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Current Comment

First, We Wish to Apologize

For the errors, typographical and chronological, which crept into the Summer issue. The worst, of course, was the way we gummed up the football schedule on the back cover. Several of our readers kindly pointed out our shortcomings in this respect, showing that people do read The Journal from cover to cover. A postal card, giving the correct date for Old Timers' Day, was sent to everyone at all likely to attend, and up to this moment we haven't heard of anyone who went to Gettysburg on the day of the Drexel game, or vice versa. The only excuse we can offer, if excuses are worth anything, is that this particular number was slapped together in a busy printing office on a very hot day in August at a time when the editor in charge was working double time so that he could get across the Atlantic in time to start the war.

All in all, these errors were a great shock to our self esteem, because so many nice things had been said about The Journal that we thought it was well-nigh perfect. The last issue obviously was not; we hope that this number is an improvement.

Second, We Wish to Thank

The unusually large number of alumni who have helped us out by sending in items of interest concerning themselves and by giving us leads on other alumni which we were able to follow up and get the facts. It is cooperation of that sort which is vitally necessary if The Journal is to keep up reader interest, and it is most sincerely appreciated. We wish again to thank everyone who helped us in any way and to bespeak their continued interest. There is a standing invitation to all alumni to send in any news which they think will be of interest to our readers which we hope that each of you will find occasion to accept.

Doctor Yost Wishes to Thank

The people who accepted the suggestion that they show their appreciation of The Journal by joining the Alumni Association, which makes the publication possible. We might add that there is no subscription charge; The Journal goes to every alumnus free and we hope that it always will. The Alumni Association, however, varies in its effectiveness in direct proportion to its membership, and with dues at the very nominal figure of One Dollar per year, it seems to us that there could easily be a much greater membership than is the case. Therefore, we are again putting in a plug for our financial backer and asking any and all who are so minded to send their dollar to the Association's treasurer, Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., in care of the College.

At This Time

We extend to our readers our most heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year. There are parts of this world where Christmas will be anything but merry and the new year holds small prospect of happiness. The whir of motors and the explosion of bombs drown out chime and choir, and the cry of "Peace on earth, good will to men" seems almost mockery. Most of The Journal's readers are fortunately in lands where peace yet prevails. They can make merriment, seek happiness and achieve prosperity with no more than the usual harassments of normal living. We are thankful that they can and hope that they shall.
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In these days of anxiety when so many millions live under the curse of war, when folly and evil threaten the gains so hardly won through the centuries, it is well to treasure more than in ordinary times those precious things of the spirit which Ursinus and colleges like Ursinus seek to preserve and pass on. "All these things," wrote Gilbert Murray in *Religio Grammatici*, "All these things are good, and those who pursue them may well be soldiers in one army or pilgrims on the same eternal quest. If we fret and argue and fight one another now, it is mainly because we are so much under the power of the enemy. The enemy has no definite name, though in a certain degree we all know him; he who puts always the body before the spirit, the dead before the living; who makes things only to sell them; who has forgotten that there is such a thing as truth, and measures the world by advertisement or by money; who daily defiles the beauty that surrounds him and makes vulgar the tragedy; whose innermost religion is the worship of the lie in his soul. The Philistine, the vulgarian, the great sophist, the passer of base coin for true, he is all about us and, worse, he has his outposts inside us, persecuting our peace, spoiling our sight, confusing our values, making a man's self seem greater than the race and the present thing more important than the eternal. From him and his influence we find our escape by means of old books into that calm world of theirs, where stridency and clamor are forgotten in the ancient stillness, where the strong iron is long since rusted, and the rocks of granite broken into dust, but the great things of the human spirit still shine like stars pointing man's way onward to the great triumph or the great tragedy; and even the little things, the beloved and tender and funny and familiar things, beckon across gulfs of death and change with a magic poignancy, the old things that our dead leaders and forefathers loved, *viva adeque et desiderio pulchriora*, living still and more beautiful because of our desire."
ON THE CAMPUS

The seventieth academic year of the College was formally opened at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, with appropriate exercises in the College Chapel. President McClure delivered the opening address, choosing as his subject, "The Threefold Duty of the College Student."

Staff Changes

Two new appointments have been made to the Faculty for the coming year. Elizabeth Read Foster, Ph.D., becomes an instructor in History, and Dorothy J. Peoples, A.B., a graduate of the college in the Class of 1939, has been appointed assistant in German. Dr. Foster is a graduate of Vassar College and took her doctor's degree at Yale University. She taught previously at New Jersey College for Women and Barnard College.

Dr. Marcus C. Old, assistant professor of Biology since 1930, resigned during the summer to accept a position at Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I. His work has been taken over by Paul R. Wagner, M.S., '32, who had been a part-time member of the department for several years while taking graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Messrs. Walter B. Kelly '38 and Joseph R. Reichard, who had held part-time appointments in the Departments of French and German respectively, also resigned, Mr. Kelly to continue graduate study and Mr. Reichard to accept a position at Oberlin College.

A number of changes were also made among the preceptors. Mrs. Bessie E. Schlaybach, mother of the late Ellen B. Schlaybach '39, becomes preceptress at Clamer Hall, replacing Mrs. Nora S. Helfferich '93, who transferred to South Hall in place of Mrs. R. B. McAfee, resigned. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hashagen have taken a house in Trappe and Mrs. Hashagen has been succeeded at 612 by Edith M. Houck '39.

Dr. Beardwood, Miss Ermold, Mrs. Rauch on Sick List

Three members of the College staff have been on the sick list in recent weeks and have not returned to duty as we go to press.

Dr. Matthew Beardwood, professor of Chemistry, has been seriously ill at his home in Roxborough since the middle of November. Dr. Beardwood, who has served on the Faculty since 1903, suffered a severe heart attack superinduced by a heavy cold, and was in a critical condition for over two weeks. He is now reported to be improving slowly, but will probably not be able to resume his work for a considerable time.

Miss Sara E. Ermold, assistant treasurer, and also a veteran of more than thirty years, has been confined to her apartment at The Hamilton, Norristown, for the past month with a very painful attack of sciatic rheumatism. She has lately been able to take care of such of her work as could be handled at home, but is not expected back in the office until the first of the year.

Mrs. May H. Rauch '86, preceptress of The Maples, suffered a heart attack on Oct. 20. After several weeks in Montgomery Hospital, she was able to be removed to the home of her daughter on Long Island, where she is now convalescing.

Staff Members Return from War Zone

Several members of the Faculty and administrative staff of the College who were in European countries during the August crisis were successful in returning to the United States with comparatively little difficulty.

Mr. Alfred M. Wilcox, instructor in French and Spanish, was studying in Paris on a Russerand Travelling Fellowship which was awarded him by the University of Pennsylvania, when war was declared. Mr. Wilcox managed to get to England, where he camped on the Southampton dock until he succeeded in getting a cot in the third-class lounge of the S. S. Washington, and returned to New York in mid-September.

Dr. J. Harold Brownback '21, professor of Biology, Dr. John B. Price '05, college physician, Mrs. Price (Mary E. Shade '04), and Stanley O'mwake '31, assistant to the vice-president, were travelling in Sweden when the Polish crisis broke. Instead of proceeding to England, as they had intended, they returned to Oslo and were fortunate in securing passage on the Norwegian S. S. Bergensfjord, the last vessel to sail before England and France declared war. After a voyage interrupted by British cruisers, they arrived at New York, Sept. 8.

A number of alumni, including Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger II '17, Dean Rebehak S. Sheaffer '19, Rev. Howard E. Sheely '23, Dorothy A. Witmer '37, Charles C. Wallick '38, Mabel B. Ditter '39 and Renee S. Harper '39 are known to have been in Europe during the month of August, while Robert B. Brandaur '36 was on his way to join the Robert College faculty in Istanbul, and there were doubtless others about whom we did not hear. As far as we know, however, no one was in the danger zone, and all completed their journeys without mishap.

Lightning Strikes Campus Landmark

During the violent electrical storm which provided an unexpected climax to Old Timers' Day, Oct. 21, the venerable American elm which stands on the East Campus, in front of the Library, was struck by lightning. The elm, whose age is estimated at more than 150 years and which is one of the finest examples of its species in the State, was scarred on both sides of the trunk. Tree surgeons, who were consulted feel that the damage was only superficial, and that no permanent ill-effects should result.
1914 GIVES TO LIBRARY

$889.05 contributed over 25 years is the splendid record of the Class of 1914's Library Fund, according to Dr. Calvin D. Yost, librarian of the College, in his annual report.

Twenty-five years ago the Class of 1914 had some money left in its treasury when Commencement came around, and the members voted to give the balance remaining to the College Library for the purchase of books. Furthermore, they agreed to make a similar contribution each succeeding year. Now most classes generally graduate with some such good intention in mind, but as time passes and the members become scattered and absorbed in their own interests, the movement too often peters out after a year or two. But not so in the case of 1914. Their members scattered -from France to Kansas. They acquired interests, some of them important and exacting ones. The World War broke out right after they were graduated. They received appeals to contribute to many movements, including several from Ursinus for projects more vital to the College than buying books for the Library. There were all sorts of reasons that often pass as good ones why they might have let this plan die out.

They didn't. Year after year someone passed the hat around the membership and the gatherings were turned over to Dr. Yost. After a few years, many had gotten in the habit of making a gift each year. Not big gifts, no. The average for the first two dozen years was $32.66 per annum, a little under a dollar per member. Last year was their silver anniversary and as one of its features, a special effort was made to raise $100 for the Library Fund. As might have been expected, the mark was exceeded, $105 having been presented to Dr. Yost at Commencement, which brought the total of contributions to the $889.05 mentioned above.

Credit for the successful operation of this fund belongs largely to Helen M. Ferree, who carried the burden for the first two decades, and to Miriam Barnet Smith, who has borne the responsibility in more recent years.

There were other items in Dr. Yost's report that are worth passing on to our alumni. For example the sources of income over and above the appropriation from the College, which covers salaries and other administrative expense with a few hundred dollars extra for books.

Principal among these added sources is the Supply Store, the bulk of whose profits go to the Library, and which in the last year exceeded $800. Fees for extended and make-up examinations, which are earmarked for the departments from whose courses they originate, totalled $277. The Alumni Association made its annual contribution of $150, and $167.83 was received through the Friends of the Library organization. And of course there was the 1914 Fund. Altogether, the total funds handled showed an increase of over $900 over the preceding year, a healthy increase indeed, but still far below what the Library should have. All but about $90 of this money, which went for supplies and the like, and $125 for binding, was appropriated to the purchase of books and subscriptions to periodicals.

Total accessions for the year were 685 volumes, 268 acquired by purchase, 352 by gift and 95 added by binding magazines. The average cost per volume is $3.17, which Dr. Yost feels may seem a little high, but lots of reference books are always needed, and these run into money.

The circulation figures for the year are interesting. Altogether, 5,465 books were withdrawn from the library. Add to these the 10,930 books used only in the reading room and we have a grand total of 16,395 books charged out, just about thirty books per student. These are minimum figures, because the books which the students take from the reading room shelves themselves do not, of course, pass over the desk and are not taken into account.

In addition to Dr. Yost, who is in his thirtieth year as librarian, there are one full-time and seven part-time members of the Library staff. The full-time member is the assistant librarian, Charles H. Miller '24. Mr. Miller, who joined the staff last year is a graduate of the Library School of George Washington University and had wide experience in library work under various departments of the Federal Government and as librarian of the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, D. C. Under him are the seven student assistants, four assigned by the Bureau of Self-Help and three by the N.Y.A.

Freeland Bell Rings Out Once More

Succumbing, possibly, to the shock of the first football victory in nine games, the College Bell cracked while pealing in celebration of the win over Delaware on Oct. 7. Fortunately it was possible, by means of modern heat-treating methods, to repair the crack without recasting the bell, and it is now back in service with the quality of its mellow tone unimpaired.

The bell was cast by J. Bernhard, of Philadelphia, in 1849, and thus had been in service for ninety years, calling the students, first, of Freeland Seminary, and then of Ursinus to meals, classes, and to bed, not to mention sounding the tocsin of victory or marking the final limits of legitimate dating. No previous repairs were necessary for the bell itself, although its voice was occasionally stilled when the clapper, weary of the dark confines of Freeland's cupola, betook itself to other climes, such as the Dean's closet, for a few days.
565 STUDENTS BREAK RECORD

For the fourth successive year, the enrollment of the College surpasses all previous records. The total number of students enrolled, according to the Dean's report, is 565, a gain of 11 over last year. The number of men increased from 283 to 312, a gain of 29, while the women students dropped from 271 to 253, a decrease of 18. The ratio of men to women stands therefore at 55 to 45 as against 51 to 49 last year. The number of day students remains at 110, although here, too, the men show a gain.

170 new students were admitted, 106 men and 64 women. Of these, 156 are freshmen, with 14 who were granted advanced standing. The entrance requirements were again raised to admit on certificate only those who stood in the upper two-fifths of their secondary school classes; nevertheless, 117 freshmen, or 75%, met this requirement. Seventy-three stood in the first fifth of their respective classes, and 19 of this number received graduation honors. Sixty-two applicants were rejected for inability to meet the requirements for admission and as many, or more, were advised not to apply because of inadequate preparation. Ninety-six high schools and 13 private preparatory schools are represented, including 14 schools from which we had drawn no students in recent years.

Not only do the men top the women in numbers this year, but they would seem to surpass them in intelligence as well, at least on the basis of the ACE Psychological Examination which is given to all entering students. Generally speaking, the results of the placement tests administered to each incoming class indicate that the Class of 1943 is about as well-prepared as its immediate predecessors.

The Chemistry-Biology (161 students), History-Social Science (120), and English and Business Administration (93 each) Groups again attracted the greatest number of students. The greatest increase, both numerical and percentage, was shown by the Business Administration Group, which jumped from 74 to 93, or 24%, to reach the highest enrollment since its inauguration in 1922.

Pennsylvania, as usual, contributes the bulk of the student body, with 432 students, a gain of eight, followed by New Jersey with 96, an increase of five; New York, 32, four more than last year; Delaware, 3; and one each from Indiana, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.

The ten largest Pennsylvania County representations are Montgomery (160), Philadelphia (67), Delaware (52), Chester (25), Berks and York (20 each), Northampton (19), Lancaster (12), Bucks (10), and Schuylkill (7).

Twenty-seven sons and daughters of Ursinus alumni are enrolled, together with 39 who are brothers or sisters of graduates. The third generation is represented by Julia Heyl Hogg '42, of Llanerch, Pa., and Virginia H. Ashenfelter '43, of Norristown, Pa. Miss Hogg is the great-granddaughter of the founder and first president of the College, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, L.L.D., the grand-daughter of the late A. W. Bomberger, Esq. '82, and a niece of Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger II, '17. Miss Ashenfelter is the grand-daughter of Rev. S. L. Messinger, D.D., '85, the daughter of the late William B. Ashenfelter '07, and a niece of Dr. Mark B. Messinger '17. The sons and daughters, with their parents, are as follows: Mark D. Alspach '40—Rev. Dr. T. A. Alspach '07 (also brother of Hon. A. C. Alspach '33, Mary Helen Alspach '36); Virginia H. Ashenfelter '43—William B. Ashenfelter '07 (grand-daughter of Rev. S. L. Messinger, D.D., '85, niece of Dr. M. G. Messinger '17); Florence M. Bechtel '42—Carl C. Bechtel '14; Wallace S. Brey, Jr., '42—Wallace S. Brey '26; Elaine C. Brown '43—William H. Brown '18; Jean R. Clawson '41—Dr. J. W. Clawson H'20 (sister of J. W. Clawson, Jr. '32, A. R. Clawson '36); Dorothea D. Deining '41—Rev. Dr. C. F. Deining '15; David Edmonds '42—Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmonds H'32; Marion F. Fegley '43—H. Stanley Fegley Ex '14 (niece of Nelson P. Fegley, Esq. '07, Sadie J. Fegley '12); Anne A. Hain '43—Leo I. Hain '17 (niece of Stella Hain Gerges '13); Eric B. Hallman, Jr., '43—Eric B. Hallman ex '16; E. Jane Hartman '41—Rev. Dr. H. H. Hartman '94 (sister of J. S. Hartman '29); Richard Z. Hartranft '41—J. F. Hartranft '13; E. Elwood Heller '43—Rev. B. R. Heller '14; Denton A. Herber '42—Rev. Henry J. Herber '11 (nephew of E. C. Herber '24, Dr. H. T. Herber '24); Donald S. Johnson '43—R. C. Johnson '16 and Mary Seiz Johnson '16; Laura E. Keyser '43—Howard B. Keyser '10 (sister of Sara Helen Keyser '36, Theresa Keyser ex '39; niece of Helen Keyser Mathieu '16); Dorothy F. Kruzen '42—Dr. F. T. Kruzen '09 and Mabel Kruzen Kruzen ex '10 (sister of Elizabeth Kruzen Cressman '36; niece of Guy W. Kruzen, Esq., '10, Anna Kruzen Helfferich '21); Miriam E. Maeder '41—Rev. Dr. Henry G. Maeder '10; Ruth F. Riegel '43—John O. Riegel '15; Mary S. Robbins '41—Chester Robbins '13; Elizabeth Robinson '42—Edgar T. Robinson '14; Frederick H. Wilhelm '43—Rev. R. E. Wilhelm '18; Eli F. Wismer, Jr., '41 and M. Elizabeth Wismer '42—Eli F. Wismer '09 and Elizabeth Austerberry Wismer '10 (nephew and niece of Charles E. Wismer ex '10, Mary Austerberry Thomasson '10, Miles H. Austerberry '16, C. A. Austerberry '18); H. John Witman, Jr., '41—H. John Witman '18; Robert C. Yoh '40—Rev. Paul W. Yoh '13.

The brothers and sisters group includes: M. Elizabeth Allebach '42—Richard S. Allebach '32; Charles T.
OMWAKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND REORGANIZES ON CLASS BASIS TO CARRY ON

That the memory of the late president of the College, Dr. George L. Omwake, and the work that he performed in guiding and improving the College during his quarter-century in office has not faded with the passing of another year since his death is clear to all who knew and admired him. That his work is being carried on in the way that he would have preferred and that Ursinus is proceeding along the course charted by him is evident to all who are in close touch with the affairs of the College. This is proved not by the idle say-so of the uninformed nor by the even more idle gossip of the ignorant, but by the records made by our recent graduates in professional schools, in teaching, business, and other fields of work.

It was a particularly happy thought on the part of the Directors of the College, a thought Dr. Omwake himself would have approved of, that he not been a modest man, to raise a memorial to his memory, not in bricks and stone but in the giving of college training to able students who could not otherwise attain that training. For this is what the George Omwake Memorial Scholarship Fund is being reorganized to achieve that fund is being reorganized on a more efficient and effective basis, by classes rather than by geographical areas. The alumni of Ursinus are so scattered over this country, not to mention those in foreign lands, that a geographical classification has proven difficult and unsatisfactory. Accordingly, an appeal will be made through committees set up in the several classes to the alumni who have not yet joined in the movement to subscribe to the fund whatever amounts they feel able and willing to give. In this way a minimum of the money given will be eaten up by campaign costs; what is given will be used for the aid of this and future generations of students who need and deserve assistance.

The Omwake Fund is not just one more fund, to be used up and to disappear in a few years time. It is a memorial in the best sense of that word, for it will become a part of the permanent endowment of the College, providing for the education of generations of students for many years to come. The good done by such a memorial must appeal powerfully to all who hold Dr. Omwake in honored memory, to all who have been aided by scholarship assistance in their work at Ursinus, and to all who want to see the College grow in its ability and capacity to give men and women a sane and thorough higher education. Few alumni would exclude themselves from one or another of these groups. The College serves best and is served best by those of its sons and daughters who realize clearly that Ursinus is trying to do the most important tasks in education well.
Fall Sports

Football

With two wins and a tie, against five losses, the 1939 season was a decided improvement over the one preceding.

Considering the fact that the two victories were racked up without scoring a touchdown, and that possibly the best play of the year was staged against Army, the season seems somewhat screwy. Delaware was defeated by only field goal, after several touchdown chances were thrown away. P.M.C. fumbled itself into two safeties to give the Grizzlies a 4-0 lead which they held doggedly to the end to win the first Father's Day game in years. At Army, they featured a passing attack that really clicked to gain more ground than they had aggregated in the three games preceding, scored two touchdowns, and played the Cadets on fairly even terms for the first three periods, succumbing to a blitzkrieg of fresh substitutes in the final quarter.

The 14-14 tie with Drexel was a thriller to watch. All of the scores were the direct result of long runs. Toy Dawson, playing a bang-up game which won for him the Maxwell Award of the week, staved off what looked like a defeat by running back a punt 68 yards for the second Ursinus touchdown.

As to the lickings, they were more or less expected and deserved, but in fairness, the scores are not representative. In several cases, especially at Gettysburg, the Grizzlies' aggressiveness proved a boomerang when Ursinus passes were intercepted for touchdowns. In others, free use was made of substitutes after the game was clearly lost to avoid possible injury to tiring first-stringers in a mere effort to keep down the score.

Leroy Dawson, who was elected permanent captain at the close of the season, played a consistently good game at quarterback, as did Jim Arm-strong, the sixty-minute center. Particularly encouraging was the work of five sophomores, Joe Glass, end, Henry Shuster, tackle, Fred Binder, guard, and George Ferguson and Bill Flynn, backs, whose play gave promise of better things to come.

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Soccer

Disaster stalked the booters from the start, and they were able to show but one victory and a tie against six defeats. Graduation left some big holes that Coach Don Baker was unable to patch up successfully with the rather green material at hand. The results:

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Hockey

The girls experienced something of a let-down this year, winning four, tying two and losing four. Chestnut Hill, Alumnae, Drexel and Rhode Island State were defeated, Beaver was tied, one game with West Chester resulted in a tie and the other in a loss, while the team bowed to Elkins Park (a club team), Swarthmore, and Temple. The record:

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Tadley Becomes Trainer

A forward step in the conditioning of Ursinus athletic teams was taken this fall when James T., "Jim" Tadley, of the Philadelphia Athletics, was engaged as trainer. Tadley replaces Gus Johnson, who had looked after the Grizzlies since 1926 and who will devote his full time to the care of the athletic plant and equipment. The new trainer joined the Grizzly staff at the conclusion of the major league baseball season and will work with the teams until the A's begin spring training. He resides on the campus and is available at all times.

Tadley has had years of experience in his field, having served as trainer at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia until he took charge of the conditioning of the Athletics two years ago, and for several years trained the United States Davis Cup tennis team. He is well versed in the care and treatment of muscular ailments and bone injuries, and has already proved his value to the Ursinus athletic set-up.
Basketball Pre-view

With ten veterans and a host of other aspirants on hand, Coach Ken Hashagen has been holding daily drills in whipping together a court team which many feel may prove to be a winner. Six lettermen are among the hold-overs, Bill Power, substitute forward, being the only loss through graduation.

Frank Meade, Bob Keehn, Hal Moyer, Hal Chern, John Wise, Ed Thompson, Dave Jacobs, Nat Johnson and George Biery are on hand from 1939, with Howard Wise, who did not play last year because of injuries. Howard MacMahon, who set a freshman scoring record last year, and Al Hutchinson, are the leading sophomore contenders, along with Adams, Tkacz, and Garlock.

Hashagen’s main difficulty the past two seasons has been lack of high-quality reserve material which could hold off the opponents while the starting quintet were getting the rest which the present-day style of play demands. The first team has proved its quality, and the season’s success depends on how good their alternates turn out to be.

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**DR. J. W. MEMINGER ’84, SENIOR DIRECTOR, DIES ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY**

Rev. J. W. Meminger, D.D., ’84, senior member of the Board of Directors of the College, died at his home in Lancaster, Pa., on Nov. 9, his eightieth birthday, following a heart attack. First elected to the Board in 1896, Dr. Meminger soon became one of its strongest members, and his counsel and active support of all steps calculated to advance his Alma Mater were freely sought and as freely given. His last great service to Ursinus was rendered during the Patterson will case, where his profound knowledge of Reformed Church history and theology, combined with his intimate acquaintance with the life of the College over a period of nearly sixty years, enabled him to completely refute the contentions of the plaintiffs.

Following his graduation from Ursinus, Dr. Meminger attended the Ursinus School of Theology, and in 1886 entered the ministry of the Reformed Church as pastor of the Brownback’s charge in Chester County, Pa., where he served but a few months, when he was called to St. Paul’s Church, Lancaster, Pa. This was a very insignificant mission at the time, but Dr. Meminger was the man for the place. He was a good organizer, had an abundance of energy, possessed unusual eloquence, and was attracted by, and in turn attracted, his fellow men. In a remarkably short time after his presence had begun to be felt, St. Paul’s reached a position of prominence and influence in the denomination as a large, active and flourishing congregation. In recognition of his work, Ursinus conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree upon him in 1902.

In 1913, Dr. Meminger became secretary and treasurer of the denominational Board of Ministerial Relief in addition to his parochial work. When the Board was reorganized in 1920, with greatly enlarged scope and function, he became its secretary and chief executive officer, resigning his church to devote his full time to his new position. Here again he met with signal success. By the time he retired in 1938, the work of the Board had been placed on a sound administrative and financial footing, and it stood in the forefront of bodies of its sort.

Nor were Dr. Meminger’s activities confined to the work of his congregation or of the Board of Ministerial Relief. Besides his membership on the Ursinus directorate, he was trustee of the Shippen School. He served for years as president of the Teachers Protective Union and of the Clergymen’s Cooperative Beneficial Association. An orator of great power and eloquence, he was always in demand as a speaker at special functions, and after his retirement from the church board, he continued to be active as a special preacher among the churches to the day of his death.

Services were held in St. Paul’s Church on Nov. 13, in charge of Rev. T. A. Alspach, D.D., ’07, his successor in the pastorate and a fellow member of the Board of Directors, assisted by Rev. T. F. Herman, D.D., president of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Rev. I. C. Fisher, D.D. ’89, and Rev. H. S. Shelly ’99.
ABOUT OURSELVES

Dr. D. W. Ebbert '75, Former President, Passes Away

Rev. David Whetstone Ebbert, D.D. '75, fourth president of Ursinus College, died in Akron, Ohio, Dec. 3. Dr. Ebbert was born in Everett, Pa., June 11, 1853, and was one of the first students enrolled in Ursinus, being a member of the third graduating class. He was graduated from the School of Theology in 1876 and at once entered the ministry of the Reformed Church as pastor of Grace Church, Shippensburg, Pa., later serving churches in Spring City, Pa., Dayton, Ohio, and Milton, Pa. His work in these congregations was effective and successful, and he became a member of the denominational Board of Home Missions. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater in 1898.

In 1905, Dr. Ebbert was elected president of the College, succeeding Dr. H. T. Spangler '93, serving until 1907. His administration was beset by many problems, largely financial, which his previous training and experience had not fully prepared him to meet, and he did not receive the degree of cooperation that was necessary to reach a solution thereto. Following a disagreement in the Board of Directors on matters of policy, he resigned after a tenure of less than two years, and was eventually succeeded by Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin, who now becomes the only living former president of Ursinus. In justice to Dr. Ebbert, it may be fairly said that, after the passage of more than thirty years, it seems unlikely that any other man could have accomplished much of consequence in the circumstances under which he had to work.

Following his resignation, Dr. Ebbert returned to the ministry as pastor of the Reformed Church in Barberton, Ohio, retiring in 1918. Since the death of Rev. F. F. Bahner, D.D., '73, five years ago, he had been the oldest living alumnus of the College in point of graduation, a distinction that with his passing now goes to Rev. A. B. Markley, Ph.D., of Collegeville, the only living member of the Class of 1876.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank A. Laurie (Dessa C. Ebbert '05), of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Miss Lida Ebbert, of Linden, N. J., Mrs. Charles Marvel, of Pittsburgh, Miss Helen Ebbert, of Akron, and a son, Ralph Ebbert, of Lybrook, L. I. Mrs. Ebbert preceded her husband in death in 1918.

Other Deaths

Floyd E. Heller '07, died at his home in Bethlehem, Pa., on Aug. 21, age 57. While the immediate cause of death was a heart attack, he had not been in good health for several years. Following his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Heller entered business and was connected with various enterprises in a sales and engineering capacity until his death. He was an active and loyal alumnus for many years, holding various offices in the Lehigh Valley Alumni Association. His wife and a son, Floyd E. Heller, Jr., Esq. '33, survive.

Alvin E. Wagner, Ph.D. '03, professor of education in Ohio University for the past 25 years, died at his home in Athens, Ohio, on Aug. 31. He was in his seventieth year. Dr. Wagner taught in the public schools of Montgomery County, Pa., for fourteen years, during which time he took part-time work at Ursinus, being graduated with the Class of 1903. He later took graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his doctorate in 1912. From 1904 to 1914, he was principal of the Mauch Chunk, Pa., schools, leaving that post to join the faculty of Ohio University. He was in considerable demand as a lecturer and speaker at educational gatherings, was the author of several textbooks, and a contributor to professional journals.

John Jacob Julo '32, died in the Coaldale, Pa., Hospital on Sept. 3, from wounds received in a shooting accident. He was 29 years of age. Julo, a patrolman in the Pennsylvania State Motor Police, was shot in the abdomen by a bullet which exploded as he was removing it from the cylinder of a revolver in which it had jammed while he was shooting mark with a friend while home on leave. He received multiple perforations of the intestines and was given three blood transfusions in an effort to save his life. Julo had been a member of the Motor Police for the past four years, serving at York, Chambersburg, Bedford and Lykens. He was considered an efficient officer and was very popular, both in the service and in the communities where he was stationed.

Services were held on Sept. 6 in St. John's Greek Catholic Church, Coaldale, with members of the Harrisburg and Pottsville squadron headquarters of the Motor Police attending in a body.

Rev. Walter E. Garrett '99, pastor of the Kreutz Creek charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hallam, Pa., died on Nov. 13, aged 66. Mr. Garrett suffered a nervous breakdown several years ago, and while he recovered sufficiently to carry on the duties of a busy pastorate, had not been in perfect health. Following his graduation from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1902, he served successively as pastor at McConnellstown, Pa., St. Luke's, Braddock, Pa., St. Paul's, New Oxford, Pa., and First Church, Philadelphia, until called to the Kreutz Creek charge in 1920. He became deeply interested in the early history of the Reformed churches in York County, doing considerable research work in this field, and was the author of a history of the Kreutz Creek charge and of a number of historical papers.
He is survived by his wife and four children, two of whom, Mrs. Edward C. Kottcamp (Mary Garrett '31) and Mrs. John D. Sheldon (Virginia Garrett '36), are Ursinus graduates.

**Marriages**

Aug. 4—Margaret Elizabeth Wolfe and Dwight Lewis Gregory, Esq. '34, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Living in Hazleton, where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.


Aug. 26—Marion Louise Werner '27 and Harry T. Rice, in the Walbrook Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md. Living at 134 West Third Ave., Roselle, N. J. where the groom is a research chemist for the Standard Oil Co.

Aug. 28—Thelma June Messner ex '40 and Raymond Hower, in St. Stephen's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa. Living at 1021 Walnut St., Reading.

Sept. 9—Alice Corinne Hoff and Lester Calvin Brown '38, at the bride's home in Lansdale, Pa. Living in Lansdale. The groom is a chemist with the Alum Wood Steel Co. in Conshohocken, Pa.

Kathryn A. Dieckman, ex '37, and Matthew McAlon, Jr., in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Oct. 7—Mildred May Peterman '36 and John Nevin Ditzler, Jr., in Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

Oct. 8—Pilar I. Carcaga and Robert DeRial Pease '33, at Factoryville, Pa. Living at 14 Church St., Tunkhannock, Pa., where the groom is connected with the State Department of Public Assistance.


Oct. 28—Pauline Thompson '29 and Clifton Swanson, in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Tamaqua, by the bride's father, Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D.D., '96. Living at 350 E. 77th St., New York City, where the groom is a real estate broker.

Winifred B. Shaffer and E. Raymond Place, M.D., '30, in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Living in Skippack, Pa., where Dr. Place is in practice.

Nov. 4—Janet Elizabeth Graham and Arthur Horace Werner '30, in Wilmington, Del. Living in Wilmington, where the groom is in business.

Nov. 18—Lois Beulah Albert '38 and Clarence W. Miller, in the Reformed Church, Linfield, Pa.

Nov. 23—Marie Johnson and Norris Austin Johnson '36, aviation cadet, U.S.N., in Honolulu, T.H. Living at 2555 Manoa Rd., Honolulu, where the groom is stationed.

Nov. 24—Frances May Lloyd and Charles Vernue Roberts '32, in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del.

**Old Timer's Day**

A goodly number of alumni returned to the Campus for Old Timer’s Day, which fell this year on Oct. 21. The later classes were well represented, as usual, but there seemed to be quite a few on hand from the older group as well. The student Booster Committee, which, incidentally did the best job in many years, had the Campus well decorated for the occasion and had conducted a successful sale of Ursinus flags in the town, so that red, old gold and black met the eye from every direction.

The celebration really began on Friday night, when the Booster Committee staged a mammoth doggie roast and pep rally back of the hockey field, with R. C. Kiehline '16 as the speaker. Practically all of the students and many early-arriving alumni were on hand.

On Saturday morning, the varsity hockey team played the annual game with the alumnies team, youth overcoming age (a relative term only) to the tune of 3—0. The returning sticksters included Edna Meyers '38, Marion Blew Earle '34, Grace Lees '39, Margaret Claffin '39, Mary Bishop '38, Ruth Shoemaker '39, Louise Rothermel '39, Virginia Fenton '37, Margaret Svit '39, "Smo" Hansom '34 and Mabel Ditter '39.

The noon hour was a big time for the sororities, all of which held luncheons: Omega Chi at the Sandwich Shop, Alpha Sigma Nu at Opperman's, Trooper, Tau Sigma Gamma at the Mil-Mar Tea Room, near Trappe, Phi Alpha Psi in the Recreation Center, and Kappa Delta Kappa at Dr. Barnard's residence.

Prior to the football game the freshmen staged their Old-timers Parade, a feature that seems to get better year by year. Each dormitory entered a poster and a float in competition for five dollar prizes offered by the Booster Committee. Glenwood won the poster contest, while Curtis was adjudged to have the best float. It will be worth your while to come early next year and see what the kids can do.

Of course, the big feature was the football game with Muhlenberg, and it was unfortunate that the best Muhlenberg team in years had to be the opponent, winning handily by a 33—0 score. Anyhow, the Fathers' Day jinx was broken this year, so maybe we will win the Home-coming game in 1940.

After the game, the second Old-timers' Clambake was held at the Riverside Inn, Gratersford, with a good crowd present. Everybody seemed to have a good time, possibly because there were no speeches.
Since this was a stag affair, the Ursinus Woman’s Club stepped in the breach and held a buffet supper in the lower dining room for those who did not go to the clambake.

The final event was the traditional Varsity Club dance in the Gym. One hundred and fifty couples jammed the Gym to dance to Len Mayfair’s music, with the year’s heaviest thunderstorm providing an obbligato not in the original score.

**Woman’s Club Luncheons**

The annual Fall luncheon of the Ursinus Woman’s Club was held at the University Club, Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 2. A brief but entertaining program entitled “Ursinus Co-eds—Past and Present,” was arranged, in which Mrs. Charles A. Wagner ’85, Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich ’21, Miss Ruth Eppeheimer ’27, and Miss Frances Thierolf ’40 gave sketches of co-ed life as they knew it when they were on campus. Singing and the meeting of old and new friends were also features of the meeting.

**Another Book by W. A. Yeager, ’14**

*Home-School-Community Relations*, a new book dealing with the problems of public education with reference to pressure groups, propaganda, and public school publicity, has just been published by Dr. William A. Yeager, ’14, professor of education and director of courses in school administration at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Yeager, professor of education at Pitt since 1934, graduated from Ursinus College in 1914, and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He taught in the Phoenixville High School, 1914-1916; was head of the history department, Pottstown High School, 1916-1919; was superintendent of schools, Ridley Park, 1919-1927; head of the department of education, Kutztown State Teachers College, 1927-1930; and a member of the State Department of Public Instruction staff, 1930-1934. He is also author of *The Training of Elementary Teachers in Service*, *State Certification as a Factor in the Training of Teachers*, and of numerous articles which have appeared in educational periodicals. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, N.E.A., and American Educational Research Association.

**1905**

Ursinus students are contrasted with the inmates of Pennhurst State School in a study of the incidence of infection of the upper respiratory tract, made by Dr. John B. Price ’05, the results of which were published in the September number of the *Archives of Otolaryngology*, a publication of the American Medical Association. The Ursinus students were chosen as the average normal type as against the degenerative types represented by the Pennhurst group to furnish statistical case-backgrounds for Dr. Price’s contention that the incidence of upper respiratory infections varies directly with the hereditary constitutional background of the patient. The study, which covered several years, was the result of Dr. Price’s observations in connection with his work as college physician and as visiting surgeon at Pennhurst, and was first presented in the form of a paper read before the Philadelphia Laryngological Society on May 2 last.

**1912**

Kerr Thompson was the recipient of a rather unusual present on his 51st birthday, which took place on Nov. 18, according to a clipping from a Pittsburgh paper. On that day his Slippery Rock State Teachers College team proceeded to roll up a 54-0 score against California Teachers, one point for each year of his age and three for good luck, to remain in the undefeated class and to clinch the State Teachers College championship.

Thompson was perhaps the most outstanding player developed by Dr. John B. Price during the years he coached at Ursinus, receiving All-American honors in 1910 and 1911, and is considered by competent observers to have been the greatest tackle ever to play on an Ursinus team. Following his graduation, he coached at Massanutten Academy and Slippery Rock, returning to Ursinus as head coach in 1916. He joined the army shortly after the United States entered the World War, serving until 1919, when he again joined the Slippery Rock Teachers College faculty. In addition to teaching and coaching, he is also the dean of men.

**1913**

The *Journal* extends sympathy to Mrs. L. A. Kley (Hazel C. Longstreth), of Norristown, Pa., on the recent death of her husband.

Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, pastor of the Wilson Avenue Evangelical Reformed Church and chaplain of the Ohio House of Representatives, was the official delegate from Ursinus at the inauguration of Herbert John Burgstahler as president of Ohio Wesleyan University on Oct. 20.

**1914**

The following account which appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger last summer will be of interest to many of our readers:

The trifling number of Philadelphians who take time out to visit the city’s historical sites still amazes the Rev. Benjamin H. Kell, of DePere, Wis., here to get his second look at the Liberty Bell.

“You’d think there would be only a handful of your citizens who have missed seeing Independence Hall,” said the bespectacled clergyman. “Yet I understand they’re numbered in the hundreds of thousands.”

The Rev. Mr. Kell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at DePere, is driving with his wife on a 4000-mile historical pilgrimage through the East. They have already visited Bunker Hill, Plymouth Rock, Lexington, Concord and plan to return to Wisconsin via Gettysburg, Washington and Richmond.

“I remember when I was a student here at Ursinus and paid my
first visit to the shrine,” he reminisced. “Only a few of the boys who lived in this vicinity seemed to get excited about it.”

“It’s the old story of ‘Acres of Diamonds’,” Mrs. Kell chimed in. “We always ignore the richness that lies at our very doorstep.”

August A. Ringleben, of Hazleton, Pa., received the degree of Master of Arts at the 60th Founders’ Day exercises of Lehigh University on Oct. 4. Mr. Ringleben, who is connected with the Hazleton schools, majored in History at Lehigh.

1916


1920

Rev. L. Paul Moore, Jr., has returned from the mission field of the Presbyterian Church in Sakbayémé, Cameroun, West Africa, for a year’s furlough, and is living at 4482 Sycamore St., Dallas, Texas. His two sons are recuperating from an attack of malaria. Rev. Mr. Moore has been stationed in the West African Mission since 1924.

1921

Rev. James W. Bright, pastor of Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, since 1929, has been called to the ministry of the Church of the Ascension, Norristown, Pa. Mr. Bright’s ten-year pastorate at Messiah has been a most noteworthy one. Taking over an expiring congregation in an almost entirely foreign-born neighborhood at the outset of the depression, he succeeded in greatly increasing the membership, organized a very effective program of activities, and brought the finances to the point where the debt was paid off and the apportionment paid in full a year in advance. Church authorities consider Mr. Bright’s accomplishment at Messiah to be one of the outstanding examples of the successful rehabilitation of a run-down city parish.

1924

Fernyl Y. Rutter was promoted to district subscription manager of the Curtis Publishing Co., with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., effective July 1. He has charge of all Curtis controlled staff operations in North and South Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. “Gummy,” who has been with Curtis since 1931, had previously been organization managers staff supervisor, contacting and supervising organization managers from Philadelphia to Florida. He and Mrs. Rutter (Elizabeth Holloway ’25) are residing at 2121 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

1926

David A. Kern is organization manager for the Curtis Publishing Co. for the counties of Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks, and Bucks, in Pennsylvania. He is now living in Fleetwood, Pa.

1927

Rudolph K. Glocker, M.D., of Royersford, Pa., recently completed a special course at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Dr. Glocker’s original plans for a year of advanced study in Europe were necessarily cancelled because of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Henkels, of 258 E. Johnson St., Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert M. Henkels, Jr., on Sept. 20. For the benefit of those who don’t know, Bob is a member of the well-known contracting firm of Henkels and McCoy.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weller, of 1036 High Street Pottstown, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Robert David, on August 23.

1929

John S. Hartman has been elected supervising principal of the Royersford, Pa., school district, succeeding A. J. English, resigned. Jack, who holds a Master of Arts degree from Penn State, has been connected with the school system he now heads for the past ten years, and had been principal of the high school for the past year.

James C. Poff, who had been manager for the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania at Altoona, Pa., has been transferred to the management of the Allentown District, comprising Allentown, Slatington, Northampton and Catasaqua. Mr. and Mrs. Poff (Geraldine Ohl ’39) are living at 705 N. 21st Street, Allentown.

1930

Rev. William H. Denney, who had been chaplain of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., for several years, recently became associate minister of the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ralph Hanling (Lois E. Beck) may be addressed at 361 East Gorgas Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas T. Kochenderfer, M.D., on Sept. 5 opened an office at 1451 De Kalb St., Norristown, Pa. He is limiting his practice to the diseases of infants and children. Dr. Kochenderfer was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1935 and interned at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, later holding appointments in pediatrics at the Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospitals in Philadelphia and the Cornell Medical Center, New York City. In addition to his practice, he is doing research work in pediatrics at the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he is a member of the staff.

Rev. Joseph N. Pedrick was transferred at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Conference of the Metho-
dist Church from Freehold to Atlantic Highlands, effective Oct. 10. He and Mrs. Pedrick (Margaret Strevig '31) are now occupying the parsonage at 22 Third Ave., Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Word has been received of the marriage of Eileen Gorham, of Astoria, L. I., to John W. Riordan on Nov. 24, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Riordan are living in Jackson Heights, L. I.

1931

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ruth C. Carpenter to John W. McGonigle, on Dec. 31, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. McGonigle reside in the Wolf Apartments, East Center St., Nazareth, Pa.

Jesse G. Hafer, M.D., has received an appointment from the Pennsylvania Department of Health as medical inspector for six school districts in upper Montgomery County. Dr. Hafer, a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, has been in practice in Pottstown, Pa., since 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Hess of Reading, Pa. are the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born in the Reading Hospital on Oct. 5. Although he practices law in Reading and represents Berks County in the State Legislature, Warren reports difficulty in carrying on a conversation with his daughter.

John B. Lentz, who had been teaching at Collingdale, Pa., since 1936, recently accepted a position in social studies in the Haddon Heights, N. J. High School.

1932

Nevin R. Detwiler is now connected with the Curtis Publishing Co., in charge of school sales work in South-eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mrs. Norman C. Ford (Katharine Hand) notifies us that she is now living at 229 First Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J.

Rhona E. Lawrence, who is teaching in Plainfield, N. J., has received the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

E. Earle Stibitz has resumed his duties in the English Department of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, after a year's leave of absence spent in graduate study at the University of Wisconsin.

1933

Rev. Alfred L. Creager, of Marietta, Pa., has declined a call from the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Royersford, Pa., to accept the pastorate of St. Mark's Church, Cumberland, Md.

Fred J. Faux, M.D., who was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in June, is interning in Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.

John Mengel Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fisher (Eleanor K. Mengel '32), celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 24. He lives with his parents in Trenton, N. J., where his father is connected with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

Ensign Aram Y. Parunak, Air Corps, U.S.N., has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., where he is taking a special course of study to qualify for promotion.

Norman Rodney Roberts is with the Pennsylvania State Unemployment Compensation Board, at Harrisburg, Pa., and is living at 1832 Green St.

1934

Dr. and Mrs. A. Elmer Diskan (Louree Remsburg) are located in Manchester, Conn., where Dr. Diskan has commenced the practice of medicine, with offices in the Orford Bldg.

Florence M. Frosch, M.D., has announced the opening of offices for the general practice of medicine at 2736 North 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dwight L. Gregory, Esq., of Hazleton, Pa., has been appointed counsel for the Pennsylvania State Flood Control Board.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McNeill (Marion L. Hageman), of 53 Beveridge St., West Englewood, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Miriam, on August 20.

Walter Tropp, Esq., who was graduated from Temple University Law School in June, has been admitted to the New Jersey bar and is practicing in Camden, N. J.

1935

Charles E. Harvey, who has been connected with the sales department of Swift & Co., has been transferred from Philadelphia to Reading.

Frederick W. Mueller is in charge of promotional work for the Curtis Publishing Co. in Central Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Mueller (Rugh LeCron ex '37) are living in Palmyra, Pa.

Margaret Paxson, M.D., who was graduated from Temple University Medical School in June last, is interning in the Pottsville, Pa., General Hospital.

Dorothy L. Shindel, M.D., is serving an internship in the Harrisburg, Pa., General Hospital. Dr. Shindel is a graduate of Temple University Medical School.

1936

Robert L. Brandau, of Mahanoy City, Pa., was recently appointed a tutor in Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, one of the oldest and most prominent educational institutions in the Near East. The appointment was made through the Near East College Association, after a thorough review of the qualifications of those selected to try for the appointments at its disposal. Following his graduation from Ursinus, Bob became an assistant in chemistry at Cornell, where he was awarded his M.S. degree in 1938, continuing his work there until receiving his new position. According to newspaper reports, he sailed from New York on Aug. 16 and was due to arrive at Istanbul on Sept. 8. We have been unable to learn whether the war caused any change in his plans.

E. Kermit Harbaugh, Esq., who
was graduated from the Law School of Yale University in June, is connected with the New York law firm of Sage, Gray, Todd and Sims. He is living at 25 East Tenth St., New York City.

Rev. Henry A. W. Schaeffer was ordained in the ministry of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Trinity Church, Tamaqua, Pa., on June 29, by Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D.D., '96, president of the Reading Synod and pastor of the church. Mr. Schaeffer, who was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., in May, has become pastor of the church at Manor, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Shults (Mabel V. Shelley '36) are the parents of a son, Peter Stoneroad, born on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Shults, who had been located in Hamilton, Ohio, moved on Oct. 1 to 917 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Shults is serving as Minister of Christian Education in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Rev. William H. Solly, who was graduated from the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in May, was ordained a minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Mt. Hermon Church, Philadelphia, on Sept. 27, by the pastor, Rev. Dewees F. Singley '15. Mr. Solly assumed the pastorate of the church at Shepherdstown, Va., on Oct. 1.

1937

William S. Cramer spent the past summer working toward a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, and is now teaching Mathematics and Science in Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky. Bill received his M.S. from Brown University in 1938 and during the past year filled a temporary position at the University of Maryland.

1938

Mary B. Billett is teaching social studies, health and physical education in the Avonmoore, Pa., High School.

Vernon D. Groff, who holds down the sports desk of the Bethlehem, Pa., Globe-Times, had an odd experience while covering the recent football game between Norristown and Bethlehem High Schools, played at Norristown. Leaving the press box between halves to phone in his story from the principal's office in a school building adjoining the stadium, Groff failed to reappear. A search party, dispatched during the last quarter, found him locked in the building. Ralph B. Meisenhelder stepped into Groff's former job on the Globe-Times, when Vernon was recently promoted.

Tetsu Hayashi has been appointed to an assistantship in Biology in the University of Missouri.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ruth Jane Roth to Frank E. Reynolds '37. Miss Roth is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Reading, Pa., while Reynolds is a senior in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa.

Richard H. Rowland has become associated with the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, the nation's oldest life insurance company, in Philadelphia.

James S. Russo is connected with an accounting firm in Toms River, N. J.

John W. Tomlinson is in the production department of the Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia.

Warren W. Walters, Jr., has been appointed an inspector in District Six, Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

1939

Harriet C. Adams is attending the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City.

H. Carlton Davis is associated with The Herald, Honey Brook, Pa., one of the most readable weekly papers in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth S. Deitz is taking graduate work in English and education in the University of Pennsylvania.

James H. Dietz is a graduate student in Chemistry at Temple University.

Mabel B. Ditter is enrolled in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Nelson C. Doland, Jr. is attending the Cornell University Law School.

William C. Ellerbogen is a graduate student in Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania.

Glenn E. Eshbach is working in the sales department of the Atlantic Refining Co. in Philadelphia.

Alfred Gemmell is employed at the Warren Paper Mills, Milford, N. J.

Lois E. Geywitz is enrolled in the Library School of Drexel Institute of Technology.

Frederick F. Glatfelter has a position with the LaMotte and Bond Co., insurance brokers, in York, Pa.

Robert E. Gross is with the Air Reduction Co. in Jersey City, N. J.

W. Howard Gushard is teaching Mathematics and Science in the Bristol, Pa., High School. Ask him about his six-man football team.

Edith M. Houck has joined the Ursinus staff as preceptor at 612.

Dorothy N. Hutt is teaching social studies, health and physical education in Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pa.

Marion Kershner is teaching in the Friends' School, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

John W. Kinsella is in charge of the real estate department of the Fidelity Mutual Loan Association, Camden, N. J.

Robert A. LeCron is with the sales department of the Atlantic Refining Co., in Philadelphia.

Grace and Helen Lees are enrolled in the Pierce School, Philadelphia.

Dorothea A. McCorkle is secretary to the general secretary of the District of Columbia Y. W. C. A., at 17th and K Sts., Washington, D. C.

Aaron R. Miller is teaching social studies in the Pine Grove, Pa., High School.

Ruth D. Seidel is teaching arithmetic, Latin and English in the Ontelaunee Vocational School, Leesport, Pa.

Fred G. Todt is teaching and coaching at the West Conshohocken, Pa., High School.

Geraldine Yerger is teaching in the Mohnton, Pa., High School.
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