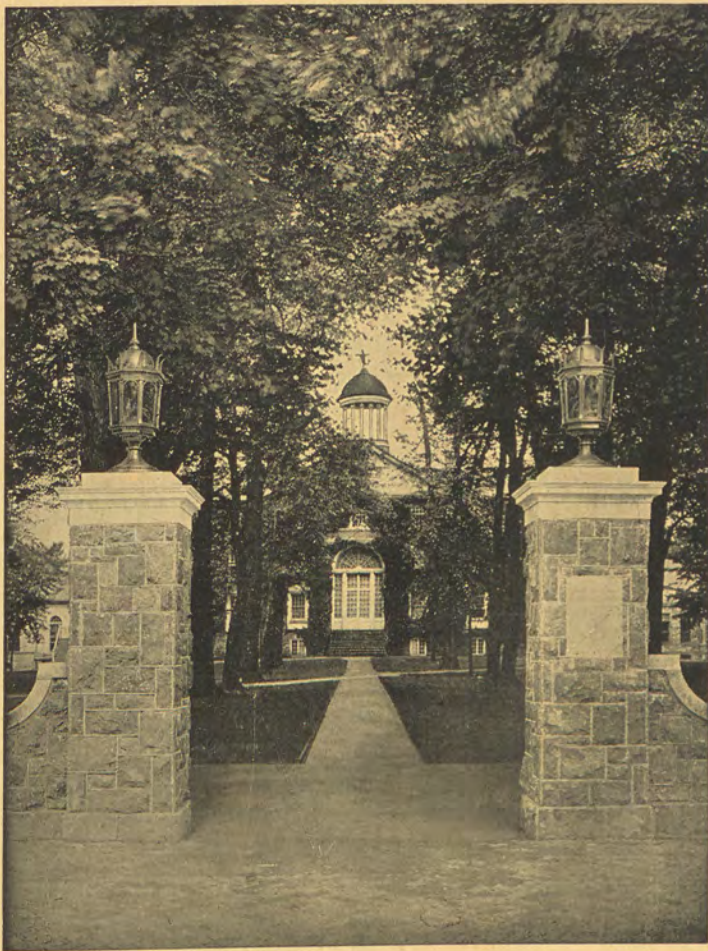


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THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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Adopt All-Year Program to Meet War Emergencies

SWIFTLY and unmistakably the war has already put its mark upon the College as faculty and students have made adjustments to the new situation which are, perhaps, only the first of many changes which will be required during the emergency.

Two days after the opening of armed conflict, President Corson addressed an extraordinary faculty meeting in West College. In an atmosphere charged with suppressed emotions, he explained the present situation of the College and its probable future course at least for another year.

Immediately after the Christmas recess, another special meeting was called, and at this time the faculty ratified action taken during the holiday and approved other suggested changes.

In the first place, after hearing a report from President Corson, Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, and Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., who attended the Baltimore conference of educators in December, the faculty voted to put Dickinson College on an all-year basis, allowing students to take up to 12 hours of work in summer session. When, a few days later, the student body was surveyed and it was learned how many students now in College intend to take summer work, it was decided that Dickinson College will hold the twelve weeks' summer session on the campus here.

The adoption of the all-year program demanded the changing of the College calendar. This has been done. Vacations have been shortened or cut out altogether; the time given to the semester and final examinations was cut down; and commencement was moved up from June 15 to June 1. The summer ses-

sion will start on June 22 and run until September 12. The fall session will start two weeks later, on September 24.

The whole program will make it possible for students to complete their college course in three years or less, and thus, in most cases, have their diplomas before being called to military service.

In the second place, the College decided to admit a small and highly selected group of high school seniors in February, for a special accelerated freshman course, which will give them status as sophomores at the end of the semester. Announcement was accordingly made, and when the second semester opened at the beginning of the month, 20 new students were on the campus. These students will thus save a year in their academic preparation, and if they choose to study in the summers, they will have completed their high school and college courses in a little more than six years instead of the usual eight.

The students on the accelerated program are taking a heavy schedule weighted toward chemistry and mathematics. All stood in the upper ten per cent of their high school classes and were interviewed by an officer of the College before being accepted.

In the third place, sensing the probable demand on the students for war work of a volunteer character, such as Red Cross work, President Corson appointed a faculty committee of eight, with Professor Wing as chairman, to meet with eight students to examine the extra-curricular program of the College with a view to coordinating its elements to allow more time for volunteer war activities.

This committee, labeled from the number of its members the Committee of

Sixteen, has been making a study of extra-curricular matters and has already suggested limitations on the number of social events and other time-consumers. One sub-committee, which finds itself very busy because of constant calls upon it from the men of the College, is that which is gathering material on the qualifications and requirements of the several branches of the military and naval services, especially those affecting candidates for commissions.

Finally, looking toward the preparation of students likely to be called into some form of national service, the faculty adopted recommendations for the introduction of several "war courses." These are not at all similar to the "war aims courses" of the last war, but are specialized and technical in nature. The psychology department is offering a course in the psychology of propaganda, the chemistry department one in nutrition, and the physics department one in meteorology. In addition, trigonometry, usually a freshman course, was thrown open to students of all classes, with preference given to seniors; and there is a very large enrolment this semester.

As if to lend point to these actions on the part of the faculty, the borough officials of Carlisle decreed a practice air-raid drill in December and a practice black-out in January. In both of these the students participated cordially, playing victim and rescuers in the first and sitting quietly in the darkness during the latter.

As protection against the remote possibility of an air raid, the College buildings have been equipped with buckets and hoses; and in the stacks of the library pails of sand have been conspicuously placed.

Mrs. Mary G. Rehfuss, instructor in physical education, is conducting classes in first aid for both men and women students and some students, who have already taken the standard first aid course, are taking the advanced course at the Carlisle Y.M.C.A. This is of additional importance, since the Carlisle De-

fense Council has called upon the College to furnish the stretcher-bearers needed as part of the local defense set-up and the standard course is a prerequisite to instruction in stretcher-carrying.

Alumni Club Dinner Dates

Six of the alumni clubs have set the dates for their annual dinners, and others will be announced by letter or in issues of the *Dickinson College Bulletin*.

The Dickinson Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold a banquet in the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday night, February 25.

The third annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Delaware will be held in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington on Friday night, April 10.

While the date is not definitely set, April 17 is being reserved for the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore at the request of the Rev. J. J. Resh, '97.

The Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey has set Friday, April 23 for a dinner, probably in one of the Oranges.

A year ago the Dickinson Club of Trenton set Friday, May 1 for this year's annual dinner.

While the exact date has not been set, the Dickinson Club of Washington will have its annual dinner early in May as usual.

Heads Chamber of Commerce

Robert W. Crist, '22, was elected secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce early this month. He has been engaged for 19 years with this organization.

Crist, who lives in Camp Hill, Pa., married Alice J. Grant, '23. Their son, Robert G. Crist, was admitted to the college this month as one of a selected group of high school seniors who will take an accelerated college program.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

WHEREVER I meet Dickinsonians I am asked the question "What effect is the war going to have on the College?" I am glad to answer this question insofar as I can, because a full understanding of the revolutionary changes and colossal problems for the College resulting from the war is essential on the part of every alumnus if together we are to succeed in bringing the old school through.

The two semester—long vacation era for college life is over. The February *Bulletin* gives the outline of the new all-year program of studies. Whether for good or for ill, the Selective Service Act, taking boys for the armed forces at twenty, makes it essential to graduate them from college as near their twentieth birthday as possible. Time alone will tell whether or not the standards of education can be maintained and the results in mental development achieved by "twelve consecutive months of school." This, however, is our intention and we are endeavoring to keep before the students the irrefutable fact that in life, even though its normal course is disturbed by war, it is what you know and not what degree you may secure which actually counts.

These changes along with the certainty of fewer male students present a financial problem which is likely to be aggravated by a shrinkage in income on our endowment. To this problem as a corollary should be added the necessity for providing scholarships and loan funds in greater amount for the students who normally earn money in the summer to aid in paying their college bills but who ought not to be denied the advantages of the all-year program of studies.

Government aid has been discussed and as soon as I have more information concerning it, I will put the facts in

your hands. Looming over any government aid is the possibility of official control of both the business and educational phases of college activity. Here again we have yet to work out a procedure which will provide aid for a much needed institution in a democracy, the independent college, and at the same time preserve both outwardly and inwardly the freedoms of a democracy for such independent institutions.

Until then we must battle with our own problems and do the best we can. It is my hope that all Dickinsonians will see the importance of the financial program in which the College is asking the alumni to participate.

The 170th Anniversary Fund is still a very active project with work being done and results accomplished on the first phase of this effort.

The Alumni Fund, however, is our first line of defense. At this point each of us can help now. We have been raising about \$10,000. a year through this source and this year we must reach and exceed this figure if we do the job the Nation is asking of us.

The civilian services of our alumni increase with the expanding war economy and organization. From upwards of 500 pulpits, to take only one phase of this civilian service, Dickinsonians speak as molders of public opinion and as creators of insight, courage and morale. The College itself is changing as the needs for new phases of preparation appear.

Let us remember that Dickinson has survived five wars to serve effectively in the reconstruction days of peace; not forgetting that such survival is not automatic but the result of loyalty, sacrifice and generosity on the part of all who are fortunate enough to be called Dickinsonians.

F. P. CORSON.

Seek Alumni Fund Gifts As 170th Fund Is Deferred

WITH the deferment of the 170th Anniversary Expansion and Endowment Fund campaign, as announced by Chairman Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the Board of Trustees, in the January issue of *The Dickinson College Bulletin*, the seventh annual Alumni Fund was launched last month with a call to pass the high-water mark of \$12,035.19 set in 1937 because of war-time needs. In his letter to alumni, President Fred P. Corson asked in declaring that the hope of the college "lies in our Alumni Fund" that the elusive goal of 1,000 contributors be passed this year.

To date a total of \$1,033.50 has been contributed to the Alumni Fund, though subscriptions are just beginning to come in as this number of the magazine goes to press. Many of those who have made subscriptions to the 170th Anniversary Fund have sent in their payments and later some of these will be credited to the Alumni Fund.

Under the 170th Fund plan, the amount contributed by any alumnus to the Alumni Fund in 1941, if he so desires, is first taken from his 170th Fund payment and credited as an Alumni Fund payment for 1942. However, some 170th subscribers are already making their regular Alumni Fund subscription this year in addition to the other gift.

In his letter to the alumni, President Corson indicated that the college doubtless faces a lowered enrollment, a sizable shrinkage of income, and yet a need to maintain high standards without Government aid. He said, "This year the Old College cannot do without a large Alumni Fund to meet our current budget which with colleges of similar standing is exceedingly low."

Gifts to the Alumni Fund, Mr. Spahr wrote in his letter "serve a patriotic purpose in assisting the cause of higher education, which is of vital importance to the future of the Nation."

In his letter to the alumni published in *The Dickinson College Bulletin*, Mr.

Spahr told that in December, 1940, the Board of Trustees voted to undertake a campaign to raise approximately \$2,000,000 for additional endowment, scholarships and buildings. In January, 1941, a New York firm of professional fund raisers was engaged and the spring of the year was spent in laying the foundation for the launching of that effort in last fall. The plan adopted called for short intensive campaigns in the various alumni centers and the first of these was "Philadelphia, where an excellent organization was set up and the results obtained were very satisfactory until this country became an active participant in the World War early in December."

Mr. Spahr's letter then continues:

"At the meeting of the College Trustees in December, 1941, it was resolved, because of the war, to defer further intensive effort among the alumni, but to continue solicitation by the College administration of certain special individuals or groups, from whom it is still hoped substantial contributions may be obtained. Accordingly, the contract with the fund-raising firm was terminated with its full approval.

"The Trustees realized from the beginning the possibility that war would interfere with the campaign, but it was felt by the Trustees that now was the time to raise a substantial fund if the war did not come too soon, a view which was in accord with that of other educational organizations. It is the intention to resume the campaign after "the duration," as, of course, America is going to emerge victorious.

"I am gratified to report that the short campaign resulted in pledges now on hand exceeding \$300,000, a substantial part of which has already been paid, and that there has been received an additional subscription of \$100,000 in bonds to match that amount of cash collected. The entire cost of the campaign was approximately 5% of the pledges.

"It was deemed very important to continue the annual Alumni Fund during the campaign and, as previously announced, those who contributed to the campaign would have so much of their contributions credited to the 1942 Alumni Fund as equalled their 1941 Alumni Fund gift, and this is being done. But, now that the campaign is deferred, the alumni should rally to the 1942 Alumni Fund as never before. In the six years of the Fund, it has produced between \$10,000 and \$12,000 annually, an excellent record for a small college. Let us see to it that even more is given to the Fund between now and Commencement. Such gifts are deduc-

tible for income tax purposes, and apart from your individual loyalty to the College, they serve a patriotic purpose in assisting the cause of higher education, which is of vital importance to the future of the Nation."

Alumni are urged this year to send in their Alumni Fund gifts promptly. Subscription cards and return envelopes have been mailed with a letter from the Alumni Secretary to all alumni. By mailing their subscriptions at once, alumni can aid in saving additional costs for postage and follow-up letters. This will also lighten the burdens of Alumni Fund Class Agents and committee workers.

Philadelphia Alumni Give to 170th Anniversary Fund

SUBSCRIPTIONS totalling \$67,733.72 toward the 170th Anniversary and Endowment Fund were written in the Philadelphia area before the deferment of that effort because of the war. Of this amount \$55,800.00 was subscribed by Philadelphia members of the Board of Trustees soon after that campaign was launched.

Gifts totalling \$11,933.72 were subscribed by alumni and friends of the college in an intensive though uncompleted campaign in which Murray H. Spahr, '12, acted as chairman for the Philadelphia area and with alumni acting as solicitors under professional direction. With the declaration of war this intensive effort ceased before all calls could be made in the Philadelphia area.

The campaign was launched in Philadelphia at a dinner held in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on December 2 when nearly 200 were present. Murray H. Spahr acted as toastmaster as he did at later luncheon workers' meetings. President Fred P. Corson and Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, spoke at the dinner on December 2. Afterward, Mr. Herman Reinhardt, of the firm of Wells, Ward and Dreshman, of New York City, outlined the plan of the campaign and with his as-

sistant, Clifford Pearce, explained the tasks of the alumni workers.

The campaign in the Philadelphia area was originally planned as the first in any alumni district, and was to be followed by similar efforts elsewhere as New York, Wilmington, Baltimore, etc.

The subscriptions written for the 170th Anniversary Fund are payable over three tax years, though many came as outright cash gifts paying the amount of the subscription in full. One of the Philadelphia subscriptions was for a \$5,000.00 annuity bond of the College.

Before the campaign opened in Philadelphia, members of the College faculty and administrative staff subscribed 100% for a total of approximately \$40,000.00. These pledges represent one-third of a year's salary.

Total subscriptions from all sources to the 170th Anniversary Fund now approximate \$400,000.00, and while the active effort has been deferred officers of the college will continue to seek additional gifts. Any alumni who wish to subscribe to this fund may simply send in their contributions so marked or communicate with President Fred P. Corson.

Make Changes in Faculty and College Staff



L. A. PEACOCK



ROY R. KUEBLER

THE continued illness of Professor William W. Landis, '91, and the leave of absence of Professor Montgomery P. Sellers, '93, have necessitated changes in the College staff which have put two members of the staff into new positions and have brought two others to the College.

In December President Corson formally appointed Mr. Roy R. Kuebler, '33, an instructor in mathematics, and at the beginning of this month, Mr. Leishman Arnold Peacock, for seven years a member of the faculty of Colgate University and for the past two and a half years a graduate student and instructor at Pennsylvania State College, was appointed instructor in English to take over some of Professor Sellers' work.

Mr. Kuebler's appointment to the faculty has required him to abandon his administrative work, and Mr. George Shuman, Jr., '37, a member of the College staff since his graduation, was accordingly made superintendent of grounds and buildings. To take Mr. Shuman's former work as well as that of Mr. John A. Novack, '36, who is likely shortly to be called to military service,

Mr. Bradford Yaggy, of Drexel Hill, was added to the staff.

Mr. Kuebler was graduated from the College in 1933 with a brilliant academic and extra-curricular record. For two years he was assistant librarian, then he was transferred to administrative work, where he served as an assistant treasurer and superintendent of grounds and buildings, until his recent appointment. In the last nine years he was frequently called upon for substitute teaching in mathematics, and he is now carrying forward his graduate work in that field at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Mr. Peacock, who is teaching courses in freshman English and offering an advanced course in Emerson, was born in Westerly, R. I., in 1904, and educated at Worcester, Mass., Academy, and at the Raleigh High School, Raleigh, N. C., where his father was president of Shaw University, a negro college. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1925, received his master's degree there two years later, and has done graduate work in English at Columbia



GEORGE SHUMAN, JR.



BRADFORD YAGGY

University and at Pennsylvania State College, where he is now a candidate for the doctorate.

From 1925 to 1928 he was an instructor in English at Wake Forest and from 1931 to 1938 he held a similar position at Colgate. From 1927 to 1931 he was supervisor of men at the Northfield, Mass., Summer Conferences. He was married in 1929 to Miss Phyllis Abbott, of Summit, N. J., who is now head of the English department at State College, Pa., High School and an instructor in the department of education at Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. Shuman's work in the last four years has consisted of administration of athletics, management of student accounts, personnel work, and similar administrative activities. Most of this he has given up as he has assumed his new duties in the business office of the college. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Ravens Claw.

Mr. Yaggy was graduated from Lafayette College in 1931, and after four years' work in California, where he was born, he returned to the East, entering the insurance business in Philadelphia. He is married and has a nine year-old son.

Named Sports Coordinator

Robert C. Duffy, '28L, Dickinson's football coach in 1926 and 1927 and assistant coach in 1925, was named Philadelphia area sports coordinator by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense in January.

Duffy, who was a football and basketball star at Lafayette where he graduated in 1925, coached the Dickinson teams while a student in the law school. His new task will be to coordinate all sports activities in the Philadelphia metropolitan area under the national physical fitness program.

Appoints Dean Hitchler

Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law, was named a member and chairman of the Enemy Alien Hearing Board for the middle federal judicial district of Pennsylvania by Attorney General Francis Biddle on December 17.

Three persons from each federal district are being named to the district boards. These persons will conduct hearings for seized aliens and make recommendations in each case to the United States Attorney General at Washington.

Many Dickinsonians Are In The Active War Zones

WHILE censorship prohibits the publication of all details, address lists before December 7, 1941 reveal that Dickinsonians were in or may have been in the most active war sectors of the past two months.

A few days after December 7, George C. Dietz, '14, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., received a telegram from the naval authorities that his son, Robert C. Dietz, of the Class of 1940, had died in action at Pearl Harbor. This message was corrected some time later with the report that the lad, who is serving as a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Wyoming, was safe ashore after the attack.

R. Merle Heffner, '40L, who is in the Army, is known to have sailed on a transport and probably was entering Hawaii on December 7, his friends report.

For some time the address of Mrs. Elno C. Nicodemus, the former Frances P. Keefer, '31, has been Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii, and that of Mrs. Oliver K. Loer, the former Marion Ruth Martin, '30, has been Kaneohe, Hawaii.

On December 7, Kenneth M. Gorrell, '40, was with the Air Corps at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

Ensign W. Elmer Thomas, '40, received his wings and commission on November 10 after a period of training at Pensacola, Fla., and was ordered to patrol duty at Pearl Harbor, where he is now stationed.

Dr. William W. Nesbit, '24, has for some years been stationed at the U. S. Quarantine Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Francis M. Hamamura and Thomas H. Hirotsu, both members of the Class of 1927, live in Wailuku, Hawaii.

The May 1941 number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS reported that William G. Green, '29, of Trenton, N. J., had gone to Pearl Harbor with his bride to become a member of the staff of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. there.

Before hostilities began, Ensign Donald E. Austin, '38, was aboard the U.S.S. Pope based at Manila.

Somewhere in the Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington is Ensign John F. Bacon, '38, who cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., of Baltimore, after that ship had been reported sunk by the Japanese, that he was well and safe.

James R. Hertzler, '41, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Hertzler, '17, of Carlisle, is known to be with an infantry regiment in Hawaii.

It is believed that the Rev. M. Mosser Smyser, '00, for many years an independent missionary, is now in Yokote, Japan. His last letters before the war began stated that he would not leave Japan if war was declared.

Rev. Colbert N. Kurokawa, '22, who was in Honolulu for some years, has more recently been teaching English at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, and Toshihiko Hamada, '21, lives in Tokyo.

Myrl Scott Myers, '06, is the American Consul General at Canton, China, but he may be receiving better treatment there than Paul M. Dutko, '17, who on December 7 was U. S. Consul at Leipzig, Germany.

Receives Army Promotion

Newton W. Speece, '12, is one of the Lieutenant Colonels of the Regular Army who was selected for promotion to the grade of Colonel recently.

Colonel Speece has been in the Army since 1917 and is now stationed at Headquarters Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Georgia, where he is serving as Assistant Corps Area Inspector General for the Fourth Corps Area, which includes the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

★ ★ ★ **Many Stars in Dickinson's Service Flag** ★ ★ ★

Though but two months have passed since the declaration of war, Dickinsonians may be found in every phase of the nation's effort. Some are in government offices, foreign consulates, plants manufacturing the sinews of war, but a surprisingly large number are in the armed forces.

In 1922, the late Lemuel T. Appold presented Memorial Hall in Old West as a memorial to the men who served in World War I. The tablet in that room reads "To the Eight Hundred Ten Sons of Dickinson in recognition of their services in the World War Five Hundred Thirty-Three in the Army and Navy, Two Hundred Fifty-Two in the Students' Army Training Corps, Twenty-Five in the Auxiliary Services and especially in memory of those who gave their lives for their country." Sixteen names are listed.

While there were a number of Dickinsonians in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps in times of peace, they have been joined by many alumni and students from the College and Law School who have been called to the colors. In this first listing of Dickinsonians in the armed services, the rules of censorship are being obeyed. Names giving units and present addresses were known before December 7, while the detailed information of other service men must be withheld.

Alumni officers suggest that alumni seek out the Dickinsonians in the camps near them and invite them to their homes and that alumni clubs invite service men to their annual dinners. Dickinsonians in the service are urgently asked to write THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS of any change in their addresses, to report promotions or new assignments. Every effort will be made to keep addresses up to date, and to send the magazine to the men who are following the Flag.

Errors will doubtless be found in the listings printed in this number, but it is requested that such mistakes be reported and the many men in the service who are not listed are asked to report. The ALUMNUS will attempt to keep up-to-date in recording the whereabouts of all men in the service.

Honor Roll

1896

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn
Chief of Naval Intelligence,
Washington, D. C.

1897

Lieutenant General Stanley Dunbar Embick
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1901

Brigadier General Thomas M. Robins
War Dept., Washington, D. C.

1902

Colonel William A. Ganoe
Professor of Military Science and Tactics
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Colonel James G. Steese
Engineer Corps U. S. A.
Canal Zone

1903

Colonel Edgar S. Everhart
Selective Service Headquarters
Harrisburg, Pa.

1907

Colonel Charles M. Steese
Ordnance Department
Washington, D. C.

1911

Captain Leon H. Richmond
Mobile, Alabama

Colonel Richard R. Spahr
16th Medical Regiment
Fort Devens, Mass.

1912

Lieutenant Colonel Aldred H. Aldridge
112th Field Artillery,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Commander Robert E. Miller
U. S. S. Black Hawk

Colonel Newton W. Speece
Inspector Generals Office
Headquarters Fourth Corps Area,
Atlanta, Ga.

1913

Colonel Fred H. Bachman
Coast Artillery Corps
Fort Eustis, Va.

Commander Fenimore S. Johnson
Medical Corps, U. S. N.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence M. Reddig
Medical Corps, U. S. A.
Charleston, S. C.

Major George M. Steese
LaJolla, California.

1915

Commander W. W. Edel
U. S. S. Texas

1917

Major J. Gilbert White
Purdue University,
Lafayette, Ind.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Woodward
Summit, N. J.

1918

Lieutenant Commander P. Blake Womer
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

1919

Major M. Brandt Goodyear
Fort Snelling, Minn.

1923

Lieutenant Clark S. Witman
Manhattan Beach, California

1924

Captain Carlton D. Goodiel
Medical Corps, U. S. A.

1927

Chaplain William A. McAdoo
Camp Blanding, Fla.

1929

Commander Frank B. Geibel
Naval Hospital
Philadelphia, Pa.

1930

Walter W. Collins
U. S. Coast Guard

1931

Staff Sgt. J. Howard Bair
Indiantown Gap, Pa.
Lieutenant Robert O. Rupp
28th Division, U. S. A.

1932

Lieutenant Arthur R. Day

Quartermasters Corps,
Camp Lee, Va.

Sgt. Bernard L. Green
Fort Dix, N. J.

Lieutenant Robert A. Waidner
Morrison Field,
West Palm Beach, Fla.

1933

Lieutenant John A. Norcross
Medical Corps

Corporal Hilburt B. Slosberg
Co. E, 176th Infantry
Fort Meade, Md.

1934

Robert L. Blewitt
Quartermasters Corps,
Camp Lee, Va.

Warren G. Medford
Coast Artillery,
Fort Cronkhite, Calif.

George H. Sacks
Medical Corps

Pvt. Dale F. Shugart
Fort Belvoir, Va.

William Steele Jr.
Argyle & Southern Highlanders,
Canadian Army

Capt. Luther M. Whitcomb
Army Medical Corps,
Fort Dix, N. J.

1935

Sgt. Robert R. Bartley
Fort Meade, Md.

Anthony J. Gianforti
Army

Lieut. A. Leonard Hymes
Medical Corps, U. S. A. A. C.
Augusta, Ga.

George E. Reed, II
Army Air Corps
Will Roger Field, Okla.

Vernon A. Schantz
Army Medical Corps
Lieut. R. Edward Steele
Army Medical Corps
Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Robert D. Wayne
Fort Meade, Md.

1936

Joseph L. Anslinger
U. S. Navy

Sgt. Philip F. Detweiler
Bermuda

Lieut. Paul V. Kiehl
Army Medical Corps

S. Harper Myers
Corpus Christi Naval Station
Texas.

Lieut. J. Gifford Scarborough
New Cumberland, Pa.

Lieut. Kenneth C. Spengler
Army Air Corps

1937

Charles W. Brown
U. S. Navy

Lieut. Miles D. Garber, Jr.
Army Medical Reserve Corps

Emil Gerchak
Army

Lieut. John P. Haines, Jr.
Air Corps
Cuba

Tech. Sgt. Harold E. Hench
Fort Meade, Md.

Ensign Guy Himmelberger
Navy

Charles W. Kugler
Army

Clinton R. Weidner
Army Intelligence

Preston G. Atkins
Medical Corps
Camp Lee, Va.

1938

Ensign Donald E. Austin
U. S. S. Pope

Manila, Philippine Islands

Ensign John F. Bacon
U. S. S. Lexington

Ensign J. William Bailey
Philadelphia Navy Yard

George W. Barnitz, Jr.
U. S. Army

Ensign Nicholas Brango
Coco Solo, Canal Zone

Robert A. Burns
Naval Aviation Cadet

Midshipman Charles H. Davison
U. S. Navy, New York City

Brenneman Line
Medical Corps
Carlisle Barracks

Sgt. George T. Macklin, Jr.
Fort DuPont, Del.

Corp. Arthur A. Mermelstein
Carlisle Barracks

Lieut. Thomas I. Myers
Army Medical Corps

Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Ensign Harry J. Nuttle
Navy

Lieut. Robert M. Sigler
Fort Benning, Ga.

Henry L. Stuart
Army

Ensign J. Vance Thompson, Jr.
Philadelphia Navy Yard

Arthur Weaver
Fort Meade, Md.

Robert C. Taby
Battery B, 629 TD Bn.
Fort Meade, Md.

1939

Robert E. Banker
Fort Dix, N. J.

Robert H. Carter
Fort Dix, N. J.

Corp. Dale O. Hartzell
Assistant Provost Marshal
Langley Field, Va.

Corp. Dale O. Hartzell
Camp Lee, Va.

Ensign William H. Hendrickson
U. S. Navy

L. Gilbert Hertzler
28th Division

William T. Hertzler
Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Sgt. Ferdinand Hutta
Fort Belvoir, Va.

C. Martin Lock
Co. B, 21st Inf.
Camp Clairbourne, La.

Lieut. John H. McAdoo
Army Air Corps

Randolph Field, Texas.

Charles H. McLaughlin, Jr.
Navy Air Corps

Pvt. 1c Karl M. Richards
Fort Jackson, S. C.

George W. Shroyer
Field Artillery

Fort Bragg, N. C.

David Streger
Medical Corps

Fort Bragg, N. C.
Ensign Judson L. Smith

U. S. Navy
I. Crawford Sutton, Jr.
Battery D, 166th F. A.
Camp Shelby, Miss.

1940

Lieut. John O. Cockey, Jr.
Army Air Corps Instructor
Randolph Field, Tex.

Russell J. Crago
Battery A, 71st C. A.
Fort Story, Cape Henry, Va.

Lieut. David H. Crosby
Marine Corps

Michael L. Czajowski
Coast Guard,
Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Robert C. Dietz
U. S. S. Wyoming

Fred Fry
Army

- Kenneth Gorrell
Air Corps, Casualty Detachment,
Wheeler Field, Hawaii.
- John Gruenberg,
Post Office,
F. A. Replacement Training Center,
Fort Sill, Okla.
- Lieut. Samuel F. Hepford
Army Air Corps
- Gerald E. Kaufman
Naval Reserve School
New York City
- C. Blair Kerchner
Fort Dix, N. J.
Staff Sgt. Paul L. Kirby
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Brooks E. Kleber
58th Brigade Hdqrs.
Fort Meade, Md.
- Ensign Robert L. Laughton
U. S. Navy
- Donald R. Morrison
W. C. Building 416
C. W. S. Training Battalion,
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Midshipman Milton Silver
U. S. S. Prairie State, U. S. N. R.,
New York City
- James E. Skillington, Jr.
Cavalry,
Fort Dix, N. J.
- Pvt. Herbert Somerson
Academic Bu. I, S. S. C.
Co. A, Fort Benning, Ga.
- Elmer J. Tewksbury
Cavalry
Fort Riley, Kans.
- Ensign W. Elmer Thomas
Navy Air Corps,
Hawaii
- Kenneth F. Tyson
New Cumberland, Pa.
- John W. Wright
Naval Base, Rhode Island
1941
- Pvt. James M. Alexander
Headquarters Company,
Camp Colt, La.
- Thomas H. Bietsch
Section Base
Inshore Patrol,
Charleston, S. C.
- Ensign John A. Bogar
Navy
- Ralph E. Boyer
Room 707
2nd Battalion
Air Corps,
Pensacola, Fla.
- Albert G. Burdulis
Air Corps
- John F. Campbell
Maxwell Field, Ala.
- Robert W. Chronister
Fort Monmouth, N. J.
- Alvin I. Colbus
Army
- Charles H. Dickinson
Air Corps
- Frank F. Donovan
30th School Squadron
Scott Field, Ill.
- Jay G. Elicker
Army
- John W. Ell,
Parachute Battalion,
Georgia
- Richard H. Ellis,
Advanced Flying School
Turner Field, Albany, Ga.
- James R. Hertzler
Hawaii
- Richard W. Hopkins
Co. D, 7th Battalion O. R. T. C.
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen, Md.
- Harry R. Jones
Aviation Cadet
- John I. Jones
Room 102 Bldg. 24-3
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas
- Bernard J. Keating
Fort Bragg, N. C.
- Pvt. Edward P. Keating
Battery K, 96 C. A. A. A.
Camp Davis, N. C.
- John W. Long
Ellington Field,
Genoa, Texas.
- Markin R. Knight
Co. D, 62 Inf. Tin. Bn.
2nd Platoon,
Camp Wolters, Texas
- Washington L. Marucci
Company C, 12th Battalion
A. F. R. T. C.
Fort Knox, Ky.
- Henry J. McKinnon
Aviation Cadet
- Robert R. Owens
Battery B, 11th Bn.
Building 1402
Fort Eustis, Va.
- David L. Silver
U. S. M. A.
West Point, N. Y.

Paul S. Shaffer
71st School Squadron
Ellington Field, Texas

Bernard J. Sheeler
Aviation Cadet

Keller E. Stamy
99th Squadron
Victoria Field,
Victoria, Texas

Paul A. Taylor
Camp Croft
Spartansburg, S. C.

Richard F. Weimer
Building 710 Room 225,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Lieut. Richard A. Zimmer
E. Battery, 32d Battalion
8th Regiment,
Fort Sill, Okla.

1942

Charles Foreman
Air Corps

William T. Gunter
Fort Dix, N. J.

Ensign Frank M. Romanick
Texas

Fred B. Scheaffer
Army Air Corps

Norman D. Stuard
Cadet, Navy

1943

Pvt. W. Phillips Crabbe,
859 Signal Service Company
Middletown, Pa.

William H. Whitaker
Camp Beauregard, La.

1944

Lieut. Preston H. Blum
Army Artillery

Evan L. Howell
Fort Bennington, Vt.

Charles G. Lightner
Parachute Battalion, Georgia

Newton Moyer
Army Air Corps

William F. Murray
Army

Lieut. George W. Rice, Jr.
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Walter B. Underwood, Jr.
Army Air Corps,
Maxwell Field, Ala.

1945

John R. Prowell, Jr.
Army

Two More Lifers

With the addition of two new subscriptions to life membership in the General Alumni Association since the publication of the last number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the total is now 284 Life Members.

Charles I. Richard, of the Class of 1923, of Westport, Conn., became a Lifer in January.

Donald B. Waltman, of the Class of 1929, attorney of York, Pa., became a Lifer early this month.

The complete roll of Life Members will be published in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Any new subscriptions should be received on or before May 1 to be included in that list.

Collect Freshman Handbooks

The request for copies of old freshman handbooks which was made in the December ALUMNUS on behalf of George Shuman, Jr., of the college staff, who is making a collection of them for the Dickinsoniana Room of the College Library, brought in seven different issues, including the very first.

Rev. Louis Hieb, '95, of Ogallala, Nebr., sent in the Frosh Handbook of 1893, the thin original of an uninterrupted series of nearly 50 of these guides to the College.

Mrs. Isabel G. Lowengard, '04, sent in the Handbook of 1901-02, while Prof. J. I. Tracey, '06, of Yale University, presented four copies, one for each of the years he was an undergraduate of Dickinson, from 1902 to 1906. Merrill F. Hummel, '07L, Carlisle attorney, also sent in a copy of the 1903-04 Freshman Bible.

Sixteen numbers are still lacking. They are the editions of 1894-1901, 1906-1914, and 1921-22.

EDITORIAL

Sound Athletic Policy

INTERCOLLEGIATE athletics, notably football, are likely to assume shrinking importance with war as a background. Any declaration of an athletic policy by a college trustee or similar governing board may thereby come to have less significance.

But it is important no less to record the reaffirmation by the trustees at their Philadelphia meeting in December, that Dickinson will not recede from its position against the subsidy of athletes as such.

This has been the college policy for a number of years. It may explain such disastrous football seasons as last year, but it only adds to the satisfactions of those recent victory years.

What most of the undergraduates and many of the alumni of this and every other institution need is a reminder that the team which always wins and never loses makes itself the inevitable target of suspicion.

There is nothing in the natural processes of student enrollment that year after year will produce an unbeaten team. Neither expert coaching, nor team morale, nor undying policy of a student body will achieve that result. Its cause lies in subsidy and commercialization and shameless repudiation of amateur sport.

If there has been weakness in athletic policy at Carlisle, it has been the failure or inability, as the trustee declaration says, "to arrange a football schedule with colleges which conform to the foregoing (Dickinson) standards." An allowance of three or more years may be required to effectuate this plan. That done and the athletic policy will prove its soundness to the sincere advocates of amateur sport, leaving only the gamblers and the misguided or "win-at-any-price" group dissatisfied.

More Urgent Than Ever

HOWEVER appropriate it was, thoughtful alumni did not need the reminder of President Corson that this year's Alumni Fund campaign must not fail. And failure it will be unless the Fund not merely matches the record but breaks it, not only in numbers of dollars but in numbers of contributors.

That expression is warranted, even though it is known that Dickinsonians in taxes, in perhaps diminished income, in increased demands for worthy war-time projects, may find greater difficulties this year than formerly in enriching the Alumni Fund with their dollars.

This is a time of sacrifice not only that the nation may be preserved but likewise its democratic processes as symbolized by institutions like Dickinson. From some source must come the financial support to meet the shrinkage in normal income and from what more logical and hopeful source than the body of the alumni?

Class secretaries should be more than ever active in canvassing their groups and getting to the task without delay, resorting to all proper means to arouse interest and inspire giving. The solvency and security of the College could easily depend, if it does not certainly depend, upon the steadfastness of its alumni and friends in these times.

War Comes To The College

WAR has come to the Dickinson campus still another time. Like the colonies and the union of states, under which it was born and served, the old college faces still another crisis with the same confidence and courage that preserved its identity and integrity of other testing times.

A college which survived the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican, the War Between the States and World War I, not counting the lesser hostilities, may be expected to accept this latest and gravest challenge with a calmness worthy of it.

Almost at the moment war was declared the college adjusted itself to the realities and all the better for having foreseen the inevitable. There are no sounds of marching feet or bugle calls on the campus, but study courses have been streamlined, schedules revamped and the life of college and student stripped of trappings of peace.

It would be stupid to minimize the seriousness of the situation in a hundred different phases. Reductions in enrollment and reduction in financial income are likelihoods. President Corson, on his page in this issue of *THE ALUMNUS* portrays the picture with becoming conservatism. It is not a pleasant prospect but a challenging one to every alumnus and friend of the College.

Something of every alumnus is in Dickinson and something of Dickinson in every alumnus. It is a relationship which ends only with death and in some instances extends even beyond that. That was the feeling of alumni in the grim war days of other years. It can scarcely be different now. And it is upon that relationship that the College has a full right to depend throughout the crisis.

Individuals will have no difficulty in arranging their loyalties in these times but certainly genuine Dickinsonians will not omit from the list a devotion to the college which admitted or not, is a part of their very being.

Devotion may be shown in more ways than one. In spirit or in substance or in both, the graduate and the friend of Dickinson can stand by her in her trial and struggle to overcome the war handicaps of earlier years and survive them as triumphantly in this hour as in the days that have gone.

Class Reunions

CLASS reunions in war times? Or course. Why not? Victory is no less certain because college mates return five, fifteen, thirty, forty and more years after graduation to spend a day or two in one of the finest fellowships known to human beings.

Obviously this is not a time for lavish spending on such reunions, but reunions can be simple and still satisfying and no class should mistake war times for an air raid signal to seek shelter.

One hopes that classes will hold their reunions regardless of the times. They may have to follow a war pattern, but that is infinitely better than no reunion at all. The class of 1902 has set its reunion machinery going with due regard for the times, but with no thought that war has blacked out such anniversaries.

There can be no finer sedative for war-frayed nerves and dispositions than a class reunion, no finer way for a class to manifest interest in its college than to return to the campus for a reunion, suited to the times. The planning season is at hand.

Freshmen To Be Eligible for Varsity Football

DURING the war emergency, freshmen will be eligible to participate in varsity football, it was ruled at a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control held in January when that body also considered the possible effects of war on the intercollegiate program. The probable lowered enrollment of male students during the war made the step mandatory in order to continue intercollegiate athletics.

For some years, freshmen have been eligible in the spring sports and this policy will be continued. However, it was decided that the first year men would not be eligible for basketball.

With a smaller number of men engaged in the game, varsity and freshmen basketball squads have played through full schedules for some years. The Athletic Board felt that the attempt should be made to continue the two squads in this sport.

President Fred P. Corson, who is chairman of the Board, warned its members that curtailment in expenditures would not be the only policy to be considered. Fresh from meetings of college presidents with Army and Navy authorities, he foresaw a required physical education program for the whole student body, instead of intercollegiate athletics for a few, as part of the problem of the Athletic Board. He also cited the probable difficulties in the transportation of squads of players, and of the spectators, as factors in the de-emphasis of intercollegiate athletics.

Already the shortage of equipment has terminated college golf teams, and tennis teams and threatens other sports. The schedules planned for these teams and also the swimming team has been cancelled for this year.

With the all-year college program, freshmen will be admitted in June and Coach A. D. Kahler predicts that the freshmen who will win varsity berths in

September will be those who enter the college in June. These men will have a little less than a semester's credit when the fall term and the football season open in September.

That the task of departments of physical education will be to develop physical fitness in the whole student body in all colleges and universities has already been stated by government officials. It is believed that courses in physical education will continue through the college course instead of only during freshman and sophomore years as has been the case for some time. Exactly what action will be taken at Dickinson has not yet been decided.

In the past freshmen were eligible for all Dickinson teams until about fifteen years ago when an athletic conference was formed by Gettysburg, F. & M., Muhlenberg, Ursinus and Dickinson. While Dickinson withdrew from the conference some years ago, no change in the eligibility rules was made at that time.

Club Gives to Alumni Fund

The New York Alumnae Club voted to contribute \$15 to the 1942 Alumni Fund at a luncheon meeting held at the Hotel Knickerbocker on February 7, when officers were elected and later a theater party was held.

At the business session, it was decided to suspend the by-laws of the club which call for three meetings a year. Instead the club will meet once a year during the remainder of the "emergency".

Alta M. Kimmel was reelected president for another year, while Anna M. Mohler, '16, was named vice-president to succeed Mrs. John R. Clark, '19, and Linette E. Lee, '09, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Aida T. Harris, '38.

Following the luncheon meeting, the members attended the presentation of the comedy "Junior Miss".

Authors of Two Scholarly Books Win Praise



GEORGE H. RUPP



JAMES MORGAN READ

TWO books on European history and international affairs have this winter come from the pens of two graduates of the College, both students of modern history; and have been published by university presses.

One of these is *Atrocity Propaganda, 1914-1919*, by Dr. James Morgan Read, '29, assistant professor of history at the University of Louisville, published on November 11 by the Yale University Press for the University of Louisville, at \$3.50. The second is a careful and detailed study of Russo-Austrian relations before the Congress of Berlin by Dr. George Hoover Rupp, '19. It is entitled *A Wavering Friendship: Russia and Austria, 1876-1878*, and is published in the *Harvard Historical Studies* at \$5.

Dr. Read has levied tribute on a host of English, French and German sources, official and personal, statepapers and newspapers, books, pamphlets, and memoranda, to analyze the atrocity propaganda of the last war. Examining the charges made by both the Allied and Central Powers with admirable impartiality, Dr. Read has separated atrocities, which really occurred, from the

atrocity stories, which, as Dr. Read contends, helped make the peace of Versailles harder and more severe than it would otherwise have been.

Atrocities did occur in the war. These real horrors and hundreds of imaginary ones were employed by the governments of the fighting powers to stiffen the spirit of citizens and soldiers alike, to help in war fund drives, to encourage enlistments, and to justify retaliatory breaches of international law. Dr. Read's chapters make interesting reading; but their effect is sickening too. For they show men in the most dreadful dress they can assume, in fear and hate, deceiving their countrymen and the world, surrendering their critical faculties, revealing certainly how unnatural war must be that men must be driven to it by lying tales.

The story of Russo-Austrian relations in the last century is always an interesting one; what makes Dr. Rupp's contribution to that story significant and valuable is that he has made wide use of Russian sources and has called upon Hungarian sources and on the Imperial Archives of Austria for materials.

A fat, detailed, painstaking book,

more fit for a specialist than a general reader, Dr. Rupp's narrative proceeds with clarity and a certain grace. Not simply an unravelling of diplomatic moves and counter-moves, it appraises economic and political elements; and through its pages move as well the massive figure of the German Chancellor Bismarck, the Hungarian foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, Count Julius Andrássy, the Russian Emperor Alex-

ander II, and his foreign minister Prince Gorchakov, and others.

Only a scholar of the period can adequately appreciate the work that Dr. Rupp has done, but no reading men can take up his book at any page without marvelling at the thoroughness with which he has gathered his materials and the mastery which he has displayed over them as they march in their intended places.

Bright Prospects for Commencement on New Dates

ONCE again the dates for the 1942 Commencement have been changed, marking the third set announced for this year. The definite dates are May 29, 30, 31 and June 1.

The new dates became necessary when the all-year program just announced was formulated, in order to provide a few weeks interim before the opening of the Summer Session.

In spite of war and tire shortages, early expressions of class workers indicate an unusual amount of interest in the coming Commencement season and augur well for a good attendance and a festive occasion. The year of 1942 marks the reunion year for several classes which have shown enthusiasm in the past, and secretaries of 1897, 1902, 1912, 1927 and 1932 are already at work. The others doubtless will soon fall in line and 1907, 1917, 1922 and 1937 will be in evidence also on Alumni Day.

Robert W. Crist, '22, of Harrisburg, Pa., is chairman of the Alumni Day Committee and that group will meet this month to make definite plans and to arrange the program for that day.

It is planned that the Commencement program will follow the successful weekend programs of recent years. The Senior Induction will be held on Friday afternoon May 29, with the Senior Ball in the Alumni Gymnasium that evening.

Saturday, May 30, will be Decoration Day and also Alumni Day this year. By vote of the Alumni Council, there will be no organized Alumni Parade follow-

ing the Alumni Luncheon. There will be a baseball game with Drew University on Biddle Field in the afternoon.

There will be a band concert on the campus Saturday night as a feature of the revived Alumni Prom, following the fraternity banquets and some of the class reunion dinners.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday morning, May 31 and most of the reunion classes will hold their dinners at noon. The Commencement Exercises will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Monday morning, June 1.

Chairman Crist will urge reunion class secretaries to advise alumni to plan to return in groups. Because of tire shortages, he suggests that alumni clubs plan parties to Commencement and that alumni plan to invite other Dickinsonians to ride with them to Commencement instead of driving to Carlisle with a half filled car.

The College Calendar published a year ago announced the date of Commencement this year June 5 to 8. When College opened late last fall, these dates were changed to June 12 to 15. With the new war-time schedule came the change to May 29-June 1.

Professor Landis Improves

Within the past few weeks, improvement has been noted in the condition of Professor William W. Landis, who has been a patient in the Carlisle Hospital since November. There has been no decided change in his condition for more than a month.

Fiery Author Writes of Income Tax Persecution

Dr. Elmer Lynn Williams, '04, fiery Chicago clergyman and civic reformer, is the author of a book entitled "They Got Their Man: A Story of Income Tax Persecution," published at Chicago this winter.

It is the story of the prosecution of William H. Malone, prominent civic leader of Chicago and Illinois public servant, on a charge of income tax evasion in 1936 and 1937. In it Dr. Williams, rehearsing the progress of the case at length, argues that the federal income tax law "has been characterized by gross favoritism, partisan bias, and factional vengeance."

This is not the first muck-raking book

from the pen of the tireless editor of *Lightnin'*, which its editor describes as "the world's humblest newspaper, published every little while"; nor, it is to be hoped, will it be the last.

For Dr. Williams has fought civic graft and corruption for many years in Chicago, warring relentlessly on criminals high and low. For his pains he has been attacked and vilified, efforts have been made to buy him off, his home has been raided by a State's attorney, twice bombs have been hurled at his house in the night, and last summer he was tried, and acquitted, on a charge of criminal libel.

Receives Ph.D Degree

Paul W. Pritchard, '20, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the mid-year convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on February 14. His thesis was entitled "William B. Wilson: The Evolution of a Central Pennsylvania Mine Union Leader." He is now working on a biography of William B. Wilson.

Dr. Pritchard, who received his M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1932, is a member of the faculty of the Chester High School, Chester, Pa., and some years ago was Director of Athletics at Dickinson College.

Three Dickinsonians Rank High

Three of the top men in the services of the country are Dickinsonians.

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, '96, heads the Navy information service and directs all the Navy communiques which are daily reading for all Americans these days.

Stanley Dunbar Embick, '97, was recently promoted to the grade of Lieutenant-General of the U. S. Army.

Colonel Thomas M. Robins, '01, is now Brigadier-General, having been recently promoted.

Name Ship for Taney

Roger B. Taney was the name of the fifth Liberty ship to slide off the ways of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipbuilding Company at Baltimore, Md., on December 6.

Christened by little Patricia O'Connor, daughter of Governor Herbert O'Connor of Maryland, the vessel was named after one of Dickinson's most distinguished alumni, Roger Taney, of the class of 1795, who succeeded John Marshall as chief justice of the United States.

Three Law School Terms

An all year program of studies, dividing the year into three terms, will be followed by the Dickinson School of Law during the war emergency, it has announced by Dean W. H. Hitchler.

The Summer Session will begin June 10, 1942 and end on September 23. The Fall Session will be from October 7, 1942 to January 27, 1943, and the Winter Session from February 3, 1943 to May 19, 1943.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In sending his letter to the Editor, Chauncey M. Depuy, '28, added the postscript "Why don't you have a 'Letter to the Editor' column in the Alumnus where Dickinsonians can let off steam?" Coming from a youngster who graduated in 1928, he doesn't know that the 19-year old Dickinson Alumnus featured such a column in the early days. It is hereby revived by two letters which agree with the Editor! That is not a statement of future policy, though the Editor reserves the right to determine whether any letter submitted will be published or not.—The Editor.

Chauncey M. Depuy, '28, attorney of Chambersburg, Pa., writes the Editor as follows, while the second letter is from the Rev. Robert Ewell Roe, '98, rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro, N. C.

January 6, 1942.

I note once more, on your Editorial Page, discussion of alumni and students' complaints regarding a football season which, if it was productive of fair and healthful sport, did not ring up the desired list of victories.

I believe I have written in earlier years to you on the same subject, after reading the same kind of an editorial.

Your point of view still strikes me as being entirely correct. If other colleges, large or small, are still, at this late date in the development of American education, suffering from the illusion that the tail should wag the dog, in American colleges, I for one have not yet given up hope that wisdom will ultimately dawn. Athletics is an incidental and not the primary purpose of an educational institution such as Dickinson College. There can be no possible sane reason for inducing students to come there by paying them for indulging in athletics which is merely the tail of the dog.

Very truly yours,

CHAUNCEY M. DEPUY.

January 8, 1942.

Editor, Alumnus,
Dear Sir:

Anent "Football Repercussions" in the December 1941 Alumnus, my reaction:

There should be no pain in the 1941 record; on the contrary, reason for pride that a squad of 18 did so well. The

record will soon be forgotten; but a high standard is a permanent possession and should attract more real Dickinson material than victories at any price. The standard should not be embroidered, polished, disguised or veneered; but honest and open to be known of all men. That 18 gold-standard representatives of the college, really playing for Dickinson, did so well gives me more pride than subsidized victories—and still more pride when I know they were only beaten by numbers. Leonidas still has a high rating—by the way, who was captain of the Persians' team that year?

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. ROE, '98.

Guest Day on April 25

The annual Guest Day when prospective students and their parents are invited to visit the College will be held this year on Saturday, April 25. Competitive examinations for Trustee Scholarships worth \$400 each are held on that day.

Alumni are urged to send the names and addresses of all prospective students in whom they are interested to the College as soon as possible so that invitations may be mailed in good time. Whenever possible it is desirable that alumni accompany these students to the college for the day. Full information concerning the program and the scholarship examinations will be sent upon request.

PERSONALS

1893

Professor and Mrs. M. P. Sellers are spending the winter in Palm Beach, Florida. Prof. Sellers is on leave of absence for the second semester.

1894

C. Grant Cleaver, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., made a business trip to Oskaloosa, Iowa, in December, visiting relatives enroute to Fremont, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., and Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he was the guest of his brother-in-law, Benson C. Hardesty, '01, and family.

1895

E. Ray Stratford, who for some years has been residing in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, has gone with his family to Hollywood, California, which he will make his future home.

1897

Major General Stanley D. Embick, war plans expert of the United States Army for many years, was nominated to Congress for the rank of lieutenant general by President Roosevelt on January 7.

1907

Mrs. Thomas J. Towers, of 115-11 Curzon Road, Kew Gardens, N. Y., is convalescing after a long illness which required an operation on October 26.

1911

George T. Macklin is now engaged in the business of home insulation with offices at Milford, Del.

1912

The Rev. Harry Eवाल, D.D. is pastor of Epworth Church, Washington, D. C., where his address is 908 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.

1914

James McElfish, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McElfish, of Edgewood, Pa., a member of the Junior Class, was elected editor-in-chief of *The Dickinsonian* early this month. He was sports editor last year and a reporter in his freshman year.

Francis G. Wilson is Boys' Guidance Director of the William Penn High School, Harrisburg, Pa.

1915

In a letter to the editor written February 5, Russ McWhinney says, "when I was leaving the Court House this morning, I bumped into an old classmate of ours, namely, William C. Walley. He did not know me until I told him who I was. He says that he has just been elected Mayor of

New Kensington and that he is getting along in good shape."

Commander William W. Edel, U. S. Navy, has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Floyd Zimmerman are spending the winter at Redington Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hyman Goldstein, Carlisle attorney, recently was a patient in the Carlisle Hospital undergoing treatment for an ulcer on the esophagus. He has fully recovered.

John T. Laverty, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lawson S. Laverty, of Harrisburg, Pa., has received a scholarship for study at the Westminster Choir College of Music at Princeton, N. J. He is a member of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, where he plays the violin.

1917

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Hertzler, of Carlisle, are in the U. S. Army. Gilbert and William, who graduated in 1939, are with the 28th Division and 38th Ordnance Company respectively, while James is in Hawaii.

President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson are spending the month of February in Florida.

1921

Lewis K. Wynn, who is employed by U. G. I., is living in Salem, N. J. He is married and has a ten year old daughter.

William F. Birnbrauer, husband of Mary E. Hering, died in November. Mrs. Birnbrauer is now making her home with her brother George C. Hering, Jr., in Wilmington, Del.

1923

C. Lester Brock is the manager of a hotel at Miami Beach, Fla.

By court action, Lloyd Wendell Eshelman has changed his name to Lloyd Eric Grey, which he had used as a pen name.

Harold W. Keller, for the past ten years director of extra-curricular activities in the Hamilton High School, Trenton, N. J., is now principal of the Hackettstown, N. J., High School.

1924

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan Stone is now living at 177 Fourth Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. Her husband, C. E. Stone, who was formerly of the DuPont Company in Virginia, has been transferred to Utah.

Florence E. Leeds is teaching at Montclair, N. J.

Dr. Horace E. Rogers, of the College faculty, was elected a member of the Board

of Directors of the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. in January to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross.

1925L

William J. Crow, mayor of Uniontown, Pa., who was called to active duty as a major in the United States Army last fall, was held by the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court incapable of holding his military and civil offices simultaneously. He is now ordnance officer of the 28th Division on transfer from the Second Army Corps at Wilmington, Del.

1927

E. Morris Bate, Jr., is associated with the Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, and lives in Lansdowne, Pa.

Dr. William Edward Black is practicing dentistry in Chambersburg, Pa.

1928

Wayne L. Shaffer, who lives in Jenkintown, Pa., is associated with the Philadelphia office of the Travelers Insurance Company.

1929

George E. Stabley is associated with Henry Disston's Sons, manufacturers, in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth H. McCoy was married in September 1941 to James H. Cryer and they now reside at 748 Ridge St., Newark, N. J.

Dr. Kenneth Reynolds is practicing medicine in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Waltman, of Hollywood Heights, R. No. 3, York, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Gay Waltman, their second child, on January 24. Mrs. Waltman is the former Mary L. McCrone.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John J. Wagner, of Hanover, Pa. to Miss Claire Lynn Books, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Books, of Steelton, Pa. Miss Books is employed in the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, where Mr. Wagner is also employed.

1930

Dr. Robert Brunhouse, professor of history at Elizabethtown College, addressed the annual meeting of the York County Historical Society in January on the subject, "A Man and an Ideal—Captain Richard Henry Pratt and the Carlisle Indian School."

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johns have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jane, their third child, on December 27.

1931

John C. Arndt, who lives in Abington, Pa., is employed by the Abrasive Company, Philadelphia.

Calvin H. Shultz lives in Upper Darby

with Mrs. Shultz, the former Aline Callahan, and is with the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Lafayette Building, Philadelphia.

Technical Sergeant J. Howard Bair, who is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., has applied for admission to the next officers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Snyder have recently moved with their infant son to 107 White Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis recently moved to Toms River, N. J.

Dr. Robert G. Greenawalt is practicing medicine in Chambersburg, Pa.

Cathrin Fitzgerald was married in the Allison Memorial Church, Carlisle, on December 26, to Mr. Theodore J. Edwards, of Steubenville, O. Rev. William A. MacLachlan, '26, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony, May Fitzgerald, '23, and Olive Fitzgerald, '37, attended their sister; and Joseph D. Babcock, '23, was one of the ushers.

Technical Sergeant J. Howard Bair was married on January 11 in the Evangelical Church, Carlisle, to Miss C. Elaine Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sanders, of Carlisle. Lieutenant Robert O. Rupp was best man. Bair is with the 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard, which at the time of his marriage was stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

1932

Albert Pyle Crawford and Miss Martha Ann Deeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Deeter, of Camp Hill, Pa., were married on December 20 in the chapel of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Crawford is employed in the United States Department of Internal Revenue in Philadelphia, and the couple now reside at the Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth, Pa.

Because of the war, Winfield C. Cook will shortly close out his business and retire the sales force due to the Government's needing all aluminum. Cook, who lives in Ambler, Pa., plans to do graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollenbaugh, of Harrisburg, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter Larue to Arthur R. Day, Jr. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, on June 2, 1940. Day is at present stationed at Camp Lee, Va., where he is a lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stultz, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Susan, on January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Holman, Jr.,

and their seven year old son, recently moved to 230 Laurel Avenue, Walmette, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel A. Geyer, of 2480 16th St., Washington, D. C., announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ruth, on December 27, 1941. Mrs. Geyer is the former Elizabeth W. Bassett. Her husband is a civil engineer.

1934

Elizabeth M. Santee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Delbert K. Santee, of Bethlehem, Pa., was married on December 30, 1941 to Dr. John Deetz Houck at Bethlehem. They now reside at 1641 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Emler recently moved with their son to Kankakee, Ill.

Dr. G. Wesley Pedlow, who had been with the DuPont Corporation for several years, is now associated with the Miner Laboratories in Chicago. His address is 1500 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Mangan have announced the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Anne on September 30 at Washington, D. C.

Dale F. Shughart, for the last three years a member of the Cumberland County, Pa., bar, with offices in Carlisle, was called to military service this month.

1935

Lieut. A. Leonard Hymes is now in the medical corps of the U. S. Army Air Corps and is stationed at Augusta, Georgia.

Edward C. First, Jr. has a new home at 108 Sunset Drive, Delaire, Wilmington, Del.

Robert D. Wayne was married on December 28 at South Pasadena, California, to Miss Mary Helen Collier.

Sergeant Robert R. Bartley is recovering from a serious attack of meningitis, which sent him to the hospital at Fort Meade, Md., on Christmas day.

Mary E. Beale and Mr. Frederick E. Tanger, son of Dr. Lewis Tanger, president of Millersville, Pa., State Teachers College, and Mrs. Tanger, were married on December 27 at the home of the bride in Lemoyne, Pa. Mr. Tanger, who was graduated from Millersville State Teachers College and received his master's degree from Columbia University, was a member of the faculty of Glen-Nor, Pa., High School before being called to military service. Miss Beale, who has been librarian in the Bristol, Pa., High School, is now a graduate student at Simmons College, Boston.

1935L

Joseph L. Kramer, Carlisle attorney, was elected worshipful master of St. John's

Lodge, No. 260, F. and A. M., in Carlisle, in December.

1936

Dr. Edward C. Raffensperger, who will complete his internship at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, in July, has received an appointment to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Lieut. Paul V. Kiehl who was recently called to service with the Medical Corps, U. S. A., was sent to the Field Medical School, Carlisle, for training in December.

Dorothy V. Reeve recently organized and has been made president of the Tom's River, N. J. branch of the A. A. U. W.

William H. Dodd, instructor and librarian in the Dickinson School of Law, resigned his position last month to become chief deputy clerk of the federal District Court at Scranton, Pa. He succeeds Robert McK. Glass, '37, '39L, who has entered private practice.

Charlotte B. Chadwick directed the successful Carlisle Little Theater production of "The Male Animal" on January 23. The male lead was taken by Brydon Lidle, '38.

1937

Mrs. I. Guy Stickell, mother of Mary Elizabeth Stickell, died at her home in Camp Hill, Pa., on January 3, following a heart attack. She was ill only two days.

Rev. J. Kenneth Clinton is now pastor of the Union Congregational Church in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Betty Crane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton Crane, was married in Washington, D. C. on December 27, 1941 to Ernest Tayler Grubb Coleman.

Elizabeth F. Shuck, of Salem, N. J., was married to James K. Lower during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lower is a graduate of F. & M., and works for the DuPont Company. Their new address is Box 72, Plainfield, Ill.

Harold E. Hench, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Md., was married in Wilmington, Del., on Christmas Day to Miss Virginia Idele McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McIntyre, of Swedeland, Pa. Mrs. Hench is a teacher in the Swedeland High School.

Pauline M. Gussman, for the past three years a typist in the office of the clerk of the courts of Cumberland County at Carlisle, now has a similar position with C. H. Masland and Sons, Inc., in Carlisle.

1938

Charles H. Davison, attorney of Chambersburg, Pa., is aboard the U.S.S. Prairie State, naval reserve training ship at New York City, taking the course leading to a commission as ensign.

Baltimore Notes

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Lieut. Robert A. Waidner, '32, was married to Miss Wilhelmina Hahn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Hahn of Baltimore, at West Palm Beach, Florida, on December 24th. Lieut. Waidner is stationed at the U. S. Army Air Base at Morrison Field in that city.

Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Sinclair, '13, is pastor of the Methodist Church in Smithfield, Va., our country's ham and peanut capital.

E. Lauman Warner, Conway Hall, '14, a former member of the Dickinson College band, is a major of field artillery with our forces in the Philippines.

The Rev. Elmer L. Kimmell, '36, pastor of the Arbutus (Md.) Methodist Church, was married to Miss Gail H. Chase on August 16, 1941.

Fred H. Bachman, '13, is a Colonel, C.A.C., in command at the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Eustis, Va. and has a son, who is a pre-medical student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Henry J. Sommer, Jr., '26, is a major in the Judge Advocate General Dept. of the Army with offices in the Keyser Building, Baltimore.

Harry L. Price, '96, presided at a great Methodist Missionary and Church Extension society meeting, marking the conclusion of a successful membership campaign at Walbrook Church, Baltimore, on February 12th.

Dr. J. Luther Neff, '15, is the pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, the midshipmen's church at Annapolis, that faces the State House where General Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army.

United States Naval Reserve and is stationed at Cocco Solo, Canal Zone.

Thomas I. Myers, who volunteered for service in the army last March, a few days after he was admitted to practice before the Cumberland County, Pa., courts, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps upon the completion of an officers' training course at Carlisle Barracks in December. He is now stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wilbert E. M. Raudabaugh and Miss Grace Isabel Cohick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Cohick, of Carlisle, R. D. 5, were married in the Evangelical Church, Carlisle, on January 24. For the past three years Raudabaugh has been a teacher in the schools of Dickinson Township, near Carlisle. The couple now reside at 424 South Pitt Street, Carlisle.

1939

George W. Shroyer is in the surveying and instruments battery of the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bragg, N. C. where he writes when paying his dues in the General Alumni Association and sending a check to the Alumni Fund, "I have come to begin to realize how beneficial my years at Dickinson were. Carry on the liberal tradition!"

William H. Hendrickson is an ensign in the Navy following a three months' course at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University.

Breneman Line, who had been stationed at Camp Leonard E. Wood, Mo., with the Engineer Corps, has been transferred to the Medical Corps and assigned to the Carlisle Barracks, where he is garrison artist.

Austin W. Brizendine and Elizabeth P. Bietsch were married in Baltimore, Md., on January 17. Brizendine is employed by the Sherwood Oil Company, in Baltimore, where the couple now live at 3809 Booner Road.

Yates S. Snyder and Mr. Earnest A. Deahl, of Washington, D. C., were married on September 27 in the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral in Washington. They now live at 424 George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va. Mr. Deahl is employed by the Marchant Calculating Machine Company, with offices in Washington.

Clarence S. Shenk, Jr., was married on December 27 to Miss Louiszita Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Simons, of Harrisburg, Pa., in the Messiah Lutheran Church of Harrisburg. Robert S. Shenk, '41, was his brother's best man. Mrs. Shenk is a graduate of Shippensburg, Pa., State Teachers College, formerly taught school in Philadelphia, and is executive secretary of

Harold E. Adams has accepted a position with the Armstrong Cork Company.
Nicholas Brango is an ensign in the

the Harrisburg Junior Red Cross. The couple now reside at 211 North Front Street.

Robert A. Craig, Jr., and Evelyn M. Clark were married on February 14 in the Allison Memorial Church, Carlisle. The service was performed by Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26. The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert W. Chilton, '36, was matron of honor, and Kenneth F. Tyson, '40, was best man. Craig is employed with the Lukens Steel Company, in Coatesville, Pa., where the couple now live.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, of Carlisle, have announced the marriage of their daughter Joan Swartz, to Technical Sergeant L. Paul Kirby, of Headquarters, Seventh Army Corps, San Jose, California. The marriage took place on February 1 in the First Methodist Church, San Jose. The bride graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1940 and was employed in the Carlisle office of the United Telephone Company. They will reside in the Randall Apartments, San Jose. Kirby is secretary to the commanding general of the Seventh Corps Area.

The engagement of Barbara Kirkpatrick to Mr. Herbert W. Stroup, Jr., of Oakleigh, Pa., was announced on December 19. Miss Kirkpatrick is a teacher of English at the Herbert Hoover Junior High School, Susquehanna Township, Pa., and Stroup is a member of the second year class of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

John O. Cockey, Jr., was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army Corps on January 9, on the completion of his advanced training at Kelly Field, Texas, and is now an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas.

Kenneth R. Rounds is now affiliated with the S. S. Kresge Company in Olean, N. Y. where he lives at 221½ North Union Street. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds recently announced the birth of a daughter.

Georgianna Harris and Mr. Harold E. Pembroke, Jr., were married at the home of the bride in Carlisle on December 27. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. Emory Hartman, of Altoona, Pa., formerly pastor of the Allison Memorial Methodist Church in Carlisle. The bride was attended by her sister Barbara F. Harris, '36, as maid of honor. Until her marriage Mrs. Pembroke was girl reserve secretary at the Carlisle Y.W.C.A. The couple now reside at Lynnfield, Mass. Mr. Pembroke is radio production manager with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

David H. Crosby, who enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, completed an officers' training course at the Marine Barracks,

Delaware Notes

Mrs. Wm. H. Bennethum, III
Correspondent
Marshallton, Delaware

The dinner meeting of the Dickinson Club of Delaware will be held in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington on April 10.

Mayor and Mrs. Albert James, of Wilmington, were in Washington January 11-15 for a conference of mayors of U. S. cities called by Mayor LaGuardia of New York. The emphasis of the conference was on civilian defense. There were about 300 mayors present.

Rev. Ralph Minker has been appointed coordinator of civilian defense activities for New Castle County and assistant coordinator for Mill Creek and Christiana Hundreds.

James R. Morford, Attorney General of Delaware, has been appointed Executive Officer of the Civil Air Patrol.

The annual Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in McCabe Church, Wilmington, May 13 to 18.

George C. Hering, Jr., has been appointed to the Tire Rationing Board of Wilmington.

Quantico, Va., this month and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He is still at Quantico, where he is taking an additional course of training to qualify him as a platoon commander.

1941

Richard H. Ellis expects to complete his training at the U. S. Basic Flying School, Georgia-Aero-Tech, Augusta, Ga., and to receive his commission as second lieutenant in the Air Corps in April.

John F. "Soup" Campbell is in training for a commission in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

John I. Jones is taking training at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Robert J. McCloskey was married in the First Methodist Church, York, Pa., on January 16 to Miss Janet Louise Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Valentine, of York. McCloskey is employed in the department of social service in the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Jackson Rutherford is employed in the Glenn Martin bomber factory near Baltimore, Md.

Dorothy H. Hoy is doing graduate work in mathematics at Bryn Mawr College.

James R. Hertzler is with the army in Hawaii according to word received by his parents on December 28.

1941L

Robert Geigley is one of the first group of six conscientious objectors to be sent to England for non-military service in the bombed areas, under the direction of the American Friends Service Committee.

1942

Harry D. Day, father of Mary Jane Day, of Carlisle, died eight days after he suffered a heart attack on February 10. He was chief of the building section of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, a prominent Republican leader in Cumberland

County and was 59 years old. He is survived by his daughter, his wife, a sister and three brothers.

1943

The engagement of Miss Mary Alice Deibler, daughter of Arthur R. Deibler, of Valley View, Pa., to Private W. Phillips Crabbe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Crabbe, of Harrisburg, was announced on February 11. Miss Deibler is employed in the Middletown Air Depot. Crabbe is now in the 859th Signal Service Company at Middletown.

1943L

The engagement of Gerst G. Buyer and Miss Nadene Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Etter, of Penbrook, Pa., has been announced.

OBITUARY

1868—Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, State Comptroller of Maryland 1904-1908, died at his home in Crisfield, Maryland, January 15 at the age of 95 years. The son of Levin Atkinson, he was born December 28, 1846 on a farm in Somerset County, Maryland, and attended school in Pocomoke City, Md., before entering Dickinson College in 1864.

He left Dickinson College in his junior year to enter as a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1869. He returned to Crisfield to practice in 1871 and lived there all his life, holding at times the office of Commissioner of that city and School Commissioner of Somerset County before he was elected State Comptroller. He was a charter member of the Somerset County Medical Society.

Always active in the councils of his party, he was the Democratic candidate for the State Senate in 1895 but was defeated in a Republican wave. Until he retired a few years ago, he was a member of the board of Spring Grove State Hospital and was a surgeon of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His former business connections were president of the Crisfield Ice Mfg. Co. and member of the drug firm of Hall, Atkinson & Co. Until about seven years ago, he frequently attended Commencement and regularly came to the Baltimore alumni reunion. He was a Methodist. His wife predeceased him some years ago and there are no children surviving.

1873—Wilbur E. Hagans, onetime farmer, stock-raiser, and business man of Chicago, Ill., son of Lucian A. Hagans, secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1861, died at his home in Chicago on December 19, from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile five weeks before.

Mr. Hagans was born on July 23, 1851, in Kingwood, Va., but when his parents moved to Illinois, he was sent to Worcester, Mass., to prepare for college at the Highland Military Academy. He also attended Northwestern University be-

fore entering Dickinson in 1871. At College he was a member of Sigma Chi and Union Philosophical Society.

Withdrawing in 1872, he worked for a year with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Wheeling, W. Va., and then became associated with the Rand, McNally Company for 22 years. Meanwhile he engaged in farming and cattle raising in Iowa for a few years, and from 1881 to 1889 had similar interests scattered over the globe in Europe, Asia, and Africa. For ten years after 1919 he was a fruit grower in Florida. During the last war he was attached to the United States Army Intelligence Division.

Mr. Hagans was married in 1895 to Miss Zella M. Billings, of Denver, Colo., who died 18 years ago.

1876—Gerard Emory Morgan, retired professor of the Baltimore City College, died on October 11th at his home in the Hopkins Apartments in Baltimore, in his 87th year.

Born in Baltimore January 31, 1855, his parents were Joseph Asbury and Katherine Ann Emory Morgan. He prepared for Dickinson College at the Baltimore City College, where he successfully served as professor of Latin and Greek from 1881 until his retirement in 1921.

Receiving his A.B. degree in 1876 and his A.M. from Dickinson in 1879, he was a post graduate student at Johns Hopkins University 1876-77 and assistant professor of Latin and Greek at East Tennessee University 1878-79.

At Dickinson he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity and the Belles Lettres Society. He was a cousin and classmate of Rev. William Dallam Morgan, who died February 1.

On October 18, 1888 he married Miss Susan F. Viles of Waltham, Mass., and she, with one son, Gerard Morgan of Baltimore, survive him.

1876—The Rev. William Dallam Morgan, Episcopal clergyman, died at his home, 3905 Canterbury Road, Baltimore, on February 1, aged 87 years.

Born at West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, January 1, 1855, he was the son of Tillotson A. and Frances Caroline Morgan.

Like his cousin, Gerard Emory Morgan, he prepared at the Baltimore City College for Dickinson, from which he received the A.B. degree also in 1876 and his A.M. in 1879.

Upon graduation he taught chemistry for one year at the liberal arts school of the University of Maryland. For thirteen years he was a Methodist minister but in 1893 he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. For twenty years he served parishes in Baltimore and New York, until he was called to Saint John's Parish, Waverly, in Baltimore in 1902. At this parish in the vicinity of Johns Hopkins University, he served successfully until his retirement and attained considerable prominence as a Baltimore religious leader.

He was a close friend of the late Lemuel T. Appold and like him gave much thought and interest to Dickinson. He was the president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore in 1916.

At Dickinson he was a member of Sigma Chi and the Union Philosophical Society and in recent years he was the chaplain of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was married twice but is survived by no children. His first marriage was to Miss Sallie C. Spriggs, who died shortly after his retirement and at the age of 81, he married the present Mrs. Irma M. Morgan.

Funeral service was held at Emmanuel Church and interment was in Greenmount Cemetery, both in Baltimore.

1898L—Francis Lafferty, member of the law firm of Hood, Lafferty & Emerson, of Newark, N. J., died after a day's illness at his home in East Orange, N. J., on October 23, 1941 at the age of 71 years. He was a director and for many years solicitor for the Fidelity Union Trust Company, and president of the Fidelity Union Stock & Bond Company.

Born in Mullica Hill, N. J., February 20, 1870, he was the son of William and Martha M. Lafferty. He was educated in the public schools there and received the LL.B. degree upon his graduation from the Dickinson School of Law in 1898. That year he was admitted to the bar and for four years practiced law in Atlantic City, when he moved to Newark. In 1902, he became a counsellor-at-law.

He engaged in the general practice of law until 1911 when he entered the law department of the Fidelity Trust Company (now Fidelity Union Trust Company) as its solicitor, in which position he continued until the law firm of Hood, Lafferty & Campbell was formed in July, 1924.

He was a member of the Essex County, N. J. and American Bar Associations, and also of the Down Town Club of Newark, the Baltusrol Golf Club and the Roseville Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Lafferty, his daughter, Frances Leila Lafferty, and a son, Dr. Elton B. Lafferty, a physician.

1902—Roy D. Harris died at the Veterans' Hospital, West Los Angeles, California on November 15, 1941. For some years he lived at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles, and was engaged as an author of movie script and other writing connected with that industry.

Born in Shippensburg on August 12, 1881, he was the son of Samuel J. Harris, who later was elected sheriff of Cumberland County. He was a brother of the late Lieutenant Samuel J. Harris, '19, member of the 28th Division, A.E.F., who was murdered in ambush after the World War while serving with the Polish Army and was buried in Arlington Cemetery with high honors of the Government of Poland.

A graduate of the Shippensburg Normal School, he entered the college in 1898 and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1902. For some years after his graduation, he was a salesman for a Harrisburg, Pa., firm and later entered the editorial field.

1904—John Thomas Ruhl, master of the Franklin County Pomona Grange and retired school teacher, died in the Carlisle Hospital after a two weeks' illness on September 17, 1941 at 64 years of age.

Born in Carlisle May 27, 1877, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School, received his Ph.B. degree in 1904 and an A.M. the following year. He also studied at the University of Pittsburgh. He was principal of the St. Thomas schools for 12 years until his retirement in 1938. He taught previously in Johnstown, Juniata, Hughesville, Newville and Fannetsburg.

He was a member of the Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, president and assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School of that church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lottie Kent Ruhl, two sons, John Allen

Ruhl, Arlington, Va., and Kent M., Carlisle, two daughters, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Florence May Rehr, both of Carlisle, and three sisters.

1905—Phineas Morris, retired educator, died suddenly at his home in Aberdeen, Md. on February 11. He was born in York, Pa., the son of Abel and Anne Elizabeth Alexander Morris.

He entered the college from the Shippensburg Normal School in 1899 and withdrew to become an instructor from 1901 to 1903 at the Shippensburg Normal School. He re-entered the college in 1903 and graduated in 1905.

Upon his graduation, he became principal of public schools in Aberdeen, Md. and held various teaching positions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He was assistant superintendent of the schools of York, Pa., for a few years, and superintendent of the schools of Newark, Del. for some time.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Morris, and two daughters, Mrs. Katherine M. Hoy, '30, wife of Charles M. Hoy, '26, of Steelton, Pa., and Jessie May, an alumna of Western Maryland College, who is now Mrs. Samuel Winchester Reeves, III, of Aberdeen, Md.

1912—Rev. Dr. Carlton R. VanHook, for the last two years pastor of the Centenary Tabernacle Methodist Church in Camden, N. J., died at the parsonage on January 3 from a heart attack suffered on New Year's Day. He was 59 years of age.

Active in the work of his Conference, Dr. VanHook was vice president of its board of missions and a member of the board of church allocations and the board of ministerial training, and was secretary of the Conference relations committee. As president of the Camden County Ministerial Union, he had taken a prominent part in opposing the establishment of a race track in Camden County.

Dr. VanHook was a trustee of the Pennington School for Boys and the Ocean Grove, N. J., Methodist Home for the Aged, and was a member of the faculty of the Pennington Epworth League Institute at Pennington, N. J. He received an honorary degree of doctor of divinity from the College in 1934.

Dr. VanHook was born in Millville, N. J., on March 5, 1882, and prepared for Dickinson at Pennington Seminary. He began his ministry in 1912 and served churches at Linwood, Glassboro, New Brunswick, Collingswood, Long Branch, Pitman Grove, and Ocean Grove, N. J., before going to Camden.

He is survived by his widow and three children, one of whom is Philip S. VanHook, '34, of Portland, Me.

1924—Harry O. Ellinger, line coach of the Army football team at West Point Military Academy, was found dead in bed from a heart attack on February 11, at the home of a friend, Representative F. Edward Herbert, in Alexandria, Va. He was 42 years of age.

Graduating from Harrisburg Tech in 1920, where he was an outstanding football player, he entered Dickinson that fall and immediately became a star in the line. He also played on the baseball team. After a year at Dickinson, he received an appointment to West Point, where he made a fine record. He was an outstanding football and baseball star at the academy, and was a cadet lieutenant,

a rifle and pistol sharpshooter. Despite his outstanding efforts on the athletic field, he failed to pass the final physical examination and while he graduated from West Point in 1925 he never received his commission.

He immediately went into coaching, becoming assistant coach at the University of Oregon. In 1928, he became Army line coach and served until 1933 under three different coaches, Biff Jones, Ralph Sasse and Gar Davidson. Earl Blaik, present Army coach, was also with Ellinger in those days and when he was named Dartmouth coach in 1924, he took Ellinger to Hanover with him. Last season, Blaik returned to Army as head coach taking Ellinger and the rest of his staff with him.

At Dickinson, he was a member of the S.A.E. fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, the former Violet Mahoney Emerson, whom he married December 26, 1940; his parents and a brother, Major David Ellinger, of the U. S. Air Corps.

1939—John Henry Eby, an inspector in the Atlas Powder Company's plant at Warren, O., became ill there the day before Christmas and died in a Harrisburg, Pa., hospital on December 30. He was 24 years old.

Upon graduation from the College, he was employed first by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and later by the State Highway Department and the Soil Conservation Corporation. In the fall of 1939 he was married to Miss Ruth Himes, of Newport, Pa., who with their young daughter, survives.

Eby was born in Hollidaysburg, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Eby, and was graduated from the Newport Schools, of which Mr. Eby is supervising principal. At College he was a varsity tennis player and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

NECROLOGY

Charles L. Cleaver, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., father of Roy Cleaver, '11, superintendent of schools at Salix, Pa., and Dr. Perry Cleaver, '29, of Catawissa, Pa., died suddenly of heart trouble in December. For many years, he was owner and publisher of the *Mt. Carmel Daily News*.

The deceased was also a brother of Wesley M. Cleaver, '86, the Rev. Nelson E. Cleaver, '87 and C. Grant Cleaver, '94.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Andrew L. Bixler, '05, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Buckingham Resh, the wife of the Rev. James J. Resh, '97, 2501 Hermosa Avenue, Baltimore, died on December 29, 1941. Funeral service was in Baltimore and the interment was at Beckleysville, Md.

For many years Mrs. Resh was a gracious hostess in the parsonages of the Central Pennsylvania and Baltimore Methodist conferences and was very active in parish religious organizations.

Mr. Resh is the acting president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore this year in the absence of Lieut. Robert A. Waidner, who is in the service.

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