NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

John Terwilliger '52, '54, participated in a Service of Dedication for the organ console and the chimes of the First Presbyterian Church, Normal, Illinois, on June 18th. John was director of the Summer Choir of the Illinois State Normal University in a choral concert in July, and was organist, ensemble and vocal coach, and soloist in "An Evening of Opera" later in the summer.

Janice Harasanyi '51, includes the following among her appearances this fall: October 6th to 8th, Church Seminar and Recital, Warren, Pennsylvania (Joan Hult Lippincott '57, '61, accompanist); October 16th, singing arias and songs of Roger Sessions on the occasion of his birthday, at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City; December 5th, 7th, and 8th, soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting.

Charles M. Margason '58, '59, Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia, was honored to have his choir invited to be the 1962 American Baptist Convention Choir to sing in Convention Hall in Philadelphia on May 27th.

C. Ross Stover '53, '54, has been placed on regular faculty assignment as Assistant Professor of Voice and Director of Choirs, La Verne College, La Verne, California.

Dr. David Hugh Jones, former faculty member at Dayton, Ithaca and Princeton, left recently with the Princeton Seminary Choir on its eight-week 1961 singing tour, with more than 100 performances scheduled in Alaska, 13 northwestern and northern states, and parts of Canada. Sixteen male singers make up the current choir, which over the past 20 years has given more than 3,000 concerts in every state.

Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney '34, recently resigned after 27 years of devoted service as Minister of Music at Central Methodist Church, Shelby, North Carolina.

George Payne '56, '57, will be serving on the faculty at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina, for the school year '61-'62, while continuing as minister of music, West End Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va. He will teach organ, music leadership, accompany the choirs, and play for chapel services. Caroline Hallman Payne '58, will be organist at West End.

Helen Collins Carrell '51, has resigned from her job at First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield, but plans to teach piano and organ privately, and do accompanying work whenever possible. New organist of the church will be Mrs. Sandra Wells '58.

Mrs. Robert (Lucille McKechnie) Baker, AL, has been appointed an instructor in music at Ithaca College. She will teach voice. Mrs. Baker has been a soloist with the Ithaca College Choir, and the Chautauqua Opera Assn., the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra.

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CECIL STEWART IN EUROPEAN TOUR

Cecil Stewart '35, Director, Department of Music, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio and the Mount Union College Choir participated in the quinquennial World Methodist Conference in Oslo, Norway, this summer. The group was the only American organization receiving such an invitation.

The group flew to Paris on August 4th, and then went up through Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden to Oslo, where they spent five days at the Conference. They then returned through Holland and across to London, flying back to Cleveland on September 1st. There were 110 in the party, 45 of whom were on a sightseeing tour; the other 65 were with the choir group.

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L. Preston Barnes '54, Editor

A PEEK INSIDE THE QUADRANGLE

The Symphonic Choir of Westminster Choir College will sing the Beethoven Ninth Symphony with the New York Philharmonic on December 14, 15, 16, and 17 at Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Noel Sargent

TO THE ALUMNI OF WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

For ten years I have served on the Board of Westminster. I look forward to spending the next few months in more concentrated activity on behalf of the College.

You may be interested in a brief summarization of my philosophy of education. Perhaps I should say “formal education”, because “education” properly considered can and should go on all during life. As for formal education, I think it should be designed to help the individual develop to the best of his own ability, and to assist in the development of wisdom as well as the obtaining of knowledge.

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During the next few months I shall work with students, faculty, and trustees in an endeavor to promote the objectives set forth above. I hope they will meet your approval and invite comments and observations any of you may like to send me.

Sincerely yours,
Noel Sargent, Acting President

CHORAL CLINICS OF GRADUATES OF WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

1961-1962

Aug. 30- Sept. 4 vicinity, Oklahoma
Oct. 1-0ct. 6 Charlotte, N.C.
Oct. 21- Oct. 24 Toledo, Ohio
Oct. 25-Oct. 29 Flint, Michigan
Oct. 30-Nov. 5 Detroit, Michigan
Nov. 7- Nov. 10 Emsory, Va.
Nov. 13- Nov. 19 Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 20- Nov. 30 Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Jan. 1-Jan. 7 Canton, Ohio
Jan. 8-Jan. 14 Boise, Idaho
Jan. 15-Jan. 21 Sacramento, Cal.
Jan. 22-Jan. 28 Walnut Creek, Cal.
Jan. 29-Feb. 4 Tucson, Ariz.
Feb. 5-Feb. 11 Oklahoma City, Okla.
Feb. 12-Feb. 16 Eldorado, Ark.
February 17 Westerville, Ohio
Dr. Rhea and Dr. John Finley Williamson
Boston Ave. Methodist Church
Meyer Park Baptist
Boston Ave. Methodist
First Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian
Emory & Henry College
White Haven Methodist
First Baptist
Trinity Evan. & Rel. Church
Cathedral of the Rockies
Freemont Presbyterian
Walnut Creek Presbyterian
Catalina Methodist
First Presbyterian
Public School System
Otterbein College
Dr. Rhea Williamson will be given the "Woman of the Year" award.
San Marcus St. Teacher's Coll.
Southern Baptist Theol. Seminary
Southeastern Baptist Theol. Sem.
First Presbyterian
Second Presbyterian
First Methodist
San Marcus, Texas
New Orleans, La.
Atlanta, Ga.
Winston-Salem, N.C.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Ocala, Fla.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Alice Leitch '60, '61, and Mr. Lawrence Chamberlain '62, were married on September 9, 1961.
Miss Judith Hubert '60, and Mr. Thomas Herndon '60, were married on August 5, 1961, in Brookside, N. J.
Miss Mary P. Findley '59, and Mr. James K. Farneman were married in Boise, Idaho, on July 9, 1961.

BE CAREFUL!

Yes, if you're not careful you'll miss out on all the stimulating features, editorials, and news articles that come with a subscription to the 1961-62 COLUMN. This student newspaper promises several exciting new surprises, including two new regular columns called "What's Your Opinion" and "By The Way". So, for only $2.00 for 12-15 issues what better way is there of keeping up with campus life — the views, needs, and activities of Westminster Choir College students? Old and new subscribers desiring further information or wishing to send payment should address:
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Westminster Choir College
Princeton, New Jersey

NEW ARRIVALS

John Andrew Perkins, April 17, son of the Rev. ('43, '46) and Mrs. Edgar H. Perkins, Mankato, Minnesota.
James Warren Terwilliger, May 1, son of John ('52, '54) and Wanda ('55) Terwilliger, Normal, Illinois.
Andrew Finley Finkbeiner, July 27th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold ('54, '55) Finkbeiner, Jr., Rock Island, Illinois.
WESTMINSTER CHOIR TOUR DATES BEING FINALIZED

The Westminster Choir under the direction of Warren Martin, will make its annual tour during January and February, 1962. Below is the itinerary that has been scheduled by the Friedberg Management, Inc., 111 West 57th St., New York 19, N.Y. There are a number of open dates in the February tour which will take the choir to Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan. In addition, it will be possible to schedule concerts in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Western New York.

Alumni are asked to consider the possibility of bringing the Westminster Choir to their community. A concert in your city would not only help the College but would assist you in your musical contribution to church and community.


February 1962. Below is the itinerary that has been scheduled for the coming year a performance of the Brahms Requiem with the First Presbyterian Church choir of Davenport, Iowa (Don Dyer '57).

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and the Provincetown (Mass.) Light Opera Co.

Helen Chen (AL), writes from Hong Kong that "My job now is mainly in radio work — recording programs in Chinese to be sent to Okinawa and Manila to put on the air. All are Christian programs. I am responsible for music. Besides this, I teach in one Missionary Alliance Seminary and one Southern Baptist High School."

William S. Fuller '50, has resigned his position in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C., to assume duties as Director of the Bureau of Physical Facilities Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Donald Winters '39, '41, Head of the Division of Fine Arts at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was recently the guest conductor for the Church Music Workshop, First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia (Isaac A. Keith '51, minister of music).

Robert Mangold '39, Director of Local Opinion Service, Princeton, was guest panelist on the "Long John Nebel" radio show on station WOR on August 23rd.

Martha Dooley '34, '35, is studying voice in Vienna with Frau Prof. Greta Scheider, and expects to return to the States in the spring of 1962.

Bradley D. Greeson '52, '53, Head of the Department of Music at St. Mary's Junior College, St. Mary's City, Maryland, since 1957, has also been appointed as Director of Music for Protestant Services, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Jeanette Thomson '56, The Rambling Rose Rest Home, Main Street, Harwich, Massachusetts, has written the Alumni office expressing her appreciation for all the letters she received from alumni, and remarks what a great blessing it is for a "shut-in" to receive mail.

Rep. H. Ward Bedford '33, former Middlebury College (Vermont) professor, was named chairman of the newly created Vermont Colleges Inc. board of trustees in Montpelier. This new State agency was created to control the operation of the three state teachers colleges and the Vermont Agricultural and Technical Institute.

William B. Giles '51, recently started as minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, N.J., handling seven choral groups. Bill was installed by the Presbytery of Newark on September 10th (he's a Commissioned Church worker in Sacred Music).

Enuice Crossly Chagnon '60, '61, was commissioned by the Presbytery of Newark on August 13th and will be working in Christian Education and the youth choir program of Ewing Presbyterian Church, Trenton.

Harold Finkbeiner, Jr. '54, '55, was ordained into the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church of the USA on June 9th, and installed as assistant pastor and minister of music of the South Park Church of Rock Island (Illinois) by the Presbytery of Monmouth on June 25th. Harold's church conducted a worship and choir school from July 31-August 4 which was attended by 200 youths from primary through junior high. Five choirs are planned for the fall, with the major event of the coming year a performance of the Brahms Requiem with the First Presbyterian Church choir of Davenport, Iowa (Don Dyer '57).

NEW POSITIONS - 1961

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Abercrombie '60, '61 Westmont United Presbyterian Church Luzerne and Fisk Streets Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Harold Campbell '61 First Methodist Church 602 Main St. Columbus, Miss.

Carol Chew '60, '61 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and Hemlock Streets Hazelton, Pa.

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NICHOLAS HARSANYI LISTS LOCAL OCTOBER CONCERTS

Nicholas Harsanyi, Westminster Choir College faculty, will conduct the following concerts, of interest to alumni, during October:

October 22 — United Nations Concert, in Trenton, with Trenton Symphony and Mercer County Community Chorus. Lou H. Bristol, Westminster Choir College Trustee, will be master of ceremonies. Soloists Martha Morris '58, '60 (soprano), Diane Curry '60, '61 (also), Robert Simpson '51, '52 (tenor) and Calvin Marsh, AL (bass) will sing in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

October 30 — Princeton Symphony Orchestra, in Princeton, with the Symphonic Choir of Westminster Choir College, performing Haydn's The Seasons. Soloists are Virginia Babikian '51, '52, soprano, and Herbert Beattie '50, bass.

DR. WILLIAMSON TO CONDUCT SERVICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 12, Dr. John Finley Williamson will be the guest conductor at the Reformation Service which will be held in the City Auditorium of Dallas, Texas. This event is sponsored by the National Council of Churches, and an audience of 14,000 is expected. Dr. Williamson will conduct a choral service of 2,000 singers and a brass ensemble of 250.

The speaker will be Bishop Debellius of West Germany. During Dr. Williamson’s last trip to Japan he was associated with Bishop Debellius on the occasion of a choral festival with a choir of 800 Japanese and an audience of 7500.
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Ruth E. Clark '58, '60
Supervisor of Music, City Schools
Smyth County, Va.

David Craig '61
First Presbyterian Church
890 Liberty Street
Meadville, Pa.

Philip J. Crawford '58
Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Robert C. Currier '61
East Stroudsburg Methodist Church
83 South Courtland St.
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Diane Curry '61, '60
Eastern Baptist College
St. Davids, Pennsylvania

Margaret Davis '61
Calvary Evangelical Lutheran
Cranford, N.J.

Mary Downs '61
First Methodist Church
Blueeker Square
Gloversville, N.Y.

Robert L. Farley '56
Trinity Church (Presbyterian)
422 West 57th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Henry J. Faust '43, '45
First Baptist Church
Linwood Blvd. and Park Ave.
Kansas City 9, Missouri

Lawrence B. Field '48
University Methodist Church
1415 N.E. 43rd St.
Seattle 5, Wash.

Harold Finkbeiner, Jr. '54, '55
South Park Presbyterian
Rock Island, Illinois

Thomas Flynn '57, '61
Baptist Theological Sem. & College
811 Wealthy Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Herbert Fowler '61
Northwood – Allendale Methodist
Lock Raven Blvd. & Cold Spring Rd.
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Harvey Gile '61
Zion Lutheran Church
Bristol, Pennsylvania

William Giles '51
First Presbyterian Church
Bloomfield and Roseland Ave.
Caldwell, N.J.

Dana Gilmore '60, '61
Zion Evangelical & Reformed
415 South Main St.
North Canton 20, Ohio

Edward Grau '59
First Methodist Church
412 W. Main Street
Tupelo, Miss.

William Guthrie '42, '47
Broadway Methodist
609 E. 29th Street
Indianapolis, Ind.

Virginia Hedinger '58, '59
Park Temple M.E.
S. E. Second Ave. at First St.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

John M. Hawkins, Minister '39
Bogata Methodist Church
Bogata, Texas

Floyd Hickman '61
Lowville Acad. & Central School
Lowville, N.Y.

Foster Hochkins '52
The Riverside Meth. Church
Zollinger and Kioka
Columbus, Ohio

Judith Hulbert '60
Melrose Carmel United Pres. Church
New Second St. at Oak Lane Rd.
Melrose Park

Phillip G. Kahler '56
San Jacinto Methodist
505 Tennessee
Amertime, Texas

Dan Kemmer '49
The Community Church (Pres.)
Palm Springs, California

Walter L. Keith, Jr. '61
Anderson Grove Baptist Church
Highway N. C. 27 East
Albemarle, N.C.

Carol Ann Kohler '61
Salem's United Church of Christ
R.D. 1
Bath, Pa.

W. C. Koon, Jr. '61
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Ridgedale Ave.
Florham Park, N.J.

Andrew Kompany '59, '61
Dept. of Extension
University of Alberta, Edmonton
Alberta, Canada

Ronald Kressman '61
First Presbyterian Church
Center St. and Maple Ave.
Merchantville, N.J.

Patricia E. Langley '61
Holy Trinity Lutheran
Poplar and Atlantic
Wildwood, N.J.

Donna C. Loessfeld '61
Friends Meeting of Moorestown
Moorestown, N.J.

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