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To the alumni:

During recent years Ursinus College has received annually from the alumni a large total of gifts. This generous support has been very helpful indeed, and I hope that, under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, the total of alumni gifts will increase from year to year.

A large total of annual gifts from alumni is important if Ursinus is to continue to grow in strength and influence. Equally important, however, is your help in bringing Ursinus to the attention of worthy students. Because we at the College consider it desirable that you remember our interest in the "average" student as well as in the "brilliant" student, I repeat in the following paragraphs the statement that I addressed to you a year ago.

The alumni of Ursinus College take pride in the academic standards of their College, in the high percentage of Ursinus graduates admitted to graduate schools, and in the conspicuous success of the alumni in the learned professions and in other fields. At Ursinus we have our full share of superior and brilliant students. We are glad that this is so, and we hope that this will continue to be so.

What I wish to emphasize is that, despite our proper interest in the superior student, we are no less interested in the conscientious "average" student who appreciates the exceptional opportunities that Ursinus College offers him, and who tries to make the most of these opportunities. We do not expect every student to be an "A" student, or even a "B" student, but we do expect him to do his best and to be a good citizen of the college community. Many conscientious "average" students improve amazingly during their four years in college. Often the "average" student has unusual balance and stability. Often the "average" student surpasses his brilliant classmate in growth and in real achievement both in college and later.

Unfortunately, every year some conscientious "average" students who wish to attend Ursinus are reluctant to apply for admission, or, if accepted for admission, they do not enter Ursinus, because they fear that they will not do satisfactory work in college. I wish to assure such students—and their parents, their pastors, their teachers—that our experience proves that many of them do very good work indeed. Many of the most distinguished alumni of Ursinus and of other colleges were conscientious "average" students who developed steadily during their college years, and who after graduation continued to grow.

I am, of course, not suggesting mediocrity as a standard or as a goal. Ursinus seeks to give the best students the best opportunities to develop in the best manner to an appreciation of all that is best in our heritage. It is difficult to know which eighteen-year-old students will be the best men and women at the age of forty or fifty. I believe that the eighteen-year-old student who has not made a brilliant record in school, but who has character, integrity, and determination, deserves more encouragement than he sometimes receives. We welcome such students at Ursinus. We shall continue to give them special attention, and we are confident that the results will continue to be good.

Sincerely yours,

October 1, 1953

N. E. McClure
Approximately 100 Students Attend Summer Sessions

This year the Ursinus College Summer Term consisted of two six weeks sessions, June 15 to July 24 and July 27 to September 4. 91 students were enrolled for the first session and 86 for the second. A student could enroll for the maximum of eight semester hours in either session or for fourteen semester hours in both sessions. Hence, through the Summer School Term plan, an excellent opportunity was offered for students to accelerate or to make up credits.

Courses were offered on the basis of requests made by the students; and the curriculum this year included courses in Economics, Political Science, History, English Literature, English Composition, Languages, Psychology, Philosophy, Education, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Eleven students completed their college credits at the close of the Summer Term and will receive their degrees at the 1953 Founders' Day convocation.

Ursinus Welcomes Two New Members To Its Faculty

Ursinus is happy to welcome two new members to its faculty this year. They are Elizabeth Read Foster (Mrs. Richard W. Foster) and Dr. Robert Edward Ogren.

Mrs. Foster, who has been elected Instructor in History, received the A.B. degree from Vassar College in 1933, the A.M. degree from Columbia University in 1934; and the Ph.D. degree from Yale University in 1938. She makes her home in Wayne, Pa.

Dr. Robert Ogren, Assistant Professor of Biology, was graduated from Wheaton College in 1947. He received the M.S. degree from Northwestern University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois in June of this year. He and his wife are living in Fircroft Hall where Mrs. Ogren is serving as preceptress. The Fircroft apartment was vacated this summer when Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Dennis and children moved to their new home at 702 Main Street, Trappe, Collegeville, Pa.

URSINUS COLLEGE BULLETIN
From the Desk of the Registrar

By William S. Pettit

Days are never without color and sparkle in the Office of the Registrar. Ursinus of the past, present and future constantly passes in flotilla review. Yes, even much passes that, with gratitude we can say, Ursinus will never own.

One afternoon last summer the telephone rang and an inquiring voice requested that we supply the words of the third stanza of the “Maine Stein Song”. That day will long be remembered by the disappointed inquisitor as the one when “those college people” failed to give an answer that anyone should know.

Then there was the earnest mother whose spoilsport neighbor had told her that she had heard that Ursinus was not really a member of the Ivy League. Could this be true? Should Junior withdraw his application? Junior, happily, was better informed and a trifle wiser than his mother and now is valiantly struggling through Freshman customs.

We have just delivered into the hands of the Dean 200 new students—about 190 of these are Freshmen. One of our main concerns always has been to see that each new group of students brings to the campus the ability to do satisfactory academic work, the willingness to perform consistently, and the generously enthusiastic support of all the agencies for good that they found when they arrived on campus.

We believe that the high school record is the most important single measure of a student’s aptitude. We believe that the College Entrance Examination Board tests are an invaluable adjunct in measuring the quality of the work he can do. We are never certain as to how much he will do. Our interview with him and the letters we receive from the people who know him will give us a fair index of his emotional stability, his tenacity, his concern for others and help us to predict the flavor his presence will contribute to the student body.

If, in our judgment, a boy is utterly incapable of carrying on the academic program required of our students at Ursinus, a failure to take cognizance of this is nothing short of cruelty. Our debt to him is to advise him concerning a program he reasonably may follow. If his present difficulty is lack of preparation we urge him to become better prepared. We tell him where and show him how such preparation may be acquired. Much of our work is of an advisory nature.

If we find that he has somewhat more than the minimum mental equipment to do college work and that his well-developed conscience directs his life and that we can help him and that he will feel his responsibility to himself and to the College, we urge him to apply and to come with us.

This year’s Freshman Class when measured by the criterion of rank in the high school class is, on an average, about 8% better in quality than last year’s entering class. This improvement can be attributed to the higher quality of men students admitted this year. The improvement in the academic quality of the men students is about 15%.

Those of us who have toiled in the field of admissions at Ursinus have never failed to feel the supporting hand of an Alumnus in York or New York or an Alumna in Norristown or Morris-town. We have accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Alumni represent our most powerful ally in successfully presenting Ursinus in its true light to boys and girls who have the qualities of intellect, character and personality which will make us proud to induct them into the Ursinus family.

When our bright, new-Freshman Class arrived (at this writing the first adjective rests uncontested by the faculty) we added to their misery by asking them to check a short questionnaire indicating the three persons whose influence they felt in making the decision to come to Ursinus. The persons listed were Parent, High School Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Minister, College Admissions Officer, an Ursinus Student, an Alumnus, or some other person not falling into one of the above categories. They were asked to assign (1) to the person most instrumental in influencing the decision; (2) to the person whose influence ranked second and (3) to the one whose influence was third in order.

Twenty-two per cent of the members of the Class of 1957 have declared that an Alumnus of the College was the person most instrumental in influencing their choice.

Forty-four per cent of the members of the Class reported that their decision was reached with the help of an Alumnus of the College.

This 44% represents a measure of your success in promoting Ursinus. We have no way of knowing how many young men and young women you encouraged and who subsequently did not complete their matriculation.

Seventy-four per cent of the members of the Freshman Class considered that the reputation of the College was a factor in leading them to Collegeville. Here is an area where we can see once more the influence of the Alumni. Who more than over 3500 plus graduates are responsible for the reputation of the College? And consider further the result which would be achieved if each Alumnus who reads this would interject into his conversation during his next five contacts with friends a good and heartfelt word about Ursinus.

Throughout the College one student in three receives scholarship help to some degree or other. The income from scholarship funds will not permit us to maintain this ratio if the enrollment should rise. These are days when everyone applies for a scholarship “just to see what happens” and the problem of making just awards becomes more and more perplexing. For every student we accept who requires a scholarship to continue his education we must find two students who can attend college without help. This is a plain fact which the Alumni must always bear in mind. This is a rule of thumb by which our admissions policy is found. During the past year the help we have given to our new students who are friends of Alumni exceeded this ratio. We separated the cards of the 44% of the new Freshmen who chose Ursinus under the advice and counsel of Alumni and checked them against the scholarship list. Fifty-five per cent of them had been awarded scholarships.

The contribution that the Alumni has made in recruiting Alumni of tomorrow has been a major one. Your help has made the difference between a task which might have been impossible and one which we have been able to accomplish. We have a class of which we are proud, and we are grateful. We are counting on your continuing interest and support.
NEWS FROM THE LOCAL ALUMNI GROUPS

Philadelphia Square Dance

Members of the Philadelphia Regional Alumni Association and their Ursinus friends should plan to attend a Square Dance on December 4, 1953, at the Bala-Cynwyd Women’s Club, Levering Mill Rd. at Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. The caller will be Leslie Hobart, and the dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are $1.50 a person; and anyone wishing to secure tickets should contact Floyd Justice, 45 Carson Rd., Conshohocken, Pa. (Conshohocken

Washington, D. C. Hears President Glassmoyer

Approximately 40 members of the Washington, D. C. alumni were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Beddow (Virginia Fenton ’37), ’36, on October 8, 1953. Alumni president, Thomas Glassmoyer, was present and spoke to the group, primarily about the Association’s class organization and Loyalty Fund plan. Since this group is comparatively small, the plan of having get-together meetings at members’ homes has proved most satisfactory.

York Alumni See Baby Pictures

Robert Reichley, ’50, new president of the York alumni, writes that no definite plans have been made to date for the York group, but he is “declared and on record as promising some activity” for 1953-54.

Sixty members and guests attended the annual dinner meeting on May 26, 1953, at which time Dr. Maurice Armstrong, dean of the College, and Vice-President Donald L. Helfferich spoke. After the dinner, much merriment was enjoyed as pictures of Ursinus alumni in their “baby” days, compiled by John Rauhauser, ’41, former president of the group, were flashed on a screen.

Local Presidents

A request has been made to publish the names and addresses of the president of each local alumni group so that Ursinus alumni moving into an area may make contact with the local alumni.

Lehigh Valley

GERALD BATT, ’45
319 S. Broad St.
Nazareth, Pa.

New York

R. RAY WILLIAMS, ’32
340 Fairmount Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

Philadelphia

PAUL I. GUEST, ’38
228 Crosshill Rd.
Penn Wynne,
Phila., Pa.

Reading

KARL HOUCK, M.D., ’23
1324 Hampden Blvd.
Reading, Pa.

South Jersey

PAUL ISENBERG, ’21
230 Hutchinson Ave.
Haddonfield, N. J.

Wash., D. C.

CHADWICK ALGER, ’49
1105 8 Columbus St.
Arlington, Va.

York

ROBERT REICHLHELY, ’50
818 S. Pershing Ave.
York, Pa.

22 New M.D. Graduates Serving Internship

Dr. Paul Wagner, Professor of Biology, has announced that twenty-two Ursinus graduates received M.D. degrees from various Medical Schools in June of 1953. These men are listed below with the name of the hospital where they will serve their internship:

Hahnemann: C. S. Arwaniis, Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., Pa.; Robert Jaffe, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jerome

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Have You Earned a Ph.D.?

It is always of interest to know of alumni who go on with their studies and earn advanced degrees. The Alumni Office tries to keep such data on file, but we must call on alumni to keep us up to date. We publish the following list of alumni who, we know, have received doctor’s degrees within the past few years; and we hope that persons whose names have been omitted will write to us.

Ethel I. Anderson, ’45
Wallace S. Brey, ’42
Mrs. Arthur Newman (Jean Clawson), ’42
Stanley Clayes, ’47
William S. Cramer, ’37
Kenneth Detwiller, ’47
Edward L. French, ’38
Calvin S. Garber, ’47
Mildred E. Gebhard, ’39
John McElhinney, ’42
Franklin D. Miller, ’42
Kenneth Snyder, ’40
Penn F. Spitzer, Jr., ’43
Roger Staiger, ’43

Annual Cub and Key Meeting on November 7

An important meeting of the Cub and Key Society was held on Saturday, November 7, 1953, when alumni members of the honorary society for men of Ursinus returned to the campus to attend the Ursinus-Franklin & Marshall Football Game and the annual Cub and Key Banquet at Lakeside Inn following the game.

The members sat together in a special reserved section during the game. At the banquet, a varied program featuring moving pictures of past Ursinus football games and specialty numbers by Ursinus students entertained the Cub and Key men.

The affair was planned by the executive committee of the society which includes: Rev. Garnet Adams, ’42, Alumni President; Glenn Eskbach, ’39, Alumni Secretary-Treasurer; George Kratz, ’43; Dean Steward, ’43; George Saurman, ’50; Kenneth Weisel, ’53; Dr. Eugene Miller, ’33, Faculty Advisor; and Franklin Kulp, ’54, President of the Campus Society.
Permanent Class Officers Meet With Loyalty Fund Committee

A Kick-Off Dinner for the Loyalty Fund Campaign closed a wonderful Old Timers' Day. Approximately 110 permanent class officers, wives, husbands and members of the Loyalty Fund Committee met in the Upper Dining Room of Freeland Hall.

President Thomas Glassmoyer, '36, presided. The class organization and Loyalty Fund Campaign plans were explained fully by Paul Guest, '38, chairman of the Alumni's Loyalty Fund Committee. Thomas Glassmoyer, '36, and Malcolm Derk, '26, are the other members of Mr. Guest's Committee.

The following chairmen of the six divisions of the organization plan were announced: Personnel: Albert C. Hellig, '31; Reports: Charles V. Roberts, '32; Meetings: Donald L. Helfferich, '21; Publicity: Harold Wiand, '28; Student Relations: Raymond Gurzycki, '39; and Faculty and Administration: Roger Staiger, '43.

Dr. Norman E. McClure expressed the gratitude of the administration and the Board of Directors to the alumni for taking over the annual alumni giving campaign. He also explained very clearly the sources from which the College receives its funds and how gifts to the College are used.

Publicity Chairman, Harold Wiand, distributed mimeographed information to the class officers, and explained the function of the Loyalty Fund chairman.

Ursinus Bears Beat Haverford 13 to 7

Doughnuts and Coffee Enjoyed by Alumni in New Gym

Although Haverford had a record crowd of alumni, friends and students worried for three-quarters of the football game on October 17, the Bears came through with two touchdowns in the last quarter of the game to give Ursinus a 13 to 7 victory, and so make a happy day of reunion complete.

After the game, approximately 300 alumni and friends gathered in the new gymnasium for a pleasant social hour and to enjoy doughnuts and coffee served by the Alumni Day Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Binder (Grace Brandt), '43. Her com-

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A Big Thanks To Class Workers

There's a wonderfully warm feeling of satisfaction and pride within the hearts of the officers of the Alumni Association and the Loyalty Fund Committee, because so many alumni have been completely willing and eager to do everything possible to set up our class organization plan. In order to accomplish a project of this sort, it means that people from every class must take the responsibility of doing the ground-work organization; and the officers of the Association sincerely thank those people who were ready to "pitch in" and help us get this job accomplished. That's the kind of spirit that will make our whole Loyalty Fund campaign a success.

Throughout our campaign, alumni—not just a few, but many alumni—will have to be interested enough to help when the call goes out. That's where a word of thanks should be said to those folks who have consented to take over the work of permanent class officers and representatives. To date, most classes are now organized so that each one has a permanent president, secretary, Reunion Chairman and Loyalty Fund Chairman. And the Loyalty Fund Chairman will have vice-chairmen under him in charge of various geographical divisions. In the next issue of the Journal, we hope to print a completed list of these class representatives.

But now it's up to all our alumni. One and all you can lend support to your workers and to your College by making it a point to answer the Loyalty Fund appeal letter with your contribution as soon as possible. It has been very gratifying to note that Ursinus has always stood high among other colleges and universities in the percentage of alumni contributing to its annual giving. Let's do our best to make that percentage even higher this year. Large or small though the gift may be, let's all get "into the habit" of sending a Loyalty Fund contribution each year. By so doing, we can not only show our class workers that we appreciate what they are doing, but much more important, we can show our College our devotion and loyalty.

Have You Seen The New Alumni Office?

When you next return to campus, don't neglect to visit the new Alumni Office, now housed in a building many alumni will remember as the old dispensary where they went to have a sore throat sprayed or to get cold pills. Ursinus outgrew this dispensary and the Alumni Association voted last spring to remodel the building for alumni offices.

This is a real asset for our association. All Alumni files are housed here. Executive Board meetings may be held here. And it is hoped as alumni become acquainted with it, they will look on the little building as their "home" on the campus. While not large enough to include a reception room of any sort,

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Old Timers Enjoying Refreshments in the Gym

Memo from The Executive Committee

1953's version of Old Timers' Day rang down its final curtain sometime late in the night of October 17th, but not before the several hundred Old Timers on hand had wrung the last drop of pleasure out of a momentous day. For the first time in a number of years, nature gave us a break and came up with a summer day in mid-October, and, not to be outdone, the football team matched the weather's good turn with a thriller long to be remembered.

From the standpoint of Alumni activities, the day will probably go down in history for several reasons. First, a new hockey field, financed largely with Women's Club funds, was dedicated in memory of Effie Brant Evans, '18. No one made a record of the amount of tea consumed by the valiant ladies of the Club in amassing the donated funds, but the quantity would undoubtedly have set some kind of record. A record of which we are aware is the consumption of seven hundred doughnuts at Our Association's fourth annual reception given in the new gymnasium after the game. We should note, incidentally, that this consumption was accompanied by a parallel activity at our booths where sales of souvenirs produced sufficient profit to pay off the baker. For this and all of their other labors, the Alumni Day Committee, headed by Grace Brandt Binder, '43, deserves our hearty thanks.

An innovation in the day's activities was the Loyalty Fund Kick-Off Dinner held in Freeland that evening. More than one hundred class representatives, their wives and husbands, assembled to get the low-down on this year's annual giving campaign. This was ably doled out by Paul I. Guest, '38, and Harold Wiand, '28, two of the work horses of the Alumni Steering Committee in charge, and by Dr. McClure, speaking on behalf of the Administration.

We are told that the day closed with a gay and festive dance in the gym, reigned over by a Queen elected after a campaign conducted by touring the campus in a flashy convertible. This tale, of course, cannot be vouched for by real Old Timers, all of whom, probably in order not to belie their names, fled before the band arrived.

It was quite a day!

—THOMAS P. GLASSMOYER, '36
Ray Gurzynski Reviews The 1953 Football Prospects

With the season already in full swing, and with two games played, we are, perhaps, in a good position to analyze critically the prospects for the remainder of the season.

Swinging back from a 14-0 half-time deficit against Susquehanna, the Bears came through in the second half with a 32 point scoring spree to win their first opening game since 1948. The victory was notably a team effort.

John Conti scored two touchdowns, one an eighty yard punt return and the other a 23 yard run after receiving a lateral from Ken Walker. Dick Glock made the first score on a fast hitting off-tackle play that carried 46 yards. Paul Neborak scored on a quarterback sneak and end Dan Schwenk made a circus catch of Glock’s pass for another touchdown.

Drexel scored three touchdowns in the second half to overcome a 6-0 Ursinus half-time lead. A long pass led to the first Drexel score, a pass set up the second, and a screen pass with a 40 yard run scored the third. Ursinus scored after a long march with Glock hitting off-tackle for the last five yards. The Bears had a 12-11 edge in first downs, but were outgained both on the ground and in the air, and lost 20-6.

The Bear attack this year features a fast hitting Split-T attack which so far has averaged over four yards per try. The attack should grow more potent as the season progresses and as the men gain more and more experience with it.

This year’s personnel includes 13 returning lettermen. They are: Captain Frank Kolp and John Anderson, guards; Tap Webb, Nick Chapis, LeRoy Kraseley, tackles; Ed Sella and Dan Schwenk, ends; Ben Maliken, Dick Glock, John Conti, Al Paolone, Paul Neborak, back; and George Aucott, center.

Of the 29 men comprising the squad seven are seniors, three are juniors, seven are sophomores and 12 are freshmen.

It appears that the Bears should be able to win at least half their games, and perhaps more during the current season.

Coach Harry Spangler Sees Bright Prospect For His Courtmen

With six returning lettermen, the outlook for coach Harry Spangler’s basketball squad for the 1953-54 season is bright. Last year’s record of 7 wins, 10 losses should be improved upon, although the loss of 6’8” Bob Swett will be a marked one.

Those returning are co-captains Herb Knoll and Bill Burger, Ralph Schoemacher, Burny Eddy, Carl Smith, and Gene Harris. Others who are expected to see plenty of action are Paul Neborak, Phil Smith, Ron Owens, freshman Jack Schoemacher, and transfer student Art Ehlers.

The team will average 6’1” in height and should be able to run with any team. The employment of the full court press should aid as it has in previous years, and will no doubt produce a fast, exciting, high-scoring contest. With the lack of an exceptionally tall center, the offense will be of the weaving, driving style.

“Doc” Baker Reviews His 1953 Soccer Squad

The 1953 soccer season started auspiciously on October tenth with a tie with the strong Drexel team, 2 to 2, on the Dragon’s field.

The goal-getting potential of the squad is greater than for several years past. Most of the squad are lettermen from the previous year. Herb Knoll, stellar basketball player, has filled a vacancy in the goal brilliantly, though he had not been out for soccer before.

Cox, Aden, and Fellows stand out in the backfield. Captain Zartman is playing his usual top-notch game at inside forward. Here his abilities are reinforced by Foreman and Settles, who have developed rapidly into threats to any opponent’s goal, with their quick breaks and surprising speed. All in all, it looks like a good year.
Preview of 1953 Wrestling
By Dick Bowman, Men's Sports Editor of the Weekly

Bolstered by five returning varsity lettermen, including a Middle Atlantics champion and third place medal winner, the Ursinus Wrestling squad shapes up to be one of the strongest in recent years. Coach Kuhrt Wienieke will have his boys rolling out the mats just as soon as the pigskin and shoulder pads are put away, although the first meet with Swarthmore is not until January.

Going up the scale, at 123 pounds is returning emblem-winner and Middle Atlantics Conference champion, Ed Swarthmore, who posted a 10-0 slate last season. At 130 pounds there are two veteran lettermen, team captain Al Papolone who copped third in the championships last campaign, and Paul McCleary, a very determined Bob Guth, and a very promising freshman prospect, Dick Padula. The frost grappler won the District 1 PIAA crown at 133 pounds for Upper Darby last year, and was voted the outstanding wrestler in the District tourney. Another frost is expected to play an important role in the 147 pound class. He is Dick Briner, captain of Reading High's squad last campaign. Strongman Fred Godshall returns at 157 pounds, and is expected to be supported by frost Jim Dunn who gained his grappling knowledge at Upper Darby High and Perkiomen Prep. Another Reading freshman who is expected to make his mark is Dick Heydt, in the 167 pound slot. Letterman George Autcott and vet Nick Chapis will battle it out for 177 pounds while "U"-winner Tap Webb will wrestle frost Jerry Nunn of Upper Darby to see who will fill the heavyweight rung on the grappling ladder.

VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Jan. 9—Swarthmore Home
Jan. 13—Lafayette Away
Jan. 19—Muhlenberg Away
Feb. 13—Delaware Home
Feb. 17—Haverford Away
Feb. 20—Bucknell Away
Feb. 27—Drexel Home
Mar. 5 and Mar. 6—Middle Atlantic Championships at Gettysburg

Hockey Belles Look Forward To Successful Season

This year the hockey team started the season with many returning varsity players, several substitutes and J.V. players to fill the vacated spots, and many freshmen who are giving the upperclassmen some stiff competition.

Captain Marjorie Merrifield, '54, wing, a member of the All-College team last year, will be playing her fourth season for Ursinus. Ruth Heller, '56, inner, a member of the 1952 All-College Squad, Marjorie Abrahamson, '54, inner, Ruth Reeser, '54, wing, along with newcomer Margie Dawkins, '57, center, will make up the rest of the line. They're a fast combination, and are destined to give their opponents quite a battle.

Margaret Watson, '54, another veteran of several years experience, Annette Danahower, '56, returning after several years absence, and Bev Syvertsen, '54, who played in most of the games last season, make up the halfback part of the defense. Joanne Kuhn, '55, and Kay Hood, '54, make up the rest of Miss Snell's defense. Jen Price, '54, a member of the 1952 All-College Squad will defend the goal for Ursinus.

The spirit this year has been exceptionally good, and this along with the experience and aggressiveness of the players is destined to result in a good season.

Connie Warren Poley to Coach J.V.'s

Connie Warren Poley, '50, has taken over the coaching responsibilities for the J.V. and Third team. The freshman class has supplied a number of prospects who will form the backbone of the teams in the future.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 13—Drexel (J.V. and Third Team) Away
Oct. 16—Beaver Away
Oct. 19—Bryn Mawr (Third Team) Home
Oct. 20—E. Stroudsburg Home
Oct. 21—Albright (Third Team) Home
Oct. 27—Swarthmore Home
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1—Inter-collegiate Tournament Home
Nov. 3—Temple (Third Team) Away
Nov. 6—Temple Home
Nov. 10—West Chester Away
Nov. 13—Chester Hill Away
Nov. 17—Bryn Mawr Away
Nov. 20—University of Penna. Home

Pre-Session Camp at Ursinus Fits Phys Edders For 1953 Sports

On September 8, the members of the Women's Physical Education Department from the sophomore, junior and senior classes returned for a Pre-Session Camp. Each year this is held so the girls will be able to get in all the activity requirements for their degrees.

The senior and junior class members spent their time in horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, and playing tennis, archery, golf and hockey; while the sophomores canoed and played soccer, speedball, hockey, tennis, and archery.

In the beginning, needless to say, there were many "charley horses" and stiff muscles, but after the first week, the girls gradually began to enjoy their classes rather than groan with pain at having to move.

By the time school opened on September 23, the Phys Edders were a sunburned, healthy group who rather gloomily looked forward to having to sit in classrooms.
Ursinus Is Proud Of Its Faculty

The March issue of the Journal carried an article, "Ursinus is Proud of its Faculty", which sketched the background of the 57 men and women on the present Ursinus faculty. The education, scholarship, writings, outside positions, family life and civic life were considered. This survey of the hobbies and avocations of the faculty members completes the article.

Aside from their families, some of our professors have extremely interesting hobbies or avocations—things they do purely for the sake of enjoyment and relaxation. Dr. Russell Sturgis' chief hobby, for example, is railroads and model building, an interest which he shares with Dr. Allen L. Rice, Dr. Roger Staiger and Mr. James Rue of the Treasurer's Office.

Although much more than a hobby, note should be made of the fact that Dr. John Heilemann has devised a new teaching device in physics which has aroused great interest in the learned societies of his subject. He has invented animated motion pictures illustrating physical principles and experiments. The films are made in a loop so that the picture can be repeated in a continuous showing while the experiment being shown is explained. This method permits the films to be varied in length depending upon the complexities of the operations being shown and the time sequences involved.

One of Dr. Allen Rice's chief interests is the promotion of the Atlantic Union. Much more than a hobby, Dr. Rice has given much time and energy in speaking in behalf of the Atlantic Union, on occasion testifying before Congressional groups in Washington, D. C. He served as Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of this group last year.

Nature and its wonders are without a doubt the primary hobby of Dr. Paul Wagner. But he is also a photographer of merit and has entertained civic groups and friends on many occasions with the slides he has made of his wild flowers. We are indebted, incidentally, to Dr. Wagner for many pictures in our Journal, and many a fond faculty mother has taken advantage of Dr. Wagner's willingness and photographic skill to obtain some excellent photographs of the faculty "small fry".

Many others find their relaxation outdoors. Dr. Donald Baker and his family like nothing better than to travel to their summer home at Contention Pond, near Hillsboro, N. H., where they enjoy life somewhat à la Thoreau. The Staigers find much enjoyment in camping and hiking trips.

Dr. Helen Garrett, associate professor of French, finds her greatest enjoyment in travel and study in foreign countries; and she along with Mr. Lloyd Jones and Dr. Ammon Kerschner, both of the English Department, have brought back many interesting stories and pictures from recent trips abroad.

Music is the love of many a college family. Dr. Yost, Dr. Heilemann, and Mr. Wilcox lend their voices to the Trinity Church choirs every Sunday morning. Dr. Wagner is a pianist of merit. And of course Dr. William Phillips love for music is easily understood by anyone who has ever seen him direct the beautiful annual Christmas Messiah at Ursinus. Miss Marion Spangler is a teacher of voice and delights in directing the choir at Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge. From a slightly different point of view, Dr. Heilemann's interest in music runs a close second to physics in the forefront of his interests. He combines a great skill in handling electrical and audio equipment with a wide knowledge of good music, and he constantly is called upon to help with sound systems for events on campus and in the community. Mr. Walter Marsteller, instructor in physics, also has great interest in sound, and his interest lies along the line of disseminating sound knowledge of the physical universe and building a workable philosophy on the basis of that knowledge. That reads as though it would be dull and pedantic, but to Mr. Marsteller and other physicists it is of great interest and truly a hobby.

It would be impossible to name all of the members of the faculty who are interested in antiques, either in collecting them or in refinishing old pieces of furniture. Mr. William Pettis is particularly adept at doing over old furniture, and his collection of antiques is of great interest. Under his clever hands, a battered old chair, for instance, becomes a piece of real beauty.

Of course, sports are a source of enjoyment to many faculty members, whether it be the pleasure of watching or in participating in or in managing and coaching a Little League Baseball team. Mr. Geoffrey Dolman particularly enjoys soccer, lacrosse and sailing.

Mr. G. Sieber Pancoast leaves the college baseball squad to hurry to the Superior Tube Grounds to watch his beloved Little Leaguers. Miss Blanche Schultz leaves her mathematics texts to participate as a valued member of the Ursinus Alumnae Hockey Squad which is a part of the Philadelphia Field Hockey Association. Coach Ray Gurzynski is happiest when participating in or coaching one sport or another, and in counseling youngsters at summer camps.

And so we could go on. We hope that this resume will give an over-all picture to our alumni, young and old, of today's Ursinus faculty—its accomplishments and its interests—for here is a faculty of which we can all be very proud.

URSINUS COLLEGE BULLETIN
Class of 1898

William Brower Johnson one of the oldest members of "Ursinus 1898" has resided for years in Washington, D. C. with a room in the old part of the city at the Cosmos Club, Now at the age of 78 the retired clergyman and retired army chaplain, has moved back to Stamford, Conn., to live with his son's family. The residence is on Shippman Ave. and Hobson St. Dr. Johnson will retain non-resident membership at both the Cosmos Club in Washington and at The Princeton Club in New York City where he has been a non-resident member since receiving the M.A. degree from Princeton in 1902. He received the D.D. from Tabor College in 1924.

Class of 1902

Miss Mary E. Markley is now living at the National Lutheran Home, 18th and Douglas Sts., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

Class of 1914

Maurice A. Hess writes that his daughter, Pauline, was graduated from McPherson College in June, 1915, magna cum laude.

Class of 1916

Simon S. Shearer formerly at Shippensburg State Teachers College is now retired and busy with many hobbies.

Class of 1921

Dr. Oliver K. Maurer has moved to 2 E. Gay Street, Red Lion, Pa.

Class of 1922

Mrs. Clarence A. Paine (Doris Allen) and Mrs. Earl C. Rode (C. Elaine Schober), '48, are members of the Gloucester County Branch, N. J., of the American Association of University Women.

Class of 1923

Rev. Arthur Fretz has resigned his position as Field Secretary of Phoebe Home, Allentown, Pa., and has assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Reformed Church Home for the Aged at Wyncote, Pa. Rev. F. N. Schlegel has moved from Washington, D. C. to Fairview Park, Ohio. Recently he assumed a new position as Associate Secretary Commission on Christian Social Action.

Class of 1925

Fire, presumed to have started in the attic, swept the home of Dr. Sherman A. Eger, Cynwyd, Pa., on September 12. Dr. Eger, Clinical Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical School, and Mrs. Eger had left on Friday, September 11, to drive their daughter, Lynn, to college in Vermont. Mrs. David Stevenson (Elizabeth Evans) is recovering from a broken back suffered when she fell down the porch steps this summer.

Class of 1927

Mrs. W. H. Hepkenheide (Helen Ort) served as one of the 14-member women's advisory committee for the Red Feather drive in York, Pa.

Morton Oppenheimer, M.D., was invited by the University of Havana to lecture during the summer of 1953 on Experimental Cardiovascular Physiology. While there, Dr. Oppenheimer was made an honorary member of the Cuban Heart Society; and in addition, received two scrolls of appreciation, one from the University of Havana and the other from his students there, all of whom were practicing physicians. From Havana, Dr. Oppenheimer flew to Mexico where he lectured at Guadalajara (School of Medicine).

Class of 1929

Norman L. Cook, M.D., is presently located at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, practicing anesthesiology in the two local hospitals (St. Francis and South East Missouri). He is married to Katharine M. Smith and the father of four children, aged 17, 15, 11 and 8. The oldest and the youngest are girls.

Class of 1930

When representatives of labor and management met with mediators and conciliators in York, Pa., to settle wage and arbitration disputes between York Bus company and AFL Local 585, Bus Drivers union, two Ursinus members were present. They were Philip Willauer, '30 company arbitrator, and John H. Masser, '41 company manager. Dr. Paul A. Mattis has moved from North Bethesda to 124 Locust Grove Road, Rosemont, Pa.

Sherwood D. Peters, formerly Division Traffic Superintendent Northern Division, Central Area for the Bell Telephone Company has been transferred in the same capacity to Western Pa. Division.

Class of 1932

Clarence S. Livergood, M.D., became Chief of the Dermatology Department, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich. on August 1, 1953.

Miss Doris Wagner has taken a new position as secretary to the Librarian at Muhlenberg College in Allentown. She is living at the same address.

Class of 1933

Miss E. Matilda Umholz is now working in Lexington, North Carolina, where she has been Superintendent of Dandson Co., Welfare Dept., since 1948. Miss Umholz received the MSSW degree from the University of North Carolina in June of 1948.

Class of 1934

Miss Helen Lewis is making her home at Mt. Bethel, Pa.

Rev. Louis W. Mitchell is pastor of Cookman Methodist Church, 12th and Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Donald A. Shelley (Esther Lightner) writes that her husband is curator of Fine Arts at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Mich. He received the Ph.D. degree from N.Y.U. on the same day their daughter, Lee, was graduated from high school. Lee entered Oberlin College this September. The Shelleys make their home in Grosse Isle, Michigan.

Mrs. Howard J. Bell, Jr. (Ruth Haines, ex '54) is Associate Director of The Westminster Foundation and makes her home in Norman, Oklahoma. She has a son, aged 9 and a daughter, aged 7.

Class of 1935

E. Wayne Covert is making his home in Meadowbrook, Pa.

Robert C. Stewart is living in Dover, Del., and is employed in the Delaware State Department of Public Instruction as Director of Research and Publications. Since his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Stewart has earned a Master's Degree from New York University and an Ed.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Class of 1936

C. Leon Trombore recently has been released from the Army after two-years service. He is a Captain and had been called up as a reserve officer in 1951.

Rev. E. H. Schmitt, of Oakland, Calif., attended the Methodist convention in Philadelphia this summer.

Class of 1937

Doris Snelling was voted delegate to the annual northeastern regional meeting of the National Secretaries Association at a meeting of the White Rose Chapter in September, 1953. The regional meeting was October 2 to 4 at Great Barrington, Mass.

Mrs. E. L. Lankford (Jean Uhl) is living in Dallas, Texas, where her husband has accepted an appointment as Chief of Orthopedic Service at Veterans Hospital.

Class of 1938

William J. Grove has been appointed as counsel in charge of the Federal Power Commission's natural gas division, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He began his new duties on August 10. Attorney Grove a member of the Montgomery Bar Association has been assistant chief counsel of the State Public Utility Commission since 1949. Because of his new position, Attorney Grove has closed his Norristown and Pennsylvania law offices. In his new duties, he will direct a legal staff of 24 members. Although he will work outside of Washington, he may have to visit the Federal Circuit Courts in various sections of the country. He and Mrs. Grove (Elizabeth Bullinger, '38), have bought a home in Washington, D. C.

Class of 1939

Rev. Paul P. Haas has moved from Reading to Slattington, Pa. He is pastor of St. John's Church.

Alfred Gemmel has been elected Principal of the Junior-Senior High School at Franklin, New Jersey.

Class of 1940

H. Vaughn Jones is employed by the Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., in Chicago, Ill. He is married and the father of two daughters, aged 10 and 5 years.

Dr. Martin M. Oppenheimer has been situated at the Lahy Clinic, Boston, Mass.

Class of 1941

Mrs. Charles Marrone (Naomi Richter) is living with her husband, and 2½ year-old daughter at 515 Woodland Drive, Havertown, Pa. She writes that they are anxious to have Ursinusites visit.
Edward Benjamin is employed by A. L. and D. Betz, Chemical Engineers. He and Mrs. Benjamin (Elizabeth Deits, '59) and their six-year-old daughter are living in Towson, Md.

Class of 1942

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Binder (Grace Brandt, '43) have moved from Philadelphia to 34 St. James Road, West Chester, Pa.

Lt. Col. Douglas A. Crane was presented the 1943 Army Luzerne Award by Brig. Gen. Stuart P. Wright, deputy commander of the Fifth Air Force in June, 1953. The award was given for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States and the Army of Occupation until April, 1954. The Streaches have three children—two girls and a boy.

The girls of the Class of 1943 held their 10th annual luncheon reunion on September 26, 1953 at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia. Those girls present included: Mrs. John Abrams (Doris Hearn, '43), Mrs. Mildred Brickler (Grace Brandt), Mrs. Fred Binder (Grace Brandt), Miss Mildred (Polly) Miller, Mrs. Norman Callahan (Pat Will), Miss Marian Feegley, Mrs. George Hopkins (Carrie Jennings), Mrs. Walter Greer (Dorothy Trout), Miss Ruth Moser, Mrs. Allen Munster (Marjorie Downs), Mrs. Richard Patterson (Helen Lewis), Mrs. Ger­ald Richards (Elaine Brown), Mrs. Grelmester Wiles, Mrs. Gene Smalley (Dorothy Charlesworth), Mrs. John Thuerer, Jr. (Helen Rogalinski), Mrs. Harry Trend (Jean Ewen), and Mrs. Richard Wentzel (Blanche Shirley). These girls are an extremely pleasant annual affair to which they all look forward. Perhaps some of the other classes might like to arrange similar reunions.

Class of 1944

Mrs. Marvin L. Livingston (Agnes Dyer) is taking graduate work in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. While at the university, she will serve on the staff of St. John's Church, Norristown, as a student assistant. For the past five years, Mr. Norman has been employed at Quaker Chemical Products Corp., Colombo, Pa., as a production chemist.

Mrs. Marjorie Headridge is teaching music on a part-time basis at George school.

Mrs. Reid Porter (Mary Ann Ballantine) left on the Spruce Elizabeth on September 1, 1953, with the U. S. Navy, for a two-month tour aboard. This All American Hockey Team played in the International Tournament at Folkestone, England, from September 21 to October 11. Upon their return, they set out to tour Ireland, Wales and part of England; and will return home on November 1.

Class of 1945

Chaplain Richard T. Schellhase's service address is U. S. Naval MCB No. 1, FPO, New York, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Richards (Jane) writes that she, her husband and son are living at Ellis Country School, Newtown Square, Pa., where Mrs. Brook is Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. They live in a Staff House on the campus—extremely beautiful campus of over 30 acres with trees and shrubs of all varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heller (Betty Yeager) are living in York, Pa., where Mr. Heller, ex-'43, is intern at the West Side Ophthalmic Hospital.

Class of 1947

William L. Nickel is employed by Parents' Institute, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan D. Much (Juanita Wood) have moved from Boyertown to 10 Crimson King Lane, Levittown, Pa.

Mr. William J. Watson, Jr. (Elizabeth Foer­my), who was attending Radnor High School, moved from Woodbury Heights, New Jersey, to Phoenixville, Pa. He is now attending the University of Delaware.

Mrs. Melvin F. Weiss, Jr. (Norma Gregory) writes that her husband, a graduate of Penn State and a mechanical engineer, is associated with his father in the plumbing and heating business in Bred­headsville, Pa.

Andrew H. Souraine, now completing work for the doctorate degree in social psychology at the University of Connecticut, and an instructor in the Psychology Department of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., spoke at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Cleveland, Ohio, September 4-9, 1953. His paper, written in collaboration with Kathryn L. Con­way, was entitled "Role-Playing on the Social Atmosphere of a Small Group of Sixth Grade Children".

Class of 1948

Pauline F. Muntz is teaching at Salem H. S., Salem, N. J.

Mrs. John C. Richards (Mary Flad) is now living in Dublin, Pa.

Mrs. Edwin L. Weisner (Eleanor Baun) is teaching at Alen baptized High School. Her husband is teaching at the Lebanon High School, Charlotteville, Virginia.

Louis G. Graff, M.D., has opened an office in Hagerstown, Md., for the general practice of medicine.

John R. Norman, Jr., has begun studies at the Philadelphia Divinity School, the theologi­cal seminary of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. Mr. Norman will serve on the staff of St. John's Church, Norristown, as a student assistant. For the past five years, Mr. Norman has been employed at Quaker Chemical Products Corp., Colombo, Pa., as a production chemist.

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Class of 1949

Catherine F. Faust is a librarian at Upper Darby H. S., Upper Darby, Pa.

Mrs. James G. Wilfon (Jeanne Head) is teaching English at Woodbury High School, Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert (Jacqueline Keller, '51) have moved from Doylestown, Pa. to Wilmington, Delaware.

Jack J. Brill is intern at Bay View Hospital, Bay Village, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter E. Powell, Jr. (Elizabeth Herrick) writes that she has moved to Nattle Tree Lane, Levittown, Pa.

Robert M. Gorman received the MA degree in Psychology from Temple Univer­sity in June, 1953.

Arthur Stein writes that he has been practicing law for several years at his law office in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Todd (Emma Lou Mason) write that they have bought a new home in Ventnor, N. J., where Mr. Todd is teaching eighth grade grammar 'in the Vent­nor School. Their three children attended the Todd home have included Robert Jappe, '48, Bill and Betty Myers, '49, '50, and Betty Herrick Powell, '49.

Class of 1950

Wayne L. Hartman has moved to 127 Green Street, Sellersville, Pa.
Raymond Blydenburgh, III is employed by Western Auto Co. in Bedford, Pa.

John R. Webb expects to return home in the near future after 3½ years in Norway.

Robert T. Scovil has moved to 50 E. Cedar Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Grace Garis, who has completed three years in the U.S. Army WACS is serving at present in the Air Force in France with the European Communications Zone.

Norton Rapp and his wife, in Lancaster, are teaching at the Drexel Institute of Technology.

William W. Trexs, ex ’50, has recently married and has opened his dental office at 1511 Bywood Avenue, Upper Darby, Pa. Mrs. Harry A. Kissinger (M. Carolyn Kratz) was graduated from the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa., in June, 1953, with a B.D. degree. Mr. Kissinger will be graduated in 1954.

John B. Maurer was graduated from Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., in June, 1953. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister on June 25 and installed as pastor of the Irving Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, N. J., on June 28.

WAC Lt. Muriel E. Scholl is serving in France with the European Communications Zone. She is serving as a food service advisor in the supply section of the Orleans Area Communications Zone.

William E. Turner, Jr. has left the employ of DuPont Company to accept a teaching position at the Drexel Institute of Technology.

Luther G. Heist, Jr. received the B.D. degree from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster on May 20, 1953, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. At a special service conducted by the Philadelphia Synod he was licensed as a clergyman by the Rev. William A. Schaeffer, D.D., president of the Philadelphia Synod. Rev. Meissner has undertaken his duties as Pastor of the First E. and R. Church of Hyde Park, Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. John E. Smith, (Glady M. Miller) has resigned as teacher of Physical Education at the Collegiate-Trappe Schools.

Mrs. Jas. Cotton (Joanne Beeten) is teaching in Media, Pa.

Raymond Blydenburgh, Jr. is teaching at Ewing Township H. S., Trenton, N. J.

Mary Jane Gebhard is teaching at Central Bucks Joint H. S., Doylestown, Pa.

Wayne L. Hartman is teaching at Sellersville-Fork H. S., Sellersville, Pa.

William L. Keller is teaching at Upper Darby Senior H. S., Upper Darby, Pa.

Ronald R. Landes and Charles L. Pierson, Jr., are teaching at Plymouth-Whitemarsh H. S. of Whitemarsh.

Harry Markley is teaching at Plymouth-Whitemarsh Elementary School.

Marjorie Sellick is a laboratory assistant at the U. of P., Phila. Pa.

Reid Houston is a superintendent of grounds at Ursinus College.

Pfc. Paul Jones was one of six soldiers from the Puerto Rico command to play in the' U.S. Army tennis tournament at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. August 25 to 29, 1953. Private Jones is an English instructor at Camp Tortuguero, P. R., with Headquarters Company of the 75th Field Artillery.

Pfc. Nelson M. Fellman has been assigned to the staff of the Public Information Office at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Previous to this assignment he attended Leadership School and was graduated second in his class, and Discussion Leaders School where he was an honor graduate. He was NCO in Charge of the Leadership Section at the Leadership School prior to assignment at APG.

Edwin T. Musco has taken a teaching position at Greenwich High School in Farmingdale, Delaware. His new address is Farmington, R. D. No. 1, Delaware.

Class of 1953

After a honeymoon in the Poconos and Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Degerberg, ’53, settled at 400 Ellerslie Ave., Ambler, Pa. Mrs. Degerberg is teaching high school at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, Plymouth Meeting. Mr. Degerberg is a second year student at the Philadelphia Divinity School, and is also serving as a lay preacher at the Church of Ascension, Parkesburg, Pa.

Kathleen J. Necker has begun studies at Temple Medical School, Philadelphia.

Joyce E. Berger is employed by General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, as an Engineering Aide in Electronic Tube Works.

Adele P. Boyd is teaching English and Physical Education at Cheltenham High School, Elkins Park, Pa.

Betty Lee Brandsen has obtained an assistantship in the Chemistry Department, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edythe L. Carter is employed by United Air Lines, Philadelphia, in the Telephone Sales and Service Department.

Russell R. Chalmers is serving in the United States Navy.

Jerry Ann Diel is teaching in the Parkland Schools, Ironon, Pa.

William G. Faltemeyer is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp., Philadelphia, as a field representative.

Marina Feld is teaching Physical Education at George School, Bucks County, Pa.

Harry R. Feulner is employed by the West Company, Phoenixville, Pa., in Production Control. He is also taking graduate work at Temple University Evening School.

Bill G. Fisher is a chemist in the special analysis group in the E. I. DuPont deNemours & Co., Electrochemicals Dept., Niagara Falls, New York.

Richard A. Gelinas has his 2nd Lt. and is stationed at Camp Gaite Basic Schools M.C.S., Quantico, Virginia.

Jane E. Guck is teaching at Worchester High School, Worchester, Mass.

R. L. Hengen has completed the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

Mary Lou Henry is teaching at the Jefferson Avenue School, Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Ross E. Hupp (Nancy Jane Ever-
WAGNER

Lu"t) is doing research in mathematics and physics with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Jeanne Loveland is doing blood research on children at the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pa.

John R. Carr is doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Delaware.

John R. Manning is doing graduate work in physics at the University of Illinois.

Harry M. Oberholtzer, III is employed as a Security Analyst for the Trust Investment Division, Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia. The Oberholtzers have bought a new home in Pennsauken, New Jersey.

Jean Ostermayer is employed as a Credit Investigator in the Time Sales Department, National Newark and Essex Banking Co., Newark, N. J. She is also attending night school at the Washington School for Secretaries in Newark, New Jersey.

Thomas G. Philips is employed as a Television Projectionist at Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., New York City. He has become engaged to Kathleen Kane Kintnersville, Pa. He and his bride are planning to move to New Jersey and plans to be married this fall.

Hamilton Fraday is doing radio announcing over WFLN, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jacqueline A. Priester is teaching biology at Upper Moreland High School, Willow Grove, Pa.

Ruth W. Reed worked for a newspaper in Ocean City, N. J., during the summer, but has entered the University of Pennsylvania graduate school where she received a scholarship for physiotherapy.

Audrey M. Rittenhouse is teaching health and physical education in the Collegeville-Trappe schools.

Jean M. Saff is attending Temple University Medical School.

Evelyn Scharf is a graduate student in public administration at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Joanne Shepp is attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Auxiliary Medicine, Division of Physical Therapy. She has received a scholarship for full tuition and maintenance from the Polio Foundation.

Gretchen P. Showalter sailed on the SS U.S. for Le Havre France on September 17, 1933. She will be abroad about three months and expects to visit France, Spain, Austria, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Germany, Portugal.

Mary E. Sprengle is teaching 7th and 8th grade English is Palisades High School, Kinnersville, Pa.

Gordon C. Trout is a 2nd Lt. serving with the Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Janet L. Vart is teaching at Lansdowne High School, Lansdowne, Pa.

H. Eliwood Williams is a student at the Theological Seminary in Lancaster.

George M. Wilson is a student at Jefferson Medical College.

Paul Chalson has enrolled as a member of the June 1953 class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Specializing in French, Chalson is taking the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American Business or government abroad.

The course of study at the Institute concentrates techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

Chalson was previously employed by the American Overseas Airlines and later by Lockheed Aircraft Overseas Corporation as a radio operator in Keflavik, Iceland, for a total of three years.

Philip R. Trump is employed by James Lees & Sons Co., Bridgeport, Pa., in the Claims and Adjustments Department.

M. Irene Schwanitz is assistant librarian for Teachers, Tiffin, Foster and Crosby, Inc., Philadelphia.

Class of 1947

CHANCE-VADNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuel Vadner, of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Vadner, to Mr. Daniel B. Chance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Chance, of Clayton, N. J.

Miss Vadner is an instructor at Swarthmore College. She was a member of the U. S. women's lacrosse team which toured the British Isles in 1951 and is on the current all-American team.

Class of 1948

GOTWALS-STERLY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Sterly, of Oaks, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris E. Sterly, to Mr. John G. Gottwals, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Gottwals, of Phoenixville, Pa.

Class of 1953

TULLY-SELLICK

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Selleck, of Glen­side, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Jean Selleck, to Mr. Walton J. Tully, of Oaklane, Phila., Pa.

Class of 1953

GELLMAN-HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lamartine Hood, Jr., of George School, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kay Hood, '54, to Mr. Richard Gellman, son of Mrs. Kathleen Gellman, of New York City.

Class of 1937

KELLY-KLINESMITH

Miss Mary Annette Klinesmith, of Jackson Heights, L. I., and Mr. Walter Butler Kelly, of Philadelphia, were married on Saturday, December 27, 1952, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. Mr. Louis Krug, '37, served as one of the ushers.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the couple settled in Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. Kelly is Assistant Professor of Psychology and Director of the Psychological Clinic at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia; and Mr. Kelly has been a member of the English faculty at Mary Washington College since 1947.

Class of 1938

CRAIGIE-CAVANNA

Miss Virginia Lydia Cavanaugh and Mr. Paul Spence Craigie were married on Sep­


Mrs. Craigie is the owner-director of the Canavna Dance Studios in Germantown, Philadelphia. She was graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, N. Y. and attended the Academies of Ballet, N. Y. and Paris. The Craigies have made their home in Peter Cooper Village, New York City where Mr. Craigie is employed by the Lilly Cup Company.

Class of 1944

RICHARD-SCHUCHERT

Miss Nancy Ann Schuchert, ex '55, and Mr. Daniel Richard, Jr., were married on June 27, 1953 in Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenksville, Pa.

The groom is an electronics engineer at the Superior Tube Co., Collegeville, Pa.

The couple has settled in Schwenksville, Pa.

Class of 1948

DALLIN-CHERBY

Miss Florence Cherry and Mr. Alexander Dallin were married on June 26, 1953.

Class of 1949

SOUTH-WAGNER

Miss Mary Frances Wagner and Donald W. South were married on June 26, 1953. Mr. South is a member of the U. S. Air Force, and he and his bride are living in Munich, Germany.

Class of 1950

FLEISHER-SIFRE

Miss Evangeline Nadal Sifre, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ramon J. Sifre, and Mr. T. Lawrence Fletcher, were married on February 21, 1953, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

SCHULTZ-FREEMAN

Miss Hope Mina Freeman and Mr. Joseph Donald Schultz were married on Saturday, August 29, 1953 at the Congregational Church, Middlebury, Vt.

LUNDEBERG-GAULT

Miss Tina Janice Gault, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Gault, and Mr. Kenneth Arthur Lundeberg, were married on June 4, 1953, in Philadelphia, Pa.

THRASH-GLUECK

Miss June L. Glueck and Jack W. Thrash, ex '50, were married August 29, 1953 in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Mr. Edward W. Rettew, '48, was best man. Dr. Thrash is practicing dentistry in Upper Darby.

Class of 1951

WILLIAMS-RILLING

Miss Elizabeth L. Rilling and Mr. Donald J. Williams were married on October 12, 1952, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Germantown, Philadelphia.

Mrs. James House (Thelma A. Lindberg), '51, Miss Florence Buse, ex '51, Mr. William Mauger, '51, and Mr. James W. House, '49, were among the members of the bridal party.

MCKEY-LINDER

Miss Marie Linder, of Narberth, Pa., and Mr. Richard H. McKey, Jr., of Wonalancet, N. H., were married on September 19, 1953 in the First Unitarian Church, of Philadelphia.

ALTEmUS-WILSON

Miss Virginia Wilson and Mr. William Charles Altamus were married on October
10, 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church in
Amherst, Pa.

Mrs. Floyd Justice (Mary McPherson), '53, was matron of honor.

Class of 1952

TERRIS-HALL

Miss B. Molly Hall and Mr. Harold I. Tercie, '51, were married on June 20, 1953. They are making their home in Detroit,

Spartan, Turu, Newer, of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Richter, of Mont

in the

where he is undergoing basic training

Noel-Schoenly

Miss Mary Schoenly and Mr. Edward Noel, '55, were married on August 1, 1953.

Mrs. Noel is teaching at Palmyra High School, New Jersey and Mr. Noel is enrolled at Ursinus College as a fifth year student.

Misses Marie Janzon, '52, and Marguerite Spencer, '52, served as bridesmaids.

PAINE-MATERNITY

Miss Nancy Ann Maternity and Mr. J. Donald Paine were married on June 6, 1953 in the St. John’s Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Christ (Carolyn Heber), '52, and Miss Virginia Marble, ex '53, were bridesmaids. Robert G. Heber, '51, served as best man; and Charles Strasbaugh was an usher. The Paines are making their home at 2324 Tilghman Street, Allentown, Pa.

Sternberg-Rose

Miss Frances Rose and Mr. Ralph Sternberg, '53, were married on June 25, 1953 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Frances teaches in an elementary school in Auburn, Mass.; and Ralph is working for the M.A. degree at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Their address is 905 Main Street, Worcester 10, Mass.

Reifers-Sharp

EDDY-SHARP

Miss Mary E. Sharp, '53, and Mr. Carl H. Reifers, '52; and Miss Ruth A. Sharp, '52, and Mr. Burnett Eddy, '54, were married at a double ceremony on June 6, 1953.

Mr. Reifes is stationed with the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky; and Mr. Eddy will complete his college work in June, 1954.

Class of 1953

Richter-Dentithorne

Miss Mary Dentithorne, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denithorne, West Chester, Pa., and Pvt. Richard Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Richter, of Mont Clare, Pa., were married on September 5, 1953 in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Richter will complete her credits at Ursinus in January, 1954. She expects to teach after her graduation. Pvt. Richter is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds where he is undergoing basic training with the U. S. Army.

Leaman-Suchozha

Miss Matilda M. Suchozha and Mr. Jean B. Leaman, Jr., were married on September 13, 1953 in Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. Leaman has entered the Temple University, School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kiefer-Wheatley

Miss Emily Wheatley and Mr. Frank W. Kiefer were married on June 6, 1953 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Kiefer is attending Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

Harner-Reinert

Miss Thelma A. Reinert and Mr. William E. Harner, Jr., were married on July 5, 1953 in Zion’s Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. Harner has entered the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

Devonshire-Gruber

Miss Elite H. Gruber, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Donald G. Devonshire, of Pittman, N. J., were married on October 31, 1953.

Mr. Gruber is teaching English at Eddy High School, Eddystone, Pa.

Kane-Helfferich

Miss Megan Helfferich and Mr. George F. Kane, Jr., were married on June 20, 1953.

Mr. Kane has enlisted in the U. S. Army for a two-year period of service.

Rosenberger-Seipert

Miss Edna Mae Seipert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Seipert, and Mr. Robert B. Rosenberger, '52, were married on June 27, 1953 at the First Baptist Church in Glenside-Wyncote, Pa.

Class of 1954

Deitz-McNally

Miss Mildred J. McNally and Michael R. Deitz, '54, were married in Hollis, New York on August 23, 1953. They are living in Collegeville until Michael graduates in June.

He will enter Medical School in the fall of 1954.

1932

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, a son, Sherman Lloyd, on October 6, 1953.

1935

To Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gambrill (Leila Amole), a son, James Edwin, on January 16, 1953.

1937

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller, a son, Robert Meredith, on August 23, 1953. The Millers write that this makes "three guys and a gal".

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney, (Dorothy Witmer), '37, a daughter, Leslie Louise, on May 18, 1953. The Kinneys have three girls and a boy.

1939

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gurzynski, a daughter, Carol Rae, on August 10, 1953. Carol is the Gurzynski third daughter; and they also have a son.

1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Evans (Mary Ellen Hildrege), their third son, Charles Thomas, on July 18, 1953.

1942

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Traynor (Elizabeth Burdan), a son, Charles Thomas, Jr., on August 15, 1953. The Traynors also have a little girl five years old.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Wenhold, a son, Gregory Robert, on August 5, 1953.

1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Imle (Portia Mollard), a daughter, Portia Cristina, on May 26, 1953.

1946

To Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hankwaite (Betty Carr), a son, Philip Reed, on September 25, 1953. Philip is the Carrs’ first son and they have three daughters.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, a daughter, Nina Vaughn, on July 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller (Jeanne Loomis, '47) a daughter, Barbara Lynn, on September 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney L. Schafer (Justeen A. Stave, '47), a daughter, Lisa-beth Pam, on May 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weiss, Jr. (Norma Gregory), a daughter, Florence Helen, on November 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bain (Joan Wilmot, '47), twin sons, James Stewart and Robert Gordon, on May 31, 1953. The Bains now have three sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Byerley, (Virginia Myers), a second daughter, Joyce Ellen, on September 16, 1953.

1948

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dwight F. Morris, Jr., a son, Dwight Forrest III, June 3, 1953 at USAF Hospital, Wimpie Park, Arlington, near Cambridge, England.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Woods (Ruth Pollock), a second son, Robert Wayne on July 31, 1953.

1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein, a daughter, Maxine Julie, on May 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Todd, (Emma Lou Mason) a second son, Dale Ellen, on June 12, 1953.

1950

To Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Jentsch, Jr., a son, Max R., III, on September 18, 1953 in Jeffereson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

1951

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wolter (Nancy Carver), a son, William H. III, on August 27, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. George E. Ruff, (Jean Heron, '51), a daughter, Lynne Hadden, on June 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Gilbert (Jacqueline Keller), a son, Jonathan Howard, on October 6, 1953 in Delaware Hospital.

1952

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Redway (Eleanor Dunn), a son, Albert S. III, on July 30, 1953.

1954

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maliken (Nancy Moore, ex '56), a son, Gregory Scott, on October 11, 1953.

NEW ALUMNI OFFICE

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the offices have been made most attractive, and the Alumni Secretary and her assistant have the little building to themselves. They hope alumni will “get in the habit” of stopping in whenever they return to campus.

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EVA MAY THOMPSON, '08
Miss Eva May Thompson, Garrettsville, N. Y., former teacher, died on Thursday, October 10, 1933.

After her graduation from Ursinus, Miss Thompson took graduate work at Harvard University, Syracuse University, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Buffalo. She taught in that part time in Collegewilge, Pa., and then entered the New York State school system in 1910. She taught there until her retirement in 1934.

JOHN A. KOONS, '09

Rev. Koons was graduated from the Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, in 1912; and was ordained into the ministry of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the Rockwell Charge of Rowan County.

He went to the Maiden, North Carolina Charge in 1919 where he remained except for four years, 1944 to 1948, when he taught in the Claremont and Balls Creek schools.

While engaged in the ministry, he also taught in the county schools from 1920 to 1950, and was the principal of the Balls Creek consolidated school.

Rev. Koons was a past president of the New Yorker Kiwanis Club and a past master of the Maiden Masonic Lodge.

Two brothers, Guy A. Koons, '17, and G. Howard Koons, '28, and his wife survive him.

DANA FRANK GRIFFIN, '19
Dana Frank Griffin, retired high school teacher, died on September 8, 1953, in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital.

Mr. Griffin had been a permanent resident of St. Petersburg for three years, although he had gone as a seasonal visitor since 1927 from Reading, Pa. He retired from 25 years of high school teaching in 1945.

Mr. Griffin was a veteran of World War I; a member of the Reading Lodge No. 62 F. and A.M. and a member of Egypt Temple Shrine of Pampa, American Legion Post No. 14 of St. Petersburg. He also served with the St. Petersburg Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He is survived by his wife.

ROYAL MECKER, LL.D., Honorary '24
Dr. Royal Mecker, who served as Secretary of Labor and Industry for Pennsylvania in 1923 and 1924, died on August 16, 1953, in New Haven, Conn., at 80 years of age.

Dr. Mecker was professor of history, politics, and economics at Ursinus College in 1904 and 1905 and was its preceptor from 1905 through 1908. From 1908 to 1915 he was assistant professor of political economy at Princeton University.

While at Princeton, Dr. Mecker was selected by President Woodrow Wilson to serve as the U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics and held that position through 1920. He was chief of the Scientific Department Division of the International Labor Office from 1920 until he became a member of the cabinet of Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Mecker went to China in 1924 as a member of the Commission on Social Research in China. After his return, he taught at Carlton College in Northfield, Minn., and later became administrative assistant and director of research and statistics for Connecticut's Department of Labor and remained in that position until his retirement in 1946.