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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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## Association Members to Elect Alumni Trustees

UPON the recommendation of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association the Board of Trustees will probably approve a new method for the election of alumni trustees at the mid-winter meeting on March 11th. Under the new plan the right to vote for the alumni trustees will be vested only in those who are members of the General Alumni Association, and only members will be eligible for nomination for office.

For sometime the method in force has been to elect four trustees from four different districts. Cards were sent to all of the alumni, asking them for nominations in the district in which they resided, and after these nominations were received the election was held.

Under the new plan the nomination for election of alumni trustees will be made by the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association. In all probability in the future these nominations will be made by the Council at its annual fall meeting. Twice the number of nominees to the number of vacancies will be named. Ballots containing the nominations will then be sent to the alumni who are members in good standing of the General Alumni Association either as life or annual members.

At the fall meeting of the Council, President Boyd Lee Spahr of the General Alumni Association appointed as the committee George E. Lloyd, '01, Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, and Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., '86. This committee will recommend this new plan for the election of alumni trustees at the meeting of the Board on March 11th. In its report the committee will say: "In the opinion of the Council the changes suggested would widen the field for the

choice of desirable members of the Board of Trustees; would increase the interest of the alumni generally, and would result in the election of trustees who would be more fully representative of the alumni of the College."

As the terms of the four alumni trustees have all expired, there will be an election this year of four trustees. But hereafter one trustee will be elected annually. A special meeting of the Alumni Council will doubtless be held immediately after the March meeting of the Board of Trustees in order to select nominees for this year's election. Alumni are reminded again that to be a member in good standing of the General Alumni Association, it is necessary to be either a life or an annual member. A life member is one who has paid \$40.00 for life membership, while an annual member is one who pays \$2.00 dues annually, within the fiscal year of the Association which extends from Commencement to Commencement. Whenever an alumnus who has previously paid his dues is in arrears, a slip is enclosed with the next number of the magazine sent to him. If an alumnus sees such a slip in his magazine and feels that he has paid his dues, he should notify the Dickinson ALUMNUS so that the question may be settled. Otherwise he will not receive the ballot for the alumni trustees nor the ballot for the annual election of members to the Alumni Council. In this present year he will not receive the issue of the new alumni directory which will be printed in 1930 and sent only to those who are members in good standing. In limiting the franchise for members of the Board of Trustees only to the members of the General Alumni Association another right will be added and another

### Honors Charles K. Zug, '80

L. T. Appold, '82, Honorary President of the General Alumni Association and trustee of the College, who less than a year ago established the \$5,000.00 William K. Dare Honor Scholarship, has made another \$5,000.00 gift to the College to perpetuate the memory of his intimate friend and associate, the late Charles K. Zug, '80.

The amount will be known as "The Charles K. Zug Memorial Fund," and the books of the College now bear this notation: "A fund of \$5,000.00 established January 1930 in memory of Charles K. Zug of Philadelphia, Class of 1880, Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the Alumni Council and for many years a faithful friend and trustee of the College. The income from this fund and from accretions thereto to be used at the discretion of the President in granting scholarship aid to worthy young men students. The donor of the fund is Lemuel T. Appold, Class of 1882, of Baltimore, the intimate friend of Charles K. Zug ever since their College days."

reason created for life membership or paying annual dues regularly.

The present alumni trustees are Paul Appenzellar, '95, New York City; Robert F. Rich, '07, Woolrich, Pa.; Ruby R. Vale, '96, Philadelphia. The fourth was Henry T. Cannon, '70, who died during the past year.

### Names Nominating Committee

Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the General Alumni Association, recently appointed a nominating committee to elect the nominees for the annual mail election to the Alumni Council. His appointments are John M. Rhey, '83,

chairman, Dean M. Hoffman, '02 and Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18.

The nominating committee will select the ten nominees to be voted on in the mail election, five of whom will be elected to the Alumni Council for the terms expiring in 1933. The ballots will be mailed to the members of the General Alumni Association about the end of April.

### At the Top in Masonry

THE highest chair in Masonry in Pennsylvania is occupied by a Dickinsonian. William S. Snyder, '94, of Harrisburg, was invested with the office of right worshipful master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, December 27. Six years ago this honor was assumed when he was elected grand junior warden.

Mr. Snyder began his Masonic career in 1898 at Newport, a short distance from his birthplace in Millerstown. After passing the chairs of Robert Burns lodge at Harrisburg, he was made a district deputy in 1924 being reappointed over a period of ten years.

He served the chairs in Harrisburg Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons and won the 33rd degree in 1913. He is also a Shriner and a Knight Templar.

Mr. Snyder is one of the leading lawyers of Harrisburg, another Dickinsonian, George Ross Hull, being a law partner. Mr. Snyder is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

### Alumnæ Give to Gymnasium

The Dickinson Alumnæ Club of Harrisburg has made a pledge of \$50.00 to the gymnasium building fund. A check for one half the amount was received by the College through its secretary, Dorothy Louise Sponsler, in January with the promise of another check later in the year.

This is the first alumni organization to make a contribution to the gymnasium fund.



## Washington Club Opens Banquet Season

**S**IXTY Dickinsonians attended the annual dinner of the Dickinson Alumni Club of Washington which was held in the Cosmos Club at the national capital on the evening of February 18. It was the first function of the winter season of the alumni clubs and one of the best meetings ever held in Washington.

Brig.-General Frank R. Keefer presided, and was unanimously re-elected president of the Club. J. Fred Laise, the secretary and only other officer, was also re-elected. These two with Robert Y. Stuart and Miss Maud E. Wilson comprised the committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Professor Leon C. Prince was the speaker of the evening and he delighted all his hearers. Following his address the college quartet directed by Mordeen Plough sang several numbers. After this Gilbert Malcolm showed movies of the inauguration of Dr. Filler and of the last commencement.

While returning from the dinner in his automobile, Prof. Prince met with an accident on the road near Mt. Holly Springs. His car was demolished and he suffered severe injuries.

The Washington Club again followed the practice it had maintained for several years in printing a dinner menu with the dinner pages devoted to a directory of the alumni living in and near Washington. The alumni are listed alphabetically with their classes and correct addresses.

Those who attended the dinner were as follows: Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Appleman, Mrs. John H. Bickley, Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Boswell, Miss E. Grace Brame, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Cheesman, Mrs. J. M. Dorey, Dr. S. E. Foreman, T. J. Frailey, Dr. R. W. Hall, Rev. Dr. F. B. Harris, Mr. H. E. Hoover, Dr. & Mrs. Earl S. Johnston, Mr. G.

### Alumni Club Dinners

All of the alumni clubs in various cities are planning annual dinners during the present season. The Washington Club stunt has been held.

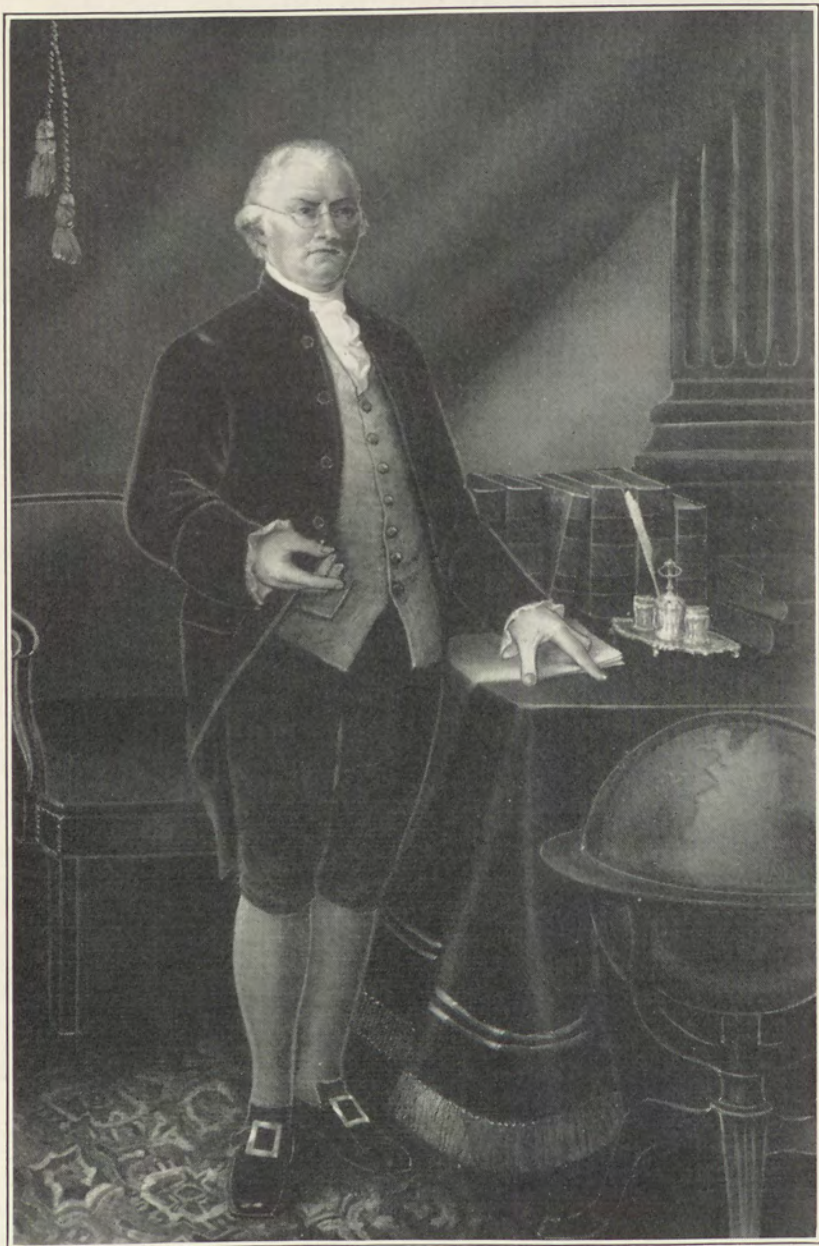
The Dickinson Club of Baltimore will gather at the Emerson Hotel on March 14th at 6:15 o'clock.

The Dickinson Club of New York and vicinity will dine in the Hotel Pennsylvania Friday, March 21st at 7 o'clock.

The Dickinson Club of Philadelphia has set Thursday, March 27th as the date for the annual dinner at the Penn Athletic Club.

The Dickinson Clubs of Atlantic City, Pittsburgh and North Eastern Pennsylvania have announced that dinners will be held in March though dates have not been selected. The former will probably be Friday, March 28th. The Dickinson Club of Harrisburg plans a bang-up party on March 31st.

H. Keatley, Br.-Gen. F. R. Keefer, Mr. Charles F. Kramer, Miss Dorothy S. Kurtz, Mr. & Mrs. J. Fred Laise, Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Loose, Hon. & Mrs. F. W. Magrady, Rev. Dr. J. L. McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Mohler, Miss Marion H. Park, Mr. Claude W. Parker, Mr. Elmer Pepper, Mr. & Mrs. Merle Protzman, Mr. W. R. Schmucker, Mr. J. M. Selby, Mr. & Mrs. Herman J. Shuey, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Simmons, Rev. Joseph C. Sinclair, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Smith, Rev. Frank Steelman, Mr. F. S. Stitt, Major R. Y. Stuart, Mr. Thomas Troxell, Miss Grace Vale, Mr. C. G. Warfield, Dr. & Mrs. R. T. West, Miss Maude E. Wilson.



JAMES WILSON  
1742-1798

Reproduction of Portrait to be Presented to the College on March 11, 1930



## College to Receive Portrait of James Wilson

BY BOYD LEE SPAHR

THE College is fortunate in adding to its collection of paintings of founders, presidents and distinguished graduates a very fine portrait of James Wilson, one of the founders, which will be formally presented to the College on the evening of March 11th. The portrait is the gift of a group of alumni who are members of the legal profession. It is full length, the canvas being five by seven feet, portrays Wilson at the height of his fame as one of the outstanding figures in the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention. It is the work of Horace T. Carpenter, the well known Philadelphia artist, who also painted the portraits of John Dickinson and President Nisbet now in Memorial Hall. At the presentation an address on Wilson will be delivered by Burton A. Konkle of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Mr. Konkle for many years has been engaged in historical writings, particularly on the part played by Pennsylvania and Pennsylvanians in the Revolution and the early days of the Republic and is the author, among other books, of a comprehensive life of Wilson, which will soon be published by Scribner.

James Wilson ranks with Franklin, John Adams, Jefferson and Madison as one of the outstanding figures of the Continental Congress and shared with Madison the most prominent part in the Constitutional Convention.

He was born in Scotland in 1742, educated at the University of Edinburgh and came to Pennsylvania in 1765. He read law under John Dickinson in Philadelphia and in 1769 settled in Carlisle where he resided for the next ten years. His home was at the southwest corner of High and Pitt Streets, where the Argonne Hotel now stands. At the time of its creation in 1751 Cumberland County embraced all of Pennsylvania west of the Susquehanna River with the exception of York County, which in-

cluded the present counties of York and Adams. The Colonial records in the Court House at Carlisle show that during these ten years, and especially, the first six or seven, Wilson was engaged on one side or the other of almost all litigation so that it is a fair deduction that his practice was probably the largest in the Colony outside of Philadelphia. In 1775 he was chosen a delegate to the First Continental Congress and sat continually in that body throughout the Revolution. This of course necessitated his spending a great deal of his time in Philadelphia, to which city he removed his residence in 1779.

He was one of the Pennsylvania delegates who voted in favor of independence, although Dickinson, who was also a delegate, felt that the declaration was premature and abstained from voting. It was, however, in the Constitutional Convention which met in Philadelphia in 1787 that Wilson did his most outstanding public work. Of this Dr. McMaster says on page 421 of Volume 1 of his *History of the People of the United States*:

"There, too, was James Wilson. Wilson was a Scotchman, had been an inmate of the Universities of Edinburgh, of Glasgow, and of St. Andrew's, and had come over to America while still a lad. Of the fifty-five delegates he was undoubtedly the best prepared, by deep and systematic study of the history and science of government, for the work that lay before him. The Marquis de Chastellux, himself a no mean student, had been struck with the wide range of his erudition, and had spoken in high terms of his library. There, said he, are 'all our best authors on law and jurisprudence. The works of President Montesquieu and of the Chancellor d'Aguesseau hold the first rank



### A Notable Occasion

Alumni of the College are invited to attend the presentation of the portrait of James Wilson in Memorial Hall at 7:45 o'clock on the evening of March 11. The exercises will be followed by an informal reception to the artist, Horace T. Carpenter and Burton A. Konkle, noted historical and foremost living authority on James Wilson.

Many alumni of the College will doubtless return to be present at this notable occasion.

among them, and he makes them his daily study.' This learning Wilson had in times past turned to excellent use, and he now became one of the most active members of the convention. None, with the exception of Gouverneur Morris, was so often on his feet during the debates, or spoke more to the purpose."

In a footnote Dr. McMaster says that the Historical Magazine of January 1861 contains an article setting forth that during the convention Gouverneur Morris made 173 speeches; Wilson 168; and Madison 161.

After the adoption of the Constitution by the Convention and its submission to the states for ratification, Wilson was the most prominent figure in Pennsylvania in favor of its approval. There was a strong anti-federalist feeling in Pennsylvania that the Constitution gave too much power to the general government and a determined effort was made to prevent ratification. As the outstanding supporter of the Constitution, Wilson was the object of bitter attack by the Anti-Federalists, who commonly referred to him as "James de Caledonia" on account of his Scotch origin. After a sharp contest, the Constitution was ratified in the state convention by a vote

of 46 to 23, on December 12, 1787. The Federalists in Carlisle determined upon a celebration and on the last Wednesday of December in 1787 gathered in the public square with a cannon and wood for a bonfire. Scarcely had they assembled when they were attacked by a large number of Anti-Federalists who drove off the Federalists, spiked the cannon and burned it, together with a copy of the Constitution. The next day, however, the Federalists in greater numbers returned to the square, armed with guns, and celebrated for two hours. The Anti-Federalists did not attack them again, but assembled in a vacant lot, produced two effigies labeled "Thomas McKean, Chief Justice," and "James Wilson, the Caledonian" and burned them.

Three years later, Wilson sat in the Convention which framed the first Constitution of Pennsylvania. He thus had the distinction of being the only man in the country who signed the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of his state.

In 1789 he was appointed by President Washington as one of the original Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court and he continued to hold that position until his death. In those days the Supreme Court Justices sat on circuit, obliging them to perform long and tedious journeys by coach over the miserable roads of the day. While engaged on circuit work in North Carolina, Mr. Justice Wilson became fatally ill and died at the home of his colleague, Mr. Justice Iredell, at Edenton, North Carolina, on August 28, 1798. He was buried at Edenton, but in 1906 his remains were disinterred and brought to Philadelphia on a United States cruiser and laid beside those of his wife in the south wall of Christ Church.

As already stated, he was one of the founders of the College and an original trustee. Paragraph 3 of Section 5 of



the charter of September 9, 1783, contains the list of the original trustees, beginning as follows:

"That the first trustees of the said College shall consist of the following persons, viz.: his Excellency John Dickinson, Esq., President of the Supreme Executive Council; Henry Hill, James Wilson and

William Bingham, Esqs. and Dr. Benjamin Rush of the City and County of Philadelphia"

followed by the names of the remaining trustees from other counties. He was also the first lecturer on law at the University of Pennsylvania, which institution conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

## Prof. Prince Painfully Hurt in Motor Accident

**P**ROF. Leon C. Prince suffered a broken hip, a slight fracture of his jaw and lost several teeth when his car was demolished in an automobile accident, in early morning of February 19th, while returning from a dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington where he had been the guest of honor. The accident occurred in the Mt. Holly Gap on the Gettysburg-Carlisle road.

It is Dr. Prince's practice to drive to all of his speaking engagements in his own car and he usually returns immediately after any function to his home.

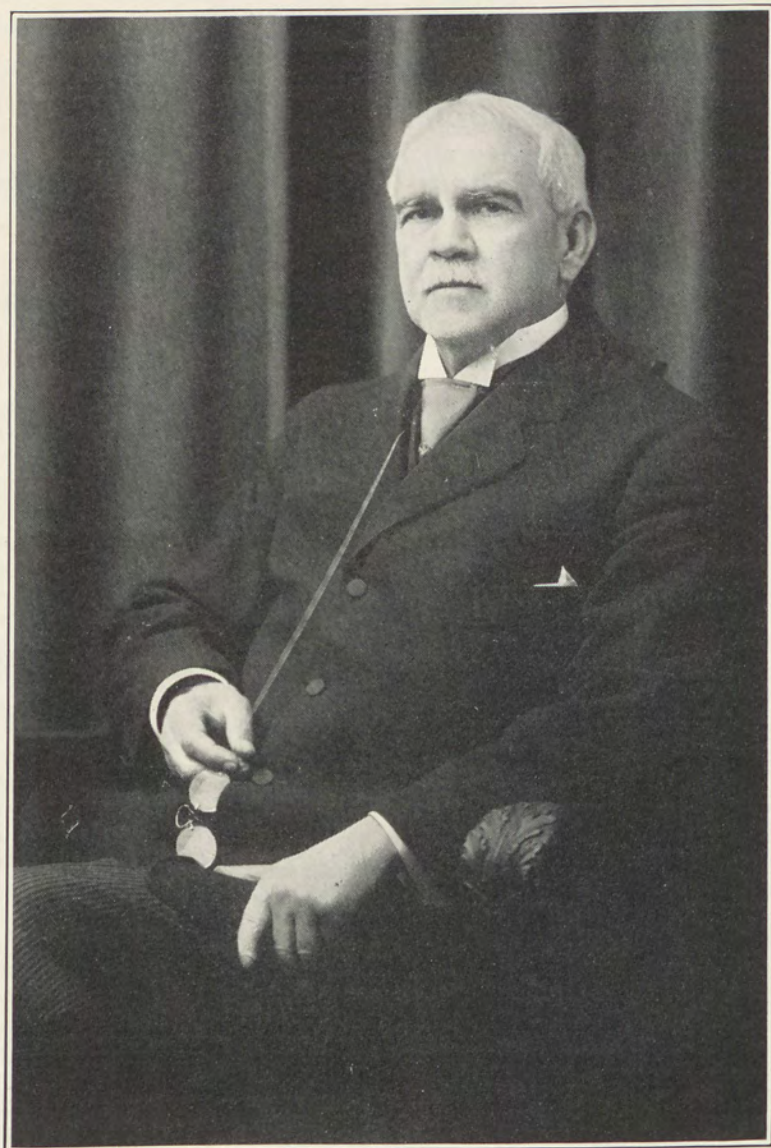
He left Washington after the dinner on February 18th close to 11 o'clock for the 120 mile drive to Carlisle. Ralph A. Sheetz, a senior in College, who has been the regular attendant for Prof. Prince for sometime, was at the wheel and Prof. Prince was sitting in the front seat next to him. Mordeen Plough, director of the College glee club, and Carol Macklem, '29, a member of the College quartet which had sung at the dinner, were the passengers in the rear seat. They had some tire trouble near Frederick, Md. and at that time Sheetz complained of having a severe headache. While it is not known exactly how the accident happened, Sheetz apparently lost control of the car or fell asleep. The car crashed into a big guard rail at the side of the road on a curve and then bounded across the road. Two of the wheels were broken off and the car was practically demolished.

Prof. Prince was the only one in the car who suffered severe injuries, though

at the time of the accident, it was thought that he had only lost several teeth. Sheetz was unhurt, while Macklem received several bruises in his head and Plough was bruised across the forehead and cheek bone and hurt his back. Plough and Macklem started to walk to Carlisle, as no other traffic was approaching, but were soon picked up. Before they secured aid, however, Gilbert Malcolm reached the scene of the accident in his car. He had also been at the dinner and was returning with three of the members of the College quartet. His passengers immediately alighted and stood guard over the wrecked car, while Malcolm took Prof. Prince to his home.

Early examination failed to show that Prof. Prince was seriously hurt, but the following day he was taken to the Carlisle hospital for an X-ray examination, which showed that he had suffered a broken hip and a slightly fractured jaw. He will remain as a patient in the hospital for at least a month. Many have commented on the fact that following the accident and since Prof. Prince has shown that rare Spartan courage which he has so often himself highly extolled.

Wreckers experienced considerable difficulty in bringing Prof. Prince's automobile to Carlisle. Quite a scene was caused when the car tumbled from the device on which it was being hauled through the streets and traffic was tied up for some time. The appearance of the car certainly supports the fact that it is remarkable that any of its occupants escaped from the accident alive.



THE REV. DR. GEORGE EDWARD REED  
1846-1930

Fifteenth President of Dickinson College, 1889-1911



## Former President Dr. George Edward Reed Dies at 83

**T**HE Rev. Dr. George Elward Reed, fifteenth President of Dickinson and its executive from 1889 to 1911 died in the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., February 7. He was 83 years old.

While Dr. Reed had been in failing health for several years, his death was extremely sudden and followed his admission to the hospital by only a day. He had been having trouble with an abscess of the eye and had become a patient for observation. Fifteen minutes after he had conversed with his pastor and before the nurse could return to his side, Dr. Reed died.

Funeral services were held in Grace Methodist Church February 10. President Filler, Bishop James H. Darlington of the Protestant Episcopal Church, former President Morgan and Dr. Leon C. Prince participated in the services, Dr. Prince reading a tribute written by his father, Dr. Morris W. Prince, who, it was announced, had made a compact with Dr. Reed that the survivor should participate in the other's obsequies. The pallbearers were all Dickinsonians. Interment was in the Old Graveyard at Carlisle. It was private.

Dr. Reed's administration at Dickinson followed years of struggle for an education and marked success in the Methodist ministry, principally in New York and New England.

### ONE OF ELEVEN CHILDREN

He was the son of the Rev. George and Ann Hellyer Reed and was born at Brownsville, Maine, March 28, 1846. He was the tenth child in a family of eleven. His father's death when the lad was six years old broke up the home and sent the boy to reside with a cousin in a neighboring village. At the age of ten, he was sent to join his widowed mother at Lowell, Mass., remaining there until he was 17.

He attended the public schools in Lowell in the winter and worked on nearby farms in the summer and later as an errand or bobbin boy in the cotton

mills of that city. He spent the year of 1864 in New Bern, North Carolina, part of the time working on a "contraband" camp where 10,000 negro refugees were quartered.

Returning to Lowell he was persuaded by his pastor to advance his education. He prepared for college at Wilbraham Academy in Massachusetts. To pass a 27 months' course in 6 he arose at 2 o'clock in the morning and retired at ten in the evening. Later he entered Wesleyan University and was graduated four years later with honors. To maintain himself at college he preached every Sunday and for an entire year boarded himself at the rate of ninety cents a week.

### FROM LAW TO MINISTRY

Following his graduation he took a year in theology at Boston University, the turning point in a career that before had been headed for the law. He served his first pastorate at Willimantic, Conn. While in this charge he was married to Ella Frances Leffingwell of Norwich, June 20, 1870 with whom he lived for 52 years, their golden wedding anniversary being celebrated in Harrisburg, June 20, 1920.

After two years at Willimantic, Dr. Reed went to Fall River, Mass., for three years and thence to Hanson Place church, Brooklyn, the crest of his ministerial career. There his neighboring pastors were T. DeWitt Talmage, Henry Ward Beecher, Richard S. Storrs and other distinguished clerics.

After Dr. Reed was at Hanson Place church six years, a great testimonial meeting was arranged for him in Brooklyn and affectionate and laudatory resolutions were signed by his distinguished neighbor pastors. He was invited to return for a three-year term. The "time limit," then prevalent in the church, resulted in his transfer to New Haven. After pastorates in Stamford and again in Brooklyn, Dr. Reed returned to New Haven where he re-



ceived the call to the presidency of Dickinson.

Dr. Reed found the college faction torn, buildings in rundown condition and the campus full of litter. His vigorous policy soon brought a change. Buildings was renovated, an athletic field was acquired, old Denny Hall was built and rebuilt after fire destroyed it. With Dean Trickett he founded the Dickinson School of Law. During his administration Conway Hall was erected and the Biddle Memorial Athletic Field added to the college plant. Both faculty and student body were greatly increased in number.

#### DECLINES POST OF HONOR

During his presidency of the college, Dr. Reed was invited by President McKinley to become Librarian of Congress. This invitation coupled with many to return to the ministry he declined. He did serve a term, however, as State Librarian of Pennsylvania, an office he carried in conjunction with the college presidency.

After twenty-two years in the presidency, Dr. Reed retired and moved to Harrisburg where his only child, George L. Reed, is an attorney and member of the State Legislature. Though retired, Dr. Reed many times filled the pulpits of Harrisburg churches and for three and a half years occupied the pulpit of Grace Church, Wilmington, Del. He also found time to conduct a large Bible class at the Colored "Y" in Harrisburg.

Mr. Reed was greatly shaken by the death of his wife in Harrisburg in August 1922. Thereafter he resided with his son.

Dr. Reed had served as a delegate to the general conference of his church in Cleveland and at the Baltimore convention in 1908 received a large vote for bishop.

Wesleyan in 1885 invested him with the degree of doctor of systematic theology. Lafayette conferred on him the doctor of laws in 1889. Dr. Reed

was a member of Euclid Lodge of Masons and the Scottish Rite of Harrisburg. Until very recent years he was an active member of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg.

#### DR. REED'S ESTATE

George L. Reed, his son, was named executor of the estate of the late Dr. George Edward Reed in the will filed at the court house at Harrisburg. The value of the estate was given as \$6,500. Bequests of \$100 each were made to Delia S. Reed, Estelle Leffingwell and Arthur L. Briggs, all relatives. The residue was bequeathed to the son. The will was dated October 29, 1929.

#### Writes Municipal Research Report

Clarence G. Shenton, '10, is the author of "History and Functions of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia," published in the Philadelphia Municipal Court Survey Series as a report by the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia of a study made by him as agent of the Thomas Skelton Harrison Foundation.

Mr. Shenton is director of the Thomas Skelton Harrison Foundation and its secretary. He is also a director of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia. The Bureau of Municipal Research is a non-partisan agency of scientific inquiry, organized to increase the effectiveness of Philadelphia's government by cooperating with officials and giving citizens unbiased information about public affairs. The Thomas Skelton Harrison Foundation is an agency created by the will of Thomas Skelton Harrison to promote good government in Philadelphia.

The book contains eight chapters with an index, a table of cases and a table of statutes on constitutional provision. Following the introductory chapter there is a chapter on the establishment and organization of municipal courts and then six of the chapters deal with the jurisdiction of the courts, in civil, criminal, juvenile desertion and non-support and misdemeanor cases.



## Professor J. F. Mohler Dies After Short Illness

ONE of Dickinson's great scholars and one of the most respected and best beloved members of the faculty passed away when Professor J. Fred Mohler, head of the Department of Physics for the past 34 years, died from lobar pneumonia after an illness of two weeks on Jan. 28th. He was 65 years old.

Dr. Mohler was serving his last year as a member of the College faculty. He had announced his intention to retire in June, and he had been assisting President Filler in the considerations of his probable successor. He was head of the Department of Physics from 1896 when he returned to the College as a member of the faculty until his death.

During his years on the faculty, Dr. Mohler was an active force in the lives of the students and was always vitally interested in the welfare of the men of the College. For many years, he was a leading teacher in the Sunday School of the Allison M. E. Church, and he was always active in the work of the science clubs, and the Y. M. C. A. of the College and of the town. A native of Cumberland County, he was known throughout the country because of his association with Dickinson students, his publications and his affiliation in scientific organizations.

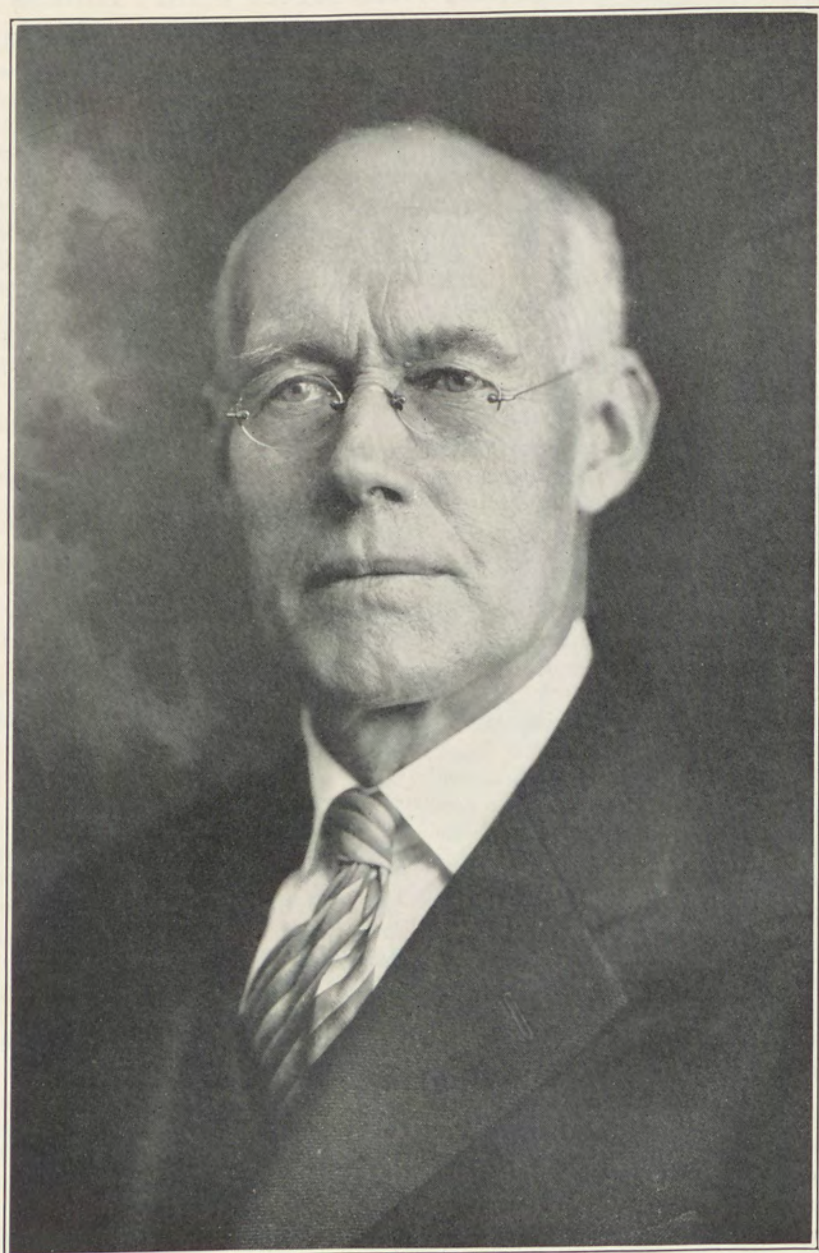
Born in Boiling Springs, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Williams Mohler, Dr. Mohler attended the schools there and entered Dickinson College in 1883. He graduated with an A. B. degree in 1887 and received his A. M. in 1890. Upon his graduation he became a teacher of science and mathematics in the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., and in 1890 he became a member of the faculty of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, remaining there until 1894 when he entered Johns Hopkins University as a student assistant in astronomy. He was a Fellow in Physics at John Hopkins until he became professor of physics.

In 1897, Dr. Mohler published "Practical Physics" of which there were five editions and he was a frequent contributor to scientific magazines and was the author of numerous works. He published several articles on "Spectrum Analysis" as a result of his own research work and also an article headed "Surface Tension of Water Below the Zero Degree, Centigrade." He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Physical Society and of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

Dr. Mohler was considered the outstanding authority on the geology of Cumberland County. He had planned to prepare an address on this subject which was to have been published by the Carlisle Kiwanis Club. Spending much of his leisure in tramping about the country-side, he was long a familiar figure. Few knew that he combined his tramps with thoughtful reflection and research on the geology of the county. Dr. Mohler is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara Loomis Mohler; two sons and a daughter. His sons who graduated from Dickinson in 1914, are Dr. Samuel L. Mohler, who is associate professor of Latin in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; and F. L. Mohler, who is with the U. S. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., His daughter, Miss Nora May Mohler is instructor in physics at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Mohler is now making her home with her son, Dr. Samuel L. Mohler, in Lancaster, Pa.

In respect to the departed professor, College closed the day of Dr. Mohler's death and re-opened the day after the funeral. His death occurred in the midst of Mid-year examinations and necessitated a rearrangement of the examination schedule.

Funeral services were held in the Allison M. E. Church while interment was made in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle. Rev. Dr. E. R. Heckman offici-



J. FRED MOHLER, Ph. D.  
Professor of Physics, 1896-1930; Member of the Class of 1887



ated while President Filler and Dr. J. H. Morgan assisted. President Filler in a brief address paid fitting tribute to the memory of Dr. Mohler, while Dr. Morgan told the intimate story of his association with Dickinson.

### Prince a Contributing Editor

Prof. Leon D. Prince has been asked by Allen Johnson, editor-in-chief for the American Council of Learned Societies to assist in the preparation of "The Dictionary of American Biography" which will contain from 18 to 20 thousand biographies in 20 volumes and has been made possible by the generosity of Adolph S. Och of the *New York Times*. The American Council of Learned Societies is the federation of twelve societies devoted to humanistic studies.

One of the greatest needs felt by the various societies was a dictionary of American biography which should be based upon authentic material and written with literary distinction. The only available encyclopedias and dictionaries of American biography either were published many years ago and never fully revised, or were put together for commercial purposes and include both the living and the dead, frequently accepting without question the data furnished by interested parties. The earlier works gave chief prominence to clergymen, military heroes and public officers; but within fifty years American life has produced striking personalities in many fields of human endeavor; notably in commerce, history and science, scholarship and in the fine arts, all of which ought to be given full proportionate recognition. It has been stated that the purpose of this new dictionary is to include only the biographies of men and women no longer living and to give adequate treatment to these varied personalities by securing specialists who will contribute articles with their own signature. To each article will be appended a list of original sources and of previous biographies upon which the contributor has based his account.

### To Hold Big Banking Post

George E. Lloyd, '01, member of the Alumni Council, who lives in Mechanicsburg where he is vice-president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, and is a member of the Cumberland County Bar, will become one of three trust officers of the largest bank in Pennsylvania, it was announced early this month.

Lloyd is at present trust officer of the Colonial Trust Company of Philadelphia. Directors of this bank and of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities have voted to merge through an exchange of stock at a February meeting.

The merger becomes effective as soon as ratified by stockholders and Lloyd will be one of three trust officers of the gigantic institution, which will be the largest bank in the State. Its capital and surplus will total \$45,130,000 and deposits \$166,812,045. Trust funds of the institution will total more than two billion dollars.

### Two Dickinsonian Authors

The September issue of *Independent Education* contained two articles by Dickinsonians. Chas. Lowe Swift, '02, of the English department in the Hill School, Pottstown, contributed an article entitled "A Prophet's Honor" and the other under the caption "Other Triangles" was from the pen of C. A. Ewing, '98, of Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

### McIntires Tour to Florida

Before the severe winter weather began Prof. and Mrs. B. O. McIntire left Carlisle in their car and drove leisurely to Florida. They spent some time in January at Vero Beach, Fla., and then went on to Bradenton, Fla., where they are staying at the Royal Palm Apartments. This will probably be their headquarters until their return to Carlisle in the spring of the year.



## Football Team to Play Fewer Games in 1930

**T**HE 1930 football team will play eight games, according to the schedule which has been arranged by the athletic committee instead of ten games which were played in the past season. Upon the recommendation of the new football mentor, P. W. Griffith, the athletic committee favors a shorter season.

All of the teams to be met this fall were played last year. The two absent from the schedule are Army and Bucknell. It will be the first season in some years in which there will be no Dickinson-Bucknell game.

The annual fall home-coming is automatically set for the week-end of November 15. That will be the date of the game with Franklin and Marshall and also, as under the new agreement, the Gettysburg game will be played at Gettysburg this fall. Four of the games will be played at home and four of them on foreign fields. Ursinus, Muhlenberg, F. & M., and Swarthmore will be met on Biddle Field, while the team will make only short trips to play Juniata, George Washington University, P. M. C. and Gettysburg away from home.

Coach Griffith is already holding special classes for the football squad and plans an intensive spring training practice this year. For sometime he has been giving attention to the men who formed the freshman squad last fall and it appears that the nucleus of the 1930 team will be composed of sophomores. They will have a battle on their hands, however, because the losses by graduation from the varsity squad will be few in number. Captain Angle will graduate in June, as will Hoberman, star tackle last year, Kline, Hartshorn and Cole.

There is a probability that Coach Griffith will have more assistance in the handling of the 1930 squad than he had last year. The names of several men who were prominent in the great grid-iron battles of the past season are at

### 1930 Football Schedule

Oct. 4	Juniata	Away
Oct. 11	Ursinus	Home
Oct. 18	Muhlenberg	Home
Oct. 25	Geo. Washington	Away
Nov. 1	P. M. C.	Away
Nov. 8	Gettysburg	Away
Nov. 15	F. & M.	Home
Nov. 22	Swarthmore	Home

present being considered and one or more of them will probably be named to help in the work on Biddle Field.

### Basketball Team A Winner

With two games remaining to be played in March, Dickinson's basketball team is enjoying another successful season having hung up ten victories against six defeats in the games played to date and the probability ahead of winning the Eastern Athletic Conference Championship. It will be necessary to defeat Gettysburg in the last game of the season in the new gymnasium on March 5th to win the title.

In the six defeats were three games against major opponents. The team lost to Penn in December, and then dropped a 26 to 25 decision to Princeton in Carlisle on January 3rd, while C. C. N. Y. had an easy time the next night in New York and won 46 to 19.

Great interest has been aroused in the team coached by R. H. McAndrews and the capacity of the Alumni Gymnasium has been taxed several times during the season. Many of the fans follow the team to the various conflicts.

The Athletic Committee is booking an ambitious schedule again for the 1931 season. The high-light will probably be a game with Yale in Carlisle on January 2nd. The Penn game will be in Philadelphia in December.



## Fills Physics Post Made Vacant by Death

**W.** A. PARLIN, Ph. D., assistant in physics at Johns Hopkins University, was called to the College upon the death of Prof. J. Fred Mohler, to fill the vacancy in the department of physics and to complete the present year.

Looking forward to the retirement of Prof. Mohler in June, Dr. Parlin was being considered as his probable successor. Before his death Prof. Mohler stated that he favored Dr. Parlin as his successor. When Prof. Mohler became seriously ill and it was apparent that he would probably be unable to continue his teaching this year, President Filler immediately arranged to have Dr. Parlin come on to complete the year. Prof. Mohler died before Dr. Parlin arrived.

For the balance of the present year Dr. Parlin will closely follow the work outlined by Prof. Mohler. The only alteration will be in the honor courses, in which he plans to encourage work in optics. The work in geology formerly done by Prof. Mohler has been transferred to Prof. M. W. Eddy and will likely remain in his hands.

Dr. Parlin was born in Des Moines, Iowa, January 19, 1899, the son of Charles Wellington and Alice B. Parlin. After attending the grade schools in Des Moines, he entered Simpson College, Iowa, where he received his A.B. degree in 1921. He then entered the University of Iowa where he was a Scholar in Physics the first year and a Fellow in Physics the second year and where he received his M.S. degree in 1922. While a student at the University of Iowa he was elected to Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity.

The following three years he was instructor of physics at Emory University in Georgia. He then entered Johns Hopkins University where he has been for the past three and a half years, holding scholarships and studying physics there. In the spring of 1929 he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Johns Hopkins and in June 1929 re-



W. A. PARLIN, Ph.D.

ceived his Ph. D. degree. He was assistant in physics at Hopkins until he was called to the College, at the end of January.

He is the author of two papers "The Forces and Torques on Coils carrying Radio Frequency Currents" and "The Effect of Temperature on the Absorption Bands of Fused Quartz in the Infra-Red." He is also the author of "Ratiometer" which is now in the hands of the publishers. It is a paper dealing with a device for measuring the ratio of the ordinates of any two curves. He is a member of the American Physical Society and a former member of the Iowa Academy of Science.

On August 27th, 1924 Dr. Parlin married Miss Ora Mae Gerling of Des Moines, Iowa, an alumna of Simpson College. They will live in the house adjoining Conway Hall owned by the College which until recently has been occupied by R. S. Schecter.

## EDITORIAL

### ALUMNI TRUSTEE REPRESENTATION

**S**O sound is the new plan for alumni representation in the college board of trustees that its acceptance is all but a certainty.

The present plan is scarcely worthy of that term. It is a haphazard method which more often than not is a gamble. It has only been good fortune that has given the alumni the distinguished representation they have had in the board.

By the new plan, selection of alumni trustees will be restricted to members of the General Alumni Association, who alone will have the right of ballot. This is a proper recognition of the Alumni Association. Better still, it confines the whole process of nominating and electing alumni trustees to a group interested enough in the welfare of the institution to become members of the association. Inasmuch as the membership ranks of the association are open to all Dickinsonians, this bars none who care to qualify.

The new plan ought to stimulate membership in the Alumni Association even though that is not the primary purpose of the proposal. The principal advantage of the suggestion is that it replaces a haphazard election system with an orderly one.

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### DEATH LANDS HEAVILY

**D**EATH has struck heavily on the doors of Dickinsonians since *THE ALUMNUS* last appeared. Within a short space of time, it claimed a former president, a member of the faculty and several distinguished alumni.

The deaths of "Dockie" Reed, fifteenth president of the institution, and of Dr. J. Fred Mohler, professor of Physics were severe shocks to the college community and to the rank and file of alumni. Both were well up in years, but their ends came surprisingly fast. As a tribute to them college sessions were suspended.

In evaluating the lives of these two men, Dr. Mohler a Dickinsonian by blood and Dr. Reed by absorption, the risk is not in over but in under-estimating their services to the college. Quite apart from the personal attachments, they both made splendid contributions to alma mater each in his own way.

One must be either an old alumnus or one very familiar with the facts to appreciate the tremendous revolution in college affairs, both scholastically and substantially, for which President Reed was responsible. In his span of twenty-two administrative years, he worked wonders at Carlisle. He virtually took a prostrate institution of superb history and traditions and stood it on its feet, a vigorous factor in the national field of higher education.

But much as Dr. Reed accomplished in an administrative way, he is going to be remembered longest for personal characteristics that bred loyalty, devotion and affection among the students and his colleagues. This affection ripened with time. His appearance in his later years at alumni gatherings was sure to result in demonstrations of goodwill and affection that was impressive.

Like all men, he had his limitations. Like all men, he could not please everybody but like few men he enjoyed all but universal respect and love from the boys who were his students. To these, were they young or old ones, his death



brought personal grief beyond measure, a grief that expressed itself when alumni from far and distant points journeyed to Harrisburg to attend his funeral.

Dickinson was infinitely the better for having "Dockie" Reed as a president. He was so intensely human, so considerate of the other fellow, so generous in his impulses, so generally reasonable and fair in his discipline that liking him was the natural and easy thing to do.

As a representative of the college no matter what the occasion, he was a tremendous asset. There is not the slightest doubt that by his grace, his eloquence, his social qualities he made many a friend for Dickinson and never lost its respect. To the very last he was as devoted to the college's interest as ever. His "Reminiscences" which appeared in THE ALUMNUS mark another legacy. They belong with those other priceless gifts of charm, guidance, leadership and administrative capacity which of course, are beyond computation.

Dr. Mohler's services to the college were less spectacular naturally though none the less genuine. He was a thorough going and beloved teacher. He gave to the Department of Physics a brilliant scholarship and leadership easily recognized far beyond campus limits. He, too, had a personality of charm. His students not only respected his learning but were touched by his large heart and his patience and consideration. To his post on the faculty and to his alma mater he was superlatively loyal, a good and able man whose influences in Carlisle will linger long.

Dickinsonians grieve at the passing of such conspicuous men and still there is comfort in knowing that such men neither live nor die in vain.

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### A WORTHY ENTERPRISE

NO alumnus or friend of Dickinson can read Boyd Lee Spahr's outline of the effort to build up and house properly in Old West a collection of Dickinsoniana without being fascinated and lured into a full-hearted cooperation in the enterprise.

Any person who reads the list of distinguished Dickinsonians of ante-bellum days without a thrill of pride will be worth a psychoanalyst's attention. It is an imposing array of men of brilliance and achievement. To enrich and embellish that record with "pictures, engravings, prints and other documents relating to the early history of the College" is an enterprise worthy of every alumnus' attention.

Not all the glory of Dickinson is in the distant past, but there is abundant glory and grandeur there. A fine service to history and to letters and to the college itself is rendered when efforts are made to add to the Dickinsoniana and house it in quarters worthy of the institution's eminence in the infant days of the nation.

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### DICKINSONIANS IN EDUCATION

PENNSYLVANIA'S new Education Building in the Capitol group in Harrisburg will bear testimony to the achievements of Dickinson. On the cornice of the Monumental structure will be engraved the names of four men intimately associated with the history of Dickinson. As announced they are John Dickinson, himself; Benjamin Rush, his colleague; Governor Andrew G. Curtin, '37, distinguished alumnus, and Andrew Carnegie whose gift made possible Conway Hall.

No person can honestly dispute the propriety of such names on a building dedicated to education. And the fact that the selections include three bona fide Dickinsonians and the benefactor, Carnegie, cannot help but bring lively emotions to graduates and friends of the college.

There are thirty-five men in the group, all of them Pennsylvanians and de-



ceased. They were chosen for their contributions to education. None is more entitled to that distinction than those with Dickinson connections. John Dickinson and Benjamin Rush are especially worthy of such recognition. At a time when higher education in this country was in its swaddlings, these men had the vision and courage to plant an institution in the wilderness beyond the Susquehanna, many hard miles from their Philadelphia homes. To such men higher education in America and in Pennsylvania owes much.

Governor Curtin's support of education and his establishment of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland qualify him, too, for the honor that has come to his memory. Carnegie, as a patron of education, needs no further explanation.

It is possible, of course, that other Dickinsonians might appropriately have been added to this list, but it is a matter of pride that in this "hall of fame" so many Dickinsonians are represented.

### Enroll Two More Lifers

The names of two more alumni have been enrolled recently on the ever-growing list of Life Members in the General Alumni Association. They are Dr. Clyde B. Furst, '93, of New York City, who is Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation and R. B. Stauffer, '03, shirt manufacturer of Philipsburg, Pa.

Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in two installments. It carries all the rights and privileges of full membership in the General Alumni Association for life and a life-time subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. The fund thus subscribed will be a guarantee for the continuation of alumni work in the days to come.

### Phi Beta Kappa Alumnae Meet

Three hundred twenty-five persons attended the meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Alumnae in New York on February 18th in the ballroom of "The Pan-Hellenic." Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, '02, is president of the body.

The speaker of the evening was Ellis Ames Ballard noted attorney of Philadelphia who received the honorary degree of LL.D. at the College last Commencement. He is a noted authority on Kipling and his subject was "Kipling from a Collector's Standpoint."

### To Honor Leading Scholars

Three members of the Class of 1930 who have recently been elected to membership in Phi Beta Fraternity will be guests of honor at a dinner given by the faculty of the College at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, on Saturday, March 1. Dr. Clark S. Northrup, president of united chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, will deliver the address.

The three students who will be honored are: Harold A. Kline, who has been a member of the football team for the past three years; Vincent A. McCrossen and Willis W. Willard, Jr.

### Honor Dickinsonian School Head

Albert M. Bean, '10, superintendent of schools in Camden County, was given a reception early this month by the teachers of the Gloucester City, New Jersey schools, where he was formerly superintendent.

Mr. Bean was presented with a wrist watch by the teachers and a desk pen set by the members of the board of education.

### New York Alumnae Party

Twenty-one members of the Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York attended the luncheon at Giolitos Roman Garden on February 8th and the matinee at the Forest Theatre that afternoon. The mother of Joyce Kilmer was the speaker at the luncheon.



## Youthful Preacher Becomes District Superintendent

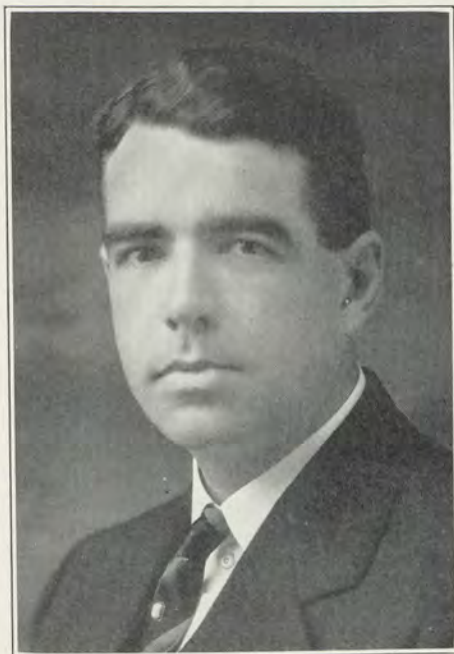
**T**HE Rev. Fred P. Corson, '17, was appointed superintendent of the Brooklyn South District of the New York East Conference of the M. E. Church in February. In introducing him to a group at the Council of Cities in Cleveland, the day after his appointment, Bishop F. J. McConnell presented the 33-year-old preacher "as the youngest superintendent of an important District in Methodism."

It seems significant that the Rev. Corson was pastor of Simpson M. E. Church which was the last pastorate held by Bishop E. G. Richardson, '96, before his election to the episcopacy.

The appointment was made to succeed the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Moore who died January 30. Obituary notices which appeared in various newspapers declared that Dr. Moore was a graduate of Dickinson College. According to the College record, however, he was never enrolled as a student, though it is thought he at one time attended the old Dickinson Preparatory School.

Rev. Corson was born in Millville, N. J. April 11, 1896, the son of Jere and Mary E. Payne Corson. He prepared for college in the schools there, graduating from the Millville High School in 1913. Following his graduation from the College in 1917, he entered Drew Theological Seminary and after his graduation there he entered the New York East Conference. While an under-graduate at the College he was student office assistant to Dr. M. G. Filler, then dean of the College, but he found time to be active in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Belles Lettres Society. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and while at College was vice-president of the New Jersey Club and won the Patton prize in his Freshman year.

He was ordained in 1919 and immediately entered upon his work in Jackson Heights, Long Island, where he or-



REV. FRED P. CORSON, '17

ganized and built the church. He then served a year in New Haven and the following two years at Port Washington, N. Y. where he built a new parish house. He then was appointed pastor of Simpson Church, Brooklyn. He is chairman of the Social Service Commission of the New York East Conference and vice-chairman of the Social Service Commission of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches. His record in these connections led as much as any other thing towards the feeling that he could handle the South District. The South District covers 23 churches in Brooklyn and all Methodist churches on the south shore of Long Island.

In 1922 while he was pastor of the Jackson Heights Community M. E. Church he was married to Miss Frances Beaman of Elmhurst, N. J.



## Set Aside Room in Old West for Dickinsoniana

BY BOYD LEE SPAHR, '00

President of the General Alumni Association

AMONG the improvements made last summer to the first and ground floors of West College, the attention of the alumni is called to the setting aside of a large room on the first floor, immediately to the west of Memorial Hall, as a museum for pictures, engravings, prints and other documents relating to the early history of the College and to distinguished faculty members and alumni of the early days. For years the College has had considerable material of this kind, including early catalogues and commencement programs of over a hundred years ago, but it has never had a suitable place for their display. With these as a nucleus, it is hoped to build up a presentable collection of what may be briefly termed "Dickinsoniana."

Among the articles already in the possession of the College which will be displayed in this room may be mentioned the original oil painting of President Nisbet, which he brought from Scotland to Carlisle in 1784 and which is the basis of the two larger oils the College now has, as well as of all engravings of President Nisbet. This original has recently been placed in the custody of the College by Mrs. Cassandra Lee Arnold of Flushing, Long Island, the great-granddaughter of President Nisbet, who has an authentic record of its having been in the family's possession since President Nisbet's death in 1804. The painting is in the original frame, having a decorative design of the thistles of Scotland. The picture was in bad repair when turned over to the College, but has been scientifically restored by Professor Pasquale Farina of Philadelphia.

Another interesting relic is a silhouette of President Davidson done by Charles Willson Peale. There are a half a dozen or more engravings of both West College and East College in their

early days. One of these is believed to be an engraving of the original West College Building which was burned in 1803.

There is a set of fifteen old engravings of Carlisle, England, showing the town surrounded by its walls and also various views of the castle, cathedral and abbey.

As above stated, this room will also be the depository of mementos of distinguished graduates of long ago. There is appended to this article a list of such graduates from the beginning to 1862. This list has been culled from the last alumni record. It is by no means inclusive and apologies are made for any unintentional omissions. It is published in the hope that some of the alumni may know of descendants of these worthies from whom some souvenir can be obtained, such as an engraving, daguerreotype, correspondence, or some similar relic. In some cases descendants may be found who would be willing to present an oil painting of their ancestor to the College. Similarly a list of some of the better known members of former faculties is appended. No list is given of former presidents as their names and record may be found in the Alumni Record and in the brochure by the Association a few years ago.

In short the room is intended to be a receptacle of interesting personal articles relating to the College and its faculty and alumni as above indicated. Articles not suitable for hanging on the walls will be placed in glass cases and appropriate cards attached giving proper recognition to the donors. Any alumnus who is able to furnish any information concerning descendants of any of the names on the list, will kindly communicate with President Filler, who will follow up any information so obtained.



## PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Charles Huston, 1789, Justice of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Ninian Edwards, 1792, Governor of Illinois and United States Senator, Illinois.

Jesse Wharton, 1794, United States Senator, Tennessee.

John Kennedy, 1795, Justice of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Roger B. Taney, 1795, Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court.

Henry M. Ridgeley, 1797, United States Senator, Delaware.

John Bannister Gibson, 1798, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

James Rice Black, 1802, Judge Supreme Court of Delaware.

William Wilkins, 1802, United States Senator, Pennsylvania; Secretary of War.

John Reed, 1806, County Judge and First Professor of Law in the College.

James Buchanan, 1809, President of United States.

Calvin Blythe, 1812, Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Robert C. Grier, 1812, Justice, Supreme Court of United States.

Frederick Watts, 1819, United States Commissioner of Agriculture.

Henry M. Watts, 1824, Minister to Austria.

Charles McClure, Secretary of State for Pa.—1843-45.

Thomas Williams, 1825, noted Congressman, Pennsylvania.

John A. Inglis, 1829, Chancellor of South Carolina.

Robert McClelland, 1829, Governor of Michigan; Secretary of Interior.

Philip Francis Thomas, 1830, Governor of Maryland; Secretary of the Treasury.

Andrew G. Curtin, 1837, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Daniel E. M. Bates, 1839, Chancellor of Delaware.

Alexander Ramsey, 1840, Governor of Minnesota; United States Senator; Secretary of War.

Willard Saulsbury, 1842, United States Senator, Delaware.

Eli Saulsbury, 1843, United States Senator, Delaware.

John M. Robinson, 1847, Chief Justice of Court of Appeals of Maryland.

John A. J. Cresswell, 1848, United States Senator, Maryland; Postmaster General.

James W. Marshall, 1848, Postmaster General.

Charles B. Lore, 1852, Chief Justice of Delaware.

Adam C. Snyder, 1859, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of West Virginia.

George W. Caruth, 1862, Minister to Portugal.

## EDUCATORS

Robert G. Wilson, 1790, President of Ohio University 1824-39.

Matthew Brown, 1794, President of Washington College and of Jefferson College, (now Washington and Jefferson).

Henry Lyon Davis, 1794, President of St. John's College 1820-24.

David McConaughy, 1795, President of Washington (now Washington and Jefferson) College.

David Elliott, 1808, President of Washington (now Washington and Jefferson) College.

Jeremiah Chamberlain, 1814, President of Centre College.

Howard Malcom, 1816, President of Lewisburg (now Bucknell) University.

John C. Young, 1823, President of Centre College.

John W. McCullough, 1825, President of University of Tennessee.

Henry L. Baugher, 1826, President of Pennsylvania (now Gettysburg) College.

William H. Campbell, 1828, President of Rutgers College.

Robert Davidson, 1828 (son of President Davidson) President of Transylvania University.

Thomas Bowman, 1837, President of DePauw University.

Robert A. Lamberton, 1843, President of Lehigh University.

Alexander S. Gibbons, 1846, President of University of the Pacific.

Nathaniel T. Lupton, 1849, President of University of Alabama.

Henry B. Ridgaway, 1849, President of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Daniel Bonbright, 1850, President of Northwestern University.

John F. Hurst, 1854, President of Drew Theological Seminary.

Joshua A. Lippincott, 1858, President of University of Kansas.

#### ARMY AND NAVY

Callender Irvine, 1794, Commissary General, United States Army.

Clement A. Finley, 1815, Surgeon General, United States Army.

Ephraim Blaine, 1814, Assistant Surgeon General United States Army.

James C. Palmer, 1829, Surgeon General, United States Navy.

Richard L. T. Beale, 1838, Brigadier General, Confederate States Army.

Robert M. Henderson, 1845, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.

James F. Rusling, 1854, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.

John Hays, 1857, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Volunteers.

Horatio C. King, 1858, Colonel, United States Volunteers, and Judge Advocate General, New York.

Joseph B. Parker, 1860, Rear Admiral, United States Navy.

Benjamin P. Lambertson, 1862, Rear Admiral, United States Navy.

#### ARTS AND SCIENCE

Samuel S. Haldeman, 1831, Professor of Comparative Philology, University of Pennsylvania.

Spencer F. Baird, 1840, Secretary Smithsonian Institute.

Richard A. F. Penrose, 1846, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Pennsylvania.

John P. Gray, 1846, Noted Alienist.

Theodore G. Wormley, 1848, Professor of Toxicology, University of Pennsylvania.

Moncure D. Conway, 1849, Author.

#### CLERGY

John Winebrenner, 1818, founder of "Church of God."

Samuel A. McCoskry, 1824, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

Thomas Bowman, 1837, Bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas V. Moore, 1838, Moderator, General Assembly Presbyterian Church (South).

Charles F. Deems, 1839, Pastor of Church of the Strangers, New York.

George R. Crooks, 1840, Professor in Drew Seminary.

George D. Cummings, 1841, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky and Founder and Bishop of Reformed Episcopal Church.

John Y. Scouller, 1841, Moderator, General Assembly United Presbyterian Church.

Moncure D. Conway, 1849, Unitarian Minister.

Charles C. Tiffany, 1850, Protestant Episcopal Arch-Deacon of New York.

John F. Hurst, 1854, Bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Clay McCauley, 1862, Unitarian Minister.

#### FACULTY

James Ross, Professor of Greek and Latin, 1784-92.

Thomas Cooper, Professor of Chemistry, 1811-15.

Alexander McClelland, Professor of Rhetoric, Metaphysics and Ethics, 1821-29.

Henry Vethake, Professor of Mathematics, 1821-29.

William Henry Allen, Professor of Natural Science, 1836-50.

John McClintock, Professor of Mathematics, 1836-48.

Otis H. Tiffany, Professor of Mathematics, 1848-57.

Charles Francis Himes, Professor of Physics, 1865-96.

Henry M. Harman, Professor of Greek and Hebrew, 1870-96.

Charles Joseph Little, Professor, 1874-85.

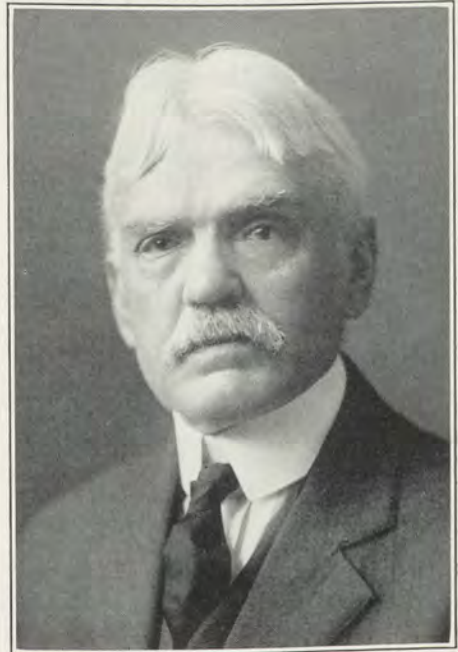


## Poet Laureate of '76-'86 Dies Suddenly

**D**R. J. Warren Harper, '80, died suddenly from a heart attack on January 7, 1930 in St. Francis' Hospital, Hartford, Conn. On the previous night he had spoken at a meeting of the Hartford Fish and Game Association, telling of his fishing experiences in many countries, and he seemed in his usual health. He was returning from his office in a bus to his home, preparatory to filling a dinner engagement, when he was seized with a heart attack. Passengers on the bus assisted a policeman in carrying Dr. Harper into an office to await the arrival of an ambulance. He died while being carried to the hospital. He was 72 years old.

He was born at East Hanover, Pa., September 3, 1857. The family later moved to Carlisle where his father, Thomas A. Harper, conducted a dry goods store for many years, at Harper's Corner, Hanover and Pomfret Sts., where the Pomfret apartments are now located. Dr. Harper attended the Carlisle schools and the old Dickinson Grammar School. He entered the College in 1876 and received his A.B. in 1880. Upon his graduation he entered the University of Pennsylvania where in 1883 he received the degree of D.D.S. For a short time he practiced dentistry in Newport, Pa. and then located in Hartford, Conn., where he remained the balance of his life, bringing his father and step-mother to live with him. He retired from active practice about ten years ago and devoted most of his time to travel and fishing. He was a former president of the Hartford Dental Society and in College was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and of the U. P. Society.

Dr. Harper was widely known as a writer of verse. He published two volumes which gained much favorable comment. "An Old Fly-Book" published in 1912 was dedicated to his mother. The book included the "The Exile" which Dr. Harper regarded as the best poem he ever wrote. Another poem in the



DR. J. WARREN HARPER, '80

book was "An Alaskan Cathedral." Both had appeared in *Scribner's Magazine*. In 1926 he published "The Story of a Rose." In 1915 he won first prize with a poem "To a Bluebird," submitted to the Springfield Poetry Club. He was a prominent member of the Hartford Poetry Club and frequently read his poems at club meetings and public gatherings. He wrote many Dickinson poems and many poems for the '76-'86 reunion group.

In earlier years Dr. Harper took frequent vacations for travel and fishing but it was not until 1921 that he gave the larger part of his time to his hobby. That year he made a Mediterranean cruise and visited the northern European countries. Since then his travels on sight-seeing adventures took him to Italy, the Riviera, Norway and Sweden, the land of the mid-night sun, to New Zealand, to Florida, California and Canada. He spent summers in Maine and in Nova



Scotia and New Foundland and his winters in the southern states when he was not abroad. In 1927 in addition to the other European countries he traversed Siberia and Russia and in 1929, following the commencement exercises, he made a 21,000 mile journey to New Zealand, stopping at the Fijis. Upon his return from that trip the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce honored him as a favorite native son of the town and had him to speak at the annual meeting. On this occasion he showed views of his travels and told about them in an entertaining manner.

Dr. Harper always took his fishing rods with him. To comply with his expressed wishes, his favorite rod was placed in his casket and borne with him to his grave. He was regarded as one of the leading experts of dry-fly fishing in this country. Newspaper obituary notices, printed at the time of his death,

recounted many of his piscatorial experiences and told of his great ability as a fisherman, as well as dwelling on his ability as a poet.

Dr. Harper never married and he had no brothers nor sisters surviving him. Cousins alone remain.

His body was brought to Carlisle where services were held in the Second Presbyterian Church, where he had been baptised as a boy. These services were conducted by Dr. Glenn Shafer and were arranged by his colleague and close friend, John M. Rhey, '83. Edwin H. Linville, '81, who had spent a month convalescing from his illness from pneumonia at the home of Dr. Harper, came on from New York and attended the funeral. Many of the Carlisle Dickinsonians and Dr. Harper's own friends were present and went out with the body to Ashland Cemetery where interment was made.

### Makes Bequest to College

A bequest of \$1,000 to Dickinson College is contained in the will of the late Dr. J. Warren Harper, '80, of Hartford, Conn., which is an unusual lengthy document and was written in 1926. The direct bequests total about \$100,000 and includes relatives, churches, hospitals and various societies and other individuals. He made two bequests to the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, one of \$1,000 to be held as a permanent fund in memory of his father and mother, and the other a bequest of \$1,000 to the Mite Society in memory of his step-mother. He also made a bequest of \$2,500 to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle as a permanent fund to be known as the "J. Warren Harper Fund."

Two of his bequests were to Dickinsonians, as he made gifts of \$1,000 to John M. Rhey, '83 and of \$500.00 to Edwin H. Linville, '81. No estimate of the value of his residuary estate has as yet been made.

### Heads Indian Relics Committee

Dr. Charles A. Hilhower, '09, of Westfield, N. J. has been made chairman of the New Jersey State Museum Advisory Committee for Indian research, according to an announcement by the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development. A Committee of fourteen men, all experts in Indian history, life and relics, has been formed to act in an advisory capacity for the New Jersey State Museum and will search for authentic Indian relics and important data concerning the early Indian inhabitants of New Jersey.

Chief among the functions of the Committee will be proving the authenticity of Indian relics to be placed in the museum. It will also make special efforts to obtain for the State museum important and valuable collections of Indian pottery and other Indian objects, to be found in New Jersey rather than to let them fall into the hands of private collectors, or to find their way into a museum outside of the State.



## A Part of Valor in the Spanish-American War

**I**N an article published in *The American Legion Monthly* recently tribute was paid to the present Brig.-General Frank R. Keefer, '85, for an act of valor he performed when an assistant Surgeon during the Spanish-American War. The Editor of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS asked the General to tell the story and his modest but highly interesting account is published herewith.

General Keefer is a live-wire Dickinsonian. He is President of the Dickinson Club of Washington and he is a member of the Alumni Council.

Announcement has just been made that General Keefer is the newly elected chairman of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was a member of the Medical Corps of the Army from 1890 until his recent retirement. He has had assignments as professor of military hygiene at the United States Military Academy, 1910 to 1914, and as commander of various military hospitals. In 1918 he was chief of the medical division in the provost marshal general's office in Washington.

From 1920 to 1922 Gen. Keefer served as chief surgeon of the American forces in Germany and in the same capacity for the 2nd Corps Area, New York, until 1927. In that year he became assistant surgeon general until his retirement from the Army.

Gen. Keefer is a member of many medical organizations and was decorated with the office of Legion of Honor by France.

### A WARTIME EXPERIENCE

*By Brig.-Gen. Frank R. Keefer, '85*

It will be recalled that Commodore Dewey sank the Spanish fleet in the Bay of Manila on the First Day of May, 1898 and then called for supporting troops, since he had no landing force and therefore could not take Manila City.

Our Government at once set about the raising of an expeditionary force and the development of a fleet of transports

to convey the same overseas. Our little Regular Army of 25,000 officers and men was chiefly occupied in preparing for the invasion of Cuba and only that part which happened to be serving on or near the West Coast was available for the Philippine expedition.

The emergency was met by a call on certain of the states for volunteer organizations, which were promptly raised and assembled at San Francisco. Major-General Wesley Merritt, a Regular Army officer of exceptionally fine record, was detailed to command the force, which was named the Eighth Army Corps.

As this country had but few vessels on Pacific waters suitable for transport service, and as nobody had any experience in outfitting for war in far lands, you can readily imagine that great difficulties were encountered. However, within the next sixty days three fleets were assembled, and started on their way to Manila, 7,000 miles distant, at fifteen day intervals. I was a member of the third force, comprising five vessels and 5,000 men, which sailed from San Francisco June 30th and arrived in Manila Bay July 31st.

When we were about "Half seas over," it was reported that the flagship was "wigwagging" a message to our transport. Parenthetically it should be remarked that, as this was many years before advent of wireless, military communications were at times sent by systems of visual signalling, of which the simplest was by the manipulation of small flags, (one of white with red center, the other with these colors reversed), which were waved by hand.

The message directed that the entire fleet should stop and that Assistant Surgeon Keefer should be sent to the flagship. As Asst. Surgeon Keefer was suffering considerably from *mal de mer*, the trip, which involved a climb down the ship's side on a "Jacob's ladder," a bobbing journey of a mile in a small



boat, and a climb up another ladder, with a like combination of circumstances on the return, was not an enjoyable one.

The occasion of the unusual incident was the alarming illness of a young Army officer aboard the "Indiana." Several enlisted men on that ship had been similarly attacked and two had died. The disease was unfamiliar to the contract surgeons aboard and a consultation was desirable. As it happened that I was the only medical officer of the Regular Army with the fleet, it was natural that I should be summoned. It was at once apparent to me that the case was one of cerebrospinal meningitis, and that the officer was moribund.

It has been only very recently that I have learned that the soldier who wig-wagged the message from the flagship is now the Chief Signal Officer of the Army (Major General George S. Gibbs). Also, that Mr. August Vollmer of Berkeley, Calif., one of the experts in criminology summoned recently by President Hoover to study the "Crime wave," was a volunteer soldier and fellow passenger on the "Ohio" with me. The three of us have enjoyed reminiscing over the experiences of those days, now nearly a third of a century ago.

## In Old Bellaire

Dickinsonians were elected as officers of the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. when eighty members of the Association attended the annual banquet meeting in January. Urie D. Lutz, '19 was named president, Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, vice-president, and J. Vance Thompson, '11, secretary. C. R. Todd, '08, and Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, were two of the six elected to the board of trustees.

Another fire visited the business section when in January a blaze starting in Carter's Drug Store caused \$35,000 damage to the Murtoff apartments on South Hanover St. The drug store was

gutted and some damage done to the apartment upstairs, while the blaze also caused considerable damage in the showroom of A. H. Murtoff & Son. Robert Z. Murtoff is a member of the class of 1912. Smoke caused some damage to the jewelry store adjoining, owned by Carl Gehring, '07, and for a time threatened the business section on South Hanover St. The fire happened on one of the coldest nights of the year and was fought with some little difficulty.

Workmen are erecting a chimes tower on the First Reformed Church which will house eleven McShane bell chimes, the gift of R. R. Todd, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Phoebe E. Todd, the mother of Charles R. Todd, '08, Glenn E. Todd, '12 and Roger Todd, '15. The chimes will be equipped with an automatic player and are being installed at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

## Writes Text on Business Law

Bernard Forcey, Vice-principal of the Senior High School, Lebanon, Pa., is the author of a text book on business law now being printed and to be published by H. M. Rowe Company of Baltimore. Reviewers are predicting that this will be a valuable text for the service intended.

In the January number of *The Balance Sheet*, a magazine for commercial teachers, an article on the Extension of "Law in the High School Curriculum" by Mr. Forcey is published with his photograph.

In 1924, Mr. Forcey instituted a course in Business Law in the Lebanon High School as an elective open to senior commercial students only. An enrollment equivalent to 3% of the entire student body ensued. In 1928-29 the course was made elective to seniors in all courses with a consequent increase in enrollment of 11% of the student body, and a total of 14% or approximately 1 out of every 7 students enrolled, and proving itself to be the most popular elective branch in the entire curriculum of the school.



## PERSONALS

**1870**

Judge Edward W. Biddle, president of the Board of Trustees, was re-elected president of J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library of Carlisle at the 30th annual meeting of the Board in January.

**1876**

Rev. Wm. Dallam Morgan, dean of the Convocation of Baltimore, was recently elected president of the Maryland Clericus.

**1878**

Dr. J. H. Morgan is spending a great part of his time searching all authorities of the early history of the College. He has started work in preparing a complete history of Dickinson College.

**1881**

Edwin H. Linville has completely recovered from the attack of bronchial pneumonia. He was able to come to Carlisle for the funeral of his colleague, Dr. J. Warren Harper.

**1882**

Rev. George E. Kleinhenn is living retired at 110 Carroll St., Reading, Pa., but is kept busy helping the ministers of his city.

Thos. Rawlins, of Seaford, Del., is spending the winter in Miami, Fla., where his address is 636 South Main Street.

**1887**

Wm. M. Smith has kept his job for forty-one years and lives at 1418 Allison St., N. W., Washington, D. C., where he is a clerk in the War Department.

Dr. W. Blair Stewart of Atlantic City is chairman of the nominating committee of the American College of Physicians which meets in Minneapolis this month.

Kimber Cleaver, of Hawley, Pa., has been an invalid for more than a year and a half, helplessly and hopelessly so for the past six months. For eleven years prior to his breakdown he was editor of the Hawley Times and for many years prior to that he was editor and proprietor of the Huntingdon News, of Huntingdon, Pa. His wife was a Carlisle girl, Lillian Spangler.

**1891**

Rev. Ralph W. Illingworth is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Gehanna, Ohio.

**1893**

Judge Carl Foster was very much in the limelight in December when he sat as judge in the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty against James J. (Gene) Tunney. It will be recalled that the suit was finally dropped

and Judge Foster issued an injunction forever barring Mrs. Fogarty from bringing suit against the former heavyweight boxing champion, on the alleged claim that he promised to marry her.

**1894L**

John M. Wilson is Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington and lives at 2205 Columbia St., Olympia, Washington.

**1895**

Rev. F. C. Thomas learned on December 8th that he had become a grandfather, when he received a cablegram from Sholapur, India. His son, George Ross Thomas, who is treasurer of the Marathi Mission of the American Board of Foreign Missions, is stationed there.

Having departed for Florida in January, Paul Appenzellar and his wife will remain there until April 5th. They have a home at Daytona Beach, Fla., to which they go annually for the winter season.

**1896**

John F. T. Wilcox of Salisbury, Md., was honored in the fall with the degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor because of his interest and activities in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Rev. Dr. John R. Edwards, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church in company with Mrs. Edwards is now on a tour of mission inspection in China, Japan and the Philippines and will be away until the middle of June.

Merkel Landis, president of the Carlisle Trust Co., made a two-weeks' motor tour this month, going through the south to Florida and return.

Rear Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn is a delegate representing the United States at the London Naval Conference.

**1898**

Harry I. Huber of Richmond Hill, N. Y. C. early in the year was named Assistant Prosecutor of Queen's County, N. Y. He has been out of politics for some years, meanwhile carrying on his law practice and also engaging in business as president of the Dando-Schaff Printing and Publishing Co., Inc., of Philadelphia; treasurer of the Planta Electrica, Inc., and secretary of George C. Burnett & Son, Inc., hat manufacturers of Amherst, Mass.

**1899L**

Robert P. Stuart is a special assistant district attorney of Los Angeles County, California. He was the prosecutor in the case

### Baltimore Notes

*Carlyle R. Earp, Correspondent,  
129 E. Redwood St., Baltimore, Md.*

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore will be held in the Emerson Hotel on Friday evening, March 14th at 6:15 o'clock. President and Mrs. Filler will be guests. The Glee Club quartet of the College will sing and Gilbert Malcolm will show movies of the inauguration of President Filler and of the last Commencement.

J. Henry Baker and Mrs. Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., attended the funeral services of Dr. George Edward Reed in Harrisburg. A floral tribute was sent bearing the card of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore.

C. M. Shepherd, '12, motored to Carlisle for a campus visit this month.

Henry B. Suter a member of the Junior Class of the College, the first recipient of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore Scholarship, has just been elected Editor of *The Dickinsonian*. He maintains his "A" grade scholastic standing and ranks second in standing of all the students in the College while maintaining his activities on the campus.

against Asa Keyes, former district attorney of the county. Mr. Stuart is a former Attorney General of South Dakota and a special Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

#### 1900

Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the General Alumni Association, sails for Bermuda on February 22nd. He plans to make a short stay in the south.

#### 1902

Rev. Herbert Rhinesmith was appointed pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Rahway, N. J., last April after having completed six successful years as pastor of the 46th St. Church, Bayonne, N. J. His elder son, Herbert, will receive his M. A. in June from Wesleyan University and will continue his studies in chemistry at Harvard. He has been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. Another son, Homer K., will graduate from Wesleyan in June and will enter Columbia Medical College next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Bolte, of Ventnor, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Burgess to Mr. Paul Vincent Osborne, Feb. 14, 1930.

E. Garfield Gifford, of Newark, has completely recovered from a critical illness of pneumonia and complications which kept him from his office from early November to late February.

Irene Childrey Hoch, wife of Dr. Horace L. Hoch, directed the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Modesto Junior College, California, where both are members of the faculty.

The wife of the Dr. Willis A. Lewis, died October 30, 1929, at their home in Eddystone, Pa.

The Rev. James Cunningham, of Frackville, is back at his post after a two months' illness.

D. Walter Morton is in charge of the Extension School and Adult Education work at Syracuse University. For four years he has been a resident of Penney Farms, Florida. His Syracuse residence is 208 Westminster avenue.

Ivo V. Otto, in addition to long distance champion butter producer of Cumberland county, has been elected a director of the Pennsylvania Federation of Holstein-Friesian Clubs. Otto lives near Boiling Springs.

#### 1903

In a letter from George W. Peterson, '02, from Torrington, Conn., he says: "The Rev. Arthur Flandreau, Dickinson class of 1903, came here last spring as pastor of the First M. E. Church. He came from Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the first Dickinson man as pastor of the church, and is doing very well; in fact, making a splendid record.

"It was a great pleasure to have him come into my office and introduce himself. He has a wife and two children.

"I am still in the same job, publisher of the Torrington Register, a daily newspaper; have been for 20 years."

Jacob Hertzler, prominent attorney of Erie, Pa., is president of the Kiwanis Club there for the present year. This club will be the host of the State convention of the Kiwanis Club of Pennsylvania in September.

#### 1904

Anna C. Emrick is teaching English in the Flushing High School, New York City.

#### 1905

Rev. A. L. Bixler is pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, State College, Pa.

#### 1906

Myrl Stott Myers, formerly American Consul at Mukden, China, has been promoted to the rank of American Consul General at the same post, it was announced in January.

#### 1906L

Addison M. Bowman, Carlisle attorney and member of the law firm of Bowman



and Reese, has been notified of his re-appointment as referee in bankruptcy of Cumberland County by Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson of Scranton. Mr. Bowman has served six consecutive terms in this position, the present one marking the beginning of his thirteenth year as referee. Last year he handled sixty-five cases in Lebanon County where at present there is no referee in bankruptcy.

#### 1907

George Ross Hull, Harrisburg attorney was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce held in Harrisburg on January 15.

George W. Peffer is principal of the Junior High School, Irvington, N. J.

#### 1908

Warren J. Frye who was formerly with Detroit University School is now teaching in the Eastern High School, Detroit, Mich.

#### 1909

Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Massey (Edith Keiser, '09) and son, Robert Keiser, are again planning to spend their Easter vacation in Bermuda. Robert is a junior in the Worcester High School and their daughter, Phyllis Beecher, is attending the Bancroft School.

Rev. George W. Yard is district superintendent of the Trenton District of the M. E. Church.

#### 1910

Benjamin Franklin Porter is with the H. J. Heinz Co. at Houston, Texas and is living at 4828 Cheneverc St., Houston.

In the recent hunt for alumni addresses Frank P. Mt. Pleasant has been located. For sometime his address was lost to the College records. He is now at 686 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y.

After leaving college, Hewlings Mumper graduated from New York Law School in 1912 and was admitted to the New York Bar. He lived the next two years in Europe. In 1915 he settled in Los Angeles and is now a member of the law firm of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes & Robertson. Besides the law practice he has been associated with both the motion picture and oil business. He says "I am satisfied that to anyone who is reasonably patient and does not expect to get rich the first year, Los Angeles offers the greatest opportunities of any section of the country."

#### 1911

Jane D. Shenton is secretary to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Temple University, Philadelphia. She is living at 544 E. Woodlawn Ave., Germantown, Pa.

Leon H. Richmond is in military service with the rank of captain. His address is in care of the Adjutant-general of the Army, Washington, D. C.

### New York Notes

*C. G. Cleaver, Correspondent. 8426  
110th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.*

The annual banquet of the Dickinson Club of New York and vicinity will be held at the Pennsylvania Hotel on Friday, March 21st at seven o'clock, it was recently decided by the executive committee.

Mrs. J. Cameron Frendlich, '16 entertained the Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York at luncheon at her home in East Orange, N. J. on October 26th. Seventeen persons were present. The officers of the Association are Mildred Conklin, '20, 1309 Putnam Ave., Plainfield, N. J. and Mrs. Wm. T. Long, '21, of Westfield, N. J.

George W. Vannaman, '21, is teaching in the commercial department of the New Brunswick, N. J. high school.

Charlotte V. Sheaffer, '22, is taking a course in the school of library service at Columbia University and is living at Johnson Hall.

Rev. Andrew B. Wood, '01, has moved with his family from Tennessee to Brooklyn where he is preaching for the Federation of Churches.

Margaret Gruber, '09, made a trip to California in the fall.

Charles M. Lodge who formerly taught at Reading, Pa. is now at Flemington, New Jersey

#### 1912

David H. Biddle was elected president of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in January.

Romaine W. Singiser was married to Newton B. Wert of Carlisle at the parsonage of the First Lutheran Church by Dr. A. R. Steck on February 6, 1930. Mr. Wert is secretary and treasurer of the Beetem Lumber and Mfg. Co. and until recently Mrs. Wert was employed as a stenographer at the Army Post. She was formerly a teacher in the Carlisle High School. Following a honeymoon trip to Florida they will reside at 532 So. Hanover St., Carlisle.

Murray H. Spahr, Jr., Philadelphia attorney, recently made a West Indies cruise on the Swedish-American liner, Kungsholm.

#### 1912L

A. L. Edwards of Osceola Mills, Pa. was named deputy attorney general on December 1, it was recently announced by the Pennsylvania State Attorney General, Cyrus Woods. His salary will be \$6500 a year. Mr. Edwards who is a former district attorney



of Springfield County has been assigned to look after the legal practice of the health, mine and state police departments of Pennsylvania.

**1913**

P. E. West who is in the export division of the General Motors Corp., located in South America, is now stationed in Uruguay and his address is c/o General Motors, Uruguay, S. A., Miguelete 1918, Montevideo, Uruguay.

J. Cameron Frenlich who is connected with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey resides at 92 So. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Annie M. Logan, mother of George Logan of Maplewood, N. J., died in her home at Boiling Springs in her 73rd year on February 21st. George Logan teaches mathematics in one of the large high schools of Newark, N. J.

Lieut. Fenimore S. Johnson is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**1914**

Rev. Charles C. Cole is secretary of Promotion and Publicity for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, with offices at 105 E. 22nd St., New York City. He is secretary of the Federal Council Associates.

Mabel Krall reentered college as a student the second semester early this month. She is taking work in science and plans to continue her education, entering Medical school later.

**1915**

Chester Watts who is chief chemist of the Bethlehem Mines Corp. has moved from Morgantown, W. Va. to Johnstown, Pa. where he resides at 1417 Menoher Highway.

**1916**

Mr. & Mrs. Reed G. Einstein of Johnstown announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, December 28th. Reed is manager of the McCrory store in Johnstown.

**1917**

Jacob M. Goodyear, Carlisle attorney, was married to Miss Alice L. Stephens of Pottstown on January 11, in the First M. E. Church at Pottstown. The couple made a wedding trip to Florida and are now making their home at 271 So. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa.

**1918**

Merle I. Protzman is in the department of Romance Languages, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Nell Marvil is now living in Morristown, N. J. where her street address is 4 Franklin Place.

W. Jackson Holtzinger is an engineer associated with the Maynard Electric Castings

Co. and his address is 1300 22nd Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

**1919**

Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Lins announce the birth of a son, Richard W. Lins, Jr. on December 5, 1929. Mrs. Lins was Ruth Booty of the class of 1923.

Mrs. Esther Popel Shaw is now living at R. D. 2, Ardwick, Landover, Md. She reports that she is managing a home, a husband and a three year old daughter. She teaches French and Spanish in the Frances Junior High School in Washington, D. C. She is also active in community work.

Helen L. Witmer is connected with the school of social research at Smith College.

In January, C. Ross Wills was appointed manager of the Harrisburg branch office in the Keystone Building of the Etna Companies in central Pennsylvania. After having served the company for a number of years in various capacities, he became acting manager of the Harrisburg branch, March 1, 1929. Because of his work since that time and the work of the branch office he was made manager.

**1920**

Calvin E. Afferbach is now in his 7th year as rural supervisor of Delaware. He has 75 teachers under his charge. In Georgetown he is secretary of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts, Publicity and Service Officer of the American Legion Sussex Post No. 8 and he is also active in Masonic work, being Grand Master, Third Veil, Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Mrs. Anna Pearson Brubaker has removed from Laramie, Wyoming to 3 Johnson Place, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Her husband is a sales manager for the Certainteed Products Corporation.

Rev. Ralph L. Minker who has been pastor of the M. E. Church at Concord, N. H. has accepted a call to the Springbrook M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.

**1921**

Herbert L. Davis is Hecksher Research Fellow in chemistry at Cornell University, in Ithaca, N. Y., working on a variety of problems on stereo-chemistry.

In an effort to secure missing addresses, it has just been discovered that Mrs. Esther Bozarth Groth had died February 12, 1926.

Kurtz Kauffman has been appointed a court commissioner of Los Angeles county, California, working under the Superior Court in the injunction and receivership department.

**1922**

DeWitt D. Wise is assistant editor of the School Press Review, the official publication of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association



of Columbia University. He recently moved to 347 Huguenot St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

#### 1922L

George M. Stevens recently resigned as secretary of the Camden County Bar Association, having served in that position since 1923. He is Professor of Jurisprudence at South Jersey Law School and is engaged in practice with offices in Camden, N. J.

#### 1923

Leighton J. Heller was sworn in on New Year's Day as mayor of Clementon, N. J. He is the youngest mayor that this municipality has ever had.

Marjorie Mainssonat is now Mrs. J. Owens and is living at 2555 Woodward Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The engagement of Donald H. Goodyear, secretary and treasurer of the Goodyear Shoe Factory, Carlisle, Pa., to Miss Louise Dennit of Salem, Va. was announced in December. The wedding will take place early this spring. Miss Dennit attended Roanoke College and the State Teachers' College, Farmville, Va.

#### 1924

Albert M. Witwer is pastor of the Hancock St. M. E. Church, Philadelphia. His address is 1227 N. Hancock St., Philadelphia.

Monroe H. Hess is business manager of the Baltimore Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Clair M. Eppley is in the loan department of the Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall Street, New York City, and is living at 341 West 84th Street.

Capt. Carlton E. Goodiel of the medical corps U. S. Army leaves March 1st for a three year appointment at Fort Davies, Canal Zone, Panama

N. E. Triebels is an adjuster of the Fidelity Deposit Co. of Maryland with offices at 1205 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

J. S. Bender is an electrical engineer with the Milwaukee Electric Railways & Light Co. He is living at 533 33rd St., Milwaukee, Wis. On October 10, 1928 he married a Milwaukee girl.

Arthur G. Logan has joined the law firm of Marvel, Morford and Ward of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Logan formerly practiced in Baltimore.

#### 1925

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rolland L. Adams to Miss Pauline S. Hombach of Newport, Pa. Adams recently resigned as an examiner for the State Banking Department to accept a position as assistant to the president of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Co., Bethlehem, Pa. His fiancée is a graduate of the Newport High School and of Wilson College, Chambersburg, and is at present teaching Latin in the Connellsville High School.

Erma Porteus received her M. A. degree from Columbia University in December. At present she is teaching English in the high school, Berwick, Pa.

Mrs. Katherine Smith Carpenter was elected justice of the peace of Jersey Shore at the general election in November. Her husband is a member of the bar there.

Norman W. Lyon is studying for a Ph. D. in psychology at Columbia University. He was a student at Union Seminary last year and on January 16th lectured at the Seminary on "The Contribution of Psychology Social Ethics". His address is Fernald Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

Mrs. M. J. McKeown (Mary Van Camp) has moved to 21 W. Lincoln St., Verona, N. J.

Wendell P. C. Morganthaler was married on December 26 to Miss Helene D. Burg of Harrisburg, who taught in the Boas School there. Mr. and Mrs. Morganthaler are now residing at 2825 No. Second St., Harrisburg.

John F. ("Fog") Smith was elected coach of football at Albright College in December.

#### 1926

Flora W. Smiley is now doing post graduate work at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

Flora W. Smiley is doing graduate work in Romance Languages toward the M. A. degree at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass. where she is living at 12 Concord Avenue.

Donald S. MacKinnon is a senior in the Stanford University Medical School, San Francisco, Cal. He is living at 2211 Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Cal.

Announcement was made this morning of the engagement of Margaret Gress to Henry R. Tatnall of Wilmington, Del., a member of the class of 1920 of Haverford, who is now in the real estate business. After a year of study in France in 1927 Miss Gress returned to this country and is now teacher of French in the West Chester High School. The wedding will take place in the late summer or early fall.

Ellsworth Keller of Dunmore, Pa. has been appointed a deputy clerk of the U. S. Court. It was the first job at the disposal of Federal Judge Albert L. Watson, who was recently appointed to the bench.

The engagement of Helen S. Lloyd of Mechanicsburg to Vincent T. Nast, an artist with the Philadelphia Electric Co. was announced in December. The marriage will take place in March, and the couple will reside in Philadelphia.

#### 1927

The engagement of Miriam B. Faust to Dr. James A. Muffly was announced at a bridge luncheon in December. Dr. Muffly is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is at present employed by the



Walker-Gordon Co., Plainsboro, N. J. The wedding will take place next summer.

Miss Louise Patterson is in charge of the reference department of the library at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Until recently she held a library position in Washington, D. C.

William H. Darr is supply sergeant of Troop E, 3rd cavalry at Fort Myer, Va. He was recently elected and installed as patriarch of Columbian encampment No. 1, jurisdiction of District of Columbia, independent order of Odd Fellows.

#### 1928

Helen E. Hackman is a member of the faculty of the high school at Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mary E. Hull is a member of the faculty of the Strasburg High School, Strasburg, Pa.

R. A. Lumley is teaching in the high school at New Milford, Conn.

#### 1928L

John E. Barger opened law offices early in February at 125 Irving Street, Rahway, N. J.

#### 1929

Paul B. Myers is studying at the Boston University School of Theology and is preaching at the Congregational Church at Mattapoisett, Mass. His address is 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Prof. & Mrs. John C. L. Grimm announce the birth of a son on February 25th.

#### 1929L

David E. Kaufman, of Philadelphia, former United States minister to Bolivia, has been endorsed by the Pennsylvania congressional delegation for appointment as minister to Poland, following the appointment of Alexander P. Moore, who died before he could accept his post.

## OBITUARY

1870—One of the oldest alumni of the College died from injuries received in an automobile collision on Christmas Eve, when Scott Brown Mercier passed away in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, on December 26th. Many newspapers carried the story that the oldest alumnus of Dickinson had died, but this statement was not correct. There are several members of classes prior to 1870 living whose age is greater than that of Mr. Mercier's. He was in his 82nd year, having been May 15, 1840, in Ellicott, City, Md.

Mr. Mercier entered College in 1866 and retired the following year. He became a lawyer and was also engaged as a farmer and ranchman and as clerk in the U. S. Treasury Department from 1891 to 1902. For more than twenty-five years he was an officer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

While visiting Philadelphia he was injured when the taxi-cab in which he was riding collided with a trolley car on Christmas Eve. His identity was not established until the day of his death.

1876—Wilbur Fisk Gordy, nationally known educator and author of history text books, died at his home in Hartford, Conn. December 23, 1929. He was fifty-five years old, having been born in Salisbury, Md. June 14, 1854. He attended Dickinson College for three years and then entered Wesleyan University where he received his A.B. degree in 1880, and A.M. in 1902.

For thirty-five years Mr. Gordy was an educational leader in Hartford and those years were replete with service in behalf of school-children. He was a teacher and principal in the schools of Connecticut until 1904 when he became superintendent of schools in Springfield, and he remained there until his retirement in 1911. Since his retirement he lived in Hartford and devoted his time to the writing of history text books. From 1913 to 1928 he was a member of the Hartford board of education, being president of the board throughout that period. Recognition of his leadership in education and of his prominence as a historian came to him in honorary degrees of Master of Arts from Marietta College and Doctor of Humane Letters from Wesleyan University.



Among his text books are "A School History of the United States," "American Leaders and Heroes," "Stories of American Explorers," "Elementary History of the United States," "American Beginners in Europe," "Abraham Lincoln," "Causes and Meaning of the Great War," "Leaders in Making America."

Mr. Gordy was a director of the Connecticut Humane Society, a member of the American Historical Society, and a New England History Teachers' Association; Hartford Club, Hartford Golf Club, Twentieth Century Club, University Club of Hartford, Psi Upsilon fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He was a member of the Center Congregational Church of Hartford.

Besides his wife Mr. Gordy is survived by two brothers, E. Sheppard Gordy of Anstonia and Vaughn Gordy of Salisbury, Md.

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1887—William Boyd Clendenning, former postmaster and life long resident of Bunker Hill, W. Va., died on January 1, 1930 after a long illness. He was sixty-eight years old, having been born July 31, 1861, the son of James H. and Lydia Clendenning.

He was a student of the old Dickinson Preparatory School and after entering the College in 1884 retired in 1886. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the U. P. Society.

He was engaged in the mercantile business, Berkeley County, W. Va., and he was a member of the bank board in Martinsburg, W. Va. For forty years he was a member of the official board of the Southern M. E. Church of Bunker Hill. Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Laise, Mrs. Robert Gold and Mrs. Earl F. Gardner, all of Bunker Hill and two brothers, Alvin C. of Bunker Hill and John of Philadelphia.

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1895—Rev. J. Max Lantz, a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church and pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Williamsport, Pa., died in the State Hospital on January 30, 1929. He had undergone an operation for the correction of septic poisoning a few days previously. During an attack of grippe he sustained an injury to his knee from which an infection developed. He was 57 years old.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., September 6, 1873, he prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary. At the end of his junior year he withdrew to become a clerk in the offices of the P. R. R. in Sunbury where he worked his way to be secretary to the superintendent of the Lewistown Division. In 1905 he heard the call for the ministry and entered the Berwick Conference. He was assigned to East Waterford Circuit and later to the Penn's Valley charge where he served for six years. From there he was transferred to the Curwensville charge where he again served for six years. His next transfer was to Mt. Union and then to the Simpson Church at Altoona where he remained for five years. He became pastor of St. Paul's Church at Hazleton in 1925.

In college days Rev. Lantz was a member of the football and baseball teams and maintained his interest in these sports throughout his life. He was an ardent lover of the out-of-doors and spent a great deal of time in hunting and fishing. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and he was a Mason.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Hazleton, by Rev. Dr. Morris Swartz, '89, district superintendent of the Sunbury District. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, Richard T. Lantz of Curwensville, Pa.; Wm. R. Lantz of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Laurence Hite of Altoona and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Williamsport. A brother H. O. Lantz, an attorney of Lewistown and three grandchildren also survive.

1922—Mrs. Alex. H. Prinz, nee Elizabeth Madeline O'Donnell, was taken sick during Christmas vacation with a severe case of intestinal grippe and after some recovery suffered a relapse which ended in her death while in her sleep on the morning of January 16th, 1930.

She was born in New York City May 24, 1900, the daughter of Patrick S. and Elizabeth Henry O'Donnell. She prepared for Dickinson at the Julia Richman High School and Hunter College, New York. She entered Dickinson in her junior year and immediately became popular with her classmates and active in all student affairs, while also attaining such mark as a scholar that she became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was a member of the Phi Mu sorority, Harmon Literary Society, Y. W. C. A., the Philomel Club and she was secretary of the Greek Club. Since graduation she taught Latin and Spanish in Friends' Academy, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y., where with her husband she was a member of the faculty at the time of her death. She was married September 2, 1926.

Funeral services were held at her late home on January 18th. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents and a brother, William O'Donnell.

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1923—Mary Etta Cohick who was a student in the school of nursing, Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, Pa., died at her home 934 Arch St., Sunbury, Pa., on December 28, 1929. She had been in poor health for some months, due to a heart condition. She was born in Trout Run, Pa., November 4, 1898 and prepared for college at the Williamsport High School. Her father, Harry Cohick, survives her. Her mother died some years ago.

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1933—Frank August Maxwell, a most promising member of the Freshman Class, died in the Carlisle Hospital on December 11, 1929 from poisoning caused by a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He was 18 years old.

Born in Omaha, Neb., August 21, 1911, he entered College from the Springfield, Missouri, high school though he had been educated both in this country and the Far East. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Truitt Maxwell. His father is at present State physical director for the Y. M. C. A., and during the lad's life he had been stationed in various cities of the west and in Japan and the Philippines. Two sisters, Margaret and Mary, also survive him. He was a pledge of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Following services in Memorial Hall of Old West in which President Filler made an address and which were attended by the Freshman Class and Beta Theta Pi's active members, interment was made in a crypt of the mausoleum in Westminster Cemetery.

## NECROLOGY

Mary Ann Shearer, widow of the late Wm. J. Shearer, Esq., of Carlisle, Pa., died in Chambersburg, Pa., November 15, 1929, in the 95th year of her age. She was the mother of three "sons of old Dickinson" and the mother-in-law of two more. They are Raymond E. Shearer, Carlisle, '82 (deceased); Dr. Wm. J. Shearer, Elizabeth N. J., '87 (deceased); Prof. Robert J. Shearer, Brooklyn, N. Y., '96; Rev. Dr. James B. Stein, Saxton, Pa., '87; and Rev. J. Wesley Glover, Ashland, Pa., '90.



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