for several years as president of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. He is a director in the Market Street National Bank, and an officer or director in numerous corporations. In recognition of the distinction he had achieved in life and in appreciation of his untiring efforts in advancing its interests, Ursinus conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Paisley at the Commencement exercises in 1932.

On Sept. 4, Dr. and Mrs. Paisley quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Atlantic City, where Mrs. Paisley had been recuperating from a prolonged illness. Their son, Elwood S. Paisley, secretary of the National Drug Co., Philadelphia, was graduated from Ursinus in 1913, and a grandson, E. Spencer Paisley, is a member of the Class of 1939.

Gillard, Yeager to Address State Education Convention

Dr. Thomas M. Gilland '09, director of student teaching in the California (Pa.) State Teachers College, and Dr. William A. Yeager '14, professor of Educational Administration in the University of Pittsburgh, are among the speakers scheduled for the state convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27-29. Dr. Gilland will take part in a panel discussion before the Supervisors and Directors of Instruction group, while Dr. Yeager will address the Department of Classroom Teachers in Secondary Education on "The Teacher and the Community."

Omega Chi Alumnae Organize

Alumnae members of Omega Chi have formed an organization apart from the campus chapter to stimulate interest and continue the associations made in college. Establishment of a scholarship fund has been set as one of the objects of the organization, according to Eleanor Lyle '35, president of the group. Other officers include Evelyn Granden Godshall '31, secretary, and Louree Remsback Diskan '34, treasurer. Meetings are to be held in April and September of each year, and dues have been set at $1.50 per annum.

Omega Chi was formed in 1934 through the union of Alpha Chi Lambda and Sigma Omega Gamma. All alumnae members of any of these sororities are cordially invited to join the graduate group. Those wishing further information should communicate with Eleanor Lyle at 137 East Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mitterling to Coach Baseball at University of Pittsburgh

Ralph Mitterling '15, one of the greatest of the Grizzlies a quarter-century ago, was named head baseball coach and instructor in Physical Education in the University of Pittsburgh at the end of the summer. He assumed his new duties September 15.

Mitterling came to Ursinus in 1911 and played football and baseball under Whitey Price and Wes Gerges. He played halfback in football, capturing the 1914 team, and catcher in baseball, playing also in the outfield for a while.

After graduating from Ursinus, he taught and played professional baseball. At one time he was with the Philadelphia Athletics, but a broken leg ended a promising major league career. When the World War broke out, he joined the Army and served in the infantry for two years.

In 1919 he returned to Ursinus as director of athletics and coach of all sports, and turned out some good teams. Leaving Ursinus in 1921, he became coach and instructor in the State Normal Schools at Edinboro and Clarion, Pa.

He joined the faculty of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College as head of the Physical Education Department and coach of football and baseball in 1926. During this time he took graduate work at New York University, receiving his Master of Arts degree in 1932. Two years ago he lost his position at Stroudsburg as the result of a political upheaval and became director of Physical Education and head football coach at the Upper Merion Township High School, near Norristown, where he was serving when called to Pitt. He was succeeded at Upper Merion by Lauchman Rinehart '36.

Games, Reunions, Clambake Feature Old Timers’ Day

Old Timers’ Day was held on Nov. 12 this year, with several hundred graduates returning. Main feature was the football game with Gettysburg, which was preceded by a soccer game, also with Gettysburg, and a hockey game between the Varsity and the Alumnae, in the morning. All four sororities held luncheon reunions which were largely attended. A pleasant innovation was a clambake for men graduates, held at the Riverside Inn, Graterford, after the game. Over seventy men attended this event, which was sponsored by an informal committee headed by Malcolm M. De Kerk '25, and it was voted to repeat the event next year and double the crowd.

A. R. Kepler '98 Reports on Current Chinese Situation

As we go to press a most interesting letter arrives from Rev. A. R. Kepler, D.D., '98, which lack of space prevents us from printing. Dr. Kepler, who is executive secretary of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China, writes most interestingly of the Chinese situation, under date of November 9. Since Dr. Kepler has lived in China nearly four decades and his duties take him all over the country, his words are authoritative. Dr. Kepler says that the Japanese conquers to date have cost them heavily and that they are unable to exploit their gains in any way. The Chinese do not regard the fall of Canton and Wuhan as losses, since they opened new lines of communications and transferred their heavy industries elsewhere during the siege. In all this trouble, the Chinese Church grows in numbers and spirituality.

1899

Rev. Charles A. Butz, Ph.D., of Bethlehem, Pa., celebrated the 30th anniversary of his pastorate in the Dryland Charge of the Evangelical
1905

John B. Price, M.D., college physician, has been appointed instructor in Laryngology in the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Price, who is a prominent oto-laryngologist in Norristown, Pa., is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical College, has done graduate work at Harvard, is a member of the staffs of the Montgomery and Norristown State Hospitals, and contributes frequently to medical journals.

1914

Dr. Charles A. Fisher, head of the Teacher Placement Service of Temple University, was elected president of the newly-formed Pennsylvania State Teacher Placement Association at the organization meeting held in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26. E. B. Michael, assistant professor of Education in the College, was one of the speakers at the meeting.

1915

Elmer K. Kilmer, Ph.D., has joined the faculty of New York University, after teaching in Union College for the past two years. Dr. Kilmer, who received his master's degree from Columbia and his doctorate at N. Y. U., formerly taught at Bucknell University and Seton Hall College.

1919

Jesse B. Yaukey, senior administrative assistant in the Division of Public Health Methods, U. S. Public Health Service, is now stationed in Washington, D. C., and is living at 4500 Maple Ave., Bethesda, Md. After graduating from Central Theological Seminary in 1922, Mr. Yaukey served as a missionary to China under the Reformed Church until 1936, when he returned to this country and entered the Public Health Service. Prior to his transfer he was engaged in administering medical relief to drought-stricken farmers in the Dakotas.

1920

Miles V. Miller is mercantile appraiser for Dauphin County under appointment by the Auditor-General of Pennsylvania.

Daniel N. Tippin, who had been teaching commercial subjects in the Royersford, Pa., High School for the past four years, has been made head of the Department of Commerce in the newly-opened Hershey Junior College, Hershey, Pa. Mr. Tippin received the degree of Master of Science in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1937.

1921

Rev. James W. Bright, who has done an outstanding piece of work in rehabilitating the Reformed Church of the Messiah in Philadelphia, has been chosen as dean of the South Philadelphia Institute for Christian Workers, an interdenominational project.

Rev. George P. Kehl has received the Master of Arts degree from Butler University. Mr. Kehl is pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, St. Mary's, Ohio.

The tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Oliver K. Maurer, D.D., in St. John's Reformed Church, Red Lion, Pa., was celebrated last August. During Dr. Maurer's decade of leadership the church plant has been enlarged and completely rebuilt, the membership increased by 386, and a total of $109,814 contributed to the work of the church.

Josephine X. Sheeder, instructor in Pageantry in the College, received the degree of Master of Arts from New York University as of June, 1938.

1923

The University Bibliography for the year 1937 of New York University lists four articles appearing in scientific publications from the pen of Daniel Ludwig, Ph.D., assistant professor of Biology in the University. Dr. Ludwig contributed a chapter to Culture Methods for Invertebrate Animals, and articles in the field of entomology to Physiological Zoology and The Anatomical Record.

1924

Rev. P. Wesley Bare was unanimously elected chaplain of the Department of Pennsylvania of the American Legion at the Annual Convention held last summer. Mr. Bare, who is pastor of the First M. E. Church, Summit Hill, Pa., has been increasingly active in Legion affairs, serving as chaplain of the Davis-Walton Post, Summit Hill, the Carbon County Committee and the 30th District, is a chaplain with rank of captain, attached to 313th Infantry, Reserve Corps, U. S. A., and is a member of the Chaplains Association, U. S. A., Schuykill Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, and Carbon County Voiture, 40 et S. He is also prominent in denominational and civic activities, and has contributed numerous articles to religious publications.

Howard T. Herber was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Columbia University as of November 15. His dissertation was upon the subject: "The Influence of the Public Works Administration on School Building Construction in New York State 1933-36." Dr. Herber has been superintendent of schools in Malverne, N. Y., since 1931, having been the youngest superintendent in the State at the time of his appointment, and is a member of the Committee on Secondary Education of the New York Council of School Superintendents.

1928

Paul S. Krasley is connected with the Snow White Bleachery in Royersford, Pa. He is chairman of the police committee of the Borough Council.
Albert L. Lackman has become associated with the Inter-County Hospitalization Plan, sponsored by the leading hospitals in the Philadelphia suburban area.

1929

John S. Hartman has been made principal of the Royersford, Pa., High School, in which he had been a teacher since graduating from Ursinus. Jack received his master's degree from Penn State in 1937, and is now taking graduate work at Temple.

1930

The Spring City, Pa., School Board took note of what was going on across the river in Royersford and followed suit, electing Alfonso J. Baleh as principal of the high school. Baleh had been teaching chemistry in the school he now heads since graduation.

James W. Donaldson is now assistant grocery merchandising manager of the Philadelphia Division of Standard Brands, Inc., with whom he has been associated for the past eight years. His territory covers most of Pennsylvania.

William G. McGarvey joined the faculty of Germantown High School as instructor in auto mechanics and assistant football coach. He is still maintaining his association with his father in the garage business in Germantown. The appointment was entirely unsolicited on Bill's part and was a result of a new policy of the Philadelphia school authorities in engaging college graduates with practical experience in the lines they are to teach for positions in the vocational departments.

1931

J. Russell Benner is with the accounting department of the Glen Alden Coal Co., at their general offices in Scranton, Pa.

Blair Egge probably has more irons in the fire than anyone else in the class. He is, first, supervisor for Schuylkill County for The Watkins Co.; second, clerk in the County Commissioners' office at Pottsville; third, impresario of a swing band known as Chick Egge and His Brood. If anyone can beat this, please tell the editor.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Hafer, of Pottstown, Pa., a son, on Nov. 11.

Mildred B. Hahn has been elected assistant professor of Drama in Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. She had been head of the Department of Public Speaking in Bridgewater College, Virginia, for the past two years.

A daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Krall (Ethel M. Strauss), of Glenolden, Pa., on August 17. The papa-elect is associated with the Corn Exchange National Bank in Philadelphia.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin R. Detwiler announce the birth of John Charles Detwiler (this makes two for Ned) on Aug. 14. Nevin is now with the National Supply and Machinery Distributors Corp. in Philadelphia.

James J. Herron is in the analytical report department of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., at 12 South 12th St., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Ott (Anne Uhrich), of Kennett Square, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Carole Jean, in the Wilmington Homeopathic Hospital on Nov. 25.

Allen L. Peiffer, an accountant for the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Board, is now located in the Philadelphia office.

E. Earle Stibitz has taken a year's leave of absence from his position as instructor in English in Heidelberg College and is taking graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

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Charles H. Gompert is engaged in the general practice of law at 210 Main Street, Hackensack, N. J.

Frances R. Gray, who is a teacher in the Norristown, Pa., High School, received the degree of Master of Arts from the Pennsylvania State College at the close of the Summer Session, Aug. 5.

H. Ober Hess, who was admitted to the Montgomery County Bar last May, has opened law offices at 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa. He is a trustee and counsel for the Pottstown Morning Herald.

Charles J. H. Kraft, M.D., has taken over an established practice at Meshoppen, Pa. Chuck writes that he is forty miles from a hospital and therefore much on his own, and expects to become a regular horse-and-buggy doctor.

Kermit B. Mohn is a field representative for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor. While his headquarters are in Washington, his duties take him all over the country.

Elmer M. Morris has become associated with Koehenaucr and Rissinger, Certified Public Accountants, in York, Pa.

Aram Y. Parunak, Aviation Cadet, U. S. N., has been transferred from California to the Canal Zone and is now with Patrol Squadron 5 at Cristobal. Mrs. Parunak (Eleanor Usinger '31) sailed to join him on Oct. 7.

E. Matilda Uhmoltz is teaching Mathematics in the Williamstown, Pa., High School.

Rev. Walter N. Welsh, in September, became assistant rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Orange, N. J. He may be addressed at 105 Main St., Orange.

1934

We have heard that:

Mike Dresch's gold mine has hit pay dirt;

Clarence Robson has a new church;

Larry Shear has formed his own company;

Bill Springer is a chemist for a powder company;

Irv Sutin got married and moved to Maine.

Straight dope on these points would be appreciated.

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Rev. Gilbert J. Bartholomew, who was graduated from the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church last May, has been ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa., and St. Paul's Church, Stowe, Pa. He succeeds Rev. Paul E. Schmoyer '31, who went to St. Paul's Church, Ft. Washington, Pa.
E. Wayne Covert is adjusting compensation claims for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in North Jersey. His address is 24 Dawson St., Belf ordville, N. J.

Mildred File is enrolled at the Peirce School, Philadelphia.

Jesse G. Heiges resigned the fellowship in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania which he was awarded at Commencement to become associated with the law firm of Mudge, Stern, Williams and Tucker, 20 Pine St., New York City.

Samuel C. Levin is an investigator for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Daniel F. Little, Jr., is in the milling business in Milford, N. J.

Mrs. Lewis Mattis (Helene Myers) is employed in the office of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

Thomas R. Price is coaching at the Westfield School, Riverton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richard, of Red Hill, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Walter F. Beltz '29. Miss Richard has been teaching in the Hatfield, Pa., High School since graduation. Mr. Beltz is steward and assistant manager of the Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, Pa.

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Robert L. Brandaur is continuing his graduate studies in Cornell University, from which he received his Master of Science degree last June.

William S. Cramer has been appointed assistant in Mathematics at the University of Maryland. He received the degree of Master of Science from Brown University on October 10.

Henry M. Kwiceiniski is teaching History and Physical Education in the Pleasantville, N. J., High School, and taking graduate work at Temple University.

Brinn Jaggard, ex '36, who was graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School last June, is interning in the dental clinic of Grasslands Sanitarium, Valhalla, N. Y.

Laehman Rinehart, who was teaching and coaching in the West Conshohocken, Pa., High School for the past two years, was named director of Physical Education and head football coach at the Upper Merion Township High School, succeeding Ralph Mitteringer '15, who became head baseball coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart (Doris Roach '37) are the parents of a daughter, Sandra, born August 20.

Thomas W. Gurr is an accountant for the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. at Allentown, Pa.

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Florence Bauer is taking an internship in elementary grades in the Westfield School, Riverton, N. J.

Vincent J. Bonkoski is teaching and coaching basketball and baseball in the West Conshohocken, Pa., High School, succeeding Laehman Rinehart, who became head coach at Upper Merion High.

Florence E. Bowe, graduate assistant in Home Economics at Drexel Institute, has been elected to Omicron Mu national honor society in Home Economics, and is now editor of the Drexel chapter.

Raymond A. Costello is now teaching Civics and coaching in the Somerville, N. J., High School.

Lillian B. French has been elected to teach English and Mathematics in the Cramer Junior High School, Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowland Hill, of Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Passmore, to Elmer S. Gaumer. Elmer has been associated with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. since graduation.

Henry O. Schmidt, who received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania last June, is teaching English, French, German, and Spanish in the Anderson School, Catskill, N. Y.

Gordon W. Spangler is assistant membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in York, Pa. He is also in charge of various boys’ groups.

F. Bradford Stone, previously with Crum and Forster, became associated with H. L. Jamison & Co., insurance brokers, 100 William St., New York City, on Nov. 14.

Gloria Weaver has been elected to a teaching position in the high school at Cressona, Pa.

Katherine L. Wood is taking the training course of the Philadelphia Electric Co.

Ada B. Young is teaching junior high school subjects in the Schwenksville, Pa., school system.

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R. Solomon Bear has a position with the Smith Model Dairy Co., Allentown, Pa.

Mary B. Bishop is a substitute teacher in Health and Physical Education in the Philadelphia public schools.

Kenneth L. Clouse is teaching English and Geography in the Upper Southampton, Pa., High School.

William J. Grove is attending Temple University Law School, to which he has been awarded a scholarship.

Benjamin H. Longaker is employed in the accounting and advertising divisions of the Morning Herald in Pottstown, Pa.

Caroline B. Rhoads is teaching English and History in the Upper Merion, Pa., High School.

Shirley L. Roberts has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pa.

E. Janet Snyder is enrolled in the Graduate School of Temple University.

John G. Tomlinson is taking a training course in claim adjusting in the Boston office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Frank J. Tornetta is a graduate student in Education and Biology in the University of Pennsylvania.

Warren W. Walters is employed by the Taylor Fibre Co., Betzwood, Pa.

H. Stanley Wielki is teaching Mathematics in the Hellertown, Pa., High School.

Thomas A. Van Tries is with the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania in the 18th and Parkway office, Philadelphia.

Angelo J. Vaccaro is teaching History and is assistant coach of football and basketball in the Steubenville, Ohio, High School.

Richard A. Yahraes is a feature writer on the staff of the Daily Express, Easton, Pa.
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