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Current Comment

THE LOYALTY FUND

We made a previous error in our last issue—but one we are happy to correct and would like to correct again, if possible. It seems that the total gifts to the Funds during the past six years totaled $174,800 (we said $70,000).

Gifts made during the year ending June 30, 1942 amounted to $53,100 (we said $45,000). We are glad to restate these figures to our readers and would like to make several comments generally.

In the last issue there was published a list of contributors to the Loyalty Fund by classes. To them we express appreciation. A large part of this fund came from those who are not alumni.

The need for the coming year is just as great. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, at a special meeting held October 31, 1942, expressed approval of the continuation of the Loyalty Fund and commended it to the alumni body as worthy of wholehearted support. We need all the assistance we can get in order to increase last year’s mark.

HOW TO GIVE—INEXPENSIVELY

Since 1917, the Revenue Act has set its blessing on benevolent impulses of individuals through providing for deduction from taxable income of contributions up to 15% of their net income. The Federal Government encourages private philanthropy by absorbing 18.4% to 88% of the cost of their gifts.

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Note that the figures reflect the cost of charitable contributions equaling 5% of your net income (the charitable contributions of the average man or woman ranges from nothing to 10%).

We do not mean that if you give $5 or $50 or $500 to the College that you do not actually give the institution that amount. Your saving is effected because your gift would otherwise be a part of your total taxable income and taxable as such, if the contribution had not been made. Under the present law, you may give—cheaply.

Take an example: Your net income subject to taxation is $2,000. You may give your College $100 at a cost to you of $81.60 (the Government will absorb the other $18.40). Suppose you wish to give $50. Your cost would be only $40.80.

Why not include Ursinus College—your College—in your list of charities this year? The gift must be made by December 31, 1942. Next year’s Revenue Law may be different. You must act now.
THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is probable that the Army and the Navy will soon announce a plan that for the duration of the war will define very clearly the contribution that the colleges and universities must make to the war effort. The Enlisted Reserve Corps has already been established in approved colleges and universities, and a great many students now in Ursinus College have enlisted in the Corps. But the new plan now being considered by the Army and the Navy will probably utilize much more extensively the facilities of the colleges and universities as centers for training highly qualified young men as prospective specialists and officers in the armed forces.

Whatever the details of the new plan, the emphasis almost certainly will be upon studies that will be of immediate utility in the prosecution of the war. In the colleges and universities, the humanities, for the duration of the war, must to some extent give way to the applied sciences.

This temporary and partial eclipse of the humanities is unfortunate but, in the present situation, inevitable. We are engaged in a technological war, in which our opponents have the immense advantage of long preparation. If we are to survive, we must oppose them with their own weapons. But as we oppose them, we must remember that it was not too much—but too little—vital training in the humanities that was responsible for the stupidities and selfishness that in so large measure brought us and the whole world to the present unhappy state.

When peace is restored, the American liberal arts college must see to it that the humanities—all that teaches man to keep his spiritual, moral, esthetic, and intellectual being in control of his instincts and technologies—occupy their rightful place not only in the schools and colleges, but in American life as well. Religion, ethics, literature, art of all kinds, history in its broadest sense—these are the studies that must provide the controls in the years ahead. That these studies can make a more vital contribution to American life than they have made in the past is not to be denied.

The colleges and their alumni will do their utmost to aid in our struggle to survive as a free people. It is the peculiar responsibility of the colleges and their alumni to see to it that we survive as a civilized people—a people able and willing to lead in the building of that better world which will not emerge spontaneously, but which must be built out of the present chaos. Great as has been the contribution of the colleges to American life, that contribution can and should be much greater after the war. So long as the war lasts, the colleges must do all that they can do to aid the war effort, and at the same time they must prepare for the still more important contribution that they can make and must make toward the building of a new world.

N. E. McClure.

COLLEGE IS RECIPIENT OF NEW HYMNALS FOR CHAPEL

The Ursinus Chapel has received new hymnals. Twenty-one churches, all of which have long been closely associated with Ursinus College, have provided twenty-five hymnals each for use in the daily chapel exercises.

Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, D.D., of Heidelberg Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the Board of Directors, was directly responsible for this project, initiated at the suggestion of Dr. Harry E. Paisley, President of the Board of Directors of the College. The cooperating churches are:

Salem Church, Rochester, N. Y.
St. Paul's Church, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa.
St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Milton, Pa.
First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Spring City, Pa.
Trinity Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa.
Leesport Reformed Church, Leesport, Pa.
First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Washington, D. C.
Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hellertown, Pa.
St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Slatington, Pa.
St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.
St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.
The Telford Charge, Telford, Pa.
Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa.
The Heidelberg Church, York, Pa.
St. John's Reformed Church, Nazareth, Pa.
Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
Christ Church, Bath, Pa.
The First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa.
Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa.

A suitable book plate bearing the name of the donor churches has been inserted in each volume.
OPENING OF 73rd ACADEMIC YEAR

Student Enrollment Above Last Year’s Figures

Ursinus is one of a relatively small number of colleges able to report capacity enrollments this year. The 1942-43 enrollment totals 533 as compared with 531 last year. There are 275 men and 250 women. Of this number 214 are new students, the largest number in this classification in the history of the college. 110 of these are men and 104 are women. 17 transfer students are included among this group, as are 3 students who returned to Ursinus after the lapse of a year or more. 194 of the entering group are freshmen. Last year the freshmen numbered 154. All the residence halls are filled to capacity. Highland Hall, previously used as a men’s dormitory, is now a residence hall for women. There are slightly fewer day students this year because of curtailed transportation facilities.

Twenty-three of the men students and one of the women are employed in full-time work in defense industries in Pottstown and Oaks. For the most part, these students reside in college buildings, take their meals in the college dining room, and carry a reduced schedule of college work. This work-study plan has enabled some young people to attend college who would otherwise find it impossible to do so.

Because of the accelerated program, it is now possible for students to enter Ursinus in February, in June, and in September of each year. It is also now possible for students to be graduated at the end of any term. It is expected that approximately 50 students will complete the requirements for graduation in January, 1943. In order to keep the college filled to capacity, it will be necessary to have an entering group in February of at least this number. Alumni are urged to cooperate with the Registrar in submitting names of prospective students who are eligible to enter college in February, June, and September, 1943.

Pfahler Hall Dedicated at Annual Founders’ Day

The annual Founders’ Day Convocation held in Bomberger Hall on October 13 was of special interest and importance. At the exercises Dr. Harry E. Paisley, President of the Board of Directors officially named the Science Building for Dr. George E. Pfahler of Philadelphia, world famous radiologist and a member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College since 1935.

In honor of the occasion, William David Coolidge, vice-president and director of research for General Electric, delivered an address on “The Role of Science Institutions in Our Civilization” to a capacity audience of faculty members, students, and scientists from all parts of the East who attended the convocation.

Dr. Coolidge emphasized the influence of the science institution and its teachers and traditions.

“It is to the university that industry should look to train men for its laboratories,” Dr. Coolidge stressed, “and if this work is to be well done, fundamental research must be carried on by members of the teaching staff of the university; financial support must, of course, be provided, and should come either in the form of a government subsidy or as a contribution from industry to be in turn liquidated by the public.”

The naming of the Pfahler Hall of Science came as a climax to the entire program and the world renowned radiologist, one of the pioneers in the field of radium and X-ray, who has contributed perhaps more than any other man in the world to the medical applications of radiology, spoke a few modest words in response.

After the dedication, honorary degrees were granted to George Morris Dorrance, famous Philadelphia surgeon, Sc.D.; Harvey Clayton Rentschler, director of research for Westinghouse, LL.D.; William David Coolidge of General Electric, LL.D.; Ray Stowers Clements, D.D., and George Edward Pfahler, LL.D.

A portrait of Dr. Pfahler was unveiled and presented to the College by his wife, Mrs. George E. Pfahler, at the conclusion of the program. Dr. Paisley made the formal acceptance of the portrait.

Visiting scientists and doctors were entertained at a reception in the foyer of the Pfahler Hall of Science by Dr. and Mrs. Pfahler immediately after the exercises.

The arrangements for the day were made by a committee consisting of Dr. Ralph H. Spangler ‘97 Chairman, Dr. Charles A. Behney ’12, and Dr. J. H. Brownback ’21.

Ursinus Women’s Club

At the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ursinus Women’s Club held in October, the annual December luncheon in Philadelphia, and the card party on the campus in the spring, were discussed. It was decided that we request twenty people in various communities to contact five fellow members in their areas, asking if they would be interested in attending the luncheon. As a result of this preliminary questionnaire, plans are being made to hold the reunion Saturday, December 5th, at the Arcadia, on Chestnut Street near Broad. May we hope for an encouraging attendance? Invite non-members to join you in this reunion.

We are trying to arouse interest in our organization among the girls on the campus by offering them, for their dormitory funds, half the profits of a proposition to raise money. Unfortunately, few students know what our club has done until they are about to graduate. We hope to report in more detail at the December luncheon.

Present plans are to hold the card party at Ursinus in the late spring. The support given last year was so encouraging that we feel our members
will make an effort to return to the campus that afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. U. Helfferich, South Hall, Collegeville, will be glad to secure a new subscription or renew an old one to any magazine. She has generously offered to give to the Club the commission she receives as agent. Help our organization by sending your subscriptions to her.

The Club, at the May meeting, voted to offer a $300 open scholarship to a freshman girl this year. To meet that obligation we need your support. Will you send your annual dues promptly to Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, Trappe, Pa.?

Miriam B. Smith, President

Our Secretary's Letter

Dear Fellow-Alumni:

On another page of the Journal will be found a summary of the proposed changes in the constitution of the Alumni Association. A need for revision has been felt for a number of years, and a Drafting Committee was appointed.

The committee contemplates publishing the proposed new constitution in the Spring 1943 issue of the Journal. Alumni will thus have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with it before the Annual Meeting in May 1943. After adoption, the new constitution will be printed, and a copy distributed to each alumus. The committee has developed a constitution which is flexible, and more simple, and which, it is believed, will better serve the changing needs of the Association.

I should like to call your attention to the record, on another page of the Journal, of the women and men of Ursinus who are in the service, and to ask any alumni who knows of additional names, or of later or more accurate addresses of anyone listed, to send them in to me. It is a difficult task to discover all of the alumni who are in the armed forces, and still more difficult to keep addresses up to date. We on the campus, and your college and classmates will be glad to hear where you are, and what you are doing, and the Journal will keep them posted if you will send us news about yourselves.

I am grateful for the response which the several members of the Journal Committee have gotten lately, to requests for news. The more news that each of you sends us, the better Journal we can prepare for you. And these are days when news is being made rapidly; not a day passes without some news coming into my office about a marriage, or a new service man, or a change of rank or address.

Charles H. Miller,
Secretary.

Lost Alumni

Every year the Alumni Secretary compiles his records, showing addresses of Ursinus grads. Every year a few communications come back marked "unknown" or "moved—left no address".

The College asks the cooperation of the alumni body in keeping the office advised of latest changes in addresses and particularly, in locating the following:

Mr. C. Gordon Astheimer, ’49
Mrs. J. M. Berckley, ’38
(Gladys E. Stegener)
Dale L. Carlberg, M.D., ’34
Mr. George W. T. Christian, ’34
Mrs. H. DeRaven Cheaver, ’16
(Mabel Hyde)
Mr. Harry Cohen, ’40
Mr. Edward S. Ellis, ’33
Mrs. Marshall Fasel, ’29
(Elizabeth T. Greager)
Mr. Edmund E. Ford, ’40
Mrs. John A. King, ’27
(Marguerite G. Reimert)
Mr. H. H. Koeper, ’07
Rev. Gilbert B. Kugler, ’32
Mr. D. S. Light, ’16
Miss Margaret E. Miller, ’32
Mrs. Richard S. Newham, ’31
(Catherine Heidel)
The Rev. Lee Alexander Peeler, A.B., B.D.
Miss Zelia H. Propes, ’32
Rev. Linden H. Rice, ’03
Mr. Woodrow W. Robbins, ’36
Miss Beulah M. Schaeffer, ’17

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Athletics for All Is Aim of War Training Program

The regular routine of the intercollegiate sports program at Ursinus has been jolted and profoundly disrupted by the war emergency. Last Spring, in keeping with the request of the Federal Government for emphasis on physical fitness and in view of the accelerated academic work at the college, which cut the Spring sports' schedule in half, all intercollegiate activities were canceled, and a comprehensive compulsory physical training program for men was inaugurated. Baseball, soft ball, track, tennis, golf, and hiking were offered and each had an enthusiastic following. The success of the plan more than surpassed the anticipated results, and the spirit of the students was splendid. Athletic participation for all replaced varsity teams for a few. Ursinus was a pioneer in this connection and received no little publicity for the same. Many colleges are now following suit.

Concurrent with this move, the Athletic Council canceled all intercollegiate commitments beyond the 1942 football season, and in view of present transportation difficulties, the wisdom of this action was more than justified.

The same idea will prevail during the coming year. In addition to the four game varsity football schedule, large groups of boys are training for soccer and 150 lb. football in which conditioning plays a major role. In short, for the remainder of the year, a strong, vigorous intramural program will be sponsored, and, if transportation can be secured, a few intercollegiate games will be played in each sport by teams selected from the entire group.

When one considers the splendid results thus far obtained in this movement, the emphasis which heretofore has been placed on varsity sports is being challenged. The war is likely to change the entire concept of college athletics.

HENDRICKS AND KEPLER PASS AWAY—LOYAL URSINUS ALUMNI

Abraham Hunsicker Hendricks, Esq. died on Sept. 9, 1942. He was born Dec. 21, 1866 and was graduated from Ursinus College in 1888, with the Bachelor of Science degree. He was admitted to the Montgomery County Bar in 1890.

After a successful law career, Mr. Hendricks was elected District Attorney of Montgomery County for two successive terms, and at the time of his death, was serving his fourth term as First Assistant District Attorney. At various times he was Solicitor of the Borough of Pottstown: from 1909–1934 he served as Solicitor of the Borough of Collegeville, and from 1908–1913 he was Solicitor to the Sheriff of Montgomery County.

In addition to the honors that came to him in his chosen profession of Law, Mr. Hendricks served his community in other capacities. In 1914 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College and he was at the time of his death, Chairman of its Executive Committee. He received an honorary LL.D. from Ursinus on Founders' Day, 1939. He was a Director of the Schuylkill Valley Bus Line from the time of its organization.

One of the highest honors that came to Mr. Hendricks, or that can come to any Mason, was conferred upon him on September 28 when he received the Thirty-Third Degree of that order at a meeting of the Supreme Council held in Columbus, Ohio. This honor came in recognition of Mr. Hendricks' life long service in Masonry.

Mr. Hendricks' grandfather was the founder of Freeland Seminary, and a co-founder of Pennsylvania Female College.

Mr. Hendricks is survived by his widow, Ella Miller Hendricks, and a daughter, Miriam Hendricks.

Dr. Asher Raymond Kepler, died Aug. 9, 1942. For the past forty years he served the Chinese people as a missionary from the Presbyterian Church. He was the executive secretary of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China. Mr. Kepler's work took him the length and breadth of China. He was as familiar with the people and conditions of the interior of that great country as he was with the people and conditions along its seaboard. He was an intimate friend of many of China's present leaders, and a frequent visitor at the home of General Chiang Kai-Shek. Two years ago he was cited by the Chinese Government for his work in organizing the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers of China.

Dr. Kepler was born Oct. 17, 1879, was graduated from Easton Academy, and spent one year at Lafayette College. He transferred to Ursinus College in 1895, and was graduated with the B.A. degree in the class of 1898. He took a course at the Ursinus Theological Seminary and then entered Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, and was graduated in 1901.

Ursinus College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Dr. Kepler on Founders' Day, February 14, 1929. He revisited his alma mater on Alumni Day last year, and delivered an inspiring address at the alumni banquet on the future of the new China.

He is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom were missionaries to China.

Lost Alumni—Continued

Mrs. Ernest A. Thomasson, ’11
(Mary N. Austerberry)
Mr. James E. Tucker, ’84
Mrs. Frederick D. Wange, ’99
(Vinnie O. Menich)

Mr. Howard M. Wiest, ’92
Mrs. Arthur Willenick, ’25
(Nathalie E. Gretton)
Summary of Proposed Changes in the Constitution of the Ursinus College Alumni Association

Minor alterations and condensations not likely to meet with objection are omitted from this statement, which outlines only proposed changes in procedure.

1. The one-term limit for presidents to be removed.
2. The election ballot to carry the names of only three nominees for each office, instead of five as at present.
3. The office of Historian to be discontinued.
4. The Executive Committee to be composed of eleven members, viz: the three officers of the Association, two alumni who are members of the College Faculty but not officers of the Association, one member nominated by the graduating class each year (to serve one year); and five members selected from the body of the alumni—the latter to be elected in the same way as officers, i.e., in the general election.
5. The Finance Committee to be discontinued; duties to be performed by the Executive Committee.
6. The Undergraduate Activities Committee to be discontinued.
7. The Graduate Activities Committee to be so constituted and selected that it is, in effect, a Secretary's Committee.
8. The Committee on Publicity and Publications to be replaced by a committee in charge of the Alumni Journal.
9. The Alumni Journal Committee to consist of six members, composed of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and five members selected by the Executive Committee, as follows: two from the College Faculty or Administration, and three from the body of the alumni.
10. Provision for other committees to be created as needed.

Committee:

Ernest C. Wagner, '10
Milham Barnett Smith, '14

Some of Our Alumni in U. S. N.

Russell C. Bartman, '18, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain, U. S. Navy. Captain Bartman is at present assistant chief of staff of the Eighth Naval District headquarters. A native of Collegeville, Captain Bartman entered the Navy as an Ensign in 1918, serving with the Atlantic fleet in World War I. He later saw service with the Asiatic fleet, and has been attached to Navy yards in New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. Bartman, the former Mary Ann Saylor, resides in Royersford, Pa. A son, James, is now a midshipman in the U. S. Naval Academy. Captain Bartman passed the State Board examinations, was admitted to the bar of the State of Pennsylvania during the summer of 1942.

Charles R. Will, '18, was promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Navy in September, 1942. Captain Will has been a commissioned officer in the Navy since World War I when he served as Ensign on a troop transport. Captain Will's college education was interrupted by the first World War but he completed his requirements for graduation in 1935 and was graduated as of the Class of 1918.

Captain Will was married to Anne Williver in 1919. The family consists of two children, Jo-Anne, a Senior in the Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, and Charles, Jr., a Senior in the Norristown High School. Mrs. Will and the children live in Norristown and Captain Will's present address is c/o Fleet Postmaster, New York City.

Ensign Andrew F. Harris, '40, of Norristown, Pa., is attached to the office of Naval Intelligence with the American Embassy in London, England. Ensign Harris earned his commission last February, and has been in England since May of this year.

Ursinus Graduates Elected to Legislative Posts

Three graduates of Ursinus figured in the recent Pennsylvania election on November 3. Lloyd H. Wood '25, was re-elected as representative in the General Assembly from the Third District of Montgomery County.

Alfred C. Alspach '33, was elected again to his post as representative in the General Assembly from the First District of Lancaster County comprising the City of Lancaster.

Warren K. Hess '31 of Reading was the Democratic candidate for the position of Secretary of Internal Affairs. Hess was a former legislator and made a good run but was defeated in the Republican state wide sweep. All three of the candidates are practicing attorneys.
**URSINUSITES—AT HOME AND ABROAD**

1893 The Mt. Zion Church, Spring Grove, Pa., celebrated its 60th anniversary. At the same time, the pastor, the Reverend George W. Welsh, celebrated his 35th pastorate in the church.

1914 The Reverend John Ernest Mertz, D.D., was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Newport, Pa., on Oct. 21.

1909 Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D., and Mrs. Myers are conducting a series of lectures, forums, and round table talks on problems relating to children, under the sponsorship of the Child Training Association, Inc., 1018 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. Myers are serving respectively as editor-in-chief and associated editor of *Children's Activities*, the largest and most important magazine published for children in this country.

1917 Marion Reifsnnyder is now located at the American Baptist Mission, Kavali, Nellore District, India.

1920 Mrs. Donald L. Hellnerich (Anne Knauer) lectured before the Perkiomen Branch of the A.A.U.W. at Collegeville, Pa., on October 14, on Pennsylvania Dutch Art and Customs. Mrs. Hellnerich has been donating the fees from these lectures to the Ursinus Woman's Club.

1923 Reverend F. Nelsen Schlegel of Washington, D.C., has been elected Director of the Cooperative Council of Missionary Education, succeeding Dr. David D. Baker, the new Editor of *The Messenger*. The office under the leadership of Mr. Schlegel will be located in the Schaff Building Philadelphia.

1924 Rev. Edwin N. Faye, Jr., pastor of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa. has announced his resignation to take effect January 1st. He has been known as a baseball and football player, having played on local teams both before and since his entry into the ministry.

Edwardine E. Tyson, of Phoenixville, Pa., has been appointed to the State Social Studies Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Hedrick announce the birth of Doris Virginia, Oct. 2. Mr. Hedrick is in the legal div. of the Phi. Ordnance Dist.

1925 Dr. E. C. Herber was employed for the second summer as parasitologist for the Stream Control Commission of the State of Michigan. Last spring Dr. Herber was advanced to the rank of Associate Professor of Biology at Dickinson College. He has recently published two additional papers in Parasitology.

1928 Mrs. Irvin A. Smith (Rebecca R. Engel) is substitute teacher of Latin and algebra in the Perry Township High School, Shoemakersville, Pa. Her husband is assistant principal and teacher in the science department in the same school. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two sons, Davis, 7, and Daniel, 4.

1930 Henry H. Alden is auditor for the American Welding and Manufacturing Co. of Warren, Ohio. He has been with the Company since 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Sullivan, formerly of Hanover, Pa. are now living at 368 Butler Rd., Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington W. Walters (Grace Stetler, '30) announce the birth of Diana Marie, February 21. The Walters live at 115 North Seventeenth Street, Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Nicholas Lucia (Elizabeth Yeates) and her two sons, Stephen and Eari have left to join Dr. Nicholas Lucia '29, who has reported for active duty at the Station Hospital at the Port of Embarkation at New Orleans, La.

Alumni President's Letter

To be called upon to write a column in the Alumni Journal, after being away from the College for more than a quarter of a century, one finds himself flooded with ideas that have passed through his mind from time to time.

The Alumni Association is the connecting link between Ursinus and the graduate. It is always a pleasure to me, and I feel sure it is the same to the large body of alumni, to return to the "old campus" and mingle with former classmates and acquaintances. Surely, many of the former faces are not to be seen, but there is enough of the old Ursinus spirit present to make one feel at home.

In this day of gas rationing, tire rationing, and even train rationing, it is quite a problem to plan a week-end trip of pleasure, and, accidentally or intentionally, land in Collegeville. Nevertheless, most of us can find a substitute, at least once a year. Why not make an inventory of your community? Gather all the Ursinus folks together for a meeting. There may not be an organization already formed, but a few members are enough to start one on its way. Alumni organizations are like the proverbial "snowball." the more we roll them, the larger they become.

Ursinus College can feel justly proud of its record. The Board of Directors, Faculty and Students need our support to maintain this splendid record.

As president of the Alumni Association, I congratulate those who are members; and those graduates who are not, may I make an earnest plea to renew your membership? We are all working for a greater Ursinus!

Guy A. Koons, '17.

1931 Rebecca W. Price, of Norristown, Pa., continued her studies in speech and dramatics at Northwestern University during the summer.

Rev. John A. Kauffroth is now pastor of the Westgrove Presbyterian Church, Westgrove, Pa.

1932 Mr. and Mrs. John Mengel (Evelyn Henricks) announce the birth of John Richard on September 3. The Mengels are living in West Leesport, Pa.

1933 Rev. Walter N. Welsh is now residing at 644 Center Street, Oradell, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eachus, Jr., are now residing at 220 Fifth Ave., Phoenixville, Pa., where Mr. Eachus is employed as a chemist at the Phoenix Iron Co.

Joseph H. Diehl was married to Lilian Rhoads of Boyertown, Pa., on August 1. Formerly employed with an engineering company in New Orleans, he has now been transferred to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath (Alice Smith) are living in Lamessa, Texas, where Mr. Heath is employed as a towing pilot in the Wilson Glider School.

Lieut. (J. G.) Harry H. Pote and Gertrude Lawton Pote, '31, announce the birth of a son, Harry, Jr., on October 17th. Lt. Pote is stationed at the Marine Barracks, New River, N.C. Mrs. Pote is at 308 E. 19th St., Chester, Pa.

1934 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hampson, Jr. (Sarah Mary Ouderkirk) announce the birth of Mary Sandra on Aug. 10.

Martha M. Moore is teaching French at West Chester High School.

1935 A daughter, Claire Ann Bagley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bagley, R. D. 1, Birdsboro, Pa., August 31. Mrs. Bagley was formerly Sarah Jane Stephen. Mr. Bagley is field assistant for the Travelers Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwin Warfield (Dorothy E. Horne), Wrightsville, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Lynne on Aug. 29.

Roy Johnson is teaching mathematics and is assistant coach in the Chester High School.

1936 Rev. Paul R. Shelly is now enrolled as a graduate student at the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. He was awarded the William Thompson Fellowship by the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1939. This Fellowship is usually tenable in a German University, but because of the war, Mr. Shelly was unable to leave this country.

1937 Alexander E. Lipkin has resigned from the legal staff of the Phila. O.P.A. Rent Office to join the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission.

Carolyn E. Mullin is Industrial Secretary at the Philadelphia Y. W. C. A.

William S. Cramer of York, Pa., has been awarded a University Graduate Scholarship at Brown University for the second semester 1942-43. Mr. Cramer received his B.S. degree in physics at Brown in 1938.

1938 Lieut. Charles C. Wallick and Miss Elizabeth Griswald were married Aug. 22, at Wethersfield, Conn. Lieut. Wallick, after his graduation from Ursinus, attended Yale Divinity School, New Haven, and was ordained to the Congregational ministry in June 1941. He is now serving as a chaplain at the Naval Air Base, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus J. Bodley, '38 and '39, are now located in Orange, N.J., where they may be addressed at 297 Lincoln Avenue.

Anne M. Colsher, formerly on the faculty of the North Coventry High School, and Staff Sergeant Brian Sando, Jr., Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., were married in Zion Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., July 4. Mrs. Sando has accepted a position in the East Donegal Township High School, Maytown, Lancaster County.

1939 Mabel B. Ditter, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in June 1942, has passed the state bar examinations.

Edith M. Houck, of Reading, Pa., and Donald L. Fetterman '41, of East Greenville, Pa., were married Monday, July 20, 1942 at Elmhurst, Del. Midshipman Fetterman is attached to the U.S. N. R.

1940 The wedding of Margaret Ruth Crosset, of Audubon, N. J., and Richard Norman Frohmer, of Philadelphia, took place on October 10, in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Audubon, N. J.

Dorothy Harriet Chambers, of Atlantic City, married Frank Frosh, on November 26, in St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Atlantic City, N.J.

Marthella Anderson is teaching French, Latin, and English at Prospect Park High School.

Mary Clark Clouse is teaching at Southampton High School, Bucks Co., in place of her husband, Kenneth, '38, who is in Officers' Training School at Fort Eustace.

John B. Wise is employed as physical education instructor in the high school at Clifton Heights.

Elizabeth V. Usinger is teaching in the high school at Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Heyen (Anabel Ganser) are living at 8 Walker Terrace, Wakefield, Mass. Mr. Heyen has been transferred to the Boston office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

1941 Janet E. MacNair, of Chalfont, Pa., is teaching French at Langhorne High School, Langhorne, Pa.

Jane K. Pakenham, of Hollis, N. Y., is employed as church secretary in the field of religious education at the Methodist Community Church, Floral Park, N. Y.

Nadine E. Sturges, of Duanesburgh, N. Y., is secretary in the offices of the Seal Test Corporation, Schenectady, N. Y.

Helen B. Adams, of Estery, Pa., is a social worker at the Friendship House, Washington, D. C.

Dorothy J. Newhard, of Allentown,
The engagement of Miriam E. Maeder to Paul R. Swank, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Swank of Oak Lane was announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Maeder. Miriam is a teacher of English in the high school at Conshohocken. Mr. Swank, a graduate of Gettysburg College, is a student in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Dr. Maeder '10, is pastor of the Palatinate Reformed Church, Phila., and a teacher in the Social Studies Department of the Simon Gratz High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Maxton (Emilie Pollock) announce the birth of a son in August.

Esther A. Hydren was married to George C. Murphy in the St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Pittsfield, Mass., August 9, 1942. Mr. Murphy, is at present a Chief Petty Officer stationed at Chicago Navy Pier. Mrs. Murphy is employed in the Public Library at Pittsfield, Mass.


Mary Ellen Hillegass and Sgt. Richard B. Evans, '40, were married in the Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, Pa., Oct. 24. On her return from a wedding trip, Mrs. Evans will resume her duties as secretary to the Registrar.

1942 Gracemary Greene, of Reading, Pa., and C. Kenneth Snyder '41, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married in the Valley Forge Chapel, October 10, by Rev. John Robbins Hart. Julia Hogg '42 was maid of honor, while Ernest Muller '40 served as best man. Mrs. Snyder is employed at the Y. W. C. A., 18th and Arch Streets, Phila.

The parents of Joyce LaForge Tuers announced her engagement to Ensign Charles E. Mulligan ex '43.

Woodrow W. Currington, formerly secretary to the general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Phila., has been promoted to the office of Division Passenger Agent in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Currington became the parents of a son, Bruce Terrance, born Oct. 7th.

Elizabeth Dakay, of Ardsley, Pa., is teaching English in the high school at Riverside, N. J.

Elva Jane Buckingham, of Franklinville, N. J., is in the mathematics department of the Paulsboro, N. J. high school.

Evelyn M. Dornbach, of Allentown, Pa., is on the faculty of the Hamburg, Pa., high school, teaching English.

Dorothy Jane Ducat, of Hollis, N. Y., is in the English department of the Woodstown, N. J. high school.

Joan E. Stoots, of Chester, Pa., is employed with Fernald and Company, Public Accountants, Philadelphia.

Gladys E. Heibel, of Philadelphia, is doing secretarial work with the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia.

On the Morgantown, Pa. High School are two of this year’s graduates: June L. Fritz, of York, Pa., teaches English, Latin, and German; Eva June Smith, of Birdsboro, Pa., teaches English.

Donald S. Johnson, ex '42, of Collegeville, Pa., was given the award for high scholastic attainments in the engineering course at Lehigh University, at the annual Founders’ Day exercises. He was one of thirty-five members of the Junior Class honored at this time.

Geraldine M. Reed was married to James Booth, of Chester, Pa., Oct. 24th, at the Llanerch Presbyterian Church, Llanerch, Pa. Mr. Booth is employed by the Sun Oil Company at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Ensign Albert S. Hutchison, Atlantic City, N. J., and Gladys Tripician, ex '44, of the same place, were married in the Rectory of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Ventnor, N. J., October 25.

Marion L. Byron, Elkins Park, Pa., is teaching history in the high school at Springfield, Pa.

Robert T. Luginbuhl, Malverne, N. Y., holds an assistantship in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Franklyn D. Miller, Hazleton, Pa., is taking graduate work in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an assistant instructor in chemistry and was awarded a fellowship.

Joseph D. Chapline, Jr., Philadelphia is an assistant in the Physics Department at the Univ. of Penna.

Richard R. Gay, Phoenixville, Pa., is studying at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

S. Elizabeth Frorer is employed at the Wayne Land Title and Bank Co., Wayne, Pa.

During the summer, Elizabeth Urich, of Harrisburg, Pa., took a course at the International Business Machines Training School at Endicott, N. Y.

Robert E. R. Guinness, Jamaica, N. Y., is a member of the faculty of the Patchoque high school, Patchoque, L. I.

Marjorie Foster, of Cheltenham, Pa., is an accountant for the Philco Radio Co., of Philadelphia.

Dorothy M. Broz, of Collegeville, has accepted a secretarial position with the Army Engineers at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

Lillian R. Linsenberg, Norristown, Pa., is a member of the faculty in the Norristown junior high school.

Florence C. Beehler is teaching social studies and history in the Collegeville high school.

Mary E. Allebach, Spring Mount, Pa., is attending the School of Occupational Therapy, Univ. of Penna., Phila.

Bette A. Replogle, Altoona, Pa., and Douglas A. Crone, York, Pa., announce their marriage in Baltimore, Md.

1943 The engagement of Frances Witt '43, of York, Pa., to Norman M. Callahan, Jr., '42, of Merchantville, N. J., was announced in June.
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We record here the name of every alumnus we know to be in the armed forces. Any omissions or inaccuracies are due to present obligations.

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1913
Gingerich, Herman F. (Cap.), 1st Naval District, 130 Causeway St., Boston, Mass.

1918

1923

1924
Bare, Rev. P. Wesley, (Chaplain), 29th Air Base Group, Camp Lee, Va.

1928
Loux, Alvin L. 419 T. S. S., Bks. 561, Sheffield Field, Texas.

1929

1930
Cotta, Joseph A. (Tech. Sgt.), 715 M. B. P., Peekskill, N. Y.

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1935
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1939
Albright, Chester H. (Lieut.), 896th T. D. Battalion, Ft. George C. Meade, Md.

1940
Atkinson, Harry L. (Lieut.), Duke Univ., Durham, N. C.

1941
Cubberley, Charles L. (Lt. M. C.), 2nd Bn. (Det.), 100 C. A. (A. A.), Camp Davis, N. C.

1942
Doolittle, R. M. (M. D.), U. S. S. Savannah, c/o Post Master, N. Y.

1943
Gasser, Harold E. (Sgt.), 821st Signal Wire Maintenance Co., c/o Post Master, N. Y. C.

1944
Grinnell, John G. (Ensign), Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

1945
Harbaugh, Harold E. (Sgt.), 20th Coast Artillery (A. A.), Capt. Steward, San Francisco, Calif.

1948

1949
Percy, Richard, A. M., School Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas.

1950
Reese, James (Pvt.), 71st Bomb Squad, Jackson Air Base, Jackson, Miss.

1951
Smith, Mark R., Infantry Training Center, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

1952
Trumbore, C. Leon (Corp.), Moffett Field, Mountainview, Calif.

1953
Weidner, L. Montgomery, Jr. (Pvt.), Battery C, 14th Bn., F. A. R. D., Fort Bragg, N. C.

1954

1955
Heig, Henry (Lieut.), Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Camp Davis, N. C.

1956
MacFarlane, David B. (Pvt.), c/o Finance Office, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

1957
Santoro, George, Recruiting Depot, Marine Barracks, P.O. 149, Paris, I. S. C.

1958

1959
Smith, James M., Jr. (Pvt.), Kelly Field, Texas.

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1961

1962
Bishop, Mary R. Accepted by WAVES.

1963

1964

1965
Cozy, Paul S., Officers Candidate School, Fort Mark, Va.

1966
Dietz, Frederick W. (Ensign), Field, Miss.

1967

1968

1969

1970
Laughlin, Henry P. A. (M.D.), Medical Officer, U. S. Strong.

1971
Leones, Kenneth E. (Lieut.), Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Camp Davis, N. C.

1972

1973
Purcell, John J., Bombardier, 20th Bombing Sqdn., March Field, Calif.

1974
Rowland, Richard H. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

1975
Temolson, John G., c/o Finance Detachment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

1976

1977

1978
Wolfe, Henry G., ex '38, 1st Lieut., U. S. Army Dental Corps, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

1979
Dunn, Allen S., Jr., On Training Ship, Prairie State.

1980
Hass, Albert P., D. S. S. (Ensign) - U. S. N. R.

1981
Powers, William M. (Ensign), Hq, So. Pacific Area, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

1982
Town, W. Elliott, Jr. (Pvt.), Post Meade, Md.

1983
Yeomans, John L. (Lieut.), Officers Candidate School, Fort Mark, Va.

1984
Atkinson, Harry L. (Lieut.), Duke Univ., Durham, N. C.

1985

1986
Hartke, Richard J. (Capt.), Camp Lee, Richmond, Va.

1987

1988
Evans, Richard A. (A. A. A.), A. A. A. Board, Camp Davis, N. C.

1989

1990
Hartman, Charles S. (Capt.), Naval Air Service, Jacksonville, Fla.

1991

1992
Kohn, Martin M. (Sgt.), A. O. 505, Battery C, 10th Bn.

1993
Larby, Lee (Cadet), Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

1994

1995
Moyer, Howlett, C. A. Brigade, Seattle, Wash.

1996
Runkle, S. Frederick (Pvt.), 359th Q. M. Platoon, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

1997
Snyder, Willard M. (Capt.), Army Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nev.

1998
Swift, Frederick W., Ellington Field, Texas.

1999
Williamson, Robert H. (Capt.), Band O. R. T. C., Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

2000
Wise, Howard, Camp Green, Pensacola, Fla.

2001
Zwarc, Albert J. (Lieut.), Army Air Base Station, Bermuda.

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