

NEWS BULLETIN

Alumni Association

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From the President's Desk:

By Way of Information:

Marguerite Walter '38, the new president of the Alumni Association, is a graduate of the Art Education Department of PMCA, holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Temple University (1938) and a Master of Science in Education from the University of Pennsylvania (1943). Marguerite has been on the AA Board of Directors for the past four years, and served as Vice-President of the Association, 1959-1961. She has given much of her time and energy to the College in organizing the Career Conferences for Seniors, and serving on the Spring Scholarship Party Committee for the past two years.

Marguerite is an outstanding figure in Art Education circles, both locally and nationally. At present she is Assistant Director in the Division of Art Education for the Philadelphia Public Schools, and a member of the council of the Eastern Arts Association. In the past she was President of the Philadelphia Art Teachers Association, a member of its Board of Managers for many years; has served as Chairman of the eastern area of the U. S. for the International School Art Program, and has been many times Chairman of committees of the National Art Education Association. She is also an active member of Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary educational society for women.

The Alumni Association is indeed fortunate in having Marguerite Walter as its new president.

Boris Drucker '42, Vice President (see "Alumni Honored at Commencement Exercises").

Helen S. West '25, unanimously re-elected as Recording Secretary, is artist-teacher-librarian, a graduate of the Illustration Department, and this year's recipient of the Alumni Medal of Merit.

Anne Zaslow '57, also unanimously re-elected as Treasurer is a graduate of Fabric Design.

P.S. Offices become effective in September and there will be no "fond farewells," for according to our By-laws I automatically serve on the Alumni Board for another three years.

JOHN WILLIAM BROWN

Class Rep Party...

A "Thank You" cocktail party for Class Representatives was held in the Board Room of the College Thursday, June 8, to brief them on the successes of this Alumni year. To date: a record membership of 542, dues total over \$3,200, and Alumni Giving over the \$2,000 mark. Cocktails were donated by Jan Ozog and snacks by Marguerite Walter. A positive date for the Annual Picnic was announced: Saturday, September 16, with a rain date of the 23rd at Morris Berd's Farm.

New Active Alumni Members

Members of the Class of 1961 who became active alumni members on Graduation Day, June 5, are:

Dorothy L. Ackler
George E. Andrews
Robert J. Antler
Theodore Z. Avrami
James F. Barndt
Matthew Bennett
Nelson M. Blakely
William A. Bock, Jr.
Jane C. Boyd
Christopher F. Canonico
Jan E. Carden
Peter Warner Carson
Anthony Donald Cilea
Richard B. Cliff

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Julia DiSebastiano Cottrell

Samuel J. Dadds

William J. DePaola

Judith M. Dotterer

Dennis H. Driscoll

Margaret B. Eisenhardt

Robert E. Enders

John W. Foot

William T. Gemmell

Gary A. Gerber

John G. Gist

Annette Hertzog

William Hubbard

John D. Hunt

Richard W. Huston

Morgan E. James, III

Henry Johannes

Bernadine L. Kaminski

Fannette Petkov Kamison

John Michael Kwasizur

Robert Edward Leitch

Paul Martin Letterio

Jerome Robert Lieberman

Rose Marie Mangano

Dagmar Miklau

Stephen Munchak

James L. McFarlane

Mary Naletko

Bernard Joseph Navetta

Daniel Franklin Ness

Andrew A. Oakes

Linda Alter Ominsky

Angela M. Opalack

Walter Paiko

Kenneth C. Panciera

John M. Pavlochik

Duncan Carlton Peek

Daniel S. Posnak

Susan Renard

Richard P. Ritter

Eugene Richard Samuelson

Robert J. Scheibner

Carole Deborah Bitman Schwartz

Barbara Dawn Seabrook

Charles Victor Simpson, Jr.

David A. Spranza

Andrew Allen Snyder

Albert Steven Tacconelli

Philip Vito Tascone

Stephen A. Tomar

Oscar D. Walters

John W. Weeks, Jr.

Russell Yeager

H. Lynette Youndt

Uldis Zemitis

Alumni Honored at Commencement Exercises

Annual Alumni Awards are presented each year at the College's Commencement Exercises, honoring two alumni who have made significant contributions to the professional field. Those honored this year were:

Irene Morie Laverty '29, for her outstanding contribution as a designer of fabrics. Irene Laverty served as President of the Alumni Association, 1954-57, having served as a member of the AA's Board of Directors from 1951. Her incalculable contributions to the College began long before she was named to its Board of Governors in 1958. The time and energy she expended in work on committees (notably for the Spring Scholarship Party) and in promoting the College is matched by few. We need many more alumni like her.

Boris Drucker '42, for his distinguished achievement as a designer and cartoonist. Boris has been a valuable friend of the College, having served as a member of our Board of Directors for the past year. At the recent annual election meeting of the Board, he was unanimously selected to serve as Vice-President of the Association for the coming year. We are happy the College honored him this year.

EVENING DIVISION:

In addition to the courses usually given in the Evening Division, two new courses will be offered this year:

Illustration, which will be of special interest to graduates who want to continue with professional assignments and criticism.

Exhibit Design to provide a course helpful to those who wish to do professional work in this rather new field. There are many openings for well-trained exhibit designers in the Philadelphia area and this course should fill a real need. No other college in our area offers this training.

Registration for the Evening Division is Sept. 11, 12, 13 and the classes begin on Thursday, Sept. 14.

News About Alumni

Helene (née Callahan) Young '41, and her husband, Donald, work as a husband and wife team specializing in industrial photography under the name "Cal and Don Young." Helene is one of the few women in the country who work with heavy industry in this field. Cal and Don have recently been organizing complete campaigns for advertising agencies.

Items of interest gleaned from recent membership forms:

Sidney Quinn '37, illustrates for children's magazines and textbooks; does spot illustrations for *Saturday Evening Post* and uses his "spare" time for writing.

Marion (née Hall) Eckhardt '37, Art Supervisor, Westport (Mass.) public schools.

Katherine (née Cole) Layman '36, Administrative Assistant to the President of Capezio, Inc., New York.

Henry M. Schroeder '29, free-lance advertiser in New York City.

Edna (née Pennington) Logan '13, teaches arts and crafts for Board of Education in Jamaica, Long Island.

William S. Fleishell '52, art director for the Republican National Committee.

Granville Ackerman '54, an associate of Becker and Becker Associates, New York, in charge of exhibit, interior and architectural design.

Harry S. Martin '50, was recently named colorist-advanced stylist for Asphalt, Excelon Tile and Industrial Products at Armstrong Cork Company's Styling Center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The following alumni created the art work for Bobbs-Merrill's "Best of Children's Literature", *Shining*

Hours (readings for grades 1-6):

Alyce (née Liacouras) Brandenburg '51; Samuel Dion '53; Leslie Goldstein '53 and Audrey Walters '51.

Recent exhibitions by Alumni included the following:

Zena Adler '47, paintings, at Heritage House, Phila.

William E. Bratten '60, paintings, at DaVinci Restaurant Gallery, Phila.

Hilda Schoenwetter '53, water colors and prints at the Mack Gallery in March; "one man" at the Women's University Club in May.

Miriam Brown Martin '29, at the Atlantic City On-The-Boardwalk Art Show in May.

Lillian Hess Schaffner '13, continues her duties as Chairman of the Gallery Committee at the Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Schaffner served on the Board of Trustees for 19 years, was 1st Vice-President for 4 years and was Chairman of the Educational (classes) Program for 5 years.

New Arrivals:

Jane (née Daft) Talbot '50, and John Talbot, a second son, Bruce Peter, on February 13, 1961.

Barbara and Richard Logan '60, a daughter, Jennifer, on April 12, 1961.

IN MEMORIAM

Herbert S. Pullinger 1900, who retired in 1959 after over 20 years service as a member of PMCA faculty; nationally-known graphic designer distinguished in the medium of etchings; remembered by his students as a warm, compassionate teacher, died on June 13, 1961.