May 15, 1955

Hi, Alumni:

We of the Press Club sincerely hope that this year's newsletter will help answer many of the questions that have come to mind concerning school activities and, perhaps, where and what some of your old buddies are doing.

By this time next year, you will be looking for information concerning the dedication ceremonies of our new building due in the fall of 1956. We hope to give you full coverage and welcome you personally to the event.

I am sure that many of you have run into the problem of dressing up a mimeographed sheet, as we have. Perhaps through experience you have picked up a few tips which we could use too. Any criticism or information that you care to pass on will be greatly appreciated, especially by next year's editor of your Alumni News.

Thanks for your wonderful cooperation in helping us write up the ever-growing grad news section.

Bill Kennedy
Editor, '55
Alfred A. Crowell

Helping architects Walton & Madden make up final plans and specifications for the department's new building has been Professor Crowell's chief activity this year. Perhaps more time-consuming, however, has been the job of interviewing dealers of equipment and compiling specifications for purchase of equipment for each room in the three-story building.

This year Mr. Crowell is secretary-treasurer of the American Society of Journalism School Administrators.

Robert G. Carey

The new student publications advisor is Robert G. Carey, who spends half his time as assistant professor of journalism teaching J. II, News Reporting II, and its labs. Professor and Mrs. Carey, with their two boys, came here from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., where he taught journalism and directed public relations two years.

Professor "Corney," as he is called in moments of levity, formerly edited the H. J. Heinz Co. employee publication and worked as a newsman in Pittsburgh. He has a bachelor's in journalism from Westminster and a master's in English from the University of Pittsburgh.

Alfred Danegger

This summer Al Danegger will make his eighth trip to Europe with the Youth Hostels. He is a member of the national board of directors, and president of the board of directors of Potomac Area Youth Hostels.

Mr. Danegger is the originator of National Press Photographers Association's committee on college student membership, which now enrolls campus photoogs as NPPA members. He continues as chairman of the NPPA motion picture, newsreel, and television news committee.

Philip Ceraci

Phil Ceraci, '53, is an instructor in the department's photography labs. He is finishing his master's in G & P, recently was elected to the G & P honorary, Pi Sigma Alpha.
Donald W. Krimel

Professor Krimel will become Dr. Krimel this June, when the University of Wisconsin awards him a Ph. D. in political science. Mr. Krimel flew up to Madison this spring to defend his dissertation on public relations of government. Among the tributes he received upon returning to his office was an original "poem" to the delights of extremely high education and culture hot off the typewriter of Professor "Corney."

Professor Krimel's not been dilly-dallying much the last few years, what with earning the doctor's and advising the public relations majors of the department who now out-number the journalism majors more than the journalism teachers like to admit.

He is a member of the permanent panel of the U.S. Armed Forces Institute for selection of teaching materials in the fields of public relations and journalism.

Richard L. Lyons

The man who followed Sam Zagoria as parttime instructor of reporting and editing this year is Richard L. Lyons, a Capitol Hill reporter for the Washington Post and Times-Herald.

Mr. Lyons took his B.A. at Wesleyan University in 1943, served 18 months as an anti-aircraft artillery officer in the South Pacific, then took a master's in American history at Harvard. He has been with the Post since 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have two young children.

Joe K. Phipps

When the student body of the J & PR department outgrew the teaching staff this year and another instructor was hired, Joe K. Phipps came up from the University of Florida to fill the position. He teaches Feature Writing and Editorial Writing.

Mr. Phipps is a regular contributor of articles on assignment to such publications as Reader's Digest, Redbook, McCall's, and Coronet, under a variety of pseudonyms including Kenneth Robb. His master's is from Texas, and he has had experience in public relations, radio news and programming, and magazine work.
Samuel Zogoria

The department's parttime instructor of reporting and editing from 1949 through 1954, Sam Zogoria quit his Capitol-Hill reporting job at the Washington Post and Times-Herald in January, to be appointed chief administrative assistant to Clifford P. Case, newly-elected republican senator from New Jersey.

Sam went on leave from the Post and the university last September, rented his house near the university, and took his family to Harvard University, for a school year as a Nieman fellow. Came the first of 1955 and the offer from Senator Case, and Sam returned to Washington and the new job.

The Zogoria family has been renting an apartment so will be glad to get back into the homestead next month.

Mr. Zogoria was toastmaster at this spring's Pi Delta Epsilon dinner. He is a 1941 journalism graduate of the Rutgers University school of journalism. His reporting of D.C. affairs and city development attracted wide attention and won him the Washington Newspaper Guild award for public service a couple of years ago.

William H. Hottel

Bill Hottel, for several years student publications advisor, has been in University Hospital, Baltimore, two years because of hardening of the arteries. His condition remains "about the same." Mrs. Hottel is working in the university's alumni office.

Dr. Charles B. Kopp

Dr. Kopp, who was assistant professor of journalism and student publications advisor last year, has returned to his native Georgia and taken a job as head of the journalism department at Mercer University, Macon. He also handles publicity there.

Mrs. Marina Haldane

The department's secretary, since a year ago, is a young woman from the Netherlands with a master's in philology from the University of Munich. She is the wife of John Haldane, a senior in economics who plans on staying in the university long enough to take a master's. A professional secretary, Mrs. Haldane has developed the office and its services in keeping with the rapid growth of the rest of the department.
Campus News

New Building

It has finally happened! Well, almost. From a dream to a reality—nearly, we think.

Somebody has removed the grass from where the new building for the Department of Journalism & Public Relations is going to be. Rumor had it that digging was to begin, but the men were just trying to locate the utilities.

Anyway, plans for the three-story, 40 x 140 foot, $350,000 building have been completed and bidding for the construction comes next.

Controversy over exact location of the structure delayed the defining of construction specifications several months. But now the building has been placed, definitely, no more changes, positively, for sure, the umpteenth time. It's going to be on the mall, facing north, west of the A & S building.

Diamondback offices, newsroom, and press room will occupy the whole first floor. On the second floor will be the department office, a seminar room, a classroom, the Old Line office, press photography lab, and two small photo labs for student publications. The Terrapin office, six faculty offices, the department reading room, a classroom, and reporting and editing labs will occupy the third floor. The attic will be left unfinished for future expansion of the department.

It'll be "Maryland University" architecture, of course, the inside construction of painted cinder blocks.

Specifications for all new equipment throughout the building have been drawn up, and the 1956 General Assembly will be asked to finance the project.

Meanwhile, the department, student publications, and WMUC student radio station are in FF using the same old surplus equipment from the old Reg hall, with more of the same. The Diamondback is being printed by Cy Campbell in Rockville, and the other publications in Baltimore.

The Reg hall and GG, former homes of the department and student publications, have been torn down, and women students are living in fine new dorms that have been built there.

The surplus department has taken away the sawhorses and planks we used to use for tables . . .
Reading Room

This is the third year in the development of a specialized reading room for the department's students, in FF. It is open 1-4:30 p.m. daily and supervised by our graduate assistant, Richard Ward.

Mr. Ward is a Phi Beta Kappa Journalism graduate of Arkansas now working toward a master's in economics at the University of Maryland, after two years with United Press. He has had some previous library experience which comes in handy when selecting, with Professor Phipps, each year some $800 worth of books, periodicals, and newspapers for the reading room. They also select $350 worth of books for the main library annually.

Received this year were some 90 periodicals, 85 newspapers, 100 industrial publications, and miscellaneous pamphlets. Reference books especially for J & PR student use are beginning to arrive.

PR cases are kept there for use by the PR majors.

Back files of the Hagerstown Herald and Mail are being moved into the conference room after they have been microfilmed and are of no further use in Hagerstown. The volumes will go back to 1828.

Microfilm of the Maryland Gazette, the oldest weekly still being published, has been purchased for the main library. (The General Assembly has voted $2 million for construction of a new university library.)

MPA Award

This year's Maryland Press Association award, for the department's top male graduating journalism senior, will go to Richard Park, 10305 Ridgemoor Drive, Silver Spring. He has been a Diamondback managing editor, active in the Press Club and other campus organizations.

Former MPA award winners: Ralph Beard, '51; E.M. (Jay) Jackson, III, '52; Ralph Magee, '53; Donald Betz, '54.

Diamondback 'Comes Back'

After several semesters of lower ratings, the Diamondback last semester was again judged to be All American, under the editorship of Neal Durgin. It goes to press three times a week with a run of 8,000. Plans are being made for four weekly editions when published in the new building--and eventually five times a week.
General offices of the Maryland Scholastic Press Advisors Association have been moved to the department of J & PR, which will produce the monthly Maryland Scroll.

Annual meetings in April will bring approximately 450 journalism students and teachers from Maryland and the District of Columbia to the campus. The conference consists of a writing tournament, clinics, and publications ratings.

The J & PR department was given institutional membership in MSPAA. Previously the office of the executive-secretary was at Baltimore City College, and meetings were rotated among the state’s institutions of higher education.

Journalists Grab Campus Leadership Jobs

Nine students on the publications staff won top campus political positions in the recent spring election.

Charles Wickard, editor of the 1955 Terrapin, was named president of the Student Government Association.

Tom Lescault, '56 Terrapin business manager, will be next year's senior class president.

Rhona (Ronnie) Trattler, Diamondback assistant feature editor and president of the Women's Press Club, was named senior class secretary.

Others are: Micky Wetzel, DBK managing editor, independent women's representative on SGA; Bruce Berlage, Old Line business manager, SGC vice-president; Ralph Crosby, DBK reporter, independent men's representative; John Halliday, DBK reporter, sophomore class treasurer; Sandy Snow, M-Book business manager, delegate-at-large; Pat Killingsworth, Terrapin, delegate-at-large.

18 Courses offered

18 courses totaling 50 hours credit are now offered by the J & PR department. They are:

News Reporting I, II; News Editing I, II; Community Journalism; Feature Writing; Editorial Writing; Reporting Public Affairs; Newsroom Problems; Press Photography; Advanced Press Photography; Picture Editing; Law of the Press; History of American Journalism; Public Relations; Publicity Techniques; Industrial Journalism; Public Relations of Government; Seminar in Public Relations.

Typography and Editorial Management will be offered using facilities in the new building beginning in 1956.
Pi Delta Epsilon

Speeches, skits, and awards featured the 1955 Pi Delta Epsilon dinner in the Chesapeake Room of the College Park Hot Shoppe.

Short talks were given by Cody Phenstiehl, WTOP director of public relations, and Philip H. Love, editor of the Washington Star Sunday magazine.

Parties before and after the dinner welcomed publications alumni back to the campus.

Samuel Zagoria, former parttime instructor of reporting and editing, served as toastmaster.

Pi Delta Epsilon awards went to the following:

1. Ernie Coblenz Memorial Trophy, awarded to the most outstanding freshman for work on student publications, Charles J. Raymon of Dundalk, Old Line assistant editor.

2. William H. Hottel Award to the most outstanding senior on publications, to Stanley Harrison, Baltimore, Old Line editor.

3. Pi Delta Epsilon National Medal of Merit Awards, to most outstanding senior man and senior woman in the chapter, G. Richard Park, Silver Spring, Diamondback managing editor; Adele Chidakel, Washington, D.C., Old Line copy editor and DBK columnist.

Keys, for 1954-5 service, went to the following: Diamondback -- Neal Durgin, editor; Harold Burdett, Barbara Dodd, Carmen Ebandjieff; James Garritty, business manager; John Giffen, Allen Jeweler, Roger Keith, Barbara Marshall, G. Richard Park, Lois Wetzel.

Terrapin -- Charles Wickard, editor; Raymond Ashley, Stanley Harrison, Victor Holm, Boyd Hadary, Frances Schoenberg, Sandra Sowder, Barbara Stark. M-Book -- Jean Spencer, editor; Barbara Dodd, Stanley Harrison.

Old Line -- Stanley Harrison, editor; Adele Chidakel, Victor Holm, Bruce Merlage, Frank Weedon, Charles Raymon, Loretta Bickford, Peggy Culbertson.

New tapees were Maxine Moffett, Ray Ashley, Barbara Marshall, Carmen Ebandjieff, Allen (Jerry) Jeweler, Prof. Joseph K. Phipps.
Men's Press Club

This year the Men's Press Club, now four years old, has been revitalized by new blood and shocked into movement by the desire to become a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional fraternity.

After officers were elected, plans were made for the year's programs. Some of the projects turned out to be interesting if not very lucrative. For instance, we sponsored a pizza pie party at a downtown Washington beanery. Next, we obtained the speakers for the 1955 clinics at the annual conference of the Maryland Scholastic Press Association, at Towson. And, of course, we are producing the Alumni News as usual.

We have, at the same time, drawn up a petition for membership in SDX and hope to carry our "message" to the national office and meeting.

Also, this year we helped establish the new Women's Press Club, which will petition Theta Sigma Phi for membership.

Joe Honick, Washington, D.C., has been elected 1955-6 president of the Men's Press Club. Professor Krimel is the advisor.

Women's Press Club

Organization of the Women's Press Club in the fall of 1951 was followed by Student Life Committee official approval in April, 1955.

Junior and senior women majors in the Department of Journalism & Public Relations are eligible, but freshman and sophomore majors are permitted to attend meetings and functions of the club without vote.

Women's Press Club has been financing from its limited treasury the showing of films without charge to students and faculty. It was in charge of publicity for the annual Campus Chest drive. A spring social is planned to become "better acquainted with members of the Men's Press Club."

Rhona Trattler, of Greenbelt, was re-elected president for the coming year. Professor Phipps is advisor for the club.
30 Graduates This Year

It now looks as though 30 J & PR seniors will meet graduation requirements this year: 11 journalists and 19 PR problem-solvers.

Half of them probably will go into military service within the next year---half of the 1953 and 1954 graduates are in service now. The 15 who will stay at home are having a field day, for jobs were never so plentiful.

This year's graduates are:

In journalism: Willicent Benner, Washington, D.C.; Hilma Blair, Silver Spring; Harvey Casbarian, Hyattsville; Adele Chidakel, Washington; James Cooper, Riverdale; Neal Durgin, Bellerica, Mass.; Frances Emweller, College Park; Edward Nida, Bethesda; Richard Park, Silver Spring; Lila Samuel, Washington; Frank Weldon, Capitol Heights.

In public relations: Charles Ashton, College Park; Kenneth Atchison, Washington; Robert Baechtold, Alexandria, Va.; Donald Benson, Bethesda; Clyde Bourke, Baltimore; Ronald Brooks, Washington; Laurence Dahlin, Rockville; Katherine Desmonde, Baltimore.

Also, Arlene Gottes, Washington; Mel Ehrlich, Washington; Jerome Etelson, Washington; Joseph Hill, Silver Spring; William Holland, Newark, N.J.; Barbara Marshall, College Park; William Morris, Bethesda.

And, Alejandro Palau, College Park; Harold Silverman, Baltimore; Ronald Sollod, Baltimore; George Wells, College Park.

Department Studies Graduates

In May the department assembled statistics concerning its 98 graduates following the annual card survey asking for information.

Tabulations on the next page show: (1.) the number of PR grads is rising while that of the journalism classes is falling; (2.) military service has been taking, during the last two years, half of the graduating classes; (3.) 39 percent of our graduates are in journalism or PR jobs for which they prepared while in school (40 percent is the national average).
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What Grads Are Doing

Addor, Donald J., '51, (10105 Insley St., Silver Spring), left his job in information and editing, at Walter Reed Army Hospital, to become layout editor for All Hands magazine, Bureau of Naval Personnel Information bulletin.

Aiken, William A., '54 (116 N. Galveston St., Arlington 3, Va.)

Beard, R. Gordon, '51 (1805 S. Charles St., Baltimore 30), is still with Associated Press.

Belcher, Joseph Warren, '51, (416 Rosebank Ave., Baltimore 12), is an accounting supervisor for the C & P Telephone Co., says, "This is about what I wanted and is most satisfactory." He previously spent three years in the U.S. Army.

Betz, Donald M., '54, (3013 O'Donnell St., Baltimore 24), is in the army, 555th Ordnance Co. (DA6), Ft. Meade, Md., doing some newspaper and publicity work. His title in his company is public information non-commissioned officer, "but all of us get guard duty every fourth day and KP every 14th, so you can imagine how much time I have left. But it's a great life, nothing like it in the world, thank goodness." Betz received the 1954 Maryland Press Association citation as the department's top male graduating senior.

Blankman, Howard, '51, (4507 Wakefield Rd., Baltimore 16), is a copywriter doing production, layout, and pasteups for Azrael Advertising Agency, 913 N. Charles St. He is married to the former Iris Jacobs, and they have a son, John Michael, one year old. Formerly Howard was a copywriter for the Snow Hill Democratic Messenger, news writer for World News Service, advertising manager for Northern Virginia Press, and publisher of the Ft. George G. Meade Sound Off.

Boeri, Louis P., '53, the past year has been personnel officer (second lieutenant) and adjutant of a basic training squadron, 3663rd EM, Sampson AFB, N.Y. The Boeris have a 1-year-old son, Blane Michael. While awaiting active duty call, he was an insurance inspector for Retail Credit Co. in Baltimore. He writes "to say hello to all the gang" and hopes to see everyone soon.
Beurke, Clyde E., Feb. '55, is in the sales promotion department, McLean Trucking Co., Winston Salem, N.C., editing the employee publication.

Bozay, Eugene A., '52, (1500 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.), is a research analyst for the Library of Congress. Previously he was news editor for two Pittsburgh weeklies. No doubt he will always be known as the first PR graduate, and the only one in 1952.

Bozick, Peter A., '50, (2719 Keating St., S.E., Washington 21), is associate picture editor of the Washington Star. He married Marilyn Scuderi, '51, they have three children, and expect "one more any day now."

Braithwaite, Charles A., '54, (9205 Bradford Rd., Silver Spring), is in the signal corps of the U.S.A. but is not sure yet just what work he will be doing. Before entering service, he was with WOC in Washington doing promotion work and writing news copy. Then he went to the Voice of America as a producer and night operations supervisor for the Far East Service.

Brigham, Arthur P., '50, (204 E. Melbourne Ave., Silver Spring), recently moved from an apartment into a new three-bedroom house. He is property manager for Georgia Avenue Properties, Inc., 8100 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. Before serving in the army 1952-'4, he was editor of the Maryland News. The Brighams have a 2-year old son.

Brown, Francis X., '51, (2732 74th Ave., Hyattsville), is doing public relations work for National Association of Refrigerated Warehouses, 603 Tower Building, Washington, has been with the association three years. Previously he was a year with the Office of Rent Stabilization. The Browns have two children: Richard, 28 months old, Patricia, 11 months.


Cahill, Willard, '54, (Apt. 16-C-4, Sheridan Village, Schenectady), industrial publicist, apparatus news bureau, does general and trade publicity for General Electric steam turbine-generator departments in Schenectady, Pittsfield, Lynn, Mass. Bill says, "I didn't know one end of a steam turbine-generator from the other; the last nine months in industrial publicity have been a terrific experience. Would advise all journalism and public relations undergraduates to give a second thought to the future of industrial journalism. It pays well and offers a wide variety of experience." Bill married LaVance '51, Wilson of Annapolis, and their daughter Deborah was born Mar. 6.
Campello, Robert, Jr., '52, (15 Castle Rd., Bedford, Beds, England), USAF, is an air transportation first lieutenant. Formerly he was squadron historical officer and squadron reporter, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, and Great Falls AFB, Montana. He married Ginny Cooghlan of Silver Spring, and they have two children: Christy, 1, and Robbie, one month.

Carlson, Walter, '52, (151 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 26), is a news assistant on the New York Times picture desk.

Cedrone, Louis R., '51, (5653 Govane Ave., Baltimore), has been a district police reporter for the Sun ever since graduation.

Cheely, George, '52, (3805 35th St., Mt. Rainier), is a CBS TV reporter covering the U.S. government beat. He formerly covered the same beat for the N.Y. Journal of Commerce.

Coplin, Mark D., '49, (4001 Barrington Rd., Baltimore 7) was attending the University of Maryland Law School the last time he reported. By now he's had time to graduate and set up an office.

Collins, John J., '54, (28 Lee Ave. #103, Takoma Park), is a squadron supply officer, USAF, 1403D Flightline Maintron, Andrews AFB, Md. He married Anne Buckley, and they have a 10-month-old daughter, Kathleen Anne. Before going into service, John was assistant manager in the Rockville Food Town supermarket.

Cooper, James, Feb. '55, (5425 55th Pl., Riverdale), said he planned a career in the marines.

Cortese, Walter, '50, (Campbell Ave., Woodcliff Lake, N. J.), is leaving Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., in New York City, after 3½ years of buying radio and television programs and/or spots for clients, to return to Europe. He will be looking into possibilities of commercial TV on Eurovision, and production of TV film dramas for the United States. Wally, after graduation, attended the University of Florence a semester.

Cover, Joseph W., '54, (address unknown, formerly 316 N. Third St., Columbia, Pa.)

Coyne, James P., '53 (address unknown, formerly 41 Carvel Ave., Odenton), is in service. He married Mary Stout, '53.

Coyne, Mary Stout, '53, 531 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville), is an orientation officer for the National Institute of Health.
Derkay, Lee P., '53, (5509 33rd St., NW, Washington), is getting out of service and expects to be looking for a public relations job. He has been commanding officer of an Air Defense Filter Center, North Platte, Neb. In addition to CO duties, he has been handling public relations for the program. Prior to active duty, he served as assistant to the executive director of the American Public Relations Association. He is married to Gloria Wallerstein, '54.

Destefano, Alvin J., '53, (115 Jefferson St., Gallitzin, Pa.), expects to be discharged from military service May 27, and to be married to Irene Harvenek, Cleveland, in June. He has been a clerk-typist in a school-training company, Co. D, Fifth Bn., QM Sch Regt, Ft. Lee, Va.

Diffie, Patricia Pine, '51, (204 Franklin St., Denton), having worked two years as a social worker--for which her employer felt that journalism was an ideal background--quit to have a family. Her husband, Granville Diffie, and Patricia have a 19-month-old daughter, Robin, and expect another addition to the family this fall.

Doyle, Joseph T., '53, (1302 W. Poplar St., York, Pa.), began selling retail advertising for the Lancaster, Pa., Sunday News, York edition, Feb. 1, after 1½ years doing advertising-editorial work for the Cecil Whig, Elkton. He married Dorothy I. Dmoheski, and they have two boys and a girl.

Elms, Barbara, '50, (Box 402, Naples, Fla.) is women's editor for the Collier County News, Naples, Fla., a semi-weekly, and also is "reporter at large." She writes, "Florida is heaven; love my job." Barbara has been there 1½ years, after being a reporter two years for Service Stripe, Reed Army Medical Center paper.

Etelson, Jerome H., Feb. '55, (3911 Fessenden St., NW, Washington) planned to begin studying law at George Washington University this semester.

Eversole, Jack C., '53, (7905 Custer Rd., Bethesda), is among the unreported. He is flying boxcars in Japan.

Franciosi, Dorothy Kroeger, '50, (Palazzo Donna Anna, Naples, Italy), has resigned from her job as political reporter in the U.S. Foreign Service, in Naples and Vienna, to become an Italian signora. She formerly was a reporter for the Southern Maryland Times, Annapolis. Last year she and Franco made a quick tour of the United States, Spain, Canary Islands, Germany. She enjoys her leisurely activities and traveling.
Oeraci, Philip C., '53, (1424 Quimwood St, Hyattsville, Md.) is an instructor in the Department of Journalism & Public Relations, at the University of Maryland, and works in the photo production division. (See Faculty News.)

Getz, Betty D., '49, (address unknown, formerly 2519 Garrison Blvd., Baltimore 16). When last reported, she was a teacher of the third grade.

Oogarty, John E., '52, (8317 Pincey Branch Rd., Silver Spring), when last reported was a salesman for Beers Brothers, realtors, and had finished his first year of night law school at George Washington University.

Gotts, Arlene, Feb. '55, (4111 Onedia St., N.E., Washington 11), is a secretary working in Washington.

Oriswold, Ada C., '53, (address unknown, formerly 6910 Carleton Terrace, College Park).

Hanaker, Ralph M., '53, (home address, 1902 Van Buren St., West Hyattsville), last November reported that he was a second lieutenant at Box 343, 7499th Composite Squadron, Wiesbaden Air Force Base, APO 633, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

Hanson, Lt. P. James, Jr., '54, (Box 572, Stallings Air Base, Kinston, N.C.), is learning to fly an airplane. At the same time, he tells us, he is trying hard to straighten out the AF. He feels that "it will be whipped into shape shortly." Until then, he says, "Vach love and peace." Jim was among the alumni at the Pi Delta Epsilon dinner this spring. (Home address: 1021 N. Noyes Drive, Silver Spring.)

Heine, Barbara Pridgon, '53, (6508 Queens Chapel Rd., University Park), has been doubling as housewife and holding down her husband's business while he is in the army. She is married to Charles H. S. Heine, Jr., and they have a son, Hank, Charles H.S. Heine III,

Hopner, William S., '50, (address unknown, formerly 4914 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda 14).

Herbert, Edward, '53, (6611 Riggs Rd., West Hyattsville). Formerly was with CES TV in Washington.

Holland, Ann Foster, '50, (6032 Cheshire Dr., Bethesda), is a housewife with a new house in "Wildwood Manor" and two children, Lori, 2, and Douglas, 3 months. Husband Harvey H. Holland, Jr., has been made a partner in the law firm Wilkes & Artis.
Hoshall, Russell B., '51, (Parkton, Md.), is a reporter for Labor News, Harrisburg, and commutes from Parkton.

Hovermale, 2nd Lt. Howard W., '53, (6220 Wiscasset Rd., Washington 15), gives his address as 200A 36th St., Lubbock, Texas. He is at Reese AFB, in basic flight training, multi-engine, was in primary flight training at Stallings AB, Kinston, N. C. He is married to Rita Dover.

Howes, Edward, '52, (1325 Slater St., Toledo), is a salesman for Mine Safety Appliance Co., Pittsburgh, assigned in 1952 to the northwestern Ohio territory after taking a training course in the Philadelphia office. Married to Anna Delphine Howes, he is the father of a son, Bradley C.

Hurst, Robert W., '53, (5-H Eastway Rd., Greenbelt) is public relations director for Producers Council, of Washington, largest association of building materials and equipment manufacturers and their trade associations. He is still serving as Greenbelt city councilman, is a member of the PR education and research advisory board of the J & PR department, has lectured to PR classes at the university. Children: David, 8; Carol, 6; Leigh, 4.

Jackson, Elmer M. (Jay) III, '53 (629 New Jersey Ave., Glen Burnie), is city editor for the Maryland Gazette-Glen Burnie News, after serving as a writer in Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s public relations headquarters office in Pittsburgh. He is married to the former Marcia Larsen, Kappa Kappa Gamma at Maryland.

Kearney, Ruth Joan (Robin), '51, (address unknown, formerly 707 Chaney Drive, Takoma Park).


Lamphier, Laurence I. (Pete), Jr., '54, (5602 37th Ave., Hyattsville) is a personnel specialist in officer's school branch of the deputy chief of staff, personnel, Headquarters Tactical Air Command. His address is Box 318, 4500th Support Squadron, Langley AFB, Va. He was at Sampson AFB, N. Y., one month; Scott AFB, Ill., 1/2 months, and Langley AFB since 15 February 55. An A/3c, he is up for promotion, says his next stop is freedom and a visit to see the new building.
Little, George Robert, Jr., '51, (address unknown).

McCormick, James, '51, (address unknown, formerly 1033 N. Milton Ave., Baltimore), when last reported was a reporter for the Southern Maryland Times, Annapolis.


Magee, Ralph L., '53, (626 E. 27th St., Baltimore 18), is executive secretary for the Baltimore Newspaper Guild, after 20 months on the Evening Sun desk. "Quite a few U. of Md. journalists," he writes, "are making their way up in the world in the Baltimore area, Guild records show."


Marceron, Eugene C., '51, in the public relations department of Capital Airlines, National Airport, Washington. He is married to Frances Vernelle Floyd.

Marshall, Charles K., '50, is assistant city editor for the Norfolk, Va., Daily. He is married to Lindsay Shade, '50, and they have a 2-year-old son, Lindsay Wyn.

Martin, John F., Jr., '54, (17 Hill St., Annapolis), is in military service.

McNally, Lawrence R. (Bob), '53, (709 Houston Ave., Washington 12), works for Western Electric Co. 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore 21, as editor of The Pointer, employee publication at Point Breeze. He does "everything" including photography for the monthly.

Miller, Dorothy Golomb, '53, (800 N. Newell Court, Silver Spring), has left her editorial job with AMD for a research position.

Muller, Robert R., '54, (121 Lansdowne Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.), is in military service.

Nestor, Mabelle Beck, '53, (5323 Belleville Ave., Baltimore 7) is doing mathematical work for electric engineers, with the gas and electric company. She is married to Paul Nestor, A & S '53, who is a student in the dental school.

Nida, Edward R., Feb. '55, (5202 Glenwood Rd., Bethesda) has been selling real estate "until the draft catches me." He was married April 16 to Joanne Helen Smithson.
gives his address as 21 Victory Dr., Summ.r, S.C. He is with
the USAF, 363d Recon Tech Squadron, Shaw AFB. Married to Nancy
Marie Houghland, he has two children, did six months work for
the Maryland Gazette in Glen Burnie as a reporter before going
into service.

Ortiz, Harry M., '50, (322 El Camino Del Mar, San Francisco 21)
has left his reporting job with the Sun, married a California
girl, and is doing public relations for Southern Pacific Railroad.

is studying law at George Washington University.

Palmer, Bruce, '54, (8462 Piney Branch Court, Silver Spring),
is acting manager, New Hampshire division, American Automobile
Association, in Washington.

Palo, William Peter, '52, (formerly Cook Rd., Stamford, Conn.)
address unknown.

Pearson, James C., Jr., '53, (1003 Merrimac Dr., Silver Spring),
gives his address as 500th Bomb Sqn (TAC), Box 40, Langley AFB,
Va. He is a navigator bombardier. Married to Patricia Capehart,
he has two sons: J.G. Pearson III, 15 months old, and Homer Vance,
7 weeks.

Pierce, Donald Leslie, '50, (address unknown, formerly Rt. 2
Box 173, Laurel).

Pierce, Ronald H., '53, (5022 Ventnor Rd., Washington 16), is
with the C & P Telephone Co.

Porten, Herman, '53, (1612 Taylor St., N.W., Washington),
is in service.

Puffenbarger, Charles W., '51, (1000 Madison St., annapolis),
is AP bureau newsman in Annapolis. He married Nancy Lee Lynn,
'51, and their daughter Robin Lynn was born in 1954.

Recknor, Philip A., '54, (1701 Fordham Rd., College Park), is
in an air transportation course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. The
Recknor's have a new daughter, Ann B.

Regeimbal, Neil R., '51, (5000 Vandegrift Ave., Rockville), is
Washington correspondent for Chilton Publications, the father
of three children. Neil formerly did reporting for the Times-Herald
and for the Post.
Retzer, Doris E., '53, (1611 Sherwood Ave., Baltimore 12), has left her job with Gunther Brewing Co. to start an employee publication for National Plastic Products Co., Odenton. She is doing all the work, including photography and layout.

Ritter, Virginia Jane, '52, (address unknown, formerly 110 Glenbrook Rd., Bethesda.)

Robinson, Alfred S., '51, (19139 Second Ave., N.W., Seattle), is doing public and customer relations for Allstate Insurance Co., having moved there from Annapolis, with the Farm Bureau, in '53. Children: Colleen, 5; Bruce, 4; Dale, 1.


Rosson, John M., '51, (4105 Crittendon St., Hyattsville), left the Maryland Gazette for a job with the Washington Star.

Rottman, Ellis, '52, (3806 Copley Rd., Baltimore 15), was discharged from the army last November.

Samuel, Lila, Feb. '55, (3609 26th St., N.E., Washington 18), is studying for a master's in American literary and cultural history at George Washington University.

Sandler, Sheldon, '54, (4120 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore), is production manager for Kaufman-Strouse.

Schaeffer, Charles E., '50, (formerly 172 Mississippi Ave., S.E., Washington) has left his job with the Washington Star to do general assignment reporting for the Evening Sun in Baltimore.

Scott, Allen, '52, (12 Manchester Place, Silver Spring), has been reporting and editing for the Takoma Journal ever since graduation. Allen is active in the Maryland Press Association's service program for scholastic journalists. He is married to Mary Twilley, '52.

Searles, Lt. Col. Dewitt R., '49, (5605 42nd Ave., Hyattsville) has been transferred from the Pentagon to Eglin AFB, OPI, Eglin, Fla.
Weeks, Leroy A., '53, (2803 Hampden Ave., Baltimore 11), has been with Holtite Mfg. Co., Cat's Paw Rubber Co., since graduation. As assistant to the office manager and comptroller, he does employee relations work and specializes in cases involving workmen's and unemployment compensation laws.

Weisman, William J., '53, (297 Townsend Ave., Baltimore 21), is in service.

Wolle, Joan, '52, (207 Third Ave., S.E., Glen Burnie), is director of public relations for the Maryland State Department of Health, in Baltimore. She writes free-lance articles for the Sunday Sun, such stories as the U. of M. gymnana troupe's trip to the Azores. Last summer she toured Europe with the American Youth Hostel group led by Al Danegger. Since last fall she has been teaching an adult class in English two evenings a week in a Baltimore high school.

Young, Andrew F., '52, is back from service and doing public relations for Westinghouse Air Arm Division, Friendship International Airport, Baltimore 27.

Zadravec, Martin S., '53, (1201 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington), is in his fourth year as a sports reporter for the Washington Post and Times-Herald.

Zelko, Phyllis, '54, (1203 Bolton St., Baltimore), works on the Evening Sun's woman's pages, does fashions editing, feature writing. She says U. of M. grads Cedrone, Magee, Miller, and Schaeffer are "really making good" on the Sunpapers.

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Editor's Note: Keeping track of graduates is difficult. J & PR grads are urged to keep us informed concerning their addresses and jobs. We want to invite all of the department's graduates next year to ceremonies dedicating the new building.