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The Editor's Page

Dedication

This issue of the *Journal* is humbly dedicated to those of our number who saw service in World War II. It commemorates especially the thirty-five men who are missing or dead. With their families, we hope those who have been reported lost may yet be found.

Many alumni have won recognition or distinction for performing unusually heroic deeds or services far beyond the call of duty, or for special types of meritorious service. We were proud to publish accounts of such honors, and we most sincerely congratulate the winners. We know also that there were undoubtedly many who were too modest to tell us of their accomplishments, leaving our record of distinguished service men incomplete. We pay our tribute to them now, and assure them that their achievements were not intentionally overlooked.

We have left to Professor Sheeder the expression of our thanks and our pledge to the alumni in the service. His "Salutation" is our message to them.

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What Kind of Memorial?

In 1922 the Alumni Memorial Library was built in honor of the men who fought in the first World War, with funds subscribed by the alumni. There is no doubt that this was a most appropriate way to pay tribute to their fellow alumni, and that the value and usefulness of the Library have increased many times over in the past twenty years.

During World War II, as they heard of the death of classmates or friends, a number of alumni have suggested, in letters published from time to time in the *Journal*, that something be done to commemorate their lost companions.

A college always has many needs, and Ursinus is no exception. Undoubtedly the Board of Directors have a definite program for the future development of our college, and any ideas the alumni may have for creating a memorial should of course be compatible with a comprehensive plan.

Meanwhile, preparatory to a discussion of this subject by

the Alumni Association, the *Journal* asks for an expression of opinion from the alumni, particularly the veterans, as to the kind of memorial they would like to see established. Some possibilities, for example, might be a fund for some special purpose, an addition to one of the present buildings, the erection of a new building, or the provision of additional recreational facilities. There are any number of things that might be done, and we would appreciate your ideas along this line.

If you have already given some thought to the problem, won't you let us know your conclusions? If you have not yet considered it, please do, and write your ideas to Mrs. Smith or any member of the *Journal* staff.

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Alumni Day, 1946

For several years the war has prevented a normal celebration of Alumni Day. Last year ODT regulations made it necessary for the Association to cancel altogether its plans for the occasion, and so the usual class reunions and the Alumni Dinner were not held. Next June will offer the first opportunity since 1941 for the alumni to observe their day in the traditional manner. Many graduates, particularly those who have been away in the service for a long time, are looking forward to the occasion with more than ordinary enthusiasm. In their letters the subject most frequently mentioned is the pleasure with which they look forward to seeing again their college friends in the familiar setting of the Ursinus campus.

The Alumni Association, in cooperation with the officers of the College, is anxious to plan the kind of day the alumni would most like to have. They will welcome suggestions. While the programs arranged in the past have been enjoyable ones, with opportunity for both organized and impromptu gatherings, there may be some special features which, if added, would make the 1946 event outstanding.

We are anxious to have your opinions on the ideal program for Alumni Day in 1946. Please send your suggestions to our Alumni Secretary, Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, by January 31. She will see that they are passed on to the persons later selected to plan the event.

The President's Page

Excerpts from address introducing Governor Martin as the speaker at the Convocation held in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary:

"The year-to-year history of Ursinus College has not been unlike that of other liberal arts colleges. It had its slow beginnings, its financial depressions, its growing pains, its shocks from war. The growth of the College has been gradual and healthy. As the College has grown in size, it has grown in strength, in influence, in ever more generous service to the local community and to the nation. . . .

"The work of Ursinus College is understandable only in the light of our history and our present plans and purposes. The plan of the Founders was to establish a Christian college of liberal arts. The purpose of the Founders was to help the student to develop into a mature, well-balanced person with an understanding of the past and of the needs and problems of the present, to prepare the student for wise living and for responsible citizenship. From 1870 to the present that plan and that purpose have shaped the growth of this college. It is, I believe, the ideal that must guide us as we work and plan for the future.

"Ursinus College has always been a Christian college, that is, a college which emphasizes man's accountability to his Creator, a college which tries to teach the student to do his work—now and in the future—in the Christian spirit, to measure all things by Christian standards, to free himself from the poison of envy and malice, to serve his neighbor, and to face life fortified by Christian courage and hope. . . .

"Ursinus College has always been a college of the liberal arts, that is, a college which emphasizes those studies—religion, ethics, literature, history in its broadest sense—which teach man to keep his spiritual, moral, and intellectual being in control of his instincts and technologies. The most important responsibility of the college of liberal arts is to provide the student with the materials and methods that will enable him to make sound judgments—intellectual, moral, social, political. It is these liberal studies which must provide the controls in the years ahead. These are the studies that shape the development of the whole man.

"It is important to remember that, however varied and changing the special needs of the hour, the basic needs of man remain constant. Of these needs the student, intent sometimes upon only the immediate future, may be wholly unaware. It is the special responsibility of the college to supply these permanent needs, and to preserve and interpret to the student changeless and enduring values in a changing world.

"The ignorance most fatal to states and to individuals is not ignorance in the field of science but spiritual ignorance. All things that men can possess or desire . . . are good or bad according to the use that men make of them. True education is essentially a training in values. If the college of liberal arts cannot, better than other types of institution, interpret these values to the student and strengthen his purpose to serve the common good, then the college fails in its most important work.

"For those students who plan to become ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, scientists, the college must provide the preparation for their work in the graduate schools. But the college must not permit the curricula to become a hodge-podge of vocational and 'pre-professional' courses of study. Technical and vocational competence must be balanced and safeguarded by education that will enable the student to judge justly as a man and as a citizen. For every student, therefore, whatever his plans for the future, the college must provide the education that will help him to live intelligently and generously in a democratic society. The college must emphasize the fact that his opportunities as a college student and later as a college graduate require him to assume duties and responsibilities and burdens that those less privileged will not and cannot assume. . . .

"The type of education for which Ursinus College stands—Christian and liberal—is, we believe, at all times and places the only true education. But it is clearly of the utmost importance in a democracy where the citizen, enjoying a larger freedom, has a greater obligation to govern himself, and it is clearly of the utmost importance in an age when science has put into the hands of man the most frightful weapons of destruction.

"During seventy-five years Ursinus has grown steadily in strength and influence. The extraordinary decade just ended has seen the passing of many human hopes and dreams, but during these ten years of depression and war the spirit and substance of Ursinus College have not diminished. . . . Today we reaffirm our faith in the ideals and traditions that have shaped our College through the years. Our College is today stronger than ever before. We face with confidence the opportunities and responsibilities that lie ahead."

N. E. McCLURE

URSINUS CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL CONVOCATION HELD

Ursinus College celebrated the completion of seventy-five years of collegiate education with appropriate ceremony in a Convocation held in Bomberger Hall on Wednesday afternoon, November 14. This date was chosen so that the Convocation might be held while the College was in regular session.

President N. E. McClure presided over the Convocation, which was preceded by an academic procession of the Faculty, Board of Directors, and honored guests from Pfahler Hall to Bomberger. President McClure sketched the history of Ursinus during the seventy-five years of its life since September 6, 1870, the day on which the first session opened.

The principal speaker of the day was Governor Edward Martin.

Two honorary degrees were conferred as a part of the ceremonies on the occasion. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Governor Martin and upon Lieutenant-Colonel Jay Cooke, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., known throughout the state as a soldier and civic leader.

One of the highlights of the Convocation was the presentation to the College and the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Harry E. Paisley, president of the Board of Directors of the College since 1910. The portrait of Dr. Paisley, painted by John R. Peirce, was presented to the College by Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, in the life of which Dr. Paisley has played an active and valuable part for many years. The portrait was unveiled by Ellwood S. Paisley '13, Dr. Paisley's son, and father of E. Spencer Paisley '39. The portrait has been hung temporarily in Pfahler Hall.

President McClure stated in reference to the portrait of Dr. Paisley the remarkable fact that the Board of Directors of the College has had only two presidents since 1873, the late Henry W. Kratz, Esq., of Norristown from 1873 to 1910, and Dr. Paisley from 1910 to the present.

More than five hundred students and two hundred guests and friends of Ursinus witnessed the ceremonies which commemorated not only the seventy-five years of uninterrupted academic work carried on at Ursinus, but also the earlier contributions to the educational life of the state made on the grounds now oc-

cupied by the College, particularly the work of Freeland Seminary.

After the Convocation an informal reception was held in Pfahler Hall at which President McClure, Dr. Paisley, Governor Martin, and Colonel Cooke received several hundred friends and visitors.

Text of Address by Major General Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania

Mr. President and Fellow-Americans;

It is a pleasure to attend any meeting relating to religion, education, or government. We must all take our part in such meetings here in America, if we are to keep our freedom and remain independent.

In our "Church-related but independent Liberal Arts Colleges" these responsibilities have a special significance. Pennsylvania has 45 accredited colleges publicly proclaiming that they adhere to one of many church denominations.

The combined value of the endowments and physical properties of these 45 institutions is more than \$122,000,000. In normal times they have more than 25,000 students. The men and women they have trained are found all over the world as leaders in culture, industry, government and religion.

All these colleges have been forced to struggle for existence. They represent the survival of the fittest. It is unfortunate that so much of the time of their trustees must be taken up in discussing whether the school can be kept open.

Doctor McClure has ably stated your history and your accomplishments, but the story of these institutions and particularly of the uphill road they have traveled should be retold often.

Ursinus College was chartered by the Commonwealth in 1869. It was named for Zacharias Ursinus, the great man of the Reformed Church. Your curriculum emphasizes a broad and general education with specialized courses in many fields. Education with tolerance and liberty with religious understanding have been uppermost in appealing to students and supporters.

You have a campus of nearly 100 acres

with buildings and equipment valued at \$1,750,000. Your total endowment is well over half a million dollars. Your student aid fund has helped many deserving young people to get an education. Your situation is encouraging. You have a bright outlook for the postwar years.

Ursinus, with its counseling system, is famous as the "Friendly College." More than 75 per cent of your limited enrollment live in dormitories controlled by the institution. Your college dining room brings your students together just as the family dining room brings the American family together. This makes for understanding. Student friendships are strengthened, just as American family ties are strengthened, by discussing individual, cultural and religious problems. Mutual problems are met and smoothed. The more problems we solve for ourselves the stronger we grow. The stronger we are as individuals, the less danger from any possible regimentation, or centralized control over our lives.

Ursinus, like all free liberal arts colleges, has a great purpose. It must teach men and women how to live and serve. There must be character, sincerity and devotion in real service.

An easy life does not accomplish much. Christ had a troubled life. He spoke often of sorrows, trouble and betrayals. He did not flinch from them. He succeeded in His great mission because there was no wavering in Him. Those who are steadfast will overcome the difficulties of life and will know the joys of victory.

We must summon the character, the devotion and the sincerity of our country to face the future. We are now in a period of reconversion from war. It will take work, prayer and courage to fulfill our obligations and accomplish our mission as a nation, but it can mean a better America and a better world.

We must do more than make statements and pass resolutions. If we work hard enough we can retain our freedom and independence. We can give happiness not only to our own people, but to the people of other lands.

We have lost enormous natural wealth in the war, but it is no disgrace to admit that we are poorer in this world's goods. We are, in fact, richer as a result of the hardest war of all time, both in understanding and accomplishments. This war

has proven that our way of life and our form of government are sounder than any known in history. In true greatness nothing has ever equaled or even approached it. Why?

There are many reasons as old as this Republic. Every man who will strive has been given his opportunity. This nation has produced the Washingtons, the Lincolns, the Edisons and the Marshalls of our history. It has given us pride in competition and joy in accomplishment. It has given us courage because we reap rewards for our work.

We want the soundest schools, the best hospitals and the swiftest and safest transportation in the world. We are not satisfied unless there is progress. We demand advances in medicine, finer material things and greater spiritual achievements.

Freedom of speech, tolerance in religion and freedom to work at the job of our own choice have been priceless assets. They helped give this Republic of the United States the strength and the spirit to defeat the godless and aggressor nations in the toughest and hardest war in history, where dictatorships, limited monarchies and communist and socialist governments had failed.

Among the great assets of this Republic have been the church-aided liberal arts colleges, the privately operated hospitals and the endowed laboratories which are independent of government direction. These are among the assets that must not be lost.

We must not forget that great nations have gone down because they did not know how to use their assets. Some of them wanted to live the easy way. They wasted their inheritance. They depended too much upon past glories and fading splendors. As Americans we must see that our moral fiber is not weakened by depending too much on past successes.

That precious asset of opportunity must be preserved. It has made life easier for all our people—not for the few only. It has steadily lifted the standard of living for our massed millions. Russia promised the good things of life to all, but after twenty-five years only the overlords of Russia live in luxury, while the masses slave in fields and factories, endure low living standards and live on hope deferred. In America our highest objective is greater opportunities for all who will work.

The great nations, including the United States, have worked their way to greatness. Vision, an unshakable faith in the future and hard work conquered this continent. America has been guided

by the vision of freedom. The freedom we gained for the individual kindled hope in the hearts of all who lived under oppression. It meant opportunity to work and succeed. It helped us conquer new frontiers.

In the great days of our growth this nation did not invite the easy life. The American worked for his own security. He contributed to his church, he built up his community, its schools and institutions and served his government. To this day that is the sound American way.

As a people and a nation we have been unselfish. We have given of our substance and our strength. When disaster comes anywhere in the world, the American Red Cross is the first agency to arrive. Our missions—spiritual, medical and educational—have taught right living, even in the lost islands and forgotten places of the earth. American forces have fought all over the globe, but they have not fought as aggressors. It is good to remember what we have done in these troubled years, which we hope and pray will end in a happier and a better world.

Under the pressures of war, the United States industrially has moved forward half a century. New inventions, new techniques and new methods of production will help us in the postwar period. It mankind is not morally bankrupt, the release of new and enormous sources of power will be constructive, and not destructive.

In the past America was the shining hope of unfortunate men. That hope will endure if we have the courage of our fathers.

We want peace in the world. No nation wants peace more than ourselves. The Great Peace will come only if America leads the way. We can lead only if we are unselfish and righteous as a nation and as a people. As Americans we cannot feed all the world, nor can we alone police the world, but we can teach others the ways which have helped us and encourage others to follow them.

If we are to offer ourselves as an example to the world in peaceful living, we must search our own hearts. We must willingly obey our own laws, work hard, conserve our own resources and walk humbly in the sight of God. All our disputes must be submitted to arbitration. How can we expect nations to submit to arbitration if groups of our own people resort to force?

If all nations will accept the moral obligations coming down through the ages, we will have peace. Unless these

obligations are faithfully accepted we must unwillingly conclude that America must retain an Army and Navy to help the righteous nations themselves against the aggressor. To maintain that force for the preservation of our free Republic will be the equal responsibility of every citizen.

There was never a greater need, nor a greater opportunity, for the independent liberal arts colleges. We must maintain freedom of action, independence of education, tolerance in religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press in America. This is a mission of colleges like Ursinus.

We need homes where thrift, hard work and religion are taught and practiced. To provide them is another mission for colleges like Ursinus.

Year by year, generation by generation, this country was built on the solid foundation of hard work, humility, tolerance, courage, love of country and love of God. This must never be forgotten. It should be the special mission of our college students to study our country and know it in all its greatness.

There is both a reminder and a warning in the admonition that has come down the centuries:

“Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set.”

They gave us our courage, our greatness and our hopes. They have given us a great country and a great time in history in which to live. We can play a great part in the unfolding drama of tomorrow if we will observe our “ancient landmarks.”

Pennsylvania is proud of Ursinus College and its accomplishments. It merits the best support we can give it.

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EVENTS ON THE CAMPUS

Commencement Exercises

Commander *Scott G. Lamb*, U.S.N. (Ret.), Hon. '44 was the principal speaker at the Convocation held in Bomberger Hall on Saturday morning, October 20. Certificates for work completed were awarded to 107 men composing the Navy V-12 unit, and degrees in course were awarded to 10 civilians. The Convocation officially ended a naval officer training program in which the College had been cooperating with the Navy Department since July, 1943. Commander Lamb had been Director of Training in the Fourth Naval District since the inception of the college training program until his retirement on October 1, 1945. In the course of his address, Commander Lamb paid high tribute to the quality of work done in the Ursinus unit, and complimented the faculty and administration for the splendid cooperation that was manifested throughout the duration of the program.

Lieut. Comdr. *George D. Miner*, who served in the capacity of Commanding Officer of the Ursinus V-12 unit from the beginning, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Miner, whose home is in Richmond, Calif., presented to President McClure on behalf of the Navy Department a certificate of commendation for the satisfactory completion of the task committed to the College. A former public school administrator in California, Dr. Miner plans to resume his educational responsibilities upon his discharge from the service.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon two sons of Ursinus, the Rev. *Carl G. Petri*, Skippack, Pa., and the Rev. *Robert Thena*, York, Pa. Dr. Petri was graduated from the College in 1900, and from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1903. Since then he has served pastorates in New York, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. He is known to alumni everywhere as the author of the Campus Song. Dr. Thena attended Ursinus College for three years, Central Theological Seminary for two years, and was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., in 1917. He has served numerous pastorates in the Evangelical and Reformed Church with distinction, and is at present pastor of Heidelberg Church, York, Pa.

Dean *W. A. Kline* presented the candidates for degrees, which were conferred by President *N. E. McClure*. Baccalaureate degrees were awarded to

the following: *Bachelor of Arts*—Gerald Roland Batt, Nazareth, Pa.; Elizabeth Anne Claves, Norristown, Pa.; Helen Louise McKee, Norristown, Pa.; Elinor Marie Paetzold, Irvington, N. J.; Justine Madge Richards, Bellaire, Ohio; Arline A. Schlessler, Scranton, Pa. *Bachelor of Science*—Else Anna Koetsier, New York, N. Y.; Robert Seymour Litwak, Freeport, N. Y.; Saul Stuart Mally, Atlantic City, N. J.; Earl Samuel Reimer, Bath, Pa.

Opening Exercises 76th Academic Year

The seventy-sixth academic year was officially opened in the traditional manner on Thursday morning, November 1, with the daily chapel service. President *N. E. McClure* greeted the largest entering class in the history of the College with a few well-chosen remarks. Dr. McClure stressed the importance of liberal education in these times, and urged the men and women of Ursinus to prepare themselves by serious application to their daily tasks for positions of leadership in a world dedicated to international amity and peace.

More than 250 new students reported to the College on Monday, October 29, to participate in the pre-matriculation program which extended until Wednesday afternoon. During this period the usual tests for placement and guidance purposes were administered, and receptions by the President of the College and by the Christian Associations were held.

The entering group of students consisted of 165 women and 75 men. New students comprise approximately half of the total enrollment this year. The total of 534 students, while less than that of last year when the Navy V-12 unit was still in operation, is only 48 short of the peak enrollment of 582 in 1940. As was anticipated, the enrollment of women reached the all-time high of just over 400, but returning veterans boosted the male total to the unexpected figure of 132. More than 50 veterans are enrolled for the Winter Term, and indications are that this number will be materially increased when the Spring Term begins on March 11, 1946.

The College, in cooperation with the Bureau of Rehabilitation of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, has made it possible for a group of wounded soldiers who are patients in the Valley Forge General Hospital

to take advantage of a program of rehabilitation and training while undergoing medical treatment. Twenty-two service men are at present participating in this program. They include officers and enlisted men who served in various war theaters, and come from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Kansas, Ohio, and California.

The residential facilities of the College are taxed to capacity, and all available space in private homes in Collegeville is likewise in use. In addition to the usual residence halls that women students have been occupying in previous years, Freeland, Derr, Strine and Brodbeck Halls are being utilized for this purpose. The men are residing in Curtis Hall, at 476 Main Street, and in private homes in the community.

Former Ursinus men who are attending this year as veterans include the following: Joseph Sacks ex '43, John J. Coughlin ex '42, Edwin H. Allinson ex '44, Louis E. Bock ex '44, H. Burton Lear ex '44, George B. Miller ex '44, Seth Bakes ex '45, Joseph S. Derham ex '46, George E. Kennedy ex '46, John P. Trevasik ex '46, Ulmont O. Cumming ex '46, Robert S. Hallinger ex '47.

New faculty and staff members who were added to the instructional and administrative personnel this winter are: Maurice W. Armstrong, Ph.D., professor of history; Miss Eugenie Bigelow, instructor in political science; the Rev. J. Maurice Hohlfeld, instructor in modern languages; Dr. James A. Minnich, associate professor of education; and Miss Sarah H. Beck, assistant librarian.

Dr. Minnich is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College and the University of Pennsylvania. He has had wide experience as a teacher and principal in secondary schools.

Mr. Hohlfeld is a graduate of Temple University and Princeton Theological Seminary. From 1942 to 1944, he was an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Beck returns to the campus after a year's absence.

Newly-appointed preceptresses for women's residence halls are: Mrs. John H. Haller, Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. K. S. Jacobson, Philadelphia; Mrs. John R. Jackson, Collegeville; Mrs. John G. Kristensen, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert F. Mason, Narberth, Pa.; Mrs. Michael Zingraff, Upper Darby, Pa.

SPORTS REVUE

Football

Varsity football survived the first post-war sports season. An unusually small but spirited squad won two games and lost three. The Grizzlies defeated P.M.C. 53-6 and C.C.N.Y. 24-0. They dropped hard-fought contests to Swarthmore 13-6; Franklin and Marshall 7-0; and the Merchant Marine Academy 12-0. The bulk of the players were V-12 trainees. There were not enough civilians to warrant continuing the schedule into the Winter Term.

Soccer

Under the tutelage of "Doc" Baker, the soccer team played three games in October. Hill School and Haverford took the measure of the Bear Booters 2-1 and 3-2. West Chester was held to a 4-4 tie.

Baseball

An intramural baseball league in which both Navy and civilians students participated completed the Summer Term's sports activities.

Campus Activities

Extra-curricular activities during the Summer Term centered largely in the program of the "Y" Social committee. Three fireside chats, discussing problems of the contemporary family, were held in faculty homes. Informal dances in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium were scheduled for every Wednesday evening. Several parties, featuring bridge and table tennis tournaments, were held in the Recreation Center. The usefulness of the latter room was increased by the purchase of fifteen new games.

The final Navy Ball lived up to the best traditions of the V-12 Unit's semesterly Formals. Elliott Lawrence's orchestra furnished the music. The Curtain Club worked on two practice productions and enjoyed a picnic at French Creek. Dean Stahr and Acting Dean of Men Miller entertained the civilian students at a watermelon party.

The W.S.G.A. sponsored two noteworthy projects. Under its direction some of the coeds went to Valley Forge Hospital to serve as partners in the weekly dancing classes. The girls also went roller skating with blind soldiers from the Hospital.

College Entertains Navy Unit

The Navy training program at Ursinus College was formally discontinued on October 20, 1945. During the seven semesters that the Navy Unit was stationed there, some four hundred officer candidates were Ursinus students.

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URSINUS COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS MANY ACTIVITIES

Because of Office of Defense Transportation regulations, the Ursinus College Woman's Club was unable to hold its regular Annual meeting on the campus last June. In a letter from the retiring President, Rebecca W. Price '31, members were informed of the acceptance of the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee, of which Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich (Ann Knauer '20) was chairman. Following is a list of the officers for the current year: President, Mrs. Laurence Rentschler (Melva Danehower '31); Vice-President, Mrs. Randolph G. Helfferich (Isabel Johnson '27); Secretary, Elmina Brant '31; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Harold Brownback (Lois Hook '20). The Directors are: Florence Benjamin '30, Lydia E. Ganser '36, Mrs. Frank L. Manning, Portia Mollard '44, and Rebecca W. Price '31.

Mrs. Rentschler has indicated that a full program of activities is planned for

the year. A Christmas party for the women students of the College will be held in Freeland Hall dining room during the holiday season. It will undoubtedly be an after-dinner coffee, and arrangements are being made for attractive entertainment.

The officers are also planning to hold a large card party on the campus next spring. The date and other details will be made known well in advance of the event.

The Club plans to purchase paintings for the reception rooms of the women's residence halls, many of which have been redecorated recently. Several members of the Club served in an advisory capacity to members of the administration responsible for purchasing the new furniture and equipment which was installed in many of the halls.

Members are urged to keep the activities of the Club in mind throughout the year.

RIGHT ON THE JOB



COL. LLOYD O. YOST
on duty in
the
South Pacific

REUNION AT SAIPAN

Hass, Hile, Ditzel and Johnson aboard the U.S.S. Ulysses, September 8, 1945.



THE GOLD STAR



JAMES P. ARMSTRONG ex '41
Lieutenant, U. S. Army
Missing March 26, 1944



BERNARD J. BARAB ex '44
Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed November, 1944



JOHN W. BICKLEY ex '43
Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed November 1, 1944



CHARLES BLUM '41
Lieutenant, U. S. Army
Killed March 19, 1945



FRANK U. BORNEMAN ex '45
Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed May 2, 1944



JAMES R. BURKE ex '37
Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S.N.R.
Missing August 29, 1944



J. PHILIP CITTA '33
Major, M.C., U. S. Army
Killed 1943

The Hon. J. WILLIAM DITTER
Hon. '40
Congressman
Killed November 21, 1943

DAVID EDMONDS ex '43
2nd Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Died March 16, 1944



ROBLEY W. EHRET '39
Lieutenant, U. S. Army
Killed November 24, 1944



ROBERT E. HAINLEY ex '44
Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed January 25, 1945



DENTON A. HERBER '42
Ensign, U.S.N.R.
Killed July, 1943



FRED HIDLAY ex '45
Private (i.c.), U. S. Army
Killed November 30, 1944

BRUCE HINNERSHOTS ex '45
Sergeant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed in Germany, 1945



EDWARD J. KNUDSEN '35
Ensign, U.S.N.
Killed in action, 1943



ARNO F. KUHN ex '44
2nd Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed January 21, 1945

MEN OF URSINUS



WILLIAM E. KNIGHT '41
2nd Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed February 6, 1944



WILLIAM M. FETCH ex '45
Private, U.S. Army
Died January 18, 1944



JAMES M. SMITH, JR. '38
2nd Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed May 14, 1943

Salutation

Ursinus men and women who served in the armed forces in World War II—*this is our grateful salutation to you.*

Called to a task that was not of your choosing, sent on a mission not of your making, you gave of your best in response to your country's call. Some of you gave of your blood. Some of you gave even more, and your bodies will forever bear the marks of your great sacrifice. Still others gave everything that they had to give—their very lives. All of you gave of your strength and devotion. All of you gave precious months and years of your youth in the hope that humanity might try again to build a world order dedicated to the ways of peace and good-will.

We salute you for your courage and your sacrifices, for your willingness to face without complaint all the horrors and tragedies that modern war entails. Nothing we can say or do will ever compensate for the deep loss we feel when we think of the thirty-four Ursinus men who gave their lives in line of duty. We salute these honored dead, and solemnly pledge ourselves to work in peaceful ways for the achievement of the ideals to which their lives were dedicated. The memory of these noble sons of Ursinus will continue to chasten and bless us so long as life shall last.

We salute you who are now returning, or will soon return to us. We followed you in your wanderings to every corner of the globe. You made familiar to us names we had never heard before, and your exploits were our daily food and drink for four long, soul-stirring years. We are glad that you are coming back. We have tried to keep alive the democratic processes which we believe to be the only hope of the world. We have not been entirely successful, for we have learned by hard experience what we know in theory to be true—that war, by its very nature, tends to stifle and retard the ways we would defend.

Now that the fighting phase of the war is ended, we realize more than ever that our real task has only begun. Again we need your help. In many respects our world is more confused today than it was before. The America to which you are returning is by no means perfect. It is perhaps too much to expect that it shall ever be so. But we dare not cease to dream, to hope, and to work at the task of making our beloved nation what it may yet become. To this end we pledge ourselves anew. *And with you we shall fight prejudice, ignorance, corruption, and special privilege wherever it exists. With you we shall seek to build a nation and a world in which the rights and privileges we cherish for ourselves may be the common lot of all.*

Men and women of Ursinus who served in World War II—we salute you. *We welcome you as comrades in an adventure of hope.*

FRANKLIN I. SHEEDER '22

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OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

September 10, 1945

"My tour of Army duty will be over soon, I hope. I now have 76 points, and I am looking forward to discharge not later than March, 1946. During my period in the Army, I have been stationed at Savannah, Brisbane, Milne Bay, Hollandia, and Manila. I was a company clerk for some 14 months; at present I am the company supply sergeant, which position I have held for some 16 months.

"My plans for the post-war period are built around teaching. It is the one work I really enjoy. I look forward to a world of worthwhile service in a progressive, friendly community. In the teaching field, my first love, English, has become more of an obsession as the years come and go; however, I would accept with alacrity any high school position including teaching algebra, trigonometry, geometry, or biology."—*Sgt. Frederick Runkle '40*, 1358th QM Dep. Sub Co. (Avn.), APO 75, San Francisco, Calif.

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August 27, 1945

"I find myself doing all sorts of work quite foreign to anything I ever trained for. Of course, that has always been true in the Army and in AMG, but as an officer, I have the greater responsibility and my word is law in the city under my control. My school problems are too many to detail here. The building question is the one now taking most of my time since displaced persons occupy most of the school buildings, and there is no other place for them. As public health officer, I've had to initiate a program of compulsory vaccination against diphtheria for pre-school age children. Headquarters ordered the establishment of a serological and bacteriological laboratory in Kempton to serve in this health program . . ."

September 20, 1945

"This was a big day for me. It represented the end of a lot of work and the beginning of a lot more. My Landkreis (county) schools opened—i.e., 46 of them opened out of a total of 61. I started out early this morning in my Opel (German auto) and visited opening exercises in six of them. Most combined a church service with opening exercises and they made quite an event of it."—*Lt. Louis A. Krug '37*, G242, Co. G, 3rd Military Govt. Regiment, APO 403, New York, N. Y.

October 7, 1945

"I left Okinawa on the 15th of July, 1945, and flew by C-54 to the States. *Bill Talarico* was navigator for part of my trip and we had a good chat about old times. I arrived in San Francisco on the 27th of July after having been overseas for 31 months and having participated in four campaigns with the 1st Marine Division. During my tour of duty overseas I received two letters of commendation and the Purple Heart.

"The former *Jean K. Dornisfe '43* and I were married on the 18th of August, and we are now living in Norfolk, Va., where I am stationed at present. We both hope to get back for 'Old Timers' Day' and to see a good football game.—*Capt. William J. Selfridge*, U.S.M.C. '42, Marine Corps Base Depot, South Annex, Norfolk, Va.

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October 12, 1945

"Hail me as the newest professor of English! I am now on the faculty of the Seoul Presbyterian Seminary as instructor in advanced English, teaching one hour three nights per week. And what a picnic this is for one who knows not a word of Japanese or Korean and therefore cannot explain the meanings of words and phrases and how to write and read the language. On the opening night I was told that this would be a reading course for students who had had anywhere from five to ten years' instruction in English, all under Jap teachers.

"After several exchanges of bows all round between President Kim, the student body, the other instructor and me, we were thrust into our classes like Daniel into the lion's den. I felt I was badly enough off but the other chap had a group with even less knowledge of English than I, but we enthusiastically if blindly began our teaching. I don't know how much we will accomplish but it's great fun."—*M/Sgt. E. Eugene Shelley '37*, Hq. Co., XXIV Corps, APO 235, San Francisco, Calif.

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September 23, 1945

"I'm still cooling my heels in Germany awaiting the day when my 84 points will start me on my way home. We are at present operating a hospital in the town of Bad Mergentheim, a former

health resort. The water hereabouts is supposed to contain certain minerals which give you what you don't have. Whatever it is, we, the GI's, either have at present or are not supposed to have at all because the water has been declared not potable.

"Last month I was fortunate enough to make a brief trip through the Bavarian Alps, a trip which I shall never forget, for the scenery was beautiful beyond description. Among other things we saw Hitler's home at Berchtesgaden, Brenner Pass, Gormish-Partenkirchen (site of 1936 Olympics), the Passion Play Theater at Oberammergau, and a king's palace. Having heard considerable mention made of Brenner Pass I had expected to see something quite pretentious but there's nothing there but a few frame houses, a gas station, and a few places which looked like roadside stands. One of the natives claimed that the Hitler-Mussolini meetings were held in her restaurant.

"I'm anxiously awaiting the day when I can once again visit Ursinus and my friends there. When we all get together, someone had better tie the roof down because it will be a rare old time."—*Lt. Walter R. Chalk '40*, Germany.

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July 7, 1945

"I'm in command of the Battalion Medical Section here on Okinawa and we run an aid station just a short distance behind the front lines to treat casualties as our litter bearers bring them in off the field, and then we evacuate them to the rear.

"I had a wonderful view of the last few days' fighting against the last organized Jap units. I could see the entire tip of the island, with the ocean all around, and the Marines moving down on our right and circling around the end of the island behind the Japs, to meet another Division of the Army which was moving down on our left, while our units pushed down the center.

"This is a rather pretty island, but pretty well torn up now. It's very hilly, and is really rough ground to fight over. A few days ago I took a ride through Yonabaru, Naha, and several other towns, which are just about levelled now."—*Lt. Morris L. Yoder, Jr. '40*, Okinawa.

URSINUS COLLEGE BULLETIN

October 3, 1945

"As you may have gathered from others, out here you can never count on anything—not even a regular chow line. Since the end of the war, we have been even more on the go than during hostilities.

"While at Okinawa in June, I had the good luck to run across *Nick Biscotte* '42, as his LCT happened to pull into the same cove way that we were moored to. Last week I met *Bill Ditter* '40, in the Wilson Building in Manila. I have yet to find anyone from Ursinus who wouldn't like to get back to the campus again."—Lt. (j.g.) *Willard H. Lutz*, U.S.N.R. '43, U.S.S. LSM 262, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

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June 29, 1945

"After 20 days in the hospital, I was sent back to the company, whereupon three days later I accepted without the slightest hesitation an invitation to make a trek to Paris where I enjoyed a sojourn of three days. After a few hours in Luxembourg, we boarded the Paris-bound train which made the trip in thirteen hours, arriving in the big city the next morning at 10.15 o'clock. After we had made ourselves presentable, we went our own ways eager to find out what made Paris tick. Not many hours passed before I became almost hopelessly lost. In an effort to be independent, I purchased a map of the city for 8 francs which I found, becoming more and more confused all the time, not worth more than 10 centimes.

"The following day I took a sight-seeing tour on which I saw the most important places of historic interest, such as L'Opera, the National Academy of Music, the column cast from the guns captured by Napoleon I in the Battle of Austerlitz on the Place de la Vendome, La Madeleine, the view down the rue Royale toward the Place de la Concorde, the Seine and the Chambre des Deputees. La Place de la Concorde is one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and has seen such amazing sights as the guillotining of Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and of nearly 3,000 other persons in two years. Last but not least is the beautiful Cathedral of Notre Dame. It is by far the most awe-inspiring church I have ever visited, and a masterpiece of truly magnificent Gothic art."—Cpl. *John H. Burkhalter* ex '43, TWCA Nancy Det., APO 513, New York, N. Y.

A LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

Dear Friends:

To the alumni everywhere, we extend warmest greetings of the season. We welcome back to civilian life those who have been released from the armed forces after serving their country here and abroad. To those still in service, we express the hope that they may soon be returned to civilian status to resume peacetime occupations. The service flag in the doorway of Bomberger displays 732 blue and 34 gold stars, a record of which Ursinus may be justly proud.

Because many in service were either in the process of discharge or reassignment, there were few letters received by members of the *Journal* staff these last few months. We hope a great many of you will write us again soon to get us up-to-date on your activities.

On August 1, I sent a notice to all non-active alumni, calling attention to the action taken by the Executive Committee last year, namely, that beginning

with the August, 1945, issue, the *Alumni Journal* would be sent only to those in service, and to civilian *active* members. In response to that reminder, 124 alumni joined the Association or renewed memberships that had lapsed. To date, the Association claims 1076 members, the largest in the history of the organization. We ask your assistance in urging non-active members to join the ranks.

During the summer a number of alumni wrote us expressing regret that Alumni Day activities were cancelled. We shall welcome suggestions for Alumni Day in 1946, for we plan to arrange for reunions that were scheduled for 1945 as well as those that should normally be held in 1946.

Please keep the Secretary informed of any changes in address, rank, position, or family status.

Sincerely,
MIRIAM BARNET SMITH '14
Secretary-Treasurer

College Entertains Navy Unit

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On the evening of October 17, the administration of the College entertained the Navy staff and V-12 students at a farewell dinner in Freeland Hall. Excerpts from the toasts proposed by Apprentice Seaman Starer, Battalion Commander, reveal the splendid spirit of the V-12 trainees and their gratitude for being accepted in every phase of Ursinus life. Apprentice Seaman Starer said, on behalf of the trainees:

"We have learned to know why Ursinus College enjoys the privilege of standing among the top colleges and universities in this country. We were accepted into every phase of the College's life. We were absorbed on the athletic teams, the debating and dramatic clubs, on the campus and in the class rooms. Indelibly stamped upon everyone of us is something of the tradition and greatness of Ursinus. Our hope is that the faculty and the staff of Ursinus College may prosper as they deserve and that some small recompense shall be theirs for the large measure of good done for all of us."

Returned to Civilian Status

Austin Gavin '30 was discharged from the Army under the point system on July 14, 1945. During the major portion of his four years' service, Gavin held the rank of first sergeant in a field artillery unit. He twice refused to accept a commission. He took part in the campaigns of Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and Luzon. For gallantry in action at Bougainville, he was awarded the Silver Star and during the campaign at Luzon he won the Purple Heart.

After a vacation at his home in Schwenksville, Mr. Gavin will return to his former position in the legal department of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown, Pa., which he held for a number of years prior to entering the service.

E. Raymond Place, M.D. '30, after four and a half years' service with the Army, thirty-five months of which time was spent in England, North Africa, Corsica and France, has been discharged and is again enjoying civilian life. During most of the time he served abroad, Dr. Place was located in Station Hospitals.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

1878

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. *Hertzog* met with the members of the Three Score and Ten Club at Northport, Ala., on July 25, 1945. Fifty-five persons, of whom 15 were past 80 years of age, attended.

Mr. Hertzog, who is 93 years old, and the second oldest living alumnus of the College, sends his greetings to the alumni.

1914

George E. Ensminger, recently discharged from the service, is now Manager of Quality Control, Northam Warren Corporation, Stamford, Conn.

1916

Russell C. Johnson is a Training Officer in the Vocational-Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans Administration.

1917

The Rev. *J. Stanley Richards* has accepted a charge in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church at Bellaire, O. He may be addressed at 644 Forty-Second St.

1921

Mrs. Albert P. Lorz (*Thelma Wood*) is living in Lafayette, Ind., where her husband is employed in the Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Horticulture, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

1922

John F. W. Stock has been on tour with La Scala Opera Company in Buffalo and Detroit. Mr. Stock, who resides at 131 South 22nd St., Philadelphia, has been serving as ballet accompanist with operatic companies for a number of years.

1923

Mrs. Charles W. Parsons (*Helen Boyer Wismer*) has moved to 6333 Cedar St., Huntington Park, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Davenport (*Florence Fegeley*) are the proud parents of a daughter, Judith Clarke, born October 5, The Davenports live at 829 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

1925

Pearl Kimes has accepted a position in the Spring City High School, Spring City, Pa.

1926

Charles D. Hoerner is teaching General Science in the Steelton High School, and is treasurer of the Athletic Association.

1928

Rev. and Mrs. *Reginald Helfferich* of Bath, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Honora, July 10.

1929

Lt. *John S. Hartman*, on terminal leave from the Navy, was married on July 25, 1945, to Elsa F. Nitterauer. Lt. Hartman has returned as principal of Royersford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richter (*Mary Oberlin*), of East Orange, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Willard, in September of this year.

1930

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. *Ephraim Smith (Katherine Sanderson)* in March, 1945.

Major and Mrs. *Thomas Kochenderfer* became the parents of a daughter, Mary Blake, September 20, 1945.

Lt. *James E. Crystle* returned to his home in Chester to take over the Trainer plant of the Sinclair Oil Co., for the Navy, under the orders of President Truman. As plant resident officer, he will be in charge of 1000 employes, acting under Admiral Ben Moreell. Before entering the Naval Reserve three years ago, Lieutenant Crystle was employed as a chemist by the Sun Oil Co. During his 19 months overseas, he served as an officer attached to a land based fuel depot in the South Pacific.

1931

R. Everett Hunter has received a medical discharge from the Army and is now teaching history and coaching football at Bergenfield High School, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. *Foster Dennis* became the parents of a son on July 16, 1945. They have two other children, a son and a daughter. Dr. Dennis teaches mathematics at Ursinus.

Albert S. Thompson, Ph.D., has accepted the position of Associate Professor of Psychology at Vanderbilt University, Tenn. He will set up a vocational guidance service for veterans and Vanderbilt students. His home address is 101 24th Ave. South, Nashville 5, Tenn.

In the June election *Warren K. Hess*, Esq., was named Democratic candidate for Common Pleas Judge of Berks County.

1932

A son, Lawrence S., was born to Mr. and Mrs. *Philip S. Friend (Rhona Lawrence)* April 19, 1945.

1933

John Eachus has changed from the Birdsboro Foundry and Machine Co. where he was working for the Navy Ordnance to the Goodrich Rubber Co., Oaks, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bair (*Tamar Gilbert*) announce the birth of a second son, Robert David, April 23, 1945.

Ann Brady was a graduate student at Columbia University during the summer. She has been a teacher in the Norristown High School for a number of years.

1934

Capt. *Elmo B. Sommers*, after serving about three years in the Pacific, has returned home and plans to resume the practice of medicine. He was a member of a medical corps based in the Hawaiian Islands and later on Okinawa and other Pacific bases. Dr. Sommers, a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, conducted a medical practice in Norristown before his service in the army.

Mrs. Ralph E. Romberger has announced the engagement of her daughter, *Rebecca E. Romberger*, to Dr. George J. M. Grant of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Romberger, a teacher in the Rittenberg Junior High School, Norristown, has done graduate work in education at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Grant is a physician and surgeon in Lowell, Mass.

1935

Lt. and Mrs. Harold D. Reese (*Ruth Burrows*) announce the birth of a son, James David, on May 23, 1945.

The marriage of *Ruth Lovengood* to Cpl. Thomas Tomasco took place in Clovis, New Mexico, July 17, 1945.

The Rev. and Mrs. *H. Allen Cooper* returned for a visit to the campus in August with their year-old daughter, Joan Grace. Reverend Cooper is a member of the Troy Conference Board of Education and Secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Conference.

1936

Harry M. Bear, an insurance broker, is Supervisor of the Order Department of the U.S. Gauge Plant, Sellersville. He and his family, wife and daughter, live at 306 W. Johnson Highway, Norristown, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. *John E. Davison (Elizabeth Ware)* announce the birth of John Edward III, on September 21, 1945.

The Rev. *Robert F. McLaughlin* will serve as pastor of the Brookville Baptist Church, Pa., after November 1. His address is 136 Madison St.

Capt. *Charles L. Cubberley, Jr.*, is attached to the 204th General Hospital in the Pacific area. Captain Cubberley is the father of a son, William Charles, and a daughter, Judy Elaine.

The marriage of Lt. *Harold A. Beyer*, U.S.N.R., and *Valerie H. Green*, M.D. '40, took place September 21, 1945, in the St. Luke's Church, Westville, N. J. Lt. Beyer has been home on furlough after serving on the U.S.S. Bushnell in the Pacific area.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul H. Johnston (*Alma E. Ludzwig*), announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn, on June 20, 1945.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of *Lydia E. Ganser* to Alfred L. Taxis of Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

On Saturday, September 22, *Lyndell R. Reber* and Mrs. Carl A. LaCieve (*Elizabeth Kassab ex '36*) were hostesses at a shower in Miss Ganser's honor in Philadelphia.

Miss Ganser has been a teacher in Huntingdon Valley High School for several years. Mr. Taxis is an attorney associated with the firm of Drinker, Biddle and Reath in Philadelphia.

Lyndell R. Reber is district executive of Girl Scouts of America in northeast district of Philadelphia. Her headquarters are 311 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia.

1937

On Saturday, June 23, 1945, *Charlotte R. Tyson* became the bride of Joseph J. Paris.

Lt. *Louis A. Krug* has been named Education and Religion Military Officer in the Army of the Allied Military Government in Germany.

Carolyn E. Mullin has resigned her position as Director of USO Labor Plaza in Philadelphia. She served in this capacity for more than two years.

1938

Dr. *John M. Bear* is an interne in the Reading Hospital. He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi Fraternity, Vaux Obstetrical Society, and Moon Pathological Society. After completing his term as interne at the hos-

pital, he will be commissioned a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

1939

Sgt. *H. Carlton Davis* was married on May 12, 1945, to Miss Jewel Cayre Stribling, in San Antonio, Tex., in the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Davis may be addressed at 102 Arlington Court, San Antonio 4, Tex.

Raymond V. Gurzynski received the Master's Degree in Physical Education and Psychology from Temple University in June, 1945. He became a member of the Phi Epsilon Kappa, a national Physical Education fraternity.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Burky (*Helene Stoudt*) announce the birth of a son, August 22, 1945.

Nelson Doland is sales manager for the Measurements Corporation, Boonton, N. J. Mr. Doland plans to enter the practice of law with his father in Boonton in the near future.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of *Ruth M. Jones* to *Roger L. Wardlow* '39, of Abington, Pa. Ruth is at present employed in the Personnel Department of R.C.A.

1940

Mrs. M. J. MacDonald (*Phyllis Beers*, M.D.) is Resident in Anesthesia at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis H. Conklin (*Virginia Boswell*) is now residing in Bristol, Pa.

The Rev. *Walter F. Baghurst* has assumed pastorate of a two-church charge in N. Y. State: the Denning Memorial Baptist Church, Walden, N. Y., and the People's Baptist Church, Maybrook, N. Y.

The marriage of Lt. (j.g.) *Dorothy V. Cullen* and Blake David Mills, Jr., Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R., took place September 29, at the home of the bride, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Macpherson (*Betty Shearer*) announce the birth of a son, George Shearer, August 5, 1945.

Samuel H. Lesher, Pvt., is stationed with an Army unit at the University of Pennsylvania studying Japanese.

1941

The Rev. and Mrs. *Howard W. Marsh* announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born March 13, 1945. Mr. Marsh is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Parkersburg, Pa.

Winifred Knapp and Warren R. Baldys have announced their engagement. Both are employed by the Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation at Harrisburg. Mr. Baldys is a graduate of Temple University.

Miriam M. Starr became the bride of Ward W. Rowland in the St. John's-Hain's Reformed Church, Wernersville, Pa. The groom attended West Nottingham, Colorado, and Wyoming Polytechnical Institute.

The marriage of Lt. *Edward D. Darlington* and *Emily Terrill* '44 took place in the Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, October 6, 1945.

On April 3, 1945, Lt. (j.g.) *Winifred R. Doolan* became the bride of Lt. Leonard S. Quinn. She received an honorable discharge

August 14, 1945. Mrs. Quinn attended Columbia University, where she received the degree of M.A. in 1942. During that summer she took a summer course at Alberta University, Banff, Canada. In the fall she joined the Waves and became Lt. (j.g.) in 1944. She is now living in Seattle, Wash., where her husband is stationed.

Dorothea D. Deininger was awarded the Master of Arts degree at the University of Pennsylvania on October 30. Miss Deininger is teaching English at Belleville, N. J.

The marriage of Lt. (j.g.) *Muriel L. Howarth* and Lt. Comdr. Philmore Dohlbrey took place in the Rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y., October 21.

1942

Carol Foster and *George D. Kratz*, SK 1/c, were married on October 20, during the latter's furlough after serving overseas.

The marriage of *Florence Bechtel* and Cpl. Robert H. Eshbach took place in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa., September 11, 1945. The groom, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is stationed with the Air Corps at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. *Woodrow W. Currington* announce the birth of a third child, a son, born July, 1945.

Capt. *William J. Selfridge* and *Jean K. Dornisje* '43 were married August 18, 1945, and are now living in Norfolk, Va., where Captain Selfridge is stationed, after 31 months active duty overseas.

Lee Weber ex '42, is employed with the SKF Industries, Inc., in the office at Lansdale. She writes that although she did not graduate from Ursinus, she has many fond memories of the two years spent here, and of the friends she made during that time.

1943

A luncheon bridge was held October 6, 1945, at Gimmel's, Philadelphia, by the Ursinus girls of the class of 1943. Fifteen attended the party. It was decided to arrange an annual reunion the last Saturday of September. Class of 1943, keep this date in mind.

The marriage of *Margaret L. Allen* ex '45 and Pfc. *Charles E. Hamer* took place in Frankford, July, 1945. Pfc. Hamer was home on furlough after serving overseas.

William H. Daniels, of Philadelphia, was licensed as a Christian minister by the Philadelphia Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, on October 18. The Rev. Mr. Daniels is attending a language school at Cornell University preparatory to leaving in the near future as a missionary to China.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Streich (*F. Elizabeth Knoll*) left New York on October 8 for the newly-opened South American mission field of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Ecuador. The Streichs have arrived in Colombia and are now studying in a language school there.

1944

On August 11, 1945, *Luvonia Brooks* became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) David B. Scott, in the Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville. The bride had been teaching in Chula Vista, Calif., before her marriage. The groom, a graduate of Pennsylvania State

College, has just returned from serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

The marriage of *Ens. Robert W. Tredinnick* and *Elaine Loughin* '46 took place September 14, 1945. Ens. Tredinnick is stationed at Miami, Fla.

Carolyn J. Kirby is Field Secretary of the Albany, N. Y., Girl Scouts.

James W. Marshall and *Marian A. Grow* were married on October 13 in the Methodist Church at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J. Mr. Marshall is at present a student in Drew Theological Seminary and is student-pastor at the church in Avon. They may be addressed at 409 Sylvania Ave., Avon-by-the-Sea.

Agnes S. Dyer is teaching advanced colloidal chemistry as part of her graduate assistantship at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Hartman announce the marriage of their daughter, *Emma Katharine*, to *Edvard M. Man*, Jr. '43, at York, Pa., on August 25, 1945.

ex 1944

Ens. Mrs. James D. Bligh, Jr. announce the arrival of James D. Bligh, III, on Sunday, September 23, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Bligh live in Washington, D. C.

1945

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Linwood D. McClure of Norristown, Pa., announce the engagement of Mrs. McClure's daughter, *Betty Anne Clayes*, to Capt. Paul G. Atkinson, Jr., U.S.A.A.F., of Jeffersonville. Capt. Atkinson was graduated from West Point in 1943, and has recently returned from overseas duty.

Carl A. Anderman while attending Drew Theological Seminary is acting as pastor of the Penn's Park and Lahaska Methodist Churches. He may be addressed at Lahaska, Pa.

Ethel Evans has been appointed instructor in the social studies in the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

The marriage of *Anne Baird* and Pfc. *Robert Rapp* '43 took place September 15, 1945, in the Reformed and Evangelical Church, Collegeville, Pa. Pfc. Rapp is a senior at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia.

Ens. C. Steward Hebben and *Evelyn DeVoe* were married July 7, 1945. While he is on a supply ship in Tokyo Harbor, Mrs. Hebben is teaching in the Lankenau School, Philadelphia.

Betty K. Umstad has been appointed to foreign service for the American Red Cross. She left for Washington, D. C., on September 10, for two weeks of training prior to going overseas.

The following items were received too late to be classified:

1930

Dr. and Mrs. *Charles Mattern* (*Jane Price* '32) announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jane, on November 12.

1937

Ens. and Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast became the parents of a second daughter, Susan, on November 11.

NECROLOGY

1st Lt. *Bernard J. Barab* ex '44, of Atlantic City, N. J., who had been reported missing in action since November, 1944, was officially declared dead by the War Department in a communication received by his parents recently.

Lt. Barab was a Mustang fighter pilot, and during a mission in the area between Muenster and the Rhineland, following a tremendous air battle over Misburg, his plane was lost.

He enlisted in the Air Forces in December, 1941, and received his commission in January, 1943. For eighteen months before going overseas, he served as an instructor for pilot candidates.

Lt. Barab is survived by his father, Mr. Samuel Barab, 127 Ocean Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Barab, who may be addressed at 2 Bartram Ave. in the same city. He also has two sisters.

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The Rev. *Charles A. Butz*, Ph.D. '99, of Bethlehem, Pa., died on April 19, 1945. He had been minister of the Dryland charge, including Zion Church, Bethlehem, and Dryland Church, Hecktown, for more than thirty-six years.

Dr. Butz was graduated from the Kutztown State Normal School, Ursinus College and the Ursinus School of Theology. In 1919 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Center University, Indianapolis. Following his ordination in 1902, he served the Towamensing charge and the Bethel charge, both in Pennsylvania, before assuming the pastorate of the Dryland charge.

In addition to his ministerial work, Dr. Butz devoted time to writing and painting. Among his published works are "History of East Pennsylvania Classis," "Historic Sketches of a Number of Churches," and several hymns and poems. For nine years he was a teacher in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jennie F. Butz, a son, Charles A., Jr., two daughters, and one brother.

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The Rev. *Thomas H. Matterness* '02, died in Lebanon, Pa., on September 14, 1945. He was born in Lebanon County, attended Schuylkill Seminary, and then came to Ursinus. After his graduation from the College he taught in the public schools for a number of years, at the same time studying theology. He was ordained to the ministry at the age of

forty years, and then served as pastor for thirty years at East Vincent, Beaver Springs, Waynesboro, Brownback's, all in Pennsylvania. Mr. Matterness retired from the active ministry about ten years ago.

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Mrs. *Trinna Fryer Moser* '10, died on September 27, 1945. After her graduation from Ursinus she taught in the Spring City schools for two years. After the death of her husband, *Frederick L. Moser* '10, she resumed teaching in 1920, when she became head of the English department in the Spring City High School, a position she held until the time of her death. During these years approximately 2000 young people received instruction under Mrs. Moser. For most of this period she was dean of the senior class, and directed the annual class play.

In addition to her activities in the schools, Mrs. Moser held the position of organist in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Royersford, Pa., for 30 years.

Besides her father, Mr. Christian W. Fryer, she is survived by a son, Capt. *Christian E. Moser* '38, of the Army Medical Corps, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth.

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The Rev. *Benjamin F. Paist*, D.D. '99, died at Spring Lake, N. J., August 27, 1945. Following his graduation from Ursinus, he attended the Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1902. He later studied in Germany and Switzerland. He served as pastor of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church from 1903 until 1918, when he accepted a call to First Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro, O. In 1922 he became rector of the First Church in Lancaster, O.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters, and two brothers.

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The Rev. *Morgan A. Peters* '95, died in Hamburg, Pa., August 29, 1945. After his graduation from Ursinus College and the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, Dr. Peters during the 54 years of his ministry served the following pastorates, all but one in Pennsylvania: East Mauch Chunk; Zion, York; First, Pottsville; Bethel, Philadelphia; Kenton, Ohio; Palmerton; Christ, Allentown; Grace, Mt. Carmel; St. Michael's, near Hamburg. He is survived by his widow.

Alumni Association Executive Committee Creates Reserve Fund

At the regular fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ursinus College Alumni Association held in Collegeville on October 26, 1945, it was voted to make a gift of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the Ursinus College Library for the current year. For a number of years it has been customary for the Alumni Association to donate this sum to the Library.

In view of the large number of life memberships subscribed to the Alumni Association, it was voted to set aside at this time a Reserve Fund of one hundred dollars (\$100) as protection for those memberships. The Executive Committee recorded their intention of adding to this Reserve Fund as frequently and generously as possible in order to build toward the sum which has been paid into the Association toward long-term memberships.

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Specialist in Weather Forecasting



MAJOR WILLARD M. SNYDER

Having enlisted in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army on October 8, 1940, as an Aviation Cadet, *Willard M. Snyder* '40 entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Meteorology. The following July, after completion of the course there and additional military training at Mitchell Field, Long Island, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the air reserve. From September, 1941 to October, 1942 he was stationed at the Air Forces Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nev., where he installed and supervised the Weather Station for the air field. In April of 1942 he was pro-

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Former Lt. PAUL I. GUEST

Paul I. Guest '38 enlisted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces and was called to active duty on January 30, 1943. In February of the following year he received his wings at Columbus, Miss., and was assigned to training on the B-24. In August of 1944, Lt. Guest flew to Italy as first pilot of a Liberator and served a tour of duty with the Fifteenth Air Force, bombing occupied territory in Italy, the Balkans and Germany.

Lt. Guest's crew, while participating in extremely dangerous missions, came out of the war without even a minor casualty. Lt. Guest was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and five battle stars on the ETO ribbon.

In March of 1945 he was returned to the United States and assigned to the Training Command Headquarters in Fort Worth, Tex., as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate. On May 29 he was discharged under the point system and resumed the practice of law with the firm of Newbourg, Grubb and Junkin in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest and their fifteen-month old daughter, Joan Lynn, live at 228 Crosshill Rd., Penn Wynne, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. J. Douglas Davis '41 was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious gallantry beyond the call of duty. While serving in medical administration at the front line, Capt. Davis delivered badly needed medical supplies during an artillery barrage.

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Lt. (j.g.) Donald L. Fetterman '41 was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service during the assaults upon Makin Islands, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands and Saipan.

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Col. Percy G. Hall '37, Chaplain, received the Bronze Star for meritorious service with the 12th Army Corps while they were in Luxembourg, Germany and France.

Col. Hall has also served as regimental chaplain of the 103rd Engineers.

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Pfc. Raymond K. Hess '40 was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Italy. He was credited with stopping an enemy counterattack which menaced the security of allied positions when the Nazis captured part of a hill which the Americans occupied. Crawling through heavy fire to a forward command post, Pfc. Hess and a comrade notified the battalion officer of the advance of enemy troops. During the battle he administered aid to wounded men. When the defenders became disorganized, Hess rallied them and built a defensive line around the command post and with the aid of reinforcements halted the enemy.

Pfc. Hess was recently discharged from the service.



LT. FRANCIS R. LILL

Lt. Francis R. Lill ex '46, veteran P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, with the Ninth Air Force's famed 354th Pioneer Mustang fighter group, took part in 25 sorties against the enemy. A squadron flight leader, he holds the Air Medal in recognition of his outstanding performance. His unit, the first to fly the long-range P-51 in combat, has been twice cited by the President for their brilliant record in aerial combat.

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Capt. William H. Pole, III '35 was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service during the 38th Division's fight to crack the fanatically defended Japanese Shimbu Line east of Manila.

After a long period of hospitalization, Capt. Pole, then a first lieutenant, was placed in command of an infantry company which was trying valiantly to resist a strong enemy counterattack. Under his outstanding leadership the attack was repulsed and the company regained contact with the battalion from which it had been isolated.

Capt. Pole is now regimental infantry and education officer for the 152nd Infantry, and has been stationed previously in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte.

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Capt. Warren W. Walters '38, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for participation in combat and operational missions from bases in India and China. Capt. Walters was pilot of a B-29 now based on Tinian in the Pacific. He was formerly stationed in India.

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1st Lt. Albert Wells, U.S.M.C. ex '44, pilot of a Corsair fighter, downed five Japanese planes in aerial combat, thus making him an ace.

For his distinguished record, he now holds two Air Medals for meritorious achievement and has been recommended for another Air Medal and two Distinguished Flying Crosses.

Lt. Wells was vectored to intercept an enemy attacking force of three bomber type aircraft, according to one of his D.F.C. recommendations. "The hostile planes were intercepted 20 miles off the shore of Kume Shima, Ryukyu islands, apparently proceeding on a bombing mission against friendly shipping," stated the recommendation, "and under the leadership of 1st Lt. Wells the entire enemy force was destroyed."

promoted to First Lieutenant and in September of that year to Captain.

On November 11, 1942, Capt. Snyder sailed for overseas duty, arriving in Algeria, North Africa six weeks later. For thirty months he was Weather Officer in stations serving units of both Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces in Algeria, French Morocco, Pantelleria, Sicily, and Italy. His work was of three parts: procurement, installation and maintenance of meteorological and communications equipment; supervision of the taking of weather observations and issuance of flight weather forecasts; and the admin-

istration of personnel. On November 27, 1944, while stationed in Rome, Italy, he was promoted to the grade of Major.

In May of this year Major Snyder returned to the United States and attended a six weeks' Forecaster Refresher and Advanced Training Course at Chanute Field, Ill. Major Snyder was placed on inactive duty on September 29 and is now on terminal leave which extends to January 31, 1946. He plans to return to M.I.T. in March of 1946 to study for a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering with specialization in Hydro-meteorology and Water Power Engineering.



KENNETH E. LECRONE '39
Lieutenant, U. S. Army
Killed April 23, 1945



DALE T. LEWIN '43
Corporal, U.S.M.C.
Died July 4, 1944



JOHN S. LITTLE ex '43
Sergeant, U.S.M.C.
Killed May 5, 1944



BERTRAM LUTZ ex '40
2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army
Died August 27, 1944



FREDERICK W. MUELLER, JR. '35
Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S.N.R.
Killed March 19, 1945

F. WESLEY SCOTT '43
Missing in action



JOSEPH M. SHEPPARD '41
Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Missing December 3, 1944



GEORGE STEEN ex '43
Private, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed January 7, 1945

THOMAS STRANGE ex '43
Apprentice Seaman, U.S.N.
Killed in action, 1943



FREDERICK W. SWIFT '40
Aviation Cadet, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed April 22, 1943

HENRY C. TURNER ex '46
U. S. Army
Killed May 29, 1944



ROY F. WALZ ex '45
Aviation Cadet, U.S.A.A.F.
Died April 29, 1944



DONALD H. WASLEY '33
Private (i.c.), U. S. Army
Killed June 12, 1944



DONALD L. WEIGHTMAN ex '41
Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F.
Killed February 10, 1944



ANDREW R. WIGHT, III ex '44
Private (i.c.), U. S. Army
Missing February 23, 1944



WILLIAM R. WIRGES, III ex '47
Private (i.c.), U. S. Army
Killed March 22, 1945