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Dr. Howard Hanson and Dr. John R. Slater (in wheel chair), co-authors of the "Centennial Ode," exchange congratulations backstage at the Eastman Theatre. "Ode" may be recorded. (See Pages 1, 2, 17.)
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Centennial Birthday Cake:
Grouped around a huge cake and sugar replica of Rhees Library tower are these key figures in the planning of the University’s Centennial Convocation and dinner on June 10:
(left to right) E. Willard Dennis, ’10; Mrs. Marion W. Fry, University trustee, Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, ’09; Ruth Tuthill Hoffmeister, ’25, and Ernest A. Paviour, ’10.
They were photographed in the Alumni Gymnasium field house.
The monumental cake was a centennial gift from Herman Storrer, Rochester pastry artist.

Thousands Throng to Centennial Convocation

The three days of the Centennial Commencement weekend celebration June 10-12 are a deeply satisfying memory that will linger all their lives with the thousands of alumni and alumnae, graduating students, faculty and others who took part.

Moments of dramatic impact and historic significance, and profoundly moving emotional experiences, reaching an almost religious intensity in the magnificent performance of the “Centennial Ode” by the Eastman School Senior Symphony and Chorus; the gaiety and sentimentality of reunion, the sadness of farewell in Alan Valentine’s final official appearance as the University’s fourth president, the sense of a great epoch ended and a challenging new era beginning—all combined to make the occasion one of lofty inspiration.

Space does not permit a detailed account of the events of those three days. The climax for many, it is certain, was the soaring beauty of the “Centennial Ode,” for which Dr. Howard Hanson composed and arranged the score, and Dr. John R. Slater wrote the narrative. As the majestic music of the massed instruments and singers filled the Eastman Theatre reaching its climax in the noble hymn,
"God of Our Fathers," tears flowed down the faces of many listeners. So stirring was the experience that as the music ended in a mighty crescendo, there were several moments of absolute silence. Then the audience rose as one in tribute to the composers and performers. It was a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

The "Ode," performed at the Alumni-Alumnae Convocation Saturday evening, June 10, was broadcast that afternoon on a nationwide NBC network.

With so much crowded into the weekend, only the highlights can be mentioned briefly in this resume.

Presentation of Centennial Citations to 13 distinguished men and women graduates of the University's several schools and colleges, through whom the University paid tribute to all its alumni and alumnae was one of the high points, and a list of the recipients and their citations will be found on Pages 18 and 19.

There were a number of highly dramatic episodes. Dr. Slater, who two weeks previously had injured his knee in a fall, was brought to the Convocation from Strong Memorial Hospital in an ambulance. He sat in a wheelchair in the Eastman Theatre wings throughout the ceremonies, unseen by the audience. At the conclusion to the program, his voice, strong and vibrant over the amplifiers, rang with electrifying effect through the theater in these significant words:

"Alumni, alumnae and members of the graduating classes: You will remember this night. You were never all together before and you never will be again. For the moment something unites us. Beneath all differences of age and opinion, we have one common academic loyalty and one firm purpose to promote human understanding and good will. Here—more than in the books of Rush Rhees Library—here is the history of man's hunger for truth, goodness, and beauty, leading him slowly on through flesh to spirit, from bondage to freedom, from war to peace. Meliora!"

Another incident of high drama was the spectacular arrival of General Carlos Romulo, "the last man from Bataan," fourth president of the United Nations General Assembly, and great leader of the Philippines, at the Commencement ceremonies on Monday, June 12. After a 12,000-mile flight from the Philippines to Rochester expressly for the occasion, he arrived at the Eastman Theatre, donned his academic regalia in the wings, and strode on stage just as President Valentine finished his Commencement address and was about to confer honorary degrees.

General Romulo was one of five world-famous personages to receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees at the University's Centennial Commencement. The others were Dr. George H. Whipple, Dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry since its founding; Thomas K. Finletter, U. S. Secretary of the Air Force and former U. S. Minister to Great Britain in charge of economic cooperation; Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations leader best known for his successful mediation of the Palestine dispute, and Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. ambassador to Russia from 1946-49, and Allied Chief of Staff in North Africa and Europe in World War II.

In honoring Dr. Whipple, the trustees broke a longstanding tradition against awarding such degrees to members of the University's staff. It was done at the express request of President Valentine so that he might confer it before he left the University, it was revealed by Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, '09, who presented Dr. Whipple for the degree.

With deep emotion, President Valentine said to Dean Whipple:

"Yours is the last degree that I shall ever confer as president of this University. I ask no finer end to my academic career."

The 1950 graduating class was the largest in the University's history, totaling 1,115. Of this number, 380 were in the Men's College, 185 in the Women's College, 144 in University School, 207 advanced degree candidates in

The Genesee: Shown singing their Alma Mater are more than 2,000 of the 3,000 alumni and alumnae who packed the field house and gymnasium for the Centennial dinner.
Honored Graduates: In token of their distinguished careers in their chosen fields, these graduates of the University's several schools and colleges were chosen for special Centennial Citations, and through them Alma Mater saluted all her sons and daughters. In top photo (left to right) are James M. Spinning, Alice Morrissey McDiarmid, Beatrice Jensen Stoegerer, Jack Lowe, Peter Mennin, Arthur Whittimore; bottom photo (left to right): Dr. Willard M. Alley, Dr. Charles M. Carpenter, Jacob R. Cominsky, Margaret Coyne Klem, William Roy Vallance, William A. Ritchie, and Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud. For their citations, see Pages 18-19.

the Graduate School, 67 M.D. candidates in the Medical School, 84 in the Eastman School, and 60 diploma recipients in the Nursing School, of whom 12 also received B.S. degrees in the Women's College. The previous largest class was last year's with 1,060 graduates.

The Centennial dinner Saturday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium field house and palestra at the River Campus, where more than 3,000 were served, was another memorable occasion. Despite the huge crowd, all were served promptly, thanks to the hard work and careful planning of the large committee headed by Ruth Tuthill Hoffmeister, '25, Dr. Kaiser and James W. Gray, '25.

Equally outstanding was the golden anniversary luncheon program at the Women's College, details of which are given elsewhere in the Review.

Everything conspired to make the weekend a success of the first magnitude. The weather, except for showers in the early Saturday afternoon, was ideal. The baccalaureate service and reception on Sunday were greeted with sparkling blue skies, golden sunshine and a cool breeze, and the Eastman Quadrangle, perfectly groomed for the occasion, never looked more beautiful. Dr. Hanson's baccalaureate address was one of the most distinguished within memory, it was universally agreed.

The entire program was one that gave all who shared in it renewed pride in their University and its great accomplishments. They owe a great debt of gratitude to the many alumni, alumnae and members of the faculty and administration, under the leadership of Ernest A. Paviour, '10, Centennial chairman, who devoted many months of work and planning to make the 100th anniversary observance a complete success.
A final check was made to see that everything was securely stowed in the little jeep station wagon, and that nothing had been left behind in the house. The cat, rather cross at having her routine upset, was in her traveling cage, placed so that she could ride comfortably. Everything set, the car drove off eastward.

Like many another American family starting off on a summer vacation, Alan Valentine and his wife left Rochester on a sunny morning late in June for their summer home in Maine. They were leaving for the last time the city that had been their home for 15 years, but there was no one to see them off, for they wanted no final farewells. Thus closed an eventful era in the life of Alan Valentine and of the University which he had guided for 15 years. At the age of 34, he became the University's fourth president in 1935, and led it in what many regard as its period of greatest development. Last November, he announced his resignation, effective this June 30. He gave as his reasons the "welfare of the University," which he felt should begin its second century "under new leadership and ideas, fresh energy and enthusiasm," and the personal wish "to be free to attempt whatever activities may ultimately present themselves."

Just before leaving Rochester, he told associates that his earlier statement that he had no specific plans for the future, still held true, and he added that he did not know what he would be doing, or where he would be living, or on what continent, six months hence.

Under the unusual circumstances, as he had predicted, some tried to find other reasons beneath the surface, where none existed, for his action. His closest associates knew that his main wish was to be free to take whatever new endeavor appealed to him as offering the greatest challenge to his capabilities and the highest opportunity for service. With his undeniably brilliant abilities, energy, and talent for leadership, they were confident that his future would be a distinguished one in whatever field he ultimately chose.

There was no question, either, but that the University under his leadership had grown in stature and reputation to a position of national and international prominence among institutions of higher education. It has been said, with truth, that few universities can match the University of Rochester's record of achievement in the last quarter of a century. More than most persons realize, President Valentine, through his close association with leaders in the educational world, public and international affairs, science, and industry, did more than any other single person to spread the University's name and prestige.

Every school and college, every department of the University was greatly strengthened under President Valentine's regime. While the developments in medicine, physics, chemistry, and other sciences, being of a more dramatic nature, received the widest publicity, the progress in the liberal arts has been proportionately great. War and post-war demands in the scientific fields made emphasis inescapable in those departments, but President Valentine never lost sight of the fact that the liberal arts are the core of college education.

No man of dominant personality and effective leadership can hope to please all groups. Valentine is such a man, and it was not to be expected that all of his actions and decisions would be universally acclaimed. Rather than easy popularity, he sought only what he felt to be best for the University, and did not fear criticism in carrying out that aim.

The proof of his effectiveness as President is the University as it stands today — soundly organized with outstanding teachers, researchers and facilities in virtually every department, progressive and adaptable to changing conditions, firmly established in the forefront of leading American universities, geared for whatever lies ahead in its second century.

All who knew him and his work at Rochester, his accomplishments and his great vision of what heights the University can reach in the future, wish him Godspeed and all success in his future career, and extend every good wish to his charming wife, who for so many years reigned with grace and beauty as the University's first lady.
Alumni Support Asked for Centennial Open House November 4-11

An undertaking even more ambitious and far-reaching in scope than the successful Centennial Alumni-Alumnae Convocation and commencement in June will take place this fall as the climax to the University's Centennial Year celebration.

This event will be the All-University Open House Week, November 4-11, in which all residents of Rochester and communities throughout Western New York will be invited to visit the UR campuses to see at first hand the educational facilities and opportunities offered at the Men's and Women's Colleges, the Eastman School of Music, School of Medicine and Dentistry, the Graduate School, University School, and the School of Nursing.

So far as is known, this is the first event of its kind on so large a scale that any university has ever undertaken. It is expected that many thousands, either as individuals or members of special groups, will come to the University, including high school students, teachers and administrators, representatives of business and industry, civic and veterans organizations, service clubs, and other special groups.

In addition to tours of the campuses and their buildings, each school or college will have special exhibits and demonstrations of outstanding interest, lectures, and movies. The new Centennial color motion picture film on the University, on which work has been in progress for many months, will be shown for the first time to the visitors during Open House Week. Although all campuses will be open to the public throughout the week, certain days have been designated for each school. November 6 will be Medical School Day, November 7, River Campus Day, November 8, Music School Day, November 9, Prince Street Campus Day.

Heading plans for this huge program are Joseph C. Wilson, '31, chairman, and Raymond N. Ball, '14, co-chairman.

Wilson urges that all alumni and alumnae help to make this occasion a success. It is designed to strengthen the University's community relations by displaying to great numbers of people its fine facilities for education, research, and public service, and the outstanding work that is being done in those fields. UR graduates, students, faculty and others who are closely concerned with its progress, can aid greatly, he said, by interesting their friends, business, professional and social associates, and members of organizations in which they participate, to visit the University during that week.

Details of the program will be announced later. It will begin Saturday evening, November 4, with a public meeting in the Eastman Theatre, highlights of which will be an address by Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and a Centennial concert by the Eastman School Senior Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Howard Hanson.

An inter-faith meeting with Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, whose origin was closely allied with the University's, will be held on Sunday, November 5. The rest of the week will be devoted to the various campuses, with a number of special events listed.

Assisting Wilson and Ball on the large committee are:
Charles R. Dalton, '20; John H. Remington, '17; E. Willard Dennis, '10; Mildred Smeed Van de Walle, '22; Dwight VandeVate, '21; Gertrude Herdle Moore, '18; Donald E. McConville, '35; Willis T. Jensen, '27; Esther H. Gosnell, '17; Dr. Hanson, Dr. Wallace O. Penn, Dean Henry C. Mills, Dean J. E. Hoffmeister, Fred A. Ratcliffe, '15; Eleanor Garbutt Gilbert, '19; James M. Spinning, '13; M. Herbert Eisenhart, Swayne P. Goodenough, '13; Dr. John Romano, Prof. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., Dr. Dexter Perkins, and Mrs. Alice Wynd.

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Beach Club Attracts Alumni Families To River Campus for Picnics

Begun last year as an experiment, the UR Beach Club is in full swing again this summer and is attracting many alumni and alumnae and their families to the Alumni Gymnasium swimming pool.

Opened on July 5, the Beach Club will continue through September 1, Mondays through Fridays each week from 5 to 8 p.m. It is open to alumni and alumnae, faculty, and their families and guests. Many hold picnics on the campus adjacent to the gymnasium after their swim and exercise. Picnic tables are available, but the picnickers have to provide their own grills for hot dogs, hamburgs, or steaks. A plastic play pool has been provided for the very small fry not yet old enough to cavort in the swimming pool.
Photo at left shows three members of a family long prominent at the UR: Matthew D. Lawless, '09; his sister, Laura Lawless Braisted, '09, of Buenos Aires, and her son, Matthew Lawless Braisted, who was graduated from the Men's College in the Centennial class. Mrs. Braisted traveled the longest distance of any graduate to attend the Centennial reunions and Commencement weekend. Shown at right: Retiring President Valentine congratulates Dean George H. Whipple of the Medical School after conferring degree.

50th Reunion Class: These eight members of the class of 1900 were photographed at their half-century reunion at the Rochester Club (from left): W. Farley Withington, Edwin W. Fiske, Fred Stuerwald, George W. Stone, William D. Clapp, Clinton R. Lyddon, Alexander Stewart, and Walter G. Parkes.

In the Alumni Tent: These members of the Class of 1903 were caught by the photographer during the alumni get-together on the River Campus preceding the Centennial dinner (from left): Azariah Boody Sias, Robert Baker, Burlew Hill, Joseph R. Wilson, Alfred Martens.

Newest Alumni: Among the nearly 400 Men's College graduates added to the Associated Alumni in June were these six (from left): Arthur Gourley, Paul Davis, James Morgan, Thomas Armstrong, Charles Wadhams, and George McKelvey.
New gains all along the line, with the Alumnae Fund and the Eastman School of Music scoring the greatest successes, marked the Centennial Year Alumni-Alumnae Giving Funds campaign.

The final total raised among the graduates of all the University's schools and colleges was $42,621.05 as of July 1. This exceeds all previous efforts, although it failed by about $7,000 to reach the goal of $50,000 set for the drive.

Energy and initiative on the part of the class fund leaders paid good dividends for the Alumnae Association, whose members contributed a total of $10,272.25, far above their goal of $7,500. Eastman School of Music graduates, under the leadership of Paul Relin, '30, and Ruth Zimmerman Steese, M.M., '33, co-chairmen, also exceeded their quota, $2,000, by contributing $2,752, or over $1,600 more than their contributions in 1949. Alumnae of University Extension, with Jane Cameron, '29, as chairman, with a goal of $500, contributed $508.

Total contributions to the Alumni Fund, details of which are given below, were $25,285. Men graduates of the School of Medicine and Dentistry, with a quota of $5,000, gave a total of $3,166.75, as compared with $2,890.50 contributed in the 1949 campaign. Women medical graduates gave $262, and men and women graduates of the Graduate School contributed a total of $306.50.

36 Classes Reach or Exceed 100%
Men of '25 Win Hoeing Cup Again

Annual Giving Funds by alumni of the Men's College reached a new high of $25,285 from 2,184 contributors in the 1950 campaign, but fell short by $9,715 of the $35,000 goal set for the alumni. The amount contributed by the alumni this year represented an increase of $3,676 over the sum raised in 1948, but was only $663 more than the 1949 total.

In his report on the results of the campaign, Franklin J. Enos, '20, Alumni Fund chairman, said that "it was felt by many that the quota for the Men's College was too high, but we decided at least to aim high in the Centennial year."

With a total of $1,238, or 124 per cent of its $1,000 quota, the highest dollar amount obtained by any class, the Class of 1925, led by Austin Tait, fund manager, celebrated its 25th anniversary by winning the Hoeing Cup for the second successive time. Award of the trophy is based on the percentage of the class participating, with a penalty for any class falling behind its previous year's percentage; and on percentage of quota attained, plus the actual dollar amount. The Class of 1925 reported 62 out of a possible 75 class members contributing, or 83 per cent. The cup will be presented to Tait in behalf of '25 at the annual annual (Please turn to Page 21)

Alumnae Lead Rest, Top Goal by 37% 
1,670 Women Contribute in Drive

All class agents and members of the Alumnae Committee who worked on the 1950 Alumni-Alumnae Fund campaign were feted at a tea in the Women's Faculty Club on Thursday, June 29. Announcement had been made at the 50th Anniversary luncheon that the alumnae had raised $10,272, or 137 per cent of their goal this year and the reception was to honor all workers for their efforts in making this record possible.

The winning class agent in each decade whose class had the highest percentage of contributors and also the one whose class reached the highest percentage of its quota were awarded purchase certificates for the new University Centennial Wedgwood plates in recognition of their achievements. These winning class agents were: Eleanor Gleason, '03—162 per cent of quota; and Dorothy Dennis, '08—105 per cent of contributors in the first decade. Katharine Bowen Gale, '10—260 per cent of quota and Myrtle Cheesman Keith, '11—78 per cent of contributors in the second decade; Dorothy Dumont Schumann, '24—winner in both competitions, with 178 per cent of quota and 65 per cent of contributors in the third decade. Margaret Johnston Birrell, '36—155 per cent of quota and (Please turn to Page 21)
Candidate List for Presidency Narrowed to ‘Less Than Half Dozen’

THE UR trustees’ committee charged with the vital task of nominating the University’s fifth president as successor to Alan Valentine has made considerable progress, reports Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, ’09, chairman of the committee.

But no early decision was expected as this issue of the Review was written, and indications were that it might be many weeks or even months before the final choice is made.

More than 125 candidates have been proposed, and new names are submitted regularly, Dr. Kaiser said. Suggestions have come from alumni and alumnae, faculty members, trustees, and many others interested in the University’s welfare. Careful appraisal was given to every candidate and his qualifications, and after many long sessions, the committee had reduced the list to less than half a dozen possibilities by July.

Until the new president takes office, the University’s administration will be in charge of Raymond L. Thompson, ’17, vice-president and treasurer, and Dr. Donald W. Gilbert, ’21, provost, who were designated for that responsibility by the Board of Trustees. As was the case when they directed the University’s affairs in 1948-49 when President Valentine was on leave as chief of the ECA mission to the Netherlands, Thompson serves as the chief administrative officer, with Gilbert acting for the University in academic and public matters, and as coordinator of educational policies. In approving the plan, the trustees stated in a resolution that “their efficient administration of the University’s activities during President Valentine’s leave of absence was so outstanding that it has (our) unqualified approval.”

The committee to nominate a new president, subject to confirmation by the full board, is composed of Dr. Kaiser, Raymond N. Ball, ’14, Gilbert J. C. McCurdy, Bernard E. Finucane, and Charles S. Wilcox, with M. Herbert Eisenhart, chairman of the board, and Thompson serving ex officio.

Norma Storey Spinning, ’18, Is First Alumna Elected Trustee

ONE of the loveliest and most beloved alumnae of the University of Rochester, Norma Storey Spinning, ’18, is the first alumna to be elected to the University’s Board of Trustees.

Her election came as a surprise announcement by President Valentine at the Centennial Alumni-Alumnae Convocation on June 10, at which Mrs. Spinning’s husband, James M. Spinning, ’13, was one of the recipients of the Centennial Citations presented to 13 alumni and alumnae. The Board elected her to membership at its annual meeting that day.

Ever since her undergraduate days, when she was freshman class president, junior class treasurer, and Students Association treasurer, she has taken a prominent part in the activities of the Women’s College, as well as in many civic and welfare organizations.

In 1929-30 she served as member of the Alumnae Association board and vice-president. In 1939 she was chairman of the Alumnae Council and in 1941 she was chosen alumnae representative on the Advisory Committee of the Women’s College. She was elected president of the Alumnae Association in 1942, and also was co-chairman of the Alumnae War Stamp Booth that year.

Currently, Mrs. Spinning is secretary of the Monroe County Branch, American Cancer Society, a member of the board of the Rochester Home Bureau, and secretary of the Class of 1918. Long actively interested in the Memorial Art Gallery, she served as vice-president of its Women’s Council in 1942, and also is a member of the board of the Women’s Committee, Civic Music Association, of which she was secretary for several years. Her other interests include the League of Women Voters, the Red Cross, and the American Association of University Women.

From 1918 until her marriage to Mr. Spinning in 1934, Mrs. Spinning taught English at West High School.

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Violet Jackling Somers, '23, Elected Alumnae President

VIOLET Jackling Somers, '23, is the new president of the Alumnae Association. For many years an active worker in alumnae projects, she has served as chairman of the special gifts committee for the Alumnae Fund this year and as chairman of the welcome home dinner for President and Mrs. Valentine upon their return from the Netherlands last fall.

She is the mother of two UR daughters, Nancy Bartlett, '47, who also received her master's degree here and is now a member of the English Department faculty at Wells College, and Ann Bartlett, '51.

The attractive new president was executive secretary of the Travelers Aid Society from 1943 to 1948 and brings to her new office a wide experience in organizational and administrative work.

Other officers for the coming year, all members of the alumnae board, are: Vice-president, Miriam Nelson Aldridge, '43; secretary, Anna Marie Rauber, '32; and treasurer, Cora Warrant, '11.

New board members elected at the annual meeting of the Association on June 10 are: Katharine Van de Carr, '19, general case supervisor of the Monroe County Department of Social Welfare, who will represent the first two decades of the College for Women; Louise Gelli Wendt, '28, mother of Rochester Prize Scholarship holder, Constance Wendt, '52, and of Richard Wendt, recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarship who will begin his freshman year in the fall, will represent the third decade; Norval Kramer Dwyer, '37, former president of the Students' Association and May Queen, wife of Prof. Orrington Dwyer, of the Chemical Engineering Department, and mother of three youngsters, who will represent the fourth decade; Helen Jane Ladd, '42, assistant director of the School of Nursing and former president of the Nursing Alumnae Association, will represent the fifth decade of the College for Women as well as the Nursing School alumnae; Margaret Greene Kindig, '47, who served on the Alumnae Council committee last year and on the Undergraduate Relations Committee, will also represent the fifth decade. Ruth Watanabe, librarian of the Sibley Music Library and candidate for the Ph.D. in Musicology, will represent Eastman School alumnae; and Elizabeth Schwartz, University School graduate in 1936 who earned her Master of Education in 1948, will represent alumnae of the University School and the former Extension Division.

Margaret Neary Bakker, '13 (left), retiring Alumnae Association president, presents gavel to Violet Jackling Somers, '23.

The newly elected and retiring officers and directors were feted at a supper party at the home of Margaret Neary Bakker, '13, retiring president, at Webster-on-the-Lake. Gifts were presented by the alumnae board to Mrs. Bakker and to Janet Phillips who has resigned as alumnae secretary after seven years to devote her full time to admissions at the University.

Dr. Lewis D. Conta Heads Engineering

Remembered as one of the most promising engineering students ever to attend the University, Dr. Lewis D. Conta, '34, who returned to the College of Arts and Science in 1948 as professor of mechanical engineering, is now chairman of the Division of Engineering.

His appointment was announced in July by Provost Donald W. Gilbert, who said that the choice was the result of two years of investigation of well-qualified candidates, and had the wholehearted endorsement of an advisory committee which included representatives of industries.

Professor Conta received his master's degree in engineering at Rochester in 1935, and his Ph.D. at Cornell in 1942. He was an instructor in mechanical engineering at the UR from 1935-37, and at Cornell from 1938-43, and assistant professor at Cornell from 1943-46, when he resigned to become a research engineer at the Air Reduction Company in Murray Hill, N. J. In the summer of 1949 he was consultant to the National Research Council on a survey of combustion research in connection with undersea warfare.
Distinguished Group: These men of distinction (note that all still have their hair) were among the 33 members of the Class of 1925 at their 25th reunion at Monroe Golf Club (from left): Carl Lauterbach, Kodak executive; Clarence Henry, Monroe County district attorney; Clarke O'Brien, contractor; James Gray, Rochester Savings Bank vice-president; Mercer Brugler, president of Pfaudler's; E. Blakeney Gleason, president of the Gleason Works, and Glyndon Van Deusen, professor of history.

Out-of-towners and guests, at '25 reunion: Standing, Dr. Robert Gallagher, Batavia, N. Y.; George Coburn, Perry, N. Y., and Walter Campbell; seated, Maurice Pendleton, Chicago; Dr. Dexter Perkins; Walter Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.; Arthur Herbert, Chicago, and Dr. Robert Lewis, Penn Yan, N. Y.

30th Reunion Class: Members of the Class of 1920 gathered at the home of their classmate, Wadsworth Sykes, for refreshments, then had luncheon at the Rochester Country Club. Standing (from left) are Charles R. Dalton, Joseph Williams, Mark Kirchmeier, Frederick Fortmiller, Jasper Willsea, Frederick Bell, DeMille Wallace, Aaron Stein, Carlyle Newcomb, Robert Reilly, Baird Robinson, Arthur Munson, Trafton Boulls, Cecil Hert, Harley Smith, Herbert Gosnell, Herbert Childs, and John Ferner; seated (from left): John Slater, Alfred Veness, Jacob Cominsky, Paul McFarland, Dwight Paul, Stuart Hyland, Arthur Hutchinson, and Franklin Enos; front, Charles Sullivan and Wadsworth Sykes.
Members of '15 donned trick caps and other regalia for their 35th reunion. Here are four of them, shown at the alumni tent (from left): Fred Chesbro, Dr. Anthony Guzzetta, Gordon Glidden and Clem Lanni.

Class Reunions Attract Hundreds; 1910 Wins Cubley Cup

FROM Newport House on Irondequoit Bay, to rustic Westminster Park on the Genesee River, and at country clubs, hotels and other way-stops within a 10-mile radius of Rochester, alumni reunions were to be found throughout Monroe County on June 10.

At its 50th reunion at the Rochester Club, the Class of 1900, with Farley J. Withington as chairman, had eight of its 15 living members present, including three from out of town, of whom Walter G. Parkes, of Portland, Ore., came the longest distance.

The Class of 1925 had the largest attendance at its 25th reunion at Monroe Golf Club, with 33 present out of 80 living members. Guests were Dr. Dexter Perkins, Prof. George Curtiss, and Prof. Walter Campbell. Eight came from out of town, of whom Walter Taylor of Atlanta, Ga., Arthur Herbert, and Maurice Pendelton of Chicago, Ill., came from furthest away.

Carl W. Lauterbach, reunion chairman, compiled some interesting class statistics on the basis of 73 biographical forms in the Alumni Office files. Of the 73, 42 live in Rochester, 31 out of town. Thirty-one are in various forms of business, such as accounting, banking, insurance, merchandising, manufacturing, management, personnel, engineering, sales engineering, purchasing, and sales, with six operating their own businesses. Thirty-four are in professional occupations, including six in law, 11 in medicine, 13 in teaching, five each in high schools and colleges, two in high school administration, and one a college president. Others include a professional musician, an osteopath, four in publicity and advertising, a Boy Scout executive, one in social service, and one in club management. The class voted to publish a 25th anniversary version of its Interpres, with Fred Wellington as business manager.

The Class of 1910, holding its 40th reunion at the Oak Hill Country Club, won the Cubley Cup, award of which is based on the percentage of living members of the class attending, 100 per cent being equivalent to all living graduates plus 10 per cent of the non-graduates. On this basis, 1910 won, with 17 of its 22 living graduates present and seven of its 22 non-graduates, for a score of 92 per cent. Included among the class luminaries present were William Roy Vallance of Washington, D. C. who received a Centennial Citation that evening at the Eastman Theatre; E. Willard Dennis, president of the Associated Alumni, and Ernest A. Paviour, general chairman of the University's Centennial program. The large and successful turnout was due mainly to the spirited efforts of Dennis and Raymond B. Lewis as co-chairmen.

Under the chairmanship of Franklin Enos, the Class of 1920 gathered at the home of Wadsworth Sykes for a warm-up period, and then moved over to the nearby Country Club of Rochester for its reunion luncheon. Twenty-nine of its 45 living members attended. Dwight Paul coming from Palm Beach, Fla., for the occasion, Arthur Stein from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jacob Cominsky and Arthur Hutchinson from New York City. Paul was elected class president, Francis D'Amanda, reunion chairman, and Paul McFarland, secretary.

The class of 1930, with Milton Jacobstein as chairman, had 26 members at Newport House. Six members came from out of town, Roger Wellington, Detroit, Mich., Alan Glover, Lancaster, Pa., and Charles Gosnell, Albany, N. Y., traveling the greatest distance.

The 1940 reunion at Nine Mile Point also brought out 26 members of the class, among them Ethan Davis, Washington, D. C.; Richard Oglesby, Detroit; Richard Drake, Schenectady; Norman Wall, Buffalo, and Jack Zimmerman, Medina. Robert Paviour was chairman.

Other reunions included those of the Class of 1935 at Westminster Park, with Carroll Johnston as chairman, and the Class of 1907 at the Powers Hotel, Harold Stewart, chairman.
Great-grandson of Gen. Isaac Quinby, professor of mathematics from 1851 to 1886, DeHart Scranton, of Maplewood, N. J., a junior at the Men's College, is shown with Ann Kendrick, of Brunswick, Me., a junior at the Women's College and great-granddaughter of Asahel C. Kendrick, professor of Greek and one of the original UR faculty members. The figure in the center represents General Quinby in the Centennial exhibition on the University at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, “Our University in the Making.”

**Museum Exhibit of UR History on Display for Rest of Year; Graduates Urged to View Authentic Centennial Showing**

The rugged pioneer spirit of the University of Rochester’s beginnings in 1850, the color and flavor of campus life in the 19th century and early 1900’s, and the human side of the University’s development are fascinatingly re-captured in a special Centennial exhibition at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Opened in June, and viewed by many UR graduates during the Centennial Commencement celebration, the exhibition will be on view for the remainder of 1950. It should be seen by every alumnus and alumna. The display, in which life-size wax figures dressed in the campus styles of the various periods are used, occupies 34 cases. Authenticity of detail and historical accuracy have been emphasized in the exhibition. Many original documents bearing on the University’s founding and later development are shown.

The display ranges from the arrival on horseback of the first student at the old United States Hotel, the University’s original home, to the present-day expansion into the fields of “wonder drugs,” atomic energy, music, and other activities. In between are cases showing General Isaac Quinby, in his Civil War uniform, conducting a class, with his cuspidor handily placed; President Anderson conducting a commencement ceremony in old Corinthian Hall; Susan B. Anthony pledging her life insurance to the Women’s College; the somewhat barbaric ceremony of the “Burning of Calculus”; co-eds in the dress of the early 1900’s, the “flapper” era, and other periods, and many other colorful and lively aspects of the University’s history.

Months of research on the part of Mrs. Wesley Pommerenke, assisted by Dr. John R. Slater, Mrs. Elston F. Holton, of the Museum staff, and many others, went into the exhibition. Antique shops, attics of descendants of early University personalities, and other sources yielded many hidden treasures for the display.
Women Graduates, Students, Faculty Give Valentine Portrait to University

HIGHLIGHT of the 50th Anniversary luncheon of the College for Women came when President and Mrs. Valentine and the members of the Board of Trustees joined the alumnae after their own annual meeting and luncheon.

Margaret Neary Bakker expressed the appreciation of the alumnae to Lucia Norton Valentine, honorary member of the association, for the many contributions she had made to the life of the college in her 15 years at Rochester. In her quiet way she had done far more than many people realized in helping undergraduates, interviewing freshmen and especially in sharing her ability in decorating, which is shown in Munro, Carnegie and the Eastman dormitories. Because of her “love of beauty, interest in all things artistic and her personal efforts and interests in UNESCO and the United Nations,” and as a token of their esteem, the alumnae presented her with a portfolio prepared by UNESCO of color reproductions of the Masaccio frescoes in the Brancacci Chapel in Florence.

An oil portrait of Alan Valentine was presented to the University as a tribute from the alumnae, undergraduates and faculty of the College for Women. In making the presentation, Gertrude Herdle Moore, ’18, director of Memorial Art Gallery, paid glowing tribute to the retiring president. M. Herbert Eisenhart, chairman of the Board of Trustees, accepted for the university the striking likeness by John C. Menihan, and then turned it over to Dean Janet H. Clark to be hung in Cutler Union.

Alumnae Inaugurate Landscaping Plan As 50th Anniversary Gift to College

HINING the walks around Anderson circle on the Prince Street campus are a group of stately elms which were planted by the early classes of the college. One bears the marker, “First Tree, 1865” and others stir reminiscences by their dates, representing the early days of the University.

As a fitting way of commemorating the 50th anniversary of the College for Women on the historic Prince Street Campus, the alumnae chose to perpetuate this tree-planting tradition and planned a landscaping project to beautify the campus. Flowering trees, dogwood, magnolia, flowering crab, hawthorn, silver bell, and sweet and sour gum are among the trees which have been selected for planting on the campus. Reynolds Chemistry Building, striking example of Richardsonian architecture, formerly without a blade of grass in front of it, now boasts two lovely white dogwood, mock orange and mountain laurel as a result of the anniversary project. Other foundation plantings will be made around other buildings later.

Kate Hale Trahey, ’24, chairman of the landscaping project, announced the gift at the 50th Anniversary Luncheon. She was assisted with the project by Myrtle Bittner Merrill, ’16, and Dorothy Murphy Meade, ’46. James M. Young, newly appointed superintendent of buildings and grounds and a landscape architect, acted as adviser. Funds for the plantings were the gift of the first 50 classes of the College for Women and the University provided the labor and maintenance. Markers will identify the trees given by the alumnae.
Seniors demonstrate fashions of other years (from left):
Vivian Wood Hilborn in a gown loaned by Miriam Seligman, '02;
Marie Ostendorf wearing YMCA uniform loaned by Margaret Neary Bakker, '13;
Barbara Sykes modeling a bathing suit belonging to Lucretia Colby Hicks, '26,
and Patricia Monfredo in a green velvet dress loaned by Isabel K. Wallace, '16.

750 Alumnae Attend Women’s College 50th Anniversary Luncheon

CUTLER UNION was jammed to the doors with the capacity crowd of alumnae returning to campus for the 50th Anniversary luncheon of the College for Women on Saturday, June 10, in connection with the University Centennial celebration. The 750 alumnae who attended were seated by classes at long tables tightly packed into Cutler’s auditorium, main lounge, and east and senior lounges.

The alumna who traveled the longest distance was Laura Lawless Braisted, '09, who came from her home in Buenos Aires to attend both the reunion and the graduation of her son Matthew from the College for Men. Other alumnae came from such distant points as California and Texas and large delegations returned from New England, Chicago, Detroit, Washington and New York.

A large group of seniors and their parents were honored at the luncheon at which Margaret Neary Bakker, '13, retiring president of the Alumnae Association, presided. Cora Warrant, '11, was chairman of the luncheon and committee heads included: invitations, Beulah Fuller, '08; hostesses, Avadna Loomis Seward, '13; decorations, Gertrude Broadwell Briggs, ESM, '27; tickets, Mary Babcock Fyles, '44, and Sally Murphy, '44; and dining room arrangements, Julia McMillen Goodwin, '26.

Dr. Isabel K. Wallace, '16, presented a brief tribute to Dean Emeritus Annette G. Munro, first dean of the College for Women, who celebrated her 90th birthday in July. A recording of Dean Munro’s greeting to the alumnae was played to the audience which included hundreds who had attended college during Miss Munro’s years of service.

At the historical pageant which followed the luncheon, alumnae were given the opportunity to reminisce over
their own college days when models, chosen from the senior class and wearing typical campus fashions from the years between 1900 and 1950, demonstrated changing styles in the wardrobe of Jill College. “Co-ords” in the middy blouses and dropped waistline dresses of the '20s provided vivid contrast to the demurely gowned students of the early 1900's and the modern girls in blue jeans. While Jean Hofferbert Marshall, '46, summarized campus events during the years represented by the costumes, Gertrude Broadwell Briggs, ESM '27, played popular songs of each period. Jane Stellwagen, '47, acted as chairman of the pageant and Betty Jones Weingartner, '41, wrote the script.

After the luncheon program, the alumnae scattered to attend individual class meetings in Cutler Union, the Art Gallery, Sibley Library, Anderson Hall, and Munro, Carnegie, Kendrick, Seelye and Bragdon dormitories, as well as the homes of several alumnae, where teas, picnics, and informal garden parties were held. Ethel Bills Wickens, '08, was chairman of arrangements for class meetings.

Retiring President Margaret Bakker presided at the Alumnae Association's annual business meeting preceding the luncheon. Marie LeMay Woodams, '24, Alumnae Fund chairman, gave the final report of the 1950 fund.

The proposed amendments for the revised constitution, which had previously been mailed to the membership, were read, discussed and unanimously accepted. Copies of the new constitution will be distributed to active members at a later date.

Emma M. O'Keefe, Ex-'31, chairman of the nominating committee of the Board of Directors, presented the slate of seven new members to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors and nominations from the floor were called for. Under the new constitution, instead of being chosen by ballot, directors will be elected at the annual business meeting of the Association during Commencement weekend.

Janet Phillips Named to Admissions Post; Successor Being Selected

AFTER serving effectively as executive secretary of the Alumnae Association and counselor on admissions since 1943, Janet E. Phillips, '40, will devote her full time to admissions work in the Women's College after September 1.

She will be in administrative charge of undergraduate admissions work in the Women's College, with the title of assistant director of admissions of the College of Arts and Science, working under Charles R. Dalton, '20, director of admissions. During her first year in the new position, she will be closely associated with Dr. Isabel K. Wallace, '16, who has been in charge of the admissions work in the Women's College for many years. Miss Phillips' appointment will free Dr. Wallace to devote herself to her duties as vocational counselor and freshman class officer, and to meet the growing demand for more vocational guidance at the Women's College.

To select a new alumnae secretary, a committee of the Alumnae Association has been named, composed of Margaret Neary Bakker, '13, past president of the Association; Marie LeMay Woodams, '24; Marion Maggs Vicinus, '27; Emma O'Keefe, '31; Ruth Tuthill Hoffmeister, '25, and Dean Janet H. Clark, ex officio.

Under Miss Phillips' guidance, the Alumnae Association has greatly strengthened its organization and extended the scope of its activities. Among the programs for which she was mainly instrumental was the plan introduced in 1944-45 under which each class was organized as a unit, electing a full set of officers, and drafting by-laws. This resulted in a much more closely-knit association, with a livelier, more competitive spirit growing out of the class activities in conjunction with the over-all alumnae program.

Another development was the greatly-increased participation in the Alumnae Fund, which during her term of office rose from some 800 contributors to double that number, and in dollar amount from $2,700 to more than $10,000 in annual gifts.

In co-operation with Dr. Wallace, Miss Phillips helped to establish the annual Susan B. Anthony Day at the Women's College, at which the Fannie R. Bigelow Alumnae Awards are presented to an outstanding alumna and an undergraduate. During the past year, a program for strengthening alumnae relations with undergraduate women was begun, with the students as guests at social events and other alumnae functions. Another recent innovation was the career coffee hours, with prominent alumnae in various fields as speakers, which have proved most helpful to the women students in choosing their vocations and careers. Closer relations also have been established with the University by having members of the faculty and administration speak at Alumnae Board meetings on new developments and problems in the University.

Miss Phillips also has been elected president of the Women's Faculty Club for the coming year.
Class of 1902 Wins Cutler Cup; $500 Raised for Dean’s Fund

Two-thirds of the members of the class of 1902 attended the 50th Anniversary luncheon and won the coveted Cutler Cup. The cup, awarded each year to the Dix Reunion class with the largest percentage of its members present at the reunion luncheon, was presented to Miriam Seligman and Mary C. Gillette, two of the three members of their class. 1902 also had the distinction of being the earliest class represented at the luncheon. Honorable mention for high attendance was given to the classes of 1942 with 35 per cent and 1940 with 33 per cent. Chairmen of the winning classes were Miriam Seligman, '02; Janet Phillips, '40, and Ruth Chapin Koomen, '42. Other classes meeting under the Dix Plan were 1903, under the chairmanship of Eleanor Gleason; 1904, Mae Lawler Cole; 1920, Bertha Kannewischer Arlidge; 1921, Frances Barber Starr; 1922, Ruth Blaes Hathorn; 1923, Violet Jackling Somers; 1939, Jane Holland Cooper; and 1941, Pamela Fahrer McLeod.

Virginia Townsend Miller, '35, chairman of the Dean’s Fund, annual gift of the classes meeting under the Dix Reunion Plan, presented a check for $500 to Dean Janet H. Clark to be used as a discretionary fund to meet emergencies in students’ budgets. In the past year, Dean Clark pointed out, the Dean’s Fund has provided tuition aid for 13 girls and medical and dental care for five girls and has supplied funds for numerous loans. The gifts of the classes of 1902 and 1904 were made in memory of Alice Colby, '04, for many years class chairman.

Marian Allen, '25, Named Librarian
Margaret Withington Retires June 30

Marian M. Allen, '25, is the new librarian of the Women’s College, replacing Miss Margaret Withington, who retired on June 30 after holding the position for 17 years.

Miss Allen had been head of the circulation department of the library since 1930, and from 1927 to 1930 was circulation assistant. After attending Smith College for a year, she entered the UR, and after receiving her A.B. in 1925, was on the staff of the Rochester Public Library for two years. She received a B.S. degree in library science at Columbia University in 1933.

She has long been active in the Alumnae Association, and is a past treasurer of its board. She has participated also in many professional, civic and other organizations as a member of the American, New York State, and Monroe County Library Associations, the AAUW, the Rochester Museum, the UR Women’s Club and Women’s Faculty Club, the League of Women Voters, Civic Music Association, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester Chapter of the United Nations, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and others. She is past chairman of the Chapel Committee of the Women’s College, and a past treasurer of the Travelers’ Aid.
McKelvey Named Secretary Of Associated Alumni

A 25-year-old graduate of the Men's College in the Class of 1950 with an exceptional record of campus leadership, and a veteran of sea duty in World War II, George I. McKelvey of Glen Ridge, N. J., is the new executive secretary of the Associated Alumni.

McKelvey succeeds Peter J. Prozeller, '37, who resigned on June 30 after four years as alumni secretary to accept a position with the Haloid Company of Rochester in a special sales capacity in connection with the development of Xerography. Under Prozeller's vigorous guidance, the alumni organization reached new heights of interest and activity and greatly increased participation by its members.

Tall, personable McKelvey, who possesses initiative, enthusiasm and ability to an unusual degree, was awarded the Terry Prize in May as the senior who "by his manliness, industry, and honorable conduct has done most for the life and character of the men of the college."

The alumni committee which selected McKelvey was composed of Howard J. Henderson, '17, vicepresident of the Associated Alumni; James W. Gray, '25; Donald E. McConville, '35; Ernest A. Paviour, '10; Gordon Waasdorp, '35, and E. Willard Dennis, '10, president of the association, ex officio.

Of McKelvey's many contributions to student life, two stand out in particular. One was the work he did in establishing a new program during the past academic year for recognition of students who take part in non-athletic campus activities, similar to that given members of Varsity teams. First awards under this plan were made this spring, when approximately 250 were given. Certificates are awarded for participation in specified non-athletic activities supervised by the Board of Control.

Another of McKelvey's achievements was the establishment of WRUR, campus radio station, which has become a major adjunct of college life and is a member of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. McKelvey's planning and technical ability were mainly responsible for the establishment of the station, of which he was manager for more than three years.

Prozeller took over as alumni secretary following the war period during which the association's activities were curtailed by wartime restrictions. He gave fresh impetus to the organization, and introduced a number of enterprises in cooperation with students, faculty and administration which gave vitality to the association and brought closer University relationships. One of his greatest achievements was in organizing the Alumni-Alumnae Fund drives on an effective basis, with the result that the number of contributors and the amounts raised have grown greatly in the last three years.

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Poll Sought on Proposal To Record "Centennial Ode"

Many alumni, alumnae and others who heard the magnificent performance of "Centennial Ode" by the Eastman School Senior Symphony Orchestra and Chorus at the Alumni-Alumnae Convocation on June 10 have asked whether it would be possible to obtain recordings of this great contribution to the University's Centennial by Dr. Howard Hanson and Dr. John R. Slater.

In response to the numerous requests for recordings, the possibility of having them made is being explored by the University. The expense of producing them would be considerable, and estimates indicate that the purchase price for a three-record album of 12-inch "78" records would be about $4.75, and a 12-inch "33" long-playing record, about $3.85.

Before making a final decision on the recordings, the University would like some indication as to how many are interested in purchasing them. Those who would like records are asked to fill in the following form and mail it to the Alumni-Alumnae Review Office, 15 Prince Street, Rochester 3:

Please put my name on the list of those who would be interested in purchasing a recording of the "Centennial Ode," if they are made available.

I would prefer (check one):

- Three-record album of 12-inch "78" records
- A 12-inch "33" long-playing record

Name ____________________________ (Please Print)

Street Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ Zone No. ____________________________

State ____________________________
10 Alumni, 3 Alumnae Cited for Distinguished Achievements

IN recognition of distinguished achievements in their own fields, and through them paying tribute to all its thousands of graduates, the University awarded special Centennial Citations to three alumnae and ten alumni at the Alumni-Alumnae Convocation on June 10.

Handsome, framed scrolls, designed by John Menihan, well-known Rochester artist, were presented to the 13 recipients, who were cited by President Valentine for their work in public service, international affairs, publishing, music, medicine, and other activities. The recipients, with President Valentine's citations, were as follows:

Dr. Willard M. Allen, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and head of the department, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo., who received his M.D. at Rochester in 1932:

"First graduate of our own Medical School to assume a top professorship in another one, you have already fulfilled the high predictions of your former teachers here through a career of research and teaching still on its upward course."

Dr. Charles M. Carpenter, professor of infectious diseases and chairman of the department, School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, who received his M.D. at Rochester in 1933:

"While in Rochester you contributed greatly to the health of the public of this area and far beyond it, for your appetite for bacillae knew no geographical bounds. As one of those modern Forty-Niners who went West with Warren, your training here has helped you to battle with the bigger and better bacteria of Southern California."

Jacob R. Cominsky, executive vice-president, treasurer and general manager of The Saturday Review of Literature, who began his career as college correspondent and later city editor of the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle, and from 1928-42 on the business staff of The New York Times, former president of the UR Alumni Association of Greater New York and winner of its gold key for postgraduate accomplishment, who received his A.B. in 1920:

"With equal power to generate ideas and impart enthusiasm; with eclectic taste embracing both journalism and belle lettres; with skill not only to interpret books but to balance them; you match your sentiments for the college of your youth with your loyal appreciation of the University it has become."

Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud, professor of biochemistry, Cornell University Medical College, who received his Ph.D. in biochemistry at Rochester in 1927:

"Your work on the chemistry of new drugs; your researches in metabolism and transmethylation; and your ability to organize research and to make medical progress comprehensible even to the men of Ithaca have won you high international recognition and this deserved honor from your Rochester fellow-graduates."

William A. Ritchie, senior scientist in archeology of the New York State Museum in Albany, who received his B.S. degree with distinction in University School in 1936:

"Your unique academic achievement in earning your degrees while on the staff of the Rochester Museum demonstrates the possibilities of our University School and of the man of grit and ambition even in this dependent age. Your productive career in anthropology realizes the promise of those earlier days and hints the broad future scope of your energy and talents."

Margaret C. Klem, chief of the Medical Program Branch of the Industrial Hygiene Division, Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, who received her A.B. at Rochester in 1918, and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1929, formerly chief of Medical Economic Studies, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration:

"First a practicing lawyer of Rochester; another Portia in your desire to defend the unfortunate; you have for many years labored through federal agencies to relieve society's ills and not only defend but aid the needy."

Alice Morrissey McDiarmid, who served with the Department of State, Division of Special Research, Committee for Drafting and Preparations for International Negotiations preliminary to the establishment of the United Nations Organization; as a member of the committee which prepared the Charter of the United Nations; and as a member of the U.S. delegation at the Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco Conferences, who received her A.B. degree with highest honors at Rochester in 1929:

"Those qualities of scholarship and vision which won you highest honors in college have well served mankind in your work for the United Nations, but for the miracle of simultaneously creating home and family we can take no academic credit."

Peter Mennin, teacher of composition, Juillard School of Music, outstanding young American composer, winner of the American Academy of Arts and Letters award, 1946, Bearn Prize, 1945; George Gershwin Memorial Award, 1945, Guggenheim Fellowship, 1949; commissioned to write Symphony No. 3, performed by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society Orchestra in 1947, who received his B.M. and M.M. in 1945, and his Ph.D. in composition in 1948 at the Eastman School of Music:

"Bachelor, master and doctor of this University, rising star in the firmament of young composers, you have proved again that high scholarship need not dull creative talent."

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and have brought deep satisfaction to your friends and
teachers of the Eastman School.”

James M. Spinning, superintendent of public schools,
Rochester, since 1934, member of numerous local, state
and national professional organizations, who received his
A.B. in 1913:

“Rochester education worked well on you, and for 36
years you have worked well for Rochester education. As
chief purveyor of raw material for our colleges, we beg
you to send us, from your city-wide production plants,
even more students with your own capacity to think with
honesty, to write with distinction, to laugh with compas­sion,
to endure without (too much) complaint, and to
serve with devotion.”

Beatrice Jensen Stoegerer, chief nurse, Washington Re­gional Office, Veterans Administration, consultant nurse,
Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State,
who received her diploma in nursing at the UR School of
Nursing in 1930:

“Having put your education in science and in nursing
to notable good use in the successive service of our public
schools, our state and our nation, you now advance the
cause of public health and sanitation, and thus of good
will and peace, throughout the Western Hemisphere.”

William Roy Vallance, member of the U. S. Department
of State since 1918, admitted to the New York Bar
in 1914, the U. S. Supreme Court in 1918, and District of
Columbia in 1930, member of many national and inter-
national commissions related to such problems as electrical
communications, radio, border smuggling, and visa ap­peals, who received his A.B. in 1910:

“Since 1918 a high authority on international law within
our own State Department, since graduation a constant
support to Alma Mater, you have for 40 years missed no
chance to serve your nation and your University with the
distinction, modesty, zeal and fidelity which mark your
every action.”

Jack Lowe and Arthur Whittemore, popular duo-pianists
of the concert stage, radio and television, and recording
artists; Lowe received his B.M. with distinction in 1938
and his M.M. in composition in 1939 at the Eastman
School. Whittemore received his M.M. at the Eastman
School in 1936. Both served in the U. S. Navy for four
years. Lowe’s citation:

“Music is to be enjoyed, and you and your partner
enjoy it, both classical and popular. You have brought
that enjoyment, at a high level of professional competence,
to millions of Americans in war and peace, in uniform and
mutil. Is that not honoris causa?”

Whittemore’s citation:

“Your piano partnership, begun in these halls, is now
a national triple threat of Bach, bebop, and juke. This is
praise, for through sound musical knowledge and special
talents you give pleasure alike to professed highbrows and
confessed low-brows, and take proper delight in removing
the prejudices of both.”

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

BUFFALO

Edwin F. Rundell, '26, is the new president of the
Buffalo Alumni Association, as a result of elections at the
association’s annual dinner meeting on April 21. Other
officers were chosen as follows:

First vice-president, Otto Manhardt, '31; second vice-
president, Donald Barry, '37; third vice-president, John
executive committee: George Smith, '11, chairman;
Francis E. Green, '24, retiring president, and Kenneth
Hausauer, '26.

Guest speakers at the dinner were Dean J. Edward
Hoffmeister, Ward Taylor, placement director, and Peter
J. Prozeller, alumni secretary. President Valentine, sched­uled to give the principal talk, was unavoidably detained
in Washington. He was presented in absentia with two
volumes of Winston Churchill’s latest books, as a token
of the friendship and cordial relationship between him
and the Buffalo group.

Margaret Neary Bakker, '13, Alumnae Association
president, spoke on the UN at a dinner meeting of the
Buffalo Alumnae Chapter, May 18. Janet Phillips, '40,
alumnae secretary, told the group about plans for the
University Centennial. Helene Tierney Kelley, '19, read
the treasurer’s report, giving the results of the January
concert and presenting a check for $75 from the Buffalo
Chapter for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.
CHICAGO

Alice Webster, '48, opened her home in River Forest to the Chicago alumnae group for the annual spring tea on April 15, when sub-freshmen were guests of honor. Ruth Diller Woods, '44, and Marjorie Cook Faulkner, '44, were in charge of invitations.

New officers were elected at the final spring meeting on May 23 at the home of Marjorie Faulkner. Carita Cushman Schwanke, '47, is the new president of the chapter. Gertrude Robinson Fox, '40, was chosen to fill the new office of vice-president and program chairman and Elaine Fischer will act as secretary-treasurer. Preliminary plans were made for the next annual tea sale, tentatively scheduled for October.

ITHACA

Ithaca area alumni and alumnae entertained sub-freshmen at a tea at the Binghamton Club on April 18. Charles Griffith, '36, assisted by Helen Upham Bartlett, '22, arranged the meeting.

An informal picnic supper at which Margaret Willers Mabie, '35, entertained at her summer cottage concluded the year's activities for the chapter. The picnic was held June 14.

NEW YORK

Dean Janet H. Clark was guest of honor and speaker at an Easter Tea, April 10, given at the St. Bartholomew's Community Club House. Over 60 undergraduates and prospective freshmen from the New York Area were entertained. Kathryn Miller Kream, '29, was chairman of this annual party given by members of the Board of Directors.

Active members and the Board of Directors met for the chapter's annual meeting at the AAUW. Frances White Angevine, '41, president, presented the annual report for 1949-1950. Reports were also given by the following committee chairmen: scholarship, Kathryn Miller Kream, '29; hospitality, Ruth Groves Garnish, '27; class representatives, Helen Poffenberger Wilkens, '35; publicity, Adele Smith May, '16.

Officers of the chapter are president, Frances White Angevine, '41; vice-president, Helen Poffenberger Wilkens, '35; secretary, Mary-Kay Ault, '45, and treasurer, Marion Lucius, '32.

PHILADELPHIA

A family-style picnic on June 17, at the home of Garratt Crebbin, '28, climaxed the year's activities for Philadelphia alumni and alumnae. Garry was chairman for the picnic and Tony Malgieri, '45, was in charge of recreation. Others who assisted included Fred Witt, '39, and Betty Becker Witt, '41; Bill Rakita, '44, and Martha Nichols Rakita, '43; John Reid, '37, and Florence Bates Reid, '37; Ned Hammond, '40, and Ellie Costich Hammond, '40; Dorothy Schroder Young, '40; Bob Wells, '39, and Joanne Bailey, '48.

Next year's program includes a dinner meeting or informal coffee hour in November in connection with the University's Centennial Open House, the annual dinner meeting in February, and the annual picnic in the spring.

SCHENECTADY

Dorothy Ann Constantine McCarty, '46, will serve as president of the Schenectady Alumnae Chapter during 1950-1951. Other new officers chosen include Betty Bebb Sager, '45, secretary-treasurer, and Jean Hall Drake, '40, program chairman.

Prospective freshmen were guests of honor at an Easter tea, April 15, at the YWCA. Undergraduates entertained the subfreshmen with a fashion show satirizing college fads. Student speakers discussed campus life with the subfrosh. Dr. Isabel K. Wallace, '16, counselor on admissions at the College for Women, and Janet Phillips, '40, alumnae secretary, were special guests at the tea.

Plans are being made for the organization of an alumni chapter in the area and a joint picnic in honor of incoming students has been scheduled for late summer. A combined alumni-alumnae dinner is being tentatively arranged for early fall.

WASHINGTON

Alumni and alumnae in Washington, D. C., and vicinity are planning a special fall meeting expected to attract more than 100 persons. The Washington group voted at its April meeting, attended by nearly 40, to merge the men's and women's organizations and to call it the Washington Chapter, University of Rochester Alumni.

Myron Glaser, '24, is new president of the Washington chapter, Esther Miller, '43, vice-president, and Theodore P. Noun, '34, secretary-treasurer. William Roy Vancleve, '10, veteran member of the U. S. State Department, was elected chairman, and Lloyd Schermerhorn, '31, retiring president of the chapter, vice-chairman of the student information committee.
Alumni Fund...

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Alumni Council meeting on the eve of Alumni Homecoming Weekend, Friday, October 13.

Encouraging factors in the 1950 Alumni Fund results were the increase over last year in the average gift from $10.80 to $11.60, as compared with the average gift of $6.36 in the first year of the Alumni Fund; the gain in the percentage of contributors; and the increase in the number of Century Club members, who give $100 or more. This year the proportion of contributors rose to 59 per cent, which ranks the UR Alumni Fund high among the leaders of college funds throughout the country. Dartmouth leads with about 63 per cent participation.

The Special Gifts Committee, headed by Donald Saunders, '22, assisted by Joseph R. Wilson, '03, and John W. Remington, '17, lifted the annual giving out of the token gift category by obtaining 53 members for the 1950 Century Club, eight more than last year when the club was first organized. A $500 gift set a new high in annual giving to the Alumni Fund to date.

Enos paid special tribute to his decade chairmen who helped to organize the efforts of the class fund managers. Decade I under E. Willard Dennis, '10, was particularly successful. Every fund manager in his group attained 100 per cent or more of assigned quotas, as follows:

1889, Kendall B. Castle, 100 per cent; '91, Smith Sheldon, 110; '92, John S. Wright, 101; '95, Joseph L. Humphrey, 120; '96, Thurlow W. Buxton, 120; '97, Albert Stearns, 116; '98, Ralph Webster, 112; '99, Herbert S. Weet, 107; 1900, Clinton Lyddon, 236; '01, Eugene Roeser, 100; '02, Ernest White, 117; '03, Joseph R. Wilson, 107; '05, Arthur Stewart, 100; '06, Embry MacDowell, 106; '07, George Sullivan, 102; '08, Harold Akerly, 105; '09, Cornelius Wright, 101; '10, Dennis, 127.

Dennis' own class, 1910, in celebrating its 40th reunion, led Decade I and was runner-up for the Homecoming Cup. The class was higher than '25 in the number participating, with 23 out of a possible 25 members contributing, and also had four men in the Century Club, but had a lower dollar volume than that of '25.

Decade II, headed by Swwayne P. Goodenough, reported five out of nine classes in the 100 per cent of dollar quota classification, namely 1911, Macdonald G. Newcomb and Harry Ruppert, 128 per cent; '13, James M. Spinning, 106; '14, Richard Wellington, 105; '16, Sidney Adsit, 115, and '17, Howard Henderson, 116.

Seven classes in Decade III, led by G. Alfred Sproat, '22, made the 100 per cent bracket: 1920, Stuart Hyland, 115 per cent; '21, Basil Weston, 177; '22, Floyd Hovey, 110; '24, Elihu Hedges, 100; '25, Austin Tait, 124; '27, John Thorne, 104; '29, Frederick Zimmer, 100.

Five classes in Decade IV, led by Russell Craytor, '35, made 100 per cent of quota: 1931, Peter Braal, 100; '32, Albert Thomas, 103; '33, Lewis Schauman, 102; '34, Joseph Noble, 131; '35, Gordon Waasdomp, 127.

Decade V, directed by John Tarbox, had only a single 100 per cent class, that of 1944, whose fund manager, John Handy, did an outstanding job. The classes in this decade, 1940 through 1950, are the larger classes, and in this group, Enos pointed out, the key to success—good class organization through the class fund manager and his committee—needs to be more clearly demonstrated.

Alumnae Fund...

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Patricia Palmer Jackson, '39—57 per cent of contributors in the fourth decade and Margaret Stevens Riggs, '41—another double winner, with 129 per cent of quota and 59 per cent of contributors in the fifth decade.

Ruth Snider Crossland, '25, chairman of the class agents, was assisted with her work by the following decade chairmen: 1900-1909, Lucy Higbie Ross, '97; 1910-1919, Beatrice R. Tripp, '10; 1920-1929, Dorothy Lobett Burdick, '24; 1930-1939, Eleanor Snyder Kappelman, '35; 1940-1949, Elizabeth Whitney Nicholl, '41.

Success of the alumnae campaign is attributed to the tireless work of the class agents and their committee members who wrote countless personal notes to classmates and made personal calls wherever possible. The class meetings held early in April, when every one of the alumnae classes of the College for Women held a social gathering and announced the Fund plans for the year, served to bolster the efforts of the committee workers.

A total of 1,631 alumnae supported the campaign this year, representing 51 per cent of the potential givers of the College for Women. This places Rochester among the leading college funds in the country in percentage of contributors.

Violet Jackling Somers, '23, headed the special gifts committee which worked in cooperation with class agents.

Alumnae of the University School, under the chairmanship of Jane Cameron, '29, raised $508 from 122 contributors, reaching 102 per cent of their goal. Alumnae of the Graduate School contributed $66 with 14 donors, under the chairmanship of Lucile Bowen, '36.

This year's Fund showed an increase of 35 per cent over the 1949 Fund and indicates the growing strength of the alumnae association.

In addition to the $10,272 raised for the 1950 Fund, the alumnae contributed $1,750 to the Dean's Fund, the 50th Anniversary Landscaping Project, and the portrait of President Valentine, bringing their total gifts to the University during the year over the $12,000 mark.
YOUR CLASSMATES
College for Men

1909
Sidney Alling has been appointed to the newly-created post of general sales manager of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. He has been manager of industrial and commercial sales and has been with the company since 1911. He received an electrical engineering degree from MIT in addition to his degree from the UR.

1910
E. Willard Dennis, Associated Alumni president and president of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, has been elected to the board of managers of Memorial Art Gallery.

William Roy Vallance represented the U. S. Department of State at a meeting in March to discuss the establishment of joint administration for Canton and Enderbury Islands by the United States and the United Kingdom.

1916
John H. Clough, chairman of the Board of the General Electric X-Ray Corporation has moved from Milwaukee to 1198 Stratford Rd., Schenectady 8, N. Y.

1917
Albert F. Fisher is now president of Telechron, Inc., Ashland, Mass. and resides at 99 Winter St., Framingham, Mass.

1921
Charles Hedley received an M.A. from Butler University on June 12.

James S. Schoff, president and general manager of Bloomington Brothers, New York City, was a recent speaker at the annual dinner of the Retail Merchants Council in Rochester. Hilton born, James first became interested in retailing on visits to his uncle's drug store in Albion years ago. He came interested in retailing on visits to his uncle's drug store in Albion years ago. He entered the business of retailing with the Associated Merchandising Corporation in 1922 and eight months later joined the Bamberg Company in Newark, N. J., rising to general manager and vice-president. He became president of the Fair, Chicago, in 1939 and five years later joined Bloomingtons.

1923
Henry D. Shedd Jr. was named secretary and a director of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company in April. He became associated with the firm shortly after graduation from college and was elected assistant secretary in 1943.

1924
Leo H. East was elected vice-president in charge of operations of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation in June. He joined the company the year he graduated, in the gas distribution department, advancing to general manager of the gas and engineering departments. During the War he was a major in the Army Air Forces, serving two years in Europe.

Dr. LeMoyn Kelly of New Haven was elected first president of the newly-organized Connecticut Arthritis and Rheumatism Association in May.

1926
Charles J. Jacobs, who has served for the past four years as assistant professor of English at the University of Bridgeport, Conn., has a sonnet, "The Sonneteer and his Art," printed in the National Poetry Anthology (1950) and reprinted in the Mid-century of Poetry (20th Century Press).

1930
Joseph Anderson holds a position in the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene at the University of Minnesota. He is an assistant professor in the School of Public Health.

1931
George W. Coomer has left for Europe for a two-year tour of duty with the American Red Cross. He is stationed in Berlin.

Scott W. Donaldson is now Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force in the Department of the Air Force in the Pentagon, Washington. His home address is 1620 Mt. Eagle Pl., Alexandria, Va.

1933
Dr. Thomas R. Forbes, assistant dean of Yale Medical School and assistant professor of anatomy at Yale, flew to London in February to attend a conference on steroid hormones sponsored by the Ciba Foundation. He also visited laboratories in London, Oxford, and Cambridge. From London he flew to Paris to deliver two lectures at the University of Paris under the auspices of the Cultural Department of the French Government. On June 15, Dr. Forbes left with a group of scientists to lecture in various medical schools in Germany. He also planned to go to Oxford in July for the Anatomy Congress and to Copenhagen in August for physiology meetings, returning home about the middle of August.

1934
James B. Forbes Jr. has been transferred from Cincinnati to the New York office of Procter and Gamble as export advertising manager. He is making his home in River­side, Conn.

Hugh Knapp writes from Yokohama that he regrets missing his sixteenth reunion. He sends his best regards to all his Rochester friends and expects to be home in 1951 to greet them personally. Hugh is with Eastman Kodak Company, in the Tonan Building No. 10, Yoshidamachi, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Japan.

The Rev. Mahlon W. Pomeroy has recently moved to St. Paul, Minn. to be pastor of the Park Baptist Church there. He and Mrs. Pomeroy are residing at 1050 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul.

1935
Dr. Donald E. Copeland's promotion to associate professor in the Brown University biology department has been announced. Dr. Copeland received his M.A. from Amherst in 1937 and his Ph.D from Harvard in 1941. He taught for a year at the University of North Carolina before entering the Air Corps in 1942, where he served until 1945 as director of altitude training with photo reconnaissance, being discharged with the rank of captain. He went to Brown that same year and was promoted almost immediately to assistant professor. During the years he has studied for various degrees, assisted in the Amherst biology department, at the Marine Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., and at Harvard. Two years ago he spent the summer as an Atomic Energy Commission fellow at Woods Hole, and in the past year has held a Rockefeller grant for the purpose of building a freezing-drying apparatus for cytological research in mobile ions, part of Dr. Copeland's larger work in histology.

1936
Dr. Gilbert B. Forbes has been named associate professor of pediatrics at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Forbes received his M.D. degree at the UR Medical School in 1940.

Lee Joy Geismar recently purchased the Robert E. Friedlich Agency for all forms of insurance in the Sibley Tower Building, Rochester.

Otto Schaefer wrote to announce the birth of a new son in April. This makes four sons for Otto who should be well represented at the UR around 1970.

1937
Leo F. Simpson Jr. and Jacob Ark have announced their association in the general practice of law under the name of Ark and Simpson with offices at 309 Genesee Valley Trust Bldg.

Robert E. Keef married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Brasser on April 29 in a ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester. The Rev. John J. Baier officiated. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Elmira.

1938
Dudley T. Cornish has written a very interesting letter to say that his family has grown in the last few months: Dudley T. Cornish Jr. was born in December.
Bob Dickinson and his wife, Dorothy, announced the arrival of a daughter Elaine Leslie, in April. Bob has three daughters now to keep up with Otto's boys in 1970's freshman class.

Nelson and June Spies received congratulations and a T-Shirt from the Associated Alumni when they announced the birth of their third child, a boy, on April 14.

Albert W. Stofel, foreign service officer, has been transferred from Toronto, where he was vice consul, to the Department of State for training in German specialization at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D. C. He has served at Saigon and Toronto since being commissioned in the Foreign Service in 1946. During World War II he served on special assignment with the RAF and the American Military Government in Germany.

1939

David Z. Beckier has been named acting executive director of the reactivated secretariat of the Committee on Atomic Energy. David has been chief of the technical intelligence branch of the Research and Development Board and recently completed an assignment in the office of the Undersecretary of State, where he studied international science policy. He was deputy historian at the Bikini bomb test.

Keirn C. Brown writes that he is now with the Atomic Energy Commission at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island. He and Jane have two sons. Their current address is Box 128, Yaphank, N. Y.

John V. G. Forbes, of Niagara Falls, is now living in a brand new residence in a brand new city. Since graduation from the University of Rochester last year, Joyce has performed by Judge Gerald Corbett, a personal friend of the bridegroom, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Trapido. Dr. Trapido is the president of President Truman's program pertaining to underdeveloped areas. His duties include organizing reports from specialists for department officials.

Harold M. Yanowitch and Joan Granovsky were married in June. Harold received his LLD at Harvard Law School in 1948. He served with the Army Air Force Intelligence during the war. He is a member of the Rochester and New York Bar Associations and is with the firm of Bechtold and Bernstein, Rochester.

1943

Richard Secrest is a candidate for admittance to the bar before the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, having passed his bar examinations in March. Dick is affiliated with the firm of Strang, Bodine, Wright and Combs in Rochester.

George Trombetta received his M.D. at the UR Medical School in June. He resides at 308 Augustine St., Rochester, with his wife, the former Eleanor Rambert, '43, and their two sons, George Jr. and John.

1944

John E. Barber married Miss Lorrell Harris in May. The couple left for a month's motor trip to the West Coast and now reside at Elwood Manor, the bride is a graduate of Katherine Gibbs School, Boston.

The engagement of Dr. Wallace Font to Miss Jean Quirk was announced in June. Miss Quirk is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. Dr. Font received his M.D. from the Medical School of Marquette University.

Edward "Skep" Langhans and Joyce Gitelman, '49, were married in Honolulu in June. Joyce is the daughter of former City Judge Jacob Gitelman. The ceremony was performed by Judge Gerald Corbett, a personal friend of the bridegroom, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Trapido. Dr. Trapido is a member of the faculty of the University of Hawaii, as is Skep. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Langhans left on a honeymoon tour of the Hawaiian Islands, and upon their return will reside at 1837 Keller Rd., Honolulu. Skep is a technical director of the University Theatre of the University of Hawaii. He has just won the Territorial playwriting contest and his play, "Operation Sharkbait" was produced in Honolulu last month. Since graduation from the University of Rochester last year, Joyce has attended Oxford University, England.

Jack Keil has written to inform us of his change of address to 160 East 97th Street, New York, N. Y. Jack led a cheer at the Centennial Dinner in the Field House June 10 which made alumni and alumnae feel a nostalgia for their college days.

Joe Lipper writes in his really inimitable fashion "dear pete: i have finally owned up to the fact that happiness and joi de vivre which i am experiencing now could never have been, without that blissful indoctrination i went through on the river campus."
Joe is with the Associated Press, Sacramento, Calif. He goes on to say "the only drawback to this state is that you are vacation-conscious all year around. I spend more time trying to figure out how to trade days with other staffers to get three and four days in a row off than I spend in knowing out deathless prose for the world’s greatest newspaper organization."

Nino J. Marini of 250 Terrace Pk. was one of eight Rochester men admitted to the New York State Bar in March. He received his LL.D. from the University of Buffalo College and received her M.A. from Columbia. Don is assistant to the dean of the School of Engineering of Columbia where he received his master’s degree in business administration.

1945

The engagement of Robert Koch to Patricia Siller of Allen’s Creek Road, Rochester, was announced in May. Patricia, a graduate of the Art School of the Rochester Institute of Technology, is attending the University of Rochester. Bob received his graduate degree at Harvard University.

Edward A. Mason married Miss Barbara Jean Earley of Ashburnale, Mass, in April. The couple spent their honeymoon in the Bahamas. The bride graduated from Regis College in Weston, Mass. Ed received the Sc.D. degree at MIT in chemical engineering in June. He was in V-12 at the UR and served two years in the Pacific with the Navy before resuming his studies. He is now an assistant professor of chemical engineering at MIT, and in July will move to Bangor, Me., where he will be director of the MIT Chemical Engineering Practice School Station.

Marcus Minkler and his wife, Kay, announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Catherine, in April. The Minkles are living at 1143 Forest Ave., Exton, Ill.

1946

Ralph L. Gray is the operator of a hobby and crafts store at 1390 Culver Rd. After graduating in 1946 he joined the faculty of the Rochester Institute of Technology for a year, where he taught sociology and psychology, before opening his store.

Announcement was made in June of the appointment of Leonard Syles to the staff of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. He received his doctorate in economics June 9 from MIT.

Dr. Russell McFarlane Tilley Jr. married Betty Kathryn Ritter of Hagerstown, Md., on July 1.

1947

Dick Baldwin, former U of R cager, is receiving accolades for a splendid coaching job at State Tech, Binghamton, where his club has compiled a 22-1 record.

James H. Hamill, ’49, president of James H. Hamill Associates, 304-308 Granite Bldg., Rochester has announced the appointment of Jack F. Danlap, ’47, as a full associate and as manager of the group insurance department of the agency. Jack was formerly with the Rochester Savings Bank as director of its payroll savings department. He is the Alumni Council member for the Class of 1947. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Mediterranean and European theaters.

1948

Marcus G. Battle received his Master of Science in social administration from Western Reserve University in June.

George A. Brown received his master’s in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware in June.

Don Fisher married Betty Lou Babcock, ’50, of Hornell, on July 15.

Pete Woodams married Mary Ann Braun, a graduate of Lake Erie College for Women, on June 21. They have left for three months in Europe. Upon their return Pete will be working for Delco in Rochester.

Raymond J. Murphy became engaged in April to Miss Margaret Taylor, ’51, of Atlanta, Ga. Ray received his master’s degree in June.

Donald Sand and his wife sent out an “extra” in June to announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Leslie. The Sands reside at 1427 Monroe Ave., Rochester.

Robert G. Sutton has been named instructor in geology at Alfred University. He has been a teaching fellow at the UR while earning his master’s degree for the past two years.

Vance Van Alystine will marry Miss Jane Kotary, ’49, in August.

1949

Several ’49 graduates have become engaged recently. Among them are Paul M. Wooton of Holley, who will marry Miss Lorilyn Rogers of Spencerport, a senior at Brockport State Teachers College; Joseph Barone, who will wed Miss Angie Vassalo; Martyn Cominsky who will marry Lois Mona Joseph early this fall; Donald Taitte, who plans to marry Miss Rosalind Ann Hartt, a UR alumna, in September.

Recent marriages among the Class of ’49 included: Miss Lucia Cottone, ’51, and Robert Guiffride, who were married in February and now reside at 1190 Park Ave., Rochester; Richard H. Skase and Miss Virginia Ann Neel, ’50, who were wed on the day Virginia graduated and who are now at home at 1057 Plymouth Ave. S.; Clement Rossert and Miss Jeanette Louise Farrell, who were married in May; Donald Beattie and the former Miss Joan Helen Hofferbert, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who were married in February and who are living in St. Louis; Howard S. Rupert and Miss Marjorie Leinen, also married in February. The bride is a graduate of Nazareth Academy. They are living in Houston, Texas; John Van Rensselaer Neel, who married Miss Rosemary Walsh in May.

Andrew Baker wrote to let us know of his change of address to 1140 Q Street, Fresno, Calif. He has been doing graduate work in physics at UCLA for the past year.

Houie Hoestery and his wife, Shirley Woodams Hoesterey, ’48, announced the birth of a son, Scott, on April 30. They are living in the Ramona Park Apartments, No. 10-L. Scott has his mother’s red hair and his father’s appetite so he should be a good candidate for the football team in 1970.

Steve Terris has worked in Ashland, Ky., since graduation. He is a landscape director for Knight and Bostwick there. This spring he was promoted to district manager of northeastern Ohio and was transferred to Toledo. His address there is 4336 Lyman Rd.

Paul Wittig has an interesting job in the office of a manufacturer’s representative in San Francisco. His address is 1901 Jackson St., San Francisco 9. He and Howard Smith, ’43, drove out via New Orleans and “just every other point of interest” en route.

1950

Richard Casper and Miss Virginia Ackley were married in Colgate Rochester Divinity School Chapel in April. Virginia is a graduate of Canisius Junior College.

Alan Miller and Miss Mary Louise Reinhardt, ’50, became engaged at Commencement time. Alan was commissioned an ensign in the Navy on June 12.

The engagement of Kenneth Rolly and Joan Church was announced in June.

Albert E. Rosenbauer will be on the engineering staff of E. I. duPont de Nemours Company beginning in July. He and Mrs. Rosenbauer will reside in Seaforth, Del.

Harry Shrier married Miss Joan Mason in February. Joan attended Elmira College and was graduated from Paine Hall, New York. “Moose” is working at Sibley, Lindsay and Cary Company in Rochester.
YOUR CLASSMATES
Alumnae

1902
Miriam Seligman spent the winter in Florida with her aunt. In March she came home by way of New Orleans and Stuttgart, Arkansas, where she visited relatives.

1907
Emaulaine Haap entertained the members of her class at dinner on Saturday, February 25.

1910
Class members met for luncheon at the Century Club on Saturday, June 10.

1913
Thirteen class members attended the 50th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, June 10, and met afterward for a reunion in Cutler Union.

1914
Henrietta Bancroft Henderson entertained members of the class following the Reunion Luncheon on June 10. Twelve members attended the luncheon.

1915
Twelve members met at the Anniversary Luncheon on June 10 and attended the class reunion which followed in Cutler Union.

1917
Esther Hale Gosnell entertained the class at a reunion luncheon at her home on Saturday, June 10.

1918
Fifteen class members attended the 50th Anniversary Luncheon on June 10. Their class reunion following the luncheon was held in the Art Gallery.

1919
The class held a reunion on Saturday, June 10, in Sibley Library, with fourteen attending.

1920
Fourteen members attended the Anniversary Luncheon and the reunion which followed in the Art Gallery on June 10.

1921
Betty Gay Agnew has been granted a year's leave of absence from her duties as an English teacher at West High School to be an exchange teacher in Hawaii.

1922
The class held a reunion in the Alumnae Lounge following the 50th Anniversary Luncheon on June 10. Ten members attended.

1923
Sixteen members met in the East Lounge of Cutler Union after the Reunion Luncheon on June 10.

1924
The class met at the 50th Anniversary Luncheon and at a class meeting afterward in the Art Gallery with 22 attending.

1925
The class had 35 of its members present at the various Centennial activities. Bea Brugler opened her new home for the class reunion on the afternoon of June 10. Helen Fairman Freeland, traveling from California, came the greatest distance to help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the class.

1926
Twenty-three class members met in Dean Clark's office following the Anniversary Luncheon June 10.

1927
New officers for the class include Ruth Otis Denio, chairman, and Margaret Butterfield, secretary.

1928
Jane D'Amanda Barnell entertained her classmates in her studio after the Anniversary Luncheon on June 10, which 13 members attended.

1929
Nineteen class members met at the Reunion Luncheon on June 10 and then held a reunion in Cutler Union.

1930
Doris Savage has returned from a year spent as an exchange librarian at the Leyton Public Libraries in England. Leyton is a large residential borough of London, in many ways similar to the Bronx, according to Doris. Doris was very much impressed with the kindness and friendliness of the people she met.

1931
Marjorie Wallace Eggleton who taught English and library work in Macedon High School until last June is now busily engaged in numerous civic activities. She was field supervisor for the census in her area in the spring.

1932
Dorothy Ehrlich is now Dorothy Ehrlich Kaniewski.

1933
The class held a reunion in Seelye House following the Anniversary Luncheon June 10. Marjorie Crop Hedendorf has the class's sympathy in the loss of her father in April.

1934
The new class chairman is Molly B. Taylor.

1936
Harold (M.D. '39) and Jean Holton Clarke announce the birth of Thomas Robinson Clarke on April 22 in New Britain, Conn.

1947
Marcia Jean born January 29. Marcia's
three brothers are John 11, Richard 8, and Robert 3½.

1935
The class held a reunion party after the Anniversary Luncheon June 10 at the home of Monica Mason McGonigle. Twenty-one members attended.

Challie Ingelow Weiss, who came from New Jersey to attend the reunion, has a new son Peter, born April 10. Peter has a brother Gregory, 6, and a sister Valerie Gay, 4.

Marian Chamberlain Bruin entertained the class at her home February 27.

Marian Leek was married in June, 1949, to Martin Fass.

Mildred Talluto has been elected vice president of the Empire State Society of Medical Technologists.

1936
Eighteen class members were present at the Reunion Luncheon and the class reunion in Munro Dormitory June 10.

1937
Helen Shaddock will be the new secretary for the class and Ruth Goodman Rand will continue as chairman.

The class held a reunion in Carnegie dormitory following the 50th Anniversary Luncheon June 10, with 13 attending.

On April 4, Eleanor Alexander Drake opened her home to the class for a very successful and well-attended meeting. Plans were made for another meeting in the fall to be held at the home of Betty Von Weig and Anderson.

Most of the news collected at the meetings concerned the second generation. Trudy Morley Lines' third daughter Ellen was a year old in June. Eleanor Van Deusen Merrill's third daughter Alice was born in March.

Shirley Cohn Brodows's son William Jones was born in November. Marjorie Brown Davis also has a son born in November.

Austin Thomas, son of Betty Hatch Hildebrand, arrived in March.

Helen Quigley Kalaans has a son Robert born in January.

Annette Briggs Young's fourth child Andy was born in December.

1938
Jean Griswold Mend has a daughter Susan Elizabeth born April 26.

1939
The class met at the home of Betty Kilmer Saunders for a party following the Reunion Luncheon June 10.

Jane Holland Cooper is the new class chairman.

Marjorie Parker Wales, who since her marriage has been living in Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Singapore, was in Rochester in May. She came home via India and Europe and is returning across the continent and the Pacific, circling the globe. Marge's three-year-old son is accompanying his parents on the trip.

Laura White was married on November 26 to George Von Halla in Holdom. The Von Hallas are living at 410 Bayside Dr., Webster.

1940
Forty members of the class returned for the reunion on June 10 which was held in the Women's Faculty Club following the Anniversary Luncheon. The class received honorable mention for the Cutler Cup.

Officers elected at the meeting were Margaret Darcy Heyer, who will be the new chairman, and Mary Sutton Smith who will continue as secretary.

Jeanne Brennan Sargent writes that since the birth of her daughter in January she has given up her editorship of the Fairfield News and is now combining a housewife's duties with free-lance writing.

Janet Webster Keyser is now selling and writing ads for Jean's Shopping Column in the Rochester Times-Union.

The winter issue of the Southwestern Law Journal included an article on "Community Property and the Conflict of Laws" by Ann Van Wyen Thomas and her husband A. J. Thomas Jr.

1941
The class held a reunion in the Y Rooms of Cutler Union after the 50th Anniversary Luncheon with 17 members present.

Carol Mcgregor became the bride of Robert Plass, '43, on June 24. She was attended by her sisters, Ruth '40, and Marjorie, '45.

1942
Thirty-five class members attended the reunion June 10. The class sponsored a lemonade stand in Cutler Union following the luncheon.

Ruth Chapin Koomeen is class chairman and Madelyn Haracek Evans is acting as secretary.

Alice Wilner is now Mrs. Alfred Baruch and is living at 1820 Fulton, San Francisco.

Mrs. John Tucker of 134 South Frazier St., State College, Pa., is the former Virginia Reuter.

June Histed Oughton and her husband and children, Barbara and Larry, are moving from Worthington, Ohio, to St. Paul, Minn., where Dave will be in supervisory work at the Minnesota and Mining and Manufacturing plant.

Marion Lord Swierkos has a new son John born October 31.

1943
Floris Lent has a new position as supervisor of the Medical Records Department at City Hospital in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Carol Martinband Ginsberg has been elected president of the Shreveport, La., Chapter of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America and will represent her city at the national Hadassah Convention in August.

Pat O'Brien Finch has a daughter Ellen Lofgren born May 12.

1944
Fourteen of the class returned to campus for the reunion June 10. They held a meeting in Cutler Union following the luncheon.

The engagement of Alice Reilly to Frederick McGarry of Rutland, Vt., has been announced.

Class chairman is Anita Manning Little and Betty Giles is secretary.

Andrea Burke Guncheon, born March 25 in Chicago, is the new daughter of Ward and Kay May Guncheon.

Anne Slater Dunlap and her husband have bought a three-acre farm just outside of Middletown, R. I.

June Anderson Porubek's son John Anderson was born May 14 in Kenka Park, N. Y.

Marjorie Webb was married Easter Sunday afternoon, April 16, to Charles R. Kriehel, '44. After leaving the UR, Marjorie was graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

1945
Alice Messinger was married April 30 to Dr. Raymond I. Band of Washington, D. C.

Crumel Katz, '46, was Alice's attendant. Alice is a graduate of the School of Medicine of Boston University and has been interning in medicine at Gallinger Municipal Hospital in Washington.


1946
Bragdon House was the scene of the class reunion June 10.

Bryant Arthur Julstrom was born February 26 to Clifford and Rosa Drake Julstrom in Macomb, Ill.

Dorothy Quigley, who was married May 6 to Samuel S. Ervell Jr. of Amarillo, Tex., is now making her home in Venezuela.

Helen Quigley Kubas '37 and Phyllis Knecken were bridesmaids at the wedding.

Jane Berggren Blizard has a daughter Marjorie Claire who arrived March 10. Last fall Jane was teaching at Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I., and hopes to continue this fall. Jane and her family are now living in Westbury, N. Y.
Emily Gilbert was married June 19 to Alan H. Gleason, assistant professor of economics at the UR. Virginia Gilbert Hoesterey '50 was her sister's attendant.

William Neal Thompson is the new son of Ina Skuse Thompson. He was born May 2 in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

1947

Fourteen members returned for the reunion June 10 which was held in Sibley Library following the Anniversary Luncheon.

New officers are Pat Kelley Summers, chairman, and Joy Cohn Starr, secretary.

Ruth Bergman Sandler has a son Mark born February 17.

Lee MacLaren is the new son of Creaky Cashman Schwebe. Leo was born February 23 in Oak Park, III.

Eileen O'Hara Blauw became the mother of Jeffrey William Blauw on April 17.

Boh, '49, and Joan Conner Ferris have a new daughter Nancy Kies born May 12. Nancy's sister Kathy will be two years old in August.

Richard Cope Wright II was born to Lois Clark Wright on May 29.

Nancy Farnum was married June 24 to Dr. Joseph O'Dea of Avon. Carol was her sister's maid of honor and Cynthia, '52, another sister, and Margie Greene Kindig were among the bridesmaids.

Edie Sellick and Polly Pierce Daniel appeared in recital at Francis Brown Hall in New York April 19.

The class extends sympathy to Nera Blauw White on the recent death of her father.

Rezin Benjamin Adams writes that after two years of graduate work at Ohio State University she and Ted moved last fall to Buffalo where Ted is teaching English at the University of Buffalo and Ben is doing graduate work in the physiology department "with a Ph.D. dimly in the future."

Virginia Kuleta who is now Mrs. Ralph Packett has been living, since February, in Tokyo, where her husband is a lieutenant in the Air Force. Ginny has two daughters, Mary Lynn, 4, and Linda Ann, 2.

1948

Fifteen of the class returned to campus for the June 10 reunion which was held in Kendrick Dormitory following the 50th Anniversary Luncheon.

Virginia Haggerty was married on June 17 to Thomas P. Davis of Pittsburgh, Kan.

Another June bride was Edythe Parker who was married to Robert W. Woodruff of La Grange, Ohio, on June 24. The Woodruffs plan to live in Rochester.

Shirley Woodams Hoesterey has a son Scott born April 30.

Evelyn Hessler sailed on the Queen Mary on March 3 for a three-months tour of England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, and Italy.

Helen Parry is working for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Rochester. In the fall she will return to the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis.

Zippy is specializing in medical social work.

Joan Tharston has been attending the Smith College School of Social Work. In October she will begin working for the Family Society in Boston.

In May, Carol Hokehn was invested as a deaconess of the Lutheran Church. She has been assigned to work at the Lutheran Settlement House in Saginaw, Mich., devoting her attention to children's work.

1949

The class held a reunion in Catharine Strong Hall after the reunion luncheon June 10.

Leah Lakin has been Mrs. Mark G. Rosenthal of 136 Clinton St., New Bedford, Mass., since last September 18.

On March 18, Gwen Ingersoll became the bride of Austin R. Bush. The Bushes are living in Newark, N. J.

Shirley Stevens was married to Edward Miller on April 10.

Mona Gray was married to Edward Finclin on April 11.

On June 10, Dolores Zachheim and Gerald Koris were married. Dolores and her husband will live in Madison, Wis., where Gerald is attending the Law School of the University of Wisconsin.

Joyce Gitelman was married to Edward Langhans, '48, in Honolulu on June 3. Joyce and Skeep will be living in Honolulu where Skeep is a member of the faculty of the University of Hawaii and technical director of the University Theater.

The engagement of Catherine Johnson to Robert Siebert has been announced and a fall wedding is planned.

Margery Leet's parents have announced her engagement to John Wermuth.

Trudy Supersine is engaged to Albert G. Shinfeld of Boston.

Another new engagement is that of Skipper Good to Frederick Howland.

Millicent Price Neese has a son, born in April.

Lois Bannett is the new manager of the bookstore on the Prince Street Campus.

Lynn Relyer is now working for the Rochester Home Builders.

Jane Kotary's engagement to Vance Van Alyze is announced. The wedding is being planned for August.

Jane Shaver Peck writes that she is living in Bath where her husband is news manager for the Gannett papers in Elmira and Rochester. The Pecks' second child Stephanie Jane arrived May 11. Their son David was 18 months old in June.

1950

Among the many weddings that closely followed commencement was that of Virginia Neel, who was married to Richard Skuse on the evening of Commencement Day. Diana Neel, '52, was her sister's attendant.

Jane Colahan was married to Edward Mullen on June 13. Charman Wethy was maid of honor at the wedding.

On June 16 Elizabeth Varkony became Mrs. Richard Goates.

Louise Bush became the bride of Alan H. Leader in a ceremony June 18. Toni Weiner Bash '42 was her sister-in-law's matron of honor and Ellen Flaum maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shirley Morrison Gray and Ursula Seneveud.

Anne Stottler was married June 24 in Drexel Hill, Pa., to Norman Grover. July 15 was the date of the marriage of Vera Grunthal to Dr. Peter Gleason.

Mary Lou Reinhardt's engagement to Alan Miller, '50, was announced the day after Commencement.

Elizabeth Pratt sailed June 21 for a summer of study at the University of London.

Myrle Talbot, who became Mrs. Robert Linnell June 17, will leave in September for three years at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, where her husband will be teaching chemistry.

Among the June graduates planning graduate study in the fall are Barbara Sykes at the School of Education, Syracuse University; Phyllis Cary in the Radcliffe Management Training Program; Geraldine Coevel in the Physics Department at the UR; Ellen Flaum at the Department of Child Welfare at the University of Iowa, and Beverly Goebel who will be working for a master's degree in library science at the Drexel Institute of Technology.

Other graduate students will be Jane Graham at the UR Medical School; Ruth Hollowell at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University; Madelon Hawkins at the New York Institute for Education for the Blind at Hunter College; Eiluned Jones in the occupational therapy course at the University of Pennsylvania; Anne Lapham at Duke University studying physics; Marilyn Merz at Syracuse University, and Sally Williams at the School of Music of Northwestern University studying historical research and criticism.

Eva Staeter plans to return to Germany and continue her studies at the University of Munich.
IN MEMORIAM

Wheeler D. Allen, '32, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, died in April. He was for many years sales manager of the C. P. Ford Company, shoe manufacturers.

The Rev. Leon J. Bruce, '05, member of Phi Beta Kappa, died April 2. For many years, beginning in 1906, he was pastor of Baptist churches in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

R. Neil Burgess, '98, member of Theta Delta Chi, died May 5. After many years in the oil business, he became general manager of the Garage and Factory Equipment Company in Melrose, Mass.

Martin J. Calihan, '49, died in February.

Walter B. Dayman Jr., '49, member of Theta Delta Chi, died recently.

Dr. Herman K. DeGroot, '32, member of Alpha Delta Phi, died January 9, 1950, at the age of 70. He was medical superintendent of Buffalo City Hospital for nearly 25 years. He specialized in obstetrics during his four decades of general practice in Buffalo until his retirement in 1939.

Roland W. Grimnell, '57, member of Theta Chi, died February 19 in Cleveland, where he had been in the provision business for many years.

James A. Hamilton, '98, member of Theta Delta Chi and Phi Kappa Delta, died May 7 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City. He taught in New York schools from his graduation until 1914, was state senator from 1915-17 and New York's commissioner of correction, 1918-1922. From 1923-24, he was secretary of state of New York, then was appointed industrial commissioner, a post he held for three years. Throughout his career he was active in educational, correctional and political science organizations and was the author of a number of books on political science and criminology.

R. Andrew Hamilton, '95, member of Delta Upsilon, died May 31 in General Hospital, Rochester. He formerly was vice-mayor and public safety commissioner of Rochester, having entered public life in 1909 when he was elected alderman. He was public safety commissioner from 1914 until 1922. Elected to the City Council in 1929, he was appointed vice-mayor, a post he held until 1933. He was long active in Masonic and church work and community affairs. He was a trustee of Central Presbyterian Church for 53 years and its treasurer for 31 years.

Lloyd A. James, '15, member of Theta Delta Chi, died February 19, 1950. He had been in business in Two Harbors, Minn., for many years.

Hugh T. McNair, '16, member of Alpha Delta Phi, died February 19, 1950. He had been church manager at Brick Presbyterian Church and Institute for the past 19 years. He served in the Army in World War I and in the National Guard in World War II.

Harold W. Sanford, '12, member of Delta Rho and Phi Beta Kappa, editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle for 13 years, died in his sleep at his home, 219 Culver Rd., on April 5. He was 50 years old. He began his career with the Democrat and Chronicle in 1910 as campus correspondent and joined the staff as a reporter in 1911. He was assistant city editor from 1915 to 1922, news editor from 1922 to 1925, managing editor from 1925 to 1935 and associate editor from 1935 to 1937.

He was long active in civic affairs and was a member of many local and national organizations including the American Society of Planning Officials, the National and the American Society of Newspapers Editors and Municipal League, and was president of the New York State Society of Newspaper Editors from 1938 to 1940. He taught a course in newswriting at the University for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Sanford made his influence felt over a wide area of his home state. He wrote most of the editorials in his newspaper and took an active role in progressive government and city planning.

Richard L. Saunders, '05, member of Delta Upsilon, died May 15 at his home, 106 Arbordale Ave., Rochester. He was 77. He was Monroe County commissioner of jurors for the past 15 years and a former state assemblyman from the Fourth District. He had practiced law for many years before his appointment to the county position and was city corporation counsel for several years early in his career.

Frederick Chase Taylor, '19, member of Alpha Delta Phi, died May 29 in Boston. Known as "Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle" to millions of radio and screen fans, he had been in the entertainment field for 20 years, starting as a radio production man in Buffalo. From 1930 to 1937, he and a former Buffalo announcer, Budd Hulick, teamed up as "Col. Stoopnagle and Budd" and were heard over all the major national networks. Since 1937, Mr. Taylor played a solo role as radio comic and writer. Just before his final illness he had been in Puerto Rico writing scripts for the "Duffy’s Tavern" radio show. His specialty was daffy definitions and inventions. He once wrote: "The fact that I started out life as an infant and eventually turned out to be a radio comedian is one of the phenomena of my strange existence. Many infants turn out to be people."

George M. Wills, '44, died January 7.

leon C. Whitlock, '32, died March 17 in Sedos Hospital. Probation officer in Monroe County Children's Court for the last 20 years, he had been on leave of absence since suffering a stroke in February, 1948. He was 47 years old.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Rachel Armstrong, '26, died May 13. She received her M.S. from the University of Minnesota in 1935. After graduation she was secretary and teacher at No. 22 School in Rochester. At the time of her death, she was secretary at John Marshall High School, Rochester. She is survived by her sister, Julia, '28.

Jean Bantel Blair, '29, died suddenly on March 10. At the time of her death, she was living in Santa Monica, Calif., with her husband, George, and two daughters, Jean and Susan. She was a member of Theta Eta.

Alice Colby, '04, one of the four charter members of Theta Eta, died May 3. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she received her master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1908. At the time of her death she was private secretary to Mrs. Edwin Allen Stehlins. She taught for many years in Rochester evening high schools.

Kate Eleanor Otis, '03, member of Phi Beta Kappa, died April 29. She had been ill in health for some time. Following her graduation, she taught French and German in Rochester high schools until 1911. She taught German and history at the Maryland College for Women from 1911 to 1912 and studied at the Columbia School of Journalism and taught recreation work in New York City 1915-1917.

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