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Current Comment

Every Alumnus

Is hereby extended a hearty invitation to return to the College for the 69th Annual Commencement, June 2 to 5, inclusive. The program of events appears on the back cover of this issue and includes something of interest to everyone. We are particularly proud of this year’s speakers. Dr. Kerschner and Dean Landis have achieved distinction in their respective fields and are well worth hearing. Those of you who can attend the Baccalaureate Service, the Commencement Exercises, or both, will find it worth their while to do so.

Not everyone can spend the entire weekend on the Campus, however, but there are at least a thousand graduates of the College who could come back for Alumni Day, Saturday, June 3, with little inconvenience or expense, and it is to this group that our exhortation is especially addressed. In the first place, it is reunion year for twenty-one classes, starting with 1884 and including each fifth class thereafter. Since most of these classes have no formal organization, we suggest that some individual members of each take the initiative now, form a committee and plan some sort of a reunion on Alumni Day, even if it is no more than designating a particular spot on the Campus as a common meeting-place. 1889, 1914 and 1929 have a particular interest in this day, for they celebrate their fiftieth, twenty-fifth and tenth anniversaries respectively. We hope that they will celebrate in an appropriate manner and bend every effort to get as many of their classmates back as is humanly possible. Secondly, Alumni Day is exactly what it says, a day set apart for the sons and daughters of Ursinus to return to the scenes of younger days, relax in familiar surroundings, renew old friendships, and experience a revival of the Ursinus spirit.

It all depends on you. The more people returning, the better the day will be. Don’t think there will be enough alumni around without you, that you will not be missed, that nobody will remember you, that there won’t be anybody there you would like to see. You are bound to be wrong. Come one, come all, we are going to have at least a thousand alumni here on June 3 if you will help us out.

More and More Students

Are coming to Ursinus each year through the influence of the graduates of the College. This is a very healthy state of affairs, first, because it shows that the alumni have a pride and interest in their Alma Mater, and second, that they are willing to work to advance its interests. These efforts are naturally appreciated by the College authorities, who, in turn, are anxious to work with the alumni in every way possible. To this end, we wish to make a helpful suggestion or two. If you have some boys and girls in mind who would make good Ursinus students, get working on them now, if you have not yet done so. If they are thinking of college but have no definite ideas on the subject, talk Ursinus to them and their parents and tell Frank Sheeder about them. If they are interested in attending Ursinus, encourage them in every way possible. Arrange for them to attend the Open House program on May 6 and 7. If they aren’t sure about entrance requirements or have a financial problem, arrange for an interview with a representative of the College. But don’t procrastinate. The number of dormitory rooms, scholarships and self-help jobs is limited, and there is little left over for the late-comer. You will help us to help you if you get your entries for the Class of 1943 lined up now.
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

At the annual meeting of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, Dr. William Mather Lewis, of Lafayette College, made a memorable address. The following quotations will be of interest to the alumni of Ursinus:

"There is unusual significance attached to this annual meeting. In the first place, it is held in Harrisburg during Inauguration Week. We have every reason to hope that under the incoming administration intelligent economy is to prevail and the educational system is not to be a political tool. In the second place, this meeting is attended by more than a hundred trustees of privately-endowed institutions throughout the State. These trustees, representing more than a thousand leading professional and business men in Pennsylvania who serve on College governing boards, are here to lend their aid in strengthening the position and widening the influence of an educational agency which since Colonial days has been adequately serving the needs of the youth of Pennsylvania without cost to the taxpayers. As good business men and good citizens, they disapprove the idea of duplicating, at the cost of millions of dollars of public monies, facilities for higher education already available.

"All who are gathered here today recognize that at a time when the twin menaces to the well-being of our country are Communism and Fascism unusual effort must be made to protect independence of thought and action to avoid that regimentation which comes with increased government domination. Anything tending to destroy individual initiative and freedom and put enterprises such as higher education under political control is a step toward the systems in vogue in Germany and Russia. . . .

"In the colleges there are many who should not be there, and who retard the progress of the competent. It is not necessary in this instance to define the type to which I refer. Suffice it to say that through their presence and their attitude our academic standards are leveled down to a plane of mediocrity. 'But,' said a man to whom I made this statement in New York some time ago, 'isn't it true that even those students who have little interest in the best things that the college offers still get something of value out of their four years' experience in the college?' Certainly it is. But what they get is overbalanced by what they take away from the intellectually competent and eager among their fellows. We all know perfectly well that the weaknesses in American government, in business, and in industry are not due to the basic principles upon which these enterprises are founded, but upon faulty administration, upon lacks in the intellectual attainment and character of those who administer them. The colleges which are eliminating the unfit, and which are adopting sound policies for the adequate education of the exceptional, will make a vastly greater contribution to the well-being of America in the coming crucial years than those which are content to go the easy way of mediocrity. . . .

"The privately-endowed colleges and universities of Pennsylvania have never been more effective than at present, and the total enrollment has never been so large as at present. . . . The colleges give annual assistance in scholarships and other grants of over $2,000,000 to needy students. No deserving youth in the State is deprived of higher education because of a lack of funds. Thus, in the best sense of the term our colleges are people's colleges."

President Lewis's concern for the future of the independent college, now threatened by the tendency toward government support and government control of higher education, is shared by college trustees and administrators. It is reasonably certain that during the next twenty years some of the independent colleges in Pennsylvania will close their doors, some will become vocational schools for those who are not "book-minded," and some—the strongest and best—will hold their present place of leadership and perform their present function of educating the "book-minded." If a privately-endowed college is to remain in the third group, it must continue to attract the best students and must continue to offer them superior advantages. It must not be "content to go the easy way of mediocrity."

Like many hundreds of other alumni, I believe that Ursinus must remain in the third group. No one can doubt that the alumni of Ursinus, all of whom are contributing to the support and expansion of the tax-supported institution, will do their share to keep their own college in its rightful place.
CAMPUS NOTES

Speakers

The following individuals have addressed various organizations of the College in recent months.


Hall Chemical Society: Jan. 14, Dr. Wallace McKnabb, professor of Analytical Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.

Anders Premedical Society: April 3, John H. Bimbé, M.D., '25, superintendent, Berks County Sanatorium, Reading, Pa., "Clinical Aspects of Tuberculosis."


Weekly Staff Banquet: March 20, Dale H. Greamley, head of department of journalism, Lehigh University.

Music, Drama, Art

Over 800 persons crowded Bomberger Hall on Dec. 8 to be thrilled by a presentation of Handel's oratorio, The Messiah, which competent observers hailed as the finest musical production held at Ursinus in many years.

Four noted guest artists took the solo parts, Margaret Daum, soprano from the Metropolitan, Joanne de Nault, prominent New York oratorio soloist, contralto, Steele Jamison, tenor soloist on some of the better known radio programs, and the well-known young New York baritone, Ralph Magelssen. The choral part was taken by the College Choir, while the orchestral accompaniment was provided by ten students from the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia and a like number of Ursinus students. The production was under the very capable direction of Dr. William F. Philip, head of the Department of Music in the College.

Madame Martha Atwood Baker, former Metropolitan and La Scala soprano, gave a recital in Bomberger Hall on January 12 as the guest of the Music Club. Mme. Baker, who is the founder of the Cape Cod Institute of Music, conducted a voice clinic for students in the Music Department on the following day.

Two Ursinus students, Roberta and Marion Byron, who are among the foremost amateur magicians in the United States, presented a mystifying and entertaining performance in the Gymnasium on Feb. 11 under the sponsorship of the Curtain Club.

Phi Alpha Psi sponsored an exhibition of aqua-chromatic paintings in the Science Building during the week of February 13 which drew much favorable attention.

The Ursinus Woman's Club presented Florence Huet in her well-known stage interpretation of Peggy Shippen, the Philadelphia belle of Revolutionary days, in the Gymnasium on March 18. Miss Huet, who is the wife of Prof. E. B. Michael '24, is head of the Florence Huet School of Dramatic Art in Philadelphia.

"Tulip Town", by Mildred Gebhard '39, has been chosen as the pageant to be presented by the women students of the College at the annual May Day festivities on Saturday, May 13. Involving two principal characters named Hans and Katrinka, the pageant has its setting in Holland when the tulips bloom. Miss Gebhard is the daughter of Rev. Henry E. Gebhard '14, superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.

Marylouise Long '39, of Reading, Pa., won on the fourth ballot in a closely-contested election for May Queen. Margaret Svit '39, of Ocean City, N. J. was elected manager of the pageant.

Founders' Day

The seventieth anniversary of the founding of the College was marked by simple yet appropriate exercises on Thursday, February 16.

The Board of Directors held their regular winter meeting at 1:30 p.m., at which business of a purely routine nature was transacted.

Following the Board meeting, representatives of the Board, the Faculty and Student Body proceeded to the cemetery of Trinity Reformed Church, where brief commemorative exercises were held at the grave of Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, founder and first president of the College. A floral wreath was placed on the grave by Julia Hey Hogg '42, a great-granddaughter of Dr. Bomberger.

The formal exercises were held in Bomberger Hall at three o'clock, and were opened by a formal academic procession of choir, faculty and directors. Following the invocation by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., college pastor, President N. E. McClure made a few appropriate introductory remarks. Dr. McClure stressed the purpose of the founders to establish an institution of a private, independent nature, free from governmental influence and control, creating a Christian environment and providing a liberal education to enable students of character and ability to become superior men and women.

The address of the day was delivered by Albert Croll Baugh, Ph.D., professor of English in the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Baugh chose as his subject, "Bigger or Better?" Using our great buildings and the tremen-
dous developments of the past century as illustrations, he made the point that "the aspiration for the bigger and better has influenced our psychology until we seem to think that bigness is a virtue... Bigness attracts attention. We give it importance, but we are confusing bigness with greatness."

Dr. Baugh then drew short but illuminative biographical sketches of the lives and accomplishments of Gregor Mendel, Edward MacDowell, and Jane Austen to explain and develop his conception that this striving for the bigger and better is not always desirable; and that there is great honor in doing a small job well.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was then conferred on Dr. Baugh and Abraham H. Hendricks '88, of Collegeville, prominent Montgomery County lawyer, who has been a member of the Board of Directors for twenty-five years and chairman of its Executive Committee since 1931. Degrees in course as of the Class of 1938 were conferred as follows: Bachelor of Arts—Mildred Ruth Boyer, Norristown, Pa., and Lester Calvin Brown, Freehold, N.J.; Bachelor of Science—Henry Prather Allen Laughlin, Hagerstown, Md.

The traditional Family Dinner was held at five o'clock. The seniors, juniors, faculty, officers, directors and guests ate upstairs, while the lower dining-room was occupied by the freshmen and sophomores. Prof. Franklin I. Sheeder '22 acted as toastmaster, and introduced the following speakers: Dean W. A. Kline; Hon. George C. Corson, of Wynnewood, associate judge of the Montgomery County Courts; Frederick F. Glatfelter, president of the Class of 1939; Dr. Hendricks, and Dr. Baugh.

Landis to Speak, Kerschner to Preach at Commencement

Dr. James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School, will be the speaker at the 69th Annual Commencement, on June 5. Dean Landis is a graduate of the Mercersburg Academy, Princeton University and Harvard Law School. In 1925 he became secretary to Justice Brandeis, of the United States Supreme Court, and the following year he returned to Harvard as a member of the Law School faculty, where he served until 1934, when he was appointed to the Securities and Exchange Commission, being elevated to the chairmanship of the next year. As such, he laid the groundwork for the prestige which the SEC has come to enjoy among the Federal regulatory bodies. He resigned from the SEC to accept his present position in 1937.

The baccalaureate preacher this year will be Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D.D., '16, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., since 1931, and, for the ten years previous thereto, of First Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

The complete program of Commencement events appears on the back cover of this issue.

This and That

President N. E. McClure delivered the McCauley Lectures at the annual Alumni Convocation of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, held in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 16 and 17. The subject of Dr. McClure's lectures was "The Minister and His Reading."

Two sets of lectures are given upon this occasion each year, the McCauley Lectures being customarily delivered by a lay educator and the Swander Lectures by a theologian. Dean William E. Sperry, of the Harvard Theological School, was the Swander Lecturer this year.

The following papers were read at recent meetings of the Men's Faculty Club: Jan 3, "The United States as a Setting for Fascism," Dr. H. L. Carter, associate professor of History; Feb. 7, "Growth of College Placement Services," E. B. Michael, assistant professor of education; March 7, "The Development and Support of College Athletics," R. C. Johnson, director of athletics.

The Junior Advisory Committee of the Women's Student Government Association sponsored a very successful Home-making Conference on Tuesday afternoon, April 4. The subjects covered, which were presented by experts from Philadelphia and New York, included: home lighting, interior decoration, managing, budgeting and marketing, home-nursing and child care, and marital problems.

President McClure was elected treasurer of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania at the annual meeting of the Association held in Harrisburg, Pa., on Jan. 20. At a meeting of the newly-formed Association of Trustees of Pennsylvania Colleges, held at the same time, D. L. Helfferich '21, vice-president of the College, was chosen secretary of the body.

R. D. Evans '13 Heads Mitchell & Ness

R. D. Evans '18 on Jan. 6 became president and sole controlling factor in the well-known Philadelphia athletic goods house of Mitchell and Ness. He had been associated with the company for the past 18 years, becoming secretary in 1929. In this period he was largely instrumental in bringing his firm to a well-established position in its field.

Mitchell and Ness, which was established about 40 years ago and now located at 1209 Arch St., specializes in the distribution of athletic goods to schools, colleges, institutions, governmental agencies and professional teams throughout the Eastern states. Teams which they outfit include Ursinus, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Villanova, Temple, Philadelphia Eagles, and both the Philadelphia National and American League baseball teams.

Besides his business interests, Evans is a prominent football official, and takes time to be a very active Ursinus alumnus. He has been a member of the Athletic Council for the past ten years, was president of the Philadelphia Association in 1938, and has been chairman of the committee which sponsored the successful stag reunions held the past two winters. In 1921 he married his classmate, Effie Brant, and they and their three children live at Trooper.
The following persons have been nominated for the several offices of the Alumni Association for the year 1939-40 and ballots and instructions for voting have been sent to all members in good standing.

Position of candidates on the ballot, which had previously been on an alphabetical basis, was determined by lot this year, the drawing being made by a person not connected with the College or the Association. For the benefit of the voters, brief sketches of the candidates for each office, in the order in which they appear on the ballot, are given below.

President

HAROLD D. STEWARD, Class of 1907. Elementary School principal, Newark, N. J. Formerly taught at Lansdale, Pa., (principal), Boys' High School, Reading, Pa., South Side High School, Newark, N. J., Columbia, 1923. Born in 1887; married (father of Robert E. Steward '38); resides at 124 Fairbanks St., Hillside, N. J.


LILLIAN ISENBERG BAINES, Class of 1923. Teacher, Myerstown (Pa.) High School, 1923-26. Active in Ursinus Woman's Club and other women's organizations. Married; resident of Myerstown, Pa.

SHERMAN A. EGER, Class of 1925. Surgeon, practicing in Philadelphia since 1934. M.D., Jefferson, 1929; interned at Reading (Pa.) Hospital; was successively diagnostician, Akron Clinic, surgical fellow, Cleveland Clinic, resident surgeon, Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Member of faculty of Jefferson Medical College. F.A.C.S. Born in 1904; married; resides at 2029 Delancey St., Philadelphia.

Vice-President

EDGAR T. ROBINSON, Class of 1914. Principal, Phoenixville (Pa.) Senior High School since 1924. Previously principal of elementary schools at Millville, N. J., Bridgeton, N. J., and Ardmore, Pa., M.A., Pennsylvania, 1924; Phi Delta Kappa. Born in 1888; married Elizabeth R. Yerkes ex'08 (parents of Betty Robinson '42); resides at 980 Cherry St., Phoenixville, Pa.

REV. JOHN A. KOONS, Class of 1909. Pastor, Lincoln charge, Evangelical and Reformed Church, Maiden, N. C., since 1919; previously pastor at Rockwell, N. C. Central Theological Seminary, 1912. Born in 1886; married; resides at Maiden, N. C.


WILLIAM WILSON BADEN, JR., Class of 1919. Engaged in advertising and promotional work with newspapers, magazines and publishing houses in New York City for past fifteen years. Born in 1899; married; resident of Malba, L. I.

Secretary-Treasurer

FLORENCE E. EISENBERG, Class of 1937. Teacher in Conshohocken (Pa.) High School since graduation. Resides at 144 E. 6th Ave., Conshohocken.


G. STEELE PANCOAST, Class of 1937. Assistant in Political Science and assistant football coach, Ursinus College. Born in 1917; single; resides in Broadbeck Dormitory, Collegeville.


Alumni Director


CHARLES B. HEINLY, Class of 1900. Senior high school principal, York, Pa., since 1919; teacher therein, 1903-19. M.A., Columbia, 1910; Ped.D., Ursinus, 1928. Completing first five-year term as alumni representative on Ursinus Board. Born in 1874; married (father of Elizabeth Heinly Frick '31); resides at 34 N. Keesey St., York.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS COLLEGE
IN PATTERSON TRUST FUND SUIT

All Ursinus alumni will be gratified and relieved to learn that the College will continue to benefit from the $150,000 trust fund created under the will of Robert Patterson 46 years ago, as the result of a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on Jan. 9 last.

Mr. Patterson's will provided that "in event of the failure of the officers and faculty of the College to truly and faithfully teach, maintain and carry out Evangelical Reformed principles," the trust was to be equally divided among the heirs of himself and Mrs. Patterson.

Early in 1937, a number of the heirs brought suit, alleging that the stipulations of the bequest were not being carried out and that the fund should be divided in accordance with the terms of the will. After several hearings, Judge Klein, of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia, held in favor of the College, dismissing the contentions of the heirs as "loose and trifling." The heirs appealed to the Supreme Court, whose decision, rendered by Chief Justice Kephart, was completely in favor of the College. The decision dealt not only with the immediate points at issue but also with the broader aspects of the case and was sufficiently broad in scope and clear in language as to render the probability of any further litigation on this point extremely remote.

The College was extremely fortunate in having as its counsel, William A. Schnader, Esq., formerly Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, whose arguments were largely incorporated in the decisions, and two extremely able witnesses in Dr. J. W. Meminger '84 and Dr. George W. Richards H20, whose testimony as to matters theological and particular-ly the historical religious position of Ursinus College was most influential.

Stating that Mr. Patterson, a member of the Board of Directors of the College for many years, was fully acquainted with all phases of the life of the College, the Chief Justice found "ample testimony to show that the institution is carried on today much the same as then."

"There has been no change in the College's attitude toward religious matters since the date of the will," Justice Kephart continued. "The college pastor devotes special time to interviews with students, and is available for consultation with them. There are daily chapel services and no divergence in the type of these services since at least 1881. Every summer, religious conferences are held under the auspices of evangelical protestant churches. The recent merger of the Reformed Church in the United States with the Evangelical Synod of North America under the name Evangelical and Reformed Church, does not affect the principles of the Reformed Church or the College's relation to that church. All these factors indicate a compliance with the general intent of the testator by maintaining an environment in which ample opportunity is afforded the students to receive those principles he desired the College to advance.

"Appellants' evidence does not disclose that the College is not teaching, maintaining and carrying out Evangelical Reformed principles, and the burden was on them. Their witnesses were not acquainted with the true meaning of these principles. Certainly, their testimony was not of such weight as to destroy the charitable trust and sustain the contention that this seat of learning has abandoned the religious principles to which it had subscribed for many years... The evidence offered by the appellee in both quantity and quality was clearly sufficient to sustain the findings that the College was still carrying out the testator's intentions."

WITH THE GRIZZLIES

Varsity Basketball

The final tally of seven wins against nine losses and fifth place in the Conference fails to tell the whole story, but the total of 591 points scored for to 596 against gives a clue. Four games were lost by a margin of two field goals or less, three went into extra periods, and with a little luck, the Grizzlies could have been on top.

Followers of Ursinus basketball agree that the five men who made up Coach Ken Hashagen's starting team constituted the most efficient and smooth-working combination to represent Ursinus on the court in many years. Barring an off night or two, they looked very good, even in defeat. The reserve strength was decidedly inferior, however, and Hashagen was constantly confronted with the necessity of weakening his team by putting in a substitute to give a man some badly needed rest. Several games were lost solely because the substitutes proved inadequate or because the strain of the present-day fast game told heavily on the light Grizzly first-string.

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Girls' Basketball

And the girls still keep on winning. This year the results were seven for and two against. That the losses were to Swarthmore and Beaver hurt, but solace was found in decisive victories over Bryn Mawr, Penn and Temple.

Ruth Shoemaker, senior guard, was unanimously chosen as the all-around player in Eastern College circles in a poll of sportswriters and officials. She and “Bunny” Harshaw, high-scoring forward, were picked for the all-Eastern team, while Captain Peg Claffin, Ruth von Kleek, and Natalie Hogeland received honorable mention. Ursinus had more players selected than any other college.

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Freshman Basketball

Kellett's Cubs had a good season, breaking better than even with eight wins against seven defeats. Like their older brothers, the yearlings lost several games through lack of capable reserves. Some of the starters, however, showed promise of future usefulness in varsity play.

Wrestling

This was the same old story of the three “Ts”—illness, injury and ineligibility. The first three meets resulted in overwhelming defeats at the hands of Temple, Lafayette and Gettysburg. Then the worm turned, and Haverford and Muhlenberg bowed to the Bears. The grappers finished third in the Middle Atlantic States Tournament, Joseph Lobby '41 winning the 155-pound championship.

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Wrestling, as an intercollegiate sport, has been discontinued until such time as student interest in the sport justifies its resumption, by action of the Athletic Council. For several years not enough men turned out to provide adequate competition for positions, and for the past three seasons, injuries and ineligibility made it necessary to forfeit in at least one weight class in each meet, while time after time men were forced to wrestle out of their natural weight groups in order to place a team on the mat. In view of the handicaps thus put on the men who did compete, the Council felt it was unfair to both the team and its competitors to continue under existing conditions. Meanwhile, the sport will be fostered intramurally in the hope that sufficient interest will be developed to warrant a return to intercollegiate competition.

In recognition of the progress made by the sport in recent seasons, the Council elevated soccer to the status of a major sport. Coach Donald Baker has worked hard to build up soccer in his five years at Ursinus, with the result that considerable interest has been developed among the students while his team has become increasingly successful.

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball prospects seem good, although the team has been outside the Gym only twice as this is written. Last year's team was the best in seven years, and only one man from that team is missing as the 1939 season opens. In addition, there is some good material from the 1938 Jayvees and some promising freshman candidates.

“Jing” Johnson's main problem is to find a capable starting pitcher to work in turn with Fred Swift. Seventeen batterymen—thirteen pitchers (six of them southpaws) and four catchers—reported when the first call was issued, and while some will undoubtedly be farmed out to the interdorm soft ball league, several have a good chance to make the grade.
JOHNSON STATES FUNDAMENTALS OF URSINUS ATHLETIC POLICY

(In recognition of the fact that athletics have assumed a very prominent place in the minds of college and university alumni generally, and that too often they tend to emphasize but one phase of the subject and fail to see the whole picture, we have asked Director of Athletics Johnson to prepare a concise statement of the general athletic policy of Ursinus for the benefit of the readers of the Journal, and which we are happy to print below.)

The academic standards of an educational institution should be the determining factor when efforts are made to evaluate an athletic program, since the work of the classroom is the criterion by which such an institution is judged.

Ursinus has always enjoyed the reputation of having high academic standards and at the same time her traditions in athletics have been a source of pride to every loyal alumnus. At no time in the history of Ursinus athletics has there been any suggestion that our teams have occupied the spotlight to the detriment of the College as a whole. We have enjoyed periods of great successes as well as seasons filled with disappointments, but despite these vicissitudes of fortune, Ursinus has earned the respect and approbation of the collegiate world. Not only have our teams displayed the qualities essential in games but much of this reputation has been built on the adherence to some of the finer concepts of competition as evidenced by the conduct of players and coaches, both on and off the field of play. Just as the College is interested in maintaining its position in the academic world, so are we vitally concerned in the perpetuation of the athletic standards which have become characteristic.

During the past five years, the curve of athletic achievement has shown a steady downward course which hit bottom during the past football season. Having experienced the unhappy accompaniments of the downward path, we must not be content to languish in the depths and view the situation through the dark glasses of 1938; rather our perspective should include a long-range program which has as its objective the successes of the 1930-34 period. Such progress must necessarily be slow and deliberate, and we trust that our friends will be patient and tolerant, for violent surges, either to the heights or to the depths, often prove very embarrassing. Two years ago, a very definite upswing was noted in soccer, basketball and baseball, and under normal conditions, football will follow suit. Since football provides the spotlight for the entire program, however, the casual observer very often gauges the results of the entire year by its success or failure, when closer investigation might prove otherwise.

We believe that in all athletic endeavor, a normal amount of winning must ensue or the whole program collapses. Without the will to win or any chance to win, play degenerates into a mere exhibition, not a game. To the general public, a college is known by the company that it keeps. It is therefore important that Ursinus plays the best colleges in its area rather than the colleges represented by the best teams. It will be our aim to plan schedules which will bring us in competition with colleges whose scholastic and athletic aims approach ours and who are in our natural field of rivalry. Games with teams normally out of our class will be discontinued, and schedules will be built around colleges comparable to our own. This may mean the appearance of new faces from time to time, but since our schedules have been completed for 1939 and 1940, no changes will be evident before 1941.

In short, our objective is to provide Ursinus with varsity teams equipped with coaching and material that can compete with normal success against our natural opponents, supplemented by an intramural program, inviting and diversified, so that all students will be given the opportunity to engage in some form of healthful exercise.

The track team’s success will depend on freshman material. Captain Glenn Eshbach, a team in himself, is expected to go places this year, and there are a couple of promising holdovers from last year’s squad, but the Bears will need some more consistent point-winners to make any showing this season.

Tennis is very much a question mark. If the freshman members of the 1938 team develop sufficiently, some matches may be won. This sport is currently suffering from lack of student interest, and may go the way of the 1938 team develops sufficiently, mark.

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URSINUS’ RECORD IN MEDICINE

In a recent letter to the officials of the College, Dr. F. C. Zapfe, secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges, writes as follows:

“Ursinus should be proud of the record of its students in medical schools. During the past eight years, seventy-four Ursinus students have entered medical school. Of that number, only one student failed; sixty-eight-one percent, came through with a clear record, and thirteen had subject conditions or failures—seventeen and five tenths percent.

“This is a very good record for any school to make. Last year, 1937, all five Ursinus students came through with a clear record; in 1936, eight out of ten.”

In connection with the above very flattering statement, in which all Ursinus alumni may take pride, it is significant to note that ten members of the present senior class, who have majored in premedical subjects, have been accepted by four medical schools for admission next year.

At the present time, 34 graduates of the College are attending eight medical schools, where, as Dr. Zapfe points out, they are doing commendable work, and Dr. Brownback, who is in charge of the premedical work at Ursinus, states that the average for the Ursinus group in the Philadelphia medical schools, where most of our people go, is above the average for their respective classes. Ursinus enjoys a high reputation among the medical schools of the country, and it is worthy of note that no student who has been recommended by the College authorities in the past ten years has failed of admission to medical school, while many have made better records in medical school than they did in College.

The first graduate of Ursinus to enter the medical profession was Lewis E. Taubel ’82, who was graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. Dr. Taubel subsequently practiced in Philadelphia until his death in 1909.

Since that time, 96 graduates of the college have received medical degrees and 34 are now in medical school, making a total of 130, or 6.27% of all graduates, to enter the field of medicine. This does not include those who attended Ursinus without being graduated and who have entered the profession. Data for these non-graduates is very incomplete. There have been, however, thirteen such persons since 1925 of whom we have knowledge, and probably a like number before that time.

Seventeen different medical schools have been attended by graduates of Ursinus in the past 57 years. Not counting alumni who entered medical school but did not finish their course, Jefferson Medical College heads the list with 31, followed by Pennsylvania and Hahnemann, with 28 each, and Temple, 15. The old Medical-Chirurgical College, now incorporated in the University of Pennsylvania, graduated thirteen Ursinus men before its merger with Penn in 1916. Four have attended Johns Hopkins, and the remainder are scattered among such schools as Harvard, Chicago, Rush, Pittsburgh, Woman’s Medical, Cornell, and Arkansas.

The first Ursinus woman to enter medicine was Dr. Irene F. Laub ex’21, who took a three-year course at Ursinus and then entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, where she made a splendid record. Dr. Laub, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the College, is in practice in Easton, Pa. Dr. Marion A. Kohn ex’31 and Dr. Helen E. Batdorf ex’33 were graduated from the Woman’s Medical College and are now in practice, Dr. Florence M. Frosch ’34 and Dr. Anne E. Bernauer ex’35 were graduated from Temple last June and are serving their internships, and six women graduates are now in medical school and doing fine work.

Of the 130 graduates who have gone into medicine, thirteen are deceased, 64 are in private practice, twelve are serving internships, three are superintendents of hospitals, two entered the Army Medical Corps, one is a research consultant and one a fellow at the Mayo Clinic, with 34 still pursuing their studies.

On the whole, the Ursinus group in medicine has done fairly well, but some have risen above the average, and we shall attempt to mention a few here. Dr. Ralph H. Spangler ’97, was one of the early investigators in the field of Allergy and has written extensively for professional journals. Dr. J. Hall Allen ’04, has long been a member of the Jefferson Medical College faculty. Dr. John B. Price ’05, college physician, teaches in Penn’s Graduate School of Medicine and is doing important research work. Dr. Marshall B. Sponsler ’07 and Dr. Charles A. Behney ’12 are on the Penn Medical School faculty. Dr. William H. Stoner ’08 formerly taught at Penn and is now research consultant for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. in New York. Dr. A. G. Kershner ’12, another former Penn instructor, is obstetrical chief in the new Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa. Among the younger men are Dr. John H. Bisbin, superintendent of the Berks County Sanatorium; Dr. Sherman A. Eger, of the Jefferson faculty; Dr. Carl M. High, assistant in Applied Immunology in the Curtis Clinic at Jefferson; Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer ’27, assistant professor of Physiology at Temple; Dr. Walter I. Buchert ’29, former staff member at the Crile Clinic and now resident surgeon in Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.; Dr. Irwin S. Leinbach ’29, who taught at Temple and is now an orthopedic surgeon in Reading, Pa.; and Dr. J. Paul English ’30, now a fellow at the Mayo Brothers Clinic. Dr. S. R. Detwiler ex’12 and Dr. Harry E. Bacon ex’22 have published important texts in Neurophysiology and Proctology, respectively, and there are doubtless others who merit recognition but with whose work we are not familiar.

The record of the Ursinus group in medicine, then, is a source of pride and joy to every member of the College family: it is a record of achievement that can be justly commended.
Deaths

Word has been received of the death, on Nov. 24 last, of Mary Ellen Long Musser '06, wife of Rev. James B. Musser, of Hublersburg, Pa. No further details available.

Ellen Beaver Schlaybach '38 died on Dec. 5 after a prolonged illness. Miss Schlaybach was graduated cum laude, and was a prominent and popular member of her class. A large number of students and classmates attended the services, which were held at her home in Laureldale, Pa., on Dec. 8.

Harry Howard McCollum '05 died in New York City on Dec. 19. After making a reputation as an orator and declaimer in College, Mr. McCollum went on the stage, and spent the greater part of his life in the theatrical profession, playing important roles in a number of productions.

Marriages

Nov. 8—Rev. S. Tagart Steele, Jr., and Edith Henderson '33, in St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. Living at 540 W. 155th St., New York City, where Mr. Steele is vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, 155th St. and Broadway.

Dec. 24—Walter F. Beltz '29 and Alice M. Richard '35. Living in Lansdale, Pa., where the groom is manager of the Tremont Hotel.

Paul R. Wagner '32, instructor in Biology in the College, and Ethel M. Ackerman, R.N., in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa., by Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D.D., '96. Living at 6231 Laurens St., Germantown, where Mrs. Wagner is a member of the staff of the Woman's Medical College Hospital.

H. Luke Koehenberger '34 and Eleanor L. Caine, in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Conshohocken, Pa. Living in Conshohocken, where both bride and groom are members of the high school faculty.

Jan. 20—Sidney Hampson, Jr., and Sara Mary Ouderkirk, instructor in physical education in the College, in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Living at 554 Main St., Trappe, Pa. The groom is associated with Loren Murchison & Co., manufacturing jewelers.

Jan. 28—Allen W. Barnes and Dorothy E. Muldrew '31, in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkins Park, Pa. Living at 120 W. Locust St., Salisbury, Md., where the groom is connected with Phillips Brothers, packers.

April 1—Lawson Earl and Marian Blew '34, in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., by Rev. Edwin N. Faye '24. Living at 1622 Pine St., Norristown, where both are members of the senior high school faculty.

Second Philadelphia Stag Dinner Held Jan. 27

Ninety Ursinus men attended the second stag party and dinner held at the University Club, Philadelphia, on Jan. 27. Informality reigned and there was ample opportunity for reminiscence and renewal of acquaintanceships. There was no set program, but R. C. Kiehline '16 managed to drag about a dozen men to their feet after the dinner for brief remarks. Classes represented covered an even half-century, from 1888 to 1938, and there were men present from every class from 1921 on. 1931 had the most men out—nine in number, followed by 1935 with seven and 1933 with six. Special credit should go to the half-dozen Jerseymen, who traveled better than sixty miles to attend: G. R. Ensinger '14, New Brunswick; B. M. Light '20, Frenchtown; M. T. Rahn '22, Long Branch; Jos. A. Citta '30, Toms River; Wm. C. Denny '27, South River, and W. F. Lawrence '33, Somerville.

Montgomery County Alumni Form Local Organization

Formation of a permanent organization, to be known as the "Ursinus Alumni Association of Montgomery County," was effected on Friday, Feb. 17, at a meeting of more than seventy-five alumni and friends of the College at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown.

These officers were elected: Nelson P. Fegley, Esq., '07, president; Dr. John B. Price '05, vice-president; Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30, secretary, and Carolyn B. Rhoads '38, treasurer.

Ziegler Heads York Alumni

Some sixty persons attended the annual dinner of the York Alumni Association which was held at the York Country Club on March 18.

Emma Huyett Livengood '21, president of the Association, acted as toastmistress. Speakers included President McClure, Director of Athletics R. C. Johnson, Vice-President D. L. Helfferich, Registrar F. I. Sheeder, Dr. Reginald S. Sibbald, Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., Dr. C. B. Heinly '01 and Hon. Thomas E. Brooks, members of the Board of Directors, and Mildred L. Olp '37. Gil Deitz '18 led the singing, with Gordy Spangler '36 at the piano.

The following officers were elected: President, Preston E. Ziegler '17, principal of the Wrightsville High School; Vice-President, Anna Beddow Dietz '20; Secretary, Dorothy Beck McBride '30; Treasurer, Gordon W. Spangler '36; Business Manager, Dorothy E. Horne '35.

Alumni Take Active Part in State Education Association

Several Ursinus alumni participated in the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association held in Harrisburg, December 27, 28 and 29 last.

Thomas M. Gilland, Ph.D., '09, reported on the work of the Science Committee at the meeting of the State Committees on Non-Academic Program Study and participated in a panel discussion on the topic, "Bridging the Gap between the Teacher Training Institution and the Teacher's Growth in Service." Dr. Gilland is director of student teaching in the State Teachers' College at California, Pennsylvania.

Helen M. Ferree '14, of the English Department in the Upper Darby Senior High School, presided over the
English Round Table Council which discussed a program for the student who dislikes the traditional work in English.

William A. Yesger, Ph.D., '14, professor of education in the University of Pittsburgh, addressed the classroom teachers in secondary education on the subject, "The Teacher and the Community."

Henry Klonower, Ped.D., H'36, addressed the Conference of School Nurses and Home Visitors. Dr. Klonower has for many years been the able Director of Teacher Education and Certification in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Walter R. Douthett '12, superintendent of schools at Darby, Pa., was re-elected to represent the Southeastern District on the Executive Council of the State Association; Edwin C. Broome, LL.D., H'25, retired superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, was elected chairman of the Committee on Teacher Welfare, and Ralph E. Heiges, Ph.D., '25, professor of History in the Indiana State Teachers' College, together with Dr. Broome and Mr. Douthett, were chosen delegates to the National Education Association's convention, to be held in San Francisco, June 2 to 6.

E. E. Leiphart '19 Author of Two New Books

Rev. Elmer E. Leiphart '19 is the author of a book, Essentials of Successful Living, published by the Southeastern Press, Daleville, Va., last fall. Presenting a Christian philosophy of life intended primarily for young people and those who work with them, the volume is adapted to both private reading and meditation and group or class discussion. The book has been highly commended by a number of distinguished religious leaders and educators. A second volume, Believe and Live, will be off the press about May 1.

Following his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Leiphart attended Central Theological Seminary, receiving his B.D. degree in 1922. In the same year he became pastor of the Pleasantville charge of the Reformed Church, in Bucks County, Pa., serving until 1928, when he organized Faith Church in the West Oak Lane section of Philadelphia, which he built up to a strong congregation. He assumed the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Roanoke, Va., in 1936. During his stay at Pleasantville, Mr. Leiphart took graduate work in Princeton Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of Master of Theology in 1927.

Few Alumni Transferred in M. E. Conference Shifts

Relatively few Ursinus men were transferred at the annual conferences of the Methodist Church held during March. There were only four changes affecting our alumni in the Philadelphia Conference, and none in the Delaware and Wilmington Conferences.

At the meeting of the Philadelphia Conference, held March 8 to 13, Rev. P. W. Bare '24 was transferred from Summit Hill, where he had served six years, to Williamstown; Rev. W. H. A. Williams ex'30, from East Montgomery Avenue Church, Philadelphia, to Siloam, Delaware County; Rev. Robert C. Wells, D.D., H'20, from St. James, to Logan, both in Philadelphia; and Rev. Richard Radcliffe, D.D., H'30, from Lansdowne, to St. Phillip's, Philadelphia.

The following were returned to the churches they had been serving: Rev. Wayne Channell, D.D., H'33, East Stroudsburg; Rev. Pearce A. Smith '35, Mauch Chunk; Rev. C. H. Weller '22, Morrisville; Rev. J. S. Tomlinson, D.D., '01, Kensington, Philadelphia; Rev. J. L. Latshaw '31, Girardville; Rev. H. Allen Cooper '35, Chestnut Hill; Rev. H. R. Howells '23, Providence Ave., Chester; Rev. K. N. Alexander '31, Oxford; Rev. E. W. J. Schmitt '36, Elwood, Philadelphia; Rev. D. A. Ottinger '32, Olivet-Bethany, Philadelphia; Rev. L. W. Mitchell '34, Stonehurst Hills; Rev. C. E. Franke '29, Leola and New Holland; Rev. George W. Henson, D.D., H'10, a member of the Board of Directors of the College, continues as corresponding secretary of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

At the same meeting of Conference, Revs. J. Linwood Latshaw '31 and Louis W. Mitchell '34 were received into full membership, and Rev. Pearce A. Smith '35 received elder's ordination.

Rev. Frank Herson, D.D., '12, was returned to Milford, Delaware, at the meeting of Wilmington Conference, March 27.

Graduates Participate in Schoolmen's Week Program

Ursinus men and women took a prominent and active part in the 26th Annual Schoolmen's Week Program which was held at the University of Pennsylvania, March 22 to 25. Those speaking before one or more of the sessions included: James Francis Cooke, LL.D., H'28, editor-in-chief of The Etude; M. Wesley Detwiler '22, assistant county superintendent, Montgomery County; Jessie Benner Dotter ex'06, director of elementary education, Cheltenham Township; Walter R. Douthett '12, superintendent, Darby; T. M. Gilland '09, director of teacher training, California State Teachers' College; Henry Klonower, Ped.D., H'36, director of teacher education and certification, Department of Public Instruction; Dr. George R. Tyson, professor of education at Ursinus. The following served as chairmen of meetings or as members of committees in charge of the various activities of the gathering: W. R. Douthett '12, Helen M. Ferrer '14, Upper Darby Senior High School; Allen C. Harman '26, principal, Upper Moreland Township; George E. Nitsche, Litt.D., H'37, recorder, University of Pennsylvania; Theodore S. Rowland, Sc.D., H'33, principal, Northeast High School, Philadelphia; Clyde T. Saylor '10, superintendent, Chester County.

1884

55th anniversary, Saturday, June 3. Five members still living. Why not a reunion?

While Rev. J. W. Meminger, D.D., has been ordained for 53 years and but recently retired as secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Reformed Church, he nevertheless plans to preach at least 100 sermons a year in one-week preaching missions. Ac-
According to the church papers, Dr. Meminger has been most active, conducting missions in Pennsylvania, Ohio and North Carolina.

1889

Golden anniversary, Saturday, June 3. Eight members of this class are alive and active, according to our records. Won't some member take the initiative and try for a 100% turnout on Alumni Day? The editors of THE JOURNAL will be glad to help.

1894

45th anniversary, Saturday, June 3. Five members living, three within easy driving distance of the College. How about a reunion?

1896

Rev. A. C. Thompson, D.D., celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa., on Nov. 27. A special service was held, at which Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were presented with a number of valuable gifts.

1899

40th anniversary, Saturday, June 3. Sixteen members of this class are living, enough to make a real reunion. Won't someone start the ball rolling?

1903

Charles Grove Haines, Ph.D., professor of Political Science in the University of California at Los Angeles, and one of the foremost present-day authorities in his field, has been elected president of the American Political Science Association. He succeeds Dr. C. A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin.

1904

The seven remaining members of class ought to get together for their 35th anniversary on Saturday, June 3.

1907

Nelson P. Fegley, Esq., who was editor and publisher of the Montgomery County Law Reporter for a number of years, has sold the publication to the Montgomery County Bar Association but continues as its editor.

1909

Thirty years out and seventeen members still on deck. They can all be on the Campus on June 3 if somebody will start something now.

1913

Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs has been appointed chaplain of the Ohio House of Representatives. Mr. Jacobs has been pastor of the Wilson Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church, Columbus, Ohio, since 1928 and in addition, serves as student pastor for his denomination at Ohio State University.

1914

25th anniversary, Saturday, June 3. Thirty-eight members. This very active and loyal class had one of the best reunions on record for their twentieth, and everybody expects them to celebrate their silver anniversary in a big way. "Don't let the people down."

1916

R. C. Kichline became manager of the Reading office of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company on Feb. 1 (there is an unconfirmed report that he sold policies to all the hogs who emerged on the day following). He has offices in the American Casualty Bldg., 6th and Washington Sts., and his territory includes Berks, Schuylkill and Luzerne Counties.

1918

Commander Russell C. Bartman, U.S.N., has been detailed to the newly-commissioned heavy cruiser Wichita. His address is: c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

A card informs us that Dr. John R. Bowman has been chief of the division of research and statistics, Bureau of Highway Safety, Pennsylvania State Department of Revenue, since 1938.

Lt. Com. Charles R. Will, U.S.N., now stationed at the Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland, is one of 123 officers selected for promotion to the grade of commander. His friends will be glad to know that he had the honor of being selected as "best fitted" for promotion instead of merely "fitted."

1919

20th anniversary, Saturday, June 3. Phil May is in Africa, Birdie Moyer is reported in Russia, Nishiyama is in his native heath, and Becky Sheaffer is going to Europe, but the rest of the class should hold a real reunion. How about it?

Rebekah S. Shaffer, dean of women and professor of English in Elizabeth-town College, sailed on the Ile de France in mid-March for England, where she will study at Oxford University. Miss Shaffer, who is also president of the Lancaster County Federation of Women's Clubs, will tour England between school sessions, and plans to return at the end of August.

1920

Rev. L. Paul Moore, wife and two sons plan to arrive in the United States sometime in October. Mr. Moore has been a missionary under the Presbyterian Church in Cameroun, West Africa, since 1924.
1921
Josephine X. Sheeder, instructor in pageantry in the College, was the speaker at the convocation of Moravian College for Women on March 8. Mrs. Sheeder also led a discussion sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. of Moravian on March 9.

1922
Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Gobrecht recently became the parents of a son, Edward Sterner. Mr. Gobrecht is pastor of St. Paul’s Evangelical and Reformed Church, Youngstown, Ohio. He recently succeeded in raising nearly $1,000 for the church by putting on a banquet at $5.00 per plate. 200 people attended.

Melvin T. Rahn, director of athletics in the Long Branch High School, has been elected president of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

1923
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin N. Loeb (Millicent Xander), of 45 Derina Court, Hempstead, L. I., are the parents of a son, Franklin Xander, born Jan. 26.

1924
Hal Gotshall is a busy doctor in Honolulu but the other 55 members should be able to come to the 15th anniversary on Saturday, June 3.

Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Rev. W. R. Shaffer, pastor, recently celebrated its tenth anniversary. This church was established by Rev. E. E. Leiphart ’19, now of Roanoke, Va., with 119 charter members. In the four years of Shaffer’s pastorate, the membership has been increased by 400 to a total of over 700, the congregation has gone to self-support and $10,000 is now being raised to finance plant expansion program made necessary by the larger membership.

1925
The last issue of the Journal announced the marriage of Nathalie E. Gretton ’15 to Capt. Arthur Willinek, U.S.A. We hereby acknowledge our mistake and gladly take ten years off Mrs. Willinek’s graduate life.

1926
Wallace S. Brey has been appointed principal of the newly-opened East-town-Tredyffrin Junior High School. Mr. Brey had been teaching in the senior high school of that district since resigning as principal of the Schwenksville High School some years ago. His son, Wallace, Jr., is a member of the Class of 1942.

F. Gilbert Sterner has been made head coach of basketball at the West Chester High School, succeeding Harold I. Zimmerman, former Ursinus coach, who is relinquishing active coaching. Sterner, whose ten-year tenure at North Coventry High School was unusually successful, went to West Chester three years ago as head coach of baseball and assistant in football and basketball.

Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. A. Augustus Welsh, pastor held a week of special services from Oct. 23 to 30. to dedicate a new church school building accommodating 900 people.

1927
Rev. C. Earl Gardner became pastor of St. Mary’s Evangelical and Reformed Church, Silver Run, Md., on Jan. 1. Mr. Gardner received a purse and other gifts from the members of Christ Church, Roaring Spring, Pa., which he had served since 1930. His new address is R.D. 1, Westminster, Md.

Earl A. Skinner is manager of the Northeast District of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia.

1928
Dr. and Mrs. Jesse E. P. Burns ex ’28, of Royersford, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Barbara, born March 19.

Charles W. Fitzkee, formerly with the Gazette and Daily, York, Pa., and more recently on the Philadelphia staff of the Associated Press, has launched forth as a free lance writer.

Rev. G. Howard Koons will become pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Roaring Spring, Pa., on May 1, succeeding Rev. C. Earl Gardner ’27. Mr. Koons has been past-
tor of the Casstown charge in Adams County, Pa., since 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Lackman (Marianne Bucke ’32), of Glenside, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Warren, on Jan. 3.

Huston K. Spangler, M.D., is superintendent of the hospital at Valley View, Oklahoma.

1929

Tenth anniversary, first real big one, Saturday, June 3. Everybody should be on hand but Mary Cobb, who would have to swim from Sourabaya, ’28 had a big crowd out for their tenth, and ’29 always thought they could out-do ’28, so this ought to be good.

The editors think it had better be. They haven’t a single item on anyone from ’29, and are expecting at least a column for the next issue.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Anderson (Janet Barnes) announce the birth of their second child, Sarah Crawford, on February 17, at the Germantown Hospital. (The editors hereby thank Theron’s mother for giving us this information.)

Where is Theron Jackson “Shorty” Calkin? Several people have asked us for his whereabouts and we would like to oblige.

Van Lennep Davies was married last summer and honeymooned in Mexico. If he will supply us with further details regarding this important act, we will gladly print them in the next issue.

In response to another request, where is J. W. “Reds” Riordan? Send the dope to the Journal if you can help us out on this.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson B. Weidensaul (Grace Kendig ’31), of Reeds- ville, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Craig, on April 4. Two-thirds of the editorial board hereby salute their respective classmates.

1931

A son, John Robert Foster, was born on Dec. 28 to Dr. and Mrs. Foster L. Dennis, of Collegeville. “Dill,” the latest addition to the Ursinus Math staff, is waiting to see whether the young
man reaches for a log book or a baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Moore (Helen Green) announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Ann, on March 9, in the Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Moore are now living at 4209 Ferna Blvd., Drexel Hill, Pa. (Thanks, Ted.)

David O. Tranger is a senior in the Philadelphia Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

1932

Richard S. Allebach recently became a junior accountant with Ernst and Ernst, certified public accountants, in their Philadelphia office.

B. Leroy Burkhart received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago last August. He is now teaching in the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago.

1st Lt. J. Boyd Coates, Jr., Medical Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

Announcement was made on Christmas Day of the engagement of Dorothy M. Faux, of Danville, Pa., to M. Raymond Jamison. Ray has been teaching Chemistry in the Danville High School since graduation.

W. C. Thoroughgood, M.D., has entered the practice of medicine in Sharon Hill, Pa. Dr. Thoroughgood was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1936 and served as intern and, later, resident surgeon, in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. He had recently been a member of the medical staff of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

1933

Philip L. Costa, M.D., is taking advanced work in Pediatrics in the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Costa was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1937, and served his internship in the Pitkin Memorial Hospital, Asbury Park, N.J.

Dr. V. Herbert Levin is practicing chiropody with offices at Main and Cherry Sts., Norristown. Dr. Levin was graduated from the Temple University School of Chiropody last June with highest honors in clinical work, and received the faculty award for scholarship and leadership.

1934

“The fifth anniversary of 1934 was held on Saturday, June 3, with all 88 members present.” We would like to be able to make that statement in the next issue. 1934 put over everything else successfully and it would be a shame to fall down now. Will President O'Donnell please issue a summons?

The little note in the Autumn number brought results, witness below:

The American Kirkland Gold Mining Co., R. C. Dresch, president, is producing 100 tons of ore per day. They are working the 135-foot level and securing paying quantities of gold, lead, vanadium and copper.

William D. Springer is a chemist with the Atlas Powder Co., Tamaqua, Pa.

Virginia A. Meyer received the degree of Master of Fine Arts from the Yale University School of Drama last June. She is now employed as a script writer for the Department of Visual Experiment of the Harmon Foundation at 140 Nassau St., New York City. She is residing at 320 W. 86th Street.

David R. Stephenson became associated with the Rudisill & Smith Printing Co., Lancaster, Pa., on March 20. He had been with the York Printing Co., York, Pa., for the past four years.

James M. Wharton, Aviation Cadet, U.S.N.R., is detailed to VP Squadron Nine based at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1935

Not one note about this talented class. Won't someone please do something (and let us know about it) between now and the next issue?

1936

Norris A. Johnson, Aviation Cadet, U.S.N.R., has completed his preliminary training and been detailed to VP Squadron Six, Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After spending several weeks' leave in Collegeville and vicinity, he sailed from San Francisco on March 3 to join his squadron.

Burgess and Mrs. Anson B. Evans, of Norristown, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur Kane.

1937

Florence A. Bauer is teaching English, health, and safety education in the Palmyra (N. J.) schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Eisenberg, of Conshohocken, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Henry E. Rollins, Jr., also of Conshohocken. Miss Eisenberg has been teaching science in the Conshohocken High School since graduation.

Harold A. Goldberg is taking graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Glenn F. Kochel is employed by the Sun Ray Drug Co., in Pottstown, Pa.

Ward F. MacNair has resigned from the faculty of the Devereux School, Wyndmoor, Pa., to accept a position in the Yardley (Pa.) High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Jefferis, of Narberth, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Robert A. Murray. Miss Jefferis is a graduate of the Combs Conservatory of Music and of the University of Pennsylvania. Bob is with the public accounting firm of Pait, Weller and Baker, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Quay are the parents of a son, born last December.

1938

Justus J. Bodley is employed by the Central-Penn National Bank, Philadelphia, and is taking a night course at Temple University Law School.

Vernon D. Groff, formerly with the North Penn Reporter, Lansdale, Pa., recently became copy reader on the staff of the Bethlehem (Pa.) Globe-Times.

Samuel E. Kurtz is teaching the seventh and eighth grades in the Collegeville schools.

John J. Forambo is associated with Charles H. Cunningham, Summit Hill, Pa., manufacturer of jewelry carved by hand from anthracite coal. This art has been followed by the Cunningham family for a century. Their product is both unusual and handsome in appearance.
69TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 2, 3, 4, 5, 1939

Tentative Program

Friday, June 2

Class Day Program, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Ursinus Woman's Club, Annual Meeting, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Dinner, Upper Dining-room, Freeland Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Operetta, "Princess Pat," by Victor Herbert, Ursinus College Chorus, Thompson-Gay Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

Class Reunions, throughout the day.

Board of Directors, Annual Meeting, Alumni Memorial Library, 10:00 a.m.

Alumni Athletic Club, Luncheon Meeting, Alumni Memorial Library, 12 noon.

Alumni Association, Annual Meeting, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Reception by President and Mrs. McClure, Alumni Memorial Library, 4:00 p.m.

Alumni Banquet, Upper Dining-room, Freeland Hall 5:30 p.m.

Operetta, Thompson-Gay Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

Baccalaureate Service, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by The Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D.D., '16, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Sacred Concert by the College Choir, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 5

Commencement Exercises, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m. Address by James M. Landis, S.J.D., dean, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass.; conferring of degrees.