NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Ernest F. Bedell '50, in addition to church work, directs a chorus of the University Club of Winter Park, Florida, comprised of retired men with an average age of 74. Of 18 men in the chorus, 12 have earned Ph.D.'s, and half are listed in "Who's Who".

Rudi E. Clark '58, '60, is planning a festival for April, with 150 children students. Four of Rudi's students were accepted recently to sing in the All-State Chorus (West) at Abingdon, Virginia.

Janet Lytle '59, First Baptist Church, Staunton, Virginia, is working on the Easter portion of the Messiah this year; her choirs have never done it before. One of Janet's soprano students was winner of the local Lions Club music scholarship competition. She writes further that students from the Virginia School for the Blind who sing in her choir are "a wonderful inspiration, with their radiant attitudes and spirit" and adds that these blind youngsters are usually her best choir members.

Clinton Heye '48, Christ Episcopal Church, South Amboy, N.J., presented his Oratorio Choir in Buxtehude's O Sing Unto The Lord, February 4th, with Rev. William Forrest '54, as tenor soloist. The Rev. John Cram '51, was among the participating clergy.

John Kemp '46, First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, presented his adult choir in concert at the First Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on January 21st. Gale Egen '58, was organist and Helen Kemp '41 soprano soloist. Campbell Bunting '49 is minister of music at the Tulsa Church.

Andrew Kornany '59, '61, First Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, gave a song recital on January 28th at the University of Alberta. He is the Music Specialist, University Extension Music Department at the University, and has organized and conducted a male chorus there. His choir has made appearances on TV.

Ernest Bedell '50, was organist in joint recital with an alto vocalist at Winter Park Presbyterian Church,

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Mrs. Bristol and I very much appreciate the flowers sent us by the Faculty and Alumni on March 1st — the day I officially took office. We are grateful, too, for the many letters, telegrams, and telephone calls of welcome and congratulations which arrived (some 400 of them!) and which I want certainly to acknowledge.

Westminster has a distinguished past and a board of trustees, faculty, and alumni body with whom we are proud to be associated. I look forward to the days ahead, confident that Westminster can count on you for your interest, your prayers, and your support.

MRS. WILLIAMSON HONORED

Mrs. Williamson was honored recently by her alma mater, Otterbein College, by being elected "Woman of the Year". She was the unanimous choice of the committee which selects the recipient of this annual award. Mrs. Williamson was the principal speaker at the award banquet, held in Westerville, Ohio.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Williamson are graduates of Otterbein, and both hold honorary doctorates from this college as well as from several others.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson are now vacationing in St. Petersburg, where Dr. Williamson will complete his recovery from a recent heart attack. In July, Dr. Williamson will hold his annual masters' classes.

WESTMINSTER VOCAL CAMP
July 9 to July 28, 1962

The Brochures have been mailed out and you are encouraged to send your registration in early.

If you have not received your applications or need more, please contact the College.

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Mirko Tuma, poet, playwright, and critic, lectured at Westminster on February 27th. His topic was "The Happy Hours of Mozart, or Mozart's Relation to Prague". Mr. Tuma has written poetry, plays, libretto translations, and novels in English and Czech.

Other recent speakers at the regular college assemblies included Fr. William Murray, who spoke on Roman Catholic Liturgy, and Reverend Richard Leucke, whose topic was Lutheran Liturgy, and theVery Reverend John Aloysius Flynn, C.M., Provincial Prefect of Studies of the Eastern province of the Vincentian Fathers, who lectured on "Quality and Quantity in Education".

Virginia Cheesman, faculty, guest-conducted a children's choir concert under auspices of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter, A.G.O., on February 11th, at the First Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Members of the Festival Committee included Virginia Heddinger '58, '59, Coordinator; Charlotte H. Mitten '56, '58, and Richard Mitten '58. One of the choirs participating was that of Frank Pugh '47, Second Presbyterian Church.

EICHER ADDRESSES NATIONAL MEETING OF ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Edward F. J. Eicher, Head of the Department of Music Education at Westminster called on educators to work for more widespread re-evaluation and upgrading in the quality of fine arts instruction.

Dr. Eicher made his plea as a part of participation in the recent national convention of the American Association of School Administrators held February 20th in Atlantic City.

"What is needed," Dr. Eicher declared, "is the same kind of professional motivation which helped our country upgrade our nation's school programs in mathematics, the physical sciences, and language instruction."

Dr. Eicher, who was formerly supervisor of music in the public schools of Westwood, New Jersey, joined the faculty of Westminster last September when the college introduced its new program in music education leading to the Bachelor of Music Education degree.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

APRIL 15 - MAY 5, 1963

Westminster Choir is being booked in the Maritime Provinces of Canada and enroute, between April 15th and May 5th. Alumni along the way who are interested in having the choir appear in concert, should write the College for further details.

WEDDING BELLs

Pablo David Sosa '57, and Maria Amelia Soto were married on February 17th at the Second Methodist Church, Santiago, Chile.

NEW ARRIVALS

Robert Mark, August 12, 1961, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lapo '54, '55, in Tucson, Arizona.

Eric Martyn, February 10th, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret Frank '59, '60) William Kneedler.

Robert James, December 8th, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Hamilton '57) Koerner. Their first son, Bruce Hamilton, was born May 30, 1960.

Jeffrey Mark, January 6th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Campbell '61.

Frant Rou, L to R: Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.; William H. Scheide; Mrs. Frederick M. Thayer; John A. Davis, Jr.; Mrs. C. Reinold Noyes; George S. Greene; Noel Sargent.

Second Row: Rudolf A. Clemen; Lester H. Clee; John P. Poe; Dilman M. K. Smith; W. Howard Green; B. Franklin Buun; Mark R. Thompson.

Third Row: Walter Melver; Gustav A. Lehmann; John T. Clough; Kenneth L. Maxwell.

Back Row: J. Merrill Knapp; Warren Martin; C. Howard Hopkins; Robert Rooks, James T. Richmond; Arthur M. Byers, Jr.

This picture was taken on January 17, 1962 at the time of the Board of Trustee Meeting.
ALUMNI WEEK

Monday, April 23rd
7:30 P.M. Registration and Tea — Administration Building
8:30 P.M. Executive Meetings of the Alumni Association and the Alumni Fund Association

Tuesday, April 24th
9:00 A.M. Registration in Administration Building (coffee)
10:00 A.M. Business Session — President James A. Berry presents the agenda, minutes and committee reports.
11:00 A.M. Chapel Service — Dr. Arlo Duba
1:30 P.M. Business Meeting —
Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (Keynote Address)
Items of interest from Board of Trustees
3:45 P.M. President’s Tea
8:00 P.M. Concert — Warren Martin, Musical Director
Westminster Choir, organ and orchestra

Wednesday, April 25th
9:00 A.M. Snack Bar open — Meet the students
10:00 A.M. Symphonic Choir — Ralph Burrier, Conductor
11:00 A.M. Music Education Program — Dr. Edward Eicher and Panel
1:00 P.M. The Nature of the Ministry of Music — Panel
2:00 P.M. Business Meeting
3:15 P.M. Organ Recital by Westminster Choir College Students — The Chapel
Dr. Alexander McCurdy
4:30 P.M. Voice Recital by Westminster Choir College Students — The Play House
James C. McKeever
7:00 P.M. Annual Alumni Banquet
8:45 P.M. Chapel Choir Concert in the Play House
Robert D. Simpson, Director

Thursday, April 26th
10:00 A.M. Dress Rehearsal, Carnegie Hall, New York
The New York Philharmonic and the Symphonic Choir

Meals available in the Commons: Breakfast $0.75, Lunch $0.90, Dinner $1.10

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Name: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

Year: ___________________________ ___________________________

Number in party: _____, Arrival Time: _____________, Departure Time: _____________

Room accommodations desired: Homes: ___________________________ ($4.00-$7.00) Motels: ___________________________ ($7.00-$14.00)

(List names and rooming arrangements on back of this blank.)

Make reservations direct for Nassau Inn, Princeton Inn and Peacock Inn. Room lists will be available at Registration Desk.

Registration Fee (for graduates only) $2.00 Number _____

ANNUAL BANQUET, APRIL 25 — Reservations $3.00 Number _____

MAIL TO ALUMNI OFFICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

Enclose check for this amount. Total $
NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE
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Winter Park, Florida, on February 18th. SP4 Earl Jolls '50, presented a concert of sacred music by the Protestant Choir of the Post Chapel, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, on January 28th. Margaret Jolls was soprano soloist.

G. Donald Dyer '57, First Presbyterian Church, Davenport, Iowa, presented a Christmas Choral Concert with 9 choirs (325 singers & performers) of contemporary composers, in early December, followed by a Chamber Choir and Orchestra concert, December 16th. Schutz' Seven Last Words is scheduled for Good Friday, and Brahms' Requiem for Easter. A combined choir festival will be held on May 27th. Don has been at his church for a year and a half, starting with two choirs (35 members) and how has 7 singing choirs, with 325 singers, and two handbell choirs. He will become a commissioned church worker in the Presbyterian Church in May.

Richard Lapo '54, '55, Catalina Methodist Church, Tucson, Arizona, presented Amahl and The Night Visitors, the Messiah (with orchestra), and Britten's Ceremony of Carols, at Christmas time.

For the Westminster Festival (February 11th), Cecil E. Lapo '41, guest-conducted a program of his own compositions. For Easter, Dick is performing Haydn's Seven Last Words (with orchestra) and Stainer's Crucifixion. Also at Easter time, all 600 choir members will participate in an Easter Choralogue at the University of Arizona auditorium.

Mrs. Bruce Blum, who has attended Westminster's professional school, was director of the children's choir at the fifteenth annual A.G.O. church choir festival, Christ Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wisconsin, on February 25th. One of the choirs participating in the festival was that of Robert Morrison '59, who conducted the closing anthem with all choirs singing.

Robert L. Morrison, Christ Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wisconsin, conducted a Children's and Youth Choir Festival at his church the last Sunday of February. Reports are that it was the largest and best choir festival Madison has ever seen.

Donal Reber '57, conducted the Lebanon County (Pennsylvania) Choral Society in Vivaldi's Gloria, Britten's Ceremonies of Carols, and Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata on three different occasions in three different churches in the Lebanon community, throughout January.

The Rev. Thomas L. Are '55, First Presbyterian Church, West Point, Mississippi, has announced a 'Choir Camp' to be held from June 18th to July 2nd. The student body is being limited to 40 voices. Walter Michels, '54, '55, will be guest conductor.

Professor James C. McKeefer '48 conducted a Choral Clinic at Radford College, Radford, Virginia, March 10 and 11th. This is sponsored by the College at Radford, and includes Church choirs of all denominations in a 50 mile radius. The schedule includes two, two-hour rehearsals on Saturday, March 10th, a brief rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, and then a public concert. There are about 150 registered for this Clinic.

1961 ALUMNI FUND DRIVE 1962
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March 10, 1962

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*Last year's amount included $948.41 from Local Chapters and from a Westminster Choir Concert. We do not anticipate similar gifts this year. If you have not already done so, will you please send in your contribution by return mail so that our April report will show a distinct lead both in money and in the number of contributors. Can we attain a goal of 50% of our Alumni making a contribution? Yes, with your help.

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