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Library Increases New Book Selection

The library has recently added to its collection a large number of recent books and books, a large number of which should be of interest to the student body. The new books include these titles:

- Elephant and the Castle, by C. S. Lewis
- Point of No Return and Point of No Return, by Clare, in 1942 he served as a reporter and as circulation director for the Pub. Record. His military record includes nearly four years of service in the Pacific.

Rev. Reginald Helfferich Board Elects Four To Teaching Staff

Four new members of the faculty were recently elected by the administration. These four—Mr. Geoffrey D. Dockman, Mr. Walter M. Wolfer, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, and Miss Dorothy Post—are to begin work at Ursinus with the opening of the 1949 fall term.

Mr. Dockman will assume his duties as assistant professor in the English Department. Mr. Wolfer received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and will receive his master's degree from there this summer.

For five years he served with the U.S. Army, and from 1942 to 1948 he was chairman of English and Humanities at the St. Helena Extension, College of William and Mary.

Since July 1, 1948, he has served as assistant to the dean of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wolfer is married and resides in Collingwood, New Jersey. Accepted as an instructor in literature is Walter Marsteller '49, who has been an instructor for two years at Ursinus College. His work is being continued under the guidance of Miss Margaret Jung. His course is scheduled for the spring term.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher and Miss Dorothy Post, both '49, have been selected as assistants in the biology department.

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The graduate of 1949 is once again the recipient of the alumni services, for we, as alumni, oversee the curriculum, conduct alumni relations, and maintain the alumni magazine, The Times.

In this issue, we feature articles on the athletic, social, and academic achievements of our class of 1949. We also include a list of class officers and a directory of class members.

In addition, we have a section on the alumni society, which highlights the achievements of our classmates who have gone on to distinguished careers.

The alumni society plays a crucial role in maintaining the alumni network and providing support to current students. We encourage all alumni to stay involved and contribute to the success of our alma mater.

Please feel free to reach out to the alumni office with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Alumni Director
Puerto Rican Grad Ends Ursinus Visit To Tackle Medicine

To most of the students at Ursinus, the name Reuben Rancher has become as familiar as cold cuts are to Mr. Schiller. Although Reuben didn’t appear on the American scene until the fall of this past year, he came as a senior pre-med student.

Until this time, he was enrolled in the pre-medical department of the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico. Although the Institute is run by the same order as American schools (pre-med does not have time for much else but study here), Reuben felt that he needed the biology courses he could get here at Ursinus. And now that his ends addItIon to his means, Reuben has decided to stay here at Ursinus.

Reuben, whose main interest next to his career is in sports, while at the Polytechnic Institute, he participated in most of the major sports. Here at Ursinus he has become a familiar figure on the tennis courts where he spends the greater part of his spare time.

As a native Puerto Rican, Reuben has spent his life in the very old town of San German, where he attended public schools.

He hastened to explain that though the language and culture of Puerto Rico are different, still, as a territory of the United States, it is run on the same system politically and educationally.

For four years he was in the service in the Pacific area, serving part of the time in the medical corps and the anti-aircraft division. For a while he acted as an interpreter for the United States and Puerto Rican military police.

Although things here in the area seemed strange to him at first, the very friendly atmosphere here on campus made Reuben feel very much at home and very much a part of school life. He feels, too, that even though his year here came and went very quickly, nevertheless he has had a year well spent, a year which has seen the making of many sincere friendships and which will always hold many pleasant memories.

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Unknown to many students, the college offers department honors to those who have shown exceptional proficiency in their major subjects and have fulfilled the necessary requirements.

To complete the requirements a student must have the endorsement of the professor in charge of the department at least eight months prior to the date of graduation. He must maintain an average of C in courses pursued after the first year and must maintain an average of B while he is working as a candidate for department honors. A candidate must complete an amount of work equivalent to three semester hours in the department in which he intends to try for honors, in addition to the number of hours needed for graduation. A thesis on some subject within the field represented by his extra work must be presented to the faculty at least one week before senior final exams.

Students who have completed their honors work are:

**Biology**

Herbert Schiller — “The Nile Blue Staining of the Prostate Gland of Living Mice.” Mr. Schiller received this problem from the Wistar Institute which does extensive cancer research. His department honors work is connected with cancer research.

**LAB RESEARCH**

(Robert E. Schiller, Biology Major)

Russell Schwedler — “A Study of the Intestinal Flora of the Frog.” His work was concerned with the microscopic animal types that live in the frog’s intestines.

**Dorothy Post — “A Study of the Flora Found in the Area of North Bay, Ontario, Canada.” Her report included a discussion of the flora, technical procedures, floral statistics, and a check list of species.**

George Dillingers and William Weber — “An Inquiry Into the Relationship Between Nutrient and Plant Growth.” Their work was divided into three parts: (1) the study of soils, cultures, (2) an original experiment with the oat plant, and (3) a summary of a complete study of all other work done in this field.

**Political Science**

Dorothy Arden Dean — “Action Taken by the United Nations in Indonesian Disputes.” The content included (1) the background of Dutch colonialism in Indonesia and the rise of nationalism, (2) post-war development, and (3) reference to the Security Council and action taken to implement a peaceful settlement.

**Economics**

James Kromka — “Labor Relations Existing Within My Home Town.”

**English**


Kathleen McCullough — “Ideal Man of the Renaissance.” Her work considered the development of Shakespeare’s idea of the ideal man.

**German**

Elise Bocb — Shakespeare’s Einwirkung auf Goethe.” Elise’s entire thesis was written in German.

**SWAP SHOP**

According to a survey made by The Gelfishybarian, jobs are not going to be plentiful for the ’49 graduates. It was discovered that 33 percent fewer of the large corporations are recruiting seniors for training programs, and the Drexel Institute of Technology reveals that job offers in Philadelphia are less than one-half of last year. However, salaries are to be higher, and it is estimated that most graduates will finally secure jobs but will not have as wide a choice as in former years.

Brenton, N. J. — Jim took the six biggest plants in his town and made a study of management and labor problems, and methods taken to solve them.

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Track Squad Chooses Next Year's Captains

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Gurzynski Declares Successful Season in Spite of Losses

Despite a record of but one victory, Coach Ray Gurzynski was able to look at this track season as the most successful for a Collegiate squad in recent Ursinus history.

Two events in particular, the javelin and the long jump, have made some strides. Three of the intramural program.

It was a fine ending to a very successful football season. Curtis Warmsley was on the hill for the Bear teams, which were set all down by the Blue. The Bears lost only one game, against a very strong Pennsylvania team.

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Five Belles Terminate Activities

Since both the girls varsity tennis and softball teams were composed almost entirely of underclassmen, each team will be losing only one senior. Despite the large number of returning lettermen, however, these seniors will be sorely missed. Those who are graduating are tennis players, Doris Greenwood and Floy Lewis, and softball players, Betty Jean Moyer and Paul Jones.

Greenie, who is playing her third year of varsity tennis held down the third singles position this year; for the sophomore position since her freshman days, she has enjoyed playing with Betty Lewis and Jordan Ward.

Moe, who has been the Belles’ singles for the past two years, has pitched winning ball and helped the softball team win their record of nine years of intercollegiate competition with one loss. In addition to her pitching ability Moe also displayed her talents on the varsity hockey and basketball teams.

Forsyth of this year’s team, has played varsity softball for three years, covering the last three. She also did a good job leading the Belles’ goal for the hockey team this fall.

In addition to the four graduating team members, Miss Swen will be leaving at the end of the year. Jane McCune, who has been a faithful manager of the softball team, and the mainstay of the varsity hockey team, will be missed by the first team of the all-college squad this fall.

Netmen To Return

Intact Next Season

The Ursinus tennis team, ably coached by Mr. Charles W. Matlack, finished the 69 season with a record of one win and six losses. However, in an improvement over last year and there are indications of better things to come.

This year was Mr. Mathies’ first year as coach and this, plus the fact that the entire varsity returns next season gives good promise.

Furthermore, six courts will be used next year, as compared to five last year. The schedule for this season includes all the major conference matches.

The Ursinus tennis team will continue to be strong and competitive, and the coming season will be a good one for the Bears.

Rally Helps Belles

Defeat Penn 10-6

The Ursinus girls’ softball team traveled to the University of Pennsylvania last Tuesday when they defeated a strong Penn team, 10-6, thus completing their eight undefeated season.

During the first inning, scoring a run on hits by Keyser and Adair, Penn came right back in the second inning, driving in two runs in the half of the second inning. A healthy victory would be expected of the Bears, who have had two hits and two errors in their two previous games.

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