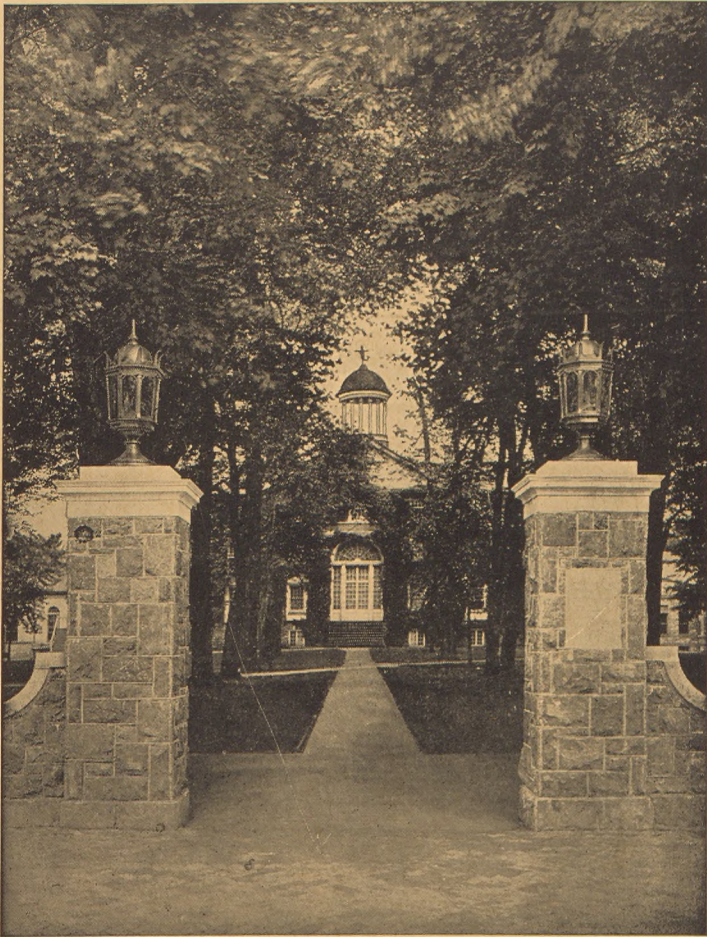


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Many Gifts Needed to Reach Alumni Fund Goals

WITH goals for 1,000 subscribers and a \$15,000 gift total set last fall, it is apparent that the Alumni Fund in its third year will not attain these high objectives unless many gifts are received in the two closing weeks. This year's drive is scheduled to end on May 27 and a report will be made at Commencement of the total received to that date.

The July number of the *Dickinson College Bulletin* will be devoted to a complete report of this year's effort. It will list the names of donors, but not the amounts of individual contributions. It will report the total subscribed by classes and will give class standings. It will also show the appropriations of the Fund as will be directed by the Trustees in their June meeting.

To date 447 gifts totalling \$7,706.02 have been contributed. This is \$1,696.12 less than was pledged by 44 more subscribers at the same time last year. In each of the first two years of the Fund approximately \$2,000 was received in the closing weeks, but if this is not exceeded this year the Fund will be from \$1,500 to \$2,000 below last year's receipts.

Several of the reunion classes of this Commencement are carrying on individual campaigns among their members. If these efforts meet with a prompt response, the number of subscribers may soar and last year's total amount may be passed.

The Dickinson Club of Washington again carried on its own solicitation for the club scholarship and has turned over \$159.50 of which \$9.50 was for the Library Guild and \$150 for the scholarship. The Club is also carrying a balance of more than \$60 as a nucleus for a similar grant in the next academic year.

The Class of 1914 has raised enough to complete its fund of \$1,000 and President Corson will recommend to the Trus-

tees in June that this amount be placed in the permanent endowment fund of the College.

At a dinner given to the Senior Class in the Hotel Argonne on May 13, the Alumni Fund plan was presented and "Hope Pledges" totalling \$246.00 were given by this year's graduates. These are not binding obligations but an indication of what the Seniors "hope" to give when the 1939 appeal is made.

Many alumni who are finding it difficult to heed the slogan "Put Dickinson in Your Budget" because of present business conditions are responding to the advice that a gift of one dollar will put the donor's name in the same sized type in the July *Bulletin* as one of a hundred dollars would do.

In line with the other half of the Fund's slogan "Put Dickinson in Your Will," Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, sent a letter to all the lawyer graduates earlier this year to enlist their co-operation in securing bequests.

Observe Founders Day

With Chief Justice John W. Kephart, '94L, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, delivering a challenging address on the Constitution, the annual observance of Founders Day was held on April 30. Two portraits were presented during the program held in Bosler Hall.

Following an academic procession to Bosler, Miss Eva Armstrong, curator of the University of Pennsylvania museum, made the presentation of the portrait of Professor Thomas Cooper. Dr. Ralph Pemberton, of Philadelphia, then presented the portrait of his grandfather, Thomas Williams, distinguished graduate of the Class of 1825.

155th Commencement Program

Daylight Saving Time

Senior Day, Friday, June 3

- 3:30 P. M.—Chapel Exercises. Presentation of 1902 Award
Followed by the Ivy Oration on Old Stone Steps and
the Senior Induction.
- 9:00 P. M.
to —Senior Ball, Alumni Gymnasium. Music by Bunny
- 1:00 A. M. Berigan and His Orchestra. Admission by ticket. \$3.00
- 7:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees
- 10:00 P. M.
to —Fraternity Visiting
- 11:00 P. M.

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4

- 8:30 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting, Memorial Hall
- 10:30 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association,
West College
- 12:00 M.—Alumni Luncheon. Alumni Gymnasium. Admission
by ticket
- 2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Dickinson vs. Gettysburg. Biddle Field.
Admission by ticket
- 4:30 P. M.
to —The President's Reception
- 6:00 P. M.
- 5:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets
- 9:00 P. M.—Sing on the Old Stone Steps

Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, June 5

- 10:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College
- 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services, Alumni Gymnasium
Sermon by President Fred P. Corson
- 4:00 P. M.
to —Tea at Metzger Hall
- 6:00 P. M.
- 8:30 P. M.—Sacred Concert by Women's Glee Club
Allison M. E. Church

Commencement Day, Monday, June 6

- 9:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College
- 10:00 A. M.—155th Commencement Exercises, Alumni Gymnasium
Address by George F. Zook, LL.D., President of the
American Council on Education

Expect Large Attendance at 155th Commencement

THERE is every indication, according to the reports of class secretaries, that there will be a banner attendance of alumni and friends at the 155th Commencement which will be held from June 3rd to 6th. Reunion committees report that all reunion classes will hold dinners and some additional meetings and that their classmates are promising to be on deck for the doings.

The Classes of '98, '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '28, and '33 have had committees of class officers at work for some time and expect large attendances while several other classes will also observe their anniversaries.

The Commencement program follows the successful ones of recent years and is another week-end celebration. It will open on Friday afternoon, June 3, Senior Day, with chapel exercises at 3:30 o'clock in Bosler Hall. The 1902 Award will be presented to Howard B. Wiley, '39, who is the editor of this year's *Microcosm*. The chapel service will be followed by the Ivy Oration on the Old Stone Steps and the Senior Induction at which Prof. Harold S. Irwin, member of the Law School faculty, will deliver the charge to the graduates.

The Senior Ball will be held on Friday evening beginning at nine o'clock in the Alumni Gymnasium with Bunny Berigan and his orchestra furnishing the music. Tickets will be \$3.00. During the intermission there will be fraternity visiting. The Board of Trustees will meet the same evening at 7:30 o'clock in the physics lecture room.

A full program is scheduled for Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4 beginning with the meeting in Memorial Hall of Phi Beta Kappa at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held in Old West at 10:30 o'clock and will be followed by a meeting of the Alumni Council.

The Alumni Luncheon will be held

Notes on Commencement

Later than other places, Carlisle adopted Daylight Saving Time. All Commencement events are therefore on what Carlisle calls "fast time."

Upon arrival, register at the Registration Room on the first floor of Old West. Tickets for all events for which tickets are required, will be available there and information on any desired subject.

Stating the long standing rule—there will be no appeals for funds for any purpose during Commencement.

at noon in the Alumni Gymnasium and will be featured by short speeches of class representatives with Rev. J. Merrill Williams, '08, of the 30th reunion class acting as toastmaster. Tickets for the luncheon will be available in the Registration Room in Old West. Reunion classes will have special places at this luncheon.

Alumni will have an opportunity to inspect the enlarged Biddle Field and to see the new baseball diamond in the afternoon. The Dickinson baseball team will meet the Gettysburg nine at 2:30 o'clock.

The reception tendered by President and Mrs. F. P. Corson will be held at the President's House from 4:30 to 6:00 on Alumni Day and all alumni are invited to this function.

Fraternity banquets will be held at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday. Some of these are held in the chapter houses and others elsewhere in the town. Information on this can be procured at the Registration Room. In place of the usual Glee Club concert, an All-College sing will be held on the Old Stone Steps beginning at 9:00 o'clock on Saturday night.

"Following the Command of One's Own Development" will be the subject of the sermon of President Corson to be delivered at the Baccalaureate Services on Sunday morning, June 5 in the Alumni Gymnasium at 11:00 o'clock. The academic procession will begin at 10:30 in front of Old West.

A new listing on the Commencement program appears on the Sunday afternoon program. From 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock a tea at Metzger Hall will be given for the alumnae, students and friends.

The Women's Glee Club will present a sacred concert in Allison M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The 155th Commencement Exercises will be held Monday morning, June 6 at 10:00 o'clock in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council of Education, will be the speaker. Five honorary degrees will be conferred and degrees *in cursu* awarded to the graduates of the College and Law School. The academic procession will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Mail Ballots in Annual Election for Trustee and Council

BALLOTS in the annual election for Alumni Trustee and Alumni Council were mailed to members of the General Alumni Association early this month. The polls will close May 31 when all ballots must be in the hands of the Tellers.

Merkel Landis, '96, of Carlisle, present incumbent, is one of the three nominees for the office of Alumni Trustee. The others are Lemon L. Smith, '04, of Johnstown, Pa., and New York City, and the Rev. G. Floyd Zimmerman, D.D., '15, Dean of the School of Theology of Temple University, Philadelphia. The candidate will be named for a four year term expiring in 1942.

Five of the ten nominees for the Alumni Council will be chosen for a three year term expiring in 1941. Two of them are nominated for re-election and are officers of the General Alumni Association. The one is Rev. Harry B. Stock, D.D., '91, who has been treasurer since 1924 and the other Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, secretary, who is now director of the Milbank Foundation, New York City.

The name of Prof. C. William Prettyman, '91, of the faculty heads the ballot for Alumni Council. Then follows the

name of Dr. Stock and the third is that of William S. Snyder, '94, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., and the fourth name is Carl F. Gehring, '07, optometrist, of Carlisle.

The fifth name on the ballot is that of Charles S. VanAuken, '12, lawyer of Paterson, N. J., who last year was president of the Dickinson Club of New York. Another lawyer, who is president of the Class of 1917, has sixth place in the name of George C. Hering, Jr., of Wilmington.

Following the name of Dr. Kruse is a physician, Dr. John D. Yeagley, '24, of York, Pa.

The ninth name is that of the only co-ed nominee, Mrs. Helen Douglass Gallagher, '26, of Maplewood, N. J. She is a Life Member and the wife of "Tom" Gallagher, '26.

The last name on the ballot is that of G. Harold Keatley, '27, of the Department of State, who is serving a two year term as president of the Dickinson Club of Washington.

The results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4 in Old West.

Death Calls Professor McIntire From Retirement

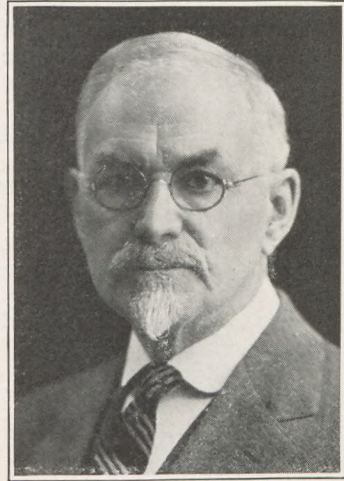
DR. Bradford Oliver McIntire, professor emeritus of English literature, founder and president of the Dickinson Library Guild, and a leader in the cultural and religious life of the College and the community, died of a heart attack at his home in Carlisle on March 6th, after a brief illness. He would have been 82 years old on April 23d.

When Professor McIntire retired in 1929, he was senior member of the faculty and had set a record of length of service as a professor which has not been surpassed. In the last eight or nine years Professor McIntire had devoted himself largely to the work of the Allison Memorial Church, where for 25 years he had taught a Sunday evening class, to the Y. M. C. A., Community Chest, Kiwanis Club and the Library Guild, whose president he was from its founding in 1903.

Two years ago, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, an unusual tribute was paid Professor McIntire at a morning chapel service. At that time he was presented with a volume of 80 bound letters of greeting and congratulation from as many former students and with a set of the works of Charles and Mary Lamb, the gift of the faculty. Former President James Henry Morgan, '78, in a happy speech, referred to him at that time as "that fine old warrior of the classroom."

Professor McIntire came to Carlisle in 1890 from Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and for 39 years served as professor of English literature. From 1895 to 1902 he was a member of the Athletic Advisory Council of the College. He was twice secretary of the faculty, and was class dean for 20 years, serving during this period as secretary of the board of deans as well.

One of his most continuing interests was the Dickinson College Library Guild, which he founded and served as president from its inception. Seeking to raise a fund which could be used for the pur-



PROFESSOR B. O. McINTIRE

chase of books for the College library, then inadequately financed, Professor McIntire, at the annual Washington Birthday dinner in 1903, proposed a plan to create a permanent endowment for the purchase of books from the small annual contributions of students and alumni. Professor McIntire fostered the plan, and the last report of the Guild showed that the fund now totals \$27,479.84 and that \$1,413.98 worth of books were bought with its income last year.

Aside from his college duties, Professor McIntire was always interested in the work of the church. Many alumni will recall "Docky Mac's" Sunday evening classes in the Allison Memorial Church. He was twice president of the Laymen's Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Board of Education, and at the time of his death was secretary of the Laymen's Association. In 1904 he was a delegate to the General Conference at Los Angeles.

Professor McIntire was active in the work of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, of which he was vice-president, and was chairman of the committee which

planned its semi-centenary celebration last year. Only two weeks before his death he had presided at the induction of members of the senior class of the College into the society, a rite which, in the absence of the president, fell to him annually.

Professor McIntire was born on April 23, 1856 at York, Me., and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1883. He received his master's degree from Wesleyan three years later, and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1896. Following his graduation, he became professor of English literature and history at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Me., where he remained until 1890, when he came to Dickinson. He was a member of Psi Upsilon, the Carlisle Country Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

He married Miss May Florence Park, of Chesterville, Me., who, with three children, survives. The children are all Dickinsonians, Leon A. McIntire, '07, Morristown, N. J.; Marjorie L. McIntire, '10, Atlantic City, N. J.; and John V. McIntire, '13, Sharon Hill, Pa.

The College was closed out of respect on the day of the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. W. Emory Hartman, pastor of the Allison Memorial Church, and by President Fred P. Corson, of the College. Honorary pallbearers were Professor Montgomery P. Sellers, '93, Professor William Weidman Landis, '91, and Professor Gaylord H. Patterson, of the College faculty, former President James Henry Morgan, '78, Dr. H. H. Mentzer, of Carlisle, and Rev. Dr. Bert A. Salter, of Tyrone, Pa.

Washington Club Continues Scholarship Award

Reporting success in raising funds for the award, the Dickinson Club of Washington voted to continue an annual scholarship award of \$150 at the annual dinner held in Hotel 2400 16th St., N. W., on May 9. E. Grace Brame, '14, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that the \$150 had been paid to the college for 1937-38 and an additional \$9.50 for the Library Guild, and that a balance of \$63.31 was held for the next academic year.

Robert N. Coale, a Junior, son of Rev. S. C. Coale, '08, recipient of the award, attended the dinner and spoke briefly thanking the club for the help given him.

Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court, who received an honorary degree from the College in 1931, was the speaker of the evening. He delivered an impressive address in which he declared that the liberal arts college is the one hope of higher education today. He urged the retention of studies in the classics for the benefit of training the mind and cultivating the intellect.

President Fred P. Corson was the only other speaker. G. Harold Keatley, '27, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Rev. Frank Steelman, '10, served as song leader, and Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, '00, offered the invocation.

As the Washington Club elects officers bi-annually, there was no election at this year's meeting.

New Jersey Club Meets

A new attendance mark was set by the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey when 60 were present at the annual dinner on May 10 held in the Women's Club, Morristown, N. J. Leon A. McIntire, '07, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, '95, pronounced the invocation.

President Fred P. Corson and Dean W. H. Hitchler made brief addresses. Dr. L. C. Jorde, professor of chemistry at Brothers College, gave his lecture and demonstration on H₂O entitled "All Wet."

The officers of the club were all re-elected in a brief business session.

Five to Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement

FOUR of the five upon whom honorary degrees will be conferred at the 155th Commencement Exercises in the Alumni Gymnasium on Monday morning, June 6 are Dickinsonians. The exception is President Harry Clifton Byrd of the University of Maryland, who will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Judge Arthur H. James, '04L, of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, Republican nominee for the Governorship of Pennsylvania, will be the other recipient of the LL.D. degree. A sketch of his life appeared in the February, 1938 number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

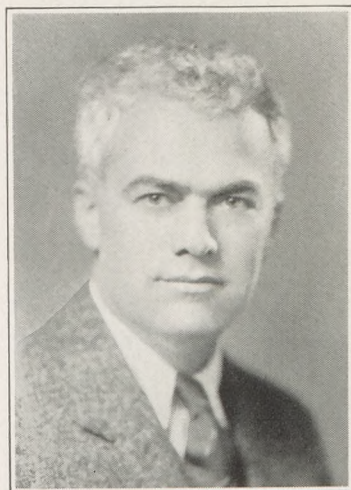
Dr. Charles Edward Ziegler, '96, of the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, will receive the degree of Doctor of Science.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon the Rev. Arthur H. Brown, '07, pastor of the M. E. Church, Ridgewood, N. J., and upon the Rev. J. Merrill Williams, '08, district superintendent in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference.

"Curley" Byrd

Better known to Marylanders and the sporting world as "Curley," Dr. Byrd has spent the past 25 years as instructor, football coach, athletic director, vice-president and president at the University of Maryland. Since 1936, he has been president of the institution at College Park.

A graduate of the Crisfield, Md., high school, he was a star end and quarterback as well as a track man and baseball pitcher of Maryland Agricultural College from which he graduated in 1908. He first entered professional baseball with the Chicago White Sox and the San Francisco Seals. The late Tex Rickard, manager of the Seals, told him 27 years ago to quit baseball and use his educational training. Dr. Byrd followed that advice and after a few lean years returned to his alma mater in



PRESIDENT HARRY CLIFTON BYRD
University of Maryland

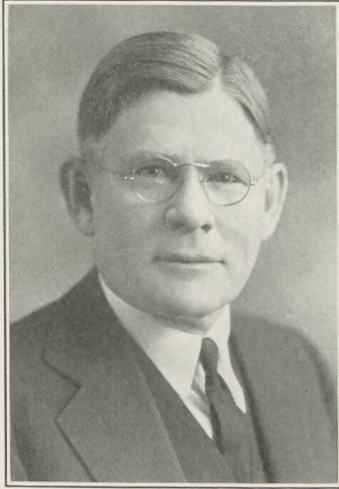
1913 as an instructor in English and assistant in athletics. In 1918 he was made assistant to the president, and in the meanwhile he had become head coach of the football team and had steered a succession of College Park teams into consistently faster company. He can now look back upon a brilliant coaching record with victories over Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Yale and other "big-time" opponents.

Throughout the years, Dr. Byrd has played a large part in the development and growth of the University of Maryland, which now has an \$8,851,000 plant, and an enrollment which jumped from 117 students in 1917 to 500 in 1920 and 2,500 now.

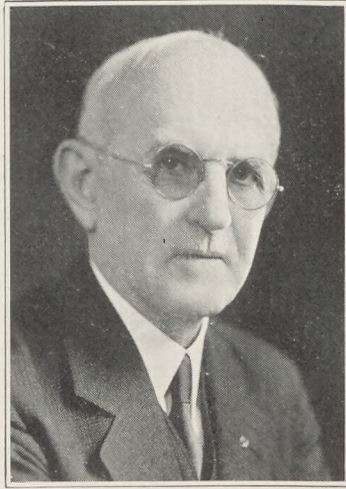
Dr. Byrd is 49 and his four children live with him a half mile from the campus at College Park.

Dr. Charles Edward Ziegler

Dr. Ziegler, who will receive the Sc.D. degree, is Professor of Obstetrics and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and Obstetrician-in-Chief at the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hos-



JUDGE ARTHUR H. JAMES, '04L



DR. CHARLES E. ZIEGLER, '97

hospital, which is the obstetric teaching hospital of the medical school.

Born March 23, 1871 on a farm in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pa., Dr. Ziegler attended the local schools and then entered Millersville State Normal School from which he graduated in 1891. He entered Dickinson in 1892 and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1896 when he entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School from which he received his M.D. degree in 1900. Following his internship, he spent several years abroad studying at the University of Berlin and at other clinics devoted to obstetrics and gynecology. Upon his return to this country he was for three years assistant gynecologist at the Allegheny General Hospital and from 1905 to 1909 was obstetrician to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkensburg, Pa. In 1909, he became Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pittsburgh and in 1912 medical director and obstetrician-in-chief to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital.

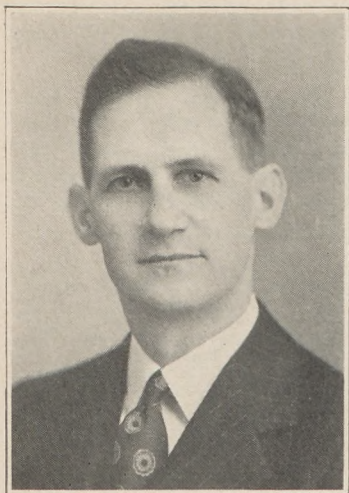
Dr. Ziegler is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, medical scholarship society. He holds memberships in a number of medical associations and

societies. In 1901, he married Annetta Bucher of Carlisle. They have three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence B. Whit, of New York City; Mrs. E. Alexander Hill, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Carlyle A. Ferguson, of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Arthur H. Brown

The son and grandson of Methodist ministers, the Rev. Arthur H. Brown was born in Hoboken, N. J., June 26, 1887 and he is the youngest of the five Brown brothers whom his father, Oliver A. Brown, sent to Dickinson College. Graduating from the college in 1907 where he became a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, he entered Drew Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1910. He spent a year in graduate study at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary before entering the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference in 1911, where all his appointments have been.

During the World War, Rev. Mr. Brown was in the U. S. Army first as chaplain of the 318th Infantry and then as Senior Chaplain of the 80th Division, which served in 1918-19 with the A.E.F. Prior to going to Ridgewood, N. J., his present charge, he served as pastor in



ARTHUR H. BROWN, '07

Orange, N. J., for six years. He has done considerable work among young people and for four summers was dean of the Drew Institute at Madison, N. J.

In 1934, Rev. Mr. Brown married Miss Ruth G. Latimer, of East Orange, N. J.

"Deacon" Williams

Returning for his 30th Reunion, the Rev. J. Merrill Williams who is known to his classmates as "Deacon" will receive the D.D. degree. Born in Roaring Springs, Pa., November 5, 1881, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Williams. He attended the public schools in his native town and a summer school which prepared him for a teaching certificate. For three years after 1898 he taught in the public schools of Freedom, Pa., before he entered Williamsport Dickinson Seminary from which he graduated in 1904, the year he entered the college. Upon his graduation from the college in 1908, he entered Drew Theological Seminary from which he received his B.D. degree in 1911 and an A.M. from the college the same year.

Entering the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference in 1911, Rev. Williams served various charges including Camp Hill, Trinity, Lock Haven and First



J. MERRILL WILLIAMS, '08

Church, York, before becoming superintendent of the Williamsport district in 1936.

While pastor of the Crever Memorial M. E. Church, Petersburg, Rev. Mr. Williams married Miss Caroline Mable Withington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Withington, of Petersburg, on June 15, 1916.

Bequest Aids Needy Students

Nearly ten thousand dollars were bequeathed as a trust fund to aid "worthy students studying for the ministry" by the will of Miss Clara Riegel Stine, of Mechanicsburg, daughter of a Methodist clergyman, who died at her home in March.

Under the terms of the will, a trust fund is to be created for the purpose, and the "worthy students" are to be selected by the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College, with the provision that students able to repay, are to do so and thus perpetuate the fund.

Life Members of The General Alumni Association

- 1866—Dr. Charles W. Super
 1870—*Judge Edward W. Biddle
 1872—Robert H. Conlyn
 1873—*Dr. Ovando B. Super
 1874—*C. H. Ruhl
 1876—*Rev. George A. Cure
 1878—Dr. James H. Morgan
 1880—James Hope Caldwell; *Dr. J. Warren Harper; *Charles K. Zug
 1881—*Edwin H. Linville
 1882—*Lemuel T. Appold; *Peyton Brown
 1883—John M. Rhey; Dr. Alexander A. Sharp
 1884—Dr. M. Gibson Porter
 1885—Franklin T. Baker; Brig. Gen. Frank R. Keefer; Guy Leroy Stevick
 1886—Judge Edward M. Biddle, Jr.; *W. W. Salmon
 1887—*Dr. W. Blair Stewart
 1888—William D. Boyer; Robert A. Heberling
 1889—Mrs. Alice K. Meloy; W. W. Wharton
 1891—Prof. C. William Prettyman; Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock
 1892—Charles E. Pettinos
 1893—*Clarence Balentine; J. Henry Baker; William M. Curry; *Dr. Clyde B. Furst; *George Metzger Hays
 1895—Paul Appenzellar; *Miss Amy Fisher; Robert H. Richards; Fred S. Stitt
 1896—James L. N. Channell; Merkel Landis; Harry L. Price; Ruby R. Vale
 1897—Mrs. Anna Mabel Geiger Heckman; Dr. David W. Horn; James B. Kremer, Jr.
 1898—Robert Hays Smith
 1899—Donald C. Appenzellar; Harry L. Cannon; Thomas M. Whiteman
 1900—Boyd Lee Spahr
 1900L—L. P. Coblentz
 1901—*Edwin C. Ammerman; *Prof. John D. Brooks; Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann; Thomas L. Jones; Josephine B. Meredith; John Perry Wood
 1902—Lewis M. Bacon, Jr.; Dr. William W. Betts; William Derr Burkey; S. M. Drayer; *Harry L. Dress; E. Garfield Gifford; William H. Hake; M. B. Hockenberry; Rev. Dr. Frank D. Lawrence; Joseph W. Milburn; D. Walter Morton; Reuben F. Nevlng; Carl F. New; Florence P. Rothermel; Wm. C. Sampson; General James G. Steese
 1903—Beverly W. Brown; Charles S. Evans; Merrill James Haldeman; Dr. D. D. Leib; Dr. Daniel P. Ray; R. B. Stauffer; Bishop Robert N. Spencer
 1904—Lemon L. Smith; Judge E. Foster Heller; Ivo V. Otto; *Capt. John Zug Steese
 1905—Mrs. Gertrude Heller Barnhart; *Abram Bosler; George W. Cass; Clarence Dumm; Wm. H. Rogers, Esq.
 1906—James H. Martin; Harry H. Nuttle; *Dr. Herbert N. Shenton; Dr. J. I. Tracy
 1907—H. Walter Gill; Charles M. Kurtz; Leon A. McIntire; Robert F. Rich; Col. Charles M. Steese
 1908—*Benson B. Boss; Rev. George H. Ketterer
 1909—Charles Langstaff; Linette E. Lee; Ellsworth H. Mish
 1910—Rev. J. Henry Darlington; Walter V. Edwards; A. Grace Filler; Lydia M. Gooding; Arthur J. Latham; Majorie L. McIntire; Dr. E. Roger Samuel
 1911L—Bayard L. Buckley
 1911—Roy Cleaver; J. Ernest Crane; Charles F. Kramer, Jr.; T. B. Miller; Rev. Karl Quimby
 1912—Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon; Dr. C. C. Bramble; Willis K. Glauser; John E. Myers; Murray H. Spahr; S. Walter Stauffer
 1913—Dr. Milton Conover; J. H. Hargis; Carl Hartzell; Horace L. Jacobs, Jr.; Capt. George M. Steese; P. Earl West
 1914—Rev. Lester W. Auman; Joel Claster; Carlyle R. Earp; Dr. C. E. Wagner
 1915—Everett E. Borton; *Dr. R. B. Kistler; William R. Mohr; Gilbert Malcolm; J. O. Small; David M. Wallace; Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman
 1916—Mrs. Amelia Weiner Blumenfeld; Reynolds C. Massey
 1917—Dr. Fred P. Corson; Jacob M. Goodyear; W. F. Greenig; Nora M. Mohler
 1918—Frank E. Masland, Jr.; Mrs. Constance S. Trees
 1919—M. Clare Coleman; Miss Isabel K. Endslow; Thomas F. Fagan; Dr. William G. Kimmel; Robert E. Minnich
 1921—I. Howell Kane
 1922—Albert Berkey; Raphael E. Rupp
 1923—Elizabeth M. DeMaris; Donald H. Goodyear; Alta M. Kimmel; Helen E. Shaub
 1923L—Lloyd Fisher
 1924—Mrs. Ruth B. Raiford; Mrs. E. A. Vuilleumier; Dr. John D. Yeagley
 1925—Mrs. Anne Bennett Bennethum
 1926—Mrs. Helen Douglass Gallagher; Mrs. Janet H. Hartzell; Marion L. Herman; Mrs. Charles L. Warren
 1927—Moredeen Plough; Fred J. Schmidt
 1928—Helen E. Hackman
 1929—Lydia B. Betts; James Morgan Read
 1930—Richard U. Bashor; Dr. Edward Hoberman; Edgar J. Kohnstamm; Alice E. Hackman
 1931—Dorothy A. Bryan; Robert T. Paterson
 1932—Helmuth W. Joel; Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr.; Richard H. Zeigler
 1933—Christian C. F. Spahr; Thos. V. Zug
 1934—M. Elinor Betts
 1935—John J. Snyder; Howard Crabtree
 1936—Sherwin T. McDowell; John F. Spahr

*Deceased

One Hundred Eighty-Nine Lifers on Alumni Roll

WITH nine additional names appearing in the list of Life Members of the General Alumni Association published annually in the May number of the magazine by direction of the Alumni Council, the roll lists 189 names this year.

The 1937 report listed 180 names, while in 1936 there were 159. In 1935, the total was 148; in 1934, 142; in 1933, 137; in 1932, 132 and in 1931 it was 121. The 100 mark was passed in May, 1930, when 106 Lifers were listed.

Four life members died during the year, and asterisks appear before their names in the accompanying list. They were C. H. Ruhl, '74; Clarence Balentine, '93; Amy Fisher, '95 and Benson B. Boss, '08. This brings the total to 23 names carried in memoriam.

The new names appearing this year are Dr. David W. Horn, '97; Charles Langstaff, '09; Mrs. Constance S. Trees, '18; Elizabeth M. DeMaris, '23; Alta M. Kimmel, '23; Fred J. Schmidt, '27; Dr. Edward Hoberman, '30; Richard H. Zeigler, '32, and Howard Crabtree, '35.

No change was made in class standings through the new subscriptions. The Class of 1902 leads the van, and the same classes are without representation. From 1870 on the only classes unlisted are 1871, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1890, 1894, 1920 and 1937.

To encourage life membership subscriptions, the Alumni Council has offered to accept the \$40 payment either in \$20 or \$10 installments. Life membership carries with it life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, ends the payments of annual dues and gives all the privileges of active membership in the General Alumni Association. Checks for life membership may be sent to The Dickinson Alumnus, West College, Carlisle.

The money paid for life membership is kept separate from all other funds and the total amount is invested in an endow-

Three More Lifers

Three Life Membership subscriptions have been received since the publication of the February number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

Howard Crabtree, '35, a member of the faculty of the Foster Township High School, Freeland, Pa., sent in his check in March. He is the second member in 1935.

Mrs. Constance S. Trees, '18, of Carlisle, and Elizabeth M. DeMaris, '23, of New York City, became members in April and May.

ment fund by the treasurer of the General Alumni Association as directed by the Alumni Council. When the present 189 Lifers have paid in full, the fund will total \$7,520.00. Only the income from this fund is used for alumni association purposes.

Harrisburg's 25th Birthday

Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg held an enthusiastic gathering in the Civic Club on the evening of April 28. Departing from the stag custom of the years, invitations were sent to the co-eds and many of them attended the function.

Eighty-five were present when Paul L. Hutchinson, retiring president, who acted as toastmaster, opened the program. Philip S. Moyer, '06, chronicled the history of the club and Mrs. Florence R. Belt, '07, conveyed the greetings of the Harrisburg Alumnae Club. President Fred P. Corson, Dean W. H. Hitchler and Coach Arthur D. Kahler were the other speakers.

John F. Morgenthaler, '21, was elected president for the coming year, while E. Yates Catlin, '19, was chosen vice-president and Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, was named secretary-treasurer.

A Word Picture of Professor Thomas Cooper

By EVA B. ARMSTRONG

Curator of the Edgar Fahs Smith Memorial Collection, University of Pennsylvania

EDITOR'S NOTE: The portrait of Thomas Cooper presented to the College on Founders' Day, April 30, 1938, is a copy made by Mrs. Jane Hays Jones, daughter of Raphael S. Hays, '95 and Mrs. Hays, of Carlisle. The original is at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia.

“THERE is little fault to find with the government of America, either in principle or in practice. We have very few taxes to pay, and these are of acknowledged necessity, and moderate in amount.”

These lines were written in 1794 by Thomas Cooper in a book entitled “Some Information Respecting America” published in London. Cooper journeyed to the United States expressly to determine whether it was desirable for a man like himself, with a small fortune and a large family, to settle in. He decided that it was, and proceeded to encourage others to follow his example.

A portion of a phrase, later immortalized by Abraham Lincoln, was curiously anticipated by Cooper, who wrote: “It is a government *of* the people and *for* the people.” He included in the book a copy of a document widely discussed and debated in his day, namely, the Constitution of the United States of America.

Thomas Cooper was born in London in 1759. He was educated at Oxford University, and studied law and medicine. In 1792 we find him in France attracted by revolutionary activities there. He describes his meeting with Robespierre,—how he was led through a carpenter shop and up a ladder to an obscure room occupied by the French revolutionist. Cooper describes Robespierre as being “dressed up—a complete dandy. A little pale man, with dark hair . . . I told him I had written an address and requested him to read it for me, as I spoke French badly. He said he would. We went to the gathering, where Robespierre sat in state under a

canopy. There was much noise, and finally a call for Citizen Cooper's address. I requested Robespierre to read it as he had promised, but he refused.”

Greatly incensed, Cooper denounced Robespierre as a knave and a rascal, and amid an increasing uproar mounted the platform and delivered the address, which he says was received with loud applause. A few days later, Cooper tried to persuade his friends to accompany him to the Club, where he planned to insult Robespierre and challenge him to a duel. He seemed unable to take the man seriously, and said: “I would as soon have fought him as not. I would have liked it.” But his friends refused to risk it. Shortly thereafter, Cooper left France hurriedly, being warned that Robespierre planned to send him to the guillotine.

With this colorful background, Cooper came to the new world in 1793, and reflecting upon his experiences, wrote: “The French are a wonderful people, but in my opinion rather to be admired at a distance than fit for a peaceable man to reside among . . . I look for happiness amid the attachments of friends and kindred . . . where I may talk folly and be forgiven; where I may differ from my neighbour in politics and religion with impunity; and where I may have time to correct erroneous opinions without the intervention of the halter or the guillotine.”

Cooper settled in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. For a time he lived in the household of Dr. Joseph Priestley. He practiced law, and was appointed President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Cooper had a

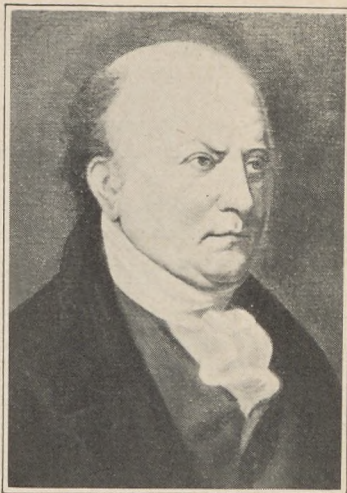
zest for living and enjoyed the material comforts of life. He wrote "A Short System of Cookery" which he considered of more importance than a system of rhetoric or a system of metaphysics. He said: "Physicians write much solemn nonsense about wine, and spirit, also. It is vain to inveigh against the use of wine. Those who can afford it, will drink it, and they have drunk it since the days of Noah . . . There is no doubt but that a beverage so productive to all companionable feelings will be used to excess. What good thing is not?" He negatived a charge of intemperance, however, and proved by Joseph Priestley, "in whose house I have been domesticated these ten years, that he never saw me at any time affected by liquor . . . so as not to be in full possession of all my faculties,—one evening excepted, when it was not perceived by the rest of the family."

In the year 1800, Cooper was accused of libelling President John Adams. He was arrested, tried, and convicted. Discussing the affair, he said: "It got me in jail, where I staid 6 months. But there I had good company every day . . . Everything that was good was sent to me—claret, madeira, port, cider—everything came, and cost me nothing. However, I had to pay a fine of \$400.00."

President Adams labelled Cooper as "a learned, ingenious, scientific, and talented madcap."

Such was Thomas Cooper when he came at last to the turning point in his career and began his serious contributions to chemistry—a period which dated from his appointment as professor of chemistry and mineralogy at Dickinson College in 1811. To Dickinson belongs the honor and distinction of first claiming this versatile man for science.

Thomas Cooper was a pioneer industrial chemist in America. He grasped the importance of this in the days when our country was young, and faced with the urgent necessity of developing its



PROFESSOR THOMAS COOPER
From the portrait by Mrs. Jane Hays Jones

resources and manufactures. Cooper was the first on the American scene to teach applied chemistry in the sacred halls of a collegiate institution, and I must inform you that this desecration occurred at Dickinson College.

Cooper's *Introductory Lecture* here was one of the first scientific lectures published in the United States, appearing in 1812. Thomas Jefferson complimented him for its application of chemistry to domestic industry, such as brewing, fermentation, distilling, the making of bread, butter, cheese and soap.

While at Dickinson, Cooper published "A Treatise on Dyeing and Callicoe Printing" in the preface of which he stated, with characteristic assurance: "Still, I send out this book, as upon the whole, the best book on the subject of dyeing and printing now extant . . ." And he was right. It was the best book of the period in the English language, pronounced by critics "One of the greatest benefits conferred upon the useful arts, opening an extensive prospect of improvement to every dyer."

In 1812 no system of gas-lighting had been adopted in America. Somewhere in Carlisle, in a room dimly lit by lamps

or candles, Cooper labored on experiments for the production of illuminating gas from distilled coal. He devised original apparatus for this purpose and burned the gas in his experimental lectures before the students. He visioned brightly lighted cities, factories and homes. In this contribution, the University of Pennsylvania shares with Dickinson College—Cooper's book "Some Information concerning Gas Lights" was published while he was a professor at Pennsylvania, but the work was done at Dickinson.

Among the students to whom Cooper taught industrial chemistry at Dickinson were the two sons of the Count Du Pont de Nemour. They later became the proprietors of the Powder Mills near Wilmington.

Thomas Cooper's appointment at Dickinson was opposed by the clergy. He was a materialist, and was looked upon by many good people as an infidel and a heretic. This antagonism followed him through life; it seriously hampered his academic career, brought him bitter disappointment, and saddened his declining years—but being Thomas Cooper, persecution made him only more outspoken in his views, and he remained an "honest heretic" to the end.

The Rev. Mr. Atwater, President of Dickinson College, writing to Benjamin Rush, said:

"If Mr. Cooper is continued here there is almost a moral certainty that a great proportion of the young men will become infidels . . . He takes much pains to ingratiate himself with the students, inviting them to make chemical experiments in his rooms. He spends his Sabbaths there instead of going to church."

Yet Dr. Atwater said: "Cooper has lectured with ability, and as I have been an admirer of chemistry I have felt it a privilege to hear him."

Despite the friendship of such men as Jefferson and Priestley, the clerical opposition to Cooper continued, and was

without doubt contributory to his retirement from Dickinson in 1815. The Trustees regretfully accepted his resignation. They acknowledged the great and important benefits the institution had received from him, and declared that all his conduct, either as professor or as a gentleman, had been such as to meet their warmest approbation.

Cooper's subsequent brilliant and colorful career is recorded in the annals of American science. He continued a storm center of controversy. He continued important contributions to knowledge. He served as professor at the University of Pennsylvania. His lifelong friendship with Thomas Jefferson brought him an invitation to the newly founded University of Virginia, an appointment endorsed by three presidents of the United States,—Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. Again the religious issue intervened and he withdrew before taking the chair. This was a blow to Jefferson, who wrote: "Cooper is acknowledged by every enlightened man who knows him to be the greatest man in America, in powers of mind and in acquired information, and that without a single exception."

In 1821 Cooper was elected professor of chemistry and president of the University of South Carolina, and here we shall take leave of him: "Never was there a better lecturer, a finer teacher. He had mingled intimately with the most remarkable men of the old world and the new. With wonderful art, he could weave a dinner with Priestley, a glass of wine with Robespierre . . . into a lecture on asbestos, soda or magnesium. There were in his teachings no parade, no affectation, but the great truths of science were uttered with child-like simplicity . . . He loved knowledge for its own sake, and labored honestly in its pursuit."

In the collection of paintings at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, there is a portrait of Thomas Cooper

by Charles Wilson Peale. A fine copy of that portrait made by Mrs. Jane Hays Jones is graciously presented to Dickinson College today by a donor who pre-

fers to remain anonymous. Thus Thomas Cooper returns to Dickinson College as an inspiration to the faculty and student body.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Widening the base of interest on which the welfare and progress of the College depend is engaging the attention of all college administrators and elaborate and costly schemes of publicity appear to be the most popular means for accomplishing this end. The disadvantages of this method, however, are becoming evident. In some respects it is like the race in armaments among nations. The temptation to outdo the other fellow is insistent and the results for the colleges are equally disastrous. Costs mount and become an excessive burden upon the budget, often taking funds that should be used for academic purposes. The ruinous road of extravagant and ill-considered college publicity methods is the subject of a current Carnegie Foundation study. Moreover much of the publicity now used by the colleges is unscientific, since it is not based upon a carefully studied plan of the college needs nor of the specific results desired. A great deal of it is designed for immediate results and like a shot in the arm must be administered in ever increasing doses if results are to be maintained.

On the other hand the right type of publicity is desirable and can be both productive and economical. For Dickinson we believe that widening the base of alumni interest is most essential. Our alumni are our best advertisers. Their active interest secures our student enrollment, contributes to our current financial needs and builds up the endowment through their gifts and bequests and

the gifts and bequests of others who seeing Dickinson's work in them are persuaded to perpetuate and enlarge that work for the oncoming generations. The program of the alumni association in all of its offices is directed, therefore, toward these ends.

Our geographical and ecclesiastical constituencies are also vital factors. Making the church, schools and community groups Dickinson-conscious is a part of our publicity objective. The results, taking into account the means available, we are glad to say are gratifying. Our quota of students who can profit by what Dickinson offers is secured each year. Gifts are coming to the College (we hope with increasing momentum) as the Treasurer's report to the annual meeting of the Trustees will show and evidences that the College is becoming more widely and favorably known are multiplying.

The significant fact and the point which I wish to make is that these results are being accomplished in the routine of the college program and work without the "pump-priming" methods which characterize so many publicity schemes, demonstrating that it can be done with all of the disadvantages of disproportionate publicity programs eliminated when college, community and alumni make it their business and their delight.

By your help, therefore, Dickinson continues to maintain its place in "the educational sun."

—F. P. Corson

EDITORIAL

THE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH

THE campus grass will be green and beautiful. The lads and lassies will be there. Mortar boards and gowns will be in evidence. Cronies of undergraduate days will be "frying the fat" of their generation and this. Classes will be in reunion. Fraternities will be dining. Dancing, gazed at but never seen by officialdom in ancient days, will have the sanction and favor of authority.

And so on and on with other earmarks of a Dickinson Commencement, recognizable and alluring to the graduate, old and young. But there is still another something to make June 3 to 6 momentous in the eye of a Dickinsonian, for this is the one hundred and fifty-fifth graduation ceremony of the twelfth oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

That may not mean age compared with the oldest universities of the world nor with some of the oldest in this country, but it does mean something to those who recognize there is more than a casual relationship between the quality of learning and the age of the institution at which it is offered and given. This is not a reflection on the youth and excellence of any other institution, but it is an assertion that some assets come with age which can come no other way.

And an institution of Dickinson's age has that something. It may not be easy to define or measure, but that it is there becomes evident in treading the paths of other campuses where the light of learning has burned for fewer years.

Nobody is invited to return for Commencement this year to bathe in mysticism and meditate upon the fact that Dickinson is one of the few colonial colleges of the country. A hustling, bustling program of events is all against that. There will be too many old friends to greet and new ones to meet, but with all that one can hardly be unmindful of the fact that he is attending a Commencement of a college coterminal with the history of the organized government of the United States and that its early graduates helped strengthen the government and saw it grow into even greater self-reliance, to serve and be served by the sons of Dickinson throughout the succeeding years.

The tug of such a collegiate inheritance should alone be sufficient to swell the Commencement crowds.

IF NOT MUCH THEN LITTLE

AS THIS is written the response in numbers, if not in dollars, to the Alumni Fund call is somewhat disappointing. This was the year when all previous records of contributors were to be smashed. The present outlook is not so promising.

There is no complaining at GHQ. Why should there be? The College Administration is grateful always for the spiritual and material support of its graduates. It wants dollars because it needs them to maintain and expand its service, but it wants contributors in greater number as evidence of interest and loyalty and service.

When economic conditions are as low as they have been, it is readily understood why gifts to the Alumni Fund should be smaller in many instances than in bumper years, but it is not so readily understood why the number of contributors should be smaller, for the most successful of all such projects is when contributors respond according to their means.

And so the hope is that even though reverses of one sort or another have been met during the year, the alumni will not abandon the Fund simply because they cannot duplicate last year's giving, but will give as they can.

And the same sort of hope covers those graduates who give nothing simply because they cannot give what they would like to give.

This is not a case of "keeping up with the Joneses" for under the system the "Joneses" never know what their classmate gives. Life off the campus is full of this sort of pathetic pride. Many worthy movements have been harmed by it and so have been the potential contributors. The whole thing is mostly nonsense. The wise Dickinsonian will not be so influenced. He will give to the Alumni Fund what he can, knowing the amount will be kept confidential, but knowing also that with his name listed as a contributor, even though no amount is shown, his will be a gift and an example in helping to promote his alma mater.

DR. McINTIRE

THE current number of THE ALUMNUS carries the news of many deaths among those associated one way or another with the College. Of them all, obviously none was so well known by so many readers as Dr. Bradford O. McIntire, who for 39 years was an active member of the Faculty and nine more a professor-emeritus.

Though not a son of Dickinson, Dr. McIntire was all of that in loyalty and service. As other members of the faculty had done, he brought to the campus the accented speech and manner of New England. He was in his day a stern disciplinarian, the expression of a rugged character and a professional integrity that always commanded respect from his students. With all that, he was gracious and courteous and, when one learned to know him, very human.

Outside the class room and his home, the Library Guild was his cherished child. He nursed it from infancy and saw it gain strength and wide support. In other ways he gave to his adopted alma mater affectionate service and loyalty which increased with his years with the result that at the eightieth mile post he was running strong for the Dickinson he loved so much.

COLLEGE "DAYS"

AS SISTER colleges, Dickinson has its "feast" days of sentimental and other importance. Two of them are "Founders' Day" and "Guest Day." Both of them were unusually successful this year, the former because of the presentation of two more portraits to the gallery of Dickinson's pantheon, and the latter because of the large attendance of prospective students and their parents.

"Guest Day" brought 400 of these persons to the campus to be interviewed, to be feted and to be sent away, one hopes, with good impressions of the Old College. Reports in the Registrar's Office show more prospects in line for registration and matriculation next fall than at this time a year ago.

Such conditions are gratifying of course. They strengthen the hope that gradually the College is reaching that state when parents and their children seeking an institution of assured standing in the educational world, come voluntarily to its doorstep rather than by being cajoled or dragged there by zealous field workers and recruiting sergeants.

Any college which has the wit and the courage to set high scholastic standards for itself, sees to having an efficient corps of teachers, provides reasonably modern, safe, clean and comfortable quarters for its students and knows just where to draw the line between useful and useless scholarship may rightfully expect some day to attain that position where its doors will be pounded by those seeking admission. Scarcely anything less than that is worthy of being classed an institution of higher learning. The ballyhoo once associated with higher education is losing its lure.

Many Prospective Students Attend Annual Guest Day

ENTERTAINING 500 guests at a luncheon in the Alumni Gymnasium and conducting an examination of 41 candidates for Trustee Competitive Scholarships, the finest Guest Day yet observed by the college was held on April 23. More than 200 of the guests were prospective students who came with their parents, teachers or alumni.

Registration of the guests began at 9 o'clock in the morning, when visitors were conducted on inspection trips of the campus and various buildings and were given opportunity to confer with college officials. Then followed a chapel program, the luncheon and a baseball game. Girl visitors and their mothers attended a late afternoon tea at Metzger Hall. Many of the men were entertained in the evening by the fraternities.

President F. P. Corson was the speaker at the chapel exercises. While the visitors looked on a freshman and a sophomore were presented with coveted awards given annually to the "outstanding" members of the two classes. Robert

McWhinney, son of Harry McWhinney, Pittsburgh lawyer, class of '08, was given the Skull and Key Award as the outstanding freshman. The presentation was made by Clarence Shenk, Harrisburg, a junior.

The Omicron Delta Kappa Award to the outstanding sophomore was given to George H. Jones, Jr., Shamokin, in a presentation speech by Clarence Hendrickson, Harrisburg, a senior. Omicron Delta Kappa is an honorary society whose members are chosen on the basis of activity leadership.

Clarence W. Hendrickson, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, sponsor of Guest Day, acted as toastmaster at the luncheon. Two Seniors were the speakers, M. Elizabeth Patterson, of Royalton, Pa., representing the co-eds and Robert H. Griswold, of Canton, Pa., the other side. Dean E. A. Vuilleumier and Dean Josephine B. Meredith spoke briefly. The College Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Ralph Schecter, furnished music for the occasion.

Baltimore Club Holds Annual Dinner-Reunion

GATHERED in a small enthusiastic group of sixty, the Dickinson Club of Baltimore held its annual dinner-reunion at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, on March 25th, the day marking the founding of Maryland 304 years ago.

Clarence W. Sharp, '14, Law, presided and acted as toastmaster in his usual humorous vein. Rev. Stanley J. McFarland, '27, pastor of Mt. Olive Church, Randallstown, Md., pronounced the invocation. Memorial addresses for the late Rev. Martin L. Beall, '97, and Benson B. Boss, '08, former officers of the alumni group, were made by Harry L. Price, '96, and William H. Davenport, '08.

Because of the patriotic significance of the day, Carlyle R. Earp, '14, spoke briefly of several Maryland Dickinsonians

who were prominent in this State and in our Nation.

Prof. Charles Lowe Swift, '04, proclaimed in his inimitable style the present prosperous state of the Campus and assured all that Mistress Mermaid was as tranquil as ever and that the democratic President of the College was far too accessible to student and faculty member.

A feature of the evening was the ceremony of conferring the degree of doctor of athletics upon Richard MacAndrews. Cornelius P. Mundy, '25, Law, presented the candidate in Latin, such as it was, and President Sharp conferred the degree and presented a basketball trophy. The best part of the ceremony was "Mac's" witty response.

Serious addresses, filled with pleasantry, were made by President Corson,

'17, Dean Hitchler and Mr. Malcolm. '15.

A very good dinner, with the Colonial Trio playing dinner music and music afterward for dancing, completed the evening's programme.

The officers for the ensuing year are,

Dr. E. D. Weinberg, '17, President; Cornelius B. Mundy, Esq., '25, Law, Vice President; Dr. S. Luther Bare, '02, Vice President; Robert A. Waidner, Esq., '31, Vice President and Charles Wesley Orem, '35, Secretary-Treasurer.

CARLYLE R. EARP, '14

Good Attendance At Philadelphia Dinner

NEARLY a hundred persons attended the annual meeting of the Dickinson Alumni Club of Philadelphia in the Hotel Belgravia, Chestnut Street, on March 29. President Corson and other representatives of the College spoke briefly and the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. George G. Dilworth, D.D., an honorary alumnus of the College and secretary of the American Bible Society.

Albert W. James, '27, was elected president of the Club to succeed C. Wendell Holmes, '21, who retired. Other officers elected were: Nell H. Marvil, '18, first vice-president; Rev. Arthur C. James, '07, second vice-president; and Dr. William C. Sampson, '02, reelected secretary-treasurer.

Present at the annual meeting was Dr. Thomas S. Dunning, '67, of Philadelphia, second oldest living alumnus of the College, who was introduced.

Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, spoke briefly of the situation and management of the College while Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law, set forth the purpose and function of the Dickinson Law School. Joseph L. Sharfsin, '21L, city solicitor of Philadelphia, and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, College treasurer, also spoke. Former President James Henry Morgan, '78, sent a letter expressing his regret at being unable to be present.

President Corson in his brief address, called attention to the growing threat of state control of education through the granting of subsidies and the increasing number of state-supported institutions. He declared that freedom of thought and

inquiry are best protected in the privately endowed liberal arts colleges, rather than in publicly-controlled state educational institutions.

The Club adopted resolutions of respect in the death of Professor Bradford O. McIntire, late professor emeritus of English literature.

Write On Constitutional Law

Writings on constitutional law of three Dickinsonians will be included in a forthcoming volume, entitled "Select Readings in Constitutional Law," to be published shortly by the Association of American Law Schools, it has been announced by Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler of the School of Law.

The work is designed to contain those articles and essays on constitutional law which in the judgment of the Association, are the most notable and meritorious of the entire literature of the subject. Among the articles chosen for publication are:

"The Original Package Ineptitude," by Dr. William Trickett, '68, dean of the Dickinson School of Law from its founding in 1890 to his death in 1928.

"Interstate Commerce during the Silence of Congress," by Clarence G. Shenton, '10, '12L, now head of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia.

"That which Directly Affects Interstate Commerce," by Professor Donald James Farage, a present member of the faculty of the Law School.

A Sketch of the Life of Thomas Williams

by RALPH PEMBERTON, M.S., M.D.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The portrait of Thomas Williams which affords the basis of this brief sketch is a copy of one by Lambdin and was presented to Dickinson College by two of his grandchildren, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw of Boston and Dr. Ralph Pemberton of Philadelphia on Founders' Day, April 30, 1938. The original portrait represents Thomas Williams at about the age of forty-eight and was painted probably in the neighborhood of 1854.

THOMAS WILLIAMS was the son of Robert Williams and Agnes Singer and was born August 28, 1806, of Welsh ancestry which had settled in Cecil County, Maryland. About 1785 his grandfather, Robert Williams, bought considerable land in the then young city of Pittsburgh and over 400 acres in Greensburg, Pa., to which the family shortly moved. The family of Thomas' grandmother was among those which had been victims of the Wyoming massacre by the Indians in Pennsylvania in 1763. It is interesting to note that as a consequence of this, his grandmother moved to Carlisle, Pa., where she and her husband lost much property through the depreciation of Continental money. They then also moved to Greensburg, Pa., where Thomas Williams was born and brought up. He attended several local schools, the last of which, Greensburg Academy, fitted him for College. In September 1822 it was decided to send him to Dickinson College, one consideration being, apparently, the relative proximity of Carlisle to Greensburg, in those days of arduous travel. Williams entered the class of 1825 which included William W. Gerhard, who became subsequently America's most outstanding physician of the period, and Sydney George Fisher, father of the late historian. Fisher was indeed one of Williams' most intimate friends throughout his College years. It appears from Konkle's Biography of Thomas Williams that Dickinson College was at that time emerging successfully from a somewhat struggling existence under the Federal and Anti-Federal politics of the day. My grandfather writes from College, "We have no coal in this country. In their parlors here, they have

just such fires as they burn in the kitchen only not quite so large."

Several years previously another scholastic year, called the Sophomore, had been added to the Junior and Senior years already comprised by the curriculum. In a letter to his father in 1823 he writes that "the studies of the Junior class are much harder than those of any other class in College and therefore more preparation is necessary." Somewhat prophetic of his later sympathies in public life he writes during his first term at College, "Two of the students have been suspended and have to go to the Grammar School, as long as the Faculty may think proper, for going to an Oyster Cellar. I believe the Faculty has not the right to punish them beyond suspension, nor do I think they will submit to it." The present writer ventures the hope that the Oyster Cellar still presents a major temptation to the youth of Dickinson.

Academic life in those days, however, was apparently not wholly without its amenities, at least for the Faculty, because Williams writes "One of the ladies is now courting our Professor of Mathematics but he won't look at her." Printed information on the back of a report shows that the total annual expense for a student then was \$169. During his College course Williams occasionally visited his Uncle Thomas Williams, after whom he was named, at Rising Sun, Maryland, where the latter still resided. On one such visit, in his third year at College, he met and subsequently married Sarah Donaldson Reynolds of Newark, Del., being introduced to her by his classmate, Alexander Macbeth, also of Newark, Del.

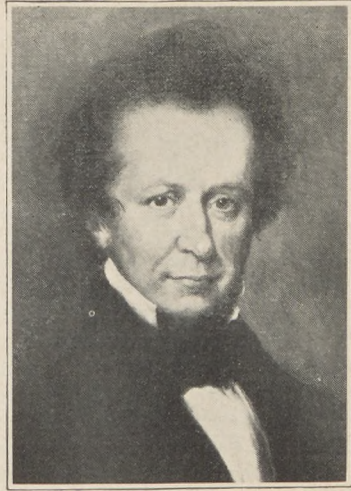
Williams stood well in his classes

throughout and upon graduation took up the study of law under Justice Richard Coulter at Greensburg and, later, under Justice John Kennedy at Pittsburgh. He was admitted to the Bar in 1828, at the age of 22, and for the next forty years, covering that great period from President Jackson to President Grant, he led a public life. There is ample independent testimony, by friends and enemies alike, as to his brilliance, culture and unimpeachable integrity. He was, however, perhaps unfortunately, not a politician and stated that he knew "nothing about politics as a trade." He seems by his own confession to have been more often than not associated with the minority viewpoint and once wrote in 1861, "I have thought there is perhaps no man in this Commonwealth who has been more largely abused than myself."

Early successful in the practice of law, he felt a great interest in public affairs and was progressively drawn into them. He served two terms in the legislature at Harrisburg, once in the Senate in 1840 and once in the House in 1861. He also served with three Congresses in the House of Representatives at Washington between the years 1863 and 1868. He was chiefly responsible in the Pennsylvania Legislature for the amendment to the State Constitution which prohibited municipal subscriptions to corporations, and in the National Congress was the author of the Tenure of Office Bill which was passed over the veto of President Johnson.

The most conspicuous features of the career of Thomas Williams, however, had to do with the part he played in the founding of the Republican Party and in the impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson. Due in no small part to the efforts of Thomas Williams Pennsylvania became transformed from a Democratic stronghold into the Keystone of Republican policies and he was chosen in 1859 National Committeeman of the Republican Party

When he attended the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the



THOMAS WILLIAMS, CLASS OF 1825

From the portrait presented by
two of his grandchildren

Republican Party in New York in December, 1859 it was voted that the Member from Pennsylvania, Mr. Williams, should write a call for a Convention to meet at Chicago in June, 1860 "For the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election." The candidates were Lincoln and Hamlin. My grandfather then returned to Washington and the following is in his own words "It was in the very midst of the tempest and fury of denunciation on the floor of Congress, and while the Council Chamber of the Nation was ringing with the treason, which the galleries were applauding to the echo, that the invocation to the friends of the Union, which is to be found in the call that gathered the people together at Chicago, was penned by my own hand." Williams took a leading part in the campaign which followed.

When Mr. Lincoln stopped at Harrisburg on his way to his first Inaugural, Thomas Williams, with my mother and aunt joined the Lincoln party which included Mrs. Lincoln, Tad Lincoln, John Hay and Captain Ellsworth, the first

Union officer killed in the War. My grandfather and his daughters danced in the same quadrille with the Lincolns at the Inaugural Ball but my grandfather, being apparently somewhat absent-minded, was horrified to discover that he had attended the Ball in his red morocco bedroom slippers.

Following the death of Lincoln the Reconstruction Period ushered in new problems. As a member of the 38th, 39th and 40th Congresses at Washington Williams was drawn into intimate contact with Thaddeus Stevens, George S. Boutwell, James F. Wilson, John A. Logan, Garfield and Blaine. The 39th Congress found itself in open war with both President Johnson and his newly organized state governments in the South. Williams took a leading part in this opposition, was appointed to the Judiciary Committee and wrote nearly all of that Committee's majority report which recommended impeachment. He was one of the managers of the impeachment proceedings and though the Senate was overwhelmingly in favour of impeachment it lacked by one vote the two-thirds majority necessary to that end. Shortly after this period "the second Civil War of the Sixties" as it has been called, Thomas Williams' health, which had been failing for some time, led him to renounce public life and restrict his activities to the occasional practice of law. Notwithstanding this precaution, however, the heart ailment, for which he had consulted his former classmate, Dr. W. W. Gerhard, progressed to a fatal termination in 1872 at the relatively early age of sixty-six.

It is well recognized that the forensic pattern of the day was highly oratorical. This pattern is exemplified in the speeches of my grandfather which are filled with classical allusions, as well as close argument, and carry the atmosphere of the contests of the period. Contemporary criticism leaves no doubt of the esteem in which his influence was held and the Resolutions of the Pittsburgh Bar refer to his "scholarly acquirements and a con-

ceded ability to both write and speak with a rare beauty and masterly power seldom falling to the lot of any man." One cannot review his life without being impressed by the fact that his natural abilities were given unmistakable opportunity and encouragement at Dickinson College. His student inaugural address as President of the Union Philosophical Society of this College, and his Euterpean oration as third honor man in June 1825, to mention only these two, evidence the developing capacities which were to prove so useful to him in later life. Indeed, he seriously considered returning to Dickinson in 1826 for graduate study.

I feel confident, therefore, that if Thomas Williams could look down upon this occasion, he would be the first to proclaim a somewhat exceptional indebtedness to the College which had given him his early training, and would agree with Dr. Johnson that "the seeds of knowledge may be planted in solitude but must be cultivated in public."

Altoona Club Meets

An impromptu address by Mrs. Mabel Geiger Heckman, '97, proved the outstanding feature of the dinner of the Dickinson Club of Altoona, held in the Penn-Alto Hotel on March the 11th. Richard H. Gilbert, president of the club, presided.

The program opened when Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, paid a tribute to the late Professor B. O. McIntire. Then Rev. Gordon A. Williams led the club singing. The officers of the club were re-elected.

Dr. Daniel P. Ray, '03, of Johnstown, introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Charles L. Swift. Gilbert Malcolm also represented the College.

Short impromptu speeches were made by Charles S. Evans, Rev. W. E. Watkins, Rev. W. W. Banks, George Williams, Donald Lorenz, J. Resler Shultz, Dr. E. W. Stitzel, Martha O'Brien, Flora Smiley, Elisabeth Heckman, and Mrs. Heckman.

Alumni Meet In Trenton

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Trenton was held on April 28th in the Hotel Hildebrecht, with twenty-seven present.

William N. Cooper, '01L, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. He was reelected president; Stanley G. Wilson, '15, was reelected vice president, as was John H. Platt, '25, secretary-treasurer.

Three toasts were given: the first labeled "Campus Capers," by Harold W. Keller; the second, "Old Dickinson," by I. Howell Kane, and one "To Our Absent President," by Stanley G. Wilson. Prof. Charles L. Swift and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers.

The club received a telegram of greetings from the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, which was celebrating its 25th anniversary the same night, and sent a telegram of congratulations in return.

The club decided to sponsor an alumni gathering before or after the Princeton basketball game in December, and to arrange to hold the annual dinner in March, 1939.

Annual Capers at Wilkes-Barre

A group of 80 ardent Dickinsonians met at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre to do honor to the memory of John Dickinson and to observe "pre-inaugural" ceremonies for Judge Arthur H. James in order "to rehearse the Judge for his inauguration as governor in 1939." Following these exercises Judge Foster E. Heller, adroit and loquacious master of ceremonies, conferred on Judge James, Lewis M. Bacon and a number of other guests the "degree of the hats," which the Judge explained "is an old Dickinson custom going back to the days of the colonial smokeless 'stovepipes.'"

Judge Heller turned over the toastmastership to Judge James who introduced the speakers, President Corson, Dean Hitchler, Judge W. A. Valentine, Lewis M. Bacon and Professor Swift.

Alumni Meet in Reading

With the best attendance since its formation a few years ago, the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks had 47 present at the annual dinner in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel on April 29th. Judge Carl Mays, '04L, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

Henry W. Monyer, '27, who was later elected president for the next year, introduced Prof. C. W. Prettyman, who spoke as the representative of the College. Dean W. H. Hitchler and Gilbert Malcolm were the other speakers from Carlisle. Immanuel Weiss, '20L, was elected vice president, and Ruth E. Cain, secretary-treasurer. Informal speeches were made by Thomas H. Ford, R. S. Loose, and Wilmer Fisher.

Pittsburgh Club Dinner

With thirty present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh was held in the Hotel Roosevelt on Friday, April 22nd. Harry E. McWhinney, '08, retiring president, was toastmaster.

Representing the College, Professor C. W. Prettyman answered the question "Is Dickinson a good college?" Dean W. H. Hitchler spoke on the function of the law school, and Gilbert Malcolm, on alumni activities.

Russell C. McElfish, '14, was elected president of the club; Helen R. Langfitt, vice president; and Nicholas Nukovic, '32L, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni Dinner in Williamsport

With more than 70 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of West Branch Valley was held in Williamsport on April 19, the evening before the opening of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference. Several members of the conference attended the dinner.

Henry Swank Phillips, retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster and introduced as speakers Dr. J. H. Morgan, President F. P. Corson and Professor W. H. Norcross.

Dr. John W. Long, '07, president of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, was chosen as the new president of the club. Dr. William D. Angle was elected vice-president and Mrs. Elsie Shuman secretary-treasurer.

Faculty Member Weds

Mrs. Alvin Rowe, of Mechanicsburg, has announced the marriage of her daughter Mrs. Florence Rowe Becker, to Dr. James P. Earp, instructor in sociology. The marriage took place on Saturday morning, May 7, at the home of the parents of the bridegroom in Madison, N. J., and was performed by Dr. Edwin L. Earp, '95, father of the groom, who is a member of the faculty of Drew University.

Mrs. Earp is a graduate of the Mechanicsburg High School and West Chester State Teachers College, 1934. She is a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School.

Win Pennsylvania Grants

Fellowships in Germanics or Romanics were awarded by the University of Pennsylvania last month to four Dickinsonians, all recent alumni of the College.

Elwood W. Disque, '31, who was the first Dickinson exchange student to study in Germany, received one of the coveted George Leib Harrison Fellowships.

Jusserand Travelling Fellowships in Germanics went to Frederick A. Klemm, '33, and Benjamin R. Epstein, '33, both of whom held the Dickinson exchange scholarships in Germany. Klemm, who received his master's degree from Duke University in 1935, has been an instructor in the German department of the University. Epstein was awarded a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1936. He is a teacher in the Coatesville High School.

The Frances Sergeant Pepper Fellowship for the study of Romanics went to M. Katherine Loder, '34, who received her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937.

PERSONALS

1881

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, D.D., retired Methodist minister of Wilmington, Del., spent a day visiting the College and old-time Carlisle friends early this month.

1887

Thomas E. Vale, veteran member of the Cumberland County Bar and former professor of the Law School, was severely injured in an automobile accident near Huntsdale on April 15. He was on his way home on the first day of the trout season.

1891

Professor and Mrs. C. W. Prettyman will sail the first week in June for a trip to Germany and France. They will return just prior to the opening of college in September. It will be Dr. Prettyman's first trip to Europe since 1931.

1893

Rev. Herbert W. Westwood was assigned as pastor of the M. E. Church at East Bangor,

Pa., at the annual sessions of the Philadelphia Conference in March.

1898

Howard E. Moses, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, spoke on "Water and Water Works in Pennsylvania" at a meeting of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club on April 5.

1900

Elbert V. Brown was married on April 14 to Miss Winnefred S. Woods, of Carlisle, at the home of the bride. Miss Woods was formerly superintendent of art in the Methodist Mission School at Concepcion, Chile, and for the last 18 years has been art director of the Grier School at Birmingham. Mr. Brown is employed in the Pennsylvania State Treasury at Harrisburg. The couple now reside at 201 State St., Harrisburg.

Mrs. William G. Rice of Carlisle suffered a fracture of the left ankle and other injuries when she fell downstairs at her home, on April 25.

1901

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Woodward were among the sponsors of a dinner meeting at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, May 11, given by the National Institute of Immigrant Welfare in the third national presentation of awards to distinguished citizens of foreign birth who have made significant contributions to American life.

J. Milnor Dorey, director of the educational division for Thomas Cook and Son, will this summer conduct the Grand Tour through the leading countries of Europe.

1902

M. W. Bricker, for many years a vice-president of the Marine Midland Trust Company, New York, was voted a two years' leave of absence at the annual meeting of his board in January. Mr. Bricker will have reached the retirement age at the termination of his leave. During the winter he spent some weeks in Florida, fraternizing part of the time with Ralph E. Clepper at the latter's winter home in Miami Beach.

The Governor of Pennsylvania and General James G. Steese, San Antonio, president of the Slate Creek Placers, Inc., with offices there and at Valdez, Alaska, are the two honorary members of the Pennsylvania Society of Houston of which Joseph Z. Hertzler, '13, is president.

1904

Charles L. Swift of the College faculty will act as director and lecturer for the American Institute of Educational Travel during the coming summer. The tour will mainly cover visits to literary shrines in Great Britain and will conclude with a brief visit to France. This is Professor Swift's tenth summer with educational tours.

1905

Rev. William E. Watkins was appointed pastor of the Chambersburg M. E. Church at the session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April.

1906

Henry F. Wile, of Harrisburg, was appointed general plant employment supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company, in an important promotion announced this month by the general manager. Mr. Wile has been with the Bell since 1910 when he was a right of way agent. He advanced steadily in the organization and in 1933 was appointed general right of way superintendent for Central Pennsylvania.

Rev. Frank J. Andrus was transferred as pastor of the Methodist Church at Pottstown to Stroudsburg at the annual session of the Philadelphia Conference in March.

1906L

Addison M. Bowman, of Camp Hill, member of the Cumberland County bar, is serving as Cumberland County chairman in the Arthur H. James campaign for the nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

1907

Professor Wilbur H. Norcross, of the College faculty, was elected chairman of the advisory board of the Child Welfare Service for Cumberland County at the first meeting of the board in March.

Robert F. Rich, of Woolrich, Pa., member of Congress, is a candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket from his district.

1909

A report to her sister, Miss Anna B. Evans, of Carlisle, in April stated that Mrs. J. Roy Strock, missionary of the Lutheran Church, had suffered an accident in Guntur, South India. She was struck in the face by a swing on which a boy was playing, and suffered a shattered jaw and lacerations of the face and mouth.

1910

Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh, D. D., Superintendent of the Newark District of the Newark M. E. Conference, had his term extended for two years by vote of the conference because of the remarkable record made under his leadership in financing church enterprises on the district.

1911

George T. Macklin, superintendent of schools of Bridgeville, Del., is Right Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware of the Masonic Fraternity.

Ella M. Arntzen has been spending part of her sabbatical year in Florida and expects to spend the remainder of it in New York State.

1912

Mrs. Wilbur H. Norcross was elected president of the club women of Cumberland County Federation of Women's Clubs, on April 29th.

Thompson S. Martin, Harrisburg attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 19th district of Pennsylvania, comprising Cumberland, Dauphin, and Lebanon counties.

The November, 1937, number of the *Michigan State Bar Journal* contains an address "A State Bar at Work" which was delivered at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Bar of which he was president in 1937 by Roscoe O. Bonisteel.

1913

J. W. Potter, superintendent of the Carlisle

schools for the past ten years, was reelected for another four-year term at the annual meeting of the school board on April 12th.

James H. Hargis is making the arrangements for the 25th Reunion of the class to be held at Commencement. The class will sit together at the Alumni Luncheon, Saturday, June 4th. The class dinner will be held following the Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, June 5th.

Howard W. Selby, of Newton, Mass., administrator of the United Farmers' Exchange, was recently elected a trustee of Boston University.

1914

Frank C. Bunting is advertising manager of the *Ledger-Inquirer* papers of Columbus, Georgia.

1915

Two of the important changes made at the sessions of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church which were held in Reading in March affected members of the class. Rev. A. S. Fite, for six years pastor of the Glenside Church, was transferred to Pottsville, and Rev. Elias B. Baker, of the Sayers Memorial Church, Philadelphia, became pastor of the Glenside Church, succeeding A. S. Fite.

Robert C. Gates is on a year's leave of absence from his duties as a Methodist missionary in Africa. His wife and two children are now living in Ventnor, N. J. "Bob" is doing some special studying in the Department of Rural Education, Columbia University. He and his family are scheduled to leave New York on September 10, 1938, for Cape Town, Africa, where he has already completed twelve years of service as a missionary.

1916

Dr. Clayton C. Perry, of Cleveland, O., spent six weeks in California in February and March. He attended several different medical meetings while in the West.

Daniel F. Graham is an instructor in Santa Monica Junior College, and is living at 435 Tenth Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

At the annual sessions of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church in March, Rev. Thomas R. Jeffery was assigned to the pastorate of the Erie Avenue Church, Philadelphia. He was formerly pastor at Millersburg.

Mrs. Cora Weaver Stephens, widow of William Ganoe Stephens, died suddenly in Carlisle a week after her husband's death. A daughter, Lucretia Ann, survives.

1917

Robert E. Woodward will receive his Master's degree from the School of Education of New York University in June. He has been

Chairman of Boy Scouts for the Summit district this past year.

Mrs. Paul Hutchison, of Camp Hill, was elected vice-president of the Cumberland County Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual meeting on April 29th.

Jacob M. Goodyear is the contributor to *The Dickinson Law Review* of an illuminating and constructive article on the activities of the Farm Credit Administration. The article displays a detailed knowledge of the present system of Federal Land banks and of the farmers' problems with which the F.C.A. deals.

1917L

Dwight E. ("Pete") Rorer recently became manager of radio station WPEN, which is operated by the Wm. Penn Broadcasting Company, Philadelphia.

Leo F. Achterman, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is a candidate for reelection to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

1918

Paul Hutchison, Lester Welliver and Frank Masland have had their heads together planning the 20th Reunion to be held at Commencement. The class will sit together at the Alumni Luncheon, Saturday, June 4th. The class dinner will be held at one o'clock Sunday, June 5th, following the Baccalaureate Services, and will then adjourn at 2:30 for Frank Masland's country estate for the balance of the afternoon and a buffet supper.

Mrs. Constance S. Trees sailed with her mother, Mrs. Ruter W. Springer, from Baltimore, on May 12, on a trip to England and France.

1920

Leah K. Dickinson has accepted a position as assistant to Miss Charlotte Carr, Head Resident of Hull House, Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Schley Fox announce the birth of their second son, Henry Edward II, at Gettysburg, Pa., January 20.

1921

Mary R. Learned sailed on May 16th for France to spend the summer there in study.

1922

Rev. George F. Hess was transferred as pastor of the Methodist Church at Bethlehem, Pa., to Ambler, at the annual sessions of the Philadelphia Conference in March.

1923

A "get-together" meeting of the class is slated for Saturday evening, June 4th in the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Carlisle. The class will sit together at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday of Alumni Day and the 15th reunion

dinner will be held at the Carlisle Country Club, Sunday, June 5th, following the Baccalaureate Services.

1925

Rev. W. L. Crowding was appointed pastor of the Waynesboro M. E. Church at the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April.

1926

Two members of the class were affected by changes at the annual sessions of the Philadelphia Conference held in March. Rev. Samuel J. Maconaghy, who had been pastor at Ridley Park, was assigned to the Lawndale M. E. Church, and Rev. William A. MacLachlan was named pastor at Birdsboro.

1929

The engagement of Miss Virginia Burley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Burley, of Harrisburg, to Dr. Harold L. Miller, osteopath of Harrisburg, has been announced. Miss Burley is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and is a member of the faculty of the Shimmell School. Dr. Miller is a graduate of the Kirksville, Mo., School of Osteopathy and Surgery and is president of the Harrisburg Osteopathic Society. The date of the wedding has been set for June 25.

James A. Strite was married on March 26th in the First Lutheran Church of Chambersburg to Miss Janet Keefer. Mrs. Strite was graduated from Penn Hall and from Bucknell. Mr. Strite is a member of the Franklin County bar and is practicing law in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sowers Spering, of Bryn Mawr, announce the birth of their daughter, Lynda Haines Spering, on April 2d. Mrs. Spering is the former Miss Anne Haines Staff, of Arlington, Pa.

William G. Green has been activities and promotion secretary of the Trenton, N. J., Y. M. C. A. for the past two years. He handles all the social, religious, educational, and young men's work of the Y there.

1930

Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kronenberg announced the birth of a son, Edward William Kronenberg, on May the 5th.

John L. Mangan will receive the M. A. degree this summer from "L'Institut d'education francaise" at Penn State.

Announcement was made in April of the engagement of Robert E. Knupp to Miss Charlotte R. Kishbaugh, of Ebensburg. Miss Kishbaugh is secretary to the advertising manager of the *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*. Mr. Knupp is connected with the legal department of the State Automobile Insurance Company of Harrisburg.

C. Lincoln Brown, Jr., and his wife, Vir-

BALTIMORE NOTES

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Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, '03, of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri, was the preacher at the noon Lenten services from March 7 to 11 at Old St. Pauls Church in Baltimore.

Rev. E. Cranston Riggan, '23, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Annapolis, was bereaved by the death of his mother while she was visiting him from her home in Crisfield, Md., in February.

Thomas J. Frailey, '19L, of the Veterans' Administration, was recently appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the Quartermaster Corps Reserve.

ginia Martin Brown (Pi Beta Phi Randolph Macon) announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Martin, on February 20, 1938.

Irvin S. Moore is now the Reading manager of the Raleigh Window Display Service, a window advertising service. His address is 1646 Bern Road, Wyomissing, Pa.

Dorothy E. Gress of Camp Hill and Russell W. Dougherty of Harrisburg were married on April 17th in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg. Prior to her marriage the bride was a member of the faculty of the Williamsport High School. Mr. Dougherty is a graduate of the Mechanicsburg High School and of Muhlenberg College, and is a representative of Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.

1931

Rev. Richard A. Cartmell, assistant pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., resigned on May 1, to become pastor of the Ascension Memorial Church, at Ipswich, Mass. His address is now 3 High Street, Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor have announced the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Meyers, to Charles A. Grant, Jr., on December 23, 1937, at Greensboro, N. C.

1932

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Brinton Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts, of Philadelphia, to Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr. The wedding will probably take place in June.

Dorothy Somerville for the past three years has been associated with the firm of Scudder,

Stevens & Clark, investment counsel, in its Philadelphia office.

1933

Dr. and Mrs. William H. McMaster, of Alliance, O., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabella Thoburn, to Dr. Craig R. Thompson, instructor in English in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Miss McMaster, whose father is president of Mt. Union College, is a graduate of Mt. Union College and of Western Reserve University School of Library Science. She has been assistant librarian at Dickinson College since 1932.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansell plan to spend about eight weeks abroad this summer, leaving in June for Germany. They will travel for two weeks and will then spend about six weeks in school. Mr. Hansell is teaching German in the Media High School. Mrs. Hansell is the former ElFrieda Keller and was a member of the Dickinson class of 1935.

Richard B. Townsend is studying for the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the Berkeley Divinity School, at New Haven, Conn., affiliated with Yale University.

Elizabeth Billow has received an appointment as assistant to the executive director of the Carlisle office of the State Department of Assistance. For the past three and a half years Miss Billow has served as a junior supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Board.

William Redin Woodward has made the staff of *The Harvard Law Review*. He studied at Heidelberg before going to the Harvard Law School, where he is one of the class leaders. Upon his graduation he will become associated with a patent law firm in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Groves, III, have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on January 4.

Harvey M. Stuart, who for the past two years had been associated with the International Harvester Co., is now working with the Atlantic Refining Co., with headquarters in Harrisburg.

John Bieri, Francis Manlove, and Luther M. Whitcomb, who will be graduated in June from Temple University Medical School, will serve their internships at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University Hospital, and the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburgh, respectively.

The engagement of Dr. John W. Pratt to Miss Charlotte Hand, daughter of Rev. Howard E. Hand, '08, and Mrs. Hand, of Philadelphia, was recently announced. Pratt was graduated last year from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and is now serv-

ing his internship at Jefferson Hospital in that city.

The engagement of Ann F. Morris to Edwin M. Blumenthal was announced on May 7th. Miss Morris is director of outdoor aid at the Cumberland County Home, while Mr. Blumenthal, a member of the Cumberland County bar, is practicing in Carlisle.

1934L

William C. Hazlett, for the last three years a practicing attorney of Chambersburg, and Miss S. Arlene Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Adams, of Fannettsburg, were married on April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburg. The couple is now living at 12 North Second Street, Chambersburg.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Black, of Mechanicsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Bertram J. Lange, of New York. Mr. Lange attended Tulane University and is associated with Worth & Worth, New York. Miss Black is at present employed in the Department of Public Assistance, Harrisburg.

Richard A. Lindsay, who for the past two and a half years had been with A. G. Spaulding & Bros., in New York, has been transferred to their Philadelphia office, where he is school and college representative. His address is 110 Birch St., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

L. Dale Geisteiger is Document Examiner for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice. His address is 1900 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

G. Bruce Wagner is a junior auditor in the Division of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg.

1935L

William H. McCrea passed the Pennsylvania State Bar examinations in December, it was announced recently by Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law.

1936

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Kathryn S. Raymond of the marriage of her daughter, Augusta Gladys Raymond, to Mr. Howard C. Gale. The wedding took place November 11, 1937, in Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. Gale is a graduate of the Harrisburg schools and is a member of the staff of Governor George H. Earle. The couple now reside at the Grayco Apartments.

C. Richard Rogers is now employed on the staff of the National Rifle Association of America, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

John T. Burnite, Jr., and Betty Haas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Haas, of Harrisburg, were married on April 23d, in the Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg. Burnite is employed with Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Harrisburg.

Margaret D. Jackson has completed a course at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School and is now employed with the Ohio Injector Co., in New York City.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Helms, of Camp Hill, to Gordon E. Bolter, of Philadelphia, will be solemnized at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 1st, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reed have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ellinor Baird, to William Davidson Gordon, in the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the evening of May 30th.

Naomi A. Gibson is employed as statistician with the firm of Stevenson, Jordan and Harrison, industrial management engineers, with offices in Philadelphia.

1937

Cheng Tien-Hsi received the degree of Master of Science in March from Ohio State University, and is now continuing on for the Ph. D. degree.

Arthur R. Mangan was appointed junior assistant statistician of the Pennsylvania State Division of Unemployment in March, on the basis of competitive civil service examinations.

At the mid-year convocation of the University of Pennsylvania in February, Frank W. Howe received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences, and Elbert B. Smith received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

1937L

The following ten graduates of last June of the Dickinson School of Law passed the State Bar examinations in December, according to the announcement made by Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law; Leslie W. Berk, James P. Bryan, Mrs. Katherine Carpenter, Leonard H. Cohn, Richard C. David, Ivo V. Giannini, Irving Lottman, William S. Morrow, Lewis S. Walton, and David Yelen.

1938

Raymond Shore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., outstanding football and basketball star for the past three years, was married in Harrisburg, on February 25th, to Miss Sally Levin, of Philadelphia.

OBITUARY

1873—Major General Eben Swift died in his Washington, D. C. apartment on April 25. He would have celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary on May 11.

Born in Fort Chadbourne, Tex., he prepared for college in the Trinity High School, Pass Christian, Miss. and Washington University. He entered Dickinson where he became a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity in 1869 and withdrew in 1891 to enter the U. S. Military Academy.

After his graduation from the military academy at West Point in 1876 General Swift spent several years with units completing the conquest and pacification of Indians in the West, and by the time the Spanish-American War broke out he was a seasoned officer.

In the early years of this century General Swift's assignments included work as director of the Army War College and as an observer in Manchuria of the Russo-Japanese War. He was a brigadier general when the United States entered the World War, but reached the statutory retirement age on May 11, 1918. He served, however, until September of that year. In 1919-20 he was recalled to temporary duty as a lecturer on tactics. General Swift wrote many papers on military affairs.

Surviving are a son, Colonel Innis P. Swift, and two daughters, who are married to army captains, being the wives of Lieut. Col. Carl F. McKinney and Brig. Gen. Evan H. Humphreys.

Funeral services with full military honors were held at Arlington National Cemetery.

1884—Jacob Aaron Strite, prominent attorney of Chambersburg and president of the Franklin County Bar Association, died suddenly of a stroke at his home in Chambersburg on March 6. He was one of three brothers who attended Dickinson and, in his turn, was the father of three Dickinsonian sons.

For over half a century Mr. Strite practiced law and in addition was interested in numerous banking and transportation firms. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of the Chambersburg Trust Company, which he had previously served many years as president, and was president of the Marion, Pa., Bank. In 1896, Mr. Strite became president of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, and in the following years served as a director of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Street Railway Company, as president of the Chambersburg and Shippensburg Street Railway Company, and finally as president of the Cumberland Valley Transit Company.

Born on June 19, 1864, at Leitersburg, Md., the son of Samuel and Hester Strite, he prepared for college at the local high school and entered Dickinson in 1881. He was a member of the Belles Letters Society and of Phi Kappa Psi. For two years after his graduation he was principal of the Leitersburg Grammar School. During this time he studied law in the office of Lewis Emory McComas, '66, later United States Senator, at Hagerstown, Md., and was admitted to the bar of Washington County, Md., in 1886. Two years later he was admitted to the Franklin County bar.

Mr. Strite married Emma N. Durboraw, of Leitersburg, who died some years ago. They had four sons, Edwin D. Strite, '12, Albert Strite, '17, and James A. Strite, '29, all members of their father's law firm in Chambersburg, and Robert A. Strite, secretary-treasurer of the Chambersburg Trust Company.

Mr. Strite was a member and past master of George Washington Lodge, No. 143, F. and A. M., a member and former exalted ruler of Chambersburg Lodge, No. 600, B. P. O. E., and a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Red Men, and Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of Chambersburg.

1889—Walter Fuller Holler, lawyer of Chambersburg, Pa., died in the Chambersburg Hospital on April 14, after an illness of three months. He was 72 years old.

Born in Chambersburg, Mr. Holler prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1885. He withdrew three years later and studied law. Although he was a member of the Franklin County Bar, he did not actively engage in practice. During the World War he was attached to the emergency fleet of the United States Shipping Bureau and later was employed in the offices of the State Treasurer and Auditor-General in Harrisburg. He retired in 1934 and returned to Chambersburg to reside.

For many years Mr. Holler had the reputation of being one of the leading athletes of Chambersburg and he was always a prominent figure in sports affairs in that community. During the Spanish American War he served with Co. C. of the Eighth Regiment. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

1891—The Rev. James Thomas Richardson, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Middletown, Del., after an illness of five weeks, on February 24. A heart ailment following rheumatism caused his death.

Born in West Bangor, February 18, 1864, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School. After spending a year as a student of the College he entered Drew Theological Seminary, from which he received the B.D. degree in 1893. Upon his graduation from the Seminary he became pastor in Searsport, Me.,

and served in Maine until 1899, when he became a member of the Wilmington Conference, serving various charges in that conference until his retirement in 1929.

He was a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

1894—The Rev. Alpheus Maurice Morgan, retired minister, died at his home in Pitman, N. J., on February 28. Dr. Morgan was a member of the New Jersey and New York Conferences for thirty-five years, retiring in 1935 because of illness.

Born in Hardingville, N. J., on March 16, 1864, he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary. He received his A.B. degree in 1894, his A.M. in 1897, and a Ph.D. degree in 1899 from Taylor University. Upon his graduation from the College he entered the New Jersey Conference, serving various charges until 1903, when he entered the New York Conference.

Dr. Morgan, who was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is survived by two sisters.

1895—Amy Fisher, a former member of the faculty of the old Dickinson Preparatory School, curator of the Dickinsoniana room, and a loyal alumna of the College, died on April 6 in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N. J., at the end of a South American cruise, on which she contracted a fatal illness. Funeral services were held at her home in Carlisle on April 8, and interment was at the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Miss Fisher, who spent much of her time in recent years travelling both in this country and abroad, sailed from New York on February 3, for a two months' cruise to South American ports. On the return voyage, she was seriously stricken, and died shortly after she was removed from the vessel to the hospital on arrival at Hoboken. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Emory Hartman, pastor of the Allison Memorial Church in Carlisle, with President Fred P. Corson, of the College, assisting. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. James Henry Morgan, '78, Professor C. William Prettyman, '91, Edward S. Kronenberg, Professor William Weidman Landis, '91, Professor Forrest E. Craver, '99, Dr. C. R. Rickenbaugh, Dr. Horace T. Sadler, Professor John C. M. Grimm, William H. Goodyear, William C. Clarke, '95, and George I. Chadwick, all of Carlisle.

Born in Harrisburg on December 29, 1872, the daughter of Daniel and Eva W. Brightbill Fisher, she prepared for College at the Carlisle high school and the Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered Dickinson in 1891. She was graduated in 1895 and received an A.M. from Dickinson two years later. Miss Fisher was an instructor in the Dickinson Preparatory School from 1895 to 1897, and was assistant principal of the Doylestown, Pa., high school until 1904. She had lived in Carlisle since 1904.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Miss Fisher was always active in the affairs of that fraternity, as of the College generally. She was a member of the Carlisle branch of the American Association of University Women and last year represented the local chapter at the meeting of the national association in Atlanta, Ga. She was a member of the Allison Memorial Church, where she served a number of years as one of the leaders of the Sunday School department

1895—Mrs. Margaret Line Krall, of Shippensburg, Pa., died while visiting her daughter in New Jersey, on April 27.

Mrs. Krall, who was widely known in D. A. R. and women's circles was a native of Shippensburg, and prepared for college at the Shippensburg State Normal

School. She received her Ph.B. degree in 1895 and that year became assistant principal of Graysdale Seminary, Media, Pa., and received her A.M. from the College in 1898. She served as president of the Shippensburg Civic Club for eleven years and was a director of the Mothers' Assistance Board of Cumberland County for many years.

She was an active member of the Cumberland County chapter of the D. A. R., State curator of the Daughters of 1812, member of the Huguenot Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Tuesday Club, Needlework Guild, a director of the Cumberland County Tuberculosis and Health Association, State vice-president of the Federated Women's Clubs and teacher of the Willing Workers Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohler, of Springfield, New Jersey; Mrs. William Root, of Farmwood, New Jersey, and Mrs. Henry McMullen, of Springfield; and three grandchildren.

1899—In April, the College learned for the first time of the death on December 29, 1936 of David J. Fanning, of Troy, Pa. Mr. Fanning was born February 14, 1875, in Wetona, Pa. and prepared for college at Mansfield State Normal School. He was a student of the college a year and withdrew in 1896. He was admitted in 1898 to the bar of Bradford County, Pa. A daughter, Carolyn Fanning, of Amityville, N. Y., survives.

1901—Dorsey Newton Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church at Pitman, N. J., died on March 21, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation there. He was 62. His death came unexpectedly after a period of improvement, when it was expected he would recover.

Dr. Miller held many pastorates in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, the longest being at the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg, which he served until 1934. He then accepted a call to Danville, Pa., where he remained until last summer, when he went to the Pitman Church. He had previously held charges in Mill Hall, Watstown, Montoursville, and Lewistown.

Born on July 9, 1876, the son of John and Clara Miller, he prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1898. At college he was a member of Union Philosophical Society, the Glee Club, Phi Kappa Sigma, and held a student pastorate at Boiling Springs. He was graduated in 1901, and some years later received an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

He was married on December 25, 1901, to Miss Anna E. Smith, of Millmont, Pa., who, with two daughters, survives.

1907—Mrs. Edith Merriam Searight Standing, wife of Alfred J. Standing, '05, of Bethlehem, Pa., died on March 28 in the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia. She was 53 years old.

Born in Carlisle, the daughter of the late Robert McCune Searight and Margaret Jane Sharpe Searight, Mrs. Standing prepared for college at the Carlisle high school, and entered Dickinson in 1903. A daughter, Helen, was graduated from the College last June. Burial was at Bethlehem.

1909—Robert Nebinger Beetem died suddenly on May 6th at his desk in the office of the State Highway Department Harrisburg. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Born in Carlisle March 11, 1886, Mr. Beetem graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered college in 1904. He withdrew to enter business in 1906. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. At one time he was engaged in the manufacture of ribbon with the former Beetem Ribbon Mill in Carlisle. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Meta Clingan Beetem; a son, Robert N., Jr., at home; a sister, Mrs. George I. Chadwick, Carlisle, and a brother, James M. Beetem, '09, Carlisle.

1913—F. Neff Stroup, whose illness three years ago forced him to retire as superintendent of schools in Newark, N. Y., died at his home there, on March 9. He was 53 years old.

After serving as principal of the Palmyra High School, Mr. Stroup became superintendent of schools in Newark in 1921. He was a member of the finance committee of the National Educational Association and of the examination committee on history and geography of the New York State Board of Regents.

Born in Perry County, Pa., he was the son of the late Associate Judge George M. Stroup and Ellen Martin Stroup, of Blain. At one time he taught in the rural schools of Perry County. He prepared for college at the Millersville State Normal School.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

1921—Dr. Glendon F. Sheppard, a member of the staff of the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, died after a short illness on March 6. He was 40 years old.

Born in Cedarville, N. J., on February 1, 1898, the son of William Bacon and Florence Bateman Sheppard, Dr. Sheppard attended the public schools of Cedarville and Bridgeton, N. J., and entered Dickinson in 1917. At college he was a member of the S.A.T.C. Dr. Sheppard left Dickinson in 1919, attended Jefferson Medical College for two years, and received his M.D. from Temple University Medical School in 1923. He then practiced in Philadelphia, and subsequently was attached to the Temple medical staff.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Sheppard, and two children, Florence and Glenn. Funeral services were held at Cedarville, N. J., on March 9.



NECROLOGY

Mrs. Agnes Elliott Rhey, wife of John M. Rhey, '83, member of the board of trustees, died in the Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, on April 15.

Last June Mrs. Rhey suffered a fractured hip in a fall in her home and had been confined to bed for nearly a year. She submitted to an operation to improve her condition, but complications resulted in her death.

Mrs. Rhey was one of the prominent women of Carlisle, active in the W. C. T. U., Civic Club, Fortnightly Club, Y. W. C. A., and the affairs of the Second Presbyterian Church. Before her marriage to Mr. Rhey in 1916 she was engaged in library work in Pittsburgh and New York City. Besides her husband a brother, Charles Elliott, survives her.

Mrs. Hilda Maedler McCrea, wife of Dr. A. C. McCrea, '92, and mother of Frank G. McCrea, '29, died in Carlisle on March 5th. She is survived also by her son, Donald McCrea, Freeport, N. Y., and by a grandson, Roberts Plank McCrea, Carlisle.

Mrs. Annie Simons Spotts Dum died in Carlisle at the age of 74 years on April 25th. She was the mother of Rev. Ray S. Dum, '11, Blanche L. Dum, '10 and Mrs. J. Mark Frey, '13.

Samuel S. Conover, father of two Dickinsonians and the brother of two others, chairman of the board of the Swedesboro, N. J., National Bank, died at his home in Swedesboro on February 17, at the age of 84. Three days before his death he presided at a meeting of the directors of the Bank, with which he had been associated for over fifty years. He was its president for 15 years, until 1937, when he resigned and was made chairman of the board.

Mr. Conover was the father of Rev. Elbert M. Conover, '08, and of Dr. Milton Conover, '13, and was the brother of the late Rev. Howard J. Conover, '77, and of Professor Elisha Conover, '84, of the University of Delaware.

Patrick P. Mangan, father of three Dickinson sons, died after an illness of several years, in Kingston, on March 22nd. He was a former school principal in Wilkes-Barre and later city editor of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*. He was the father of John L. Mangan, '30; Paul A. Mangan, '34, and Arthur R. Mangan, '37.

Mrs. Minnesota Morsell Tudor, widow of the late Rev. William VanBergen Tudor, '50, prominent clergyman of the Methodist Church, South, died at her home in Washington, D. C., March 17. Services were held in Baltimore and interment was private. Mr. Tudor died in 1917, at the age of 85.

Samuel P. Hertzler, of Pittsburgh, a brother of Mrs. Grace Towers, '07, and Joseph V. Hertzler, '13, died, following a fall, on April 20. He was a graduate of the Carlisle High School and Pennsylvania State College and was employed by a construction company as a mechanical engineer. He is survived by his wife and four children.

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