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# AN INTERIM REPORT

## 1942 Alumni Fund Nears \$10,000.00

The 1942 Alumni Fund has made commendable progress to date. In this year of uncertainty and increased responsibilities 1260 alumni and friends of Swarthmore have already contributed \$9,495.04.

In our second year of annual giving it is especially encouraging to note the splendid response from the younger alumni. Furthermore, 327 alumni (exclusive of last year's graduating class) have made their first contribution to this Fund which is helping so much in the support of the College. As we approach Alumni Day we are confident many more Swarthmoreans will lend a hand by sending their gifts to the growing total.

In this year's campaign the results achieved are due in great measure to the efforts of those alumni, who, at the request of the General Fund Committee are serving as leaders of their respective classes. We are indebted to them for the splendid support they have given us and for the continued efforts which they are making on behalf of the Fund. It behooves each of us to get behind our class leaders. They are



giving generously of their time—in turn for which they ask little but cooperation from each of us.

At this stage of the campaign the race for leadership is quite close, but for the second year the Class of 1907 leads the field. One-third of the total membership of the class, (graduates and non-graduates) have sent in their gifts. Congratulations, 1907, on your consistent demonstration of loyalty to the College.

In second and third places are the Classes of 1909 and 1887 with achievements of 32 percent and 31 percent respectively. Close on their heels with 29 percent is the Class of 1930, which incidentally was a challenger for leadership in the 1941 campaign. In the "Battle of the Sexes" the women are outranking the men by a 7 to 4 ratio. Here's a challenge men—let's get going!

We are now entering the last phase of this year's campaign and shortly after Alumni Day we plan to submit our final report. At that time we hope to announce a large increase in the number participating in Annual Alumni Giving. To do so however, we need your support.

If you have not done so already we urge each of you to send in a contribution at once. Remember, we are *not* asking for large gifts—we *are* asking for 100% participation. If you will sit down today and mail your check, you will be doing your part in making the 1942 Alumni Fund a real success.

By CHARLES E. RICKARDS, '27  
General Chairman

## CLASS LEADERS — 1942 ALUMNI FUND

	Senior Alumni—Caroline Lukens	1916	Eliza Ullrich Ullman—George Corse
1891	Hannah Clothier Hull—Hannah Clothier Hull	1917	Harriet Keen Turner—Clarence G. Myers
1892	Edward A. Jenkins—Edward A. Jenkins	1918	Claire Richardson Weltz—Herbert Jackson
1893	Margaret Moore Bancroft—Henry C. Turner	1919	Dorothy Young Ogden—William Ridpath
1894	Caroline Sargent Walter—Caroline Sargent Walter	1920	Isabel Jacobs Ruth—Frank Fetter
1895	Bertha Lippincott Parrish—Charles Moore	1921	Elizabeth F. Barth—Arthur Lukens
1896	Clement Biddle	1922	Elizabeth Griscom Widing—Norton Landon
1897	Robert Pyle—Robert Pyle	1923	Kathryn Pflaum—J. Edward Clyde
1898	Caroline Lukens—Caroline Lukens	1924	Florence Green Broomell—Merle Mulloy
1899	Alice Lippincott Booth—Gilbert L. Hall	1925	Inez Coulter Russell—Benjamin Burdsall
1900	Margery Pyle—William H. Thatcher	1926	Mary Althouse Goman—John Swope
1901	Mary Lippincott Griscom—J. Warner Love	1927	Lois Thompson Thompson—Herbert K. Taylor
1902	Edith Verlenden Paschall—Elliott Richardson	1928	Mary Sullivan Patterson—Malcolm Petrikin
1903	Nora Stabler Worth—J. Hibberd Taylor	1929	Mary Roberts Calhoun—Harold Snyder
1904	Louise Fahnestock Poole—C. Marshall Taylor	1930	Eleanor F. Jenkins—William Poole
1905	Helen Carre Turner—Edmund Robinson	1931	Katherine Sonneborn Read—Joseph H. Walter
1906	Emma Jane Shoemaker—George Lupton Broomell	1932	Katherine R. Booth—Harry Sprogell
1907	Helen Ridgway Cooley—Isaac Garrett Darlington	1933	Jean Harshburger Lewis—William F. Lee
1908	Susanna Haines Parry—J. Stokes Clement	1934	Betty Seaman Dawes—Ellis Ridgway
1909	Edith Tiel Smith—Frank Ridgway	1935	Emma Michael Reynolds—Mace Gowing
1910	Anna Griscom Elkinton—Frederick Blatz	1936	Carolyn Keyes Cadwallader—Robert Turner
1911	Ruth Verienden Poley—Charles A. Eberle	1937	Constance Smith—Charles Lyon
1912	Phoebe Lukens Miller—Laurence Sharples	1938	Virginia Newkirk Weltmer—George Carson
1913	Margaret Clifford Bryant—C. Harry Tily	1939	Elizabeth Boss Krattenmacher—David Harman
1914	Mary Roberts Smith—Frederick Higham	1940	Adelyn Purdy Jones—Lewis Morrell Robbins
1915	Elizabeth May Roberts—James R. Frorer	1941	Edith Melville—John Knud-Hansen

# ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1942

**S**IMPLICITY is to be the keynote of Alumni Day this year. If the day is fair, it is planned to hold everything possible in front of Parrish Hall. Headquarters for the reunion classes will be set up on the front campus so that members of those classes may assemble quickly and easily. There will be a slight departure from the usual procedure for luncheon, which will be served in the dining room and eaten outdoors. Miss Carr, the college dietician, has agreed to undertake the job of serving the buffet-style luncheon, and those who enjoyed the excellent supper she served last October on Homecoming Day will have no doubts as to her ability to do the luncheon successfully. There will be chairs grouped around class headquarters on the front campus where the alumni may settle down and enjoy their luncheons.

It will be necessary for the reunion classes to assemble immediately after luncheon in groups in readiness for the parade which should start at about 1:30. It has been decided to dispense entirely with stunts and costumes for the parade, a simplification which is sure to appeal to hard-working class committees. Classes will fall in line and march twice along the walk in front of Parrish, then proceed directly to the new Arthur Hoyt Scott Outdoor Auditorium which is going to be dedicated at 2 o'clock. This is an unusual and very pleasant

feature of the day, and we hope that a particularly large number of alumni will be on hand to see this lovely spot, created by a gift of Thomas B. McCabe in memory of Mr. Scott. The new auditorium is on the site of the old one, and should recall many happy memories for those alumni who were in college when the first auditorium was in use.

At 10:45 o'clock in the morning the Alumni Association will hold its business meeting, under the leadership of Amos Peaslee. There are always alumni affairs that need discussion and this is the time to come and exchange ideas on them.

After the parade and dedication exercises, there will be a baseball game and tennis matches to watch. For those who are too weary or too warm to enjoy the games, tea will be served on the front porch of Parrish at 4 o'clock by members of the Junior Class. Though this was an innovation last year it proved to be well attended, and we hope that by holding it close to Parrish this year, even more people will find their way there.

The five-year reunion classes will hold their dinners at 6:30 that evening in various places on the campus, and at 9 o'clock the alumni dance will be held in the dining rooms. Bert Brown has again promised to lead the group in songs in front of Parrish at ten o'clock or thereabouts, which will be the last official event of the day.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1942

Alumni Golf Tournament at Rolling Green Country Club

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1942—ALUMNI DAY

Reception upon arrival in the Parlors, Parrish Hall

Abby Mary Hall Roberts, '90

Caroline A. Lukens, '98

Special Reunions of '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, '12, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '40

9:30 A.M. Meeting of the Alumni Councils

10:45 A.M. Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, Meeting House  
Amos Peaslee, *President, Presiding*

12:00 to 1:00 P.M. Alumni Buffet Luncheon  
Served in the Dining Room

1:30 P.M. Parade of Reunion Classes

2:00 P.M. Dedication of the Arthur Hoyt Scott Outdoor Auditorium

3:15 P.M. Baseball Game  
Tennis Match—Alumni vs. Varsity

4:00 P.M. Alumni Tea—Served by the Class of 1943 in front of Parrish Hall.

5:00 P.M. Class Day Exercises, President's Lawn

6:00 P.M. College Dinner

6:30 P.M. Class Reunion Suppers

9:00 P.M. Senior Dance, Women's Club House

9:00 P.M. Alumni Dance, College Dining Room

10:00 P.M. College Sing in front of Parrish Hall  
Bert Brown, '16, *Leader*

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1942—BACCALAUREATE DAY

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Clothier Memorial  
J. Seelye Bixler, *President-elect of Colby College*

1:00 P.M. College Dinner

4:00 P.M. Members of Faculty at home to Alumni, Seniors and Friends in front of Parrish Hall

6:00 P.M. College Supper

6:30 P.M. Ivy Planting: Walter Skallerup, *Ivy Orator*

6:45 P.M. Last Collection, Clothier Memorial

7:30 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Swarthmore Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and Initiation—Whittier House

8:30 P.M.—Phi Beta Kappa Address, Meeting House

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1942—COMMENCEMENT DAY

11:00 A.M. Commencement Exercises, Scott Auditorium  
Address by MILO PERKINS  
Conferring of Degrees by the President

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. College Luncheon

# S VARSITY

*"Varsity Swarthmoreans" is an attempt to focus your attention on some of our fellow alumni who are doing a commendable job in the game of life. This feature will be repeated from time to time, and we invite nominations from Garnet Letter readers.*

"Ah, she's a clever girl! She's an honor to her sex. Here's her health and wishing they was all like her!" A toast to Abby Mary Hall Roberts, straight from Charles Dickens.

Clever she has been from the beginning. Even as a college student she was running people and things: running Somerville in part, running the Phoenix and the Halcyon, running the Latin Society, participating in a Greek play. And as the Halcyon reports, what she wanted, she got! Among other things, Phi Beta Kappa. In fact she and Helen Smith Brinton were among the first women from American colleges to receive this honor, and for a number of years, as delegates from Swarthmore, they introduced the intricate triennial conferences to simple Quaker ways.

To add a further Halcyon note, Abby Mary Hall "tackles gently, never slugs, and schemes well." Ever so many schemes! After an A.B. from Swarthmore in 1890, she was on to Cornell to fortify it with a second degree in 1893, and to assist in Greek for a year. Then there was Latin at Friends' Central School, where she played around the heartstrings and endeared herself as "Miss Abby" to several school generations.

But Abby Mary had been born to Swarthmore, so to speak, for her mother, Lydia H. Hall, had served on the Board of Managers from 1883 to 1908. By 1906 she was herself at the College again, instructing in Latin for a year or two, and serving as secretary of the Alumni Association, a capacity in which she functioned thirty-three years. All Swarthmoreans adopted "Miss Abby." Every alumnus remembers the cordiality of those years: the personal, long-hand notes of congratulation or condolence, the tactful handling of problems great and small, the personal attention to all the little details of home coming, and a cheering welcome always.

Meanwhile Chester Roberts had stepped into the picture, succeeding William J. Hall as superintendent in 1904. Straightway "the Supe" became an institution, and all roads led to the little rooms next to the Reception Parlor. These quarters became indelibly stamped as the Superintendent's Office—little use to label them "Business Office" or "Inform-

ation," even after Mr. Roberts had his hands full as Purchasing Agent and Swarthmore's "machine age" carried the Superintendent's Office into engineering quarters. Hitherto "the Supe" had done it all. Gardening? Engineering? Banking? House directing? Purchasing? Furnishing? Repairing? "Go to the Supe." He it was that singlehanded wound the clocks; he alone was familiar with underground tunnels and overhead wires and all the inner workings. Nowadays, five or six huskies are needed to keep such things in mind and hand.

Legend has it that Chester Roberts, even before he became superintendent, had met Abby Mary Hall through a mutual friend, fate-directed. She was fetchingly dressed for a game of lawn-tennis. At the very first glimpse—*ut vidit, ut perii!* The meeting led some years later to the happily inevitable consummation. Accordingly in 1908 Swarthmore alumni gladly added "Roberts," but resolutely refused to relinquish "Miss Abby." The team was inimitable: "Chester, will thee?" "Chester, won't thee?" "Chester, has thee tried?"—"Thee tell them, Chester," lightly carolled Miss Abby, and Chester *would* and *could* and *had* and *did*—or was going to! Commencement week-end in particular always brought a brilliant star performance, with all the high lights.

But Swarthmore College has been only one of the many interests of the Roberts. They have reared a fine family. "George-and-Edward," college bred, are now fending for themselves and Margaret Ann McCracken, bonnie daughter of Lydia (Earlham, 1938), is a year up, in the third generation.

Of course there are all the Friendly concerns: Race Street, and the Swarthmore Meeting (quilting, clerking, and affairs); the American Friends' Service, too, and Pendle Hill. Not to mention all things *friendly*: you will find a pleasant room at Miss Abby's; you will secure a maid through Miss Abby; when seemingly "there's not a house in the boro" for forlorn new faculties, Miss Abby and Chester will magically point the way. And if you would cross the threshold of the family entrance any day, you must pick a path through barrel packings: this and that for the Schofield School, books for camps, garments for Relief. Miss Abby herself tells the story of a young man, a holiday guest one year, who had difficulty in finding a place for his coat and hat amid this welter of charitable barrels, to-be-rummaged clothing, and the general busy disorder. Apologizing to him for the state of domestic chaos, she explained, "Thee knows how it is in the holidays." "But Miss Abby," her guest replied, "for fifteen years I've been coming here, and it's *always* like this!"

As for Committees, Committees, Committees — how many hours constitute the Roberts day? Nothing escapes them, from race relations and internationals to civic improvements and prison reforms. And back they scurry from an "anti-lynching" group, to dig in the garden midst the ferns and Canterbury bells.

Matchless! That is what they are. And the soul of integrity; Chester *might* serve cider aged beyond one day, but not Miss Abby! No, you could not duplicate them anywhere. They are just their unique and genuine selves—Quakers true—Swarthmore's own Chester and Abby Mary Hall Roberts.



# SWARTHMOREANS



... DREW

Drew Pearson, renowned as one of the great reporters, and Leon Pearson, now coming into his own as a radio news-interpreter, got their first nibbles of experience on *The Phoenix*. Drew was editor his senior year, 1919, and Leon his, 1920.

Drew began rolling immediately. It wasn't until 1926 that he took his first heavyweight job with an American newspaper. But in the intervening six years from graduation he crammed in much of the concrete knowledge of personalities and occurrences in international politics that enabled him to

emerge into his current reputation as the American newspaperman best-versed in foreign goings-on. He made three trips abroad in that time, once for the British Red Cross and the Friends, twice on his own. At intermissions, he taught at two universities, Pennsylvania and Columbia. On completion of his first teaching venture, he was next heard from in Yokohama. On completion of his second, it was the Gobi Desert. Drew, irrevocably choosing journalism for his future, made the rounds in his journeys of the Balkans, Siberia, Albania, Montenegro, Saghalien, Nikelaevsk, Vladivostok, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, the Tibetan border. On one trip he embarked broke. During it he landed interviews with Gandhi, Mussolini, and ten more foreign celebrities. He returned with a distinctive reputation in journalism, and \$734.

The United States Daily offered him the post of foreign editor in 1926. The following year, he was assigned to the Geneva Naval Conference, and in 1928 his paper sent him with Secretary of State Kellogg to Paris and Dublin, and with President Coolidge to Havana.

The Baltimore Sun wooed him over in 1929, and that year had him cover the London Naval Conference. For his superb reporting of that event, The Sun paid him the almost-heretic bonus of \$1,000.

Came the depression, and Drew sensed that now was the time for vigor. With Robert S. Allen, he wrote the book, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," an unmitigated lowdown on what was doing.

So rocking was the effect, they decided to write a daily column. With their enterprise, understanding, and exclusive sources, they were a natural. Drew, the accomplished master of diplomatic techniques, and Bob Allen, the champion reporter of the Congressional rough-house, had the market closed in both directions. It was the journalistic equivalent of a combination of Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey. The column went over with a click heard 'round the journalistic world. Inside news, stifled news, advance news, to a troubled country hungry for facts. Drew Pearson, the unbridled individualist, had helped introduce a new kind of journalism.

By the time the Roosevelt Administration was barely under way, Drew could no longer attend to the manifold tasks accumulating. In the Summer of 1934 Leon was invited to Washington.

Leon had been teaching speech at the Haverford School for 11 years. He had virtually abandoned any expectation of getting actively into the drama, which had been his fancy since Chataqua summers as a student. First year out of College he had gone far afield, teaching economics at the University of Pennsylvania. The next two years were the most promising, as a graduate student of drama at Harvard, for one year under a Hannah Leedom Fellowship. After getting his Master's, Leon found tight all doors to his heart's choice.

With Drew, Leon saw at least spontaneous drama in action. He moved in fascinating circles, was helped to a job as Havas News Agency correspondent by Drew, and became immersed in Pan-American affairs. With some study and wide contacts, he grew into one of the best-informed correspondents on Western Hemisphere matters in Washington. Leon was making the grade in his own right. He laughed recently to a friend that in Washington he was called "either Drew Pearson or Leon Henderson," but the newspaper fraternity generally agrees that all that Drew had to do with his status was in giving him his start.

"The Merry-Go-Round" column turned into a wildfire success. With the New Deal in and the old-time Washington hierarchy out, there was a perfect opportunity for a column which had the new time's tenor and plenty of ingenuity. Soon it caught up with, then passed columns which had been stand-bys for years. Drew and his partner cut the swath even wider with two new books, "More Merry-Go-Round" and "The Nine Old Men."

Leon began syndicating a Latin-American column, "South of the Rio Grande," and one day one of the publishers running it noticed in talking with Leon that he had an unusually fine-sounding voice. For a year Leon was on the air once a week with a program called "Personalities of the Week."

Then several months ago, the Pan-American Coffee Bureau, discovering Leon's radio talent, put him on the air every week-night except Friday. He now has use for his dramatic bent. You can hear him colorfully analyzing the day's news over WOL, the Mutual link in the Capitol.

Drew, you may know, has a program over the WJZ network every Sunday evening. And "The Merry-Go-Round" now has 600 papers, more than any other column in newspaper history.



... LEON

## SOMERVILLE DAY

By GENE ROBERTS SMITH, '42  
Chairman, Somerville Alumnae Committee



MRS. NASON . . . MRS. AYDELOTTE . . . MISS McBRIDE

ON APRIL 11th 300 Swarthmore Alumnae visited the Campus to take part in the Somerville exercises. Although the day was not balmy, some earlier weather had brought to blossom daffodils, forsythia, magnolias and Japanese cherries. The campus presented a spring welcome to the fair alumnae who gathered to reminisce, uninhibited by the presence of the "stronger sex."

The annual business meeting occupied a large part of the morning, with the traditional reports and some untraditional business. A report from the Chair told of the social activities of the Somerville Alumnae Committee in being entertained by, and entertaining, nearby alumnae. Mary Capehart, '42, Somerville Lecture Forum Chairman, told us of the events sponsored by her committee during the year. Their policy was to bring to the College and its friends such men and women as might be called "too popular to be altogether scholarly." Those invited to Swarthmore were: Edwin Embree, President of the Julius Rosenwald Foundation; Martha Graham and her group of dancers; Charles Morgan, English novelist, playwright and dramatic critic, and the Golden Gate Quartette. The season will close this year with a speech by Max Eastman, author of *Enjoyment of Laughter*.

Mary Capehart also reported on the other branches of the Lecture Forum's activities—that of providing art exhibitions for the college. In this connection she announced that an art gallery had been opened in the Cloisters of Clothier, where the exhibits have been by Elizabeth Scudder Capehart, Ernst Barlach, the Federal Art Project of Philadelphia, and where a student show is now on display. In Collection Hall we have seen this year an exhibit of London Underground Posters and one of Negro work.

The climax of the Somerville business meeting is always the announcement of the fellowship winner. This year the announcement was doubly exciting for Ada Graham Clement, '07, informed us that the committee could find no alternative but to award the fellowship to two seniors—Hazel Maxwell and Aline Wolfe. Later the girls were formally presented to the meeting.

Elizabeth Haines, '43, told us of the defense activities of Swarthmore women, and Mrs. Blanshard gave her now traditional and always interesting "Account of the Year."

We understand that the Somerville alumnae have always delighted in vigorous discussion and in this respect the meeting was not a disappointment. Under the guidance of Anna O. Eberle, '13, the group decided to reorganize under the Women's Alumnae Council, using this body as the governing force of Somerville and thus lightening the load, which has grown too heavy for the students in college. Somerville Day will remain unchanged, but the financial burden and organization responsibilities will be assumed by the alumnae. An outgrowth of this decision was the discontinuing of the Somerville edition of the Phoenix because of the cost involved.

The other major issue concerned a suggestion to increase this year's Lucretia Mott fellowship, since there had been no applicant for the Martha E. Tyson in the last two years, and since there were two recipients who must divide the original amount of the Lucretia Mott. There was a majority opinion in favor of the increase, but considerable difference of thought as to how the increase should be accomplished. A happy solution was brought about by referring the matter to the Fellowship Committee.

Appetites much improved by the vigour of the discussion, we filed into the dining room to eat heartily and respond to roll call. The earliest class represented was that of 1877, when Eudora Magill responded to that number. 1913 had the greatest number of members present. President John Nason and Dean Everett Hunt, the only men in attendance, paid for the privilege with speeches that were not only amusing but instructive.

In Clothier, Katherine McBride, President-elect of Bryn Mawr, addressed us on the subject of "Colleges in War Time." She emphasized the importance of the college but

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HAZEL MAXWELL



ALINE WOLF

# SWARTHMORETTES

By PEGGY ANNE MORGAN, '42



WITH five months of this second World War behind the country, we of Swarthmore, looking around the campus, can note that it is not the men alone who are finding capacities in which to serve. The better part of Swarthmore's fair sex has enrolled in one or more of the numerous college war-time activities, ranging from household mechanics to office work for the Friends' Service Committee.

Ten energetic lassies, for example, have been struggling under the patient guidance of Miss Carr, the college dietitian, to perfect their culinary skill so that they could prepare full meals for hordes of people, with one hand tied behind their backs, more or less. The natural setting for this was the college kitchen where the staff has had the unnerving experience of seeing sleepy coeds appear at five a.m. to prepare cocoa and bake bread for the students' breakfast. Besides learning to produce numerous bakery products, soups and such, the group has attended lectures on nutrition and quantity buying, climaxing their career with a canteen dinner for fifty guests, served to perfection in the lodges. Which all goes to show that it takes a national emergency to bring on proficiency in those activities most necessary to all of those who are to swell the ranks of Swarthmore matches!

Up in the womens' infirmary another group, under the tutelage of the college nurses, has been taking the Red Cross course in home nursing, meeting twice a week for an hour of lecture and an hour of practical demonstration. Besides learning to roll each other deftly over in bed while spreading the sheets, and to give each other baths in bed, these blooming Miss Nightingales proved themselves, according to their instructors, most ingenious in devising substitutes for hot water bottles and back rests, suggesting quart bottles, hot sand, washboards and suitcases. All of them took the Red Cross written examination and are now ready to put their knowledge to the test when the need arises.

Most popular of the women's defense activities has been the First Aid courses which have enrolled altogether over one hundred students and so made it contingent upon several faculty members to become instructors so that all volunteers might be properly taught. Three classes have completed the course so far without major mishap although victims of amateur respiration and bandaging have been seen limping rather dolefully around at the height of activities. Much more glamorous for publicity purposes, as it developed, was the Household Mechanics course conducted by the foreman of repairs in the wilds of Beardsley, where among mazes of saws, adzes, nails, screws, and machinery, the uninitiate, about forty

all told, have been exploring the mysteries of locks, hinges, electrical devices, washing machines, refrigerators and paint pots. The theory behind this heterogeneous outlay has been, of course, to teach women how to carry on when Private Doe is not on hand to stop the leaky water main from flooding the house, or make the electric iron work when the cord comes loose. How much of their vastly assorted knowledge these enterprising students will retain is hard to tell but there is no doubt that they could compete successfully with their men-folks right now, as you may see by consulting recent newspaper photos taken by an astonished feature reporter from Philadelphia. Mr. Renshaw has been so much impressed, in fact, by the interest and aptitude of his pupils that he is enthusiastically starting what he hopes will be an even better seven weeks course.

Less unique, but of more immediate service, have been the efforts of ten girls who have been travelling into Philadelphia to the AFSC storeroom where they have been helping out a short handed staff by doing office work weekly. Likewise, of course, the Service Committee has been represented on the campus by girls who have distributed wool for a large number of sweaters, advertising their wool in competition with the Red Cross by assuring all comers that the colors were much prettier to knit on. As a matter of fact, both organizations have given out large quantities of wool on campus, for response has been enthusiastic, heavy scarves and sweaters outnumbering even the all mighty argyle.

To prepare for a possible emergency here at the college or in the neighboring towns, several women students have been putting in volunteer time in the infirmary rolling surgical dressings under the supervision of the nurses. Over in Martin Biological Laboratory apparatus for typing blood and classifying the students has been set up so that students who wished to donate blood at such a time will be ready for call. In the meantime many have also volunteered to act as donors in order to add to the medical supplies of the Red Cross.

Finally we have those twenty-two hardy females who have donned working clothes to meet with Mr. Felsenthal of Sears, Roebuck in the Motor Mechanics course open to those who have already passed preliminary Red Cross tests. When and if the time comes for women to show what they can do, we hope to prove ourselves as capable as the men of making contributions to the war effort. In college and out, Swarthmore women are anxious to be of service, and to the best of their ability are preparing to take the helm wherever the country needs them most.



## ATHLETIC NOTES

*From the Men —*. . . STAN COPE, *All State Guard*

by two points. If the team had shot 'good fouls' our year's record would have been 15 wins and two losses.

Basketball Captain Stan Cope has established himself as one of the greatest athletes in Swarthmore court history. In his last game he scored 41 points against American University (a new college and Philadelphia District record). In addition he was selected on the All-Philadelphia first team and by the Associated Press as guard on the All-State team.

During the past few months Hall Gymnasium has been painted inside and out. Two new dressing rooms which have been added to the South side of the Field House greatly improve the accommodations for our visiting teams. Refinishing of our basketball floor and resurfacing of the outdoor track are other major improvements to our men's athletic facilities.

At the February meeting of the Faculty the physical education requirements for men were extended to include juniors and seniors as well as freshmen and sophomores. The passing of a swimming test was another addition to the basic requirements.

Swarthmore's freshmen rule has gone by the boards—at least for the duration. This year's spring sports will receive no material aid from the new rule, because we have an ample supply of upper class material. Track is a notable exception however.

Plans are now in progress to maintain a regular intercollegiate schedule for the summer session in baseball, track, tennis and golf.

Swarthmore's State Champion lacrosse team is off to a good start with victories over Lafayette, Drexel, and University of Pennsylvania. (Incidentally Swarthmore's all time

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*From the Women —**Women's Swimming*

Swimming was given a big boost this year by the presence on the team of Rozanne Hamilton, holder of many free style, breast stroke and individual medley records. Her home is in New York where she is a member of the Women's Swimming Association. Beaten only twice the entire season, (then by two of her New York club team mates, now studying at N.Y.U.) she has set new college and pool records in both breast stroke events.

Something new has been added to the winter swimming program in the form of a Figure and Formation group. The feature of the season was their appearance in the formation swimming demonstration at the University of Pennsylvania in March of this year. Five other colleges and schools participated in the program which is a movement to bring formation and musical swimming to the attention of those good swimmers not interested in speed swimming.

*Women's Fencing*

The fencers had a real boost this season, due to a vigorous manager who succeeded in getting seven matches for them! William and Mary brought up a very good team and our team went to New York for a triangular meet with Hunter and Brooklyn College. Later they met Wagner College on Staten Island. Student interest in fencing has increased this year by the addition of Mrs. Jormila Vokral to the teaching staff. Mrs. Vokral is a member of the last Czecho-Slovakian Olympic fencing team, and brings stimulating and excellent teaching to the girls.

*Women's Badminton*

The Women's Varsity badminton team closed another unbeaten season. Donna Larrabee, freshman, easily defeated all her opponents. Libby Ramsey, captain, playing number 2, lost only one match in the three years she was on the team. Barbara Bowman, last year's captain, also closed out her career, and was unbeaten in four years of intercollegiate competition. Four letter girls will be available for next year—Donna Larrabee and Jean Blanchard, both freshmen, and two juniors, Mary Blankenhorn and Janet Bartleson.

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ROZANNE HAMILTON . . . *Holder of Many Records*



right at the U. of Pittsburgh since she started teaching first aid to several women's classes. And RUSY stepped into the theatrical spotlights when she played the part of the little sister in the Civic Theatre production of "Ah Wilderness" in Indianapolis.

I have just learned that SIBLEY REID graduated from the Oklahoma Flying School on March 23rd.

The following letter was received recently at the Alumni Office from the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, D. C.: "We regret the inability to forward your letter to MR. OLEG TROYANOVSKY owing to the present

state of communications. He is now in the U.S.S.R. fighting in the ranks of the Red Army at the front."

I also have a goodly supply of names of those who have been back to campus lately, and of who has "reunited" with whom, but they become out of date so quickly that I haven't been including them. I have also omitted addresses, because they take up so much room. However, I am not at all sure that this is wise, because perhaps some of you would be stimulated into correspondence (and I would thereby hear of more news) if some of the addresses were scattered around. Next time, we'll see what

can be done along that line, and any suggestions will be carefully considered. In the meantime, collect all the news you have, and bring it with you on Alumni Day, if you can possibly make it. This is not our reunion year, to be sure, but with things as indefinite as they are, it seems as if all who can come back this year, should try to make it, because there's no telling where we'll be next year. Hoping to see you in Swarthmore on May 23rd . . . Best of luck.

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## ATHLETIC NOTES

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### From the Men

record against Penn in lacrosse is Swarthmore 33 wins, 13 losses and 1 tie.)

Our tennis team has been awarded the Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championship which, this year, was played at the Garnet Field House. Victory was not earned until the final match when Captain Dick Mayfield and Rufe Blanshard won the doubles from the Bucknell team.

Bob Dunn, who is beginning his seventeenth season as varsity baseball coach, has a well balanced squad and one which may cause considerable trouble before the year is over. Several freshmen are making strong bids for a position on the varsity. In the opening game of the season against Susquehanna another John Ogden established himself as a star Garnet pitcher. Young John, now a sophomore, won an eleven inning game 2-1. In doing so he struck out 12 opposing batters and held the opposition to three hits.

In the first two track meets against Lafayette and Lehigh we were beaten decisively because of a poor showing in the sprints and in the weight events. Bert Barron, however, has the largest squad in many years—one which should show decided improvement as the season progresses.

The Golf Team has started auspiciously with a 5-4 win over Penn. Hopkins was another Garnet victim a few days later.

### From the Women

#### Dance Groups

The Swarthmore Modern Dance Group, though small this year, has done some interesting work. On December 17th, in conjunction with Somerville Forum and the Women's Athletic Association, they sponsored Martha Graham and her Group in a Dance concert in Clothier. Dancing at the Cultural Olympics Dance Festival at Penn the group won an award of Merit. Later they presented a program at the Women's University Club in Philadelphia and at the Swarthmore Woman's Club. The climax of the year was a popular recital program in Clothier on April 25th

The Folk Dance Groups which include about forty dancers, have participated in various demonstration programs and festivals in the course of the year. The demonstration group's annual party at the Field House was very successful and well attended. On May 9th, they are taking part in a Festival here at Swarthmore; Michael Hermann and his group of Ukranian dancers from New York will be here to dance for us,

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urged that no one forget the early significance of education, which "Reflects the state of the world . . . but is also a cause, determining in which way events go." We are happy to know that Miss McBride will be steering the course for our neighbors and friends at Bryn Mawr.

The tea, in Collection Hall, was the final event on the day's program. In the receiving line were Miss McBride, Mrs. Aydelotte, and Bertha White Nason, '26.

During the day our eight Somerville members who visited on the campus for an extended program of three days convinced all their friends that they had enjoyed an enviable experience. Those fortunate few were: Ellie Simons Bassett, '10; Nan Openlander Eberle, '13; Iva Appleby Goehring, '13; Reba Camp Hodge, '15; Auguste Jellinghaus Knauer, '15; Dolly Oliver, '15; Anna Campbell Rittman, '10, and Sue Thomas Turner, '35. Their accounts of classes, seminars, college meals, the motor mechanics course and the Dorothy Thompson lecture were most enthusiastic. We are very anxious that a similar group attend next year, when we hope on Somerville Day to have an even larger turn-out of the women of Swarthmore.

## Alumni Golf

All men interested in the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held Friday, May 22nd, please communicate with Sam Eckerd at the College.

Club and supper arrangements will be announced later.

## ALUMNI DAY — MAY 23rd

Be sure the enclosed reservation card reaches the College not later than May 20th.

Please note that reservations for Class Reunion Suppers are to be sent DIRECT TO YOUR CLASS CHAIRMAN.

Mark the enclosed ballot and mail so that it will reach the Alumni Office by Saturday, May 16th.