

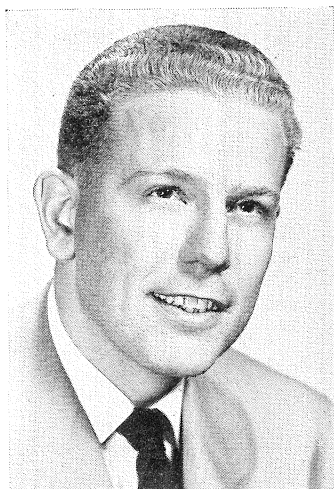
# ALUMNI BULLETIN

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## Alumni Elect Walter Baird and Charles Nelson to Serve on Board of Visitors and Governors



WALTER S. BAIRD



CHARLES A. NELSON

When the alumni ballots were counted last October Walter S. Baird, 1930, and Charles A. Nelson, 1945, were the successful candidates. These men were elected to the Board of Visitors and Governors for the usual three-year term. Mr. Baird, president of Baird Associates, Inc. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is engaged in manufacturing and scientific research. Mr. Nelson is Director of the American Foundation for Political Education in Chi-

cago. Actively supported by the Ford Foundation's Fund for Adult Education, he is considered by them to have one of the most successful adult programs in the country.

### Class of 1959 Comes from Seventeen States

The largest freshman class in many years enrolled in September—79 students, 25 of them girls. They came from seventeen states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign

countries: Maryland (32), New York (12), Ohio (6), California (4), Connecticut (4), Pennsylvania (4), Virginia (3), Illinois (2), Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Texas, the District of Columbia, Mexico, and the Bahamas. Nine are veterans.

The freshman class brought the total student body to 163, of whom 55 are girls. Twenty-two men are studying on the G. I. Bill. Additional states represented by upperclassmen are Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Georgia, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin; and there is one student from Korea.

### Alumni Elect Baxter and Honor Lentz at Annual Homecoming

Highlights of another successful Homecoming last October were the election of William C. Baxter, 1923, as president of the Alumni Association and the presentation of the Alumni Award of Merit to William Lentz, 1912, for his services to the College and for outstanding performance in the legal profession. To guide the Association through

the coming year five vice-presidents were elected: Warren Bomhardt, 1942; Edward A. Kimpel, 1931; William A. Barr, 1942; John S. Price, 1931; John C. Smedley, 1944. Charles W. Whayland, 1925, was elected secretary and Myron L. Wolbarsht, 1950, is treasurer.

Mr. Baxter is a colonel in the Maryland National Guard, war veteran and assistant general counsel of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. Mr. Lentz was Secretary to the College's Board of Visitors and Governors and has practiced law in Baltimore for many years.

The usual pleasant Maryland Fall weather prevailed, and Homecoming was a successful culmination of alumni efforts. Lunch was served in the College dining hall and the annual business meeting took place in the library. The Alumni Association gave a reception for the alumni, members of the Board of Visitors and Governors, members of the faculty and staff and senior students. Faculty wives and staff members acted as hostesses and the Great Hall provided a pleasant background for this enjoyable



### Paca-Carroll House Sans Wings

*During the Spring and Summer an extensive renovation transformed the appearance of Paca-Carroll House, once the homes of Kappa Alpha and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities. Both old kitchen wings were demolished and new bathroom facilities installed in the basement. Other improvements included removal of partitions on the top floor, installation of closets and complete decoration from top to bottom. The above picture was taken from the rear of Campbell Hall across the newly paved parking lot.*

occasion. The reception was followed by the annual alumni dinner which was held this year at Carvel Hall. None of our recent feminine graduates appeared, so it was still a strictly male affair. It is hoped that when their numbers give them sufficient strength, the girls will attend the banquet.

The following alumni registered at Homecoming:

1903: John L. Blecker; 1904: J. M. J. Hodges; 1905: Thomas S. Trail; 1906: Charles Chance, E. H. Harrison, E. E. Hearn, Amos Hutchins, Richard Hodgson, H. F. Sturdy, D. J. Thompson; 1907: John Harrison; 1908: P. H. Harrison, A. C. Quimby; 1910: Leonard Kolmer, H. C. Ruhl; 1911: C. L. Dickinson, C. L. Johnson, J. L. Morris; 1912: Wm. Lentz, Nick Pulos; 1913: W. S. Fitzgerald, R. S. G. Welch; 1915: Wilbert Merriken,

H. B. Mathews, O. M. Moore, C. V. Wilson; 1916: Fred Bielaski, D. C. Downs, J. T. Duke, J. I. Heise, R. O. Jones, T. W. Ligon, J. A. Worthington; 1917: R. H. Elliott, John Storm, G. D. Thompson; 1918: C. W. Burton, R. E. Smith; 1919: R. A. Bier, George Wohlgemuth; 1920: J. D. Alexander, S. R. Hetzer; 1921: R. F. Duer, Frank Hall, E. R. Keller, W. P. Maddox, T. B. Turner; 1922: R. P. Brown, J. W. Everett, W. V. Martin; 1923: Wm. Baxter, A. S. Deringer; 1925: Frank Barger, J. G. Bassett, H. M. Helm, Wm. Holmes, R. N. King, Frank Schouten, J. W. Tolson; 1926: R. C. Bean, Joe Erberts; 1927: D. H. Andrews, B. F. Gessner, E. M. Jackson, Ed. Lush; 1928: D. F. Crowley, J. F. Miller; 1929: L. L. Keown; 1930: G. E. Cuniff, D. B. Jenkins, A. E. Landers, C. J. O'Connor; 1931: Ed Kimpel, J. S. Price; 1932: W. B. Athey, R. F. Blaul, D. A. Cole, Jim Morris, W. T. D. Pumphrey, H. S. Shryock; 1934: B. J. Cassassa, A. W. Winston; 1935: J. C. Donohue, R. H. Lampee; 1936: Frank Gessner; 1939: E. W. Hearn, W. D. MacMillan, E. L. Medford; 1941: Henry Robert; 1942: Warren Bomhardt; 1943: Alan Eckhart; 1944: Dave Do-breer, C. T. Krol, T. E. Prout, Jake Smedley, T. H. Taylor; 1947: Archer Jones; 1948: H. B. Higman, L. W. Smith; 1950: J. H. Frame, T. W. Hendricks, Myron Wolbarsht; 1951: D. A. Brown, H. V. Herman, L. D. Koontz; 1953: Bill Aston, J. D. Alexander, E. E. Dietrich, Stewart Greenfield; 1954: Bernard Jacob, R. A. Smith; 1955: Lydia Aston.

A walking tour of local historic landmarks provided entertainment for the alumni wives, followed by a dinner at Carvel Hall. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Weigle who has in past years entertained alumni wives at her home.

#### The following ladies attended:

Mrs. William Athey, Mrs. Frank Barger, Mrs. Robert Bier, Mrs. Charles Burton, Mrs. Charles Chance, Mrs. John Donohue, Mrs. Dunlevy Downs, Mrs. James Duke, Mrs. Joseph Erberts, Mrs. Amos Hutchins, Mrs. Elmer Jackson, Mrs. Earl Keller, Mrs. Roland King, Mrs. Leonard Kolmer, Mrs. Thomas Ligon, Mrs. Edward Lush, Mrs. Leslie Medford, Mrs. Wilbert Merriken, Mrs. Orville Moore, Mrs. Henry Shryock, Mrs. Stewart Stackhouse, Mrs. Guy Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Trail, Mrs. Victor Wilson and Mrs. George Wohlgemuth.

#### Mid-Winter Dinner Set for February 10th

Plans are being completed for the Annual Mid-Winter Dinner of the St. John's Alumni Association to be held in Baltimore on the evening of Friday, February 10th, at Munder's Restaurant, 4536 Harford Road.

Warren Bomhardt, '42, has been named by President Baxter to head the committee of arrangements. As is customary, the dinner falls on the evening preceding the regular mid-winter meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors in Annapolis.

#### Ligon Issues Call for Annual Giving

During the 1955 Annual Giving Campaign 406 alum-  
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#### President Baxter's Message

A liberal arts college, like man, does not exist on bread alone. However, it is equally true that without bread neither academic institution nor man can exist at all. It must therefore be gratifying to all friends of St. John's and, in particular, to its Alumni that never in its long history has the College been so sound financially or so well off in physical plant. Further, the future holds definite promise of continued strengthening in these areas where for so many years there was such pitiful weakness. President Richard Weigle, more than any other individual or group of individuals, is responsible for this happy condition. It must be apparent that under his continued leadership and with an established sound physical base, the old school will achieve new heights of academic distinction. Even a Weigle, however, cannot achieve these goals without the full and continuing support of the Alumni. The annual giving campaign is about to start. The Alumni body can in no better way show its appreciation and justify its existence than by supporting this campaign. Insure the future of the College with your contribution, no matter how modest, for in numbers there is strength.

WILLIAM BAXTER, '23  
President, Alumni Association

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ni contributed \$12,600.00, more money from more donors than in any previous yearly campaign.

Over 20% of the alumni participated in the campaign this year as compared to only 10% last year. The average gift per donor this year was \$31.03.

The sum contributed this year represents the income the College would have received from approximately \$300,000 in fixed endowment at a 4% rate of return. This one factor serves to emphasize the importance of Annual Giving.

The 1956 Annual Giving Campaign will start in Febru-

ary and I hope that each alumnus will express his confidence in his Alma Mater and at the same time show other friends of the College what St. John's alumni are doing to help.

Are you willing to invest in the future of St. John's to the extent of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or perhaps \$50.00 a year? The amount is for you to decide, but it would be wonderful if we could get every alumnus to acquire the habit of contributing yearly to the Annual Giving Campaign. Can we count on you?

TOMMY LIGON '16

Chairman

Annual Giving Campaign

### Board of Visitors and Governors Adopts Report of Its Athletic Committee

Since the formation of this committee, originally under the chairmanship of Mr. Paul Swett, there have been five meetings including a joint meeting with the student representatives of the college and a meeting with the Faculty Committee on athletics. It is believed that we now have a full cross-section of opinion

and can submit a report to the Board in some detail at this time.

Some of the questions the committee focused its attention on were the following:

1. To what extent do the St. John's students, of their own volition, participate in the Intramural athletic program?

2. Is the program adequate and of sufficient interest to encourage the participation by all students?

3. Does the St. John's academic program allow sufficient time for physical development and organized Intramural athletics?

4. What is the faculty attitude toward athletics?

5. Are the athletic facilities adequate under present conditions?

6. Would compulsory physical education or athletics be compatible to the St. John's program?

7. What effect does the athletic program as it now exists have on admissions to the college?

8. Do intercollegiate athletics have a place in the St. John's program?

During the meetings the above questions have been given full consideration, and we are now in a position to draw certain conclusions concerning the athletic policy at St. John's.

The participation by the students has become healthier and much more complete in the Intramural program than at any time since 1937. Of the 118 students at the col-

lege in 1954-55, 86 participated in athletics in some form during that year; 42 participated in all forms during the entire academic year; and 44 are what might be termed partial participants. Of the total of 79 boys, 49 participated in the program; and out of a total of 39 girls, 23 participated in the program.

The Faculty Committee suggested that a program be adopted to improve the health habits of the student body and the appointment of a doctor to better serve the college community was given full discussion. Certain members of the Faculty Committee were of the opinion that admissions to the college would be aided greatly by improving the physical as well as the mental health of the students.

At the time of our meeting with the Faculty Committee on May 3, 1955, it was clearly indicated that greater interest and participation in the sports program have been brought about by full encouragement on the part of the administration and faculty as well as student leaders to stimulate the desire for athletic compe-

tition. It is obvious that there is now a large segment of the faculty who are encouraging sports and extra-curricular activities, whereas this encouragement did not emanate from the faculty to such a degree heretofore.

The facilities now offered are adequate but the need for indoor facilities will increase in proportion to the increase in the student body. Within the student body there are men and women of above normal athletic ability and St. John's is attracting students who have had high-school interest and background of sports participation and some of the students are considered outstanding in their athletic prowess.

Certain conclusions can be offered at this time, i.e., the Intramural athletic program will be greatly improved by a healthy increase in the student body. It takes numbers in order to set up a workable program. The attitude of the administration and faculty toward the intramural program has improved and full encouragement is being given to all extra-curricular activities.

It has been emphasized in

all meetings that the necessary time and concentration required to organize teams for intercollegiate competition cannot be achieved within the present program. Regularly scheduled practice sessions, training, travel time, etc. would break down the continuity of the academic program. The college curriculum could not provide for advance scheduling of contests in the manner which is now customary in most colleges. Both students and faculty expressed definite agreement that compulsory athletics and/or physical education cannot be compatible with the present college curriculum.

It has been suggested that informal competition in a modest way with other colleges might be possible whereby groups could be invited to St. John's to review the program and at the same time compete in a seasonal sport. This might be done in order to encourage better understanding of St. John's program by others as well as expose the St. John's student to life on other campuses within this area. President Weigle has often expressed

the desirability of this type of relationship with other institutions.

It was emphasized that admissions are not affected by the lack of an intercollegiate athletic program but on the contrary, the type of student who wants the St. John's program is inclined favorably toward the voluntary Intramural program rather than intercollegiate competition.

It is generally concluded by the Committee after exhaustive discussion and study

that the athletic policy at St. John's should not be changed at this time and that the growth of the college must be dependent upon the greater attraction of students which will, in turn, bring about a smooth-working Intramural athletic program with the full cooperation and encouragement of the administration, faculty, and student leadership.

JOHN C. DONOHUE,  
Chairman  
Athletic Committee

## Class News

1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Collison** of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 23, 1955.

1902

A letter received from Major Edward C. Tarbutton, USAF told of the death of Colonel **Edward H. Tarbutton**. Born at Sudlersville, Md., Col. Tarbutton grew up in the Church Hill and Crumpton community. He graduated in 1902 and accepted a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Infantry in 1903. He retired from the service in 1934 and lived at his ranch at Kyle, Texas.

—Secretary: Dr. W. O. Lamotte, 410 Medical Arts Bldg., Wilmington, Delaware.

1903

A letter from a classmate reports the death of **Charles A. Cummins** on December 21, 1955. Mr. Cummins was born in Baltimore and graduated with honors from St. John's. He had a

long and successful career as a civil engineer, having built the House of Representatives office building in Washington, D. C., the Baltimore War Memorial and a number of structures on the campuses of Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Albert S. Cummins and John R. Cummins, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence C. Vaughan, all of Baltimore.

—Secretary: John L. Blecker, 5 E. Hamilton St., Baltimore, Md.

1907

**John T. Harrison's** partners in the insurance firm of Flynn, Harrison and Conroy celebrated his 25th anniversary with a reception at The Waldorf-Astoria in November of last year.

—Secretary: John T. Harrison, 99 John Street, New York, N. Y.

1912

**William Lentz** received the Annual Alumni Award of Merit. **Dr. J. M.**

**Hundley** has resigned as professor of gynecology at University of Maryland School of Medicine. He has been head of the department since 1934. Relieved of administrative work and teaching, he will continue private practice and aid in investigative problems at the University.

—Secretary: Nicholas G. Pulos, 2625 Garrett Ave., Baltimore 18, Md.

#### 1915

**Allen L. Fowler** has been elected a vice-president of Day and Zimmermann, Inc., Engineers, of Philadelphia. Mr. Fowler has been with Day and Zimmermann, Inc., a total of nearly thirty years. He has served as a director since 1946 and was manager of the Reports Department from 1945 to 1955.

—Secretary: Howard B. Mathews, 607 W. 39th St., Baltimore 11, Md.

#### 1916

The Class of 1916 is now planning for their fortieth reunion next October and all members who by chance have not been contacted please write to your secretary and advise of your present address. **Fred Bielaski**, who flew in from Mexico City for Homecoming Day 1955, promises to be present at the fortieth reunion. We have also heard from **Charles Hartsock** and he too promises to be present next year. Come on, you members of '16 and let's rally together for a big, grand and glorious fortieth reunion. **Fred Bielaski** was married to the former Miss Josefina Zubaran on August 15, 1955. They live in Mexico City where Mr. Bielaski is a business and financial consultant to corporations in that city.

—Secretary: Dunlevy C. Downs, 4301 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

#### 1917

General Harrison's daughter has requested that we publish the following information about her father: **Brig. General William Hartwell Harrison**, USMC Ret. died on August 19, 1955, in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital,

following a short illness. He is survived by his widow, Moe Hopkins Harrison; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Ivey; two grandsons; and his sisters, Mrs. John A. Greene of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe of Sudlersville, Md. He was the son of the late John Winfield and Frances Gwynne Harrison of Baltimore. General Harrison graduated from St. John's in 1917 and immediately accepted a commission in the Marine Corps as a 2nd lieutenant. He retired in 1948, having served in both World Wars. For his meritorious service in World War II he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

#### 1920

**Robert E. Coughlan, Jr.**, a member of the Bar of Baltimore City, was elected vice-president of the Baltimore Bar Association at its December meeting.

—Secretary: John D. Alexander, Maryland Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

#### 1921

**Dr. Albert L. Anderson**, Annapolis surgeon, has been elected a fellow in the International College of Surgeons. **William P. Maddox**, formerly American Consulate General, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., is now Deputy Ambassador to the Union of South Africa.

—Secretary: Robert F. Duer, 1717 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

#### 1923

**Dr. Jose E. Arraras** of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, visited the College on November 15th. He had been spending sometime in Philadelphia with his son. Dr. Arraras was at St. John's in a pre-medical course and is a graduate of Temple University. **Maj. General Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr.**, assumed command of the second Marine division in July, 1955, during an impressive and colorful ceremony.

—Secretary: William C. Purnell, 519 Piccadilly Road, Baltimore, Md.

#### 1924

**Major General Ridgely Gaither, Jr.**, was appointed Chief of U. S. Army Intelligence in August, 1955.

—Secretary: George L. Darley, 503 Radnor Ave., Baltimore, Md.

#### 1925

Our Class celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a reunion the evening preceding Homecoming Day at **Roland King's** home near Annapolis. A most enjoyable time was had and those present were grateful to Roland and Mrs. King for their hospitality. At the Alumni Meeting on Homecoming Day it was announced that our Class was one of two classes that participated 100% in the 1955 Annual Giving Campaign. Congratulations to all of you and also to Roland King, who acted as our class representative, for a job well done. **Frank Schouten** flew to Holland for the Christmas holidays. Frank spent three weeks in his native country visiting relatives and friends.

—Secretary: John W. Tolson, 1775 Grand Concourse, New York, N. Y.

#### 1931

**Dr. Philip I. Bowman**, executive vice-president of Bristol Laboratories in Syracuse, New York, flew via Toronto and Edmonton to White Horse to prospect for uranium. He was gone for six weeks on the big trek into the Canadian wilds. This is Dr. Bowman's second expedition of this kind. **Snowden Hoff, Jr.**, vice-president of the Equitable Trust Co., is president of the Heart Association of Maryland.

—Secretary: Dr. E. I. Cornbrooks, 208 Regester Ave., Baltimore, Md.

#### 1932

**Dr. Charles J. Hathaway** visited the College during September of last year.

—Secretary: Paul E. Casassa, 1225 Tuckerman St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

#### 1934

**Charles E. Jenkins** is Sales Manager of the automotive division of

Joseph Strauss Co., Inc., of Buffalo, New York.

—Secretary: L. E. Scheffenacker, 405 Wingate Road, Baltimore, Md.

#### 1936

**Gilbert A. Crandall** has been named public relations officer to the New York office of The Economic Development Administration of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. In joining the staff of the Economic Development Administration, Mr. Crandall has become associated with the agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that directs "Operations Bootstrap," an over-all term used to describe Puerto Rico's program to industrialize and diversify its economy. **John S. (Moose) Hodges**, 805 West University Parkway, Baltimore, is now conducting his own insurance agency in Baltimore—The John S. Hodges Agency. **Konrad D. (Curly) Young**, formerly from Akron, Ohio, is now located in Inwood, West Virginia, where he is engaged in the development of jet fighters for the armed forces. "**Memphis Mike**" **Haas**, 1834 Tyndale Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., is special agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company there. Mike is a vestryman of the Calvary Episcopal Church and a former officer of the Memphis K. A. Alumni Association. His wife, Elva, is a fashion coordinator for one of the better stores in town, and in addition is active in TV work both as writer and actress. **Harry P. Luz**, now in the regular Army, is stationed at Fort Huachuaca, Arizona, with the 6944th Service Unit. **William R. Rairigh**, one of the stalwarts at the Pratt Library in Baltimore, is a good man to know on any research problem. Bill can be reached at the Main Branch.

—Secretary: Cyril R. Murphy, Jr., 1508 1st National Bank Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

#### 1937

**George R. Hoover** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia. Mr. Hoover is executive vice-

president of a lithographing and publishing firm, Joseph Hoover & Sons Co.

—Secretary: E. Paul Mason, Jr., Wyman Park Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

1938

**Ned Lathrop** has taken command of the Naval Reserve Training Center at Austin, Texas. He will be in charge of the operation of some 500 Naval Reservists, including Seabees. Commander Lathrop was called to duty at the outbreak of the Korean War. **J. S. Baker Middleton** has been appointed staff personnel manager for Scott Paper Co. in Chester, Pa.

—Secretary: R. Warren Hammann, 206 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.

1939

**Frank A. White, Jr.**, has been named manager of the Southeast division of Pennsylvania Lumbermans Mutual Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

—Secretary: William Macmillan, Jr., 1402 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

1941

**Danny Hill** asks that we correct the news item in the last Bulletin. He is athletic news director at San Jose State College and not publicity director for the Los Angeles Rams.

—Secretary: Paul R. Comegys, Strole-Wright Bldg., Hagerstown, Md.

1942

**Hirsch Nadel** and his wife visited the College this fall. Mr. Nadel is successfully operating a poultry business in a converted barn, using wire floor and tripling housing capacity. The birds are producing more eggs than those housed under conventional conditions. Poultrymen have shown great interest in his unusual flock management.

—Secretary: Ernest Heinmuller, 402 Goldsboro St., Easton, Md.

1943

"No news is good news," says the modest philosopher. On this assumption,

I must rest. Or else, as a class, you are lazy and uncommunicative. Oh yes, I call myself "Wil" instead of "Herb," but that shouldn't deter anyone. The real news is about my family. The second child, a girl, Ellen Sue, was born three months ago. The boy, Edward, is now two years old. As for me, I have been teaching in a junior high school in Philadelphia. What am I teaching? Math!!! Also, am working toward permanent certification and attending Temple University for a Master's in Education. I find that I enjoy teaching. This brings me up to date. How many kids do you have? **Claude S. Leffel, Jr.**, was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Smith on October 22nd at Church Hill, Md. Mr. Leffel is working on his doctorate in Physics. **John Fulton Lewis** is assistant director of information in the Washington office of American Farm Bureau Federation.

—Secretary: H. Willard Stern, 2033 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1944

**James Poe** says, "I am still writing pictures for Hollywood. Forthcoming are 'The Big Knife,' based on Clifford Odets' Broadway play; 'Around the World in 80 Days,' based on Jules Verne's novel; and 'The Fragile Fox,' based on the Broadway play by Norman Brooks. I want every alumni member to see all three and take friends because I own a piece of each."

—Secretary: Alexander Koukly, 68-49 218th St., Bayside, New York, N. Y.

1947

**John Van Doren** was married to Miss Mira Jedwabnik on August 9th in New York City.

—Secretary: Stephen Benedict, 209 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

1948

**Harris Collingwood** is now rector at The Church of the Covenant in Junction City, Kansas. His address is 315 W. Fourth St.

—Secretary: Ray Cave, 1313 Woodington Road, Baltimore 29, Md.

1949

**Paul A. Frasca** has accepted a teaching position in Williams, Arizona. **Eric A. Teel** was married to Miss Gloria Frewen on August 13th. They will be at home at 1740 Chapman Ave. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

—Secretary: Chester A. Johnson, RFD, Winthrop St., Medway, Massachusetts.

1950

**Dr. Henry Higman**, now interning at a hospital near Wilmington, Del., came down for Homecoming this year. Also at Homecoming, **Myron Wolbarsht** was praised by an auditing committee for his work as treasurer of the association. **Irwin Hunt** is co-leader of an adult discussion group sponsored by the American Foundation for Political Education in New York. The Foundation is the group for which both **Bob Goldwin** and **Marvin Zetterbaum** do work. Marvin and Bob recently edited a three-volume collection of readings in Russian Foreign Policy for the group. Bob is writing a thesis for a doctorate in political science from the University of Chicago and Marvin is also back at the University studying adult education and political science. **Herb Feinberg** and Elaine, a first grade schoolteacher whom he married two years ago, live in Pittsburgh, where Herb practices law. **Fred Beardsley** is now studying at Mt. St. Mary's of the West in Ohio. After a five year program he hopes to join the Glenmary Missioners to do missionary work in the South. "I guess it's no surprise," he writes in telling of his new interests in the seminary. **Joe Nadler** has a new daughter, Dena Rachel. Joe lives in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he rents fishing equipment and serves snacks to sportsmen. **Milton Clifton** writes he and Cindy and their two boys live an outdoor life of camping, fishing and picnicking when Milton takes time off from his job with a nursery. **John Sterrett** and Ruth have a son, Paul, born in September, 1955. John recently took a job in Chicago as a telephone engi-

neer where his family of three girls and the new baby are living.

1952

**Dick Haberman** will study printing management at Carnegie Tech. **Jacob E. Holzman** was married to Miss Iris A. Merrick of Ossining, New York, on December 24th. **Adam Pinsker** was released from military service in September and will be studying music for a while in Stuttgart, where his address will be: c/o Eytel, 79 Gansheidestr., Stuttgart, Germany. **Bradford Walker** is stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia. He is a jet pilot and was married to Miss Shirley Racine in November, 1954.

—Secretary: Paul N. Rickolt, 114 Main St., Muncy, Pa.

1953

**Raymond L. McKane** was married to Miss Joyce N. Filipovitz on November 26, 1955. He is employed as a social worker with the Washington County Public Welfare Department. **Stewart Greenfield** writes that he is working as a systems analyst in Detroit, Michigan. His address is New Center Hotel, 59 Seward, Apt. 27A, Detroit 2, Michigan.

—Secretary: C. E. Dietrich, P. O. Box 246, St. John's College.

1954

**Hilyer** and **Al Sugg** have a son named Carroll, and **Joan and Sinclair Gearing's** daughter is named Sinclair.

—Secretary: Steve Mainella, 259 Hanover St., Annapolis, Md.

1955

What do most St. Johnnies do as soon as they either graduate or just "get out"? According to what has become a pattern, they go to school somewhere else, get jobs, get drafted or hang around Annapolis. The class of '55 is holding pretty much true to form. Right now there are four of us living in Annapolis, but they all have an excuse; to my knowledge, none of us has yet elected to stay around for the



Fifth Year. **Lydia Aston** has succeeded Miss Hopkins as College Nurse, and is no doubt answering Mr. Buchanan's plea for a revival of the liberal arts in the practice of medicine. **Barbara Sandek** and **Hugh McKay** are now seniors. Hugh is also playing trumpet weekends in a Baltimore jazz band with **John Alexander**, and **Joan McKay**, though no longer a student, is also, understandably, still present.

Of those who began graduate school in the fall, it is good to report that nearly all have managed to remain there and seem to find it rewarding and worthwhile. To my knowledge, these include **Priscilla Husted** at the University of Chicago, **Sandy Culbertson** at L'Alliance Francaise in Paris, **Sarah Covington** (Mrs. Eric Crooke) at Ohio Wesleyan, where she is also an Assistant Resident Counselor, trafficking with sign-in books and other residential trappings. **Arthur Reisz** is at Harvard, a little disappointed but still game, and I am teaching and studying in English at the University of Connecticut, less, perhaps, out of conviction than habit. The only casualty I know of to date is **Jim Chrestensen** who in November wrote that he had left Brandeis, but planned to stay in Boston a while. In explanation, he said: "I had no complaints with the school, but feel that I was not ready to give the total devotion to composing and theoretical practice that would have been necessary, to do well. I am much more concerned at the moment to be playing a lot and hearing a lot."

Of the employed, **Barbara Oosterhout** is teaching mathematics at an elementary school in Beaumont, Texas, while **John** is studying math at Univ. of Texas. **Peter McGhee** did a brief stint with a film-producing outfit and is now waiting to begin his officer

training program with the Navy at the end of January. As far as the draft goes, **Paul Lowdenslager** is "in" and when I last saw them, **Jim Kibler** and **Jim Stone** were "waiting."

Incidental trivia: **Emily Martin** (Mrs. Samuel Kutler) writes that "suburban life is fine as long as one keeps out of civic clubs, church socials, and neighbors' gardens"; she and Sam are expecting a baby in May. I saw **Dorothy Olim** in New York not too long ago. She is being diligently dramatic at Columbia, writing many papers and acting in many plays; she now has an elegant apartment with a piano.

I must confess that I would need my own secretary to keep track of all the shreds of information and gossip I've managed to pick up in the last month or so; I know I have heard more than I can recall now, and apologize for the people whose activities and whereabouts I once knew but find I have forgotten. I will welcome any indignant letters or telegrams filling me in on what I've left out, or setting me straight on what I've managed to get twisted in my mind.

**Richard D. Heywood** is with the armed forces on patrol duty in Germany on the border of Russia. **Jack Schott** is a member of the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

—Secretary: James Taylor, c/o English Dept., University of Conn., Box 93, Storrs, Conn.

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**Alexander D. Fountain, Jr.**, married Miss Dorothy Ann Bennett on November 25, 1955. He is serving with the U. S. Marines and is stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina. **Allen Stafford** is an air cadet at the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Florida.

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## Deceased

- Charles Ellinghausen, '91, Annapolis, Md., January 1, 1956.
- Gen. Walter D. Smith, '97, Washington, D. C., September 20, 1955.
- E. Clarke Fontaine, '01, Pocomoke City, Md., September 10, 1955.
- Col. E. H. Tarbutton, '02, Kyle, Texas, 1955.
- Charles A. Cummins, '03, Baltimore, Md., December 21, 1955.
- William A. Strohm, '07, Annapolis, Md., December 15, 1955.
- Allan W. Fulton, Sr., '07, Severna Park, Md., January 1, 1956.
- Frederick E. Hoover, '09, Ceciltown, Md., July 16, 1955.
- Julian D. Carey, '10, Martinsburg, West Virginia, July 27, 1955.
- Brig. General William H. Harrison, '17, Lansdowne, Pa., August 19, 1955.
- Prof. John S. Strahorn, Jr., '22, Baltimore, Md., November 14, 1955.
- Edmund H. Engelke, '24, Annapolis, Md., December 3, 1955.
- Arthur B. O'Hara, '31, Everett, Massachusetts, December 7, 1955.
- George Worthington Kopp, '38, La Grange, Illinois, October 26, 1955.
- Edward P. Taylor, '45, West Provo, Utah, October, 1955.

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