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J. Allen Minnich, Ursinus Professor, Dies in 66th Year

Professor J. Allen Minnich, D.D. 101, a member of the Ursinus College faculty since 1910, died on August 10 in the Pottstown Hospital. He had been a patient.

He was born in Pottsgrove on April 16, 1910, at Hamburg, Pa., son of James B. and Mary M. Minnich. He was educated at the public schools of Hamburg and at the Lebanon Franklin and Marshall Academy. While he was a student in the Normal School where he was graduated, he continued his studies at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1913, he received his A.B. degree in 1913, his M.A. in 1919, and his Ph.D. in 1922. He continued his studies at Columbia University.

He was married in 1927 to Mildred Bodkin, and has two sons, Ralph B. and John B.

In 1926, after several years of teaching in the public schools around Pottstown, he accepted a position as professor of religion at Ursinus College, where he remained until the time of his death.

While his primary interests were in the field of religion, he also taught English and Latin. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Dr. Minnich was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and his work with the college was recognized in many ways. He was a member of the Board of Trustees, and served as chairman of the Board of Directors. He also served as president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Minnich is survived by his wife and two sons.

$1,600,000 Student Facilities Building to be Dedicated later this Fall

Nine Freshmen Granted Half-Tuition Scholarships

Nine of this year's high school graduates have been granted half-tuition scholarships at Ursinus College for the coming year. The scholarships are renewable for students four years at Ursinus providing they maintain satisfactory scholastic standing. Awarded in 1926 to some of the outstanding students, all new students will be on campus this fall.

The Ursinus College Board of Trustees has approved the granting of the scholarships to the following students:

- Paul LaVerne Saiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Saiger, Route 2, Pottstown.
- Paul R. Seigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seigle, Pottstown.
- Paul F. Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smiley, Pottstown.
- Paul A. Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Unger, Pottstown.
- Paul H. Unterberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Unterberg, Pottstown.
- Paul A. Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitaker, Pottstown.
- Paul D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Pottstown.
- Paul E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Young, Pottstown.
- Paul S. Zuber, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zuber, Pottstown.

Dr. Pulver pointed out that these scholarships are intended to make their education as exquisitely as possible in the co-educational high school, to attract teachers who will assist in the program.

It is extremely helpful to have the interest of such students, as they are all exceptional in all respects, as well as with the financial aid they will provide for the college. We are very pleased to have them.
There've Been Some Changes Made

From the looks of the improvements on campus this year, it is clear that the college is in the process of becoming more student-oriented. Community and student interest in campus activities will be encouraged, and the atmosphere will be one of cooperation rather than competition.

The current year's orientation program will be held in early September, and will include a reception by the faculty and student council. The program will be designed to welcome new students and orient them to the campus and its resources.

New Freshman Orientation Program

The emphasis this year is on providing a welcoming and informative experience for new students. This program will include a variety of activities, such as a tour of the campus, an orientation to academic resources, and an opportunity for students to meet with faculty members.

Winster Hosts Berman Collection

French Impressionist Opening

A four-month exhibition of the works of French Impressionist painters will be held at Winster College. The exhibition will feature works by artists such as Monet, Degas, and Cassatt. The exhibition will run from September 28 to December 28, and is open to the public.

Special Panels

Most of the lectures will be held on the campus of Ursinus College, with additional lectures given at other institutions. The panels will feature talks on a variety of topics, including the history of Impressionism, the influence of the French Impressionists on American art, and the role of the Impressionists in contemporary art.

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The 1965 edition of the Ursinus football team opened its Middle Atlantic Conference season with a disappointing loss to a fairly strong Muhlenberg squad. The disappointment comes not so much from the loss but from the circumstances which caused it and may lead to many more this season.

The Bears can boast one of the finest running back tandems in the conference. The forward line, Ledbetter and Horsley, constitute a fine combination. And the best, contains enough good material to protect these runners and help them spring loose. Even the defense which was riddled at Saturday's Easton game. All of these should combine to make a good football team. But one essential is obviously lacking—depth. The same handicap which has been base of the football team (as well as soccer, wrestling, baseball and track teams and those of years before) is once again present to plague all Ursinus athletic endeavors.

But this lack of depth, lack of interest in the athletic program is not unique for inter-academic competition. This year the infection has spread even to intramural sports. Intramural football, traditionally one of the fiercest and most hotly contested of the intramural sports, is ready to open its 1965 season and (at the time of this printing) only four teams have registered to play in the league. No fraternities are all scheduled for any games. Somewhere that old competitive spirit has been lost or, shall we just say misplaced.

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Intramural athletics for men will begin on Wednesday, the 5th of October. The Intramural Dept. directed by Bob Landauer, will hold tryouts for 274 intramural, the following day, 6th of October by Joe Landauer of 274 Main St., looking forward to a big fall in numbers.

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Sunday, July 26, 1964

Philip J. Rappoport, a 1964 graduate of Radburn University, has just completed final requirements toward his doctorate degree. He joined the faculty of Ursinus College, Collegeville, as an instructor in Romance Languages.

Rappoport's assignments will include elementary and intermediate Spanish, and advanced composition and conversation in the same language. During the first semester, he will also teach an advanced course in Spanish Theatre since 1600, and in the second semester, an advanced course in "Spanish Prose Since 1600." Rappoport received his bachelor's degree in 1953, his master's degree in 1955, and is now completing his work toward a doctorate degree at Penn State University, where he has been studying since 1955.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has just completed his sixth year of study in Romance Languages. Rappoport has been working on his doctorate degree since 1958. He is married to Mrs. Riffe, who is a member of the college's faculty.

Library Integration...

"Our library is well on its way to becoming a fully integrated library," said W. B. Redford, librarian of Ursinus College. "We have already completed the first phase of our modernization program, which includes the installation of a new cataloging system, a new circulation system, and the expansion of our reading room. We are also working on the second phase of our program, which involves the purchase of new books and the expansion of our library facilities."

This summer, Ursinus College is participating in the TRAILWAY System, a nationwide transportation service for students. The college's TRAILWAY schedule is as follows:

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Note: Due to a lack of space in this issue, the above article will be continued next week.

John E. Vannucci has joined the faculty of Ursinus College as an instructor in economics, providing a welcome addition to the department of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannucci were married during the third and fourth weeks of the summer school, which began July 28, where they prepared the summer school's course of study for the three-week course in accounting and a course in business law, according to Dr. Blaske.

The new faculty appointments were made April 21, 1964. Says Mr. John L. Hinman, director of admissions, "We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vannucci. Their presence will add to the strength of our faculty and will allow us to offer more courses in the area of business and economics."

Ursinus College has been active in the community, participating in various events and providing services to the local schools. The college has a strong commitment to community service and is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for all students.

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