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### CARL R. HUBER

Alumni Representative to  
the Alumni Hall Board of  
Governors

The NEWSLETTER staff salutes Carl R. Huber who has helped us on innumerable occasions in his own modest way. Carl was co-chairman of the Fund Raising Committee which raised more than \$27,000 for renovating the building we're now using. It is well known that Carl felt so strongly about the Student Center idea that he "Just had" to attend a Committee meeting the night after his son, Kenneth, was born in May, 1951.

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### MARY A. WILLIAMS

Member of the Alumni  
Custodial Staff

The Alumni Hall NEWSLETTER turns the "Spotlight" on Mary A. Williams, a member of our staff, whose congenial manner and pleasant disposition has won her the admiration and respect of everyone here at Alumni.

Mary attended school in Westport and was graduated from Central High School in this city. Following high school, she was married and is now the mother of six children, five boys and a girl. Andre, her oldest boy, was stationed at Sampson Air Force Base and is now

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We're strictly amateurs in the area of Journalism and will especially appreciate your constructive comments on this issue

"By: Olds Editor"

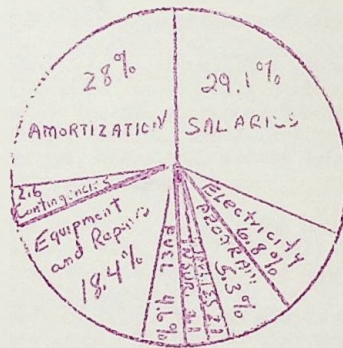


At its first meeting in September the Board of Governors authorized the appointment of a Resident Evening and Weekend Supervisor for the building. Claire Ripley now occupies a room just off the lounge. It was decided to review the Wistarian's space problem and, if necessary, make room thirty-two available for the sole use of the Yearbook Staff during the month of January. The Board supported the staff's decision to send lunch carriers to the Recreation Room during the rush periods. They also reviewed WRUB's space problem and decided to wait until the organization had ironed out its technical problems before taking further action on this matter. The Planning and Expansion Committee was reactivated and David Barr, Mrs. Martin and Mr. Nowlan were added to the Committee.

At its second meeting on November 22 the Board of Governors voted to eliminate card playing at Alumni Hall except in the case of approved student organizations such as the Bridge Club. They authorized Mrs. Lam and the Intermediate Painting class to continue with the mural project. Mr. Brewer, Sam Goldberg, Dr. Littlefield, Mrs. Martin and Nick Panuzio will serve as a committee to review the final sketch when Mrs. Lam's class completes it. Dr. Littlefield's report on Alumni Hall's financial history was accepted and a budget for the current year was approved.

ved. At the same time, the Board voted to have the first floor painted during the Christmas vacation, install a new sink and disposal unit in the kitchen, repair the slate roof and put new roofing material over the porch, put tile on the kitchen floor, and build some new screens for some of the windows.

This year the income from student fees will be spent as follows:



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Salaries...29.1%, Amortization...28%, Equipment and Repairs...18.4%, ...Electricity...6.8%, ...Program...5.3%, Fuel...4.6%, Insurance...3.1%, ...Contingencies...2.6%, Supplies...2.1%  
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**WHAT'S NEW AT ALUMNI**

Have you noticed that:

- \* Two new glassed in bulletin boards have been installed on either side of the front door? One will be used to publicize the current week's events, the other will be used to publicize coming activities.
- \* Mrs. Martin has initiated a new Snack Bar service in the Recreation Room downstairs? The objective is to split the line and

- speed up service during the rush hour from 12 to 1 daily. From the comments we hear, it's working!!
- \* Mr. Noulan's department put up a new flagpole and the Beta Gamma Sorority donated a new nylon flag for our use.
  - \* We now have a stamp machine outside the office door on the 2nd floor.
  - \* The broadcasting system has been moved to a room in the Recreation area downstairs. The Student Council was kind enough to lend us WRUB's equipment. Our technician, Tom Williams and our announcer, Gil Strunk have been hard at work setting up a modified broadcasting service in their new quarters.
  - \* The Maintenance Department has set up a new service closet on the first floor and another on the second floor.
  - \* The office and room 30 have been painted...and, thanks to June Bartram, Secretary to the Student Council, all of the rooms and offices on the third floor have drapes.
  - \* Coat and book racks, ordered two months ago are on their way! They should solve one of our major problems in the dining room.
  - \* A new wall-type locator card file will soon be installed outside the office door. It will then be possible to locate any member of the staff quickly and efficiently -- we hope!
  - \* Many requests have been received for more coffee sessions with student leaders and faculty advisers to student organizations. These will probably be scheduled in February.
  - \* The staff in cooperation with
- Bernie Milove will clamp down on parking violators in the rear of Alumni. Effective January 4th all cars using the Alumni parking lot must have a new permit card (displayed in the rear window) bearing the signature of the Building Manager.
  - \* The Alumni Hall Program Committee may cooperate with the Music Department in sponsoring a major Music Festival Weekend at UB sometime in March, 1956. Of course, Weekend on a Dollar is already on the schedule.
  - \* The Program Committee will retain and strengthen our Sunday afternoon Jazz sessions. The Sunday afternoon program will be broadened to include ping-pong tournaments, canasta, chess, and bridge groups, occasional sports films and community singing.
  - \* The three religious clubs may cooperate with the Alumni Hall Program Committee in sponsoring a Student-Faculty Weekend during Brotherhood Week in February. In addition to the annual Student-Faculty Buffet Supper, we hope to be able to provide baby sitters and have a party for the children during the Supper. Faculty couples will then be able to bring the whole family.
  - \* The Activities Staff will reopen discussion on a point system for student activities.
- CARL R. HUBER (continued)
- Mr. and Mrs. Huber have two other children: Warren, age 2½ and Margaret, age 6 months.
- Carl is a graduate of the Peckskill Military Academy. He also graduated from the Junior College of Connecticut in 1938. As a student, he was active in the establishment of a Stu-

dent Lounge on the old campus on Fairfield Avenue. Shortly after his graduation he accepted a position with the Borden Company in New York.

During the war years Carl served as a First Lieutenant with the now famous 36th Infantry Division which invaded Italy and proceeded up through France to Germany.

After the war he returned to work for the Borden Company as the Sales Manager for their Bridgeport plant. He met Mrs. Huber while she was working for the Conn. Dairy and Food Council as a Nutritionist. They were married in June, 1949.

Since then, Carl has been very active in college affairs. He has been a member of the Alumni Hall Board of Governors since its inception in December, 1952. He served as President of the Alumni Association from May '52 through May '54. Carl was the first member of the Alumni to receive the Alumni Achievement Award in 1947. Present students know him as the Alumni Representative on the University's Board of Trustees.

FLOYD I. BREMER

MARY A. WILLIAMS (continued)

waiting for his discharge from the service. Her other boys attend Jefferson School and are active at the Young Men's Christian Association where they are members of the swimming group. Aquilla, her daughter, is a student at Central High School.

Previous to joining the staff at the University, Mary worked for the Taylor family in Greens Farms.

As busy as her family and work keep her, she still has found the time to take courses at Bullard Havens Technical School. Also, Mary belongs to the YWCA where she takes part in various activities. She is a member of the Messiah Baptist

Church and is in the Pastor's Aid Society in that parish.

With all these activities and responsibilities Mary is never without a smile and a cheery "hello". Alumni Hall would be incomplete without her.

DORIS OBER

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*Have a wonderful  
Holiday Season!*