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From the President's Desk:

With this, our first issue of the NEWS BULLETIN, your Alumni Association is planning to keep you better informed as to who we are and what we are doing. It will come to you once a month, and you can help keep it newsworthy and interesting by supplying us with tidbits of noteworthy information about yourself and your friends. This mailing does not replace the *Alumni Newsletter* (or *Alumni Report*, as it is now being called). That publication will continue to be prepared and sent to you twice a year and will be more comprehensive in scope than the NEWS BULLETIN attempts to be. We will welcome your reactions.

MAURICE FREED
President

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Action at the Board of Governors' Meeting, Oct. 30, 1958:

Fourteen members present.

A committee was selected to supervise the publication of the monthly alumni news bulletin.

Elected to Honorary Life Membership:

Dean Emeritus Edward Warwick
Miss Lyola C. Pedrick

Elected as Associate Members:

John H. Meister, Associate Director of the Dept. of General Studies.

Dorothy F. Grimm, Associate Librarian and Member of the faculty of Dept. of General Studies.

Coming Events:

Dec. 5—opening of an exhibition of student work on the theme "Create a Symbol For Brotherhood"—a part of the School's annual Holiday Show.

Dec. 19—Christmas Party—Courtyard Studio, 3:45 P.M. The annual party before the students leave for the holiday vacation—singing of carols, refreshments. Make this a homecoming event.

The Symposium originally scheduled for Dec. 9 will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1959. More information about this in our January issue.

The Alumni Association realizes that many alumni design and send their own Christmas cards. The Association would like to receive such cards from its members—send them in care of Oscar Mertz at the School.

Alumni Additions to Faculty at PMSA

The following alumni were added to the faculty for the school year 1958-59:

Tom Barron, '56	Charles Light, '52
Robert Benner, '57	Keith Mease, '52
William Erwin, '57	Peter Paone, '58
Donald Fox, '58	Peter Petraglia, '52
William Plummer, '41 (returning to faculty after several years of professional work)	
Rudy Pott, '19	Howard Rieger, '58
William Stephens, '55 (returning from army service)	

SPECIAL FILM SHOWING

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 14th, 8 P.M.
in Room 218 at the School

The Alumni Association presents

"RIFIPI"

The Case History of a Crime (French)

Donation 50¢

News and Chit-chat:

Helen S. West, librarian, was the guest speaker at the Private School Teachers Association on November 19—the subject of her talk was "The Psychology of Fashion and Furniture". Mrs. West lectures on these two subjects at the school . . . A joint exhibition of paintings by Martin Kaelin, Art Teacher Education '57, and watercolors by Jesse Soifer, Illustration, '54, is now at the Ligoa Duncan Galerie des Arts, 303 East 51st Street, New York, daily 11 to 6, and Saturdays, with tea and poetry at 4 . . . Dr. Earl B. Milliette, Director of Art for Philadelphia Public Schools was recently honored by Kutztown State Teachers College with a special citation for his contribution to Art Education . . . A recent acquisition by the Metropolitan Museum for the permanent collection was a painting by Joe Hirsch, Class of '31 . . . Bill Swallow was an award winner at a recent show at the Woodmere Art Gallery.

Recent Marriages:

Beth Ann Oberholtzer, '55 and Robert Benner, '57, on August 30.
Barbara Brown, '58, and Jules Shaeffer, '58, on October 12.
Jeanne Ann Garland, '58 and James P. Beury, 3rd, '58 on October 11.
Julia Leaming Pitz, '58 and Edward H. Handy, Jr., on October 11.
Barbara Irene Zuschlag, '58 and John Allen Armezzani on October 4.

Arrivals:

TO Herbert and Marcia (née Posner) Jacobs, a boy, Stephen, on March 16, 1958.
TO Charles and Teresa Madden, a girl, Teresa Marie, on September 19, 1958.
TO Jerome and Elaine (née Kahn) Kurtz, a girl, Madelaine, on June 7, 1958.

Coming Events:

A program of films is being planned (about two showings a month) as a regular alumni activity.

This space is reserved for your contributions of news, chit-chat and "gossip". Address them to Oscar Mertz, Philadelphia Museum School of Art, Philadelphia, Pa. Even a postcard will do.