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Current Comment

Ursinus College

Has now served three score years and ten as a handmaid of learning. Looking backward, we can see that she has wrought hard and well, and in her achievements we take a rightful pride. Now let us look to the years to come. What do they hold in the way of opportunities?

We believe that these will be greater in scope and importance than ever before. The challenge that they present will likewise be greater than before. We believe that Ursinus will meet this challenge squarely and adequately. She has earned the right to be, and in doing so, has forged the sinews that will carry her on in the years ahead. These expectations may seem high, but with courage and alertness we, her children, will see to it that they are reached.

We realize that much of what we hear today might seem to deny this view. Granted that the world today seems in parlous state, that much that we have known and accepted seems to be vanishing, that, on the face of things, nothing seems certain any more and the future perhaps appears to some as it did to Adam when he was ejected from Eden, still we have hope.

No one’s judgment is sound where one is emotionally over-stimulated, and too many people have worked themselves into such a state. Therefore we have all sorts of dire predictions day by day. Therefore self-appointed pundits cloak trivialities with portent. The state of the world has provided a field day for the masochists. All of this is abnormal and extreme and unnatural, and should be discounted accordingly. Seldom has perspective been more needed.

Ursinus is a part of Learning. And Learning is immutable and immortal. Civilization does not die, let the prophets cry otherwise; but its outward forms may change, and Learning is a component of Civilization. The past has ever been a guide to the future and is still so. It shows us that Learning has been ignored, despised, submerged and buffeted about, but it has never been destroyed. And so with its component parts. Leyden survived the Inquisition and Heidelberg the Thirty Years’ War, which were as blighting and destructive in their day as Nazism and total war in ours.

So our hope for the future is undimmed. So long as Ursinus can make a positive contribution to learning, so long will Ursinus live. That contribution we must and shall cause to be made. In twenty years the College will doubtless be different from the Ursinus of today, just as it differs today from twenty years past. After all, evolution has been defined as “continuity with change.” Externals matter little; it is not the “outward signs” that are important but the “inward grace.” Let us preserve that and all else will care for itself.

Read This Number

Of the Journal carefully, for there is much in its columns of interest and encouragement to the alumni: the announcement of Dr. Beardwood’s generous bequest, the graduation of the largest class in the history of the College, the success of the athletic teams, Dr. Kepler’s interesting letter from China, the record of the achievements of individual alumni. Read, and let your pride in Ursinus be the greater therefor.

Old Timers’ Day

Will fall this year on Saturday, Nov. 9, the day of the Gettysburg game. The details of the program are still to be worked out, but your presence is needed to make it a complete success. Plan to come back, now.

Your Cooperation

Is earnestly requested in supplying the information required for the 1940 edition of the Alumni Register. Further details appear on Page 10. What we particularly ask of you is that you fill out the blank when it reaches you and return it promptly. Thanks.
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

On January 30, 1940, Dr. Matthew Beardwood, in years and in service one of the oldest members of the Faculty of Ursinus College, died in his sixty-ninth year. Many hundreds of Ursinus men and women knew him. His kindliness, his unfailing courtesy, his deep concern for the student’s welfare, his unselfish devotion to Ursinus College—these endeared him to all his students and colleagues. His service to Ursinus College throughout his thirty-seven years as a member of the Faculty has been equalled by few men in the history of our College. And his last generous service to Ursinus College was characteristic of the man—his gift of $50,000 for a residence hall for women in memory of his sister, Hannah Beardwood.

Beardwood Hall will do more than help to supply a long-felt need at Ursinus; it will be more than a beautiful memorial to Dr. Beardwood’s sister. It will keep alive and fresh the memory of a devoted teacher whom many of us—old and young—will remember with gratitude and affection.
70th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The 70th annual Commencement was a remarkable one in a number of respects. The graduating class was by far the largest in the history of the College. The Commencement Exercises were held outdoors for the first time since the completion of Bomberger Hall. Class Day was observed in an entirely new manner. And with it all, the spirit of friendly interest which has long characterized Ursinus Commencements was at all times present.

Class Day

A major innovation was the substitution of a Class Luncheon for the traditional formal program. The members of the Class and such of their parents as were able to be present, together with a few invited guests from the Faculty, lunchted together in the upper dining room at one o’clock on Friday afternoon, May 31. The meal was followed by a brief program consisting of responses by Dr. George W. Hartzell, class adviser and by a number of parents present, the reading of the class history and prophecy, and the singing of the class song.

Woman’s Club Shows Great Membership Increase

An increase of 72 new members was reported at the annual business meeting of the Ursinus Woman’s Club on Friday afternoon by membership chairman Clara P. Riley ’30. Forty-five of these are members of the Class of 1940, the largest senior participation in quite a while. The Club adopted as its major aim for the coming year the liquidation of the balance still due on 612 Main Street and voted its support of the woman’s dormitory project. The officers—Florence O. Benjamin ’30, president; Elizabeth A. Wismer ’09, vice-president; Elmina R. Brant ’31, secretary; and Lois H. Brownback ’20, treasurer—were re-elected. At the annual dinner, held in the upper dining room following the meeting, Miss Zena Hunter, of Chester, Pa., spoke of her experiences in Great Britain following the outbreak of the war.

“The Firefly”

Rudolf Frimal’s lively musical narration of the romance of an Italian street-singer was creditably presented by the Musical Organizations of the College in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium on both Friday and Saturday nights. Louise Joulia, guest artist, proved a charming and delicately forceful primma donna in the role of Nina, and likewise worthy of note were the performances of Roy Snyder ’41 and Donald Melson ’43, who filled the leading male roles capably and with ease of expression.

W. S. Kerschner ’09 Elected to Board of Directors

Reports of officers and standing committees were the principal items of business at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held in the Faculty Room of the Library on Saturday, June 1.

No changes were made in the officers and committees of the Board and the members whose terms expired with this meeting were re-elected. Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, D.D., ’09 pastor of Heidelberg Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, and president of the Synod of Philadelphia, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. W. Meminger.

Announcement was made of the bequest under the will of the late Prof. Matthew Beardwood of the bulk of his estate to the College for the erection of a woman’s dormitory in memory of his sister, which, however, will not become available until the death of certain life beneficiaries.

President McClure reported that in the past four years the college had received a total of $110,000, largely in small contributions, for these principal purposes: the purchase of Price Field; the purchase, remodeling and furnishing of 612 Main Street; the reduction of indebtedness; the increase of permanent endowment and scholarship funds; and the increase of funds for the erection of residences for women.


Alumni Athletic Club

The annual business meeting and luncheon of this organization was held at noon in the Recreation Room of the Alumni Memorial Library.

One hundred dollars was again appropriated to the Varsity Club Loan Fund, and the Club voted to pay for the materials necessary to place an all-weather surface on two of the tennis courts, the labor to be furnished by the College.

Harry W. Snyder ’08 head of the Physical Education Department in Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Malcolm M. Derk ’26, retiring president and Raymond V. Gurzański ’39 were added to the Executive Committee. All other officers were re-elected.

Alumni Association

Routine business, principally the reports of committees, took up most of the attention of the Alumni Association at the annual meeting held in Bomberger Hall at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday. Harold D. Steward ’07, president of the Association, occupied the chair.

Rev. Dallas R. Krebs, D.D., ’02, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa., was elected president for the year 1940-41, and Francis T. Krusen, M.D.,
President's Reception

An exceptionally large number of alumni, faculty members, students and guests were greeted by President and Mrs. McClure, who received informally in the Alumni Memorial Library from four until five o'clock. This event has become one of the most charming and delightful features of the whole Commencement Week-end.

Alumni Banquet

The capacity of the upper dining room was again taxed by the graduates of the College who attended their annual banquet on Saturday evening. Harold D. Steward, president of the Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by Ephraim F. Slough, Esq., '77, the oldest graduate present, Rev. Edward S. Bromer, D.D., '90, Lancaster, Pa., representing the fifty-year class, William L. Fink '15, vice-principal of the Reading, Pa., Senior High School, representing the twenty-five year class, Charles D. Mattern '30, of the College Faculty, representing the ten-year class, and Mark D. Alspaugh, president of the Class of 1940. Freda E. Schindler '35, rendered a number of well-received vocal selections.

Class Reunions

Alumni Day is more and more becoming the accepted time for class reunions, and this year was no exception.

Mrs. Sarah Kulp Wagner, of Swarthmore, was the only member of 1885 able to be on the campus for the 55th anniversary. Alumni from an earlier period who were present during the day were Rev. A. B. Markley, Ph.D., '76, of Collegeville, and E. F. Slough, Esq., '77, veteran Norristown attorney.

Rev. E. S. Bromer, D.D., of Lancaster, Pa., was the sole representative of 1890 in a position to return for the golden anniversary, but 1900 was fairly well represented on the campus, as were 1905 and 1910.

1915 held its 25th reunion in the upper dining room at 1:00 P.M., with its most distinguished member, President McClure, as the speaker.

1920 had a luncheon in the lower dining room which was largely attended and which continued well into the afternoon. Miles V. Miller, of Elizabethville, Pa., president of the Class, who was back for the first time since graduation, called upon the members present for an account of their experiences of the past two decades.

No formal reunion was held by 1925 but Ralph Heiges and Howard Herber compiled an interesting class book which was sent to all the members and a large representation attended the Alumni Banquet in a body.

1930 held an informal luncheon at the Kopper Kettle, and a great many of the class attended the Alumni Banquet.

1935 gathered on the Campus at noon for an informal get-together, adjoining later to the Bungalow Inn for luncheon, with a better than 50% turnout.

Baccalaureate Service

A timely and masterful baccalaureate sermon which will long be remembered by those who heard it was preached by Rev. Roy Linden Minich '15, minister of the First Church (Congregational) of Malden, Mass., in Bomberger Memorial Hall on Sunday morning, June 2.

Taking his text from the words of Job—"Thou livest me up to the wind, Thou causest me to ride upon it"—Mr. Minich drove home the necessity for developing a strong spirit of self-reliance in this generation of graduates in order to face successfully the problems of life in a storm-tossed world. Declaring that "tomorrow's world will be a hero's world," he struck a note of realistic optimism, calling for unselfish men to help democracy to survive and prophesying the success of character and courage in riding "on the storm" as the souls of men have within them the abilities to meet crises.

The Lesson was read by President McClure, Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02, college pastor, offered the invocation, and the music was furnished by the College Choir. A concert of sacred music was further presented by the Choir, under the direction of Dr. William F. Philip, in the evening.

The Commencement

The formal exercises of Commencement were, for the first time, held on the Campus in front of Freeland Hall. With the greater number of graduates has come a corresponding increase in the number of relatives and friends, and Bomberger Hall can no longer provide space for all who would like to attend. A platform was built upon Freeland steps for the speakers, Directors, and members of the Faculty. Seats were arranged on the Campus in front, a public address system was hooked up, and all of the 900-odd people present were able to see and hear all that took place.

Walter Deane Fuller, of Philadelphia, president of the Curtis Publishing Company, delivered the address of the day. Presenting a clear and well-reasoned analysis of the threats to the security of American democracy and the actions that have been taken and should be taken to preserve it, Mr. Fuller said, in part:

"You are an American audience, brought up in the history and environment of America, and because of your training, you answer the questions of the future as I do—with confidence and with the conviction that America will remain a sanctuary of liberty in this flood of world change.

"We must take our responsibilities and opportunities seriously. We must
make democracy work in the future better than it has ever worked in the past. We must be prepared to defend our responsibilities, our opportunities, our duties and our rights. We have the double duty of defending ourselves and of defending the whole ideal of practical democracy. Our liberty and happiness are worth any price that is necessary. We have squandered far more on far less worthy causes in the last 150 years.

"Our problems are our opportunities. The hope of making this a better world in which to live, spurs all of us on, in spite of adversities and dangers. The chance to explore these problems and to solve them challenges our day and age, as completely as the wilderness and savages challenged the courage and determination of our pioneer forefathers.

"The problems are many. They have multiplied in recent months and weeks. We must avoid war unless our rights and institutions are endangered. But we must be ready to defend these rights and institutions, if necessary, with all our might. There are problems of human suffering and of world dislocations. There are problems of war, and there will come the problems of peace.

"If we safeguard liberty and religious freedom by making them more successful than they ever have been —so successful that no one can dispute their benefits—we assure our own happiness for the future and provide the world with a true example of what can be accomplished. This is probably the road which leads ultimately to universal peace. But it must be guarded in these perilous days by guns and tanks and fighting planes. We must develop new and ingenious methods of defense, secret formulas and devices, new and better techniques of protection. The America of Edison and Ford, Bell and Morse, Westinghouse and du Pont can do it.

"There are those today who say that democracies are weak. We must prove that they are strong. But we can only prove this by meeting the challenge to our principles and concepts.

"We must go forward, always forward, toward that goal which never can be reached. But we cannot go forward fast enough on the one wheel of material progress. There is no proper balance to a one-wheeled cart. That is one of the faults that ultimately will wreck the unerring vehicle of the dictator. The religious and social sides of our existence are just as important as development in commerce, industry and science. There is a great need for reaching a proper appreciation of the benefits we enjoy. An appreciation of our way of life, of our sacred institutions, of our accomplishments and of our possibilities.

"Is there not a religion of living that requires our attention? "Is it not part of religion that our social existence receives our consideration? "Is it not as important that we find the way of economic salvation for our 10 million unemployed and for the 22 million people on public assistance as it is that we invent and manufacture new comforts and luxuries? "Because these situations have been neglected in the past is neither reason to neglect them in the future nor to sound a death knell for our ideals. Democracy has its faults as well as its virtues. And by democracy I mean the freedom of citizens under constitutional provisions and not a pure theoretical democracy such as never has worked. Allowed to work freely, democracy as we know it in America sharpens the wits, develops incentives, stimulates invention, challenges adventure and offers boundless opportunities. Today we have fresh new incentives to make democracy work which did not exist a few months ago.

"Proper incentives in our American democracy work like magic for social purposes, just as they have worked for years in industrial management. "There is no limit to such proper incentives. They can be applied on a national scale as well as a state scale. They can be applied in our private lives and our public contacts. They have solved our industrial problems of the past and they can be our guiding light for all the future.

"There appear to be two simultaneous steps which we must take—the upbuilding of military defense for America and the aggressive solution of our economic and social problems. Both must be done at once and you and I will have our part in this progress."

Degrees in course were conferred upon 132 graduates, the largest class in the history of the College. Eighty-three received the Bachelor of Arts degree and forty-nine that of Bachelor of Science.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the speaker of the day, Walter Deane Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Company, and chairman of the Pennsylvania State Job Mobilization Committee. Rev. A. Melville Billman '12, pastor of the Fourth Evangelical and Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., and Rev. Roy Linden Minich '15, minister of the First Church in Malden, one of the historic Congregational Churches in Massachusetts, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dean Kline's farewell address to the graduates, always a feature of Commencement, was an eloquent summary of practical sense and wisdom drawn from long experience. Following the awarding of the prizes and the benediction by Dr. Lentz, President McClure formally pronounced the 70th Academic Year to be closed.

1940 GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude

Dorothy Reifsnider, Norristown, Pa.

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude

Mark D. Alspach, Lancaster, Pa.
Albert M. Hill, Norristown, Pa.
Evelyn M. Huber, Merchantville, N.J.
Ruth M. Jones, Shenandoah, Pa.
Kathryn I. Keefer, Norristown, Pa.
William D. Snyder, Red Lion, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts

Marna Jane Allen, Tamaqua, Pa.
Marthea Anderson, Yeadon, Pa.
C. Gordon Ashterman, Schwenksville, Pa.
Anna N. Bagenstose, Reading, Pa.
Charles T. Bardsley, Jr., Collingswood, N. J.
Anna M. Barfoot, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles A. Barnes, York, Pa.
Marjorie W. Bell, Allentown, Pa.
Kenneth E. Bishop, York, Pa.
Charles T. Bonos, Jr., Easton, Pa.
Clare L. Borrell, Ridley Park, Pa.
Dorothy H. Chambers, Atlantic City, N. J.
Harold L. Chern, Atlantic City, N. J.
Doris R. Chew, Bridgeton, N. J.
Leroy H. Dawson, Jr., Hamburg, N. Y.
Richard B. Evans, Barto, Pa.
Stanton W. Feit, Norristown, Pa.
Bartha J. Feltman, Glenside, Pa.
Carmela E. Finelli, Roseto, Pa.
Edmund E. Ford, Doylestown, Pa.
Elizabeth Funk, Phoenixville, Pa.
Vera G. Harley, East Greenwich, Pa.
Andrew F. Harris, Norristown, Pa.
Charles Del., L. Hearey, Audubon, N. J.
Edna E. Hesketh, Linwood, Pa.
Raymond K. Hess, Reading, Pa.
Roy H. Heyen, Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.
John R. Horsfall, Swedesland, Pa.
Rose A. Keene, Linfield, Pa.
Hilda B. Kitzman, Scranton, Pa.
Rollin M. Lawrence, Quakertown, Pa.
Elizabeth A. Lawton, Chester, Pa.
Dorothy H. Lees, Merchantville, N. J.
Ruth F. Leone, West New York, N. J.
Samuel H. Lesher, Evansburg, Pa.

Walter F. McCurdy, Pottstown, Pa.
Ellen McMurtrie, Norristown, Pa.
Howlett Moyer, Audubon, N. J.
Ernest P. Muller, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thelma R. Naugle, Shippensburg, Pa.
Roberta E. Ostromke, Cape May, N. J.
Kathryn E. Root, Denver, Pa.
S. Frederick Runkle, York, Pa.
Sarah E. Sadler, Upper Darby, Pa.
Carl Santoro, Norristown, Pa.
Mary L. Seibert, Minersville, Pa.
M. Elizabeth Shearer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Marian E. Simpson, Easton, Pa.
Paul B. Snead, Lancaster, Pa.
Alace D. Snyder, Wenonah, N. J.
C. Kenneth Snyder, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles W. Steinmetz, Maple Shade, N. J.
E. Elizabeth Stewart, Mays Landing, N. J.
Fredric W. Swift, Cedars, Pa.
Frances H. Thierolf, Glenside, Pa.
Edward B. Thompson, Red Lion, Pa.
Frederic A. Thompson, Red Lion, Pa.
Elizabeth L. Trout, Pottstown, Pa.
Elizabeth V. Usinger, Pitman, N. J.
James M. Voss, Norristown, Pa.
William A. Williams, Kingston, Pa.
Robert Carl Yoh, Milton, Pa.

Bachelor of Science
Cum Laude

V. Norma Braker, Upper Darby, Pa.
Willard M. Snyder, Lehighton, Pa.
Robert J. Weidenhammer, Reading, Pa.
Morris L. Yoder, Jr., Glenolden, Pa.
Albert J. Zvarick, Collegeville, Pa.

Bachelor of Science

Harry L. Atkinson, Audubon, N. J.
Phyllis M. Beers, Allentown, Pa.
M. Virginia Boswell, Bristol, Pa.
Lorena K. Brick, Medford, N. J.
Lucia Citta, Toms River, N. J.
Margaret R. Crosset, Audubon, N. J.
Dorothy V. Cullen, Barre, Vt.

L. Kenneth Fisher, Conshohocken, Pa.
Anabei K. Ganser, Norristown, Pa.
Irvin M. Gerson, Elkins Park, Pa.
Valerie H. Green, Brooklawn, N. J.
Sara E. Hallman, Norristown, Pa.
Edith A. Hansen, Fisher's Island, N. Y.
Madge B. Harshaw, Lansdowne, Pa.
Robert W. Hassell, Bridgeport, Pa.
Jane D. Hicks, Spring City, Pa.
Roberta M. High, Perkasie, Pa.
James L. Johnstone, Conshohocken, Pa.
D. Wilkins Kirkpatrick, Conshohocken, Pa.
Martin M. Kohn, Norristown, Pa.
Marion Kotko, Freehold, N. J.
John W. Manning, 3d, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., Cheltenham, Pa.
Frank S. Meade, Jr., Lansdowne, Pa.
E. Grace Moore, Pottstown, Pa.
Frank S. Reiff, West Lawn, Pa.
Jane M. Roberts, Pitman, N. J.
Jean E. A. Ross, Clayton, N. J.
Myra Shlanta, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Kathryn E. Snyder, Jersey City, N. J.
Sara R. Sower, Spring City, Pa.
Aquilla E. Stettenbenz, Snyder, N. Y.
Lois M. Taylor, Phillipsburg, N. J.
Ruth J. von Kleck, Lansdowne, Pa.
John Walichuck, Leiperville, Pa.

Commencement Honors

Valedictory: Dorothy Reifsnyder
Salutatory: Kathryn Inez Keeler

Department Honors

Biology: Richard N. Frohner
Irvin M. Gerson
D. Wilkins Kirkpatrick
Morris L. Yoder, Jr.

Chemistry: John W. Manning, 3d
SPRING SPORTS

With one intercollegiate championship, one league title, two undefeated teams, and a record of 18 contests won out of 32 played by seven teams competing in five sports, the 1940 Spring sport season was one of the most successful in years. Despite the handicap of unfavorable weather, which cancelled contests and hindered practices, improvement was shown in practically every sport.

Baseball

Superior pitching, tight fielding, and timely, if somewhat weak, hitting combined to enable Jing's boys to win the Eastern Pennsylvania League championship. Four games were won in the League and one lost as against two wins and three losses in non-league competition, Lehigh, Bucknell, Juniata, Lebanon Valley, Swarthmore, and Muhlenberg bowed to the Grizzlies, who in turn were defeated by Dickinson, Drexel, and twice by Villanova.

Fred Swift, ace hurler, who was elected captain of the team, won five of the six games and was debited with but one loss. Swift has since been signed by the Phillies, who have farmed him to Moultrie, Ga. "Toy" Dawson, veteran outfielder, led the regulars at bat, getting eleven hits out of 35 official tries for an average of .314. The team average was .249.

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Totals: 43 - 57
Won 6 - Lost 4

The Jayvee baseball team, lacking a pitcher who could go more than five innings, didn't do as well as the big Bears, winning one and losing four. Outside of the moundwork, the team performed well, particularly the infield.

The results:

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Track

Track underwent a rebirth and the best season in several years was the result. For the first time in nearly a decade, the Bears were able to enter at least two men in every event who had a fair chance to place, with the result that two dual meets were won and two lost. The Bears were especially strong in the hurdles and sprints and scored consistently in the jumps. All of the leading point winners will be on hand next year.

Ed Conine '41, veteran hurdler, was high scorer, tallying 33 points, followed closely by his fellow timber-topper, Joe Ingham '43, with an even 30. Two freshmen sprinters, Jim Raban and Joe Irvin, were also in the money, with 28 and 27 points respectively.

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Total: 244-9/10 - 259-9/10
Won 2 - Lost 2

Men's Tennis

Bad weather again blitzkrieged this sport, allowing very few opportunities for the practice which was needed so badly. Four matches were played, one of which was won, and even under the handicaps imposed, definite improvement was shown.

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Total: 20 - 5
Won 5 — Lost 0

Women's Tennis

Led by three seniors, the women's tennis team won all of the five matches played. "Bunny" Harshaw, one of the East's outstanding younger players, and Ruth von Kleeck, and Jane Roberts, both of whom attained more than local repute, composed the pace-setting trio.

Mary Robbins '13, daughter of Chester Robbins '13, has been elected captain of the team for the next season.

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Cricket

By reason of decisive victories over Princeton and Haverford, the Ursinus cricketers lay claim to the intercollegiate championship of the United States. Pennsylvania, the only other institution playing the sport, was not met but was defeated by Haverford, which, in turn, bowed to the Bears.

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Golf

The women's golf team, playing its second season, halved its schedule, losing to Swarthmore in its first match, 4-1, and defeating Pennsylvania in the second by a like score. The team plans to play both a Fall and Spring schedule next year.
Rev. A. R. Kepler, D.D., '98, one of the most distinguished graduates of the College, has recently been officially cited by the Chinese Government in recognition of his service to wounded soldiers.

Dr. Kepler has been an active missionary in China for the past 39 years, during which he has experienced a multitude of vicissitudes and adventures. He helped to organize the Church of Christ in China, the largest and most influential Christian body in the country, and has served ever since as executive secretary of its General Assembly. His duties have taken him many times to all parts of that great country, and few Americans in China today have a better knowledge of China and its people, are better known or have more influence than this son of Ursinus.

The Journal recently received a most interesting letter from Dr. Kepler telling of a winter journey he made from Shanghai to Chunking via the Indo-China Railroad—between Japanese bombings—and thence by air and bus to Hong Kong. We regret greatly that space does not permit us to publish the letter in full, but a number of excerpts are here reprinted.

Shanghai, April 6, 1940

I want to share with our many friends in the West, some of our happenings and experiences since Mrs. Kepler and I returned to China from America at the end of October. We had hardly time to unpack our luggage when I had to take a trip to Peiping. The Anti British Movement organized by the Japanese compelled the missionaries of the Baptist Missionary Society (English) in Shansi and of the United Church of Canada Mission in Honan to evacuate their stations.

You will recall that one of the main objectives of my visit to Great Britain and America last summer was to get the Cooperating Missionary Societies to look upon the work and the needs of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China as a whole rather than to be exclusively concerned with the particular areas and synods in which they have been operating.

During December and until the middle of January, I was fully occupied in setting up a meeting of the representatives of the 13 Cooperating Missionary Societies together with the Ad Interim of the General Council of our Church to draft the bases of organization for a Missions Cooperating Council. This Council is to be the final field agency to deal with all matters pertaining to Church and Mission cooperative tasks referred to it by our General Assembly, including requests for personnel, and grants-in-aid required for such cooperative tasks. The organization of such an agency has been my dream and hope for years and I feel that in effecting it, a noteworthy task has been accomplished. Immediately after this tentative organization of the Missions Cooperating Council, Dr. Tsui and I left on a strenuous and exceedingly interesting trip into "Free China" in the far Southwest.

After a week on a coasting steamer, we arrived at Haiphong in French Indo-China. From Haiphong we traveled by rail to Kunming, a three days' journey over one of the most magnificent and scenic railways in the world. As the train in some instances winds its way along the eyehrows of the mountains, one holds one's breath and marvels at the engineering feat which made this railway possible.

We were very fortunate in taking the trip just when we did. A couple of weeks previously, the line had been bombed and communications interrupted; however, the tracks had been repaired so that we were able to make the journey on scheduled time. A few days after we completed this railway trip, the Japanese again bombed the railway.

Kunming, formerly known as Yunnanfu, is delightfully situated 6,000 feet above sea level among mountains and nearby lakes. It is the capital of Yunnan Province. Before the war, it was a sleepy, backward provincial capital with very limited educational facilities. It has now become a bustling city, the heart of the transport network between the outside world and "Free China." The Indo-China railway and the now famous Burma motor road both have this as their northern terminus. It is the southern terminus of a network of motor roads, as well as of the newly projected railway to Chungking and Chengtu in the north. There are air lines radiating from Kunming to Rangoon in Burma, Hongkong, Chengtu and Moscow. There are tens of thousands of well-to-do refugees from East China who are beginning life and business anew in this delightfully situated city. Naturally this sudden influx of highly gifted and experienced Chinese from the coastal provinces and the new boom in industry and communications are taxing the housing and the economic capacity of the city to the utmost.

We took the trip from Kunming to Kweiyang by motor bus. The scenery en route surpasses even the scenery along the railway. I am convinced that America has no motor road scenery comparable to it. The road winds over range after range of mountains with innumerable hair-pin turns and along precipitous cliffs. One day we crossed an 8,000 foot pass, the highest between Burma and Hankow, where we climbed a ladder with twenty-four hair-pin-turns zigzagging up over the pass. It took us three and a half days between Kunming and Kweiyang. The motor road between Kweiyang and Chungking in some respects is still more beautiful.

Now for Kweiyang! This is the capital of Kweichow Province which, until the Sino-Japanese "incident," was the most backward, poverty stricken and opium ridden province in China. The growing of poppy has now
been eliminated and the province is rapidly becoming one of the most prosperous.

From Kweiyang Dr. Tsui and I went to Chungking. Just a year had gone by since I left Chungking prior to my visit to America and Great Britain. Since my departure, Chungking had experienced the ruthless bombing of the Japanese air armadas which destroyed many areas of that city, and thousands of lives were lost. What effect did this experience have upon the city? Would I find the morale of the people and of the Government on the decline? You can imagine with what eagerness mingled with concern I visited Chungking.

I found the morale of the Government and of the people on the same high level as a year ago. I found the same unalterable will to win; the same optimism as to the victorious outcome of the struggle. I found large areas of the city in ruins, but like the colored man, the National Government had discovered the secret of "cooperation with the inevitable." The Japanese planes had bombed a wide swath across the city. The government took advantage of this calamity and converted the same into wide, well paved streets.

They are still blasting away, day and night, in creating bomb-proof shelters in the rocks upon which the city is built. They can now accommodate about 250,000 people in these bomb-shelters; but since the population now numbers over 600,000 the Government has made arrangements to evacuate forcibly about 300,000 before the 1940 bombing season begins, which will be about the middle of April.

One of my chief interests in Chungking of course was in the General Headquarters of the National Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers in Transit, which you will recall I had the privilege of organizing and serving as General Director. My relationship to it now is Honorary Director and Vice-Chairman of its Executive Council. Dr. H. H. Kung, the acting Premier and Minister of Finance is the Chairman of the Council, and is intensely interested in it.

Upon my arrival in Chungking, I was informed that I had received a formal government citation in recognition of my services for the wounded soldiers. Also while in Chungking, I was given a Chinese dinner at the International Club by Dr. H. H. Kung. There were 100 guests present of whom about 20 were church and missionary leaders; the remainder were Cabinet Ministers, army officers and other Government officials.

This National Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers in the last 12 months serviced 500,000 wounded while in transit. Of course many of these were repeated services as the wounded were relayed from the fighting areas to the base hospitals in the rear. They have employed a full time staff of 978, assisted by several thousand part-time volunteer workers. The budget for this coming year is $800,000, national currency, of which the Government has already made a grant of $600,000. The remaining $200,000 it is hoped can be secured from among the friends of the wounded in China and America. Now that the exchange of the Chinese dollars is so high, grants, and contributions from abroad for this very worthy work go a long way.

I wonder whether you have learned of a most important and significant project which our General Assembly is undertaking at the request of the National Government. I refer to a request that the National Government has made to our Church to undertake work among the Tribes’ People, the aborigines of China, living among the mountains in the western Borderland. The Government has expended much effort in trying to integrate these Tribes into the national life, with indifferent success. They have observed, however, that where government agencies have failed, Christian missionaries have succeeded: "Why not the Chinese Christian Church?"—so they reasoned. Several months before our General Secretary Dr. Cheng Chingyi’s death, Dr. H. H. Kung, in behalf of the Government, advised Dr. Cheng that, if our Church of Christ in China would be willing to undertake a comprehensive program including educational, medical and social betterment activities, the Government would be prepared to make us a grant of $120,000 national currency, for this work. It was of course understood that the budget for the distinctively evangelistic part of this project would be provided by our Cooperating Missionary Society.

You will readily realize how deeply we have been moved by this challenge and gesture of trust and confidence from the Government. Dr. Cheng was fully occupied in effecting the operation of this project at the time of his death. This responsibility has now fallen on Dr. Tsui’s and my shoulders. It was in order to better acquaint ourselves with this project which we call the Border Mission, that Dr. Tsui and I went to West China.

Dr. Tsui and I flew to Chengtu since we were limited in our time. It took us an hour by air instead of two days by crowded bus. We found Chengtu one of the most inspiring Christian centres in "Free China." We met with the United Church of Canada Mission Council, and also with the Executive Committee of the Szechuan Synod of our Church, and considered together matters of mutual concern.

I returned to Shanghai in wonderfully quick time. I left Chungking by plane at 5:30 p.m. on March 5th. We left at that late hour in order to reach Hongkong by night to escape Japanese airplanes. We were delayed by a heavy fog en route and reached Hongkong at 1:30 a.m. on March 8th. Exactly three days after leaving Chungking, I arrived in Shanghai. The last lap of my journey, from Hongkong to Shanghai, was by the Italian steamer Conte Rosso. The journey to the far west took me 17 days of travel by steamer and buses. The return trip was made in three days.
Deaths

Rev. Gideon P. Fisher '87 died at his home in Warren, Ohio, April 5, aged 79. Mr. Fisher was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1889 and was immediately ordained into the ministry of the Reformed Church as pastor of the historic Fackner’s Swamp Church. He subsequently served pastorates in Somerset, Ohio, Hallam, Pa., Marion, Pa., Warren, Ohio, Culver, Ind., Braddock, Pa., and Sharpsville, Pa., retiring from the active ministry in 1930. Funeral services were conducted on April 8 by Revs. J. P. Alden ’99, L. J. Rohrbough ’94, A. D. Wolfinger, D.D., H’09, and J. H. String, D.D., H’25. In 1889, Mr. Fisher was married to Lillian E. Chipps ex’90, who, with eight children and a brother, Rev. Frank H. Fisher, D.D., ’91, survive.

Frank Bennett Miller ’91 died in Nutley, N. J., where he had resided for many years, on April 21, aged 70. He entered the lumber business upon graduating from Ursinus and had been actively engaged therein ever since, although in poor health for some years before his death. In 1894 he married Lillian Gross ex’91, who, with a son, Robert G. Miller ’15, survive.

John Potts Spatz ’97, died in Los Angeles, Calif., where he had made his home for several years, on June 27. Mr. Spatz was connected with the Boyertown Burial Casket Co. for many years and was vice-president of the Company at the time of his death, serving also as president of the Shanghai Burial Casket Co. of China. Funeral services were held at Boyertown, Pa., his native place, on July 3.

Rev. Edwin Warner Lentz, D.D., ’95, died in a Philadelphia hospital on June 25, in his 77th year. He had been in failing health for several years, during the course of which he had undergone a number of painful and serious operations. Dr. Lentz was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1897 and for the next two years was dean of the old Ursinus Academy. In 1899 he was called to the pastorate of First Reformed Church, Royersford, Pa., serving for five years, when he commenced a three-year pastorate at First Church, Steelton, Pa. In 1908 he was called to St. John’s Church, Bangor, Pa., where he served with distinction and success for 29 years, retiring in 1937 because of ill-health, when he became pastor-emeritus.

Dr. Lentz held a number of important posts in the denomination, serving as president of the Eastern Synod in 1925-26 and for several terms as a member of the Board of Foreign Missions. Services were held in Trinity Church, Collegeville, on June 29. Dr. Lentz was married in 1893 to Flora Rahn ’89, who, with a son, Frederic R. Lentz Ex’19, and a brother, Rev. John Lentz, D.D., ’02, survive. Another son, Rev. E. Warner Lentz, Jr., ’21, was killed in an automobile accident in Jerusalem in 1925 while on his way to accept an appointment in the mission field.

Marriages

March 1—Walter F. Beddow Ex’38 and Florence A. Bauer ’37, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Palmyra, N. J. Living in Palmyra.


June 13—M. Joseph Farrell ’34 and Dorothy J. Huguenin, in St. Eleanor’s Roman Catholic Church, Collegeville, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., ’02. Living at 341 Main St., Collegeville. The groom is employed by the Sun Oil Co.

June 15—John E. Davison ’37 and Elizabeth M. Ware ’38, in the Cape Island Baptist Church, Cape May, N. J. The groom is a teacher in the Upper Moreland High School, Willow Grove, Pa., and the bride teaches in the Amity Township High School, Athol, Pa.


June 22—James B. Richards, Jr. ’31 and Winifred Y. Detrich, in St. David’s Protestant Episcopal Church, Radnor, Pa. Living in Olantony Village, Columbus, Ohio, where the groom is an official of the Sun Oil Co.


Fowler H. Stratton, Jr., and Sara J. Ennis ’37, in the First Baptist Church, Norristown, Pa. Living at 536 Irving Ave., Port Chester, N. Y. The groom is a special agent for the New York Casualty Co.

July 20—Rev. Walter N. Welsh ’33 and Marie Mount, in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Orange, N. J., of which the groom is assistant rector.

Degrees


degrees secured, positions held since graduation, public offices filled, military or naval service, membership in civic, professional and social organizations, and books published. The date of death, age, and occupation of deceased alumni will also appear. The sketches will be arranged alphabetically by classes, with an alphabetical index for ready reference. It is also planned to include lists of members of the Board of Directors and of the Faculty, non-graduate students enrolled, and honorary degrees conferred, during the academic years 1935-36 to 1939-40 inclusive.

It is expected that the 1940 Register will be the most complete record of the lives and achievements of the graduates of Ursinus ever presented, and as such, will be a considerable interest to the alumni. The book will be sold for $1.00, and an order form will be included in the questionnaire being sent out, which should be filled out and returned, as the edition will be limited to the number of orders received.

Helfferich Appointed to State Education Council.

Donald L. Helfferich, '21, vice-president of the College, has been appointed to membership on the Pennsylvania State Council on Education by Gov. Arthur H. James. The Council acts as advisory board to the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Helfferich, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the College since 1927, received his preparatory education at The Mercersburg Academy and his professional training in Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in 1924. Before assuming his present position in 1936, he was assistant store manager and head of the legal department of Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia. He is at present vice-president of the Upper Darby National Bank, a director of the French Creek Granite Co., and is active in charitable organizations in Delaware County, where he has made his home for the past ten years. In January, last, he was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Trustees of Pennsylvania Colleges, which he helped to organize two years ago.

The vice-president comes from one of Ursinus' oldest families. His grandfather, Rev. W. A. Helfferich, D.D., was one of the founders of the College; his uncle, the late Rev. Nevin Helfferich, was for many years an active member of the Board of Directors; his parents, Rev. Dr. William Ursinus and Nora Shuler Helfferich, were both graduated in the Class of 1893; his three brothers, C. C. Helfferich '24, Rev. R. H. Helfferich '28, and R. G. Helfferich '29, are likewise alumni; and he married an Ursinus girl, Anna A. Knauber '20.

Local Associations Meet

The Philadelphia Alumni Association held its annual dinner-meeting at the University Club on Friday evening, May 3. Dr. Calvin D. Yost '01 was the guest speaker. President McClure also spoke briefly, and a number of motion pictures of the British Isles, Norway, and Sweden, taken by Dr. John B. Price '05, entertained the group. Officers chosen for the coming year were: president, Sherman A. Eger, M.D., '25, vice-president Cora Gulick Hedrick '28, secretary, Isabel Johnson Helfferich '27, and treasurer, Edward J. Knudson '35.

Thirty-five alumni from the New York area dined at the Peirrepont Hotel, in Brooklyn, on the evening of May 9. Speakers included Vice-President D. L. Helfferich, '21, Registrar F. I. Sheeder '22, and Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30, secretary of the General Alumni Association. The following officers were elected: president, Dr. Howard T. Herber '25, vice-president, Ralph Bogert ex'12, secretary, Mary A. Marquardt '24, treasurer, Charles H. Edwards '37.

The Lancaster-Harrisburg-Lebanon group held a dinner-meeting at the Hotel Kennwood, Elizabethtown, Pa., on May 17, with thirty-two present. Director of Athletics "Jing" Johnson
1888
Abraham H. Hendricks recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the Montgomery County Bar. Upon graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Hendricks studied law with the late F. G. Hobson '76, and on June 2, 1890, was admitted to practice. In the past half-century he served two terms as district attorney of the County and was first assistant for sixteen years. He is still actively engaged in practice with offices at 509 Swede St., Norristown.

1889
The Journal has been informed that Rev. Ernest Clapp, D.D., has for some time been retired from the active ministry of the Dutch Reformed Church, and is now residing at 430 East 22nd St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

1894
Rev. H. H. Hartman, D.D., retired from the active ministry on April 30 and is now residing at 614 Church St., Royersford, Pa. Dr. Hartman was ordained into the ministry of the Reformed Church in 1897 and served churches at East Vincent and Woodcock, Valley, Pa., Dayton, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa. For the past fourteen years he had been pastor of the historic Christ Church, Littlestown, Pa.

1899
Rev. J. P. Alden has moved from 4142 Germantown Ave. to 2401 Ulrich Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Alden has been pastor of the Mt. Carmel and Salem charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church for the past three years.

1908
William H. Stoner, M.D., is a member of the medical research staff of the Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, N. J., manufacturing chemists. He was associate professor of Biochemistry in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School until 1927, when he became medical director for E. R. Squibb & Sons, and acted as research consultant to Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. before assuming his present position Dr. Stoner addressed the Anders Pre-medical Society of the College on May 7.

1915
The Letters of John Chamberlain, edited with an introduction by Norman E. McClure, an account of which appeared in the Spring Journal, was the subject of an extensive and complimentary review in the Literary Supplement of the London Times on July 13 last.

1919
Word has been received that Willis L. Moyer, who had not been heard from in nineteen years, is married and living on the West Coast, where he is second officer on a coastwise steamer plying between Seattle and Los Angeles.

1923
Rev. F. Nelsen Schlegel on June 12 assumed theorate of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, 13th and Monroe Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., and is living at 1409 Delafield Place, N. W. Mr. Schlegel had been pastor at Mifflinburg, Pa. for the past three years.

1924
Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hendrickson (Dorothea Haelig), of Bridgehampton, N. Y., are the parents of a son, Richard Haelig, born June 19.

1925
Elmer C. Herber, for the past ten years instructor in Biology in Dickinson College, has been granted a year's leave of absence to pursue further graduate study in The Johns Hopkins University, where he plans to complete the work for his doctorate. Before going to Dickinson, Herber was a graduate student and instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his M.A. in 1929.

1926
Wallace S. Brey was recently elected principal of the Easttown-Tredyffrin Junior-Senior High School, Berwyn, Pa. Brey, who was formerly supervising principal at Whitemarsh and Schwenksville, Pa., has been at Berwyn since 1930, first as teacher and then as principal of the junior high school.

Amanda Kern Thomas is demonstrator in special education in the Bloomsburg, Pa., State Teachers College. She received her M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania on June 12.

1929
Randolph G. Helfferich, who had been connected with Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, for nine years, has received a civilian appointment in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army, and now stationed in Chicago, Ill.

1930
Rev. Joseph N. Pedrick was transferred from the pastorate of the First Methodist Church, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., to the Linden Avenue Church, Jersey City, N. J., effective May 30. He and Mrs Pedrick (Margaret Streig '31) are now residing at 93 Linden Ave., Jersey City.

Edgar H. Schnure is the manager of the Union Production Credit Association, a cooperative farm credit organization covering seven counties in Central Pennsylvania, with offices in Lewisburg, Pa. The Association specializes in short-term crop and equipment financing and according to Ed, did a business of $350,000 last year.

1931
Clinton C. Felton, who had been managing the J. G. McCrory store in Bellefonte, Pa., was recently placed
in charge of the company's store in Emporium, Pa.

John W. Fertig, Ph.D., has been appointed professor of Biostatistics in Columbia University for the coming year. Dr. Fertig took his doctorate at the University of Minnesota, later was biometrician in the State Hospital at Worcester, Mass., and for the past three years had been holding a research appointment in the School of Health of The Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. D. Horton Nace became pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Nescopeck, Pa., on April 16 and reports an encouraging growth in the work of the congregation.

MRS. George F. Rowell, Jr., (Catherine Clarke) is now living at 818 Anderson Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Rev. John H. Sando, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church at Millersburg, Pa., since 1936, on April 2 became pastor of Bethany Church, York, Pa., and may be addressed at 753 West Locust St.

Rev. David O. Trauger was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School and ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Bishop of Pennsylvania, on May 20. He has been appointed priest-in-charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia.

1932

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Gottshalk (Elisabeth Shaub), of Barnesville, Pa., announce the birth of their second son, Jerome Shaub, on Jan. 29, in the Reading, Pa., Hospital.

Rev. William C. Schwab recently became pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at New Baltimore, N. Y. He had been serving the Church in Glenville, N. Y., following his graduation from New Brunswick Seminary in 1935.

1933

Naaman F. Barr became chief chemist of the analytical and testing laboratories of Durez Plastics, Inc., Philadelphia, on May 1. Barr first became connected with Durez in 1936, and in 1938 was appointed supervising chemist of the chlorination department.

H. Ober Hess, whose appointment as director of elections and legislation in the Pennsylvania Department of State, was announced in the Spring Journal, has since been made director of the Corporation Bureau in the same department at an annual salary of $4200.

Eveline B. Omwake, who had been teaching in the nursery school of the Dalton Schools, Inc., New York City, since 1936, has accepted an appointment as instructor in the Child Study Department of Vassar College for the coming year. She received her M.A. from Columbia in 1937 and has been a member of the staff of the Institute of Euthenics at Vassar for the past four summers.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Tagart Steele, Jr., (Edith Henderson) are the parents of a son, Samuel Tagart Steele III, born in New York City on Feb. 2, last. Rev. Walter N. Welsh was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church on June 20 by Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Bishop of Newark. Rev. Mr. Welsh has been assistant rector of Grace Church, Orange, N. J., for the past two years.

1934

Allan Claghorn has resigned his position in the Flemington, N. J., High School, to accept an attractive offer from the World Book Co. with whom he had been connected before going to Flemington.

Attorney and Mrs. Dwight L. Gregory, of Hazleton, Pa., announce the arrival of a daughter, Alice May, on June 15, last.

1935

Robert R. Frantz, M.D., was graduated from Temple University Medical School in June and will interne in the Allentown Pa., Hospital.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Jesse G. Heiges, Esq., and Martha B. Sleichter, of Shippensburg, Pa. Jesse is associated with the New York law firm of Mudge, Stern, Williams and Tucker.

Craig Johnston, Jr. is connected with the Midvale Steel Co., Philadelphia, and is living at 5032 Newhall St., Germantown.


W. Harvey Quay is with the Cooper Coal Co. in Pittsfield, Mass. where he is living at 65 Appleton Ave.

Wilbur H. Wire, M.D., who graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1939, has completed his internship and will practice in Spring Grove, Pa.

1936

Drs. T. H. Boyesen, Jr., and Charles L. Cubberley, Jr., both of whom were graduated from Jefferson Medical College in June, have been appointed to internships in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Clifford D. Calvert has accepted a position as coach in the Merchantville, N. J., High School. Cliff had been coaching at Perkomen School, where he made a good record, since graduation.

The following members of 1936 were graduated from Temple University Medical School in June and have been appointed to internships: Robert R. Deen, U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; George E. Fissel, Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia; Helen L. Laubenstein Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa.; George R. Matthews, Reading, Pa., Hospital.

Sarah Helen Keyser received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia in June and has been appointed to a position in the Health and Physical Education Department of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. She is now taking summer work in the University of California at Los Angeles.

Irving Rappoport is sports announcer on the staff of Station WABS, Montgomery, Ala.

1937

Rev. Harry F. Fenstermaker, who was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., in May, has been ordained and installed as pastor of the Tunicum charge of the
Evangelical and Reformed Church, Ottsville, Pa.

Walter B. Kelly has been appointed an instructor in English in Susquehanna University for the coming academic year. Walt recently received his M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Carolyn E. Mullin is girl reserve secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Kingston, N. Y.

Ruth H. Seitz, who received her Master of Education degree from Temple University in June, will teach Biology and American History in the Keyport, N. J. High School.

Nellie L. Wright has been elected teacher of health and physical education and coach of dramatics in the Otto Township High School, Duke Center, Pa.

1938

James H. Baird has accepted a position as chemical engineer with the Krebs Pigment and Color Corp., a du Pont subsidiary, in Wilmington, Del. Jim received the degree of Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June.

Dorothy E. Barry was married to Robert Jacoby on July 25, 1939, in Washington, D. C. They are residing at 185 E. Derry St., Hershey, Pa., where Mr. Jacoby teaches in the local high school.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Beck, of Littlestown, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Virginia Caroline, to A. Wilson Rahn, of Souderton, Pa.

Charles E. J. Halm has been taking graduate work in physical education at Columbia University.

Angelo J. Vaccaro, who has been coaching football and teaching in the Steubenville, Ohio, High School, has been promoted to director of athletics in the same school.

Harry W. Zoll has been elected to a position in the Science Department of the Flemington, N. J., High School. He had been teaching at Cape May Court House, N. J., for the past two years.

1939

Harold F. Edwards is a salesman in the Philadelphia office of the New York Life Insurance Co.

William C. Ellenbogen, who had been doing graduate work in the Towne School of the University of Pennsylvania, has been made head of the chemical laboratory of the William Amer Co., tanners, Second and Willow Sts., Phila.

Edith M. Houck has resigned as preceptress at the College to become librarian and teacher of English in East Greenville, Pa., High School.

Aaron H. Otto is connected with the Gibbel Agency, general insurance, in the Fulton Bank Building, Lancaster, Pa. Robert B. Gibbel ’35 is a member of the firm.

Lillian G. Slotterer is employed by the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Philadelphia.

Roger L. Wardlow has secured a position with the Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia.

1940

The following members of the graduating class had secured the positions indicated at the time the Journal went to press:

Harry L. Atkinson, publicity director, Ursinus College, a newly-created position.


V. Norma Braker, Upper Darby office, Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.

Lucia Citta, Margaret R. Croset, Dorothy V. Cullen, and Marion Kotko, medical technicians, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mary H. Clark, preceptress, Ursinus College.

Leroy H. Dawson, Jr., training course, River Road plant of Dunlop Tire Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edith A. Hansen, medical technician, St. Luke’s Hospital, Bethlehem, Pa.

Madge B. Harshaw, physical education and coaching, Moorestown, N. J., Friends’ School.

Robert W. Hassell, Mathematics, Yardley, Pa., High School.

Kathryn I. Keeler, fellowship in Classics, Bryn Mawr College.

Margaret R. Kerstetter, Latin and physical education, Tooton, Pa., High School.

Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., with Midvale Steel Co., Philadelphia.

C. Kenneth Snyder, credit engineer, Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles J. Steinmetz, assistant in German, Ursinus College.

Acquilla E. Stettenbenz, medical technician, Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fredric R. Swift, under contract to the Philadelphia National League baseball team; at present farmed out to the Moultrie, Ga., club.

Lois M. Taylor, teaching position in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Paul J. Wilson, Jr., with Retail Credit Insurance Co., Philadelphia.


Elizabeth V. Usinger plans to study in Temple University School of Music.

Betty L. Bickhart and Vivian C. Judd have enrolled in the Philadelphia School of Office Training.

Kenneth E. Bishop and Paul B. Snead will attend the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., Albert M. Hill will enter Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Rollin Lawrence will enter Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., and Robert C. Yoh has been admitted to the Divinity School of Yale University.

Those admitted to medical school are: Pennsylvania—John W. Manning 3rd; Jefferson—Harry Cohen, Richard N. Frohner, Irvin M. Gerson; Temple—Phyllis M. Beers, Valerie H. Green, Sara R. Sower, Morris L. Yoder, Jr. (also Philip M. Irey, Jr., ’41); Hahnemann—D. Wilkins Kirkpatrick, James C. Lyons, Jr., John Wallachuck.
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 28 Lafayette at Easton
Oct. 5 Dickinson at Collegeville
Oct. 12 Bucknell at Lewisburg
Oct. 19 Delaware at Newark*
Oct. 26 Muhlenberg at Allentown*
Nov. 2 Permanently Open Date
Nov. 9 Gettysburg at Collegeville* (Old Timers' Day)
Nov. 16 Drexel at Collegeville*
Nov. 28 F. & M. at Lancaster* (Thanksgiving Day)

* Conference Game.