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President's Message

Dear Alumni:

The 1955-56 Academic year opened with the largest Freshman Class in our history. There are 320 enrolled in the entering class. There are an additional 85 new students spread over the other three classes. Total enrollment for the Fall Term shows 811 in regular classes, 140 in Night School, and 40 special nurses, making a total of 991. Of this number there are 365 boarding students, the largest number we have ever accommodated in our dormitories and dining room.

In making the necessary adjustments to accommodate this enrollment we have provided houses for four of the five fraternities on campus. These are college owned houses and are being operated by the college as dormitories. We have increased the resident capacity at the college by 32 through the use of these houses. The fraternity members continue to eat their meals in the college dining room.

This housing situation only accentuates our need for additional dormitory space. The plans for the new Men's Dormitory are now complete. Final application has been made for a government loan in the amount it will cost to erect the dormitory and construction will begin as soon as the loan is approved. The groundbreaking ceremony will be held on November 11 and, if everything goes according to schedule, the dormitory will be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1956. It will be a welcome addition to the campus, housing 145 men.

Further construction on the campus has been authorized by the Executive Committee and the Committee on Grounds and Buildings is working on the preparation of plans for a Science Building and a Student Union. These are both pressing needs if we are to meet the increasing demands being made upon us as an educational institution.

I am proud of our faculty at Lycoming College and I am positive that every alumnus of the college would be proud also if they knew the faculty as I have come to know them. They are devoted to their task and immensely loyal to the college. They deserve our sincere gratitude and the best kind of recognition we can give them is to provide a more satisfactory salary scale. This is a major responsibility and we are facing it as honestly as possible.

We are most anxious to have all of the Alumni come to know Mr. Richard A. Lank, Assistant to the President, with responsibilities as Alumni Secretary and Director of Development. All who know Dick hold him in high regard and we are very happy for the dedication he brings to this very significant task. You will hear more of him in the months ahead.

Just a year ago Lycoming College put a football team on the field after an absence of some years from the gridiron. Mr. David G. Busey, Head Football Coach, gave us a good team which became better with each game. However, they failed to win. Then we borrowed some Brooklynese and cried, "Wait 'til next year!" Well, we believe this is "next year." Mr. Busey will have a well-coached football squad wearing the colors of Lycoming College this fall. And they are going to win some football games! You will be proud of them when you see them play, and I hope it will be often. You will find the schedule elsewhere in the Bulletin.

The announcement in this Bulletin of the activities on Homecoming will speak for itself. We are looking forward to having a fine group of Alumni on Campus for the week-end. I look forward with a considerable amount of personal pleasure, to meeting each of you upon your return. The Fall Reception will be held in Rich Hall on Friday, October 21 from 8:00 to 10:00 in the evening. This will be your opportunity to meet the Faculty and Student Body of the college. I hope you will plan to attend. We ought to get to know each other better!

The College is also hopeful that you will be able to return to the campus for my Inauguration as the Ninth President of Lycoming College on Friday, November 11. There will be an Inaugural Luncheon at the Williamsport Consistory at 1:00 p. m. with the Inaugural Ceremony taking place in the Pine Street Methodist Church at 3:00. The Inaugural Ball, a formal Dance, will be held in the Gymnasium at 9:00 p. m. You are welcome to attend all of these functions. A reservation form may be found elsewhere in the Bulletin. Will you please make your reservations before October 28.

The spirit of the campus is very high. Faculty and student morale is very good and we are looking forward to an outstanding year at Lycoming College.

Cordially,
D. Frederick Wertz
President



Homecoming Dance



HOMECOMING



The "Warrior" backfield works

SCHEDULE FOR HOMECOMING WEEK-END

Friday, October 21	President's Reception	
8:10 PM	Sara A. Walter Memorial Room	Rich Hall
Saturday, October 22	Registration of Alumni	
10:30 AM	The Gymnasium	
12:00 Noon	Luncheon - Buffet style	
	Guests of the College	
1:30 PM	Football Game	
	Drexel vs Lycoming	
4:00 PM	Cider and Doughnuts	
6:00 PM	Homecoming Banquet	
	Aurance F Shank, Speaker	
	Lycoming Hotel	
9:00-12:00	Homecoming Dance	

FOOTBALL	
Oct. 8
Oct. 15
Oct. 22
Oct. 29
Nov. 5
Nov. 12
Nov. 19

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Photograph taken during Pre-season football game by Kline



Crowning of Homecoming Queen



SCHEDULE

- Yale University H
- Yale College A
- Yale College H
- Yale College H
- Yale College A
- Haven State A
- Yale College H

Alumni Office
Lycoming College
Williamsport, Penna.

Please reserve

places for me, at \$2.50 each for
HOMECOMING BANQUET, LYCOMING HOTEL

Please reserve

dance tickets at \$1.50 per couple for
HOMECOMING DANCE, THE GYMNASIUM
(Make checks payable to Lycoming College)

Reservations must be in by October 19, 1955

Name

Street Address

City and State

**APPOINTED 1956 ALUMNI
FUND CHAIRMAN**



REV. VICTOR B. HANN

Superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

At the September meeting of the Alumni Association Executive Committee, Pres. Don Larrabee announced the appointment of Rev. Victor B. Hann, '24 as the 1956 Alumni Fund Chairman. Serving with "Vic", will be the following committee:

- Miss Berta Wold, '09
- Leonard Rothermel, '25
- James Gleason, '49
- Mrs. Paul John, '53

In making the appointments, Pres. Larrabee stated; "I am sure that the Alumni of LYCOMING COLLEGE will respond generously to the Alumni Fund for 1956. Naturally, we are concerned that the amount given should be substantial. We are also concerned, however, that the number of Alumni givers be increased. The gift, even tho it may be small, is indicative of a concern on the part of an Alumnus. It is this concern with which we are vitally interested."

The 1956 Alumni Fund is one way the Alumni of LYCOMING COLLEGE can participate in the college development program. The development program will be highlighted by the 150th anniversary

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RESERVATIONS FOR INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

Name -----

Address -----

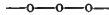
Please reserve ----- tickets for the Inaugural Luncheon at \$1.50 per plate.

Cash Enclosed \$-----

Mail to: Inaugural Committee, Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.

in 1962.

"Vic" Hann is now busy contacting members of various classes to enlist their cooperation as class agents. It is expected that the first mailing to Alumni will go out on February 6, 1956. The deadline for all contributions to the 1956 Annual Alumni Fund will be May 28, 1956.



Alumni Registrants & Friends

Below are listed the names of all the Alumni and friends who visited our campus on Alumni Day and entered their names in the Alumni Registration Book. This year our Alumni hailed from Michigan, California, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, Florida and Pennsylvania. However, we know there were many others present who did not sign at the registration desk, so we therefore do not have their names to give you at this time.

- Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks 1884
- Mrs. S. G. Whiteley 1887
- E. Foster Piper 1896
- Eva Faus McKelvey 1897
- Rev. H. Wallis Hartscock 1898
- Mary L. Creveling 1900
- Mabel Follmer Heiney, William S. Malalieu 1902
- Mrs. Ida Gee Renn Ebert, Hon. Robert F. Rich 1903
- Dr. Jesse E. Guldin, Katharine Rich Sykes, Rev. W. W. Willard, Sr. 1904
- Blanche Applegate, Hazel Savidge Bates, A. Monroe Hall, George W. Sykes 1905
- Margaret S. Hunter, Walter N. Hunter 1906
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Birkenstock, Tesse B. Flook, Grace Hall Kevte 1908
- Dr. Jesse F. Carson, Mildred Fleming, Rachel M. Weary 1909
- M. Dorothy Hoagland

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW . . .

- That there are enrolled at Lycoming College for the fall semester
810 day students
140 night school students
33 nursing students
- That the Executive Committee of the College Board of Directors has authorized the Building and Grounds Committee to secure the services of an architect to design a STUDENT UNION building.
- That the Executive Committee of the College Board of Directors has authorized the College to proceed at once with plans to convert the bottling works into a SCIENCE building. The building lends itself very well to adequate facilities for the Biology, Physics and Chemistry departments.
- That Coach Busey's "Warriors" are really looking good, and that he is looking forward to a successful season.
- That the next issue of the LYCOMING BULLETIN will introduce you to some of the new personnel on the LYCOMING campus.
- That the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has appointed a Committee to study the possibilities of a new and larger Alumni bulletin or magazine.

- 1910
Randolph Glenn, Ruth Ball Newell, Mrs. Sarah Kopp Schaefer, Mrs. Martha Hart Williams
- 1911
Mabel A. Alexander, Margaret C. Hoag, Dr. W. Galloway Tyson
- 1912
Elizabeth Reed Mann
- 1913
Grace Fleming Bell, Eva L. Keller, Mary Pyles
- 1914
Helen Rich, William R. Young
- 1915
Rev. David M. Kerr, Lois Rishell Mitchell
- 1916
Dr. Elvin Clay Myers, Gladys P. Rich, Lydia E. Rich, Mrs. Alta Shea Smith
- 1917
Donald Remley
- 1918
Florence Catlin, Grace Myers Kohler
- 1919
James W. Sterling, Ethel Whiteley
- 1920
Dr. F. LaMont Henninger, Charles J. Marckie, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence L. Waltz
- 1921
Helen Bechdel Hall
- 1922
Rev. L. H. Barton, Dorothy Rogers Bernhardt, Rev. T. Max Hall, Ernest Hammiaker, Esther M. Heefner, Dr. William Keese, Mrs. Edgar McTague, Rev. & Mrs. Frederick Moore, Katherine Fisher Schaeffer, William B. Stinson, Dr. J. Milton Rogers (balance to follow in next issue)

Attention Philadelphia Area Alumni:

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Club on Dec. 2, 1955. The place and time will be announced. **MARK YOUR ENGAGEMENT BOOK NOW — PRES. WERTZ WILL BE THERE!**

Note from the Alumni Office

Has your address been changed recently? Please inform us if it has . . . it is the only way that your College can keep you informed as to her progress. Complete and accurate information helps your Alumni Office carry out its duties to you. Any graduating senior (1955) who did not get a year book last year can obtain one by writing to James Kellet, Editor of the Arrow, Lycoming College. Any other alumni interested in buying a copy of the year book can do so by sending \$6.00 with his name and address to the editor.

