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Board of Directors Encourage Alumni Participation

The attention of all alumni, especially those who were unable to attend Alumni Day activities on June 29, is directed to articles on page 1 pertaining to the report of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, the revision of the College constitution and by-laws, and the appointment of the special committee of the Alumni Association.

Several months ago, at the invitation of the Board of Directors of the College, a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, representatives of the Board of Directors, and of the faculty, participated in a revision of the College by-laws with marked success. During the coming year, another alumni committee will confer with a committee from the Board of Directors relative to recommendations for a suitable war memorial. The Alumni Association has also been invited by the Board of Directors to appoint a committee to examine the financial records of the College and to determine what information should be made available to its members.

We believe that it is desirable that policies and problems affecting different groups within the College, and among the alumni, should be frankly discussed by all groups concerned, so that the solution reached will represent a joint effort and command the support of all. The Board of Directors, in inviting alumni participation in studying these college problems, have established a precedent which we hope will be used frequently.

A second step essential to development of full alumni support was taken recently by the Directors. Long term plans for the expansion of the physical plant of the College are being made, and an architect has been engaged to prepare an over-all plan for an integrated and orderly arrangement of the campus. Here is something tangible to capture the imagination and enlist the interest of every alumnus.

Through the cooperation of the Board of Directors and the alumni committee to be appointed to examine the financial records of the College, it is hoped that in the near future financial data may be published which will enable alumni to understand clearly the objectives that need to be met in the next decade if Ursinus is to maintain its position among liberal arts colleges.

The alumni are ready to bear their proper share of the responsibility for insuring the future of Ursinus. We feel confident that financial aid and other assistance will be extended by larger numbers of the alumni when long-term objectives and programs of action, determined through the participation of all groups affected, are made known.

The Loyalty Fund

Gifts to the Loyalty Fund have been generous and numerous during the past two years, reflecting the trend of giving throughout the country, not only to universities and colleges, but to other social and humanitarian organizations as well.

In the first month of the current fiscal year, gifts to this Fund totaled over one thousand dollars—a very good indication that alumni contributions will be very important in financing Ursinus College in 1946-47.

Come to Ursinus on OLD TIMERS' DAY, October 26, 1946
ALUMNI COMMITTEES ACTIVE

Annual Meeting

The largest group of Ursinus College alumni ever to attend a meeting of the Alumni Association assembled in Bomberger Hall at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 29, with President D. Sterling Light '16 as presiding officer.

A brief of the minutes of the Alumni Association for the past two years showed that the Executive Committee had been actively engaged in matters pertaining to the best interests of the College, frequent meetings having been held. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $1550.11 in the treasury. From July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946, dues received totaled $1529.05.

Mrs. Lawrence Rentschler (Melva Danekower '32), president of the Ursinus Woman's Club, reported two activities of that organization during the year: (1) the senior girls had been entertained by the Executive Committee, (2) the card party held in May, in the Ursinus Memorial Library had brought the organization $125. It was reported that at the annual meeting on June 29, the members had voted to pay $400 against the debt outstanding on 612 Main street.

Mr. Chester Robbins '13, representing the Board of Directors of the College, to which group he was nominated by the Alumni Association, reported that an architect would be employed to study the College grounds with a view to planning the arrangement of buildings to be erected in the future so that the campus may have a uniform and well-integrated appearance. He reported that the Board had adopted a retirement plan for the faculty and had voted to increase the salaries of this group. Mr. Robbins added, "I look forward to the time when the salaries of the faculty can be increased sufficiently to attract men and women of outstanding ability, whose personal and social contacts with students will lead to a more unified and satisfactory relationship, for I feel that a faculty financially independent is an invaluable asset to an institution."

Mr. Robbins, on behalf of the Board of Directors, invited the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to appoint a committee to study the financial reports of the College, to decide what information should be made available to the Association. He reported that the Board of Directors had authorized appointment of a committee from among its own membership to consider student complaints.

Special Committee

Philip B. Willauer, Esq. '30, president, in conference with the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, has appointed a special committee to inquire into the circumstances underlying the presentation of a petition by the students to the members of the Board of Directors and to the Executive Committee of the Association relative to conditions at the College. The petition was read before the Association at its annual meeting on June 29.

It is expected that as the work progresses, additional persons may be asked to serve with the seven already appointed.

The special committee plans to make a report to the Alumni Association at a meeting to be called on Old Timers' Day, October 26, 1946.

In order to expedite the work of the special committee, it is suggested that interested persons communicate with its members directly. The names and addresses of committee members are as follows:


Florence O. Benjamin '30, 113 W. 23rd St., Chester, Pa.

Paul C. Eicker, Ph.D. '14, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Howard T. Herber '25, 69 Lexington Ave., Malverne, N. Y.


Dr. Ernest C. Wagner '03, representative from the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to meet with members of the Board of Directors, of the administration of the College, and of the faculty, to discuss those features of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws which were causes of dissatisfaction to the faculty and to the Executive Committee, gave an extemporaneous report, stating that with few exceptions, the changes as suggested by faculty and Executive Committee representatives, had been accepted.

The Election Board reported the election of officers by the Alumni Association for the year 1946-47. (See back page for list).

A lengthy discussion of the petition prepared by fourteen student organization leaders and signed by 375 students, listing a series of complaints by the student body against conditions at the College, resulted in the passing of a motion that the new president of the Association, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, appoint a committee to investigate the complaints as filed, and proceed as necessary.

Since the meeting had extended far beyond the usual length, and no time had been available for discussion of an appropriate war memorial, it was voted that the new president of the Associa-
Class Reunions

The attendance at class reunions on Saturday, June 29, including those with five-year anniversaries in 1946, as well as those postponed from 1945, surpassed recent records for similar events.

The program for a number of class gatherings included luncheons held at nearby hotels or inns, but many others were held as informal meetings in rooms set aside in Bomberger Hall.

Returned servicemen and women were prominent among the various groups.

President's Receptions

President and Mrs. N. E. McClure greeted a large number of alumni, faculty, and friends of the College at four o'clock on Alumni Day in the main reading room of the Library.

Alumni Dinner

The members of the current graduating class were guests of the Alumni Association at the annual Alumni buffet supper, held at 5:30 p.m. on the west campus. The event was concluded with the singing of the Campus Song.

Sunset Memorial Service

At sunset, a memorial service in honor of the thirty-six Ursinus men killed in the war, was conducted on the campus in front of Bomberger Hall. The Rev. Merritt J. Jeffers '29, of West Hazleton, Pa., who was a chaplain in the U. S. Naval Reserve during the past war, led the service.

James L. Johnstone '40, Conshohocken, Pa., a lieutenant in the Navy for several years, and William J. Selfridge '42, Orange, N. J., lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, spoke briefly upon this occasion.

The service ended with the playing of taps as the United States flag was lowered from the flagpole.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate service was held on Sunday, June 30, in Bomberger Hall. The Rev. A. M. Billman, D.D., '12, pastor of the Fourth Evangelical and Reformed Church in Harrisburg was the speaker.

President N. E. McClure, Dean W. A. Kline, and Dr. John Lentz, former college pastor, also participated in the program. Burton A. Bartholomew contributed a vocal solo.


Bachelor of Science—Sue R. Ace, (Continued on Page 14)
Although I have no statistics at hand, I believe that Alumni Day brought to the College a larger number of alumni than ever before. The many class reunions, the luncheon and the supper served on the campus, the addresses of the veterans, the sunset service, the dance—all these made the day a memorable one. The Alumni Association deserves the commendation and gratitude of the hundreds of alumni who were present. I hope that Alumni Day, 1947, will be even more successful. We at the College will do our utmost to help to make it so.

During the next academic year the number of students at Ursinus will be larger than ever in the past. The reasons for this increase are clear. First, almost every student eligible to return plans to do so. Secondly we must admit without delay the veterans who began their college work at Ursinus, and who now wish to return. Thirdly, we should admit a proper quota of boys and girls who were graduated from secondary schools in June; to bar this group is unjust, and we continue to assign to the most promising non-veteran students a large total of scholarship grants. Fourthly, we should admit the largest possible number of veterans who are well qualified to enter as Freshmen.

To provide for these students will tax to the utmost our facilities for housing, dining, and instruction. The problem of housing is especially difficult. We have thought it unwise to increase the number of students in our residence halls. Instead, we have arranged for some forty men to live in private homes, and we have leased the Home for the Aged, a quarter-mile west of the borough limits of Collegeville. This building is new, commodious, and fireproof, and we believe that the hundred men who will be housed there will be very comfortable. We shall admit a larger number of day students than ever before. For a small group of students whom we cannot admit as resident students, and who live too far from Collegeville for easy commuting, we are planning a schedule that will enable them to complete their Freshman work by coming to the College three days each week.

To serve meals to a much larger number of resident students will require one change. Because no more than 450 students can be seated at one time in our dining rooms, we shall probably plan two sittings at both luncheon and dinner. For some years this arrangement has proved to be satisfactory at other colleges, and it appears to be the best temporary arrangement for us.

A larger teaching staff will be necessary. In the Faculty of Ursinus College we are extremely fortunate. During the war the size of the Faculty was not reduced; our teachers were not shifted from one department to another; and we did not find it necessary, as some colleges did, to add to the staff men and women who were not competent to do college teaching. Throughout the years of war our Faculty carried a heavy burden of work. Many of the teachers were called upon to conduct classes for forty-eight weeks of the year, and they responded with admirable patience and good will. The Faculty, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution expressing to the Board their appreciation and gratitude for the manner in which "the Board of Directors and the Administration has governed the affairs of the College... during the trying years of the war." These men and women deserve the highest commendation for their unselfish service. It is noteworthy and gratifying that during the years of war—indeed, during the last decade—very few of our teachers have left Ursinus, and that all our Faculty members who have served in the armed forces have returned or will return in September. With the return of these veterans and with the addition of several new members, the Faculty will be adequate. During the year the Board of Directors adopted a greatly improved retirement plan for the Faculty and a more satisfactory scale, both effective July 1, 1946.

The next few years must be made the greatest in the history of Ursinus. The hundreds of veterans who will be students here, as well as the boys and girls who will enter directly from secondary schools, compel Ursinus to accept unprecedented responsibilities. These Ursinus students as a group will be the most mature, the most earnest, the most important group of students in the history of our College. I hope that every alumnus will cooperate with the Faculty and officers to make this a great year for Ursinus.

N. E. McClure

July 29, 1946
DIRECTORS PLAN FOR FUTURE

The Board of Directors, at their meeting held on June 29, confirmed the employment of George M. Ewing of Philadelphia, as architect for Ursinus College. He will draw plans for the long-term development of the buildings on the campus, and prepare detailed plans for and supervise construction of the first buildings of the women's dormitory group. A special committee of the Board of Directors was appointed to work with Mr. Ewing and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to formulate plans for the future development of the campus and the proper location of various buildings in the design.

The Directors voted to name one of the new dormitory units for women after the Rev. George Ambrose Stauffer '94, and his wife, Laura M. Stauffer, of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Stauffer is a retired clergyman of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. To date, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer have contributed a total of $31,000 toward the erection of a women's dormitory.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds was authorized to proceed with improvements to dormitory buildings to the extent of $14,500.

It was voted that because of the increased price of foodstuffs, the charge for student board be increased $30 per academic year beginning October 1946.

The Board of Directors requested that the Bureau of Self-Help, in cooperation with a committee of students, be asked to work out an increase in the scale of wages paid to self-help students.

The Board of Directors accepted a recommendation of the Treasurer that, beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1947, a new budget system be adopted. The Treasurer also reported that the financial position of the College is such that short term loans at an interest rate of 2% are obtained.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

Resolved: That the Secretary of the Board of Directors be instructed to inform the Faculty that in harmony with the traditional policy of Ursinus College, they establish for the admission of students no quotas based on race or religion, and that they base the selection of students on careful consideration of each applicant's academic competence and his or her desirability as a citizen of the College community as determined by personal interview and by such other methods as the Committee on Admissions and Standing may require.

The petition containing a list of suggested changes in administration submitted to the members of the Board of Directors by a group of students was discussed upon presentation by President McClure. The Board voted to refer the petition to a special committee of the Board to be appointed by its president, Dr. Harry E. Paisley. The following Directors have been asked on serve on this committee:

Francis J. Gildner, Esq. '00, Chairman
Charles A. Behney, M.D. '12
Mrs. R. Donald Evans (Effie Brant) '18
Mrs. Rhea Duryea Johnson '08
The Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner '09
Mr. Chester Robbins '13
Ralph F. Wismer, Esq. '05

Retirement Plan

The Faculty Retirement Plan accepted by vote of the Board of Directors at their meeting on June 29, incorporated the recommendations made by the faculty.

Under the new Plan, faculty members who have completed fifteen years of service to the College by June 30 following their 64th birthday, are eligible for retirement with allowance and emeritus rank.

However, the ordinary procedure calls for retirement with allowance and emeritus rank on June 30 following their 68th birthday, are eligible for retirement with allowance and emeritus rank.

If a faculty member in this age group has the privilege of accepting this allowance or of entering into contract with the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. Under the latter plan 7% of the annual base salary will be contributed by the contracting faculty member and an equal sum by the College to provide the amount necessary to furnish the retirement payments when they become due.

The faculty recommended that the Board of Directors accumulate the following funds:

1. Scholarship funds, including the Key Scholarship; 2. Women's dormitory building fund; and debt reduction fund.

Approximately 10% of the total gifts were designated for such various purposes as the library, the chemistry and biology laboratories, the decoration of women's residence halls, the Student Loan Fund, and many others. A small number of alumni sent contributions without designating a specific purpose for their gifts.

Since July 1, 1946, the beginning of the new fiscal year, alumni contributions have reached a total of $1083.50.

In addition to the gifts made directly to the Loyalty Fund, contributions have been received from honorary alumni, from graduates toward the endowment fund of the Collegeville Summer Assembly, and from alumnae members of the Ursinus Woman's Club.

The following tabulations list by classes the names of contributors to the Loyalty Fund during the two years ended June 30, 1946:

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The Rev. Calvin P. Wehr, D.D.
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FIVE EARN DEGREES

Jean R. Clawson '41 is one of the few Ursinus alumnae to be awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

At Ursinus Miss Clawson took the pre-medical course, majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. A member of the Kappa Delta Kappa sorority and the Rosicrucian society, she received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Ursinus, and Master of Arts from Boston University in 1942. She entered Bryn Mawr in September 1942, but the majority of her research was done at the Johnson Foundation for Medical Physics, University of Pennsylvania, under the direction of Dr. Leslie A. Chambers, of the University faculty. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was granted her by Bryn Mawr, June 11, 1946. The title of her thesis was "The Water Precipitation Test as an Index of Hepatocellular Damage."

On July 1, she began work at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md., as bacteriologist, a civil service position for the Army's Chemical Warfare Service.

Elizabeth Dakay '42 was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from Northwestern University, June, 1946. Miss Dakay received the degree Bachelor of Arts from Ursinus.

L. Elizabeth Freeman '44 was awarded the degree of Master of Social Work, from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, June 5, 1946. Since before her graduation from Ursinus, Miss Freeman has been with the Montgomery County Children's Aid Society, where she will continue in the position of Visitor.

Mary Jane Lytle '44 received the degree of Master of Arts in Latin and Greek, from Bryn Mawr College, June 11, 1946. During the summer of 1944, Miss Lytle attended Middlebury College, Vermont, and returned to Ursinus as instructor in German, and preceptress of Derr Hall. She was awarded a scholarship to Bryn Mawr for 1945-46, and left Ursinus for full-time graduate study. Since Apr. 1, 1946, she has been "corridor teacher" at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, to which school she will return in the fall to teach Latin.

Arlene A. Schlesser '45 was awarded the degree of Master of Science in Journalism from Columbia University in June, 1946. Miss Schlesser graduated from Ursinus in October, 1945.

Dr. Coates in New Post

Colonel John Boyd Coates Jr. '32, is Executive Officer of the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. For two years Colonel Coates served overseas as Executive Officer of the Medical Section of the Third Army. On behalf of the French government, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palms by General Marie E. Berthoud, commander of the French forces in Austria, because of "exceptional services in the liberation of France." He was one of thirteen Third Army men so honored. In addition, he was awarded the Legion of Merit medal by General Eisenhower for "extremely meritorious service" during the battles of the Moselle, the Belgian Bulge, and the Rhine. The Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in England and France was also bestowed upon him, as well as the Occupation of Germany Medal.

Upon graduation in 1932 from Ursinus, Colonel Coates entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, holding the Mary E. Brown Scholarship for 1932 to 1936. Following his internship at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1936-37, he entered the regular army, Sept. 11, 1937, and served at Walter Reed Hospital and Carlisle Barracks. Until he was assigned overseas, Colonel Coates served under General Stillwell, and later under General Courtney Hodges while in the continental U. S. After the Headquarters Third U. S. Army reached Europe, he served with General George S. Patton, and directed operations of approximately 45,000 medical troops in France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

Upon his return to the United States, he was assigned to Walter Reed Hospital, Mar. 8, 1946.

Dr. Jean R. Clawson

Missions Secretary

Dobbs Frederick Ehlman '23, Ph.D., of New Oxford, Pa., has been chosen Associate Executive Secretary of the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with officers in Philadelphia. He will direct the promotional work in the eastern section of the church and will be entrusted with the administration of the Japanese and Chinese mission fields.

Dr. Ehlman, after graduating from Ursinus in 1923, completed work for his degree at Central Theological Seminary. In 1926 he went to China as a missionary and attended the language school at the University of Nanking, but his work there was interrupted when he was obliged to go to Japan because of civil war which broke out along the Yangtze Valley.

In 1927 he married Edna F. Detweiler '24, a former missionary in China. Two years later they were forced to return to the States because of the illness of Mrs. Ehlman.

In 1931, Dr. Ehlman received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Chicago, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University in 1933. Dr. Ehlman served the New Oxford charge for five years before his appointment to his present position. His office is located at 1505 Race St., Philadelphia.

Modern Pioneer

Beatrice Weaver, a graduate of the class of 1944, is the first full-time woman theological student of the Lancaster Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. She began her first year of work toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree in the fall of 1945.

Miss Weaver majored in chemistry at Ursinus and following graduation worked in a chemistry laboratory in Wilmington, Del., for a year. While there she decided to enter the field of religious education.

It was largely through the inspiration of her pastor, the Rev. A. Augustus Welsh '26, of the Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church in Bethlehem, that she decided on theological study.

The only woman in her class, she recently preached her first sermon at the Seminary chapel to an audience of men students.

Although women cannot become ordained ministers in the Evangelical and Reformed Church, she plans to have the degree and enter one of the numerous other fields open to young ministerial graduates.
Operations Africa

Beginning a foreign tour won in a fellowship competition at Drew University in 1939, Dr. Elmer W. J. Schmitt ’36 and his wife, the former Ruth I. Hamma ’35, sailed on June 22 on the S. S. Furngulf for Liberia, Africa. They do not expect to return to the States until May 1947. They will visit Switzerland and hope to visit Palestine until Christmas, where both will be teaching at the College of West Africa.

An old hand at ecclesiastical construction, Dr. Schmitt while in Liberia also will assist Bishop Willis J. King to build a chapel sponsored by the Philadelphia area of the Methodist Church. During two pastorates Dr. Schmitt led the erection of two churches and two parsonages, for the Elmwood Methodist Church in Philadelphia area of the Methodist Church.

Besides the assignment in Liberia, the only other definite part of the Schmitts’ itinerary is a stay in Switzerland. But between these two visits Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt hope to include these projects:

1. A lecture tour in Southern Rhodesia, speaking on the Old Testament, the Schmitts’ special field. Mrs. Schmitt also has been authorized to represent the Girl Scouts in all of Africa (as well as in Switzerland and France), and Dr. Schmitt also has been designated a fraternal delegate to the Council of Churches in the Union of South Africa by the New York office of the World Council of Churches.

2. A trip to the Near East, particularly the Holy Land, with a month spent at the Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem and a week at the Y. M. C. A. in Cairo, observing the situation as regards racial and religious strife.

In Switzerland the Schmitts already are registered for part of the winter semester at the Evangelische Theologische Fakultät of Bern University. They also intend to spend some time at Geneva at the headquarters of the Methodist Church for the European and North Africa area, and of the World Council of Churches.

A Dean’s Mailbox

Clarence E. Heffelfinger ’20, dean of men at Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Ky., is having a rather unique summer. He is attending 17 class reunions, held at the college over a period of eight weeks. All the men returning are Army Air Forces men, and Dean Heffelfinger is in no small measure responsible for their strong attachment to Centre College.

For 18 months during the war Centre College had an Air Forces detachment on campus, with 1,737 cadets from 45 States going through, taking Army courses and preparing to learn to fly. Dean Heffelfinger taught all these boys, and learned to know them very well.

When they left Centre College to fly Army planes all over the world, they wrote Dean Heffelfinger an aggregate 4,000 letters, and even now he gets an average of three or four letters daily, not only from them but from their parents, wives, sisters and brothers.

Dean Heffelfinger prepared a 110-page, colored souvenir book, while the boys were in the service, and sent a copy to each one. Publication was financed by a personal friend of the dean, at a cost of $18,000.

The dean also, during and after the war, prepared 10 issues of a printed letter and mailed them to the boys—20,000 copies in all.

But Dean Heffelfinger’s greatest attention to these men in the Army was the personal answering of all their letters, something he always tried to do. And sometimes he got as many as 50 a day. With his regular class work and his work as dean of men, it was a case sometimes of working from six in the morning to midnight, and all day Sunday.

The project has slackened off considerably now, of course. There is not much left to do except attend the 17 post-war reunions on the campus—a chore the dean looks forward to with great pleasure.

His only regret, he says, is that the busy summer kept him from coming back to Collegeville for Ursinus Alumni Day.

That Others May Live

First Lieutenant Kenneth E. Lecrone ’38, who was killed in action in Germany on Apr. 23, 1945, was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal. The citation accompanying the medal read as follows: “For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, from 25 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Lt. Lecrone, acting as battalion supply officer, distinguished himself by his initiative, cooperation and courage in performance of duties. He continually went forward with the advance elements of his regiment to determine the battalion’s need for food, ammunition and other supplies and to local advance supply units. It was from such a position that Lt. Lecrone was returning on 23 April 1945 when he was ambushed and mortally wounded by the enemy near Trendle, Germany.”

Lieutenant Lecrone entered the army December 2, 1941. He was transferred from anti-craft coast artillery to the infantry in April, 1944. From the time of his arrival overseas, December, 1944, until his death, he served with the 42nd Rainbow division of General Patch’s Seventh Army. Prior to his service in the army, Lieutenant Lecrone was employed by the American Chain and Cable Co., York, Pa.

Dr. Miller Retires

Tribute for 30 years of service to the Reading Hospital was paid Dr. Howard U. Miller ’02, at a dinner in the Wyoming Club May 1, 1946 by the board of managers and staff of the institution.

In conformity with staff regulations Doctor Miller is being retired from staff service upon reaching the age of 65 years. He will remain a member of the staff, however, and will continue his private practice.

SEMINARY GETS NEW HEAD

The Rev. Allan S. Meck, D.D., Hon. ’29, was elected president of the Evangelical and Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster by a joint meeting of the Board of Visitors and Seminary Corporation in June. He will take office September 1, 1947 when the resignation of the present administrator becomes effective. Dr. Meck is now pastor of historic Trinity Church in York.

Dr. John S. Lentz ’02, who recently retired as college pastor was named chairman of a committee to raise a fund of $200,000 for new construction and repair of Seminary property.
FACULTY AND STAFF ADDITIONS

Dr. Carl V. Tower, Professor of Philosophy at Ursinus since 1913, was elected Professor Emeritus by the Board of Directors on June 29. He has been invited to teach one elective course in philosophy during the coming year.

Dr. Tower received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Cornell University in 1898. He has held teaching posts in philosophy at Clark University, Knox College, the University of Vermont, and the University of Michigan. The year preceding his appointment to Ursinus, he taught at Trinity College.

Dr. Charles Lyon Chandler has been appointed Visiting Professor of Political Science for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the leave of absence granted to Dr. Miller.

A graduate of Harvard University, and the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Bogota, Colombia, and from the University of Porto Alegre, Brazil, Dr. Chandler has been Lecturer in Government at Haverford College during the past year. He has had a varied career in business and government service, and was a member of the State Department for twelve years, serving in Japan and several South American countries.

William S. Child, A. M., has been elected Associate Professor of English. He comes to Ursinus after fourteen years as a member of the Department of English at the University of Pennsylvania. He holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degree from Pennsylvania, where he will shortly complete work for the doctorate in the field of English literature.

Miss Dorothy V. Germain, a graduate of Beaver College in June, and winner of several golf titles, has been appointed Assistant in Physical Education for the coming academic year. She will assist in coaching and directing sports activities.

Dr. Calvin D. Yost '30, Professor of English, has been appointed adviser for all student publications for one year. He will also serve as publicity director to prepare and distribute all official news releases and editor of the official publications of the College. Dr. Yost will also prepare an Alumni Directory.

Mr. James Morrison was appointed Steward, and began his duties at Ursinus at the opening of the Spring Term on Mar. 11.

For the past few years, Mr. Morrison was steward in charge of a cafeteria at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where some 30,000 war workers were served daily. He is an active member of the International Stewards and Caterers Association, in which organization he has held various offices of importance over a period of years.

Miss Dolores Jean Reynolds, of Vincetown, N. J., has been serving as Secretary to the registrar since July 1.

She is a graduate of Temple University, 1946, where she earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Public Administration.

G. Sieber Pancoast '37, a member of the Department of Political Science since his graduation, and dean of men for the past several years, was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

Dr. Helen T. Garrett has been made Assistant Professor in French and Spanish.

Charles W. Steinmetz '40, who joined the Department of German upon graduation, was promoted to Assistant Professor.

Emil H. Messikomer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he expects to observe the work of the Canadian Legation and publications, and newspapers, and observe the work of the Canadian Legations and Trade Commissioners.

In 1940, Clark University awarded Dr. Miller the Doctor of Philosophy degree. He is author of "Strategy of Singapore", published in 1942.

For the past two years Dr. Miller has served as acting dean of men at the College, and since July 1, he has been Registrar.

Mrs. Miller and their four-year old daughter, Judith, will accompany Dr. Miller in his travels.

DR. GARRETT STUDIES IN FRANCE

A signal honor has been bestowed upon Dr. Eugene H. Miller '33, who plans to spend about three months in Ottawa where he expects to do research in the National Archives, economic, newspapers, and if possible, interview government officials, businessmen, and leaders of the various national and cultural groups. An additional six months will be spent in study and travel in Latin America, where he will visit Argentina, Brazil and Chile. He again plans to examine government documents and publications, and observe the work of the Canadian Legations and Trade Commissioners.

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Mrs. Miller and their four-year old daughter, Judith, will accompany Dr. Miller in his travels.
1903

Under the auspices of three ministers who were seminary students during his previous pastorates, the Rev. George E. Dillinger, Philadelphia, the Rev. Wm. S. Brown, Tren­ton, and the Rev. Wilmer H. Diehl, Nazareth, the fortieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Albert G. Peters, D.D., was celebrated.

June 2 and 9. The Rev. Mr. Dillinger and the Rev. Brown, the Rev. Eugene L. McLean, D.D., and the Rev. Charles E. Shafer, D.D., took part in the program June 2, in St. Andrew's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, on June 9. The program was conducted in the Shenandoah Church, where the Rev. Mr. Diehl and Elder D. A. Miller, publisher of the Call-Chronicle newspapers of Allentown, Pa., officiated. At both services Dr. and Mrs. Peters were presented with flowers and gifts of money.

1912

The Rev. Frank Herson, D.D., whose work in the Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Del., has been so outstanding, has been in­vited to remain permanently with that con­gregation. Since he has been in Milford, Dr. Herson has built the new Avenue Church, and under his leadership money has been raised to remodel the structure, which is now used as a social hall. In addition to his pastoral duties, Dr. Herson is chaplain of the Carlisle Fire Company, president of the Milford Rationing Board, and active in other civic affairs. His daughter is a teacher in the armed forces.

1913

Chester Robbins, a member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College, and Deputy Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, recently moved from Princeton to Lawrence­ville, N. J.

1914

The class this year contributed twenty-five dollars to the Ursinus Memorial Library Fund. This is an appeal to those who have contributed heretofore but neglected, to this year, to send their checks to Miriam B. Smith, who will credit the class with the additional amount.

1916

Simon S. Shearer, M.S., was acting Presi­dent from June, 1943, to November, 1945, at Shippensburg State Teachers College, Pa., in addition to performing his other duties.

Rev. Harold B. Kerschiner, D.D., who recently declined the invitation to become executive head of the Board of Pensions, one of the four major administrative units of the Presbyterian Church, is completing fifteen years of service in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., said to be the largest Protestant Church in New York State outside New York City. The choir includes the heads of the Music Departments of both Vassar and Bard Colleges. On April 19, 1946, his church voted an almost unani­mous “no” to a suggestion that they raise $20,000 for a national Restoration Fund. They protested that the increase was too small to in­spire. Their contribution of between $40,000 and $50,000 to the national fund of $27,000,000 will help rebuild Protestant schools, hospitals, and churches in Europe and the Far East, and aid colleges, missions, and pensions in the United States, a memorial to those who served in the armed forces of their country.

Russell C. (“Jim”) Johnson, is Supervisor of Contract Unit in the Training Facility Section of the Veterans Administration with offices in Philadelphia.

1917

Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Yost have returned to their home in Middletown, N. Y. Mrs. Yost will be remembered as Mildred Erney ‘20.

1918

The Rev. Adam E. Schellhase, D.D., was tendered a reception, May 19, 1946, in ob­servance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry, in the Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Heli­lowna, Pa.

1919

W. Wilson Baden is secretary of the Edu­cation-Industry Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

1921

Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder (Josephine Xander) will be instructor of visual aids at the following summer conferences: Hood Col­lege, July 16-23 (Evangelical and Reformed), Both Dr. and Mrs. Sheeder will teach at conferences in Iowa and Wiscon­sin during August and September.

On Sunday, July 21, Mrs. Edna Vye of Los Angeles, Calif., was married to Charles U. Shellenberger, in Old Christ Church, Phila­delphia. Mr. Shellenberger recently became general secretary of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., following several years of experience as associate general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Los Angeles. Before her marriage, Mrs. Vye was also employed in the Los Angeles Y.

1923

Mrs. Ralph Raynor (Mary Kirkpatrick) is residing at 802 Temple Lane, Briarfield Manor, Newport News, Va., with her hus­band and daughter.

1924

Mary A. Marguardi is employed by the Macmillan Publishing Co., in New York City.

1927

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Devine (Ruth E. Epple­heimer) spent two months travelling in Mexico.

1928

Harold L. Wiand is Publicity Representa­tive for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and has his office in Room 435, 30th Street Sta­tion, Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Barron announce the birth of Linda Jane on July 27.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Kistler (Rebecca M. Swoope) are in partnership with Curtis C. Swoope '32 in general merchandising and farm equipment. The Kistlers are the par­ent of two children, Roberta C. and Susanna Harriet.

1930

Dr. Paul A. Mattis, formerly research chemist with Sharpe and Dohme, Glenolden, Pa., is Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmacology at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corbin (Rosa A. Trout) announce the birth of a child, on April 13, 1946. The Corbins are residing at 222 Gregory Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters (Grace A. Anc), announce the birth of a second daughter, Carla Jeanne, April 19, 1945. They are living at 115 N. 17th Street, Allentown, Pa.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godshall (Evelyn M. Grander) and two children are now living at 5312 Gwynn Oak Ave., Baltimore 7, Md. James A. Armento, Division Freight Agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., may be addressed at 626 14th St., N.W., Washing­ton 5, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William May (Frances Roberts) announce the birth of a daughter, Mar­jorie Lura, May 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Myers announce the birth of a son, John Stephen, on June 18, 1946. Mr. Myers was recently appointed as­istant treasurer and cashier of the University of Pennsylvania.

1932

B. LeRoy Burkhardt, Ph.D., formerly at Emporia College, Kansas, has been elected director of religious activities at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.

Carol F. Lipsman will teach mathematics in Yeadon High School during the next school year.

1933

Harry H. Pote, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 4032 Walnut St., Philadel­phia 4, Pa. He is a specialist in Internal Medicine and Cardiology.

Frederick J. Faus, M.D., has opened an office at Broad and Bank Ave., Woodbury, N. J., since his release from the service.

Norman R. Roberts, formerly NAM 2/c, USN, since his discharge February, 1946, is with the United States Employment Service in Norristown. He is living in Bridgeport, Pa., R. D. 1.

The Rev. Jerome A. Wenner, has resigned his position as pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, effective September 9. He was recently invited to become minister of Woodcrest Evangelical and Reformed Church, Mt. Pleasant Ave. and Thouron St., Philadelphia. Mr. Wenner is secretary of the Phila­delphia Synod, a member of the denomina­tion’s Commission on Emergency World Service and of its Committee on City Work. He is president of the board of the Chinese Christian Center, 1006 Race St., and a member of the Philadelphia Fellowship Com­mission.

1934

Mrs. William E. Bradley (Virginia Mey­er) has moved to 7961 Ardmore Ave., Wynd­moor, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker (Martha M. Moore) became the parents of a daughter, Gillian, born Oct. 6, 1945.

On December 26, 1942, Rose Marie Brubaker became the bride of Mr. Horace E. McC­Cartney of Phoenixville, Pa.

Jane L. Evans is teaching mathematics and science in Lincoln School, San Jose, Costa Rica. Her new duties began April 15, 1946. Formerly she had taught at Akron, Ohio, and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Irene Laub, M.B., Hon. Sc.D., has been
elected president of the Northampton County Medical Association. Dr. Laub, a member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College, is the first woman to hold this office.

Lela Felver ex '34, is living at 42 Catell St., Easton, Pa.

1935

Flora V. Cooke, who received the degree of Master of Arts in Biochemistry from the George Washington University in 1939, is a chemist in the Rayon Analytical Research Department of the DuPont Company, at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graf (Eleanor L. Lyle) announce the birth of a daughter, Lynda, December 20, 1945.

William H. Evans is employed with the War Assets Administration with offices in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stratton (Nancy C. Pugh '36) have moved to 863 Hinley Rd., Rochester, 11, N. Y.

Jessie G. Heiges, Esq., released from the service with the rank of Lt., USNR, is with the law firm of Mudge, Stern, Williams and Tucker, 20 Pine St., New York.

Anna D. Grimm is Executive Secretary of the Smith College Club of New York and is doing professional radio and recording work (CBS and Victor) under Robert Shaw, Director of Collegiate Chorale, Inc.

Russel S. Fisher is teaching in Lansdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrison (Audrey C. Higgs '36) have returned from Manila, where he served as Captain in the Coast Artillery, is with the Medical Tower Building in Philadelphia this fall.

H. King Heiges, who became coach and teacher of science and health in the Amity High School after his release from service as Captain in the AAA, led his team to victory in the tournament and won the trophy from the Spring City Lions Club. Mr. Heiges has enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of Michigan to work for his Master's degree in Physical Education, beginning with the summer session.

Francis R. Tworzydlo, following extended foreign service with the Office of Strategic Services, has begun the practice of law with offices in Kennett Square, Pa. His wife, the former Mary McGinnity, is acting as secretary for her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Tworzydlo spent a month in Mexico following his release from service on December 3, 1945.

Phyllis Watson, whose marriage to Mr. Paul G. Garrison took place on April 22, 1944, is living at 220 Dorrance Street, Bound Brook, N. J. Mr. Garrison, a graduate of the University of Virginia and the University Law School, is employed by West, Flint and Co., New York.

Carl F. Sensenbach, who is living at 307 Oxford Rd., Havertown, Pa., is with the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. of Philadelphia.

Frank L. Miller, M.D., Major, U.S.A.M.C., announced the opening of his offices for general practice of medicine and surgery at 715 West Marshall Street, Norristown, Pa.

The marriage of Ruth H. Seitz and William D. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C., was solemnized on Sunday, June 25, 1945, in the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. Mrs. Johnson served two years in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside in Raleigh, N. C.

Lt. Martin B. Brandt of Norristown, Pa., has been named chief of physical recreation at the Brooke Army Medical Center. The former East Norriton athletic coach will supervise the athletic activities for the thousands of patients recuperating at the world's largest medical installation.

Lt. Brandt, who has been in the Army for 27 months, plans to return to his former coaching post upon separation from the armed forces.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrison (Sarah Helen Keyser) became the parents of a son, Philip, born April 6, 1946, in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harbaugh, Capt. C.R., announced the opening of his offices for general practice in Lansdale, Pa.

Harold B. Gensler is Cable Supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company at Norristown.

He is living at 148 Greenwood St., Wynnewood, Pa.

A. Irving Rappaport wrote that he was so fascinated by the charm of the South that he decided to make it his home. He and his wife, the former Gloria Dauman of New York, are living in Montgomery, Ala., where their little daughter, Annette Bayuk, born May 1, 1946, will grow up a Rebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hunter (Dora G. Evans) are at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl.

Miss Sarah Meyers of Milton recently became the bride of Donald G. Olhô, discharged February 12, 1946, to the reserves as a Major in the AAF. The last 22 months of his service were spent in India as a Squadron Commander. Mr. Olhô is teaching at Temple University, and is head of the Mathematics Department of the new Olney unit. Mr. and Mrs. Olhô are living at 6461 N. 44th St., Philadelphia, 26, Pa.

S. Elizabeth McElrath is now studying for her M.A. degree in English at Columbia University, and hopes to complete the work by fall.

In 1943 she received the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the Brooklyn Hospital in New York, after which she took a post graduate course in neuropsychological and psychiatric nursing at Bellevue Hospital. During part of the war years, she was inspector at Sperry Gyroscope Co., manufacturers of small tools and other war essentials.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LeCleire (Elizabeth Kassab '36), announce the birth of a son on May 10, 1946. The LeCleurs are living at 16-1-1-1-1, 4 West Marshall St., Norristown, Pa. Mr. LeCleire plans to resume the practice of dentistry in the Medical Tower Building in Philadelphia this fall.

1937

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Isabel H. Bartholomew was married on January 6, 1946, to Mr. Ellis Safron, and is living at Mountain, Wis.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Atkinson (Margaret H. W. Atkinson ex '39) have been appointed law clerk to Judge Guy K. Bard of the Federal District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Altschul, released from the Navy in May, have been appointed law clerk to Judge Guy K. Bard of the Federal District Court.

Richard Yahraus and his wife are in Mexico City, where both are doing free-lance feature writing for magazines in the States. Mr. Yahraus expects to go to Germany soon as a civilian employee of the AMG.

Frank J. Tornetta, Lt. (j.g.), is serving his internship at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital following his graduation from Hahnemann Medical School. Formerly a member of the teaching staff at New York University, he holds an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. from New York University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Miller (Lois Albert) are the proud parents of twins, Jack Douglas and Jacqueline Kay, born October 18, 1945.

Sponsored by the Houston Post of the American Legion, a series of eight symphonic concerts is to be held at the Germantown Forum in the Germantown High School. At one of these the legal rights of accused persons under the Constitution was discussed.

Paul B. Guest, who is practising in Philadelphia, was one of the three lawyers, all veterans of World War II, who analyzed this phase of the bill of rights.

Mrs. Frederick T. Hamlin (Frances Kline ex '38) is now living at Stewartsville, R. F. D. No. 1. She attended the dinner at Hotel Easton, given by a group of Ursinus alumni, on April 5, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans (Mary Bishop), Indianapolis, Ind., announce the birth of a son, John H. Jr., April 26, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Walters, Jr., became the parents of a daughter, born June 22, 1946. Mr. Walters, who with his family is living at 219 Second Street, Weatherly, Pa., is employed with the Tung-Sol Tube and Manufacturing Co.

J. Douglas Mertz has been elected to the teaching staff of Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa. He is retiring from law practice in Allentown to devote his full time to this position.

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garet E. Clafin '39) announce the birth of a daughter, Judith, born October 29, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. van Camp with the Campbell Soup Co., Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Heyen (Anabel K. Gausser) and their two children have moved to 12 Argyle Street, Melrose, Mass., where Mr. Heyen is employed with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Corson, Jr. (Robert E. Ostrom, Jr.) announce the birth of a son, David Earl, March 18, 1946.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sneed (Elizabeth L. Trout) have moved to Ephrata, Pa., where Mr. Sneed accepted a call to the Bethany Reformed Church.

Kathryn L. Keeler has been teaching Latin and mathematics in the Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill School, Greenfield, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hass are living in Clayton, N. J., while Lt. (j.g.) Hass, who enlisted in the Navy for a year, is on duty at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Mrs. Hass was the former Jean Ross.

On March 2, 1946, Claire L. Borell became the bride of Arthur Heinemeyer in the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, Ridley Park, Pa.

The marriage of Lorena Brick and Samuel Garwood took place April 21, 1946, at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Garwood, a Lehigh graduate and an accountant with the Bell Telephone Co., Philadelphia.

Andrew F. Harris, who had served in the American Embassy at London as an officer in the Naval Intelligence Service, is with the General Fireproofing Co., Philadelphia.

Madge (Bunny) Harshaw Vosters regained the Philadelphia and district women's grass court tennis title, June 28, at the Germantown Cricket Club. She also won the Middle States singles and double matches. She was captain and number one player for the Merion Cricket Club team in the interclub league club championship play, and captain and number one player of the Middle States Sears Cup team. Mrs. Vosters, mother of a daughter two and a half years old, had been out of the tourney competition since 1942.

Albert J. Zavack is chemist at Superior Tube Co., Collegeville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Harris announce the birth of a son, William W., on July 11. They are living at 1205 W. Oak St., Norristown, Pa.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Koch, Jr. (Idamay Scott) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, May 7, 1945.

Jean R. Eklund and his wife are living at 45 Matthewson Road, Barrington, R. I.

Ruth F. Noble is employed by the Western Electric Co., N. Y., in the Personnel Department, College Relations division.

John F. Raubauer, Jr., is living at 826 S. Cecil Street, Philadelphia, while studying law at the University of Pennsylvania. Other members of the 41 class enrolled at the Law School are Charles J. Miller, Matthew Zeskii, and Edward Darlington.

Richard P. Deitaller, formerly Lt., USNR, has been released from the service and returned to his home in Lebanon, 415 Weidman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lutz (Dorothy A. Thomas) are living at Malvern, R. D. 1, Pa., within commuting distance to West Chester, where Mr. Lutz is an accountant with the Wind Turbine Co.

Mary A. Hyde is studying evenings at New York University, and is employed at the Social Security Board in New York.

John H. Musser is employed with an accounting firm in York, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Grace Pember and Charles F. Miller will take place August 22, 1946, in York, Pa. The Millers will reside with the Rauhauers in Philadelphia.

David I. Jacobs is securities salesman for the investment firm of Hall, Tattersall & Co., Philadelphia, and working for his Master's degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

At the 16th annual Philadelphia Methodist Conference, the Rev. Edward K. Kettler, a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, did not take part in the conference. Mr. Kettler will study at Yale Divinity School preparatory to evangelistic work in China.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard W. Marsh are the proud parents of a son, Howard W., Jr., born May 15, 1946.

A daughter, Alison Esther, was born February 27, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy (Esther J. Hyden).

1942

Nicholas J. Bischotte, released from service in the Navy with the rank of Lt. (j.g.) has enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine, at the University of Pennsylvania, beginning with the fall term.

Leroy C. Earle, who served as a pilot in the Naval Air Corps, is employed in the Investment Department of the American Express Co., New York. His marriage to Miss Virginia Rieh, Mountaineer Lakes, N. J., will take place this summer.

The marriage of Jean Deckard and Mr. John R. Fernstrom took place July 19, 1945, in Lancaster. They are living in 207 Calva­dos Ave., N. Sacramento 15, Calif., where Mr. Fernstrom is in business with his father.

Norman M. Callahan is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Hayes Miller (Carol Ann) announce the birth of a son, Park Hayes Miller, III, March 28, 1946.

The marriage of Frances Helen Mikolajczyk and Russell W. Huckle took place Saturday, June 22, in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Huckle, reported missing in action, was later released from prison camp in Germany, following his capture in the Battle of the Bulge. Elizabeth Dakay received her Master of Arts degree at Northwestern University in June. She will teach social science in lower Bucks County schools during the coming year.

While in the middle west, Elizabeth visited Sister Mary Peter Claver (Dorothy Ducat '42), who recently took her vows in the Dominican Nuns of the Catholic church. Sister Mary Peter Claver is working in the library of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., and studying toward a degree in library science.

1943

Benjamin Perkins, Lt. in the Army Medical Reserve, graduated from Jefferson Medical College, March 27, 1946, and is interning at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Anna E. Kutz is with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla, Calif. Her address is 1605 O Street Avenue.

The parents of Blanche C. Shirley have announced her engagement to Richard C. Wentzel ex '46, now studying at Ursinus under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Miss Shirley, who is teaching at the Moravian Seminary and College for Women, at Bethlehem, will be married next spring.

Leon L. North, M.D., is interning at the Philadelphia General Hospital, in Philadelphia. He and his wife (Margaret Brunner '45) are living at 1020 W. 10th Street, Wilming­ton, 27, Del.

Charles W. Burroughs, M.D., is interning at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke D. Moore announce the birth of a son, Thomas Clarke, on January 4, 1946. Mr. Moore is teaching at the George School, Pa.

The Rev. Homer William Koch is living at 16 Franklin Street, Mt. Royal.

Harold H. Alderfer, M.D., is serving his internship at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. William Ditter, Jr., is enrolled in the Law School at the University of Pennsylvania. In the same class are Walter Philips and Robert Long Jr.

James L. Richards, who spent most of his time overseas in the China area, has received his discharge and returned to civilian life.

1944

The marriage of Annamai Keedleman to Mr. Neal Bergstresser took place, June 30, in the Friedensville Church, Friedensville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Linker, Jr. (Betty Burger) are living at 7944 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia 18, Pa.

At the meeting of the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society, Dr. James F. Couch gave credit to Mrs. James Marshall (Marion Grow) and four other members of the research team for her work in connection with the isolation and preparation of vitamin P. This vitamin or rutin prevents excessive fragility of the capillaries of the circulatory system and has been used in preventing hemorrhages of the capillaries of the retina, in clear cases of persistent nose-bleed, and possibly opens a way to reduce apoplectic stroke to a minimum. Mrs. Marshall, who has been with the Eastern Regional Research laboratories of the U. S. Department of Agriculture since her graduation, has spent most of the time on the study of vitamin P.

Inge Benda is pursuing graduate work in the department of Social Economy at Bryn Mawr. The two-year course combines practical work with the theoretical. This summer Miss Benda is with the Welfare Society of Philadelphia.

1945

Betty K. Umstad, a biology major while at Ursinus, is serving with a Red Cross unit in Korea.

James F. Meagher (Loona Miller) is Director of Physical Education at Mt. St. Joseph's Academy and Assistant Director at Chestnut Hill College.

The engagement of Yonnie Gumaer to Douglas E. Fowler, of Narberth, Pa., has been announced.

Jean Phillips is employed with the College Bureau of Time magazine, N. Y.

Elmar Paetzold is substitute teacher in the Irvington High School, N. J.

Betty L. Yeager is in the Public Relations and Publicity Department of the Capitol Hospital Service, Inc., Harrisburg, serving (Continued on Page 12)
Commencement Prizes

Nine of the sixteen prizes customarily awarded at the annual Commencement exercises were carried off this year by members of the senior class. Competition for three of the awards is restricted to fourth-year students, and in a few cases it is open only to freshman or sophomores. Several of the prizes, such as the George Ditter, the George W. Kehl, I. Calvin Fisher and Howard E. Strawcutter memorial prizes are open to all classes. Following is a list of the awards:

The Boeshore prize was awarded to Elizabeth Marshall ’49, for attaining the highest standing at the end of the first year in the study of Greek.

The Duterta prize consisting of the income of $500 for the student attaining the highest standing in the study of church history was given to Margaret A. Singley ’46, and Arlene E. Boltz ’47. Janet S. Shoemaker ’46, received the prize of $20 offered by the Ursinus Women’s Club to the girl who has attained highest distinction in athletic sports. The $15 prize offered by the Ursinus Circle was awarded to Helen Hafemann ’46, for the best May Day pageant.

The Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize of $15 offered each year by Omega Chi Sorority went this year to Thelma M. Greeth ’46, for the highest scholastic average at the completion of four years’ work.

The Rosicrucians awarded Helen L. Pechter ’49, their prize for the highest scholastic standing at the end of her freshman year.

The Philip H. Fogel prize of $25 for the highest excellence in the Department of Religion was awarded to Margaret Singley ’46.

Thomas P. Henry Jr. ’46, received the Robert Truckess prize of $20 for his promising ability as a future member of the legal profession.

The Paisley prizes of $25 each were awarded to Drew E. Courtney and Leona M. Bechtold for the best dissertations on an assigned topic by members of the senior class.

Florence E. Cherry ’48, received the Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain prize of $50 for her knowledge and use of the English language as indicated by her work in composition and literature.

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THE CHALLENGE OF PICALQUI

By Elizabeth Knoll Streich ’42

Almost three months ago we flew over northern Ecuador for the first time, thrilled to see the majestic beauty of its towering mountains; its fertile valleys; its clear blue lakes; and miniature people below, in red ponchos, walking along picturesque dirt roads.

Our impressions from the air were very splendid ones, but deceptive in many respects. The grandeur of the mountains surrounds us still. The natural splendor of the green countryside exists in certain localities, but is fast disappearing through erosion. Our mission property, like many other farms here, is bounded by two deep quebradas, ravines which have swept thousands of tons of good Ecuadorian top-soil into the rivers below. In neighboring haciendas, most of which do nothing toward soil conservation, there are hundreds more of tiny gullies that in five or ten years will grow to dangerous proportions. It is tragic to see such wanton waste of soil. The eucalyptus tree, introduced less than a century ago, has been a source of encouragement to friends of the soil here.

Ecuador is a colorful country, to which the Indians add much beauty, and provide the greatest challenge. There are hundreds and thousands of Indians in Quito and in little out-of-the-way villages such as Calderón, Tabacundo, and Esperanza. These are the people who produce, the peasants of this generation, many of whom are bound to the soil under a feudal system, with fewer opportunities for development than the Ecuadorians of other racial backgrounds. What signs of their rugged and debauched lives can be read in their faces! We work among Indians related to the most highly-developed of their race in Ecuador—the Otavalos. They are handsome, but even they show signs of degeneration. The first impression gained from the air of their diminutive size is confirmed when one meets them face to face. A doctor could do wonders toward lifting them to the physical capacity of which they are worthy, and teachers could stimulate the development of their minds, which have been weakened from many years of hard work and undisciplined living.

We are charmed by the native costume of the Indian. The woman wears much jewelry, sometime as many as ten rings on one hand! She wears long, bright woolen skirts, with a hand-embroidered blouse and a shawl. She always wears a hat or head-scarf, and usually she goes barefoot. Her hair is dark and braided down the back. All the men wear ponchos, nearly always brilliantly-colored, and short white trousers. The man of nearby Otavalo wears his hair in a single braid, for to him, long hair is a symbol of strength and authority. There are variations, of course, among local groups. What a picture it is to see these Indians walking over the fields, or to see little four-year-old shepherdesses guarding their sheep along a hillside! Babies, dressed like their parents, are carried on their mother’s backs the same as a water jar, or as a faithful husband would carry a load of brush, pottery, or corn.

We are now preparing for the festival of San Pablo and San Pedro, the greatest day of the year for the Indian. On Monday scores of Indians will come to Picalqui dressed in fiesta garb with dangling bells, ready for their fiesta dance. They will choose a captain from the group who will present the hacienda (property-owner) with twelve chickens, in return for which they will be provided with corn, and a stew of lamb, potatoes, hot pepper, and onions. Upon this occasion the chicha liquor will be replaced with a fruit beverage, for, whether we believe in abstinence or moderation or whatever, there is no question but that alcoholism has been a major factor in reducing the Indian to his present tragic plight.

Many attempts are being made today to help the Indian. The National Union of Journalists has supplied us with Lau­bach literacy charts; the United States Agricultural Station has made soil tests and has outlined a conservation program; the United States Office of Information has supplied posters and educational films; and individuals such as Dr. George McBride, prominent United States geographer who is mediating in the Ecuadorian-Peruvian boundary dispute, have offered us valuable advice. Fellow-workers in this project of the United Andean Indian Mission will include an agriculturist, a doctor, an educator, and a social worker. Through this comprehensive approach to their problems, religious and secular agencies are bringing to the Indians of Ecuador the promise of a brighter future.
HIGHLIGHTS IN FALL SPORTS

After a period of duty with the Army, "Pete" Stevens will pick up the head coaching reins once more when he welcomes approximately 30 candidates to the opening of the training season in mid-September. It is expected that the 1946 Bear eleven will include veterans from all branches of the service, including a few men who earned their football letters prior to being called into service.

Thus far seven games have been scheduled, including the traditional Turkey Day battle with F. & M. at Lancaster. On October 26, which has been designated Old Timers' Day, the Garnet team from Swarthmore will furnish the opposition for the Grizzlies. The complete schedule follows:

1946 Football Season

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| "Old Timers' Day."

With Ursinus entered into the newly-formed Middle Atlantic States Soccer League, Coach Donald G. Baker is hoping for a large turn-out of soccer aspirants, especially from among veteran students who had an opportunity to observe and play with British troops during their stay in England prior to the Normandy invasion. The 1946 schedule follows:

*Oct. 12—Johns Hopkins    Home*
*Oct. 22—West Chester    Home*
*Oct. 26—Rutgers          Away*
*Nov. 1—Swarthmore        Away*
*Nov. 9—Haverford        Home*
*Nov. 16—Lehigh           Away*
*Nov. 23—F. & M.          Away*
*League games*

Coach Eleanor F. Snell, assisted by Miss Natalie Hogeland, is preparing to field another triumphant girls' hockey team despite an ambitious schedule of games which includes such dangerous opponents as Beaver, Temple, Bryn Mawr and the University of Pennsylvania.

Girls' Hockey Schedule 1946

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Spring Season

Spring sports were generally abbreviated in duration because of prevailing conditions, but the Bear baseball team completed a schedule of 12 games, turning in 3 wins as against 9 losses. The season opener at Annapolis saw a strong Navy team score 7 runs to the Bruins' 4, but thereafter the lack of experienced hurlers told heavy against the Ursinus nine. Captain Bobby Giest turned in some excellent all-around play at shortstop, and in mid-season a freshman pitcher, Frank Everett, joined the squad and pitched several good games in a manner that gave promise for next season.

Only eight men were available to represent Ursinus in track and field meets. Participating in three meets, George Glisson and Robert Poole succeeded in placing in all three. The tennis team had home-and-home matches with Moravian College, each squad winning on its home courts.

Lew Graff was the only linkman to bear the Grizzly colors in the National Collegiate Golf Championships held during June.

The first defeat to the coeds' softball team, since its organization in 1941, was handed out by the Temple team in a 5-2 setback. The other five games of the season were victories.

Captained by shortstop Court Richardson for the second successive season, the team was composed of nine veteran players. Gracie Nesbitt took over the vacancy at third.

Emma Keyes, varsity hurler for three years, pitched her first no-hit no-run game against Penn, and led the hitting for the day with three singles and a homerun in her four times at bat as Snell's Belles walloped Penn, 18-0.

Court and Erma held the batting honors for the season.

The racquet-wielders, under the guidance of Jan Shoemaker, captured four wins out of six matches. Tinker Harmer, Jan, and the '47 captain, Jackie Landis, were in the singles' spots while Court Richardson and Emily Fischer teamed up for first doubles and frosh Doris Greenwood and Bugs Calhoun handled the second doubles' berth.

Tinker, Jan, Jackie, and Em entered the Intercollegiate tennis matches at Bryn Mawr but were all eliminated in the first round with the exception of Em who won her first match but lost by default in the second round.

Medals Awarded

The medals for outstanding girls of the Junior Class were awarded to Ginny Dulun and Erma Keyes. Both girls are high in scholastic standing, character, leadership, and all-round athletic ability. Erma and Ginny both played two years of varsity hockey, one year of varsity basketball, and three years of varsity softball.

News About Ourselves

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Central Pennsylvania with the Blue Cross plan.

The marriage of Betty V. Bradley to James H. Baird '38 took place in the Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Saturday, June 22, 1946.

The marriage of Justine Richards to Mr. Alan R. Brook, on June 8, 1946, has been announced. Mrs. Brook is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stanley Richards (Uarda Shoemaker), both of the class of '17.

Richard Hunter, who completed one year at Princeton Theological Seminary, is preaching at Charleston, Ill.

1946

Richard E. Gross will attend the Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Grove, Mo.

The following positions have been obtained for the members of this class by the Ursinus Placement Bureau:

Kathleen Sinclair, captain of the basketball team, will teach physical education at Audubon High School, Audubon, N. J.

Janet Shoemaker, captain of 1946 hockey team, physical education at Allentown High School, Allentown, Pa.

Sallie S. Secor, physical education at Collegeville-Trappe High School.

Katherine Harmer, physical education at Neher Providence High School.

Elizabeth Conlin, physical education at Woodbury High School, Woodbury, N. J.

Virginia Charles, physical education at Palmira High School, N. J.

Margaret Oelschlager, English at Ambler High School, Pa.

Mary Jane Hassler, English at Spring City High School, Pa.

Betty Shumaker, English at Hamburg High School, Pa.

Doris Felty, social studies at Conshohocken High School, Pa.

Robert Geist is serving as a playground inspector at Slatington, Pa., during the summer.

Marguerite Lytle has recently been elected Librarian of Ambler Public Library, effective September 1.

Ursinus College Bulletin
Local Alumni Association Meetings

During the year 1946, four local alumni associations met for dinner and a social evening. It is hoped now that government restrictions have been eliminated, the coming year will see the revival of other local associations which have been inactive during the war.

Easton

Twenty-five alumni and prospective students in the Easton area met at dinner at the Hotel Easton, April 5, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder represented the College. R. Maxwell Flitter ‘24, toastmaster of the evening, presented Professor Sheeder as guest speaker. Marion Stocker ‘43, who is remembered for her ability as a flutist, played several solos.

York

Approximately 50 persons attended the York County Alumni Association’s annual dinner in the social rooms of the Bethany Evangelical and Reformed Church on May 11, 1946. Representing the College were President N. E. McClure, who reported on measures taken by the College to provide for increased enrollments; Vice-President and Mrs. D. L. Helfferich; and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder. A male chorus from the North York High School presented a number of musical selections, followed by a technicolor showing of “York County in Pictures.” The reels of film shown were taken by Mr. Charles Noss, a director of the College.

Dorothy Horne Warfield ‘35, who presided as toastmaster, was elected president for the ensuing year.

Berks County

The annual meeting of the Berks County Alumni Association was held at the Wyoming Club, Reading, on Wednesday, May 8, 1946. A buffet supper was served. President N. E. McClure spoke on the progress of the College during the year. Dr. William Moore ‘07, an entomologist who spent a number of years in South Africa, told some of his experiences while there.

New York City

On May 22, in the Hotel Fifth Avenue, New York, a group of the New York Alumni Association assembled for their annual dinner. President N. E. McClure, as representative from the College, spoke of the enrollment at Ursinus, plans for student accommodation, and the faculty changes for the year 1946-7.

Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, Alumni Secretary, extended a warm welcome to all alumni to return to the campus for Ursinus Victory Alumni Day. She urged consideration of an appropriate War Memorial and named the two suggestions discussed by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association—student union building, and a gymnasium or field house. In conclusion she expressed appreciation to Professor Franklin I. Sheeder, Registrar, whose untiring and unselfish interest in the College and the Alumni Association has won the gratitude and warm devotion of scores of students, faculty members, and alumni.

Mr. MacDonell Roehm spoke interestingly of his experiences in Australia and the Indies where he spent several years recently.

Alumni Association Dance

The Alumni Association dance on June 29 was well attended. The following financial statement furnished by the committee, Russell C. Johnson ‘16 and Alice R. Clauzon ‘36, indicates that a profit of eighty dollars was made, which will be added to the treasury of the Alumni Association.

Total receipts $325.00
Expenses (Orchestra, printing, janitorial services, tax) 244.94
Profit $ 80.06

To the Alumni:

I am happy for this opportunity to greet the members of the General Alumni Association, and to express my appreciation for the confidence you have shown in electing me president for the coming year.

Your officers and Executive Committee are already at work. In addition to the special committee which has been appointed, and which has held several meetings to date, we are now selecting a committee to meet with a similar group from the Board of Directors to consider a suitable war memorial, and a third committee to examine the financial records of the College.

We are making plans for Old Timers’ Day, October 26. I hope a large number of you will reserve this date at once and arrange to spend it at Ursinus. Details about the program will be sent you in advance of the occasion.

Philip B. Willauer ’30, President

To the Alumni:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each one who in any way helped to make the Ursinus Victory Alumni Day on June 29 a success. The apparent enjoyment and enthusiasm of those who returned to the campus are ample reward for the efforts and energy expended in preparation.

Our records show that there were 195 persons for luncheon, 401 for dinner, and 332 in attendance at the dance, an indication of what cooperation and teamwork can accomplish. We hope the attendance will be as good next year.

Miriam B. Smith ’14, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Miller Resigns Post

Charles H. Miller ’24 has submitted his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and Alumni Journal committee.

He was elected to the Executive Committee as a representative of the faculty and administration this spring, and recently appointed to the Journal staff.

Alumni Dance

The first Alumni Dance took place in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium from nine to twelve o’clock. Many acquaintances were renewed as the guests danced to the sweet music of Bud Darlington’s orchestra.

Ursinus College Bulletin
News Around Town
By Muriel B. Pancoast '38

It was good to see so many alumni back at the college dances and sorority dinner dances during the year. The alumni dance had a good turn-out, too. We hope more will be coming all the time.

Brad has become an antique dealer, and only an antique dealer—no more Sandwich Shop, and it's sorely missed by the people who remember his hamburgers and chocolate cake. The College Drug is working overtime these days, and has added Zap sandwiches to its menu. That helps a little, but no place is like Brad's.

We understand the student enrollment will be so great next year that the dining room will have to serve meals in two shifts. And—imagine this!—breakfast is to be served cafeteria style.

Collegeville really made the news during the flood early in June. The Collegeville bridge was entirely cut off and the water had risen 22-23 feet higher than its normal depth. The fire department worked long and hard rescuing stranded families along the Perk and Boy Scouts camping on one of the islands. One of our alumni, Alec Clason, was almost drowned in helping to save one of the Scouts when his boat capsized. Joel Francis had a prominent part in the rescue operations, and Bill Grove, another alumnus, found it necessary to rescue one woman twice, because after she had been taken from her flooded home, she returned for her cat that had been left behind. Along with the fire department, the Red Cross worked diligently, and Dr. George Hartzell is to be commended for his work in directing rescue operations.

Speaking of the Hartzell's, about the middle of June, a third son, William, arrived on the domestic scene.

The food situation in Collegeville, as everywhere, is deplorable. Every once and so often the Bakery closes for a week because of the lack of sugar and flour; and it is never open after 9:30 p.m. If you want your favorite buns these days, you order well in advance. John's Commercial House now closes at 7 p.m. every night. Remember the good old days? John promises that when he can get more help and food, he will be open later, but faithful, dependable Grace can't work all the time.

Dear Members and Friends:
At our annual meeting on June 29 we resolved to clear the remaining $300 debt on 612 Main St. this year. This will require everybody's help, and we earnestly hope we may count on each of you.

During the past year Mrs. D. L. Helfferich (Anne Knauer) '20 has given the Club over $200 proceeds from her talks on the Pennsylvania Dutch. Receipts from the card party in the spring were $109.90. I want to thank everyone who helped to make the affair so successful.

You have elected as officers for 1946-47: president, Melva Daneloh Woman's Club
President, Ursinus Woman's Club

Prizes
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which is awarded to a student whose work as a member of the History-Sociology group gives promise of contributing most to the perpetuation of democratic self-government was presented to Doris E. Felty '46.

Jean Ann Schultz '48, received the George W. Kell prize of $50 for good citizenship of the college community, and outstanding helpfulness and friendship.
The I. Calvin Fisher prize of $50 was awarded to James Robert Wilson '47, for his citizenship and helpfulness in the college community.
Howard E. Strawcutter '47, received the Leibensperger character award of $20.

Silver medal research awards were presented to three Temple University School of Medicine professors at the closing session of the 98th annual convention of the American Medical Association at San Francisco recently.

One of the educators so honored was Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer, Drexel Hill, Pa., professor of physiology and a graduate of Ursinus in 1927.

Annual Meeting
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with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, appoint a committee to study proposals for a memorial. This committee will first report to the alumni to plan future procedure.

Commencement Speaker
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Necrology

John B. Long '02, died in Cleveland, O., on May 22. After leaving Ursinus he accepted a position in Philadelphia with the Book Lovers Library, and was sent by them to Cleveland, where he made his home. Shortly afterwards he was employed by the May Company Department Store, and was delivery superintendent for 40 years, retiring on February 1 of this year.

Isaiah March Ralph '03, died suddenly in the Phoenixville Hospital on May 12. Since 1923 he had been operating a general store formerly conducted by his father near Chester Springs, Pa. After graduation from Ursinus he returned to the College as assistant in chemistry and instructor in mathematics and physics. He took post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, where he was assistant professor of physics. He took post-graduate work at the University of Montana, before attending Ursinus College before enlisting in the Army as a private in August of 1942. He was sent overseas in November, 1944 and saw service as a member of the 8th Armored Division and the 336th Quartermaster Truck Company.

Guilliam G. Clamer '19, died May 5 in the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa. A resident of Washington, N. J., he had been a sales representative of the Tidewater Association Oil Co., for fifteen years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, two sons, Guilliam, Jr., and Frank R. Clamer, a brother, Frank J. Clamer, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Clamer, of Collegeville.

Lt. Wilson S. Burke ex '44, son of Richard L. Burke, vice-president of the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. of Chester, died July 27 in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., of wounds received in January, 1945 while serving with the Army in Germany.

The Rev. Alexander P. Frantz died at Hanover, Pa., on February 11. He was 78 years old. A graduate of the Ursinus School of Theology, he served pastores in Numidia, Spring Grove, Cataqua, Philadelphia and New Oxford, all in Pennsylvania. For fourteen years he served as superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Jesse S. Heiges, the former Elizabeth McWilliams, and wife of Dr. Jesse S. Heiges, Professor of Education at Ursinus College, died on May 6, 1946 in Montgomery Hospital. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Before her marriage, Mrs. Heiges lived in Shippensburg for twenty years, where she served successively as dietitian and dean of women at the Shippensburg State Teachers College.

She was a graduate of Lock Haven State Normal School and of Pennsylvania State College.

She was a member of the Ursinus College Circle, the Community Club of Collegeville, the American Association of University Women, the Farm Women's Club of Collegeville and Canteen Director of the local Red Cross unit.

She is survived by Dr. Heiges; two step-sons, Dr. Ralph E. Heiges, Indiana, Pa., and Jesse G. Heiges, Esq., New York City; and two brothers, Howard C., Ebensburg, Pa., and Ralph C., St. Albans, Vt.

Summer Conferences

Ursinus will be host to two conferences during the month of August. The first will be the thirty-ninth annual session of the Collegeville Summer Assembly, during the week of August 5-12. The Assembly is a conference for ministers and laymen of all denominations. The Rev. L. Valmore Hettick, D.D., of Easton, Pa., is chairman of the board of directors, Mr. D. L. Helfferich, of Collegeville is secretary, and the Rev. Charles F. Deininger, D.D., of Glenolden, Pa., is treasurer.

The board has secured four outstanding speakers for these meetings. The first hour of each day will be in charge of the Rev. Gordon Potent, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Pa., who will bring to the Assembly a series of expository lectures. Following Dr. Potent's lectures there will be a series of addresses and discussions under the leadership of the Rev. Cameron P. Hall, Executive Secretary of the Industrial Relations Division of the Committee on the Church and Cooperatives, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Hall has had a wide experience in the field of labor relations, economic issues, social action and cooperatives.

A popular feature of the Assembly is always the sunset service, held on the campus, and for this period the board has secured Dr. Margaret T. Applegath, well known as an author and lecturer, and noted for her ability as a devotional speaker. She is editor of the Braille Magazine, "Discovery."

The preacher for the evening meetings will be the Rev. Marcus A. Spencer, born in Pittsburgh, educated at Princeton University, Union Theological Seminary and the University of Edinburgh. He has served churches in the United States, in Scotland and in England, serving at present as minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, London. The Assembly will be especially pleased to welcome Mr. Spencer from England, to follow again the custom of having a speaker from Europe each year, after the interruption of the recent war.

From August 12 to 19, "The Youth Institute of the Philadelphia Conference" of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held on the Ursinus campus. Approximately 250 young people from the Philadelphia area are expected to attend the classes which will be conducted by a faculty under the leadership of the Rev. Louis W. Mitchell '34, who will serve as dean.

Ursinus College Bulletin
College Solves Housing Problem

Men students will begin occupancy of The Annex in the fall of 1946. This building, owned by the Independent Order of B'rith Sholom, and originally erected as a home for the aged, will house 120 students, both veterans and non-veterans, and one faculty family.

The entire building, which is one and a half stories high, will be used for dormitory purposes. This includes two wings, presently arranged in comfortably sized rooms, an infirmary, dining room and three lounges. The students will take their meals in the College dining room.

This increase in housing facilities will permit the College to admit a larger number of men, especially veterans, than would have been possible with existing units. Negotiations are still under way to obtain accommodations suitable for married veterans.

Fall Enrollment 700

Enrollment for the Summer Term totaled 154 students, of which 80 were enrolled during the previous term. Of the new students, 53 men and 4 women are just beginning their college work, while 13 have returned to continue courses interrupted by the war. Nineteen of the men attend the College as day students, and the remainder live in the college dormitories.

Approximately 250 new students will be enrolled at the opening of college on September 30, according to information released by Dr. Eugene H. Miller, Registrar. This will bring the total registration for the fall close to 700. Among the new students will be 115 veterans entering college for the first time.

About two-thirds of the new students will reside at the College.

Plans are under way to accommodate a special group of freshmen students who live within commuting distance of the College with a roster of classes on three days each week. It is understood that the plan will be put in operation if approximately 40 students are enrolled who wish to take advantage of this arrangement.

1941

Emily E. Baldwin
Nicholas T. Barry, Jr.
Edward H. Benjamin
Jean R. Clewson, Ph.D.
Dorothea D. Deininger
Joseph G. Dubuque
Martha Jane Evans
Bernice Fish Frey
William H. Frey
Alice Glancy Furlis
Elizabeth E. Hamilton
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E. Jane Hartman
Richard Z. Hartrant
Georgine Haughton Johnson
Eleanor E. Hessmer
George H. Hopkins
Mary L. Howarth
Louise Kern Young
Miriam Maeder Swank
Emilie Pollock Maxton
Blanche R. Schulte
Virginia M. Shirtz
Dorothy K. Shisler
Harry L. Showalter, Jr.
The Rev. Roy C. Snyder
Shirley Staples Showalter
Dorothy Thomas Lutz
T. Frederick Weiland, M.D.

Marion Wittmer Putnam
Frank A. Wood, Jr.
Robert C. Worthing

1942

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams
Karl E. Agass
Nicholas J. Biscette
Marion Byron Danant
No-man M. Callahan, Jr.
Douglas A. Crome
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Evelyn M. Dornbach
S. Elizabeth Freer
GraceMary Greene Snyder
Gaydy Hoagland Garlock
Natalie A. Hopetland
Albert S. Hutchinson
Joyce P. Lownes
June Meunier Johnson
Victor L. Morningstar
Betty Replogle Crane
Mary E. Richards
George F. Shuster, Jr.
Dorothy Thurston Agan
Albin P. Tkeaz
Jane L. Vink
Wilma E. Weigelder

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John C. Garlock

1943

Robert L. Basse
Mildred F. Bricker
Margaret Brown Staiger
Charles S. Cassel
Robert A. Cochran
A. J. Croitz
Frank J. Curtis, Jr.
William H. Daniels
Mary T. D'Medio
J. William Ditter, Jr.
Marjorie Dowes Munster
Herman F. Elts
Marion F. Fogley
Jack C. Gibson
Marian N. Heckman
Helen Herbert Shuster
Carl B. Hoffman
Constance Hopkins Blum
Helen A. Lewis
Stanley P. Laucks, M.D.
Willard H. Lutz
Clark D. Moore
Allen C. Munster
Betty Reese Gibson
Blanche C. Shirey
Roger F. Staiger
Shirley E. Whiteside
Frances Wilt Callahan
James F. Zeigler

Ex 1943

Marjorie Colsher Tkeaz

1944

Joyce J. Behler
Galyn R. Connors
Dorothy O. Graminger
Emily S. Greenwald
James Richard Hart
Mary H. Hugg
George C. Hosler
Carolyn J. Kirby
Betty A. Kirlin
Mary A. Lovett
Norma Neblinger Reynolds
Jean Ethel Smith Zeigler
H. Dean Steward
Emma Jone Thomas
Lorraine Walton Weiland

In addition, the Class of 1944 contributed to the Loyalty Fund the proceeds from the publication of "The Ruby."

Ex 1944

Gladys Triplien Hutchinson

1945

Joseph M. Chiara Valloti
Faith B. Cramer
David E. Krusem
Thomas C. Leinbach
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