









# LYCOMING BULLETIN

## D. FREDERICK WERTZ, NINTH PRESIDENT OF LYCOMING COLLEGE

Before the assembled throng in the Pine Street Methodist Church, D. Frederick Wertz was inaugurated the 9th President of Lycoming College on Friday, November 11, 1955.

In his inaugural address, President Wertz traced the history of Lycoming College since its founding in 1812. Using as his theme the statement by Thomas Carlyle, "the goal of yesterday will be the starting point of tomorrow," President Wertz said:

"Having brought to fulfillment a gallant dream, Lycoming College has now taken its place in the noble tradition of Christian higher education. With the same faith that brought the first church-related college into existence, my predecessors have attained yesterday's goal. Ours is a kindred faith which makes today the starting point for tomorrow.

"We would, then, reaffirm our faith in the tradition of the Christian liberal arts and sciences. It is the aim of the college 'to provide to qualified students education of such a nature as to supply the background for a more intelligent understanding and appreciation of the economic, political, historical, social, scientific, esthetic, and religious aspects of life.' This is a significant undertaking which can be achieved only by the eternal vigilance to strengthen the offerings of the college and to provide a competent faculty to perform this instructional assignment.

"We stand today in the path of a rising tide of college students which will continue to flow until, in 1970, the college enrollment in the United States will be double the present figure. If Lycoming College is to carry its share of responsibility to this generation of American youth it will not be because we have doubled our size, but because we have consolidated our position as a four-year degree-granting institution with a strong program in liberal arts and science.

"To do this we must launch today a Development Program that will be adventurous and realistic. At noon today we broke ground on the campus for a new dormitory for men to be financed through the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. Our application for the government loan was approved in the amount of \$444,000. But

## \$444,000 Men's Dormitory Underway



this is only the beginning. This dormitory will meet a desperate need for dormitory facilities for men which will approximate the splendid facilities for women in Rich Hall. But other matters are similarly pressing."

Then President Wertz proposed new facilities to house the Science Division; All-College center to provide social and cultural facilities which are desperately lacking; additional classroom space; adequate administrative offices; college auditorium; and new athletic field and gymnasium.

"To be sure there is something terribly staggering about this proposal. But we must understand that Lycoming College has come a long way in eight years. In order to consolidate our development, and this we must do, it is imperative that we provide adequate facilities to satisfactorily educate those whom we accept as students. We are not such dreamers as to think that this can be done overnight. Nor are we so naive as to believe it can happen easily. But we know that it cannot be done at all unless we dare to dream.

"This development program is projected over a period of seven years to culminate in the 150th Anniversary of Lycoming College as an educational institution. It will demand great dreams, but it will also require hard work. We are willing to dream and we are not afraid to work."

Lycoming College is looking forward to the challenge of tomorrow. With D. Frederick Wertz as President she will meet that challenge.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### COLLEGE GYM

Dec. 3—	Wash & Jeff. College	H
Dec. 5—	Mansfield State	A
Dec. 9—	Washington College	H
Dec. 12—	Susquehanna Univ.	A
Dec. 15—	Lebanon Valley Col.	A
Jan. 7—	Susquehanna Univ.	H
Jan. 11—	Mansfield State	H
Jan. 14—	Wilkes College	A
Jan. 18—	Moravian College	H
Jan. 20—	Elizabethtown Col.	H
Jan. 21—	Juniata College	A
Jan. 28—	Elizabethtown Col.	A
Feb. 4—	Bloomsburg State	H
Feb. 8—	Lincoln University	A
Feb. 15—	Lock Haven State	A
Feb. 17—	Roberts Wesleyan C.	H
Feb. 18—	Wilkes College	H
Feb. 22—	Scranton University	A
Feb. 23—	Lock Haven State	H
Feb. 25—	Juniata College	H
Feb. 29—	Bloomsburg State	A
Mar. 3—	West Chester State	H

Home Games—8:30 P. M.  
Preliminary Games—7:00 P. M.

## COLLEGES AND EDUCATION

We quote here an editorial from THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Sept. 22, 1955. The content is worth consideration.

"Mr. Kenneth C. Royall, former Secretary of War, delivered the keynote address at the New York State Conference for Education. He said this:

"I am sure that today thousands are streaming into college not actually for educational purposes but for social or athletic or other purposes which bear little if any relation to real education."

"Anyone with eyes to see or ears to hear knows that Mr. Royall spoke the truth. Yet his statement brought a storm of dissent from educators present at the conference. He was accused of thinking in the "ox-cart age" among other things. Other critics said the problem was the development of leaders and thinkers, the assumption apparently being that leaders and thinkers would be developed by sending to college young men and women who have no interest in learning.

"It escapes us how a leader is likely to be developed from a young man who goes to college, has a high old time for four years and manages to pass by the skin of his teeth sufficient cinch courses to give him a diploma.

"It also escapes us how leadership is developed from the more conscientious young people who, without any real curiosity or flair for learning, manage to absorb quantities of unrelated information the validity of which they have no

capacity for judging. Reading and study without perception can be as deadly as ignorance.

"It is an unfortunate fact that a great many young people who could profit by colleges do not go to college because of financial reasons. Steps to correct this situation such as that recently taken by the Ford and Carnegie Foundations are to the good.

"It is just as unfortunate a fact that a great many young people go to college for no better reason than the fact that their parents can afford it or at least feel called upon to make the sacrifice in the name of education.

"The result of this latter phenomenon is that the courses of a great many colleges—by no means all—have been adjusted to those minds least capable of being educated. Not only are these students doing themselves no good but they are holding back those who have the capacity to learn and to profit by a more demanding college curriculum.

"It seems to us that you do not have to call a conference to meet the problem which Mr. Royall raises. If the colleges would raise their entrance requirements and if they would demand that those who enter either apply themselves or leave, they would do more for education than all the conferences that have been or are to be called.

"A college degree and education are not synonymous. Possibly they never will be but a good deal could be done to bring them into closer harmony"

—The Wall Street Journal

# REMEMBER . . . 1956 ALUMNI FUND

# We Would Like You To Meet . . .

**DEAN TAYLOR E. MILLER**  
Academic Dean

A graduate of Syracuse University where he was elected a Fellow in Philosophy. His graduate work included study at Harvard, Northwestern and Boston Universities and at Oxford University in England. During World War II he served as Educational Services Officer at the Naval Supply Base in Exeter, England. He has been on the Theology Faculty at Boston and the Philosophy Faculty at Syracuse. He has held the position of Assistant Director of Planning and Development at Boston University. He is a member of the American Philosophical Association; Theta Beta Pi and Theta Chi Beta, honorary fraternities; and Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity. Mr. Miller is married and has two children.



**HOWARD L. RAMSEY**  
Director of Religious Activities  
and Assistant Professor of Religion

Born in Mart, Texas, Mr. Ramsey received his BA degree at Southern Methodist University and his BD degree at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. His graduate studies have been in the field of Biblical literature and languages at the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Mr. Ramsey has served as Assistant Pastor of the Leonia Methodist Church at Leonia, N. J. As Director of Religious Activities, he will counsel with students on religious problems, assist with weekly chapel services, Religious Emphasis Week, and other religious programs. Mr. Ramsey is married and has one son.



**RICHARD A. LANK**  
Assistant to the President

Born in Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Lank comes to us from Harrisburg, Pa. A graduate of Bucknell University with a BA degree. He served 3½ years in the Navy in World War II. With a background in retailing, he has been active in many civic and community affairs; past President and Treasurer of the Harrisburg Y's Men's Club; Secretary of Goodwill Industries of Greater Harrisburg; Board of Directors of Dauphin County Council of Christian Education; Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Retailers Insurance Fund; Board of Trustees Trinity Methodist Church; member of Y. M. C. A.; and Robert Burns Lodge #464, F. & A. M. Mr. Lank is married and has two daughters.



**DR. ARNOLD J. CURRIER**  
Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Currier was born in Georgetown, New York. He received his AB degree from Colgate University, MS degree from Pennsylvania State University, and PhD from Cornell University. Dr. Currier has in the past served as Assistant Chemist at General Chemical Co., N. Y., and is on retirement status as Professor of Chemistry at Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, honorary societies; the American Chemical Society; the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers. He is the author of "General and Applied Chemistry", published by McGraw-Hill in 1948. Dr. Currier is married and has four children.



**DR. ROBERT W. RABOLD**  
Assistant Professor of Economics

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Rabold received his BA degree at Pennsylvania State University, his MA and PhD degree at the University of Pittsburgh. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Rabold has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada. He has served with the U. S. Department of Commerce as a Commercial Agent and as a Contract Negotiator for the Department of the Army, Pittsburgh Ordnance Department. Dr. Rabold has come to us from the University of Pittsburgh where he taught Economics and International Trade. Dr. Rabold is married and has three children.



**DR. CARL F. HANKINS**  
Assistant Professor of Retailing

Born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, he received his AB degree from Arkansas State Teachers College and his MA and PhD from George Peabody and Vanderbilt University. Dr. Hankins has had extensive manufacturing experience in the Cooperage Industry. He has served in the administrative capacity for Public Schools in Northern Idaho. Dr. Hankins has received special training at the University of Texas and Valpraiso University. Dr. Hankins is married and has no children.







**DR. MATTHEW N. LUND-  
QUIST**

**Special Lecturer in Music**

Born in Chicago City, Minnesota, Dr. Lundquist received his BA degree from Broadview College, MA degree from St. Bonaventure College. Special training at Combs College of Music. Served as a Professor of Music at Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota Hartwick College, and Niagra University, Concorda Teachers College and Defiance College. Dr. Lundquist is the author of over 150 published sacred Choral works. Mr. Lundquist is married and has one child.

**DELBERT R. GARDNER**

**Instructor in English**

Born in Wooster, Ohio, graduated from the Syracuse University receiving his BA degree Cum Laude and MA degree from the Graduate School of Syracuse University where he served as Assistant Instructor in English. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Gardner spent some time in England and France. Mr. Gardner is not married.



**M. RUTH GRIERSON**

**Head Librarian with Rank of Assistant Professor**

Born in Ottawa, Kansas, she received her early education in China and Canada and was graduated from Alma College. Took a BA in Library Science at the University of Michigan and MS degree from the Columbia School of Library Service. Taught 5 years in a Mission High School in India and served as Librarian of the Presbyterian Boards in New York. 1943 was appointed Librarian of Maryville College. In 1952 joined the staff of Vassar College Library.

**LOIS M. KELLER**

**Assistant Professor of Education**

Born in Altoona, Pa., she is a graduate of the Lock Haven State Teachers College and the Pennsylvania State University where she received an MA in Elementary Education. Miss Keller has taught in the Altoona School District and in the Oak Lane Country Day School of Temple University in Philadelphia.



**GEORGE LAW THER**

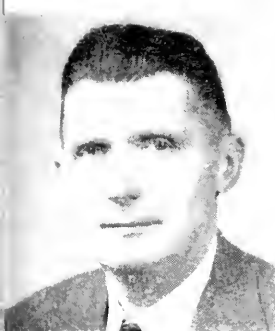
**Assistant Professor of Physical Education**

Born in New Wilmington, Pa., Mr. Lawther received his BS in Physical Education at Pennsylvania State University. He has completed work on his Master of Science in Physical Education and will receive his degree for 1956. George Lawther has assumed the duties of Trainer for the football team, assistant basketball coach, and tennis coach. Mr. Lawther is not married.

**ISMENE MICHOU**

**Instructor in Art and French**

Miss Michou was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, educated in schools in France and Greece. She received her BA degree in Art at Santa Barbara College and her MA in Art at the University of California. Miss Michou has traveled extensively in France, Italy, Greece, North Africa, Portugal, and Spain. Her paintings have been accepted and exhibited at New York's Forum Gallery.



**FRANK B. JACKSON**

**Assistant Professor of History**

Born in Pleasant Plain, Ohio, Mr. Jackson received a BS in Education at Wittenberg College, his MA degree in History at the University of Cincinnati. He is currently working on his PhD at the Ohio State University. Mr. Jackson is married and has two children.

**WILLIAM LEE BRICKER**

**Assistant Professor of Banking and Finance**

Born in Des Moines, Idaho, Mr. Bricker received his AB and MA degrees at University of Washington. Took additional graduate study at Oregon State College. Has had experience in retailing, marketing, insurance, sales management and promotion. Served on the faculty of Linfield College, Pacific University and Portland State College. Served as Superintendent of the Portland Public Schools and held the position of Director of Admissions and Registrar at the Pacific University. Mr. Bricker is married and has one son.



**MRS. JOHN R. LEACH**

**Part-Time Instructor in Music**

Born in Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Leach graduated from Dickinson Junior College and the Susquehanna University with a BS degree. Mrs. Leach has completed several graduate courses at Columbia University. Her husband, Dr. John R. Leach, is a member of the Conservatory of Music faculty at Susquehanna University.

**LEE H. PANNEBAKER**

**Graduate Assistant in Chemistry**

Born in Philipsburg, Pa., Mr. Pannebaker received his BA degree from Lycoming College, and has taken graduate work in Chemistry at Duquesne University. At present Mr. Pannebaker is a Graduate Assistant in Chemistry at Lycoming College. He is married and has one child.

## A CHALLENGE . . .

Do you want an Alumni Club in your town? Before you answer "Yes" to that question, let's talk it over a little bit.

First of all, you realize that no Alumni Club can be organized and operated from the Alumni Office at Williamsport, Pa. When an Alumni Club is organized in your town, it will be only because enough Alumni want it. Want it enough to plan for it, organize it, and operate it. Naturally, the Alumni Office will assist in any way possible. However, the Alumni Club that is started by pressure from the Alumni Office is a "dead duck" from the beginning.

Next, you had better think about the answer to this question: "What's to be gained by having a Lycoming Alumni Club in your town?"

If such a club wouldn't do your local Alumni any particular good, better not have it.

If such a club wouldn't do Lycoming College any particular good, better not have it.

If such a club wouldn't do your own community and the folks in it some good, better not have it.

The point is that a Lycoming Alumni Club in your town can be worthwhile to its members, can be of great benefit to the College, and can improve your community itself — if the club organizers and managers keep their sights on those objectives.

Do you still want an Alumni Club in your town? I sure would like to hear from you if you do, but remember this—if you are going to have an Alumni Club in your town, make it a challenge, not a chore.

Richard Lank

This is the last issue for 1955. Lycoming College Student Body, Faculty and Administration wish you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## FROM HERE AND THERE • ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW •

Editors Note: We have arranged the following information in what we believe to be the correct class categories. Undoubtedly some mistakes have been made - please notify us if such is the case. Your ALUMNI Office would appreciate the following information in all notices sent to them; (1) reference to graduating class, (2) if non-graduate then the ex-class to which you belonged, (3) present, correct address, (4) to whom married, if married and whether he or she is an Alumnus. This information will enable us to keep records current and to give you a better BULLETIN.

## 1897

We have just learned that Miss MARTHA BROWN BOWMAN passed away at her home in Schenectady, New York. Miss Bowman taught English at the Seminary and will long be remembered as a most excellent teacher and Christian personality.

## 1936

LLOYD S. KOONS, 6 Enola Drive, Orlando, Fla., dropped by Lycoming to take a look around the growing campus.

## 1944

Mrs. Chas. R. Britt (BLANCHE BECK) has returned to U. S. A. after 6 years as a Methodist Missionary in Liberia, West Africa. Rev. and Mrs. Britt are now residing in Slocomb, Ala. where Rev. Britt is the minister of the First Methodist Church. The Britts have three children, Edward, Mary Claire, and Martha Helen.

## 1947

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID Y. BROUSE (MARY JO AULT '46) 1296 Market Street, Williamsport have announced the birth of their daughter on Aug. 21, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. BUCK announce the birth of a son, Gregory Wayne on August 24, 1955. By the way . . . what's the address now?

## 1949

Miss ELINOR DAVIES is presently working as a case aide with the American Red Cross at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. Elinor writes that when any of her friends are up around that way, they should stop in to see her.

Rev. and Mrs. THOS. E. ANDERMAN, 2288 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, Pa., are the parents of a son born June 26, 1955. His name is James Douglass. The couple have two other children, Clanta and Mark. Tom is President of the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

## ATTENTION — PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI . . .

A fall meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni will be held on December 2, 1955. The time 6:30 P.M. at the Robert Morris Hotel, 17th & Arch Streets, Phila. The cost will be \$2.75 (Roast Stuffed Turkey.) Pres. Dr. Frederick Wertz will be the speaker of the evening. You will not want to miss this meeting . . . send reservations to Rev. Thos. E. Anderman, 2288 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, Penna.

## 1950

Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. E. PETERSON (MARJORIE SUNDIN '49) announce the birth of a son, Eric Christian, July 24, 1955. Charles was elected Ass't to the Dean of Admissions at Dickinson College, July 1, 1955.

EARL G. GUYER received his Ph. D. in Psychology from Penn State University on August 13, 1955. Dr. Guyer is married and has one child Cynthia Joy. He is presently on the staff of the Roanoke Veterans Admin. Hospital, Roanoke, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Landon (DOROTHY SHAFER) of Cogan Station, Penna., are the parents of a son born May 22, 1955. His name is Jack Allen. The couple have another son, Joseph Harold.

## 1951

Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN I. MARK, 1902 Ave. L, Brooklyn, N. Y. announce the birth of a son, Richard Ames, on June 21, 1955.

Rumor has it that WM. W. WEAVER married Cloe Worthington on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1955 at the Bellwood Lutheran Church, Bellwood, Pa. What's the new address?

Rev. ROBERT C. HOOVER has accepted for his ministry the Parkside Methodist Church, Chester, Penna. Bob is also a graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary. He is married and has two children, Peggy Ann and Robert C. II. Bob and his wife visited the campus on Aug. 10, 1955.

## 1952

DOTTY L. WENGER ARNOLD writes that her husband Dewey has been transferred to Mexico City. Mr. Arnold is employed by Price Waterhouse & Cook. Dotty promises to send her address as soon as they are located. We will be looking for it.

## 1953

Rev. and Mrs. GEORGE C. KRA-

MER, Jr., 200 Chatham Street, Avondale, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann on July 23, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen of Oil City, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter JUDITH ANN to Mr. Harvard L. Hampton of Kittanning, Pa. Mr. Hampton is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

## 1954

MARY ROSSMAN, ex '54 was married on June 10, 1955 to KENNETH L. BECHDEL, ex '55. Best wishes! Let us know your new address.

## 1955

Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND VAN BAELEN (JEAN DAVIES '52) spent their vacation this summer at Stone Harbor, N. J. Edmond has accepted a position recently with the Shick Company, Lancaster, Penna.

Miss NELLIE GORGAS has joined the class of '55 having received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Nellie is Secretary to Pres. Dr. Frederick Wertz, Lycoming College.

## 1955 FOOTBALL SEASON

	L. C./Opp.
Lincoln University	18 6
Juniata	13 14
Drexel	14 33
Penn Military	13 14
Geneva	0 6
Lock Haven State	19 19
Lebanon Valley	25 7

Did the football team win all their games this year? No - they didn't!

Did the football team play good football this year? YOU BET THEY DID!

Our hats are off to Coach Busey and his team for the finest spirit and fight we have seen in many a day in college football.

Composed mostly of Freshmen, the team stood up and traded punches with some of the best small college teams in the East. WE ARE PROUD OF THEM! Every minute of each game the "Warriors" acquitted themselves as veterans.

We look forward to the 1956 season.

Miss M. Ruth Peterson  
827 Louise St.  
Williamsport, Pa.







