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May, 1924

Select Members of Alumni Council

Ballots for a secret, mail vote for the elections of members of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association were mailed the last day of April, and for the first time the alumni of the College are selecting officers in this way. All alumni, who have paid the dues of the association are eligible to vote and a ballot was sent to each such member from Carlisle by William C. Clarke, secretary of the association.

The names of ten nominees were announced during the past month by the nominating committee, consisting of Charles K. Zug, '80; Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, and Dean M. Hoffman, '02. In the selection of nominees, the nominating committee was governed by the By-laws of the association which required it to consider the date of graduation and residences of nominees "Bearing in mind members of the council holding over."

The members of council, whose terms expire at Commencement were in classes from 1882 to 1903, and the ones holding over included the more recent graduates. The new nominations are in classes from 1882 to 1906.

The list of ten nominees given to the voter, who casts a ballot for five of those named, is as follows: L. T. Appold, '82, Baltimore; Clarence Balentine, '93, Scranton; Robert H. Richards, '95, Wilmington; Merkel Landis, '96, '98L, Carlisle; William A. Jordan, '97, '99L, Pittsburgh; William M. Wooster, '01, Crisfield, Md.; Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, Baltimore; Reuben F. Nevling, '02, Clearfield; E. Foster Heller, '04, '04L, Wilkes-Barre; and Philip S. Moyer, '06, '08L, Harrisburg.

The members of council, whose terms expire this year are as follows: L. T. Appold, '82; T. M. Whiteman, '00; Boyd Lee Spahr, '00; Thomas L. Jones, '01; Dean M. Hoffman, '02; and Robert Y. Stuart, '03. Under the constitution none of these is eligible to reelection un-

til after the expiration of one year, except L. T. Appold, president of the association, who was nominated for election by the committee.

With each ballot a return envelope bearing the address of William C. Clarke, secretary, was sent and upon it appeared a line on which each voter must sign his or her name to validate the vote. The names appearing on the returned envelopes will be checked by the tellers with the membership list of the association and then the envelopes will be thrown away before the ballots are unfolded. Thus, the vote will be a secret one.

All of the ballots must reach the secretary by six o'clock on the week day preceding the annual meeting, according to the By-laws. The secretary will then deliver the unopened envelopes to the Executive Committee of the Council, who will act as tellers. The tellers will throw out the envelopes not having the name of the member written thereon, and the ballots will then be counted. Announcement of the results of the election will be made at the meeting of the association on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock May 31st, and following this meeting the newly elected members will meet with those holding over to elect officers of the Alumni Council, and to transact such other business as shall come before that body.

The annual reports of the president, the treasurer and the editor of the magazine will be given at the annual meeting of the association, and other proposals will come before the organization.

President L. T. Appold, '82, urges every member of the association to vote in the election of members to the Council and to send in his or her vote promptly to the secretary of the association, and to keep in mind the requirement of signing the envelope on the line designated for signature.

Come Back for Commencement

Kindled by a steadily growing interest in alumni activity, a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm is predicted for the One Hundred Forty First Commencement when a greater number of alumni and alumnae are expected to gather in the shade of "Old West" than ever before in the history of the College.

Committees preparing for group reunions, fraternity secretaries, College officials, correspondents, and others are all declaring that everyone is planning to come to the old campus this year.

The program opens on the afternoon of Decoration Day, May 30th, and many are planning to motor to Carlisle that day to be on hand for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 31st, a day which will be brimful of activity. Commencement will end the festivities on Tuesday, June 3d.

It is probable that reduced railroad rates will be offered over the Pennsylvania Lines, though no definite announcement can yet be made. The rate may be regular fare to Carlisle and half fare on the return trip. If this rate is allowed, certification will be required at the Information Bureau in "Old West."

Apart from the hilarity of the Parade, of class and other reunions, there will likely be four outstanding features of this year's Commencement, which will prove departures from those of recent years. The first will be the outward evidence of awakened alumni interest as manifested in the first annual meeting of the reorganized General Alumni Association and in the meeting of the Alumni Council. The second will likely be that this will be a "singing Commencement," for the singing of the present Musical Clubs and that of the 1914 Glee Club in its tenth reunion should be contagious. The third feature will be the activity of the alumnae in response to the lead of the Harrisburg Alumnae Club, which is sponsoring a plan to make "Old West" a real, social center with comfortable meeting

"Information Please"

Placards will point the way to an Information Bureau, which will be operated throughout Commencement, in "Old West." On arrival in Carlisle, head for this place first and after registering learn what this Bureau offers.

There will be a check-room adjacent, a cafeteria, group meeting rooms and all the information about reunions and other Commencement activities. Tickets for all functions will be sold or assigned at this Bureau and it will be the center of all Commencement doings. Plan to register first!

rooms, check rooms, an Information Bureau, and a regular cafeteria where light lunches will be sold. The fourth feature will be the baseball game between the varsity and an Alumni team—the stars of all time—to be played on Monday afternoon, June 2d.

While it is too early to predict the scope of class reunions, it now appears that a group reunion of the classes from 1880 to 1884 will not only be one of the most unique in the history of the College, but one of the finest parties staged on the campus in a long, long time. Rev. Dr. Frank F. Bond, of Philadelphia, who is chairman of the committee preparing for this celebration, predicts that there will be forty men present from the '80-'84 generation. He has met with a remarkable response to his call, and resenting the implication of advancing years one grad of that day says that he is coming to prove the words of the late General King that "There's life in the old man yet."

A twenty-fifth reunion with a 100 per cent. attendance is the aim of 1899 and in the first notice sent out by H. L. Cannon calling the classmates to the festivities, the statement was made that twenty-three had then expressed their intention of being present.

The quietness of the preparations being made by 1904 headed by Henry R.

One Hundred Forty First COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 30 to June 3, 1924

Friday, May 30

- 2:30—Intra-mural and Inter-scholastic Track and Field Meets, Biddle Field.
8:00—Social Fraternity Events. Fraternities "At Home."

Saturday, May 31—Alumni Day

- 10:00—Meeting of General Alumni Association followed by meeting of Alumni Council, Bosler Hall.
1:30—Alumni Mass Meeting and Parade. (Alumni, faculty, students, visitors.)
2:30—Baseball. Dickinson vs. Gettysburg. Biddle Field.
3:00 to 5:30—Reception at the home of President and Mrs. Morgan.
5:00—Fraternity Banquets.
7:45—Concert—College Musical Clubs, Bosler Hall. Admission by ticket only.
9:15—College Sing, Steps of "Old West." 1914 Glee Club Reunion and Concert.

Sunday, June 1

- 11:00—Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Washington.
6:30—Vesper Service, "Old West." 1914 Glee Club.

Monday, June 2

- 9:00—Annual Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Denny Hall.
9:30—Class Day Exercises, Class of 1924, Bosler Hall.
12:30—Commencement Luncheon for graduating classes, their visiting friends, alumni, college visitors, faculties and trustees. Admission by ticket only. Secure tickets from Professor Prettyman early, certainly before 10 A. M. Monday.
2:00—Baseball. Varsity vs. Alumni. Biddle Field.
2:30—Meeting of College Trustees, Scientific Building.
8:00—Commencement Play, the College Dramatic Club will present "The Master Builder," by Henric Ibsen, in Bosler Hall. Admission by ticket only.

Tuesday, June 3

- 9:30—Commencement Exercises, Bosler Hall.
Address by Professor Edmund D. Soper, '98, Northwestern University.

Issacs, of Wilmington, is foreboding and a thunderous twentieth reunion may be in the offing.

Clarence D. MacGregor, who is rounding up the 1909 clan for its fifteenth reunion, refuses to say more than to utter the warning "Keep your eye open for '09."

Reports indicate that 1914 will be noisier in its tenth reunion than it was when in College, if that is possible. Each member will back up the old class yell with a cane from which will flutter a red flag bearing the black numerals, 1914.

Though only a year out of College, 1923 is planning to start out on the reunion-every-year plan and Harry B. Mullan has issued a call for all of his classmates to return for Alumni Day.

Early arrivals on Decoration Day will

find Carlisle holding an elaborate parade and the first Commencement event will interest all lovers of sport. At 2:30 in the afternoon two track and field meets will be staged simultaneously on Biddle Field. The one will be an inter-fraternity struggle and the other an inter-scholastic meet with many nearby schools in competition. A new feature of the evening will be "open house" at each of the fraternity chapter houses, when each fraternity will open its doors to all alumni, visitors, students, faculties and friends. Each fraternity is planning entertainment and dancing will command most attention.

Alumni Day will open on Saturday, May 31st, with the meeting of the General Alumni Association in Bosler Hall and the meeting of the Alumni Council and then activity will center at "Old

West" and on the campus. Following various luncheons, the alumni will again meet on the campus at 1:30 for the annual all College Parade which will end at Biddle Field where the baseball team will meet the nine from Gettysburg. After the game, there will be a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Morgan and the fraternity banquets will start at 5 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45, the combined Musical Clubs will give a concert in Bosler Hall and after it, the 1914 Glee Club will repeat some of the selections on the program it gave ten years ago, and will sing the College songs on the steps of "Old West," and will then act as "the choir" for a big College sing.

Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, will deliver the sermon at the Baccalaureate Service to be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Instead of a speaker featuring the Vesper Service, it will be a service of song with the

1914 Glee Club singing several anthems it used ten years ago. Several of the members of the club will sing solos, and the club will combine with the present Glee Club to form a large choir to lead in the congregational singing.

The annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1924 will start at 9:30. The annual Commencement Luncheon will be held in the gymnasium at 12:30 and at 2 o'clock there will be a baseball game between the varsity and an alumni team. In the evening the Dickinson Players under the direction of Prof. Wilbur H. Norcross, '07, will present Henric Ibsen's play, "The Master Builder," in Bosler Hall.

Edmund D. Soper, '98, a professor of Northwestern University, will be the Commencement orator in the Commencement Exercises on the morning of Tuesday, June 3d, at 9:30 o'clock.

Plan Law Reunion in June

The annual gathering of the law alumni and the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Dickinson School of Law will be held in Carlisle the third week in June, according to J. P. McKeehan, secretary-treasurer of the organization. While no definite date has yet been set for the session, announcement will likely be made in a short time calling the alumni to Carlisle for a two days' meeting.

John D. Faller, '09L, who was appointed chairman of a committee on program at last year's session, is planning some lively entertainment for the Law men, and hopes to stage a reunion which will excel those of past years.

John E. Myers, '12, '13L, district attorney of Cumberland County, is chairman of a committee which aims to secure larger representations from classes. He is working out a plan to arrange for several class reunions at the coming session.

An Opportunity to Help

"As our alumni well know, a large proportion of the students at College must earn part or even all of the money necessary to secure their education," declares L. F. Bower, the Young People's Secretary, who calls on the alumni to aid him in securing employment for the present students.

As summer is practically the only time when most of them can earn this money, Mr. Bower is cooperating with the students by securing and compiling information regarding selling propositions, summer resorts, highway construction, railroads, steamship lines, building operations and other activities where extra help might be needed.

"There is a real opportunity to render acceptable service to Alma Mater," Mr. Bower says by those alumni who are in a position to either give him such information as they may have or to offer employment to students when they can do so.

Trustees Authorize Building Plans

The first step in the building plans outlined during the endowment campaign of 1922, was taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees held in Baltimore last month, when President Morgan was given authority to direct the College architect to make a study of the buildings and to submit plans for such alterations as should be made and to consider the site, size and kind of a gymnasium which should be erected.

Acting on this authority, President Morgan called William W. Emmert, the College architect, of Baltimore, who came to Carlisle and made a complete examination of East College, the first building in which changes will probably be made. Mr. Emmert will shortly

submit plans providing for the alteration of the interior of this building to make it a complete, modernly equipped dormitory.

With the larger enrollment of students, the administration stresses the need for modern dormitories and for this reason plans to make alterations to the present dormitory buildings as soon as possible, and to give this work precedence in the building program.

While alterations are being made to the dormitories, plans will be drawn for the gymnasium after a complete survey of the needs and the proper site for this structure. No indication can be made as to the date when the building of the gymnasium will begin.

Alumni to Play Varsity

"Batteries for today. Goldstein and Hoch," will ring across Biddle Field again after a silence of twelve years when an alumni baseball team will meet the varsity on Tuesday afternoon, June 2d.

"Jerry" Hoch is a little heavier than he was in the days when he was the star moundman, but Coach McAndrews fears that he will still prove the nemesis to his present sluggers. Mack's charges will also have an opportunity to view the slants of Kenneth Vaughan, who held Bucknell to a lone hit not so long ago.

The infield should prove a stonewall on the defense and powerful on the offense if years have not dimmed batting eyes, for "Chick" Henderson will likely cavort at first base with Captain "Jim" Steckel at short-stop, "Buck" Weaver at second and "Sid" Cohen or "Dave" Price at third.

The outfield will be filled with such luminaries as Scott Cook, Bruce Patterson, "Perk" Long, "Fog" Smith, "Bob" Rawley, Wendell Holmes, and G. W. Sharp.

Stay for Lunch

The Harrisburg Alumnae Club is sponsoring a plan to make West College the center of alumni activity at Commencement and also to operate a cafeteria. This organization calls on all alumnae to join in this work and asks the cooperation of all alumni.

The cafeteria will open Alumni Day when sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, and ice cream will be on sale at all times. Two plate luncheons will be served, one for 25c and the other for 75c. The luncheon de luxe will have for its main drawing card chicken salad.

The space in front of Tome Scientific Building will be made into a model tea garden under this plan. Chairs and tables will be placed under attractive umbrellas, and efficient service will be maintained to all alumni.

West College will become a hostess house, with an information bureau, checking rooms, lounging rooms and class-meeting rooms. The secretaries of classes in reunion may reserve meeting rooms on the second floor of "Old West," which will be found more desirable than the places used formerly.

Hero of the "Boxer" Rebellion

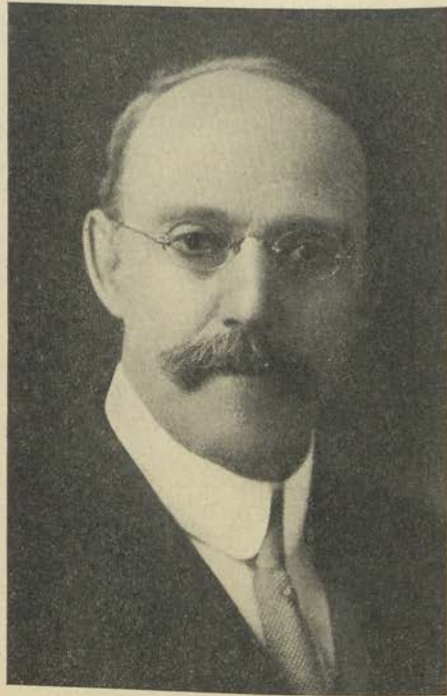
Dickinsonians in college during the Boxer rebellion in China need no introduction to their fellow alumnus, the Rev. Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, '81, the outstanding figure in the heroic defense of the British Legation at Peking. Nor is an explanation of the name necessary for the hundreds of refugees within the compound, nor for the military records of Great Britain, the United States, Germany and the other nations associated in that dangerous experience, nor for the missionary chronicles of China, nor for any who search history for evidences of intelligent bravery winning over great odds.

The story of Dr. Gamewell has been told many a time, but, like all good tales, it may be told again. While his exploits in Peking are certain to continue as the "high lights" in his career, there are other achievements of great importance if less conspicuous.

Dr. Gamewell is a South Carolinian. He was born at Camden, S. C., August 31, 1857. His grandfather and several of his uncles had been Methodist clergymen. Some expected him to follow in those footsteps, but for a time their expectations were not realized, for young Gamewell began to show an early fondness for science and he determined upon civil engineering. His early education was obtained at Hackensack Academy in New Jersey in 1875. Thereafter he entered Rennselaer Polytechnic at Troy and subsequently Cornell coming to Dickinson in time to graduate with the class of '81 with his B. A. degree.

Near the time of his graduation, the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which had been searching the colleges for a suitable man to send to Peking, sent him a call to work there.

Dr. Gamewell was engaged several years in Peking in teaching and evangelistic work, being principal of the school, which later developed into Peking University, and having among his students the Rev. Liu Fang, who heads



THE REV. DR. FRANK D. GAMEWELL, '81

the delegates from the North China Conference to the present General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springfield, Mass. In 1884, he was made the superintendent of the West China Mission, having his headquarters at Chungking in the Province of Szechuan. All mission property in that city was destroyed in a frightful riot in July, 1886. After sixteen days' imprisonment the missionaries escaped to Shanghai, and later Dr. Gamewell went to Peking where he learned his first lessons in international diplomacy, little dreaming how well it was to serve him in later years.

In 1889, Dr. Gamewell returned to Peking and was appointed Professor of Physics in Peking University, which position he filled for eleven years, erecting during that time the first electric light plant in Peking.

Dr. Gamewell was a university pro-

fessor in Peking in the spring of 1900, when the first sign of the Boxer trouble became apparent. A mission station near by was burned by the rebels May 28th. Dr. Gamewell instantly recognized its importance and foresaw at least some of the events which were to follow.

Foreigners soon got into consultation. The plan was that the Americans should use the Methodist mission as long as possible and, when owing to troop advances that place became untenable, all should move over to the British Legation, the largest of the group, and make a last stand. As the danger increased, foreigners were advised by their diplomats to leave Peking. Few did and these suffered death or great suffering.

By the middle of June the orders came for all foreigners to seek the safety of the British Legation. Prior to this at the Methodist mission, Dr. Gamewell organized the defenses and various bureaus of supply. He was given the same position at the British Legation. He arranged the defenses, water supply and other systems, bringing to his work the engineering skill he had acquired in his technical courses.

For nearly two months the refugees submitted to the most harrowing experiences of congestion and the constant attack of the enemy. All this time, Dr. Gamewell, a missionary, not a soldier, served as chief of staff on fortifications to the credit of himself and the unstinted commendation of the various governments represented.

The allied troops, as many recall, reached the beleaguered colony August 14th.

For the protection and feeding of 3500 persons in the British legation during the days of siege, Dr. Gamewell was given high praise. His services became the theme of newspaper stories in England and America. On the head of it Dickinson conferred on him the degree of Ph.D.; Syracuse gave him an LL.D. and Columbia University made him a master of science.

The American Secretary of State, John Hay, was formally advised by Marquis Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, of England's appreciation of Dr. Gamewell's signal services. Quoting the English officer in charge, the Marquis writes:

"He states that the Rev. F. D. Gamewell carried out the entire defenses of the British Legation, and that these defenses have excited the admiration of the officers of various nationalities who have since inspected them. As a tribute to their excellence, he mentions that, notwithstanding a constant rain of rifle fire during the five weeks of the siege, not a single woman or child in the legation suffered. He adds that a debt of gratitude is owed to him by all the besieged."

After the raising of the siege, Dr. Gamewell returned to America, and served on the Missionary Board four years as field secretary of the New York division of the Open Door Commission, and four years more as Executive Secretary of the whole movement.

In 1909, he returned to China and for fifteen years has been Secretary of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, and twelve years General Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association, an interdenominational and international organization which aims to bring all the Protestant churches and missions in China into a homogeneous and effective educational system. For ten years he was editor-in-chief of the *Educational Review*, a quarterly published at Shanghai.

Dr. Gamewell is in this country to attend the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield, Mass.

Elect Dickinsonians

At the annual meeting of the Educational Association of the M. E. Church held in January, the Rev. John W. Long, '07, president of Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary was elected secretary of the association and Rev. Henry G. Budd, D.D., '91, president of W. C. I., Dover, Del., was elected treasurer.

Why They Quit Dickinson

BY DEAN MERVIN G. FILLER, '93

Information as to the causes of "Student Mortality" are valuable to any college administration, and for some years I have been collating facts as to withdrawals from Dickinson, which may not be without interest to our Alumni.

For the four completed years 1919 to 1923, and the present year to date withdrawals have been as follows:

	Total enrollment	All withdrawals except for com- pletion of course	Withdrawals because of scholarship	All other withdrawals
1919-20,	380	85		
1920-20,	450	108	40	45
1921-22,	508	102	40	68
1922-23,	514	119	38	64
1923-24,	529	59	60	59
(Partial to date)			35	24
	<hr/> 2381	<hr/> 473	<hr/> 213	<hr/> 260

Thus for five years, students required or advised to withdraw because of low scholarship have made up nearly half of our losses apart from graduation, and the proportion of loss due to this cause shows marked increase. During this same period we have been steadily raising our standards of admission until last year nearly all admitted had come from the upper two-thirds of their respective high school classes. These two facts—stricter standards for admission and despite this, the elimination in larger numbers of the comparatively low-grade student—show most strikingly the marked advance in scholastic standards which Dickinson is making.

Even when other reasons for withdrawal are present, low scholarship is often partly responsible for voluntary withdrawal, for the survey clearly shows that even our voluntary withdrawals come in the main from students of low grade. For the last four years those who withdrew voluntarily graded as follows:

1	90% or above,	"A"
28	80% to 90%,	"B"
92	70% to 80%,	"C"
111	60% to 70%,	"D"
48	50% to 60%,	"E"
4	below 50%,	"F"
104	remained less than one semester.	

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As about 37% of all our students secure grade of A or B, this means that only 7% of all our losses come from the upper 37%. More than nine-tenths of our

Founders' Day in May

A May Day Festival will be held on May 15th, under the auspices of the All-College Social Committee to commemorate Founders Day. The day will open with a May breakfast served by the Y. W. C. A. in the gym, and in the afternoon the Greek Club will present the play, "Iphigenia in Tauris."

Hang White House Picture

Dickinson was well represented at the recent conferences of the Phi Beta Phi Fraternity held in Washington, when a portrait of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, painted by Christy, was presented to the White House. During the conference forty Dickinson women held an informal luncheon at the New Willard.

losses come from the lower two-thirds, for those who do not remain for one semester are almost always students of low grade.

Few students enroll at Dickinson with any other plan than that of completing the course. Very few withdraw voluntarily to enter other Liberal Arts colleges. For a time a small group was admitted each year for a partial course preparatory to medicine, but more recently most of these, if successful in their work, remain to graduate.

A survey of the 260 withdrawals of the last 5 years not required because of low scholarship shows this quite clearly:

Withdraw to enter other Colleges of Liberal Arts,	19
Withdraw to enter Technical or Professional Schools,	52
Withdraw because of sickness in family or sickness of student,	35
Withdraw for financial reasons,	19
Withdraw within ten days after admission,	24
Dismissed because of conduct,	23
Unclassified,	88
	260

The voluntary withdrawals—those not required because of low scholarship or conduct—have constituted in five years just 10% of our enrollment, 237 of 2381. All surveys of other colleges which I have seen show a greater "Student Mortality." The last which has come to my hand, that of the University of Minnesota, shows a voluntary withdrawal in one year of more than 1/6 of the enrolled student body.

We at Dickinson have no patience with the practice of admitting a large number with the avowed intention of dropping them. But even so and with all our care we have in the past been admitting too many unable to do the grade of work we now require. For that reason President Morgan has instituted the practice of selecting for admission only those who graduate in the secondary school with good rank, such as to give fair promise of success in college. This policy should lessen in some measure, at least the withdrawals forced by low scholarship, and our experience thus far this year tends to confirm this hope.

Non-Frat Men Organize Commons Club

The non-fraternity men of the College have organized into a Commons Club, the primary purpose of which is to afford to men who do not belong to fraternities social privileges and contacts which they hitherto have not enjoyed.

Forty-three charter members constitute the nucleus around which the Club will form. Steps have already been taken toward its incorporation and they hope by Commencement time to be fully incorporated. Provisions to prevent its ever becoming a Greek letter fraternity are being worked out.

The aims of the Club have been declared to be: the promotion of unity and cooperation with the rest of the student body and the faculty; vitalization of

Campus life with a true spirit of democracy; an equal opportunity for all male undergraduate students; loyalty to the best interests of the College above loyalty to any organization within the College.

Dr. J. Fred Mohler, who has taken a great interest in the movement, was chosen faculty advisor.

Rooms have been opened up in the section of Old East formerly occupied by the S. A. E. Fraternity and the Club expects to stage a Commencement event to which all alumni who have no affiliation with any fraternity in the College will be invited.

Non-fraternity alumni of the College expecting to return for the Commencement season are requested to communicate with Fred M. Uber, Section 3, Old East, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Relay Team Wins Championship



DICKINSON RELAY TEAM

Winners Class B Championship, Middle Atlantic States Association. Left to right: Coach Craver; Templin, '24; Nichols, '25; Evans, '26; Norris, '27; and Manager Wagner, '24.

At the relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania held on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 26th, Dickinson's relay quartette fought its way to a brilliant victory in the Class B Championship race of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Association. Eight colleges participated in this race. At the finish the first four in order were Dickinson, Muhlenberg, Union, Swarthmore; the other contestants were Washington and Jefferson, Gettysburg, Haverford and Franklin and Marshall. The Class B Championship race eclipsed the record of the Class A Championship. The time was three minutes thirty and two fifths seconds, while the Class A race was two and two fifths seconds slower.

For the first time in several years Dickinson was represented by a seasoned team, and it was partly due to this fact that our representatives were able to

fight through a severe struggle to a victory in an exceedingly close finish. A unique characteristic of our team was that the four runners were arranged in the order of the college classes, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and that each succeeding runner surpassed the time of his teammate before him. The time by quarters was 54, 53 $\frac{2}{5}$, 52 $\frac{3}{5}$, 50 $\frac{2}{5}$, completing the mile in the fastest time that has ever been made by a Dickinson relay team.

The closeness of the struggle is evident from the fact that for less than one entire lap of the race Dickinson was in the lead. Twice the Red and White was in the van only to be passed by some opponent. Our first runner, Norris, finished his quarter in third place owing largely to a bad start, which compelled him to put forth a supreme effort early in the race to get into a favorable position. Evans who took the baton from Norris

pushed to the front but was forced back into second position on the home stretch by the brilliant spirit of one of his competitors. Nichols, our third runner, set about his task in a businesslike manner and, at the end of about a hundred yards, girding up his loins showed his heels to the foe and opened up a gap of about five yards, with which advantage the race was in the keeping of the "Iron Man" of Dickinson's spiked warriors, "Sam" Templin.

Never was a giant's task assigned to an athlete more ready to meet the emergency. Templin with five yards advantage was running against Robinson, now of Muhlenberg, but formerly star quarter miler of Rutgers College. One hundred yards from the start Robinson had reversed the positions and was easily five yards in front. But the gap did not widen. Three fourths of the way it was still the same, but then slowly, inch by inch the greatest of our track men of this day, began to close in upon his opponent. Fifty yards to go and they were running neck and neck. At twenty five from the finish line, Templin was moving away from his faltering foe and with but a scant yard or two to spare passed over the line, bringing victory to his team in a race that eclipsed the old record by two and two fifths seconds and gave to Dickinson the first honors in Class B of the Middle Atlantic States Colleges.

Large Subscription List

The *Princeton Alumni Weekly* with 10,581 subscribers claims the largest paid subscription list of any college paper in the world. Approximately 85% of all Princeton graduates receive the magazine regularly and there are only 341 individual subscribers as every class from 1891 to 1923 inclusive, subscribes under a class subscription, and two other classes, 1789 and 1888 subscribe on this basis.

SPORT NOTES

Jupiter Pluvius has been winning most of the baseball games, though the team has yet failed to register a victory in the games which have been played. Lack of hits caused defeats to F. & M. 3-2; to Lehigh by a 3-0 score and to Johns Hopkins in a 9-5 result, while a twelve inning slugfest mixed with errors went to F. & M. 11-10. Coach McAndrews believes his nine will soon hit their proper stride.

The 1924 football team will meet the Quantico Marines on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Election Day as the result of an agreement between the Athletic Committee and General S. D. Butler, who acted for the Marines, according to a recent announcement.

Speaking of football, Coach Joe Lightner is authority for the statement that he isn't married to either of the girls conflicting newspaper accounts credited him with marrying while at the training camp of the Reading Internationals.

The basketball team, under Coach McAndrews, maintained the fast pace it set early in the season to the last game and hung up ten victories in fifteen contests during the season. The five scored an average of thirty points a game to their opponents twenty.

The girls' basketball team scored five overwhelming victories in six starts and lost only to Temple by the score 30 to 20.

Dr. C. W. Prettyman, of the Athletic Committee, created some surprise when he announced that football last fall was operated at a loss of \$337.70.

The tennis team which opened its season with a victory over Western Maryland has matches scheduled with Lebanon Valley, F. & M., Bucknell and Gettysburg.

Track History Is Second to None

By FORREST E. CRAVER, '99, *Physical Director*

Few Dickinsonians are aware of the fact that there is one branch of athletics in which the record of their Alma Mater's sons is second to that of no other college of like numbers in America. Noting the recent splendid victory of our team in the Class B championship at the Pennsylvania relay races some may have thought of it merely as a lucky chance, but the fact is that this is but one of a long series of brilliant achievements of our track men.

Here is the story of recent track history in a nutshell: no student now at Dickinson has ever seen a Dickinson track team defeated on Biddle Field. During the four years prior to the season just opened with a victory over Lehigh University, only once has a dual meet found us on the short end, once our opponents tied the score, and eight other dual contests have been victories for the Red and White.

Although the season of 1923 was by no means exceptional, a summary is given here to furnish to our alumni a more accurate idea of the performance of our spike men. Two dual meets last year resulted as follows:

Dickinson 77 Muhlenberg 42

Dickinson 84 Gettysburg 42

In the Central Pennsylvania Intercollegiate meet the score was: Dickinson 51½, Bucknell 33¾, Muhlenberg, 19, Gettysburg 18, and four other colleges with lesser scores. The 1923 Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate Championship meet found Dickinson in sixth place among the sixteen colleges of the association, the score reading: J. H. U. 40, Lafayette 25, N. Y. U. 16½, Rutgers 16, W. & J. 15, Dickinson 10, Haverford 8, Bucknell 6, Lehigh 6, Juniata 5, Swarthmore 4, Delaware 1½, F. & M. 1, the other colleges not scoring.

If we now turn to the pre-war record we find that Dickinson had for three years prior to this shown the same high

class that has characterized the years just recounted. Not a single defeat is recorded in 1915, 1916 and 1917. Seven dual meets were contested without a reverse, among these being such opponents as the Indians, Lehigh, and Muhlenberg. In addition to these dual contests, we were twice winners of the Triangular Meet in which Bucknell, F. & M. and Dickinson were the contenders.

In these same three years, we were twice winners at the relay races on Franklin Field. In 1915 we defeated Catholic University, Manhattan, Gettysburg, St. John's of Annapolis, St. John's, of Brooklyn, and Muhlenberg in 3:32 2/5. Two years later our representatives triumphed in the Middle Atlantic States Championship relay race, running the mile in 3:31 3/5 and defeating Rutgers, Lafayette, Lehigh University, New York University, Swarthmore and the other five colleges of the Association.

With these victories there have been established in track athletics at Dickinson a spirit and a tradition such that a future even more brilliant may be predicted in this sport which seems to us not only here but elsewhere to manifest the cleanest and best spirit in American intercollegiate life.

Concerning Flappers

Judging a generation by its song, the flapper of today is only even up with the girls of '74 if one has heard the modern ditty which declares "Last night on the back porch I loved her best of all," and then read the words of "R" appearing in the issue of "THE DICKINSONIAN" for May 5, 1874 as follows:

Life is laden with joy and with sorrow,
And of each we will get our full share;
Hope ever looks on to the morrow,
When the day is gloomy with care.
I stay not to dream of the future,
Nor of blessings which there may await;
'Twas only last night in the moonlight,
That she kissed me good bye at the gate.

BEFORE their college career. But to them as to all must come a glow of pride that at length has come a day when mere admission to Dickinson is a scholastic distinction.

Selective matriculation seems in perfect harmony with a pedagogical era which is beginning to doubt whether a college education is desirable for all who think they want it. Dickinson's policy is in accord with that trend and will add further to its scholastic prestige.

But it ought to do more than that. It ought to accelerate and refine the processes of instruction, give the classes a longer stride with no halts along the way until the stragglers come up. It ought to raise the tone of the student body in every way. The mental sluggard may become a very proficient professional athlete, but he does not make much of a college athlete, because sport is only one of many talents a typical college man is assumed to have. The real college and class spirit do not thrive in soil intellectually sterile. There is a vast difference between mental indolence and mental incompetence. In life as in college, neither may be desirable, but the former has hopes; the latter has none. Dickinson is not likely to be enveloped in scholastic gloom by the action of its faculty in elevating admission requirements. Quite the reverse may be expected.

This elevation of standards will attract students. It will bring elation to every alumnus with the thought that he is a graduate of an institution which, however wide its doors to the worthy, does not have a "barker" on the front step to drag within its "sacred walls" any old Tom, Dick or Harry who happens by. The situation ought to make every Dickinsonian just a little prouder of alma mater.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

WHEN alumni voice the hope that another season will see the football schedule arranged to provide a game in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton section of Pennsylvania, it is worth attention by those in authority.

The Alumnus long since suggested that if practicable, the schedules of Varsity teams, notably the eleven should be arranged with some regard to large alumni groups. Thus it was proposed that games arranged in the Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Wilkes-Barre and Scranton areas would give the large alumni units in these districts an opportunity to see the football teams of Dickinson in action.

An annual game in Harrisburg is established. Last year Philadelphia and nearby Dickinsonians had their opportunity in the Delaware contest on Franklin Field. They will have a similar opportunity in the Quantico Marines-Dickinson game next autumn. When Navy or Hopkins or Western Maryland are played on their home fields, the Baltimoreans are "in luck." New York alumni have the advantage of seeing Dickinson basketball teams in action. Next year New England graduates of the college will be close to the basketball team circuit. A football game with Rutgers at New Brunswick would tempt many a New York graduate to go to Jersey for the afternoon.

Thus far the enthusiastic and loyal Dickinson group about Wilkes-Barre and Scranton have had to take the long trek to see teams in action. The suggestion that Dickinson meet Syracuse or some other worthy eleven on the Wyoming Seminary gridiron near Wilkes-Barre is worth consideration.

These proposals do not reflect an attitude that the college ought to conduct its athletics for the benefit of the alumni. That is not the point at all. Rather it is suggesting an opportunity to recognize alumni wishes, and meeting them, weld still tighter the bond between the college and its former students. And Dickinson cannot have too strong a weld.

The First Dickinson Commencement in 1787

The first Commencement exercises in the history of the College were held in the present First Presbyterian Church, on the square, Carlisle, on September 26, 1787, when the degree Bachelor of Arts was conferred on seven graduates who had pursued a course of two year's study.

Mrs. J. C. Bucher, of Boiling Springs, Pa., recently presented to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS a scrapbook which had been kept by her grandfather, Capt. William M. Porter, who was the editor of *The Carlisle Herald* from 1857 to his enlistment in the army at the time of the Civil War. Though not a Dickinsonian, Capt. Porter was a staunch friend of the College as some of his editorials pasted in his scrapbook reveal, and he was well known to many Dickinsonians as the father of the "Porter Sisters," who graced many Commencements.

One of the clippings the scrapbook contains is from *The Carlisle Herald* of May 12, 1858, and tells the story of the first Commencement in 1787. It is in the form of a letter to the editor of the paper but no name is signed to the article. It is as follows:

MR. EDITOR—I observe another Commencement is approaching, which occupies a considerable share of public attention for a time.

Perhaps the following account of the first Commencement may be interesting to the friends of the Institution, and your readers generally. I take it from Kline's "Carlisle Gazette and Western Repository of Knowledge," a file of which I have, commencing with volume first, number twelve, 1785; which was the first newspaper in the County, and the furthest west in the State, and of course contains many things concerning the old "borough."

The Faculty was organized in 1784, Rev. Dr. Nesbit, President, James Ross, Professor of Languages, to whom were

added Rev. Dr. Davidson, Professor of Belles Letters and Robert Johnston, Professor of Mathematics, in 1785. The Institution was under the control of the Presbyterians. The number from which I take the extract is dated October 3, 1787:

On Wednesday, the 26th ultimo, was held the First Commencement for Degrees in Dickinson College. The Trustees having obtained leave to use the Presbyterian Church, on this occasion the exercises, with which a crowded assembly of ladies and gentlemen were very agreeably entertained, were exhibited in that large and elegant building.

At 10 o'clock, in the morning, the Trustees, Professors, and several Classes of students in College, proceeded in order from the College to the Church. When all had taken the places assigned them, the Principal introduced the business of the day with prayer.

The following orations were then pronounced:

A Salutatory Oration, in Latin, on the advantages of learning, particularly by a public Education, by Mr. John Bryson.

An Oration on the excellency of Moral Science, by Mr. John Boyce.

An Oration on the Importance and advantages of concord especially at the present crisis of the United State of America, by Mr. David McKeehen.

An Oration on Taste, by Mr. Isaiah Blair.

An Oration on the advantages of an accurate acquaintance with the Latin and Greek Classics, by Mr. Jonathan Walker.

After an intermission of two hours, the following exercises took place in the afternoon:

An Oration on the pleasure and advantages of the study of History, by Mr. David Watts.

An Oration on the nature of Civil Liberty and the evil of Slavery and Despotism by Mr. Steel Semple.

An Oration on the various and wonderful power and faculties of the human Mind, by Mr. James Gettings.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts, was then conferred by the Principal, on the following young gentlemen, viz: John Boyce, John Bryson, Robert Duncan, Isaiah Blair, Jonathan Walker, David Watts, David McKeehen, James Gettings, and Steel Semple.

This was immediately followed by the Address to the graduates, in which they were affectionately exhorted to prosecute their

studies with zeal and diligence, and to conduct themselves in future life in such a manner as might render them useful citizens, blessings to their country, and an honor to the College in which they had been educated.

A Valedictory Oration in praise of Science, and of the worthy patrons of Literature, concluding with suitable address to the Trustees, Professors, and Graduates, was pronounced by Mr. Robert Duncan.

The business of the day was concluded with prayer by the principal.

The young gentlemen performed all these exercises with a probity and spirit which did them great honor, reflected much credit on their teachers, and gave ground to hope that the sons of Dickinson College will at least equal in useful learning and shining talents those of any other seminary.

That the hope expressed that "the sons of Dickinson College will at least equal in useful learning and shining talents those of any other seminary" was immediately realized from this first graduating class of seven men may be inferred from the available records of a few of them.

In 1789, Johnathan Walker was admitted to the bar and in turn served as president judge of the Court of Common Pleas; judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals; and judge of the U. S. District Court. He was the father of S. Robert J. Walker, who became a U. S. senator from Mississippi and was later Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk. Judge Walker served as a trustee of the College from 1804 to 1824.

David Watts also became a noted lawyer. Following his graduation, he read law in Philadelphia and from 1790 to 1819 he was a prominent member of the Carlisle bar. He served as a trustee of the College from 1801 to 1819, the year he died in Carlisle. He was the grandfather of Judge E. W. Biddle, '70, the present president of the Board of Trustees.

Two of the class entered the ministry. John Boyce, who was born in Ireland thirty years before his graduation, was licensed to preach the year he graduated by the presbytery of Pennsylvania of the United Presbyterian Church and in 1788

he was ordained and went South where he served various churches in the Carolinas. He died March 18, 1793. John Bryson, who was born in Cumberland County in 1758, was ordained by the Carlisle Presbytery in 1789 and from 1790 to 1841 he was pastor of churches at Warrior Run and Chillisquaque, Pa.

Robert Duncan died in Kittanning in 1807 when but 39 years old and Steel Semple died in Pittsburgh on April 20, 1813. These are the only facts known concerning these graduates and there is no record of the lives of David McKeehan or James Gettings.

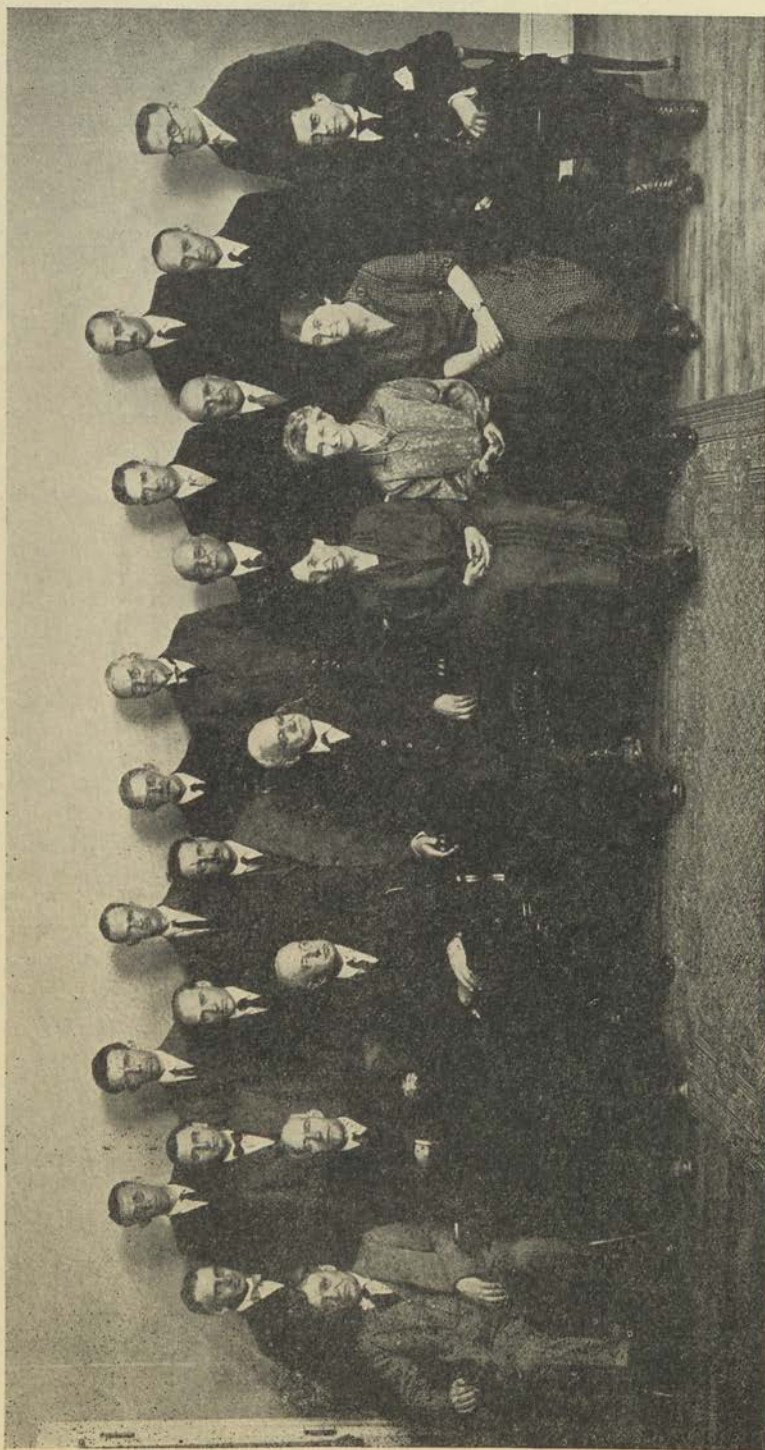
Becomes Washington Publisher

Rhey T. Snodgrass, '02, has been designated as publisher of the Washington Herald at the National Capitol. Mr. Snodgrass assumed this responsible position in the Hearst newspaper organization late in March.

Mr. Snodgrass, who spent a number of years since leaving Dickinson in the advertising game in Philadelphia and New York, joined the Hearst forces early in 1923. Shortly after he was sent to Milwaukee to become publisher of the Wisconsin News and Milwaukee Telegram. His work there was so satisfactory that his advancement to the Washington field followed.

By way of comment on his frequent changes of residence, Mr. Snodgrass said: "I was brought up between a Methodist parsonage and a moving van, so I am well acquainted with the habit of never being entirely unpacked. Socially we are quite adjustable and I do not believe in letting school interfere with my daughters' education."

In his college days, Mr. Snodgrass was a popular campus figure on account of his athletic ability. He was one of the best trackmen produced at Dickinson, being a member of one of the teams of that day that brought home the gold watches and the winning banner from the relay races at Penn against such rivals as Lafayette and Penn State.



DICKINSON COLLEGE FACULTY

Front Row, Left to Right: Dean M. G. Filler, Latin; J. Fred Mohler, Physics; G. H. Patterson, Economics and Sociology; President J. H. Morgan; Josephine B. Meredith, Dean of Women and English; Sophie Louise DeVilaine, French; Hazel Jane Bullock, French, and Leon C. Prineo, History.
 Middle Row: Clifton E. Was, English; Herbert Wing, Jr., Greek; M. W. Eddy, Biology; M. P. Sellers, Rhetoric; L. F. Bower, Young Peoples' Secretary; Wm. M. Baumgartner, Bible; W. H. Norcross, Psychology.
 Back Row: John C. M. Grimm, French and Spanish; Gilbert Malcolm, Endowment Secretary; Ralph Schechter, English; Wm. W. Landis, Mathematics; B. O. McIntire, English; L. G. Rohrbaugh, Philosophy and Religious Education; and E. A. Villieumier, Chemistry. C. W. Prettyman, German; F. E. Craver, Physical Training; C. J. Carver, Education; Herbert L. Davis, Chemistry and R. H. McAndrews, Physical Training were absent when the picture was taken.

Alumni Clubs Hold Annual Banquets

Banner attendance and a greater enthusiasm marked each of the club banquets held in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Scranton and Harrisburg during the past two months. While a new club will be organized at a banquet to be held in Carlisle on May 8th, which may set the attendance record, the Harrisburg club can rightly claim the largest turnout of alumni. There were seventy men present at a stag affair, but Philadelphia ran its total of men and women, some of whom were wives and Dickinsonians by marriage, to 86.

Altoona is still talking about a banquet and may stage one during the present month, and alumni in New Jersey are likely to hold a dinner at Trenton early in the fall.

NEW YORK

The New York Club fired the first gun in the banquet season in the East Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania on March 7th, with a large attendance of alumni and alumnæ present. Dr. J. Fred Mohler, of the College faculty, and Gilbert Malcolm, Editor of *THE ALUMNUS*, were the guests of the club.

President Lloyd Wellington Johnson, '03, was toastmaster and injected several unusual features at the party. One of these was an order to several diners to rise and immediately tell the most humorous thing that happened during his or her College days. This experience meeting proved rich in fun and story. Following the set speeches, the Rev. J. Lane Miller, '06, Dr. H. N. Shenton, '06 and Rippey T. Sadler, '06, made brief addresses.

C. Grant Curran, '10, was elected president of the club in a brief business session and he immediately pledged more life and greater activity than the New York club has ever before manifested. J. Lane Miller, '06, was elected vice-president; Henry Logan, '10, secretary-treasurer; and Karl Quimby, '11, treasurer. An executive committee composed of L. W. Johnson, H. N. Shenton

and C. G. Cleaver, chairman, was elected.

Secretary Logan has made a request that all New York alumni who have not been receiving the club notices, or those living near New York who desire to attend the club functions, write him. His address is 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Among the diners present were Judge Isaac Franklin Russell, '93 Hon., formerly dean of the N. Y. U. Law School and more recently a judge in the courts of New York; Colonel F. R. Keefer, '85, of the U. S. Army, now stationed on Governors Island; Edwin H. Linville, '81; Harry I. Huber, '98; Rev. J. Lane Miller, '06, pastor of Hanson Place Church, Brooklyn formerly served by Dr. George Edward Reed and Dr. Morris W. Prince; Professor Nomer Gray, '95, of the New York City Public Schools; and Prof. H. N. Shenton, '06, of the Department of Sociology of Columbia University.

PHILADELPHIA

One of the finest Philadelphia club banquets in years was held in the Hotel Walton on March 20th. Every detail had been carefully planned by the committee in charge and the result was excellent. In the 86 diners were alumni from Philadelphia Wilmington, Chester and Camden, and the Red and White Orchestra from the College which livened up the proceedings greatly. Between courses, Geo. E. Olewine, Jr., '25, as a reader with the orchestra kept everyone gurgling.

Judge Edward W. Biddle, '70, served as toastmaster and introduced as speakers Justice John Kephart, '94L, Associate Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Professor W. H. Hitchler, of the Law School faculty; Gilbert Malcolm, Editor of *THE ALUMNUS*; Professor W. H. Norcross, '07, of the College faculty, and President J. H. Morgan.

Officers elected for the present year

were: President, Lester S. Hecht, '15; Vice-presidents, Jay Leopold, '16L, Grace Filler, '10, and Bayard L. Buckley, '11L; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Alfred Kline, '07.

BALTIMORE

Dickinsonians of Maryland and Washington met at a sumptuous banquet in the Hotel Emerson on March 21st, with 60 present and made a departure from the usual run of these affairs. Cards had been issued to many friends of the College and alumni of other colleges and immediately following the banquet after a brief address by President Morgan, the room was cleared and more than 200 heard the Alaskan lecture of Colonel James G. Steese, '02, who was the guest of the evening. His lecture with its accompaniment of motion pictures and stereopticon views of the trip of the late President Harding through the territory, was enthusiastically received.

Arrangements for the dinner at which President Elberth R. Nuttle, '09, acted as toastmaster, were in charge of Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02; E. R. Nuttle, '09; Benson B. Boss, '08; Homer M. Respass, '17; Carlyle R. Earp, '14; and L. T. Appold, '82. Officers elected were as follows: Benson B. Boss, '08, president; Rev. S. Carroll Coale, '08, vice-president; Homer M. Respass, '17, treasurer; and Carlyle R. Earp, '14, secretary. The executive committee chosen was Major Louis E. Lamborn, '16; C. W. Sharp, '14L; and Hyman N. Levy, '10.

The music for this occasion was furnished by Bohl's Orchestra of Baltimore and Lewis V. Compton, '17, and Walter B. Peters, '26, sang solos.

SCRANTON

The annual dinner of the alumni of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held at the Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, on March 27th, with about sixty present. Enthusiasm ran high at this function and the club pledged greater interest in the athletic activity of the Red and White.

Frank P. Benjamin, '04, was toastmaster and introduced as a speaker the guest of honor, Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, of the College faculty, who was assigned Ben Hodge's old topic "The Generality of Things in General." Other speakers were E. C. Amerman, '02; Anthony Walsh, '03L; Clarence Balentine, '93, '94L; William D. Boyer, '88; and Judge E. Foster Heller, '04, '05L.

Apparently the spirit of the Scranton dinner stirred the hearts of four alumni for a few days later, Anthony Walsh, '03L, W. Alfred Valentine, '01L, O. F. Macklin and Thomas B. Miller, '11, '13L attended the banquet of the club in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG

Following vaudeville acts of professional and their own talent, seventy members of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg at their eleventh annual banquet in the Penn-Harris Hotel on April 17th, heard speeches of pride and gratitude at affiliation with the oldest college west of the Susquehanna and the eleventh oldest in the nation. Speakers placed emphasis on the priceless traditions of the College and pleas were made for their preservation.

Robert E. Einstein, '12, president of the club, got the dinner going, proposed a toast to John Dickinson and surrendered to William S. Snyder, '94, as toastmaster. Then followed speeches by Dr. Leon C. Prince, Dean M. G. Filler and Dr. W. H. Norcross, of the College faculty; Prof. W. H. Hitchler, of the Law School faculty; Gabriel H. Moyer, '98, manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; Gilbert Malcolm, editor of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS; E. Walter Long, '11; Major Robert Y. Stuart, '03, State Forestry Commissioner; Football Coach Joe Lightner, and the four Scranton visitors, Messrs. Walsh, Valentine, Miller and Macklin.

These officers were elected at a business meeting of the club: President, David M. Wallace, '15, '17L; vice-

president, C. Ross Willis, '16; and secretary-treasurer, Robert W. Hanke, '11L.

CARLISLE

Aiming to organize a club at Carlisle, the seat of the College, composed of alumni of Cumberland County, and to make it the leading alumni club, a banquet will be held at the Hotel Carlisle on May 8th, a few days after this number goes to press.

An Organization Committee met at several luncheons and planned this banquet and the organization of alumni. One of its projects will be to play host to the alumni returning for Commencement, and to encourage alumni to return to the campus frequently.

The organization committee was composed of the following: Merkel Landis, '96, '99L, Chairman; C. D. MacGregor, '09, '18L, secretary-treasurer; Milton N. Wagner, '83; J. M. Rhey, '83, '96L; E. M. Biddle, Jr., '86; William C. Clarke, '95; F. E. Craver, '99; W. H. Norcross, '07; Allen D. Thompson, '07; John D. Faller, '09L; Jacob Goodyear, '17, '20L; F. E. Masland, Jr., '18, and Paul Masland, '19.

Found—A Museum

Rewards were offered yearly not long ago to the person finding the College Museum. The catalogue told of the Priestly apparatus and other instruments, the remarkable ornithological collection of Spencer F. Baird but no one ever saw them.

With appropriate ceremony the College community greeted the opening of the Museum in March in the Tome Scientific Building. Dr. Mohler, Dr. Vuilleuimer and Prof. Davis, of the science departments, had with student help carefully gathered all the valuable collections, mounted and arranged each exhibit. Geological and other scientific collections of value have also been set in the museum, which will be a spot of interest to alumni returning for Commencement.

Writes New College Song

Mrs. Helen Hall Bucher, of "Highland Terrace," Boiling Springs, Pa., is the author and composer of the "Dickinson Marching Song," which appears on the two following pages of this number. It was recently introduced by the Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Wass, to the student body who received copies of the manuscript. Mrs. Bucher was the mother of the late Helen Bucher Malcolm, '15.

Dickinsonians in Primaries

Primaries in Pennsylvania April 22d, brought fulfillment and disappointment to the hopes of Dickinson candidates.

In the Republican primaries in the 21st congressional district, Congressman J. Banks Kurtz, '93, of Altoona, was re-nominated after the almost unprecedented feat of carrying every one of the 138 voting precincts in his district. In nine of them, Mr. Kurtz received every vote cast. His vote was four to one over his opponent.

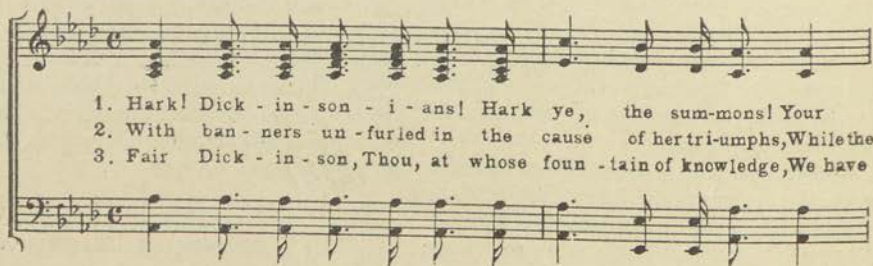
Dr. Leon C. Prince, '98, head of the history department, and Joshua W. Swartz, '92L, of Harrisburg, in dignified fashion went to the mat for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 19th Pennsylvania district composed of the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and Lebanon. The contest was spirited and ended in Mr. Swartz' nomination by a majority of 765.

Mr. Swartz had the Organization backing which emphasized the remarkable showing made by Dr. Prince, who carried Cumberland by nearly 3,000 and lost Lebanon by less than 200 votes. Mr. Swartz carried his home county of Dauphin by 3500. Undergraduates helped promote the Prince candidacy, the college band making several tours with him.

In the same primaries, J. Douglas M. Royal, '17L, won the Democratic nomination for the Legislature in the Harrisburg district.

Dickinson Marching Song

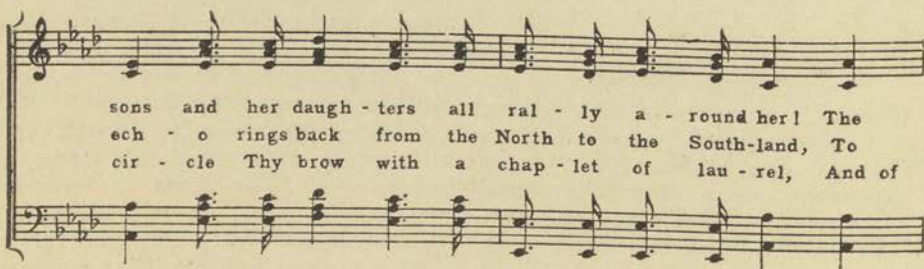
Words and Music by
HELEN HALL BUCHER



1. Hark! Dick - in - son - i - ans! Hark ye, the sum-mons! Your
2. With ban - ners un - furled in the cause of her tri-umphs, While the
3. Fair Dick - in - son, Thou, at whose foun - tain of knowledge, We have



loved Al - ma Ma - ter is call - ing to - day! May her
songs on our lips shall be flung to the breeze, Till the
sipped sweet - est nec - tar when love was our theme, We'll en -



sons and her daugh - ters all ral - ly a - round her! The
ech - o rings back from the North to the South-land, To
cir - cle Thy brow with a chap - let of lau - rel, And of



toc - sin is sound - ing! Oh! Haste to o - bey!
Dick - in - son, Hail! E'en from isles of the seas.
Thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, Thy chil - dren shall dream.

CHORUS

Then list to the voice of thy loved Al - ma Ma - ter, Let her

not plead in vain to her chil - dren so dear; But be

loy - al and true to old Dick - in - son's col - ors, The

Red and the White, we'll pro - tect and re - vere.

PERSONALS

1872

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, who spent the winter and early spring at Enterprise, Florida, plans to return to Carlisle this month to be on hand for Commencement.

1885

Prof. Frank T. Baker of Teachers College, Columbia University, was recently granted a sabbatic leave of absence and has for some time been traveling on the Pacific Coast and is now in California.

1889

George V. Morris recently left Florida for Truro, Cape Cod, Mass. He expects to be present at the reunion of the class at Commencement.

1895

Rev. Louis Heib is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Hartington, Neb.

1898

Walter G. Souders, of Chicago, who has been conspicuously successful in the bond business, heads a group which is building The President, Atlantic City's big hotel for transients and residents. It is to be an 11 story structure, costing \$5,000,000, a neighbor of The Ambassador. There will be 360 rooms for apartments and 140 for transients. The same group has just completed a large apartment house in the neighborhood.

Howard E. Moses, Harrisburg, Pa., has been named without opposition for president of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania. Mr. Moses holds a high engineering post with the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

1900

M. Hoke Gottschall, chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, has recently compiled a very comprehensive industrial directory, just issued by the state and also a report on productive industries and miscellaneous other statistics.

1901

George W. Pedlow, for many years a member of its faculty, has been made principal of the high school at Chester, Pa. One of Chester's junior high schools, the Joseph G. E. Smedley School, is named in memory of a distinguished Dickinsonian of the class of '97.

1902

D. Walter Morton has been elected a full professor and dean of the accounting department of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. His university schedule permits him to engage in a substantial business on the side.

Mervin W. Bricker, credit man for the Coal and Iron National Bank, New York, is

on sick leave, having spent the winter convalescing at Asheville, North Carolina.

Dr. Horace L. Hoch, is a member of the faculty of Modesto Junior College, Modesto, California.

William I. Reed, for some years state director in Maine for the Near East Relief, has moved from Portland to Harrisburg, Pa., maintaining the same connection.

Arthur H. Sloop is supervising principal of public schools at Bellefonte, Pa.

1903

Frank P. Flegal, of Oakland, California, superintendent of the Napa district of the Methodist Church, spent part of February in the East attending sessions of the Goodwill Industrial Bureau Commission at Pittsburgh.

Major Robert Y. Stuart, secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters of Pennsylvania, has been elected president of the alumni association of the Yale School of Forestry of which he is a graduate.

Mr. Thomas F. Chrostwaite and Mrs. Mary Hull Chrostwaite returned in April from a European trip where they visited Italy, France and England.

Dr. Elmer Lynn Williams and his wife, Katherine Kerr Williams, '02, of Chicago, had a distressing experience on April 28, when their home was bombed because of Dr. Williams's heroic efforts to clean up the city of Chicago.

1905

Claude M. Stauffer, of Hazleton, former leader of the famous band of the Carlisle Indian School and recently in charge of the boy's band of the Loysville Orphan's Home, has been chosen leader of the Bethlehem Steel Company Band.

1905L

Frank B. Barnhart and his wife, Gertrude Heller Barnhart, '05, Johnstown, Pa., will sail from New York in July to attend the meeting of the International Bar Association in London, and later to travel on the continent.

1906

C. M. Salter is with the Northern Aluminum Co., Ltd., with offices at Sterling Road, Toronto, Canada.

1908

Laura Harris Ellis will be at 130 Lexington Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. for two years for her husband, Major E. D. Ellis, has accepted a detail as a student in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

1911

Dr. Julia Morgan is now teaching in the medical school of the Christian Union University at Tsiananfu, Shantung, China.

Baltimore Notes

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

Lansdale G. Sasscer, ("Pete"), Law '14, who practices law at Upper Marlboro, Maryland, was the Senator from Prince Georges County in the session of the General Assembly of Maryland that closed on March 31st.

Lewis V. Compton, '17, is preparing himself to become a dramatic tenor at the Peabody Institute. Recently he sang a leading tenor role in Mozart's "Magic Flute," an opera presented by the Peabody Opera Club in Baltimore.

The Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, has announced the appointment of Carl F. New, '02, as manager of that company's Maryland state agency with headquarters in the American Building in Baltimore.

Mary C. Love Collins, '02, a Kentucky lawyer and national executive head of the Chi Omega fraternity, was in Baltimore in March in the interest of two women students of the University of Maryland, who were suing for reinstatement in that institution. It was alleged that the students were denied readmittance into the state college because of their activities to establish a chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity at the school.

Beulah Fair, '22, connected with the Y. W. C. A. at Annapolis and Helen C. Strayer, '22, medical student at Johns Hopkins, attended the reunion and dinner of the Baltimore Alumni on March 21st.

Frank Y. Jagers, '14, was assigned to Fayette St. M. E. Church to succeed S. Carroll Coale, '08, who was sent to McKendree Church, Washington, as pastor, by the recent session of the Baltimore Conference.

Harry L. Price, '96, and J. Frederick Laise, '06, were recently elected lay delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springfield, Mass., now in session, by the laymen of the Baltimore Conference.

Harry Evaul, '12, succeeds Wm. M. Hoffman, '07, assigned to Waugh Church, Washington, as pastor of Clifton Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore.

Rev. Drs. John R. Edwards, '96, of Washington and Francis R. Bayley, '00, left recently to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session at Springfield, Mass., where they are delegates from the Baltimore Conference.

New York Notes

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

Dr. Lynn M. Saxton, '96, and his sister Margaret Saxton, '00, are both teaching and living in New York City. Dr. Saxton is professor of political economy in the College of the City of New York, and Miss Saxton is teaching modern languages in the Julia Richman High School.

Rev. Fred B. Harris, '09, is the popular pastor of Grace M. E. Church in this city.

Several Dickinson alumnae entertained Dean Meredith at luncheon at the Peg Woffington Tea Room on May 3.

The Dickinson Alumni Club of New York City will hold a luncheon on May 10, at the Y. W. C. A., Lexington Avenue and 53d Street.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Conklin, Margaret Craig, Lillian Mindlin and Mrs. C. G. Cleaver attended the recent Pi Beta Phi Conference held in Washington.

1912

Gilbert Darlington is treasurer of the American Bible Society with offices at the Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

1913

R. B. Whitmoyer is head of the science department of the Atlantic City High School, and Irvin E. Kline, '08, is in the department of mathematics in the same school.

A third book, "The Office of Experiment Stations," recently came from the pen of Prof. Milton Conover, of New York University. The copy presented to the College library gives Dickinson credit on several pages for the part the College played in the early days of agricultural education. Conover is now preparing a book on "The Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture."

1914

Dr. C. E. Wagner, president of the class, will send notices setting forth the plans for the Tenth Reunion to be held at Commencement to members of the class within a few days. He is planning for a class luncheon on Alumni Day, participation in the parade when each member will carry a cane bearing a class pennant. The flags have been ordered and have arrived in Carlisle. Many of '14 have already sent in word they will be on hand. It looks 100 per cent.

1915

Lester S. Hecht was recently appointed Assistant Counsel for the Bureau of Legal Aid in Philadelphia, and has charge of all

Philadelphia Notes

Lester S. Hecht, Correspondent, 215 S. Broad St., Philadelphia

Bayard L. Buckley, '11L, was recently married to Miss Esther Mac Millan of Ardmore. Mr. Buckley is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Philadelphia Graduate Club.

George W. Pedlow, '0r, has been elected principal of the Chester High School.

Dr. Allen B. Dalton, '16, is engaged in the practice of medicine in Portland, Maine, his address being 296 Congress Street.

James Steese, '02, who has been lecturing on Alaska, recently delivered a lecture before the Philadelphia Forum.

Rev. Milton Harold Nicholls, '06, at the recent conference was chosen as the Pastor for the Arch Street M. E. Church, which is one of the leading pulpits in this country.

Rev. Frank B. Lynch, who is one of the trustees of the college, has been President, since October, 1923, of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches. This organization has firmly endorsed the present Law Enforcement Campaign in Philadelphia. Dr. Lynch presided at the recent meeting in the office of the Mayor of Philadelphia, which was held by the ministers for the purpose of showing the Mayor and Director of Public Safety Butler of their endorsement of the Law Enforcement Campaign.

The Dickinson Club of Philadelphia plans to hold a Smoker about May 22d or 23d. The committee in charge consists of Jay B. Leopold, '16L, Vice-President of the Club, and James Hopkins, '11. The charge for the Smoker will be nominal and an evening of good fellowship and real enjoyment is promised.

court cases in the Municipal Court of Common Pleas.

1916

Announcement was recently made of the marriage in Philadelphia on December 22, 1923, of Albert H. Allison and Miss Ione Austraw, of Pittsburgh. Allison is a district representative for the Equitable Insurance Company of Iowa with offices in Carlisle, and is also well known there as a Kiwanian.

1917

Edmund G. Young and Elizabeth Meck Young recently became the proud parents of a baby girl. They are living at Tunkhannock, Pa.

Carl B. Shelley has been elected solicitor

N. Y. Alumnae Club

From Mrs. Ethel Deatruck Liebenschberger, Secretary, 48 Washington Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

The Dickinson College Alumnae Club of New York City held its Annual Winter Luncheon on Saturday, February 9th, at the Central Branch of the New York Y. W. C. A. Places were laid for thirty-three guests, the largest number as yet attending any of our functions. Mrs. G. C. Curran of Brooklyn had charge of the arrangements and a very lovely luncheon was served. A delightful social hour followed. Dickinsonians from a distance included Miss Grace Filler, President of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club; Miss Eleta Witmer of Atlantic City; Miss Irma Riegel of Asbury Park; Mrs. Ed. Barnitz of Carlisle and Mrs. F. Brown Smith (Lillie Reese) of Harrington, Del.

If any graduate living in the metropolitan and district has not received announcement of meetings of the New York Dickinson Alumnae Club, the secretary would be delighted to have any such drop her a line giving name, class and present address. The membership of our club is composed of any women who have been students in, or have received degrees from Dickinson College, Dickinson Law School, Conway Hall or any departments that may be added. A cordial welcome to join us is extended to all so qualified.

of the borough of Steelton, Pa., succeeding another Dickinsonian, J. Dress Pannell, '16L.

Jasper Deeter, director of the Hedgerow Theater, near Philadelphia and the Rose Valley Players, read the play "The Inheritors," before the College body at chapel in March and was enthusiastically received.

1917L

Jesse A. G. Andre is a member of the law firm Stevens & Andre with offices at 39 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

B. V. O'Hare is practicing law with offices in the Shenandoah Trust Co. Bldg., Shenandoah, Pa.

1920

Dr. Joseph N. Roy is senior surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucille E. Smucker, to Dr. Albert Goho, a graduate of Bucknell and U. P. Dental School was made recently. They will be married in the fall and will live in Harrisburg.

1921

Frank G. Black is an instructor in the English Department of Beloit College, Wisconsin. He went there in September from the State University of Iowa.

Charlotte Schinder, who was married last August, is at present connected with a music establishment in Paris, where she is required to use four languages.

1922L

George M. Stevens has removed his law offices to Market and Seventh Streets, Camden, N. J.

Louis M. Mallin recently announced the opening of his offices to 522 Guarantee Trust Building, Atlantic City, N. J., where he will engage in the general practice of law.

1923

President Harry B. Mullon appointed R. W. Crist chairman of a committee on reunion for the coming Commencement. "Bob" plans to start the class on a reunion every year program.

1923L

Mrs. Eleanor Fulkerson Stevenson, of Elizabethville, who was the first woman registered in Dauphin County as a law student was recently admitted to the bar at Harrisburg. She plans to practice in Philadelphia.

1924

The engagement of Margaret H. Paul, who will graduate in June, to Otis G. Sawyer, a Trinity College graduate, was announced recently. Miss Paul, who has been a member of the girls' basketball squad for four years was captain of this year's team.

Cards were issued recently announcing the marriage of Mary Watkins Davies, a member of the graduating class, to Bryon Weston, of Boston, on February 12 at Hagerstown, Md.

Announcement was made at a tea at her

Trenton Notes

I. Howell Kane, Correspondent, 25 Lee Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, '98 has been pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of this city for ten years.

Rev. A. C. Brady, '11, is pastor of the First M. E. Church of Burlington, N. J.

Two Dickinsonians were involved in changes recently made by the Trenton Board of Education necessitated by plans for improving the local school system. By these changes, Stanley Wilson, '15, was appointed principal of the Joseph Wood School and Raymond S. Michaels, '16, principal of the Cadwalader School.

Miss Helen Jones, '17, was recently the speaker at the monthly missionary service of the First M. E. Sunday School.

Charles A. Thomas, '21, is located at Princeton, N. J.

home in Harrisburg of the engagement of Helen C. Notestine to Paul C. Moser, of Reading, a graduate of Penn State. They will be married in the fall.

Horace Rogers was recently awarded a graduate fellowship in chemistry for the coming academic year at Lafayette. This is the second year in succession this fellowship has been filled by a Dickinsonian. Guy Rolland, '23, will vacate the fellowship at the end of this year and will become an instructor in the chemistry department at Lafayette.

OBITUARY

'51—George Banghart Day, who was named as the oldest living alumnus in the May number last year, died January 31st, and was buried at Los Gatos, California. Had he lived another month and a half he would have reached his 96th birthday. He retained all of his faculties and his mind was keen and clear up to twenty-four hours before his death. He was born in New Providence, N. J., in 1828, and prepared for College at Pennington Seminary. Following his graduation he was a bank cashier, teacher and farmer.

'72—John Henry Shopp died April 18th, at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., after an extended illness at the age of 74 years. He was born January 20, 1850, near Shiremanstown, Pa., and following his preparation in the Dickinson grammar school entered College, receiving his A. B. in 1872 and A. M. in 1875. In 1872-73, he was professor of natural science at Lebanon Valley College, and was admitted to the Dauphin County, Pa., bar in 1878. He specialized in corporation law and at one time was president of the Dauphin County Bar Association. He was active in the Masonic fraternity, having received the 33d degree and held many offices in his lifetime. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and the U. P. Society. He is survived by his widow and one son, John C. Shopp.

'74—John Wise Wetzel, dean of the Cumberland County bar, died February

24th, in an attack of heart disease following a ten day illness at his home in Carlisle, Pa., at the age of 74 years. He was born in Carlisle, April 20, 1850, and prepared for College at Sterrett's Academy, Carlisle, Pa. He was treasurer of the first business board of "The Dickinsonian," which made its appearance his first year in college. He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and the B. L. Society. The year of his graduation he was admitted to the Cumberland County bar and gained prominence as a corporation lawyer, especially as counsel for many years for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. From 1880-1884, he was district attorney of Cumberland County. Active for years in the Democratic Party, he was defeated sixteen years ago for the judgeship of Cumberland County by the late Wilbur F. Sadler in one of the most memorable political campaigns in the history of the county. He was a member of the board of incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law, a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College, a member of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg Academy, while he held directorships in many of the industrial, financial, and public service companies of the state.

'75—Rev. James E. Diverty, D.D., author and member of the New Jersey and Philadelphia M. E. Conferences, died at his home near Trenton, N. J., on March 21, 1924, at the age of 72 years. He was the son of Judge Diverty, Cumberland County, N. J., and after attending Vineland Academy and Pennington Seminary entered College in 1870. He graduated from Drew in 1872, and from the National College of Elocution in 1889. He received a D.D. from the Western University of Chicago in 1899. His early ministry was spent in the New Jersey Conference and later transferred to the Philadelphia Conference where he served the following charges: Parkesburg; St. Paul's, Lancaster; Simpson Memorial, Philadelphia; Mauch Chunk; St. Paul's, Philadelphia; Mt. Hope; St. Clair; New Hope and Halifax. He took the retired relation in 1912, and made his home in New Jersey, and since then has been active as a supply preacher and as assistant chaplain of the New Jersey Assembly. He was the author of "Laws of Compensation as Interpreted by the Holy Scriptures," "Bible Reading and Pulpit Mannerisms," "Childhood Conversion," "Systematic Giving," and other works.

'81—Charles F. Humrich died at his home in Carlisle on March 13th, after a week's illness, in which pneumonia developed. He was born in Carlisle March 18, 1860, and prepared for College at the Dickinson preparatory school. He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and B. L. Society. Prominent as an insurance agent, he was treasurer of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death and secretary of the Cumberland Valley Building and Loan Association. While deeply interested in all community and church affairs, he was active in politics and for a number of years was chairman of the Cumberland County Republican standing committee. He was postmaster of Carlisle under President McKinley, serving from 1898 to 1903.

'82—Franklin F. Warthen died at his home, 1647 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, on March 17, 1924, at the age of 67 years. Mr. Warthen prepared for the Methodist ministry at Dickinson but left college before graduation to enter the Baltimore Conference. He was ordained at Old Eutaw Street Church but after only a few years of service, it became necessary for him to retire from all active work because of ill health. During the last twenty-five years, Mr. Warthen occupied himself with religious study and with writing, but it is not known whether he published any of his work. Since Mr. Warthen left Dickinson, he and Rev. George M. Clickner, '81, of Cincinnati, maintained close friendship and the latter was to have officiated at his funeral. Mr. Warthen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie L. Warthen and

a son, Dr. William H. F. Warthen, (Hopkins, '22), who is the resident physician of the Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

'84—George B. Mumper died after an illness of three days at his home in New Cumberland, Pa., on April 18th, at the age of 69 years.

'98—Brig. Gen. Richard Henry Pratt, retired army officer, founder and organizer of the Indian School at Carlisle, and superintendent of the Indian School for a quarter of a century, died March 15th, in San Francisco and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, at Washington. He was 83 years old. Following his service in the Civil War when he rose to a captaincy, he entered the regular army and in 1879 founded the Indian School. While superintendent of the school, the College conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1898.

'03—Rev. Irvin T. Edwards, after twenty-one years of service in the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, died in Philadelphia on March 12, 1924. He was 49 years old. Born in England, he came to this country as a child, his parents settling in Bangor, Pa. He graduated from Pennington Seminary as valedictorian of his class. He was a fine Greek scholar, a writer, debator and orator. He entered the Philadelphia Conference following graduation from College and served the following charges: Ambler, Norwood, McConnell Memorial, Swarthmore, Cookman, Columbia, Honeybrook, Lykens, Tacony, Spring City, and St. Clair. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and of the U. P. Society.

'06—Paul Wagoner Emrick, formerly of Carlisle but who had been living at Catawissa, died at his home February 26th, following a stroke of paralysis at the age of 38 years. He was born in Newville, Pa., the son of the late Dr. B. F. Emrick, who for many years conducted a drug store on Main Street, Carlisle. He graduated from the Carlisle High School, the College and Brooklyn Law School. Eight years ago, he became secretary of a shoe manufacturing company. He was a member of the S. A. E. Fraternity, B. L. Society, the Elks and the Masonic fraternity.

'26—Harry Frycklund, a member of the Sophomore Class of College, died at the Carlisle Hospital from pneumonia on February 26th. He was 20 years old, a native of Carlisle and a graduate of the Carlisle High School.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Harriet May Orem, the wife of Rev. William L. Orem, '90, a retired minister of the Baltimore Conference, died at her home at Chevy Chase, Md., on March 29th.

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