FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was an inspiring experience to meet so many of our fine alumni in several of the major cities, at breakfast, luncheon and dinner meetings, as well as informally in their homes.

It was exciting to participate in worship services, to visit countless numbers of churches of all denominations, to see the impact and service of our graduates in so many areas, not only to the church but to related educational institutions and civic groups. Our meetings proceeded informally, and I enjoyed the opportunity of sharing the news of the campus and relaying the messages of many of our faculty members and administrative officers. The statements of our Dean (Continued on Page 5)

THE ALUMNI FUND

Goal $10,000.00
February 12, 1959 - $2736.74
This represents gifts from 214
The majority of our graduates should be contributing to the Alumni Fund. Send your check today. Thank you.

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THE CHAPEL CHOIR

The Chapel Choir of Westminster Choir College is entirely composed of first year students. These talented young men and women have dedicated their lives to the service of the Christian Church through the Ministry of Music. The members of the choir come from twenty-five states and Puerto Rico, and among them are many excellent organists and instrumentalists. This choir is made up of all freshman students or first year students whatever their major may be.

The director of the Chapel Choir, Robert Simpson, received a Bachelor of Music degree from the Westminster Choir College in 1951. The following year he completed his Master of Music degree and joined the voice faculty the fall of 1952. He has sung extensively throughout the east in oratorio solo work.

The following concerts are booked for February, March and April:

February 15 - George School, Newtown, Pennsylvania - 7:00 P.M.
February 17 - Collingswood High School, Collingswood, New Jersey - 8:00 P.M.
March 6 - Glenridge Congregational Church, Glenridge, New Jersey - 8:00 P.M.
March 20 - Fort Monmouth, New Jersey (Preaching Mission) - 7:30 P.M.
April 20 - W.C.C. Chapel for parents while the children are attending Festival rehearsal.
April 26 - Lehman Memorial Methodist Church, Hatboro, Pennsylvania - 8:00 P.M.
April 28 - Ridgefield Park High School, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey - 8:15 P.M.

If you are in a radius of fifty miles of Princeton contact the Alumni Office or Robert Simpson, the director, when you can arrange your schedule for a concert using the Chapel Choir.

Robert Simpson
A Peek Inside the Quadrangle

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION MEET AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

The new home of President and Mrs. William F. MacCalmont on 100 Hamilton Avenue was the setting on Tuesday evening, February 10, 1959, for the first of many "Open House" occasions that will follow in the near future.

The faculty and administration were the first groups invited to this lovely new home which will soon be used as the meeting place for social gatherings of the College classes and organizations, as well as the Board of Trustees and other interested groups of friends of the College.

This occasion came as the climax to President MacCalmont's three week tour of "Meet the President" luncheons and dinners held in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma where he became acquainted with many graduates of Westminster Choir College.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR SINGS IN PHILADELPHIA

The Westminster Choir of the Westminster Choir College under the direction of Harold Hedgepeth, sang in Philadelphia on Thursday, February 12, 1959. The choir was featured at the annual Lincoln Birthday dinner meeting of the Union League of Philadelphia before an audience of over 1500 members.

The speaker for this outstanding event was the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge.

NEWLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT Westminster Choir College

Dr. James K. Quay was called to the staff of the College by the Board of Trustees and began his work on December 1, 1958. The responsibility of raising money for Westminster Choir College was given to Dr. Quay and he has been working diligently to prepare the story and needs of the College so that they can be presented in a dignified and convincing way.

Even though all of you have an opportunity each year to contribute financially through the Alumni Fund, you will want to help in this challenging opportunity of placing the College on a solid financial basis by giving of your enthusiasm, influence and prayers. You will receive one of the new brochures in the near future.

The entire space in this NEWSLETTER would be needed to list Dr. Quay's educational background and accomplishments. Briefly may we state that he holds the following degrees: A.B. - Muhon College; B.D. - Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; M.A. - Columbia University; D.D. - Westminster College and L.L.D. - Muhon College.

Dr. Quay's rich life of service includes:

1918 - Chaplain, United States Army
1919-27 - Presbyterian Missionary - serving in Cairo, Egypt
1927-47 - Secretary International Committee Y.M.C.A. - serving in Cairo, Egypt
1948-57 - Vice President Princeton Theological Seminary - charged with fund raising and public relations
1957 - Became field secretary for American Bible Society
1958 - Became vice president of Westminster Choir College

This short and sketchy resume can not adequately acquaint you with the new vice president in charge of development, but we believe that it will give you added confidence and hope for the future of Westminster Choir College.

In addition to the financial help you are giving through the Alumni Fund we are confident that you will assist the College in every way possible so that great financial resources may be approached for the future development of Westminster.

ORGAN PLAYERS ON CAMPUS

Dr. Alexander McCurdy, Head of the Organ Department of Westminster Choir College, announced that twenty-five to fifty members of the American Organ Players Club would be on the College campus on February 21, 1959 at 2:30 P.M.

Hedley Yost, graduate student, is to be the official host to meet this distinguished group of visitors. President Harvey and Manager George Dorrance will accompany the club to Princeton.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

Randolph H. Adams '58
Minister of Music (as of June, 1959)
First Methodist Church
Morristown, Tennessee

Jean Franz '53
Organist Director (as of February, 1959)
Broadway Methodist Church
Orlando, Florida

George H. Fuchs '57 '58
Organist Director (as of January, 1959)
First Lutheran Church
New Britain, Connecticut

Roland W. Jameson '54
Organist Director (as of February, 1959)
Trinity Lutheran Church
St. Petersburg, Florida

Virginia K. Ekleberry '45
Organist Director (as of November, 1958)
Church of Rocky Mount
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

IN MEMORIAM

It is with heartfelt regret that we announce the passing of one of the charter faculty members of Westminster Choir College. On Monday, February 2, Nancy Campbell died, following a brief illness, in Los Angeles, California, where she was living in retirement.

As many members of the Westminster family will remember, Miss Campbell taught piano and theoretical music subjects. She was, also, a member of Westminster Choir.

She had also been a faculty member at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, and at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

To the end of her life, she loved Westminster Choir College with a whole-souled loyalty, and, during the years she taught here, she served it with "the last full measure of devotion."

As we add the name of Nancy Campbell to our Honor Roll of those who have gone before us, we have in mind the words Jesus spoke:

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Master!"
ALUMNI WEEK - MARCH 30th - APRIL 2nd

Monday, March 30th
8:00 A.M. The College in session for those who arrive early.
3:30 P.M. Executive Committee Meetings, Alumni Association and Alumni Fund
6:00 P.M. Dinner in Commons
7:00 P.M. Registration in lobby of Administration Building. ($2.00 for graduates only.)
7:30 P.M. Joint meeting of the Association and Fund, Executive Committee meetings.

Tuesday, March 31st
7:15 – 7:40 A.M. Breakfast
8:00 A.M. The College in session (mimeographed schedule copies available at reg. desk).
8:30 A.M. Registration in Lobby
10:00 A.M. Chapel Service
   Choir in Playhouse – Harold Hedgpeth
11:30 A.M. Opening business session of the Association – James C. McKeever, President – Chapel
12:15 P.M. Unveiling of the Doctors Williamson portraits – lobby Administration Building
12:30 P.M. Lunch in Commons
2:00 P.M. Business meeting in the Chapel
3:45 P.M. Dedication of President’s home and Open House and Tea – Dr. and Mrs. William F. MacCalmont
5:00 P.M. Registration in lobby
5:30 – 6:00 P.M. Dinner in Commons or open time for reunions and fellowship.
   Reunion of classes – 1949, 1939 and 1929.

Wednesday, April 1st
7:15 – 7:40 A.M. Breakfast
8:00 A.M. The College in session and Registration in lobby.
8:30 A.M. Forum discussion: The Ministry of Music and its relationship to –
   Christian Education – Isaac Keith ’51
   The Community – Elaine Brown ’34
   The Total Church – James Copeland ’47
10:00 A.M. Special informal musical program for the Alumni and “The Old Guard” of Princeton.
11:00 A.M. Rehearsals of Symphonic and Westminster Choirs
12:00 Noon Luncheon and induction service for seniors and candidates for the Master’s degree and alumni. The Commons
2:00 P.M. Open rehearsal of the Chapel Choir – Robert Simpson, conductor
3:00 P.M. Closing business session. Dr. James K. Quay.
7:00 P.M. Annual banquet in the Commons

Thursday, April 2nd This day is open
7:15 – 7:40 A.M. Breakfast
8:00 A.M. College in session
9:30 A.M. Coffee “Clotch”
10:00 A.M. Chapel Service

Meals available in the College Commons. Breakfast 75¢, Luncheon 90¢, Dinner $1.10.
Fill out enclosed registration blank and return just as soon as possible.
Registration Fee $2.00, Banquet $3.00 (Enclose your check for these two amounts.)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 29
Robert Frazier '54, Douglas DeGraff '52, Harold Finkbeiner '54 '55, Gordon Smith '50, Julia Wallesten '50.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 30
Es Vigil Cooper '51 '56, Harold and Isabel Brown '36 '37, Theodor Herzel '51, William Holby '47 '49, Donald Pempin '48, Rodney M. Petersen '49, George Thomas '40.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO JANUARY 31
George and Lorena Arkwell, Merle Andrex, Ernest E. Bedell '50, Clarence Faris '30 and Virginia '30, Robert Foulke '42 and Laurinda '41, Robert Corliss '40 and Mrs. Corliss, Elwin Haskin '40 '42 and Eva '40, Nelson Larabee '50 and Mrs. Larabee, Toshi and Robert Myamoto, Robert Morrison '51 and Mrs. Morrison, Irene Raisbogger, Joan Stone '50, George Vassos '52 '53.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA FEBRUARY 2

WASHINGTO, D.C., FEBRUARY 3
William Wood '39 and Elizabeth '38, May Banker '33, summer school, Arthur Bayer '54 '57 and Zoanne '57, Harold Dickensheets '34 and Mrs. Dickensheets, Charles Elielson '54 '55 and Mrs. Ellington, Marjorie Fuller assoc., Laura Gibb '43, Frank Heberlein '35 and Marcia '35, Whitford Hall '53 '53 and Genevieve '33, Marjorie Jovanovic '45, Isaac Keith '51 and Dorothy '49, J. Ronald Smith '56 '58 and Carolyn '57, Donald Young '57, John T. Clough '29, Dean C. Howard Hopkins, Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Minister.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE FEBRUARY 4
John G. Boenhenhofer '53 '54, Jerry Anderson '56, Don Brakbell '55, Charles Davis '54 '55 and Adrienne '55, Milton Ellison '51, Edwin May '53, Edwin Miller '52 and Katherine '49, Henry Nagy assoc., George Truly '50, Joseph E. Williams '49.

DALLAS AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS FEBRUARY 6

OKLAHOMA CITY AND TULSA, OKLAHOMA, FEBRUARY 7 and 8
Cecil Laro '41 and Mrs. Laro, James Bole '56 and Carolyn '56, L. Campbell Runtting '49 and Carlotta '46, Grier Davis '48 '51, John Donahue '50 and Shirley '50, Gale N. Eager '58, Johann Fouehe '57, Carmen Graziano '55 '58, Ralph Kaler '54 '55, John Kemp '46 and Heles '41, Florence Newell '53, Edith Nielsen '48, Martin Reecher '38 and Mrs. Reecher, Carroll Riddle '39 and Mae '41, Margaret Webster '41, David Williams '47 and Mary Lou '47, Dr. and Mrs. C. Halston Smith. (If any names are omitted please notify Alumni Office).

EXTENSION WORK
There are 89 students doing extension work in churches within a radius of sixty miles of Princeton. They are employed as follows:
48 Organist-Directors
22 Directors
12 Organists
5 Vocalists
2 Part-time school work.
Nearly one-third of the student body has the opportunity of working in churches, thereby, attaining practical experience and financial aid. This shows a slight increase over the number at this time last year.

A few quotes from letters received at the Alumni Office:
"These alumni gatherings to meet Dr. MacCalmont gave us all a chance to feel a part of the Westminster family again by learning of its activities and proposed plans. As a result we are thinking of meeting once a month —-
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"Dr. MacCalmont was most gracious and generous in his praise for our meeting, but I know those who heard him were assured beyond any doubt of the forward look and forward work of our College. Each graduate present, and those not graduates, marveled at the plans and action taken and to be taken to keep Westminster alive and growing."
"We are still talking about the wonderful meeting we had with Dr. MacCalmont. He impressed us very much with his frankness and sincerity of purpose."
"Dr. MacCalmont interviewed prospective students at most of these meetings and now has a number of excellent names to give to Dean Hopkins. This is an area in which we should all take a vital interest, so, this work of the graduates along the way is appreciated."
"May we also take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the graduates who acted as host or hostess to these "Meet the President" gatherings. From all reports, they were very much worthwhile.
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John T. Clough
Director of Public Relations, Placements and Alumni Affairs.
NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A long and interesting letter from Lily Kamitsuka '48 contained a picture of the family — her minister husband Arthur and their three children, Fuka Evangeline '55, John Mark '51, and Paul Finley who was one year old on Valentine's Day. Happy Birthday! These fine Christian people are doing an outstanding work in evangelism in Japan and we only wish we could share their letter with you.

United Church of Christ in Japan, Kita Odori, Higashi 6-Chome, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

To a conference of high school teachers twenty sopranos selected from the Vienna '53 '54 the U. S. Our sympathy goes to Will Paso, Texas is teaching English, Music Virginia to be Minister of Music at East Van Kirk) is in charge of the choral work St. Louis, Missouri on February 8, 1959 of New Kingston, Pennsylvania and Mount '48 "Princeton Man of the Week", January 21 Lloyd Tuttle '55, director of the Hill School Chorus, Pottstown, Pennsylvania conducted the combined choirs of Miss Fine's School, Princeton and the Hill School recently in Princeton.

The January issue of "Diapason" magazine carries a large news article of the musical program of the First Presbyterian Church, Fu Wayne, Indiana, where Lloyd Pinkerton '51 is Minister of Music. I can state very simply that the present Musical Director, and substantially the faculty, administration and trustees, are committed to preserving and continuing the musical methods and aims which have made Westminster unique. There are no wild or unusual musical plans under consideration. Our intention is not to change the musical program but to strengthen it — to consolidate the gains of the past.

It is important that we continue to have the leadership of faculty members who are either graduates of this college or have had sufficient and sympathetic enough contact with it in order to understand its methods and purposes.

It is true that we ask our students to carry a heavy load. In addition to a four year program of musical training which is heavy enough in itself, we must provide them with training in religion and the humanities in order to fit them to take their places as respectable workers in the church. This is just about impossible — but we must do it anyway. I prefer to take the positive view: that the results will justify the effort we must all make.

"ACCREDITATION"
Dean C. Howard Hopkins

Accreditation is the process of establishing the excellence of a college in terms of standards set up by a national or regional group representing a profession or the recognized institutions of higher learning of the region. Its purpose is to demonstrate that the college is actually doing the good job of education it says it is, in terms of quality of faculty and instruction, content of degree, etc.

Westminster is recognized as an accredited college by the National Association of Schools of Music, the relevant professional organization. It is similarly accredited by the State Department of Education of New Jersey.

The regional accreditation of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is our next major educational objective. This is necessary because regional accreditation is the most important, in terms of general recognition, which a college such as ours may obtain.

A tentative date for Middle States visitation has been set in about two years. The inspecting team will be interested in the salary scale, ranks, and other terms of employment of our faculty; the Library, both the collection of books and the building; student personnel policies and staff; financial support of the College; the selection of students; the quality of teaching.

It will not be interested in our purpose as such, nor will it attempt to change or influence this. The Association is simply concerned that we are really doing what we say we are doing. If it were to attempt to influence the purposes or policies of the College we would neither want nor accept accreditation.

FROM THE PRESIDENT
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and of our Musical Director received high acclaim, so much so that it was suggested that other alumni of our Westminster family might likewise want to share these significant statements. May I conclude therefore this brief note with hearty appreciation and sincere thanks to all of our alumni who served as host or hostess of the twelve meetings which we have had thus far across the country, and to all who have made our gatherings significantly successful.

William F. MacCalmont

ALUMNI WEEK
March 30 — April 2
Renew Acquaintances
Meet New Friends
THE WESTMINSTER SINGERS ON TOUR OF AFRICA

We will hope to make a report from this group of alumni on tour under the sponsorship of the State Department of the United States Government in the March ALUMNI NEWSLETTER.

The tour is a thrilling success, received by ambassadors, government officials both U. S. and African, enjoying sightseeing, meeting friends and friends of friends, all are happy and well, the weather is hot and they send greetings to all alumni, faculty and friends.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

This list is omitted in this issue because of the full page list of repertoire that appeared in the January NEWSLETTER.

Send a copy of your recently published compositions and notations about music and text to David S. York, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. Please indicate if you wish music returned.

APPLICATION TO CLASS AGENTS

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank each Class Agent for his labor of love on behalf of the Alumni Fund. The time it takes to compose and mail out Class Agent letters is time taken out of busy schedules of busy people. This contribution of time shows a genuine and sincere interest in the future of Westminster Choir College. Many thanks to each Class Agent for this fine work."

Signed, John B. Horner
Executive Secretary