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## Juniors Re-elect Reid Class President; Arvanitis is Chosen to Edit 1949 Ruby

### Kajmo, Tenewitz, Floy Lewis Also Selected to Fill Posts

At the Tuesday meeting of the Junior Class, elections were held for next year's class officers and for Ruby manager and editors.

Richard Reid, John Kajmo, and Floy Lewis will again represent their class as president, vice-president and secretary, respectively. Dick, a History-Soc. major, is managing editor of the Weekly. He is an active member of the Curtain Club and Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity. John, a History major and member of Zeta Chi fraternity, has played on the softball and track teams. Floy, a Physical Education major, is also active in sports, being a member of the varsity hockey, basketball and golf teams. She is vice president of Tau Sigma Gamma sorority and is next year's president of the WSGA.

### Tenewitz Demas Prexy

Peter Tenewitz will represent his class as treasurer. A Physical Education major, he has been active in baseball, track, basketball and football. He is also president of Demas fraternity.

The two business managers of the 1949 Ruby will be John Vance and Jack Brill. John, a Chemistry-Biology major, is a member of this year's tennis team, and of Alpha Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Jack, also a Chem-Bio. major, is vice-president of Beta Sigma Lambda fraternity and is active in the Y.

### Arvanitis Transfer Student

Steve Arvanitis will be editor in chief of next year's Ruby, with Fay Horner and Helen Southall holding the positions of associate-editors. Steve, who transferred from NYU this past September, was prominent on his school magazine there. At Ursinus, he is on the Lantern staff and is a sports writer for the Weekly. Fay, an English major writes for the Weekly and the Lantern. She is a member of Tau Sigma Gamma sorority. Helen, also an English major, is next year's president of the English Club. She is a member of Phi Alpha Psi sorority and of the Y Cabinet.

## Men Choose Kimes As YMCA President

In elections conducted during the week, the men students chose Thomas Kimes '49 to succeed Frank Pirazzini '49 as YMCA president for the coming year. Kimes, a member of Sigma Rho fraternity and of the chess club, is a Math major. An active participant in Y activities, he led the World Student Service Fund drive on campus during the past term.

Assisting Kimes, as vice-president, will be Richard Kneller '49. Robert Wanner '50 was elected treasurer and Norman Paetzold '50 will be secretary. Kneller is a History major and a Demas fraternity member. Paetzold, who attended Ursinus before his induction into the service, was a member of the Vespers Committee of the Y during the past year. Wanner, a Business Administration major, is a Sigma Rho member and chairman of the Religious and Racial Equality Commission of the Y.

## REV. WALLICK GIVES CHARGE TO Y OFFICERS AT VESPERS

Those students who were recently chosen to serve as leaders of the campus YM-YWCA were installed at vespers last evening.

The new YWCA officers are: president, Peggy Hewitt '49; vice-president, Betty Leeming '50; and secretary, Jane Hellie '50.

Leaders of the YMCA will be: president, Thomas Kimes '49; vice-president, Richard Kneller '49, and treasurer, Robert Wanner '50.

Frank Pirazzini '48 and Jean Anne Shultz '48, retiring presidents, presented short statements of the purpose of these organizations. Rev. Charles Wallick, College chaplain, presented the charge to the new officers.

Joseph Gross '51 led the service and Richard Carson '50 was organist.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Students who expect to return in the fall are asked to register for the year 1948-49 with the Advisers of their Groups during the week May 3 to 7. Please be sure that both the course and its section are indicated on the "course of study" form. This is important so that extra sections may be provided if necessary. Rosters for next year will be available in the Dean's Office this Wednesday.

## Student Poll to Reveal Presidential Favorite

The students of Ursinus College will be given full suffrage regardless of age or sex, on Wednesday, May 5th, to register their preference for President of the United States.

The Pre-Legal Society will sponsor the election and the six major presidential candidates' names will appear on the ballot. These are: Dewey, Eisenhower, Stassen, Truman, Vandenberg, and Wallace.

The names of other candidates may be placed on the ballot by presenting a petition, with the names of fifteen Ursinus students on it, to any member of the Pre-Legal Society.

### Preferential Ballot

So as to be sure to obtain a majority vote, the preferential system of voting will be used.

The use of the preferential ballot will simply involve the placing of the number 1 before the name of the first place choice and so on down the line. It will not be necessary to express more than one choice, but it is desirable to do so.

Further details, as to time and places of balloting will be announced in the next Weekly.

The results of the voting will be tabulated by members of the Pre-Legal Society, and will be published in the Weekly on May 10th.

## DR. WEYGANDT HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Cornelius Weygandt, eminent author, authority on the Celtic Renaissance, and emeritus professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak tonight at 8:00 in Bomberger Chapel on the poetry of William Butler Yeats. Dr. Weygandt, through his many years on the lecture platform, has earned a reputation of being an entertaining speaker. His talk tonight will be of interest to all students as well as English majors.

Dr. Weygandt's autobiography, "On the Edge of Evening," was published in 1935.

## Frosh Hop Friday Evening To Feature Rhythms of Woody Leigh's Orchestra

by Thelma Lindberg '51

Watch for the Spring Carnival! There's a gala time in store for everyone come Friday eve as the Freshman class throws the social spotlight on an informal dance in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

Woody Leigh and his orchestra, with vocalist Millie Rodgers, will provide music from 8:30 to midnight.

This is to be the last dance of the season on campus until the Alumni Day affair late in May.

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The theme of the frolic will definitely center around flowers and a maypole, but Jack Thalheimer, chairman of the decorations committee would not reveal details. Jack's advice to all, it seems, is "Come and have fun."

## Mikado Cast, Attention!

In appreciation of the splendid performance turned in by the Mikado cast, Mr. Paul Lutz, manager of the College Cut Rate, 5th and Main, is offering a fountain "treat" to all connected with the production. Anyone whose name appeared on the program need only autograph Mr. Lutz' playbill in order to receive the treat. Anytime will suffice.

## Able Chorus Supports Excellent Principals as Mikado Registers Hit

by John Burton '49

The operettas of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan have achieved an exalted position which even our own Rodgers and Hammerstein might envy. Long after their creators have stopped collecting royalties, they are being performed the world over. They have even invaded Japan where, the newspapers reveal, a performance of *The Mikado* was politely, but for some inexplicable reason, not uproariously received.

### Favorable Reception

However, it is a pleasure to report that the reception accorded a highly unorthodox but delightful treatment of the same opus was exceedingly favorable last Friday and Saturday nights in the Ursinus gymnasium. From the time the curtain rose (the overture was a trifle laborious, until it fell on the grand finale, everyone, including the cast, had a rollicking good time.

Since the plot of *The Mikado* is only slightly less involved than that of "War and Peace," there will be no attempt to summarize it here. Suffice it to say that like all Gilbert and Sullivan operettas it is full of melodic arias, spirited ensembles and clever dialogue which neither time nor repetition can dull.

### Three Topnotch Comics

The recent campus production featured Marion Bell '48 and Norman Harberger '50 as the romantically inclined Yum-Yum and Nanki-Pooh. Marion Sare '48, Richard Brandon '49 and William Keller '50—all excellent comics—sang Katisha, Ko-Ko, and *The Mikado* respectively. Jean Robertson '48 and Joyce O'Neill '48 were well cast as sisters of Yum-Yum.

Walter Rhols '50 and John Christ '51, sang Pooh-Bah and Fish-Tush, two VIP's, and helped to lend comedy to the proceedings. The chorus was excellent throughout the operetta's two acts and special credit must be given to student director John Ulmer '50.

## Ray Warner Named Editor of Weekly; Johnson, Leeming, Shumaker Promoted

At a meeting of the Weekly Board of Control on Wednesday, Ray Warner '49 was elected as editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper. He will assume his duties with next week's issue.

Warner has been an associate editor of the Weekly for the past semester and, prior to this, he was managing editor. An army veter-



RAY WARNER

eran, he is a Business Administration major and a member of Beta Sigma Lambda fraternity.

Wesley Johnson '50, Betty Leeming '50, and Barbara Shumaker '50 have been promoted to associate editor posts. Johnson, an army vet, is a Modern Language major. He has acted as copy editor for the past year.

### May Pageant Author

Barbara Shumaker is majoring in English, while Betty Leeming is a History-Social Science major. Both have been news staff reporters since last April. Miss Shumaker is the author of this year's May Pageant script.

Roy Todd '49 will continue as sports editor. A new sports assistant will be named next fall.

The Board approved David Bahney '49 as next year's business manager. Bahney has played varsity baseball and basketball. He is a member of Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity and of the Cub and Key Society.

Mary Ewen '49 will carry on as circulation manager, a position she has held for the past year.

### Subscription Raised

Included in the business transacted at the meeting was the raising of the Weekly annual subscription rate to two dollars. Rising costs necessitated this action. The Board also approved a motion to publish 26 issues next year.

Members of the Board present at the meeting included faculty representatives Dr. J. Harold Brownback, Dr. Calvin Yost, Dr. Maurice Bone, and Dr. William Phillips. Student representatives included Robert Juppe '48, Andrew Bain '49, Mary Ewen '49, and Dorothy Marple '48.

## Name Committees for Thesians' Spring Play

Committees for the Curtain Club's spring production "The Late George Apley," have been appointed. They are as follows:

**Stage:** Pat Dougherty '49 and Sally App '50, co-chairmen; Doris Dalby '50, Margaret Smith '49, Betsy Greene '48, Al Mazurkiewicz '50, William Keller '50, Val Sipple '49.

**Make-up:** Susan Dietz '51, chairman; Connie Warren '49, Gerry Navis '49, Pat Wood '50, Rebecca Boswell '49.

**Ticket:** Charles Williamson '50, chairman; Irvin Bossler '49, Mary Lou Roy '49, Margaret Myers '49, Florence Cherry '48, Peg Corliss '50, Connie Warren '49.

**Costume:** Jean Stringfield '49, chairman; Nancy Brash '51, Nancy Bare '51, Mary Ewen '49, Jeanne Heal '49, Richard Johnson '51, Jacqueline Keller '51, Marjorie Paynter '51, Jeanne McNaull '49, Marion Simpler '48.

**Publicity:** Betty Lou Harr '49, chairman; Mable Faust '51, Helen Pechter '49, Gerald Donahue '51, Faith Taylor '49, Ann Harting '48, Stanley Pelovitz '51, Naomi Smith '49, Fay Horner '49.

**Program:** Jane Nagel '49, chairman; Louise Eisenhower '50, Betty Shefer '50, Henry Grinsfelder '51, Mary Ann Boyer '49, Betty Bogar '50, David Monjar '51.

**Prompter:** Jean Fredrick '51.

**Artist:** Robert Ontiveros '50. Starring in this drama of a Beacon Street Bostonian and his influence upon his family is Robert Hekking '50, foreign-exchange (Continued on page 4)

## Practice Underway For 52 Participants In Annual Pageant

Rehearsals for the May Pageant, "Spring Reigns," which will be presented at Patterson Field on May 8, are in full progress under the capable direction of Mrs. Betty Dando, faculty adviser, and Jane Day '48, pageant manager.

A large cast, numbering fifty-two, will appear in the pageant, written by Barbara Shumaker '50.

Other preparations for the May Day festivities are underway. More than one hundred sixty girls, members of the various committees, are working with their chairmen, in co-operation with Dorothy Marple '48, general chairman of the day, to make the entire program a success.

Members of the cast are as follows: Summer Queen, Mary Arrison; Autumn Queen, Carolyn Warren; Jack Frost, Connie Warren; King Winter, Margaret Schafenacker; Spring Queen, Mary Carter; April Fool, Betty Adam; Sun, Martyne Bentzen; North Wind, Carolyn Kaimer; Vegetables—tomatoes, Mary Kern and Betty Sheffer; corn, Fay Horner; celery, Jane Nagel; onion, Betty Carrell; carrot, Alice Thompson; Flowers—Romona Keesey, Ruth Pettit, Nancy Bare, Alice Lachman, Betty Lou Harr, and Charmaine McKinney; Rabbit, Lois Cain; Squirrel, Nancy Vadder; Grasshopper, Betty Keyser; Robin, Vera Wanger; Bluebird, Susanne Deitz; Butterflies, Betty Hahn and Kathleen McCullough.

Sunbeams—Emily Anne Smith, Jean Daniels, Norma Veith, Anita Mann, Betsy Green, Mildred Noble, Betty Leeming, and June Helms; Leaves—Edith Hess, Edna Daniels, Betty Rilling, Dolores Meder, Mary Flad, and Dorothy Garris; Snowmen—Barbara Bossert, Jane McWilliams, Rita Lieb, Edith Calhoun, Shirley Jones, and June Greeley; Icicles—Mary Jo Bahnsen, Winifred Pattison, and Janet Hunter; Lion, Grace Neuman and Deborah Norton; crown-bearer, Eleanor Baum.

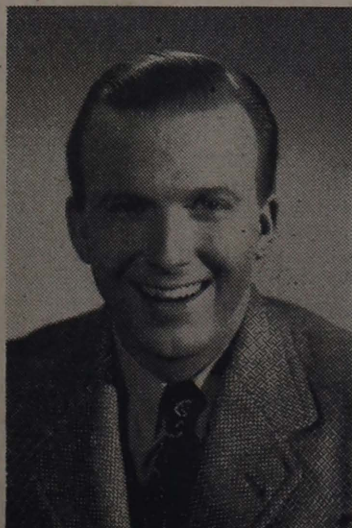
## NEW CONSTITUTION APPROVED

At a faculty meeting on Tuesday, the new students' constitution was approved. The student body will vote on the issue in the near future.

The faculty rejected the proposal to found a student-operated radio station on campus.

### NOTICE!

All members of the Weekly news, sports, feature, and editorial staffs, except the retiring seniors, are requested to attend an important meeting at 6:30 p. m. tonight in Room 5, Bomberger.



WOODY LEIGH

## "Stassen for President" Chapter

All those students interested in securing the nomination of Harold E. Stassen for President are requested to meet in Room 4 of Bomberger Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. It is hoped that a chapter of the nationwide collegiate movement in support of Mr. Stassen may be formed here.





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Where to from Here ?

When a prominent Church dignitary makes a public plea for a spiritual revival, it is hardly an unusual event. But when a breezy, plain-talking ex-sports writer who pulls no punches comes out in a recent magazine article with a request for a more God-fearing attitude on the part of mankind, one lifts his eye-brows and takes notice.

Paul Gallico is the writer, and his message is terse, blunt. He feels that the world is "headed for Hell in a handbarrow" and that "we are beginning to poison the earth with our miserable presence." So he pleads for a return to the times when men feared God rather than ignored Him.

Mr. Gallico has something there. Yet one wonders what happened to the God-fearing attitudes developed during the war. One heard that "there were no atheists in foxholes." No truer statement was probably ever made. Again, a few hours before the aerial invasion of Normandy, almost four years ago, this department was one of a group of 400 air crew members who stood up and prayed en masse for the success of the outfit's most important mission. It was a dramatic and not-readily-forgotten sight.

Now we have the means of destroying ourselves, and yet the trend seems to be away from honor, humility, and decency, and toward greed, hatred, and avarice.

The question before the house is: Will the world snap out of the downward slide in time to save itself?

Adios

If memory serves rightly, the following incident took place in one of Dr. Tyson's psychology classes. Asked the professor, "What is the one certain thing about this life?" Some back row wit volunteered, "Death and taxes."

As logical as this response was, under the circumstances it wasn't quite correct. The only sure thing in life is change.

Like everything else, Weekly editors are subject to change. With this issue, the present regime is concluding a year's tenure, and a new group is preparing to take over.

Guiding the Weekly's fortunes has been a tremendously fascinating experience. In recording the ups and downs of campus life, we have acquired a special store of indelible memories. We have come to realize the true importance and influence of the collegiate press on campus thought.

Regardless of how the general public may view the product of our efforts, there remains that inward satisfaction which accrues from having produced something through one's own labors. In addition, being so intensely journalistically-minded as we are, this department feels that the privilege of having edited the Weekly is the greatest honor we could have expected to attain at College.

Needless to say, it is the various reporters and writers who constitute the backbone of the paper, and we hereby express our gratitude for their excellent co-operation. We should like to add special thanks to the several members of the editorial staff who gave so unselfishly of

Annex - dotes

The "Fifty-One's," Donahue's ensemble under a new name, made their first off-campus appearance at Chuck Roberts' birthday party Saturday night. The boys made quite an impressive entrance doing a fancy step in striped pajamas and straw hats. Everything went smoothly until "Bucky" Ross broke a draw-string reaching for a high note in a fast chorus of "Honey-suckle Rose." The group then retired rapidly amid great applause. "Whistler" says he still doesn't know whether they were clapping for Buck or the music.

Hear that Bill Vorhees is vacationing in A Section. Seems the climate didn't agree with him in D Section—a little too hot and humid.

Here's an item that has everyone at the Annex wondering. Bothwell took Bunny Bornemann to the Prom last week and both seemed happy about the whole affair. But this week it's been noticed that Bunny moved from her downstairs chapel seat next to Fordyce to a balcony seat. Hmm! . . . Pete Wetzel, who hates organ music, has moved up to the front row. Could it be a certain young girl in the choir, "Pete"?

During Prom intermission, did anybody notice the look on the waitress' face out at Lakeside when Hausher ordered milk?

Bill Chatlos is still nursing blisters from the hike he and Franny Yeager took last week-end. "Chat" says he never knew the word "walk" could cover so much ground.

COLLEGE NURSE IS SPEAKER AT HONOR SOCIETY'S DINNER

The Rosicrucians, women's honorary scholastic organization, welcomed six new members to its society at a dinner held Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Moll, College nurse, who served five years with the Army during the war, presented an interesting talk on her experiences in the European and Eastern Theaters. She illustrated her discussion by showing colored slides of Japan.

Dr. Elizabeth B. White, founder of the group, was the guest of honor.

Those new members who were admitted to the society this year are Elsie Bach '49, Norma Cole '49, Helen Pechter '49, Dorothy Post '49, Vangy Tilton '48, and Nancy Twining '48.

Anna Ivins '48, president, presided. Other officers are Anita Mann '48, secretary, and Helen Pechter '49, treasurer.

Marsteller Elected FTA Pres.; Kuntz, Faust, Heist Get Posts

At the regular monthly meeting of Future Teachers of America, held last Monday evening in Bomberger Hall, the following officers were elected for 1948-49: Walter Marsteller '49, President; Dorothy Kuntz '49, Vice-President; Catherine Faust '49, Secretary; and Luther Heist '50, Treasurer.

Dr. Frank Haiston, Pottstown superintendent of schools, interviewed Mildred Noble '48 for a hypothetical job. This interview and the following discussion period proved to be one of the most interesting FTA programs of the year.

Tonight FTA members are guests of Mr. J. A. Minnich, professor of Education, at a picnic.

French Club Banquet Wednesday

"Le Cercle Francais" will hold a banquet on Wednesday night at 6:45 p. m. in the President's dining room. Mr. William Parsons, the club's sponsor, and its twenty-seven members will be in attendance. Faculty members Dr. Helen Garrett and Mr. Alfred Wilcox will be guests. The club will hold election of officers at this time.

The club is also planning to show a French movie on May 5th.

their week-end time.

To the incoming editor and staff, we extend best wishes for a successful year. The responsibilities and complexities involved in shaping the Weekly require plenty of effort, sound management, and resourceful thinking. We feel certain that the new staff is equal to the challenge.

GAFF from the GRIZZLY



or What's Bruin

Quite a few fellows accepted South Hall's open-house invitation yesterday. The guys sipped punch, crunched cookies, and said "My, aren't the flowers lovely?" like they were old hands at attending afternoon teas. Then they toured the dorm to see how the "other half" lives. Dottie Kuntz couldn't tear Manny Drummer away from a calendar in June Helms' room, and Dick Brandon had a good time, too.

Sigma Rho blew their dates to a dinner dance and souvenir hankies this past week-end. Saw Ken Fordham 'n Dot Freking, Jo Ann Beeton 'n George Dillinger, Nancy Bare 'n Dave Monjar, Floss Cherry and Chuck Williamson, Betty Wartman and Wally Smiley, Chuck Fawthorp and wifey-to-be Sarah Simmons, and Betty Rilling 'n Lou Stefan.

Words of wisdom—Heard at the ball game, "If you're gonna be a ballplayer, don't be a good one or a bad one; be a middle man. If you're a good one and slip, you get razzed by Ron Landes' wife. If you're a bad one and make a hit, you get razzed by the audience anyway. Best be a middle man and keep them guessing." . . . "Birds will practice at 4:30 in the gym today." . . . "Don't stifle that sneeze, Miss Tilton. We wouldn't want you to ruin your diaphragm." . . . "With women who know Ursinus men best, it's Willy Lumplump three to one."

SPANISH CLUB HOLDS DINNER WITH PENN PROF. AS GUEST

On Monday evening, April 19, the Spanish Society concluded its first year as a campus organization with a banquet held in the President's dining room. As guest speaker the society had Dr. Rafael Suarez, Spanish professor at the University of Pennsylvania, who presented excerpts from an article soon to be published in the Modern Languages Journal, entitled "Metaforas Musicales en la Lengua Espanola." Through this talk the members were given an insight into some of the finer points of the language.

Present were some twenty members of the Spanish Society and professors Alfred Wilcox, Charles Matlack, and Maurice Hohlfeld, of the Spanish Department.

The banquet was a success largely due to the efforts of Mr. James Morrison, College steward, without whose help the affair could never have taken place.

The next meeting of the Spanish Society will be held on Monday, May 3, at which time the officers for the next school year will be elected.

Debaters Top Princeton, Temple; Face Haverford in Final Contest

Last Thursday afternoon the Ursinus debating club continued its winning ways when a negative team composed of Frank Edwards '49 and Richard Johnson '50 vanquished a visiting Temple squad in a debate on the national question, "Resolved that a Federal World Government Should be Established."

On Tuesday Dorothy-Arden Dean '49 and Frank Edwards '50 had journeyed to Princeton to defeat the Nassau affirmative on the same topic.

In regular intercollegiate competition this season the club has won five debates and lost two. Three debates have been non-decision.

The final debate of the 1948 season will be held Tuesday afternoon when an affirmative team from Ursinus—Grace Neuman '48 and Doris Dalby '50—travels to Haverford College for a contest on the national question.

ALUMNUS PASSES AWAY

The death of Dr. George H. Bordner '08 on April 16 has been announced by his family. Dr. Bordner, a York dentist, was interred at Mt. Rose Cemetery on Monday, April 19.

J. R. C. Commentator

Re: John L. Lewis

Why all the clamor when John L. calls a strike? When the steel workers, the auto workers, or the trainmen go on strike, there are not the loud screams of "Dictator," "Criminal," "Traitor," that one hears when the coal miners go out.

It can not be because we are in the midst of a national emergency, for steel workers are just as important to our war economy as are the miners. It can not be that the average coal operator is unhappy to see the miners lose a month's wages. Before the miners were organized, they were among the more poorly paid workers. It can not be that only Lewis, among all the labor leaders, has the unhappy quality of making enemies and of striking people unfavorably.

Could it be, however, that despite an unpleasing, autocratic appearance, Lewis has the miners' interests at heart? Could it be that Lewis feels that he can do something about the miners' plight and wants to fight to help them?

Granted that Lewis is not completely altruistic and that he loves money and power. It has been said many times by many people that most men are potential "dictators." With our system of government, however, one person or one group of persons wielding too much power is soon noticed by both layman and politician—e.g., the recent trend toward the concentration of power in foreign affairs in the hands of the Navy Department. Remember the howl of disapproval and the immediate remedying of the situation?

If, as some individuals and groups think, Lewis is in a too powerful position, the howl of disapproval has gone up and things are on the way toward correction. Some persons, however, do not feel that Lewis is too powerful. In 1940 I worked for a coal company. The vice-president of that company was a friend of John L. and admired Lewis' ideals and the cause for which he fought—more for the men who mine coal.

As long as we have coal company executives like George M. Jones, as long as we have labor leaders like John L. Lewis, as long as we have our democratic system of checks and balances, as long as the people are interested in domestic affairs as well as foreign affairs, that long will we have persons in all walks of life getting a better standard of living and better government.

—Burton Landes '49

Veterans' Corner

A partial solution to one of the most pressing of all veterans' problems—housing—appeared a step closer when the Senate passed the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill last week, after a long and bitter fight. The bill now goes to the House, where it is expected to meet further stiff opposition.

The bill would attempt to encourage construction of 15,000,000 new homes in the next ten years, primarily through private enterprise, with the aid of Federal loans and insurance of home loans. It was passed only after the Senate had defeated an attempted "no public housing" amendment proposed by Senator Harry P. Cain (R) Washington, by a vote of 49-35. The Cain amendment would have eliminated that portion of the bill providing for the construction of 500,000 Government-owned-and-operated public housing units. These units would be for low-income families which could not afford to rent houses built by private enterprise.

Cain said that there was no justification for public housing, and he was backed up by Senator James P. Kem (R) Missouri, who called such a program "an experiment in socialism" and an attempt at "insidious scuttling" of our free enterprise system.

The public housing program was strongly defended by Senator Charles W. Tobey (R) New Hampshire, however, who accused the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the United States Savings and Loan League of trying to "hamstring and cut the heart out of the bill." He called these organizations "two of the most powerful lobbies ever to descend upon Congress." And he suggested to his republican colleagues that in this election year they get behind the bill and pass it "hook, line, and sinker."

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# Sports Slants

by Roy Todd '49

## HERE AND THERE . . .

Thinking perchance lacrosse enthusiasts might be found numbered among followers of sportdom here at Ursinus, we're including a few words about the roughest sport of 'em all this week. Swarthmore and Drexel, two small-time collegiate athletic organizations, are both fielding lacrosse teams this year. The Garnet has three home tussles remaining on its slate. On May 5, they square off with Drexel. May 12 Loyola of Baltimore invades Swarthmore and on May 19, the little Quakers face CCNY.

The Bear baseballers are certainly adding a few gray hairs to the thickly thatched mane of Coach Sieb Pancoast lately with all of the close tussles they've engaged in. All of their first three tilts were decided by one run, causing many moments of anxiety for the Grizzly diamond mentor during the early stages of the 1948 campaign.

We'd like to include in this week's column a plea for some sports writing enthusiasts—male or female. If there are any budding Grantland Rice's roaming the campus these fine spring days, we'd like to have them contact any member of the present Weekly sports staff as there are numerous vacancies on next year's staff.

## WHY? . . .

Why is it every time an Ursinus athletic aggregation visits an opposing college to do battle with a friendly rival, it faces the jeers and taunts of a partisan audience, and yet when it takes its home field expecting a somewhat warmer reception, the club receives much the same treatment as from a foreign audience? We feel that every college athlete likes to have the crowd with him on his home field, yet here in Collegeville, it is practically the same as playing in an away tilt and the boos and derisive comments are every bit as numerous as the cheers.

Is it too much to ask from a supposedly pro-Ursinus audience to give out with some consideration, and some loud, lusty backing which every Red, Old Gold and Black athletic participant is entitled to every time he trots out on Patterson field or on one of our gym floors? This question enters our mind with every athletic contest we participate in, or witness, as the case may be. This almost exclusive Bruin-fan custom of knocking their own players is a shameful one in every respect.

Your writer feels that when an Ursinus athlete gets in there and plugs for the sheer love of the game, and for the school, he is entitled to something more than half-hearted, lukewarm enthusiasm. And he can well do without sarcastic criticism which some of our brooding malcontents, who call themselves fans, are so adept at handing out. What do you think?

## GIRLS' GOLF TEAM TO OPPOSE SWARTHMORE ON THURSDAY

The women's golf team will open its second season on Thursday with a home match against Swarthmore. As yet, starters have not been named, but the girls have been practicing every Wednesday and Friday on their home course, the Plymouth Golf Club.

Coach Nat Hogeland is depending on last year's veterans, Sis Bosler, Floy Lewis, Betty Adam, and Faith Taylor, and new recruits Lou Harr and Edith Calhoun, to continue the pace set by the team of '47. Although last year was its first in league competition, the Ursinus women's golf team finished the season in second place, topped only by Beaver.

Some of the players are considering entering the intercollegiate tournament, which is being held this year at the University of Ohio from June 14 to 19.

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Eddie Miller, Bruin left-fielder, beats out a single in fifth inning of Wednesday's game with Dickinson here. It was the first Ursinus hit of the game.

## Bears Halt Four-Game Drexel Win Skein, Mangle Engineers, 18-2, Behind Landes

Bouncing back from two successful losses, the Ursinus baseball squad hammered out an 18-2 triumph over Drexel's hapless forces in Saturday's fracas on Price Field. The Engineers, boasting a pre-game won four, lost none record, showed no traces of the form they were expected to display. Their array of three pitchers was lambasted for a total of 15 base knocks, including triples by Smithgall and Simons, and a double by Don Stauffer.

While the Ursinus guns were booming, the Drexel defense aided the home cause by erring eight times. The losers' attack, meantime, produced only six safeties, and Ron Landes, in notching his second win of the season, coasted in from the third inning. He fanned six while issuing the same number of Annie Oakleys.

Freshman Buck Smithgall, returning to the starting lineup, paced the winners with four hits in five plate appearances. Simons, Gehman, and Miller banged out two safeties apiece.

### Drexel Scores First

The Engineers scored first when Carl Bufflap romped in from third on Joe Rodgers fly to Stauffer in the initial frame, but the Bears came back with three in the first and eight in the third to turn the contest into a massacre.

The big third inning featured six hits by the Pancoast aggregation, and a donation of three errors and a walk by Drexel.

While the population in the stands was thinning out, the Bruins were adding four more in the fourth and three in the seventh, to conclude a pleasant afternoon's batting practice.

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## Bearettes Rout Beaver In Lopsided Tilt, 20-1

On Thursday the Ursinus girls' softball team journeyed to Jenkintown to chalk up its second straight win by swamping Beaver, 29-1.

Starting slowly, the Bearettes mustered only one run in the first two frames. The third inning was the beginning of the big drive and four runs were tallied before the initial out. Evie Moyer touched off the rally with a safety which was followed by bingles by Mary Evans, Captain Hilda Anderson, and Doris Stierly. From this point on, the ball game turned into a rout and the winners scored almost at will.

Outstanding for Snell's Belles was pitcher Betty Jean Moyer, who allowed only one hit during the fracas while fanning a dozen opponents.

Slugging honors for the day went to Doris Stierly, who connected for two triples and a pair of singles. Mary Evans, Evie Moyer and Nancy Vadner all connected for homers.

## Bruin Chessmen Tie Town Club; Team Still Seeking New Recruits

On Sunday afternoon the chess team engaged the Collegeville chess club in a return match. The two teams were evenly-matched and each won two games. George Dillinginger '49 and Dick Lytle '51 were the Ursinus victors, while Irvin Bossler '49 and Wesley Johnson '50 dropped their tussles.

A scheduled match with Haverford Friday was called off. The team has one more match definitely slated for this semester. It is hopeful of obtaining one or two more opponents before the term is over. Any students interested in playing for the club next year are urged to contact one of the above-named members.

## Dickinson Registers 3-1 Triumph Over Bruin Baseball Club

Art Baron's steady hurling went for naught Wednesday as the Dickinson Red Devils eked out a 3-1 win over Sieb Pancoast's nine on the wind-swept Collegeville diamond. Though outhit 8-5, the Bears were a completely different ball club from the one which had left the field after its sloppy 11-10 triumph over Haverford a week earlier. Throughout the nine innings steady fielding was the rule and, though unable to touch Munchy Crist's hurling until the final canto, only an unlucky first inning could be blamed for the loss.

The Devils sewed up the ball game when their lead-off man, Paul Paxton, lofted a lazy fly into right centerfield that dropped in for a hit. Julian Cole then knocked a safety into left, Rhodes sacrificed, and a moment later Jim Abbot blasted a hit over third, scoring two runs.

Baron then became complete master of the situation and not until the ninth frame could Dickinson put together two hits in a single frame.

Meanwhile, Crist was setting down the Bears with monotonous regularity. Eddie Miller's blow in the fifth was the first safety for the home club and only in the ninth did the shivering fans find anything to cheer about.

Dickinson added a lone tally in this inning on a free pass and successive singles by Ginn and Durgin. Then the Bears rallied. Simons opened with a twin-bagger and, after the next batter went out, scored on Hallinger's two-base blow. But Leander and Bahney went down and the ball game was over.

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### Class Delegates to WAA, WSGA Chosen

Elections for 1948-49 class representatives to the WSGA and the WAA were held Wednesday noon and evening.

The Juniors named Polly Mathers to serve on the Student Council. A present member of the council and of Tau Sigma Gamma sorority, Polly heads the Red Cross unit on campus. The WAA representative named is Connie Warren, another member of Tau Sigma Gamma and an active participant in varsity sports.

#### Sophs Name Sally App

The sophomores elected Sally App as their class representative to the WSGA in which capacity she will serve as chairman of the Junior Advisory Committee. Jean Daniels, chosen as representative to the WAA, is a cheer leader. Both girls are members of Tau Sigma Gamma. The sophomores also selected Ruth Preston to serve as a May Queen attendant.

The freshmen will be represented on the WSGA by Mary McPherson, a varsity swimmer, and on the WAA by Nancy Vadner, a member of the tennis, hockey, and basketball squads.

### BUSY WEEK ON SPORT FRONT

The first home track meet of the season will be held this Saturday on Patterson Field. PMC will provide the opposition.

The baseball team will play two away contests. On Wednesday the Grizzlies travel to Lancaster to meet a strong F. & M. nine. Saturday the Pancoastmen square off with PMC at Chester.

Rev. Charles Wallick's tennis team opens its season Wednesday here against LaSalle. On Saturday the racquetmen travel to Swarthmore for a stiff test.

### Shakespeare Excerpts Scheduled For Production Tomorrow Night

Ronnie Sare's "Footlighters" will present "A Night with Shakespeare" at the Curtain Club meeting tomorrow evening in the gym. John Ulmer '50 will give two soliloquies from Hamlet, and the group will enact the court scene from the Merchant of Venice. Pat Wood '51 will portray Portia, Richard Johnson '50, Shylock, and William Keller '49, Antonio. The scene will be done in costume.

### D-son Baseball

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| Ursinus (1)   | A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Simons, ss    | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  |    |
| Gehman, 2b    | 4  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  |    |
| Hallinger, 3b | 4  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Leander, cf   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Bahney, lb    | 4  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 2  | 0  |    |
| Miller, rf    | 2  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  |    |
| Saurman, rf   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |    |    |
| Stauffer, rf  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Widholm, c    | 3  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  |    |
| Baron, p      | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  |    |
| Totals        | 30 | 1  | 5  | 27 | 15 | 2  |    |

Score by innings: R H E  
Dickinson ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 1  
Ursinus ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2

### Thespians' Committees

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student and Chem-Bi major. He will be supported by Shirley Jones '50, the timid wife, Don Aiken '51 and Susan Bellis '48, their rebellious children.

The play is being directed by Winfield Atkinson '48, assisted by Eleanor Baum '48, and will be presented in Thompson-Gay gymnasium on May 7 and 8.

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### Vadner, Daniels, Ballantyne Win As Belles Lose Tennis Match, 3-2

The Ursinus coeds opened their tennis season on Friday by losing to East Stroudsburg, 3-2, here.

Although the Bearettes have not had too much practice this season, they showed favorable possibilities. Freshman Nancy Vadner was the star of the afternoon, showing good form and skill as she defeated her opponent 6-1, 6-3.

The most thrilling match was the second doubles match, which was finally won by East Stroudsburg, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3. The score in the second set went to 9-7 before Rita Lieb and Maggie Schafenacker won out.

#### Summary:-

Singles: Nancy Vadner defeated Ardath Houser (Stroudsburg) 6-1, 6-3; Jane Platt (Stroudsburg) defeated Anita Frick, 6-1, 6-3; Virginia Burrey (Stroudsburg) defeated Doris Greenwood, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles: Edna Daniel and Mary Ann Ballantyne defeated Jean Cole and Anne Carey (Stroudsburg) 6-0, 6-2; Rene Morgantini and Faye Newkirk (Stroudsburg) defeated Rita Lieb and Maggie Schafenacker, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

### Charles Kuhn Takes Top Honors In Chemistry Research Contest

Last Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Beardwood Chemical Society was held in S-12. Several students who conducted researches that covered the work of two semesters presented their papers. They were judged by the audience.

Charles Kuhn '51 was awarded the first prize for his topic entitled, "The Historical Development of the Inorganic Complex with Regard to Preparation and Structure." Other students who offered papers were Henry Pfeiffer '48, Thyryge Meeker '51, George R. Burgess '51, James Lloyd '51, and Russell Berry '49. Each speaker was judged on presentation and content.

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### Lorimer to Head Pre-Legal Group

The Pre-Legal Society held a dinner meeting Thursday night. The organization's incumbent president, Richard Clark '48, presented a resume of the year's activities to the group. A signature of Oliver Wendell Holmes was donated to the society by Dr. Charles Chandler, professor of Political Science. This signature will be placed in the archives of the Pre-Legal Society.

The floor was then opened for nominations and elections of next year's officers. James Lorimer '49 was elected president, Wallace Smiley '50 vice-president, and Dorothy-Arden Dean '49, secretary-treasurer.

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