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TESTIMONIAL

Read in the Fieldhouse on January 5th, before the UD-Canisius basketball game by Fr. Seebold.

"Before the start of tonight's game, I wish to pause and ask you to join with me in paying tribute to the memory of our dearest friend, Martin C. Kuntz, Sr., of the class of 1912.

"Martin is no longer with us. He was called suddenly to his eternal reward last Monday evening at seven o'clock. His familiar figure will no longer be seen occupying his place in the first row on the north side of this basketball court. For years, along with others, he dreamed about a fieldhouse such as this—for years also he inspired others by his own example to work at the realization of that dream. Many among you here present tonight and many others have contributed to the costs of this fieldhouse; many also worked on committees that helped to raise the necessary funds and to plan the construction of this building. But I am sure that from the smallest to the largest of the contributors among you, in money, in effort, and in enthusiasm, there is an unselfish and unanimous willingness to recognize Mr. Kuntz as the man responsible for this fine structure in which we find ourselves at this moment.

"Martin had many friends during his lifetime, and with all of them he shared generously the abundance with which he was blessed. But we at the University feel that we have always been most privileged among his many friends, the object of his greatest interest and generosity. For this we offer publicly our humble thanks to him, his devoted wife, his children and his other close relatives.

"Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the death of Martin Kuntz, the University was shocked again only yesterday when word was received of the sudden death of Mr. John Westendorf, another long-time friend and generous benefactor, tremendously interested especially in the development of the athletic program here at the University. We wish to express our deepest sympathies to his wife and relatives.

"Let us all, faculty, students, alumni, and friends of the University, join together tonight in offering a final public tribute to our departed friends, Martin Kuntz and John Westendorf. May I ask you now to stand please and offer a silent prayer for them during the next thirty seconds. May they rest in peace. Amen."

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Two Great Losses For UD

Martin C. Kuntz, Sr., died January 3. His influence will live forever in the hearts of those he left behind. His contributions to his community in time, energy and worldly goods will never be fully told.

When his friends in the Dayton Bicycle Club honored him in 1952 they typified him as "good citizen, good neighbor, good churchman, good businessman, who without neglecting his own affairs finds happiness in community service."

The breadth and depth of his interests in his community and his Alma Mater were as varied as his activities. In his many years of service to others, he fully enjoyed every minute of it.

Martin was born in Chicago and moved to Dayton at the age of four. He was an SM student from 1904 to 1912 and the imprint of his education stayed on him throughout his life.

Upon his graduation he joined the family business—The Peter Kuntz Company, lumber dealers—his only employment in 42 years of work. He was president of the company the last four months after the death of his brother, Peter, in August.

Martin began early serving his Alma Mater. He was president of the National Alumni Association during 1922-24. The following year he was made a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, a post which he still held at his death.

One of Martin's enduring interests was athletics and more particularly basketball at UD. From the time he played as a member of the "Cadets" to the present he has lived a dream of UD's basketball prowess.

The fruition of his dream came in an eight-year struggle, from 1942-1950, when Martin was chairman of the Fieldhouse fund drive. That we have a Fieldhouse now is a tribute to the almost single-handed determination of Martin Kuntz to its purpose.

The University conveyed upon him in 1953, an honorary doctor of humanities degree for his efforts for his fellow men.

In addition to his interests on the Hilltop, Martin was also a leader at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he was chairman of the lay board of trustees and campaign chairman in two fund raising drives.

His philanthropies for his church and St. Joseph's orphanage were also well-known.

The Bicycle Club tribute finished with these words which bear repeating, "Unassuming as he is, when leadership is needed he does not hesitate to step out and lead. He has an uncanny ability to inspire enthusiasm and generosity in others."

Bro. Elmer C. Lockner, S.M.
Alumni Director

"Mr. Kuntz was our most outstanding alumnus, tremendously interested in the development of all phases of the University and very enthusiastic and active in every undertaking and deeply devoted to the Alma Mater of us all—Our Blessed Mother."

Rev. Charles L. Collins, S.M.
Chairman, athletic board

"The esteem in which all his acquaintances held Mr. Kuntz was deeply felt by me. I would be pleased to underline the religious inspiration which motivated his life. However, this testimonial is to be limited to his interest in the athletic activities of the University.

"In this regard, Mr. Kuntz was influential beyond any other Daytonian in keeping football in our intercollegiate program; in building the Fieldhouse built and maintained in the civic interest and in stimulating the great era of modern basketball at UD.

"Those who are closest to athletics at UD know that his death is a great loss to the University, but, likewise, an example of achievement."

Very Rev. Andrew L. Seebold, S.M.
President

"The news of the death of Martin Kuntz was a shock beyond expression. I have known him personally for only the past two years, but during that time we became close friends and co-workers for UD and for higher education in the Dayton area.

"Martin was a graduate of UD, a loyal alumnus, and in the past year a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees and of the athletic board. In his long range views and planning he was ever thoughtful of the good of others and forgetful of self or personal comfort in the expending of himself for the good of the community.

"He has been indeed a personification of the UD motto—'For God and Country.' He seemed to live only for others and his sudden death will leave a void in many lives. May he rest in peace."

Very Rev. John A. Elbert, S.M.
Cincinnati provincial, Society of Mary

"In the sudden passing of Martin Kuntz, Dayton has lost one of its outstanding citizens; the archdiocese of Cincinnati mourns one of its leading Catholic laymen. However, he leaves us an inspiring example of his personal life in the open book of his civic contributions, and his enlightened zeal in the cause of religious and charitable institutions."

Rev. George J. Renneker, S.M.
Director of Mt. St. John

"Members of the Dayton community are aware of his leadership, his unflagging devotion and his drive in bringing to success campaigns for community betterment. His motivation was his firm belief that his talents and gifts were not only for his personal benefit but for his fellow men—his brethren in Christ."

John Westendorf, 78, although not an alumnus of UD, was as vitally interested in the athletic program and development plans here on the Hilltop as any graduate.

His continuing philanthropy on behalf of athletics in particular, and the University in general, was not generally known on the campus.

Mr. Westendorf was president of the Premier Rubber Company and secretary-treasurer of the Dayton Casting Company.

A member of Emmanuel parish, he was known as an active Catholic lay leader. He supported the activities of St. Joseph's orphanage and in 1949 was officer of the day for the 100th annual orphanage picnic.

He was a director of the Third National Bank, the Home Savings and Loan Association and the Dayton Automobile club.

From its establishment in 1934 to 1939 he was vice-chairman of the Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority. He was a past president of the Dayton Bicycle Club.

With two of his brothers he had organized the Casting Company in 1909, continuing it until his death. With one of his brothers he bought the Premier Rubber Co. in 1922, likewise continuing with it until now.

His support of and generous benefactions toward the athletic program were greatly appreciated.
What's it train you for anyway? How does this prepare me for a career? Don't you need some special training these days? Why should I study that stuff?

Questions like these are tossed at the liberal arts colleges continually these days from their prospective students.

It was during the war years, when the nation's need was for scientific minds and technical training to help win the battles of weapons and production, that the liberal arts seemed to go into disrepute on many campuses.

Newspapers, magazines and the professional press all echoed the same cry for "technically trained" personnel in the "furious forties." The liberal arts seemed headed for limbo.

But with all the emphasis on the technical, the spirit and purpose of the liberal arts endured and has once again come into its own in the post-war time.

Along with the need for the technical, industrial leaders have now found the desirability of the college graduate with the broad overview, the student who knows how to get along with people, the student who sees the inter-relations of several fields in a single situation, and the prospective employee who has a competence in all the fields, without an overbalance of any one.

Business and industry have awakened to the fact that it is possible to over-specialize and that the man who has mastered all there is to know on a particular field of knowledge often finds himself with blind spots in other areas.

At the recent meeting of the Association of American Colleges, most of the discussion was taken up with the place of the liberal arts.

The liberal arts, according to these educators, are not only practical but essential for the continuance of a flourishing democratic land. Each of the recognized learned professions—ministry, law, medicine and engineering—essentially builds upon the liberal arts and sciences.

Stressing the need for liberal education, Dr. Arthur G. Coons, president of Occidental College, Los Angeles, said: "If we help our youth to learn how to get along with other people, while standing for principles in which they believe, if they can learn something of what really constitutes personal integrity and of how to draw forth from their fellows the sense of confidence, they will be more worthy of responsible positions of leadership in our economy, civilization and culture."

Historically the liberal arts programs developed with a three-fold purpose:
1. to train men's highest powers—the intellect, will, imagination, emotion and memory.
2. to prepare a student for further professional or vocational studies.
3. to transmit to man the basic ideas and values by which Western man lives.
This philosophy has been refined over the years until now UD carries the statement in its catalog that the broad objectives of its liberal arts education are to "enrich the student's cultural background; to stimulate intellectual activity; to educate for satisfactory social adjustment; to develop capacities for leadership." The University regards as a special feature of its educational program the training given to all of its students in the field of philosophy in order to achieve the objectives of life integration, character formation and responsible citizenship."

As other departments and divisions have grown and garnered headlines and notice from others, the members of the liberal arts division have also grown without the glare of public acclaim.

Of the 52 departments on the campus now, 11 of them are in liberal arts. The division services every other division and college on the campus, giving the basic and core courses for them. Each degree program, wherever offered, has its fraction of liberal arts courses.

A good third of the faculty, almost 60 of them, are teaching in the liberal arts. Their subjects come in a variety—art, English, history, languages, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, sociology and speech.

Actually part of the liberal arts division at UD are six differing degree programs.

In addition to the basic program leading to the B.A., UD offers a bachelor of fine arts, a bachelor of arts with a major in art, bachelors of arts with a major in mathematics, statistics, a bachelor of music, bachelor of arts with a major in music and a bachelor of arts for St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena.

The bachelor of fine arts and bachelor of arts with a major in art are both given with the cooperation of the Dayton Art Institute.

The affiliation between the University of Dayton and the Dayton Art Institute started in 1938. Previous to this, Siegfried Weng, then director of the Institute, and Edward R. Burroughs, dean of the school of the Institute, had been invited to start classes in art history and art appreciation, drawing, design and crafts and methods on the campus.

These late afternoon classes were so well attended that Hugh Wall, '84, the treasurer of the Institute and a member of the UD Board of Lay Trustees, along with Joseph D. Towne, another Daytonian, approached the Institute with a proposal for a permanent program of cooperation.

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**Varying Answers To Industrial Giving Come Forward**

Businesses and industries which are national in scope have for some time been approached by representatives of the colleges and universities of the country, with proposals for the support of these higher educational units.

For many companies that have plants in several communities, several thousand employees who are graduates of many alma maters, and ties of various kinds to one or another campus, the problem of finding a program which would allow them to contribute to higher education in a fair and equitable way has been a hard one.

Most all of the companies have seen the need and felt that they wanted to do something, but the "how" has been the stumbling block.

Within the last few months several interesting solutions to the problem on a national scale have come to our attention.

Perhaps the first of these was the plan of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in which they make a periodic contribution to the alma maters of junior executives who move up in its organization.

The CBS Plan provides for a contribution from the CBS Foundation to colleges or universities as a particular individual moves from junior status past a pre-determined executive level. In the first round of these gifts, some 14 colleges got gifts of $2,000 for each alumni in the classification.

Time, Inc. has a little different variation of the pattern. In their newly announced program, they are making grants to colleges where their staff members are currently taking courses.

According to Roy E. Larsen, president of the company, "In 1953, Time, Inc. established an education benefit plan under which the company pays staff members half the tuition costs for after-hours courses which they take. We also recognize that the tuition charge by colleges and universities generally is only 40 to 60 per cent of the cost on instruction. Therefore, as an experiment, this year we have decided to grant all colleges and universities where our employees completed courses under our education benefit plan, unrestricted gifts equivalent to the schools' tuition charges."

"Everyone is aware," Mr. Larsen said, "that American business and industry is being asked to help meet the growing deficits of institutions of higher education and we feel that this new program, which we believe is the first of its kind, is a logical part of any company's plans for investing in the development of its present and future manpower."

Another idea is the Corporate Alumnus Program announced in late November by the General Electric Company.

Under this plan, GE will match dollar for dollar the contributions of employees to the accredited colleges or universities from which they graduated.

Contributions of any such graduate up to $1,000 within the year, will be eligible for contributions from the GE Educational and Charitable Fund.

The plan stipulates that contributing employees must have at least a year's service with GE, that the contributions must be actual gifts and not pledges, and that each contribution must be made to the accredited U.S. college or university from which the contributor holds an earned degree. The program is in addition to the Educational Assistance Program which GE has sponsored for many years.

The latest program is that announced by the General Motors Corporation in mid-January.

Within the GM plan are three parts: a college plan, a national plan, and a foundation plan.

Under the college plan GM is making available 250 scholarships to 146 colleges and universities throughout the country. The selection of these institutions was based on a formula under which at least one scholarship is made available to each accredited college which has 20 or more graduates employed by General Motors. A maximum of five scholarships a year, a total of 20 in the fourth year of the program will be available to any one college.

GM will benefit in the near future on the last two of these programs. General Motors has announced that we will have 3 scholarships available in the fall, and a total of 12 available in four years.

Already some of our alumni who are employees of General Electric have made contributions and asked for the matching funds for us.
KATCavage, Muldowney to Lead Flyer Gridders; Youngsters to Fill Most 1955 Backfield Posts

VOLS, HOLY CROSS CARDED

By the time you read this the Flyer 1955 football schedule may have been completed. Even without the three games needed at press time it's easy to see the Flyers are tackling their most ambitious schedule in history.

Among the teams Harry Baujan, athletic director, has booked for 1955 are the University of Tennessee and Holy Cross.

The Orange-clad Vols are expected to be well on the road back to the high ranking, not only in Southern but national football circles, they have enjoyed for years. Bowden Wyatt, lured from Arkansas despite a Cadillac and bonus in the $88,000 provided by admiring fans, is charged with rebuilding Tennessee grid might.

The game will be played in Knoxville. The Crusaders, one of the East's top teams year after year, will be met in Massachusetts. Both these games are on one-year basis.

The Flyers also will meet Cincinnati, Miami (O.), and old rival Xavier, as well as Chattanooga and Louisville.

Looking ahead the Flyers have booked a home-and-home series with the Wheatshockers of Wichita University. The Kansas club is one of the rising grid powers. Dayton will play at Wichita in 1956 and the Westerners will return the compliment in 1957.

The series originally was to begin this fall but Wichita released Dayton so the Flyers could get the game with Tennessee.

Pep's Peeps

Pete Boyle recently poured through 27 points in a basketball game in Tokyo ... Joe Callahan, former Flyer end and center, is saving his Army furlough time so he can take part in spring football practice. Callahan has a year of eligibility left and expects to be on the '55 club ... Claude and Ike Chaney on the frosh squad are brothers of Lt. John Chaney, an end on the Salad Bowl team ... death claimed the mother of Jimmy Katcavage and the father of Jerry Ward last month.

The University of Dayton football Flyers will look to the left for leadership on the field next fall. The swing has nothing to do with politics, it's just that Hughie Devore's players have named their left end and left tackle as co-captains.

Jimmy Katcavage, Dayton's All-American Kat, at end and Jack Muldowney, at tackle, replace Capt. Jim Shafar as team leaders. Shafar, who played four fine years at guard, was named to a number of All-American teams, including the first team of the All-Catholic All-American.

Shafar, along with Chuck Guida, Jim Haggerty, Jim Martin and ole reliable, Vince Werl, are the only five players who will be lost by graduation from Devore's squad of 35.

Johnny Magaw, sophomore end, transferred to Otterbein College at the semester. At Otterbein Johnny will undoubtedly play more football and can also concentrate on baseball with hopes of a pro career.

There should be a lot of familiar faces in the Flyer line-up next fall for what will be a predominantly sophomore-junior team. Besides Katcavage and Muldowney on the left side the Flyers have Jerry (Bud) Ward, the sensational sophomore left guard, returning to that spot in the line as well as to booting extra points.

Jim Ducato, who'll be a senior, returns to center but he'll have a scrap with Don Chon- tos, a junior, and two sophomores moving up from the frosh team, Dino Gounaris and Ron Finotti, both 6'2" and in the 210-pound class. Shafar at right guard and Werl at right tackle have to be replaced by Herb Dintaman, line coach.

The Flyers have Roger Towle, back for a final season at guard, along with the surprise package of '54—George Veneziale. Up from the frosh will be two standout guards, Allen Shanen and Adam Klys, along with a number of other prospects.

Johnny Grogan, who'll be a senior, and Al Weckle, a junior, played a lot of tackle last season and will be back with added strength coming from sophomores Ike Chaney and Joe Slater among others. Slater is 6'2" and weighs around 238 while Chaney is a six-footer who hits the 215-pound mark.

Johnny Kozlevecchar, who'll be a junior, returns to right end, and the Flyers also have Paul Dacey, a senior, and Steve Bosway, a junior, on tap. Up from the frosh will be Jim Corbett, Tom Curtin and Wally Porter which should give the Flyers some speed and depth, though a need of experience, at the ends.

Kenny Bockenstette, who did such a tremendous job at quarterback, after coming "out of retirement" will be back for a final season. The three sophomores he directed most of the season will also return.

Halfbacks Billy Smith and Don Weeks and fullback Bernie Burke will, however, have their hands full holding on to their positions. Jarrin' John Bettinger, who'll be a senior, was another surprise package as a back last season.

Bettinger and Bockenstette will be the only senior backs on the squad Joe Sheeketski, backfield coach, will have to work with next season.

Besides the three juniors above, the Flyers have George Schmidt and Jim Turvene at quarterback, Jim DeFabio and Chuck Muzio at halfback, and Jerry Bush and Vic Kristo- paitis at fullback.

Up from the frosh will be the highly regarded Don (Butch) Zimmerman and Gerry Faust at quarterback, David Huber and fleet Clyde Chaney, brother of Ike, as halfbacks, with Fearless Freddie Dugan ready for either half or fullback.

It seems to be a fine group of sophomores Clive Rush is sending up from his frosh team but the Flyers' rough schedule precludes any great optimism for a big winning season.

The Flyers expect to begin preparations for that '55 season by opening spring practice near the end of March with an intra-squad game planned—probably the night of April 30.
Tommy Blackburn’s Dayton Flyers go to bat for the fourth time in five years this month in quest of the coveted National Invitational Tourney title in Madison Square Garden.

Dayton, one of the most popular teams ever to play in New York, carries an NIT won-lost mark of 7-3 into the tournament. The tournament will mark the end of the collegiate trail for three Flyers who have sparked on the hilltop for four seasons. Chris Harris, Johnny Horan, and Jack Sallee entered U.D. the year frosh were declared eligible for varsity competition. Thus, this will be the third NIT for them. They also appeared in the NCAA with the Flyers. Dayton received a bid as an “at large” member of the NCAA tourney this season but declined.

The Flyers expressed appreciation at the consideration given by the NCAA but since a team can play in only one tourney, Dayton decided to cast its lot with the colorful, compact NIT.

Post-season honors will undoubtedly be received by Flyer individuals but the three seniors are going to have to share laurels with Big Billy Uhl, the seven-foot junior. The Greenfield (O.) Goliath made great strides towards becoming one of the nation’s best this season and may well be America’s No. 1 center next year.

Horan, named to pre-season All-Americans of Dell and Sports Illustrated and the second team of Sport, suffered a knee injury right at the time national magazines were picking their squads. That sideling, coupled with an unimpressive showing in the Holiday Festival, undoubtedly hurt Horan’s chances for outstanding nationwide fame.

Sallee, who went back to guard to give the Flyers better balance when Bob Fiely came through at forward, retained his position as a fan favorite. The Flyers’ Jumpin’ Jack also has had some of his best nights in New York and could cover himself with glory in the NIT.

The fallacy that gives the spotlight to high scorers was almost eclipsed this season by Harris. The sterling Flyer guard did gain headlines a number of times by throttling high scorers of the opposition. Harris also broke loose with his high-arching set shot a number of nights and became a dangerous outside man.

Besides Fiely and Uhl the Flyers also have Bob Jacoby and Ray Dieringer in the junior bracket with sophomores Bill Almashy, Jim Partin, Don Poynter, Carmen Riazi, Al Sicking and Dick Walsh rounding out the NIT squad.

Dieringer, who returned after a two-year lay-off, held a starting guard spot through more than half the season and did a fine job teaming with Harris. It was Dieringer’s lay-up with seven seconds to go that gave Dayton its 68-67 win over Duquesne at Pittsburgh.

When Fiely finally got untracked after a slow start, he moved into forward to use his 6’4” rugged frame off the boards as well as add scoring punch. Sallee dropped back to guard, but in Dieringer the Flyers have a talented “sixth man.”

Riazi, always a slow starter, couldn’t seem to hit his stride, but he and Jacoby turned in enough flashes of fine play to get the Flyers over several humps. Long-legged Jimmy Partin’s jumping power may still be a big help to the Flyers this season and will certainly be handy next year. Partin is approaching the 6’8” mark in height.

Al Sicking’s scoring touch seems destined for future recognition and the late showing of the fleet Dick Walsh pleased Blackburn.

No matter how the Flyers fare in the NIT they still have served the University well this season in sending the U.D. name far and wide through the presses, radio, and television outlets throughout the land.
Contributions Are Lagging To Third Alumni Appeal

As the current issue of the Alumnus goes to press, returns from Alumni in the Third Annual Alumni Fund are lagging behind in comparison with the same periods of the past two years. Only 569 members have made contributions to date totaling $26,463. The total number of dollars contributed is exceptionally good in view of the small number of large donors, but no success is possible without the much larger number of smaller gifts that represent the interest and encouragement of all those connected with the organization. To date in our Third Annual Alumni Fund, a very fine response has come from many in good positions to help substantially; the main reason why we are still so far from our goal is that so many of the expected smaller gifts have not yet been received. Every Alumnus surely is able to add something to the total fund--and while our older and better established Alumni may be expected to carry the heavier part of the entire burden, our younger members should be willing to assume at least a portion of it. Individual gifts last year varied from $1 to $3,000 and were distributed in the following way: $1-$5, 351; $6-$10, 329; $11-$25, 272; $26-$50, 72; $51-$100, 35; $101-$250, 7; $251-$500, 13; $501-$1,000, 2; over $1,000, 3.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS YEAR'S FUND

Purpose of the Third Alumni Fund is to make a substantial contribution ($50,000) towards the next building project—the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Building—as a tribute to the life-long service of Bro. William J. Wohllieben at the University. "Doc" is following with great interest the results obtained to date, and is particularly confident that his own former students and friends will work wholeheartedly in the direction of obtaining the goal.

The quota of $50,000 was determined at a meeting of the National Alumni Board last summer. It represents an increase of approximately $12,000 over the average reached in the first two years; the Board members felt that the increases in our membership, as well as the objective of this year's Fund, justified the proposed quota.

For the third consecutive year, the University is appealing to industry, especially in the Dayton area, for financial aid in support of its educational program. The appeal is based on the fact that the annual operational costs of the University exceed the income resulting from the students' tuition payments. To avoid raising the tuition charges which would prevent a large number of students from attending college, industries have been asked to support specifically faculty salaries and scholarship and student loan funds. Each company's gift is spread over the three areas in this way: 75% to faculty salaries, 15% to the scholarship fund and 10% to the student loan fund. All such gifts received during one academic year extending from July 1 to June 30 are accumulated and used only in the following year.

Since July 1, 1954 the following companies have contributed a total of $24,000 and this amount plus any additions down to June 30 will be available for use in determining the University budget for 1955-1956:

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Arkaydia Foundation
Avco Manufacturing Co.
Borchers Auto Co.
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B. G. Danis Co., Inc.
Dayton Power & Light Co.
Dayton Pump & Manufacturing Co.
Dayton Steel Foundry Co.
Dayton Stencil Works Co.
Finke Engineering Co.
M. J. Gibbons Supply Co.
Gondert & Lienesch, Inc.
C. H. Gosiger Machinery Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
King Coffee Company
Kuntz Foundation
Lorenz Publishing Co.
Master Electric Co.
Molers Belmont Dairy Co.
Muth Bros., Inc.
National Cash Register Co.
The H. Office & Bros. Co.
The H. J. Osterfeld Co.
Geo. A. Pflaum, Publisher, Inc.
William E. Reynolds Co.
Roth Office Equipment Co.
Srepco, Inc.
Standard Register Co.
Wagner-Smith Co.
More Contributors From Every Area Is The Answer

THE UNIVERSITY SERVICES ITS ALUMNI

All Alumni and former students have some responsibility for helping the University to continue its work among younger people since they themselves benefited from the contributions of others during their years in school. It is more true today than ever that tuition charges are not enough to cover the costs of each one's education—money must come from other sources to enable operations to continue and expand.

In addition to such considerations, the University maintains facilities, particularly in the form of the Alumni Office and its staff, to continue its influence and to extend its services to all members of its large family. The publication of the ALUMNUS Magazine alone is a costly item that forms part of the approximately $20,000 budgeted to Alumni relations alone. If there are areas of weakness regarding contact and service, it is not for want of effort or desire on the part of the University. The ALUMNUS is being issued without charge to all of our nearly 6,000 Alumni and former students regardless of whether they contribute in the annual gift program or not. But even though every dollar given goes to the project specified each year and is not used to support the Alumni Office, it is understandable that every dollar thus given does indirectly justify and alleviate the expense burden of the Office on the entire University program. All we ask is that if you receive the ALUMNUS and get some pleasure out of perusing it, you express your satisfaction through a gift, according to your means, to the Alumni Fund.

MANY APPEALS CONFRONT ALUMNI

The University is very much aware of the great number and variety of appeals made to the charity of its Alumni and friends. For many years it hesitated for this reason to add another burden on those in whom it had a special interest. But the example of so many other sister institutions and the prodding of many Alumni to embark on similar programs led to the establishment of the annual gift program in 1952. Knowing that each Alumnus has his own particular problems and that no two are in the same financial position, the Alumni officers agreed that in presenting the annual gift appeal, no specific amount be requested of anyone. Rather, contributions were to be solicited on the basis of the members' willingness and ability as determined by themselves. From those who have responded, the results have been very good. We believe, however, that a much larger percentage of our Alumni could help to carry the program to even greater success.

U.D. Alumni are not the only ones called on to help their Alma Mater. In the latest report of the National Alumni Council, 272 colleges out of the total membership of nearly 600 indicated an active annual alumni fund operating in much the same way as our own. Most of these have been functioning five years or more and that ours is one of the latest to be established. Alumni participation in other schools ranges from 65% of total membership down to as low as 6%; in our case, approximately 23% responded the first year, 20% the second year. The goal we have set for this year (1,500 contributors) represents slightly better than 25%.

LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION

In the three years of the operation of our Alumni Fund, many of our members have volunteered their services as captains to contact and solicit fellow-classmates for their annual gift. Some effort has been made to distribute this work by securing new captains each year, but as usually happens, it is necessary to fall back on some of the same ones year after year. The Alumni Director and Secretary appreciate very much the assistance thus given and are hopeful of having more members join the ranks of this working group.

The personal approach to our membership in this way is naturally more easily organized in Dayton than in the other cities where Alumni are concentrated but in some other cities the results have been excellent because of the initiative of those who agreed to undertake the job. The best coverage this year to date has been in Springfield, Ohio, where Bill Hilbert, '52, with the help of a few others, obtained gifts from 25 out of the forty-one Alumni listed. Our sincerest congratulations to Bill on his fine work and to the Springfield chapter members for their response. Let this be the signal for renewed efforts on the part of all captains to contact their groups; and for everyone to mail back the envelopes recently addressed from our office.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP SENT TO EVERY CONTRIBUTOR

Every Alumnus will want to receive his current year's membership card indicating his active participation in the projects sponsored by the entire Association. The card is sent by mail to each member as soon as his contribution to the Fund is deposited in the Alumni Office. A personal acknowledgment of the gift by the University President accompanies the card.

The beautifully designed card (2 1/4 x 3 1/2) is blue for this year with the seal of the University in red in the lower left-hand corner. Space is provided for the insertion of the contributor's name and for the signature of the President of the Alumni Association. The card will conveniently fit any billfold or purse.

Holders of the active membership card find it useful for identification purposes and as an entree into other desirable organizations. In many instances also, it has served to open the way to profitable business connections by establishing relationships otherwise unsuspected. Give now to the Third Annual Alumni Fund and obtain your active membership card.

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REHEARSAL HALL

At any one time, the University has a good many rehearsals of various types going on simultaneously. Recently a photographer caught many of these. They seem to tell their own story in terms of variety and technique.

Photos by Don Nelson, Dayton Daily News.
Are we the nation's fastest growing university? Bro. Joseph J. Mervar, S.M., the registrar seems to think so. After comparing our enrollments with the national average it seems entirely possible. The national survey by Dr. Raymond Walters of Cincinnati showed an increase of 6.8 per cent in full-time students. UD, however, showed a 17.1 per cent increase. His report also showed an average increase of 9.7 per cent in part-time students to UD's 25; and an over-all increase of 7.6 per cent compared with UD's 20 per cent.

Two students recently won trips to New York to attend professional meetings. William J. Sander attended the National Association of Manufacturers convention as a representative of Ohio with all expenses paid; and Donald Hammond was the first winner of the new Dayton Retail Merchants Association prize of attending the National Retail Dry Goods Association convention with all expenses paid by the local.

Four new firms have joined the co-operative retailing program. Walker's; Barrar, McCray and Trick; and Thal's, all of Dayton; and Thirkield's of Franklin are the new additions to the training program.

The Christmas-time programs of the music department were very well received this year. "Amahl and the Night Visitors" was well done and earned critical acclaim. This year's presentation of the Messiah gained a larger audience than ever before.

Two members of the Lay Board have received new honors. S. C. Allyn, president of the NCR was named president of the Miami Valley Conservancy District succeeding Col. Deeds; and David Rike was named winner of the Tobe Award as the nation's "retailer of the year."

Very Rev. Emil Nuebert, S.M., former rector of the Marist International Seminary in Fribourg was named winner of the 1954 Marist award. A former UD faculty member Fr. Nuebert is the first member of the Society to win the award. The citation commended him "For his excellent contributions to the study of Mariology and his many long years of devoted service to forming hundreds of Marianists in their consecrated lives as apostles of Mary."

A major in journalism has been added to the curriculum beginning with the second semester this year, according to an announcement by Fr. Seebold. The new program will be a two-year affair in the junior and senior year, designed to give a thorough professional level training in journalism and related fields. It will be based more on the teaching of "mass communication" techniques rather than exclusively new reporting. The needs of those writing and editing industrial publications, trade and professional journals and other media such as radio and television will be taken in consideration. George H. Weldon, new addition to the faculty last fall, will take the entire responsibility for the program. He has had considerable experience in the field of journalism.

Very Rev. Bernard P. O'Reilly has given two valuable art pieces to the library so that more people may enjoy them. A porcelain painting of the Sistine Madonna, done in the late 1700's, now hangs in the main room. A Russian Icon, shrouded in silver, dating from the same time was also part of the gift.

George Biersack, '52, who is a member of the faculty in the speech department and is executive director of the Dayton Educational Television Foundation, has added two courses in the field of television to the speech department. It is expected that other courses may be added later to make a minor in television within the speech department.

The University's celebration of the Marian Year touched every phase of its life, according to the report of Rev. Edwin Leimkuhler, S.M., chaplain. One of the least noticed, yet most constant features of the celebration was the relay of students, each spending 15 minutes at noon-time reciting the Rosary in the chapel. This service went on every day that the University was in session during the year.

A bill has been introduced into the Ohio legislature to allow the University to purchase 19 acres of land on Irving Avenue, now owned by the State. The land in two parcels, is now part of the State Hospital. The University has an option on the land between the two parcels. If purchased the land would be used for eventual expansion.

Zehler Hall, which has served as a faculty residence since 1936, is now entering the fourth phase of its life. A completely new fluorescent lighting system, replastering and repainting have modernized the building, which will now be used as faculty offices.

Kathleen Danzer has joined the staff as assistant to the dean of women. She will do personal and health counseling and be in charge of women's off-campus housing. A registered nurse, she had been personnel director of Stanley Greetings, Inc.
1902
Michael J. Gibbons, in the name of his father's estate, has regained control of the Gibbons Hotel in Dayton and began operating it February 1. The estate had previously operated it from 1925 to 1939.

1914

Msgr. (Lt. Col.) Robert J. Sherry has been named rector of St. Gregory's seminary, Cincinnati. He was installed by Archbishop Karl J. Alter on February 27.

His appointment was announced after his retirement from the Army Chaplain Corps at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, on February 1. In his 12 years of service he has seen duty in France, England, Korea and Japan.

1917
Robert Hummert has presented a Scheibel multi-stage liquid-liquid extractor to the chemistry department. The extractor is 12 feet high, has a four-foot column and 11 mixing sections.

1919
David Margolis has purchased radio station KCMJ in Palm Springs, California. He will be president and general manager of the station which will be affiliated with CBS.

1920
Eugene Mayl has been appointed chairman of a study committee of the Dayton Community Welfare Council trying to answer the question of where the Community Chest should draw the line in financing public projects.

1922
Frank Hoersting who retired to the Sunshine state 14 years ago, recently made his third bid for a seat on the Sarasota, Fla., City Commission.

1923

Bill Bickford has been prominent in two community service activities this spring. For the second year, he has been chairman of the Montgomery County polio drive. He's recently taken on another big job in becoming president of the board of trustees of Grandview Hospital, Dayton.

1924

Col. Carl Crane was recently written up in the Brooks Air Force Base "Banner" as one of those helping to make Brooks Field one of the best known in the Air Corps in the 30's, when he helped develop blind flying there.

1926
Lou Mahrt has been elected director of the Wilmington Casting Company, manufacturers of plumbing and drainage fixtures. Rolland Wagner has been elected vice-president of the Miami Valley Petroleum Club for 1955.

1927
Dr. Kenneth Kurtz now has his medical office at 721 Salem Avenue, Dayton, with hours by appointment. Charles P. Pfarre has been made regional vice-chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, heading the campaign for funds for "truth dollars" to support Radio Free Europe, in Southwest Ohio.

1928
William A. Keller has been appointed the general sales manager for domestic sales of the Studebaker Corporation. He had been with Ford for six years.


Thomas Ryan, attorney and owner of a theatre in Covington, has been elected chief Barker of the Dayton Variety Club for the second time.

1929
George M. Buchard is now working in the research department of the Standard Register Company in Dayton.

John Craig, now an RCA vice-president, has moved from Cincinnati to 429 Montgomery Avenue, Haverford, Penn.


Paul B. Purpus has been elected comptroller of the Mead Corporation, papermakers, with offices in Dayton. He joined the company in 1929, and had been in charge of central office accounting. He was elected assistant secretary and treasurer in 1948 and had been assistant comptroller since 1930.

1930
Col. Eldon Koerner is now living at 6826 North 28th, Arlington, Virginia.

CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTS

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Dr. ROBERT SNYDER chief of staff elect Miami Valley Hospital ........................................ see 1931

ELIOTT D. LEVEY president McGraw Construction Company ........................................ see 1935

ELEANOR KURTZ director of Burkhardt community center ........................................ see 1947
Junior Alumni

First child, Terry L., to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowell, '50, September 18.
Third daughter, Julie M., to George and Jean Madden, '42, Columbus, O., November 29.
Third child, first son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Maher, Jr., '39, December 31.
Second daughter, Kacey, to John "Stretch" and Jerry Mahoney, '48, November 26.
Second daughter, Joan E., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Malloy, '53, Lancaster, Pa., August 11.
First child, Gregory F., to Earl and Marilyn Hagens Matre, '50, December 22.
First child, Stephen E., to Eugene and Mary Ann Isenecker Mauch, '52, November 28.
Son, to Leland "Junior" and Marilyn Maclardie Norris, '52, December 27.
Fourth child, first son, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roll, '50, October 25.
Son, to Mrs. George L. Schilling, Jr., '50, October 23.
Second child, first son, Michael W., to Dr. and Mrs. William C. Schweller, '51, on November 14.
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Smith, '52, February 5.
First child, Rebecca L., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Trigg, '49, December 10.
Daughter, Maureen F., to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tull, '50, Manila, Philippines, December 26.
Second child, first son, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wollery, '50, January 1.
Sixth child, third daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Young, '41, Evansville, Ind., November 12.

Two Citizen Federal Officers

The Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Company of Dayton has appointed two alumni as vice-presidents in the recent board meeting.
Both Charles J. Lause, '19, and Thomas J. Gilfoil, '22, were given the promotions.

1931

Msgr. Frederick Hochwalt is one of the first winners of the annual St. Francis Xavier medals to be awarded by Xavier University, Cincinnati. His award is for "distinguished service to Catholic education."

George Lang is now with the Premier Rubber Company, Dayton.

Dr. Richard C. Miller has been elected a director of the Dayton Community Chest.

1932

V. J. Braun has given a cathode ray tube to the electrical engineering department for their use in class and laboratory work.
1933
Dr. Harry J. Dick has moved his offices and is now associated with Dr. J. K. Bailey at 22 S. Brown St., Dayton.

1934
Two members of the class were elected officers of the Montgomery County Builders Association this year.

EUGENE KRUESCH is president; and ORVILLE SOUTHARD, vice-president.

Joseph H. Gaudet has been appointed superintendent of schools in Hopkinton, Rhode Island.

He got his masters at Boston University, had his doctorate in progress at Harvard. He had been a member of the schools in Arlington, Mass. for 17 years.

1938
Paul Heckman is president of the Flyer's Club for the coming year.

1939
Besse Fouts has moved from Dayton to North Hampton, New Hampshire.

Don Malloy has been promoted to major and is now recreation officer at Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Oscar Rupert is a civilian consultant in air intelligence, Continental Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1940
George Humm is the resident manager of the new office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane to be opened in the American Building, March 15.

BARBARA BRENTLINGER OLSEN is now the third shift nurse at Moraine Products, Dayton, completing the round the clock nursing there.

1941
Lawrence Mulcahy is now living at 1642 S. W. 19th Avenue, Miami, Florida and is looking for other UD alums in the area.

1942
George Madden is now with the Columbus, Ohio office of NCR.

Lt. L. A. Poth has been transferred from the Naval Air Station, Spokane, to the USS Hancock, CVA19, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

1943
Edwin Becker is running for a City Council post in Cincinnati this fall.

Dr. R. J. Becksted, his wife and five children, visited his parents in Dayton in February after he was discharged from the Air Force.

Marty Bucher, back from Europe, is now secretary to Jim Pflaum at Pflaum Publishers.

Dr. Robert Hancock is now in surgical practice in Dayton with offices in the Lowe Building.

Eugene A. Rotterman, Jr., is president of Dayton Wired Music Service, Inc.

Tom Walkup has been elected president of the Central States Paper Trades Association. He is president and general manager of the Walkup Paper Company in Dayton.

PROMISED FUTURE


Bill Brennan, '54, engaged to Carol Potter, Dayton. June wedding.

John P. Donovan, Jr., '53, engaged to Carolyn Daneke, Birmingham, Mich.

Paul Heckman, '38, engaged to Mary Lou Becker. Spring wedding.


Gerald Long, '51, engaged to Gwen Laut. May wedding.

Wilbur C. McCloskey, '50, engaged to Nancy Hagedorn, April 15 wedding.

Patricia Radican, '52, engaged to David Ford, '54.

James Wannemacher, '54, engaged to Betty Siebeneck, Ft. Jennings, Ohio.

BUY OF THE MONTH GOES ON AND ON

It's becoming almost standard practice for alumni who are working at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to be named as winners of "Buy-of-the-month" award.

In the March, 1954 ALUMNUS we had the story of Barry J. Shillito and Ralph Frost, both '49, combining to win it on savings in buying armament.

In the June, 1954 issue F. William Tange was quoted as saving a million dollars of fuel flow transmitters.

And in the last issue, there was the story of Dale Babione, '30, and David J. Abromowitz, '35, sharing the award for their efforts in saving money on the purchase of aircraft fire control systems.

Now comes the latest addition to the alumni ranks of buy-of-the-month.

Cletus Miller, '52, has been given the award for accomplishing a procurement system for a vital auto pilot system in two weeks. He was able to reduce the initial quoted price and effect a saving of $125,000.

FIRST ALUMNI GIFT TO CHEMISTRY BUILDING

Frank Kemper, '08, is the first alumnus to donate equipment for the new chemistry and chemical engineering building in the drive now going on.

Frank's donation was a university model Swenson spray dryer some nine feet high, six feet wide, and four feet deep.

It has heat and speed controls built in with the controls on an instrument panel. A wonderful piece of equipment.
Dr. Edmund Lum is now planning surgical training in orthopedics and fractures after his discharge from the Army. During his service he saw duty in Korea which won him the Bronze Star and was stationed at Tripler Army Hospital.

Donald Schultz has moved from Blue Island to Hazelcrest, Illinois.

Mae Driscoll Silbergeld is working as a physicist at the U.S. Public Health labs in Cincinnati and is living at 3849 Ledgewood Drive.

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Geraldine Bubolz Wadlow is living in Springfield and teaching at Lincoln School there.

George Falkenbach has moved from Buffalo to 352 N. Main St., Wellsville, N.Y.

Jack Jenefsky has been elected commander of the Wilbur Wright Memorial Squadron of the Air Force Association in Dayton.

W. Ed Farren is now a life underwriter with the Thomas Gillbaugh agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Dayton.

Philip J. Lang has moved from New Orleans to 6666 Limestone, Houston, Texas.

Jack Ryan, a salesman with Craftsman Type of Dayton, is also advertising manager of the Dayton Ad Club's Ad-viser.

Donald Stoff has been transferred to Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif., where he is a contract specialist. He's looking for visitors and has an extra bedroom for friends.

Bob Dawson is judging the drum major-ette contest at the St. Paul, Minnesota winter carnival again.

Bob Head has joined the staff of McCann-Erickson advertising agency, New York after several years with WLW-D.

Dr. Otto Hufziger received his doctorate from Columbia last June and is now assistant to the superintendent of schools in Pontiac, Michigan.

Gordon Lowell is assistant buyer of men's furnishings in the basement of Rike's.

Maurice Prather is vice-chairman for the northeastern area of the 1955 Red Cross drive in Cincinnati.

Edward T. Reidy, '50, is with the U.S. Steel Supply Co. in the Chicago office and is living at 499 Parkside, Elmhurst.

Gerald T. Ryan has moved from Flushing to Garden City, Long Island.

Dr. S. K. Spyridon has opened his office for the practice of dentistry in the Hulman building in Dayton.

After a year and a half in Korea, William F. Wagner is now an engineer with the state highway department in Sidney.

Avyna Bonnfort is a trustee of the Miami Valley Hospital school of nursing alumni association.

Robert DeRosziere is now working at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Edward H. Graul, Jr., recently attended a seminar on the latest developments on boiler and machinery insurance coverage in Chicago.

Robert Hilton is studying law at the Southern Methodist University school of law in Dallas.

Frank P. Kriein is working as a geologist for the Ohio Oil Company in Billings, Montana.

Earl Kronenberger has moved from Syracuse, New York to Woodbine, Maryland where he is guidance counselor in the Lisbon High School.

Gerald Long is working with the Aerona Aircraft Corporation of Middletown.

Tom Pohlabel is the office manager of the Lima branch of the Quality Frozen Foods company, and is living at 1309 Rice Avenue.

Robert P. Porter is the plant controller for the Indianapolis district of Omar, Inc. and is living at 2287 West Coil St.

Rudy Roof is now working for the Lincoln Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne.

J. David Voss is associated with the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hope and Hadley in New York City.

Joe Bannister has moved from Wheeling to Bedford, Ohio.

Louis Cannarozzi, selling insurance, is in a new home at 3812 Elmira in Kettering.

Janet Finke has returned to Dayton from Detroit.

Jim and Julie Pflaum Gilvary are now at home at 873 Crescent Drive, Sidney.

Jim Kilbane and his wife are at home at 4392 West 56th St., Cleveland.

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HE’S A VETERAN

J. E. Mayl, ’08, right, is congratulated by President E. J. Thomas, left, on the completion of 30 years with the Goodyear Rubber Co. Mayl is now vice-president of the Films, Foam and Flooring Division. He has been associated with the rubber industry since 1911 and Goodyear since 1924.

THE BELLS CHIME FOR

JEAN C. BECKER, ’54, married Charles W. Connors, Our Lord Christ the King church, Cincinnati, September 25.

JAMES M. COONEY, JR., ’51, married Mary A. Wilson, Our Lady of Victories church, Pascagoula, Mississippi, January 22.

ROBERT DE ROZIERE, ’51, married Norma J. Cable, St. Albert the Great church.

MARY M. FAHEY, ’54, married Sylvester P. Eveslage, of the faculty, Immaculate Conception church, January 29.

LT. DANIEL M. FLEMING, ’52, married Rebecca O. Radford, Mary Star of the Sea church, La Jolla, Calif., December 21.

JAMES J. KENDALL, ’53, married Frances M. Gulling, St. Louis church, Canton.

JAMES P. KILBANE, JR., ’52, married Jane Horkan, Church of St. William, Cleveland, November 27.

MARY L. KNORR, ’54, married James J. Gesells, St. Peter’s church, Chillicothe, November 27.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE, ’55, married Mary Ag gast, Corpus Christi church, January 15.

RITA LUTHMAN, ’42, married Tracy F. Wichmann, St. Mary church, December 28.


THOMAS J. POHLABEL, ’51, married Suzanne Scheetz, St. Rose church, Lima, Ohio, November 25.

MARY ANN RICHARDS, ’51, married Richard C. Walsh, Corpus Christi church, February 12.


CARL E. SCHLIPP, ’54, married Delores Null, Central Methodist church, Richmond, Ind., November 7.

ROBERT SCHNETZER, ’54, married MARIAN BARRETT, ’54, Holy Angels church, on February 12.

JAMES D. SMITH, ’50, married Jaquelyn I. Miller, Immaculate Conception church, on December 21.

BARTH SNYDER, ’31, married JULIE TIMMER, ’43, Corpus Christi church, December 27.


WILLIAM F. WAGNER, ’50, married Mary Ellen Boerger, St. Michael’s church, Ft. Loramie, January 15.

JAMES H. WHALEN, ’47, married Joan M. Denkewalter, Our Lady of Peace church, Columbus, January 8.

DEMETERIUS ZONARS, ’50, married Ruth Gill, Greek Orthodox church, Dayton, January 16.

ALUMNI ACTIVE IN LOCAL CATHOLIC CIRCLES

Two Dayton alumni are prominent in the activities of the Dayton Deanery Council of Catholic men this year.

William H. Wolff, ’31, is the second vice-president of the organization for the year, and Joseph Overwein, ’43, is the secretary.

In the recent election of officers of the St. Joseph Orphan’s Society in Dayton, our own Clarence Stocklein, ’08, was elected president of the Society for the coming year and Dr. Leo Palmer, ’42, was named as the staff doctor.

83 Years Young

FRED NEUMANN, ’94, STARTS A NEW CAREER

After graduating from SMI, Fred Neumann, ’94, taught school in Dover, Ohio for two years and then moved to Pittsburgh. He’s been living in the same house there ever since.

After his school-teaching Fred became associated worker with municipal, county and federal engineering offices, preparing and passing on budgets for construction work that ran into the millions.

He takes great pride in having had an important part in the construction of the subway system in New York, the New York water supply system and the Panama Canal.

Fred was graduated from SMI with honors and was awarded gold medals for excellence in Christian Doctrine, in conduct and application, and for graduating with an overall average of 94%. He still has these medals.

Among others he won honors for proficiency in English composition, literature and speech. Lately he’s been applying this talent to a new career in writing.

Short story manuscripts are now flowing from his pen, and many of them are finding their way into print. Fred’s greatest ambition still is to hit one of the large national publications with one of his works. He’s loyal alumnus too. In addition to the medals which he still has, he has a large collection of photographs, both individual and group of his classmates and instructors and catalogs and bulletins of his time on the Hilltop.

At the recent meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, he was one of the featured people on the program, and enjoyed himself immensely as he gave a talk to the group. He was voted honorary chairman of the board of the Pittsburgh chapter.

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COMPLETED CAREERS

Robert E. Alexander, '25
Standard Register employee for 20 years; for the past seven years director of special activities in charge of publications, community relations, industrial relations and radio press and TV relations, recreation and internal communications. He was considered an authority on internal communications. He won four direct mail awards for the company. Died in an auto accident, December 19.

Louis D. Alvarez
Two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Alvarez, '51. Died in January.

Matt Blumenthal, '97
Died in Chicago, at 76, on December 17.

Albert D. Bubolz

Patrick E. Carey
Father of Ed, '22, and Mary of the UD staff. Died January 6.

Mrs. Lydia K. Dempsey

Mrs. Marie Glaser
Mother of Mary Ann Glaser, '45. Died on January 5.

William R. Hazen
Father of Richard Hazen, '53, now a member of the faculty. Died January 24.

James M. Griffin, '10
Formerly state bank examiner and chief deputy sheriff, Mr. Griffin was at the time of his death bailiff in Dayton Municipal Court. Died December 1.

Walter Hardesty, '28
Mr. Hardesty in Lebanon, Kentucky, his home, on September 14, 1954.

Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J.
Winner of the 1951 Marianist award, died of cancer in St. Louis, January 15.

Joseph Millonig
Infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Millonig, '40, died January 22.

Mrs. Margaret Moorman
Mother of Frederick B. Moorman, '26. Died on December 24.

Earle C. Null, '29
General supply officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base the last 14 years, he had been deputy auditor of Montgomery County for 9 years. Died November 18.

Mrs. Mary Vocke
Mother of Velora V. Gebhart, '41. She died January 19.

Ens. William G. Wagner, '50
Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two clusters. He was killed in Korea, November 28, 1950. Services were held in Dayton, January 26.

ALUMNI ACTIVE IN EDUCATIONAL TV
Two members of the local alumni have a large part in the doings of the Dayton Educational Television Foundation and are chiefly responsible for its success in programming.

George Biersack, '52, and a member of the UD faculty in the speech department is the executive director of the Foundation, in charge of all its programs.

Charles Bernard, '52, produces two of the Foundation's programs—Adventures in Art and Here Comes the Businessman.

Both of the men do this in addition to their regular jobs; George at UD, and Charlie as a teacher in Kettering.

FOR FLUORIDATION
Dayton is in the midst of trying to decide whether or not to fluoridate its water to help reduce dental problems. Two alumni have been prominent in the fight for fluoridation.

Dr. Jack Reiling, '37, as president of the Dayton Dental Society; and Dr. Richard C. Miller, '31, as president of the Montgomery County Medical Society; both have come out strongly in favor of the program.

WOHLLEBEN VISITORS
Doc Wohlleben is having a constant stream of visitors these days from all parts of the country.

Among those who have stopped on the campus lately to see him are John Ferree, '32, now in Los Angeles; Richard Smith, '50, who is with Goodyear in Muncie; George Hochwalt, Sr., '20, of York, Penn. and Anthony Koehnlen, '50.

PREMIER OFFICER
Up the ladder went two alumni in the recent election of officers of the Premier Rubber Company in Dayton.

Joseph Leibold, '24, who had been secretary of the firm, was made secretary and treasurer. Richard Hempelman, '38, was made assistant secretary.

Jack Donovan will complete his graduate work at OSU this spring.

Robert H. Hickey has moved from Columbus, Ga. to 615 Rockford, Dayton.

Bob Hoffman is now a sales representative for Old Golds in Miami, Florida.

Jim Kendall, who recently returned from service in Korea is with the Burroughs Corp. in Akron.

Lt. Donald Leese is now serving with the 508th Air Regimental Combat Team at Ft. Campbell, Ky., after attending the Taft Law School at the University of Cincinnati.

Jim Lemming has left Boys Club work and is now teaching hygiene and coaching track at the Cleveland Heights High School.

Paul Malloy is a project engineer with the large power tube section of RCA at Lancaster, Penn.

Clarence Ringleman is assistant basketball coach at Fairborn.

Sally Cameron Wall is teaching fourth grade at Mission San Jose, California.

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Lt. Leonard Beck is serving with the Chemical Corps at Ft. McClellan.

Jean Becker Connors is living at 6740 High Meadows Drive, Cincinnati.

Lt. Don Darrt is with a heavy mortar company at Ft. Lewis and is living at 1603 Sequalish, Steilacoom, Washington.

RUMOR-MONGER
An item in the last issue of the Alumni reported that Lt. Charles Brant was out of service. Tain't true.

Charlie writes from Ft. Ben Harrison to tell us that by now he will be stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C. with the 101st Airborne Division and that he does not expect to get out "until 1982" but he promises to let us know when it happens.

Bill Brennan is studying at the University of Louisville school of dentistry.

Robert Houston is at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, and scheduled to graduate in May.

Mary Louise Knorr Gesells is living at 319 W. Fairview while Jim finishes his work at UD.

Lt. Jack A. Rice is living in Columbus, Ga., while stationed at Ft. Benning.

HUNDRED-POINTERS
Several alumni were in Dayton in late January for the Golden Jubilee meeting of the NCR Hundred Point Club.

Al J. Cron, '16, of Minneapolis attended for the 26th consecutive time. Only two men outrank him in terms of years in the whole organization.

Three others who were also there were Harold Bidstline, '41, of Toledo; Henry Stich, '47, of Louisville; and Milton T. McGuire, '48, of Dayton.
CHAPTER CHATTER

DETROIT

The chapter had its first meeting of the year December 9 at the Norton Hotel. Hugh Devore and Bro. Lackner were to have been the speakers. Because of illness in Hugh's family, line coach Herb Dintaman ably substituted for him.

The program included a smorgasbord meal followed by an informal meeting in one of the clubrooms. John Fisher, '35, presided.

Bro. Lackner showed colored slides of the campus and the 1954 Homecoming and outlined the developments and plans of the University.

Coach Dintaman showed movies of the Flyer victory over the Miami Redskins earlier in the fall. An intermission before the movies allowed the members to enjoy the refreshments and to meet one another. The meeting ended with a strong exhortation by the Chairman for full support of the Third Annual Alumni Fund.

Among those present were: Fisher, Ben Carten, '38; Art Couture, '44 and wife; John Garrity, '24; Tom Hoeffel, '50 and wife; Theodore Hoffman, '29; Dr. Malcolm Tear, '29; Ted Holtenkamp, '37 and wife; George Loesch, '15; Jim Mueller, '30 and wife; Max Von Mach, '18; Joe Simon, '42 and wife; Ed Rush, '35 and wife; Harold Maurer, '29 and wife; Jim Fox, '27 and wife, and friends Mr. and Mrs. McHugh; and Jim Cassidy, '32 and wife.

CLEVELAND

The chapter has been keeping its reputation as one of the most active in the Association. Under the presidency of John Bohan, '27, regular monthly meetings have been held in the Catholic Latin Cafeteria.

An event of each get-together is an informative talk by a prominent member of the University. In line with this program, Fr. Seebold and Bro. Lackner spoke at the October meeting; Dr. Malcolm Tear, '29, at the November meeting; and John Jira, '31, at the January gathering.

In line with President Bohan's strong plea on behalf of the Alumni Fund at the January meeting, 11 members have already contributed nearly $400 this year.

The December meeting in recent years has developed into a well-attended Christmas dance at the Lake Shore Hotel, when alumni, current students and their parents all get together. The dance was this year December 29 and proved to be one of the finest ever sponsored by the Chapter.

Assisting Bohan in the promotion of activities are vice-president Joe Jira, '31; secretary Dick Mayer, '51; and treasurer Joe Popik, '51. For meetings at Latin, Brian McCall, '49, usually handles arrangements with help from Bro. Joe Wiesman and others specially appointed. Bill Mayer, '25, is general program chairman and Don Ferrazza, '51, is in charge of publicity.

CHICAGO

About 30 Chicago-land alumni gathered at Ladner's, 207 W. Madison, on December 7th for a round-up.

Mary Shay, alumni secretary, brought the movies of the UD-Mississippi Southern football game and colored slides of the Homecoming Parade, the half-time activities and the alumni banquet.


PITTSBURGH

The Steel City alumni reorganized the night of the Flyer-Duquesne game there, January 10.

Paul Wick, '38, acted as chairman for the evening. A program was set up at the Schenley Hotel prior to the game. Cocktails, dinner, and messages from Bro. Lackner and Fr. Seebold were part of the plan. But the illness of Fr. Seebold prevented him from being present.

Bro. Lackner's report on the campus and plans for the future was received by a small but enthusiastic group. To keep the ball rolling, a board of directors with Jim Pflaum, '39, and chairman was appointed and pledged itself to serious efforts to increase attendance in the future.

Other board members are Paul Wick, Tom Hanlon, '48; John Foye, '24, and John Quinlisk, '49.

Fred Neumann, '94, oldest grad present, was the center of interest and gave a brief but inspirational talk. On the motion of the chairman, Fred was unanimously voted honorary chairman of the Pittsburgh chapter.

Those present included: Paul and Jane Wick, '38; Tom and Eileen Hanlon, '48; Jim and Betty Pflaum, '38; Fred Neumann, '94; John and Mrs. Foye, '24; John Quinlisk, '49; and Bro. Lackner's brothers and sisters and sister-in-law.

SPRINGFIELD

Following the successful reorganization last year of the Springfield group, plans are now in the making for another meeting in the near future. Since Ed Seeboeck, '49, has moved, Bill Hilbert, '52, has accepted responsibility for planning arrangements.

Chapter members will hear shortly about definite time, place and features of the meeting.

The Chapter desires special mention for their early and generous response to the Third Annual Alumni Appeal. Under Bill's leadership, contributions have been received from 21 and pledges from four more, a total of 25 out of the 40 registered. Congratulations and many thanks.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

November 22 the annual basketball preview, featuring Tom Blackburn's Flyers in a work-out against Razor Campbell's frosh was held in the Fieldhouse with a turnout of 4000 fans. For many this was their only opportunity to see the new edition of the Flyers in action since all available seats were sold out for the season.

Following the abbreviated game which the varsity won, those present had a chance to meet the players. Program was under the chairmanship of Al Suttman and Jack Wagner.

Two weeks later, the chapter participated along with the Dayton Deaneery in a Solemn High Pontifical Mass in the Fieldhouse closing the Marian Year. Celebrant was Most Rev. Clarence G. Issenman, auxiliary bishop of Cincinnati. Speaker was Msgr. R. Marcelus Wagner, '14, vicar general. The event also marked the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the statue of the Immaculate Conception in University Park.

The January board meeting saw every member of the board, except Marty Duffy, who was recuperating from hospitalization, there.

The February board meeting heard reports of finances and the recent events. Plans were made for the annual dinner-dance to be held June 4th. Al Suttman, '48, is to be chairman with Marita S. Maloney, '42, as ticket chairman.

A lengthy discussion was held on ways and means of interesting younger members in the chapter's activities. Suggestions included children's party, picnic and a fish fry.

John Steinbruegge, '48, was appointed to work with Mary Shay and Bro. Lackner in preparing a questionnaire for the members, looking for their preferences for the types of future meetings.

Present officers include: Lou Goldkamp, '41, president; Al Suttman, '48, vice-president; Virginia MacMillan, '51, secretary-treasurer; with the following as board members: Jack Brown, '26; Fuzzy Faust, '50; Paul Heckman, '38; Ken Smith, '40; Jim Whalen, '47; John Steinbruegge, '48; Betty Wick, '40; Marty Duffy, '43; Marita S. Maloney, '43; Lloyd Rensel, '43; Vin Kirch, '32; Jack Wagner, '50; plus Bro. Lackner and Mary Shay.
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