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## ALUMNI DIRECTOR TO ASSUME NEW UNIVERSITY POSITION

To Assume  
New Duties



WILLIAM B. KENNEDY

William B. Kennedy, Director of Alumni Relations for the University since 1954, will become Coordinator of University News and Administrative Research Assistant as soon as a successor has been named, according to Chancellor James H. Halsey. He will continue to serve as alumni director until a new candidate has been selected.

Dr. Halsey stated that "Mr. Kennedy's new position will permit him to employ a combination of writing, research, and general administrative experience he has gained during nearly 12 years as Alumni Director and we are pleased to recognize his past achievements by this new arrangement."

During the past Summer, Mr. Kennedy completed a sabbatical leave study of urban university alumni publications and performed further research on a series of educational television proposals. He was also a panelist at the American Alumni Council national convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

Under his organizational leadership, the Annual Alumni Fund program was initiated in 1955 and has realized nearly 14,000 gifts. He also organized and served as initial coordinator of a CLASP (College Loyalty Alumni Support Program) regional alumni support program which today has been adopted by several colleges and universities in the Southwestern United States. During the 1955-65 period, the sum of nearly \$150,000 was raised through alumni giving.

After receiving his A.B. Degree in History from the University of Bridgeport in 1952, he subsequently earned an M.A. degree in American Civilization from the University of Pennsylvania and joined the editorial staff of the Bridgeport *Post-Telegram* before returning to the University as Alumni Director in 1954.

Mr. Kennedy has served as a periodic part-time lecturer in History in the College of Arts and Science since 1955 and has taken additional graduate work in educational administration both at UB and Columbia. He is married to the former Irene M. Armstrong and they have two sons, Patrick and Brian.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ADVISE ON NEW DIRECTOR SELECTION

A special alumni advisory committee has been appointed by Alumni President William S. Tillson to assist the University in selecting a new alumni director. The committee has been meeting with University officials to establish selection procedures and to discuss qualifications for new appointees, but the University itself will make any final decision on appointment.

Committee members are: William E. Howe, chairman; John J. Cox, Milton S. Greenhalgh, John P. Saccone, Col. Robert T. Connor (U.S.A., Retired) and Mr. Tillson. The separately enclosed announcement contains a statement of the university's position in regard to the selection process.

# ALUMNI HONORED IN 1965



Judge Milton E. Reinhard (Second from left) received a 1965 Alumni Citation from Alumni President William S. Tillson while fellow 1965 Citation recipients Col. Robert T. Connor (left) and Charles J. Smith (right) view the proceedings (Upper left photo).



Attending the Class of 1940 reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Halsey were: (Left to right) Dr. Clarence D. L. Ropp, Charles R. Weidman, Jean M. Marsh, Claire Mann, Mrs. Weidman, Mrs. Halsey, and Dean Earle M. Bigsbee (Upper right photo).



Daniel J. Greaney, John P. Saccone, William E. Howe, and John J. Cox display 1965 alumni service awards (Lower left photo).



Alumni committee (Left to right): Donald Beckwith, Robert Sperry, Mrs. Louise Evans, and C. Richard Reed, Jr., chat with Mr. Tillson during a 1965 Reunion intermission (Lower right photo).

## INDIVIDUAL ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Joseph Belinkie, (CAS'61) has opened an office for the practice of Law in Bridgeport.

Barbara A. Berlin — assists in counseling students at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York.

William Brew A(PE)'62 has been named as the new soccer and baseball coach at Quinnipiac College.

Kenneth F. Byers (J'63) has accepted a position with the Product Styling and Design section of the Armstrong Cork Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnal L. Carlberg (M. Jane Marshall, ED'53) reported the birth of a daughter, Kristen Ann, in December, 1964.

Rev. Robert L. Clark (CAS'59) is Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass. and an accomplished concert pianist.

Adrian P. Conway (CAS'49) has been named Vice-President of the public relations firm of Carl Byoir and Associates, New York City.

Dr. Raymond J. Cormier (CAS'60) teaches Romance Languages at Tufts University. Mrs. Cormier (Patricia Picard), F(DH)'58, is currently working on her Ph.D at Boston University. Dr. Cormier received his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

John Corson — heads a Bridgeport Board of Education program conducted at the local YMCA to train mentally retarded children.

Richard A. DeCapua (CBA'60) was appointed assistant cashier of the State National Bank of Connecticut.

Todd H. Dixon (CAS'63) has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force F-4C Phantom II pilot course in Arizona.

John N. Fullen (J'62, CBA'63) is presently in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Midway, N.C.

Lt. Michael J. Galaty, Jr. attended a special Air Defense Officers Basic Course at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Helen T. Golembeski (ED'65) received the National Business Education Association award of merit upon her graduation from the University in September.

John R. Harris (E'63) graduated from a U.S. Air Force training course for F-100 pilots and has been assigned to an Air Force unit in Germany.

Harvey Herer A(PE)'63 was appointed basketball coach at Bassick High School, Bridgeport.

Murray A. Klein (CBA'57) is a partner in the newly formed accounting firm of Zolan, Bernstein, Dworken, and Klein, in Bridgeport.

Abigail Krebs (CAS'60) has been appointed to the public relations department of Venet Advertising, of Union, New Jersey. Mrs. Krebs, a former assistant in the U.B. Public Relations office, received her M.A. degree from New York University, is a former English and History teacher, and has been a newspaper and feature writer. She is the widow of the famous international author Jan Valtin, whose best-seller "Out of the Night" exposed Nazi and communist tyranny prior to U.S. entry into World War II. They have two sons, Conrad and Eric.

Robert F. Mayer (CBA'63) was appointed Special Representative of The Ralph Smith Insurance Agency in Stratford.

Nancy McCormick (GrED'63) is among the contributors in the September, 1965 issue of The Instructor Magazine, with an article on "Individualized Reading in Action".

Thomas M. McGannon (CAS'50) has been named Vice-President of National Accounts Sales of Clopay Corporation, New York, N.Y. He has been employed by the company in various executive positions for fifteen years.

Joseph L. Noga, III (GrED) was appointed to the faculty of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Chris M. Parrs (J'47) was elected president of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. He is president of Parco Pools.

John A. Pazar (E'52) has been appointed R & D supervisor at L. J. Wing Mfg. Company, Linden, New Jersey.

Timothy S. Phillips appointed assistant cashier of the State National Bank of Connecticut.

Louis G. Polverari (CAS'65) has been assigned to Walker AFB, N.M. after completing Air Force basic training.

Michael T. Powers (CBA'52) is appointed Vice-President in charge of sales for Standard Products Corp., Brockton, Mass. He will operate from the New York City sales office.

C. Richard Reed, Jr. (CBA'55) was named senior business development officer of the State National Bank, Bridgeport.

Ensign Robert A. Riveles (ED'65) completed a naval officer's course at Virginia Beach and has been assigned to the USS Randolph.

Willie C. Robinson (GrED'65) was appointed Assistant Director of the Yale University Admissions Office.

A. Joseph Romano was elected vice president of the State National Bank of Connecticut.

David M. Rubin (CBA'65) has been graduated at Amarillo AFB, Texas, from the training course for U.S. Air Force mechanics.

Robert W. Scott (CBA'51) immediate past president of the Greater Bridgeport Board of Realtors, Inc., has been named by that group as "Greater Bridgeport Realtor of the Year".

John O. Scully, Jr. has been recently become associated with the Suburban Land Title Company, a Trumbull Real Estate firm.

Stephen Solomon (ED'59) received his MBA in Industrial Management from the City College of New York in June, 1965, and is employed as a project engineer at Farrel Corporation, Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. Phyllis Stock (CAS'60) is an instructor in history, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.

Charles J. Strba — has been selected for training as Air Force chaplain's assistant at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yarvis (Arlene Susser) (ED'62) announce the birth of a son, Jeffery Scott.

Robert Verna (CBA'61, GrED'64) was named Bur-sar of Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, Con-necticut.

Mr. Ronald Verrilli (CBA'62) and Mrs. Verrilli (Joan M. Meyers) (CBA'62) announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth.

John P. Vitka (CAS'65) has been commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Edward A. Whitney (CAS'57) received a Chartered Property Casualty Designation from the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters. He is associated with the Whitney Insurance Com-pany, Bridgeport.

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Joseph R. Castaldo (Sandra Rice) (CN'63) — died August 13, 1965.

Mr. George A. Charney (ED'56) — died May 24, 1965.

Mr. Ben H. Charon A(PE)'32 — died August 2, 1965.

Mrs. George Dunn, Jr. A(PE)'23 — died May 27, 1965.

Lt. Robert A. Murphy (ED'62) died July 3, 1965.

Barbara E. Mitnik (ED'63) — to Robert Davis.

Patricia Muratori (CAS'63) — to Martin L. Weil. Reside in Trumbull.

Sheldon A. Pierwola (E'63) — to Jane M. Koerner.

Robert William Powers, III (ED'61) — to Nancy Lynn Blair. Reside in Greenwich.

Donald E. Sales (ED'64) — to Patricia Ney (ED'65). Reside in Fairfield.

Kathleen Sayles (W'63) — to Jerome Zacchia.

Betty Stasiewski (CN'64) to Stephen Varholý. Reside in Alexandria, Va.

Patricia Ann Stiriz (ED'62) — to Richard William Parlman.

Richard Peter Svjrskas (CAS'65) — to Linda Marie Pevornick. Reside in Bridgeport.

Gary L. Thompson (CAS'64) — to Gail G. Hohen-shelt (ED'64). Reside in Huntington, Connecticut.

June M. Verrillo (W'64) — to Thomas B. Richardson.

## WEDDINGS

Andrew Adam (CBA'64) — to Carol Ann Buckley. Reside in Bridgeport.

Angelica Babij (W'65) — to Robert Chavoya. Reside in Milford.

Lea Ann Beer (F(DH)'64) — to Gregory Bochnak. Reside in Bridgeport.

Sharon R. Bogen F(DH)'63 — to Richard F. Teller. Reside in Stamford.

James P. Bradley (CBA'64) — to Elizabeth Bulkley. Florence A. Caterson (ED'63) — to George M. Shilling.

Carol K. Coviello (W'63) — to James T. Long. Reside in Hartford.

John R. Decker (E'65) — to Patricia Shanley. Reside in Schenectady, New York.

Warren A. DeLibro (E'62) — to Janina K. Rudzki.

Frederick J. Dirga (ED'63) — to Linda L. Iverson. A(PE)'64. Reside in Newtown.

Thomas E. Fialko (ED'65) — to Madeline G. Lee (ED'64). Reside in Bridgeport.

Judith Ann Gerich (J'64) — to Milton Levine. Reside in Bridgeport.

Elizabeth G. Golino (ED'65) — to Donald Manente. Reside in Trumbull.

Stephanie A. Griz (W'63) — to James A. Leko. Reside in Bridgeport.

Elizabeth Ann Guzzi (ED'63) — to Donald J. Frillici.

Minna Ruth Horovitz (ED'63) — to Monte S. Klein. Reside in Bridgeport.

Barbara Ann Krolides (W'64) — to Angelo Scaper-otta. Reside in Stratford.

June Ellen Lanese (ED'65) — to David A. Jezierny. Reside in Stratford.

Kathleen T. McQueeney (CN'59) — to Charles R. Whelan. Reside in Fairview, New Jersey.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSNOTES

### Film Planned for Area Meetings

Area gatherings in April and May which will feature the showing of a special film on UB growth are currently being planned, according to Col. Robert T. Connor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Area Activities. As soon as arrange-ments are completed, times and places of the showings will be announced . . .

### Records Committee Planning Possible Survey

The Records and Recognition Committee is currently submitting suggestions for obtaining additional alumni infor-mation and is planning an occupational and personal survey of alumni later this Spring . . .

### Fund Committee Reorganizes for Special Gift Purposes

Alumni Fund Chairman John P. Saccone is reorganizing Fund activities to provide for Special Gift Committees and in order to raise individual alumni support levels. Qualified volunteers are welcome and all inquiries may be made c/o Mr. John P. Saccone, Alumni Office, University of Bridgeport, 06602 . . .

### December Boston Meeting is Successful

The December, 1965 Boston Meeting hosted by President and Mrs. Littlefield was described as highly successful and several volunteers for next year's area contact committee were reported . . .

### New Board Appointments

New members on the Alumni Executive Board are: Fred H. Lambrou, Marvin B. Gelfand, David Ekstrom, Russell E. Gordon, Bruce Taylor, Joseph W. Miley, Jr. and Lillian A. Weisner. Appreciation is extended to retiring members Robert W. Curtis, James Dlugos, Robert T. Brotherton and Dr. John A. Rassias.

Edward Tornillo will serve as Associate Chairman of the 1965-66 Alumni Fund until July 1 replacing Mr. J. Richard Hanover, the newly installed alumni treasurer. All current Board terms are from November, 1965 until July 1, 1966 due to the fiscal year transition.

### Names for Citation Consideration

Several names of alumni have been advanced for Citation consideration during the past several months and addi-tional ones may be sent to Mr. Bruce Taylor, chairman, Records and Recognition Committee, c/o the Alumni Office.

# ALUMNI FISCAL YEAR CHANGEOVER WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 1

Alumni operations are being changed to a July 1 - June 30 fiscal year basis as of July 1, 1966 to conform to changes in the U.B. development program.

An immediate major change is the extension of the 1965 Alumni Fund year until July 1. The transitional period will permit the 1966-67 Fund to open as the first 12-month fiscal year.

No 1965 alumni donor will be solicited before July 1, but intensive efforts will be made to record every 1965 non-donor by then.

The 1965 donor roll will be delayed until this Fall so that all additional donors before July 1 may be included. The 1965 Alumni Fund Council will be extended until July and further appointments will be adjusted to a fiscal year basis.

## ANNUAL MEETING CHANGED

The 1966 annual alumni meeting and officer installation will take place in June rather than at the Fall reunion. Terms of 1966-67 officers and committee members will become effective on a fiscal year basis after July 1 and there is a possibility of some later scheduling alteration as well.

## FUND TOTALS COMPILED

Total annual alumni support during the first twelve months of the 1965-66 extended fund was approximately 1,300 donors (including 52 Century Club contributors) for \$15,400. Complete totals will be announced after July 1.

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## *Football Team Plays Well in 1965*

The 3-6 U.B. varsity football record was not indicative of the team's ability, since the Purple Knights clearly outplayed most opponents and dropped two games in the final minutes against Ithaca (14-7) and Southern Connecticut (15-8).

The Knights highlighted their season by trouncing AIC (27-0), and outclassing Trenton State (30-14) after their stunning opening game win against highly touted Northeastern (14-6). Other losses were to Cortland State (10-0), Hofstra (50-28), Central Connecticut (22-0) and Montclair (12-6).

Co-captain Frank Prosek received several All-New England honors for defensive play, while co-captain John Gonsalves and Ronald Masiak also were recognized for their Eastern Football Conference performances. Paul Mandeville led the Knights in rushing while Quarterback John Corr set a new passing record and also paced the squad in total offense.

## NOVEMBER 5 to be 1966 REUNION DATE

The U.B. varsity team has the potential for another improved season this year and 1966 Alumni "Homecoming" Day already has been set for Saturday, November 5 when the University entertains Southern Connecticut in their traditional gridiron rivalry. Several events are being planned and all alumni are urged to note the date on their calendars.

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## *Basketball Team has 4-8 Record at Mid-Semester*

The varsity basketball team won three of its last four games before mid-semester break to earn a 4-8 record at that time. The courtmen dropped seven in a row after surprising Iona 73-71 in the season opener but came on strong after Christmas vacation to top Yeshiva 76-71 and rout both Coast Guard (94-69) and Suffolk (99-80). Defeats were by St. Francis of Brooklyn (102-83), St. Anselm's (76-58), Central Conn. (102-66), Hartford (76-67), American International (86-80), Springfield (84-69), C.C.N.Y. (88-77), and Adelphi (75-68).