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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

November, 1924

## Alumni Council Holds Fall Meeting

Eleven members of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College and the editors of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS were present at the call of President L. T. Appold at the second annual fall meeting held in the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, on October 31st, the night before the Gettysburg football game.

Those present were President L. T. Appold, John M. Rhey, Judge Edward M. Biddle, William C. Clark, Dr. Robert B. Kistler, Rev. John W. Long, Merkel Landis, Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Judge E. Foster Heller, Philip S. Moyer, S. W. Stauffer, Dean M. Hoffman and Gilbert Malcolm. The four absentees sent messages revealing their inability to be present. Congressman J. Banks Kurtz was in the midst of his campaign for re-election and Henry R. Isaacs was heading a big political campaign in Delaware. Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz had been transferred from Baltimore to Chicago and could not make the trip and G. C. Curran, of New York, had been unavoidably prevented from being present.

Plans for greater alumni activity with a 100 per cent membership in the Alumni Association, the advisability of advocating a Graduate Manager of Athletics, the recognition of club activities, and the adoption of an amendment to the By-Laws changing the present system of voting by mail, were a few of the things considered by the Alumni Council after a delightful dinner had been served.

The change in the By-Laws simply sets a new time for the closing of the polls and now all ballots must reach the Tellers fifteen days before the annual meeting in June. Last year, the polls did not close until a few days before the annual Commencement meeting. The result was that the Tellers were required to work almost a whole night in count-

ing the ballots and it was impossible to notify the successful candidates and secure their presence at the Council meeting in June.

The Amendment to Article 3, Section 2 of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"To be counted, the ballot must be sent to the Tellers of the Election in the self-addressed envelope accompanying it, with the member's name written on the envelope, and must reach the Tellers at least fifteen days before the annual meeting. The Tellers (four in number) shall be appointed by the Secretary from among the members of the Alumni Association residing in Carlisle. They shall promptly certify the result of the count to the Secretary and to the President, and the Secretary shall immediately advise each nominee of the number of votes cast for each one on the ticket, designating those duly elected."

A greater part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of ways and means to better Commencement plans, and the President was authorized to appoint a committee to develop and increase Alumni Day activities, particularly the Alumni Parade, and to consult with the College Administration or members of classes in reunion concerning Commencement plans. From this committee, which will be named in ample time, definite plans are expected covering all the Commencement details.

The Council indicated their belief that the Alumni Parade should be a costumed event with classes vying with each other in novelty of regalia. From the start already made in this direction, it was felt that a parade of unusual attractiveness could be developed, and that this feature could be made the most distinguishing one of Commencement. The slogan may be set up in its full meaning "Alumni Day for Alumni."

In his report, the Editor of the Dick-

INSON ALUMNUS stated that the total was 621 while with 72 subscriptions from members of the Law School Association, the total subscription list of the magazine numbered 693. He said that after the appearance of the first number this year the subscriptions numbered 707. The Council set the immediate goal for 1,000 subscriptions and following the issuance of the present number of the magazine a campaign will be inaugurated to realize this total. Belief was expressed that this number can be exceeded.

A report was also given that there are now eight Life Members in the Alumni Association and it is believed that many more will pay the \$40 required to establish a Life Membership. This may be paid directly to John M. Rhey, Treasurer, Carlisle, Pa., either in full or in two payments of \$20 each six months apart. A Life Membership makes the member eligible for life for election to office in the Association, gives the right to vote in all matters, and carries with it a life subscription to the magazine of the Association.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Harrisburg Alumnae Club for the activities of its members in the plans and work of the last Commencement. This organization, it will be recalled, operated a tea garden cafeteria on the campus Alumni Day and added greatly to the Alumni Parade. It also prepared the rooms where classes held reunions and co-operated in many of the detailed duties of Commencement.

The Secretary was directed to write President Morgan to enlist his aid in efforts to secure reduced railroad rates for alumni and friends of the College for the next Commencement.

There was a very interesting discussion with reference to the advisability of seeking the establishment of the office of Graduate Manager of Athletics, and it was the sense of the meeting that this matter should be investigated and reported on at the June meeting.

### The 1925 Commencement

Announcement has been made that the 1925 Commencement will not be held until June 9, which is six days later than that of 1924. The Commencement season will likely open June 5, with Alumni Day on Saturday, June 6. This is six month's notice to all alumni to be on hand. Mark the dates when the new 1925 calendars come from friends.

### Large Dickinson Enrollments

About 800 students were enrolled under the Dickinson banner when the College and Law School opened in September. The College opened for its one hundred forty-second academic year with another full enrollment of about 500, while the Law School exceeded all previous figures with a total of 309 students.

With the exception of Professor Ely, who did not return to the College, the faculty of the College is the same as that of last year. On opening day there were 488 students enrolled but later more were admitted. Of this number 87 were Seniors, 109 Juniors, 130 Sophomores and 162 Freshmen. It will be noted that there are now more students in the two lower classes than in the whole College just ten years ago.

There were no changes in the Law School faculty with the opening of another year, when for the first time in the history of the school enrollment reached and exceeded 300. Of the 309 enrolled, 31 are College electives and 278 are full-time law students. A larger delegation from New Jersey than ever before and also a large representation from Delaware feature the enrollment while many of the students are residents of Pennsylvania.

Practically all of the Freshmen who entered College this year were chosen from the upper two-thirds of their high school classes, and almost a hundred and fifty were turned away because of the limited number to be admitted and for scholastic reasons.

## Form Inter-Fraternity Alumni Council

An Inter-Fraternity Alumni Council, to co-operate with the student Inter-Fraternity Council, was formed at a meeting of alumni representatives of each fraternity of the College held in Denny Hall on the morning of November 1, during the Home Coming celebration.

What might be expected from such a Council is shown by the adoption of a resolution reading that "it is the sense of this Council that fraternity house residence should be based on scholarship primarily."

Fifteen alumni members of the various fraternities from widely divergent localities met at the invitation of President Morgan. He invited one man from each fraternity and the active chapters were asked to appoint another alumnus as a representative.

At the outset President Morgan stated that he had not called the meeting "to correct impending disasters, but with the idea of co-operation." He presented an Agenda setting forth some existing conditions and then withdrew.

The following were present: Thomas L. Jones, '00, and Dr. Robert B. Kistler, '15, Phi Kappa Sigma; R. W. Springer, a former faculty member, and A. M. Witwer, '00, Sigma Chi; A. H. Aldridge, '12, and W. A. Hearn, '14, Theta Chi; G. Harold Baker, '10, and Robert Woodward, '17, Kappa Sigma; R. P. Masland, '18, Alpha Chi Rho; S. W. Stauffer, '12, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Robert F. Rich, '07, Phi Kappa Psi; Dean M. Hoffman, '02, Phi Delta Theta; Willis K. Glauser, '12, and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, Beta Theta Pi. Dean M. G. Filler attended to reply to any questions concerning the College administration. Thomas L. Jones was chosen president of the Council and A. H. Aldridge secretary.

While many questions were discussed the Council felt that it did not have authority to take definite action as the meeting had been called by invitation. A resolution was adopted looking forward to a fully authorized formation of

the Inter-Fraternity Alumni Council before Commencement of 1925 and the election by the fraternity chapters of their representative members. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved that the representatives of the several fraternities or clubs here assembled shall be known as the Inter-Fraternity Alumni Council, to remain as such until Commencement week of 1925, with its present officers, when each fraternity or club shall elect from its alumni two members to serve for the ensuing year on this Council.

Resolved further that the purpose of this organization shall be to foster in the College student body a primary regard for the welfare of the College as it may be secured through the co-operation of these several fraternities or clubs.

From the Agenda prepared by President Morgan it was shown that the Scholarship of fraternity members fell off considerably during the second semester. This question led to a lengthy discussion in which methods of stimulating scholarship were considered. One of the Council members argued that the standing of fraternity men should not be based on scholarship alone as some chapters stressed representation in athletics, or some form of student activity and that a plan should be evolved to estimate the value of such participation and such credit should be counted in computing fraternity standing. Dean Filler stated that he could prepare such a plan and would present it at the June meeting of the Council. A resolution that some system of scholastic rewards to the fraternity and non-fraternity units might prove beneficial was laid on the table until the June meeting of the Council.

It was admitted that several fraternity chapters were led by competition to spend considerable money indiscreetly on social functions, and it may be that some action will eventually be taken by the Council on this question. It was suggested that the members of the Council take up this matter with their respective chapters and learn the attitude of the active men in seeking to develop a plan

which will curtail extravagance in social affairs. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the Inter-Fraternity Council be invited to consider the limitation of monthly and occasional expense per man of all fraternity entertainments.

The present system of rushing was the subject of animated discussion, and it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that some changes are needed. It was declared that the present rushing agreement is an admission that fraternity chapters do not trust each other and for that reason find it necessary to post a fine. One of the Council, who accepted in part the present system, suggested that more frequent all-college entertainments, where expenses would be limited, might be one of the solutions of present evils. A resolution permitting promiscuous rushing throughout the fall but forbidding pledging before the second week in January was laid on the table until the June meeting of the Council.

### '76-'86 Starting In Time

The opening gun in a plan to hold the first annual meeting of Classes 1876 to 1886 at Commencement in June 1925 was fired during the late summer when the '80-'84 Reunion Committee became an Organization Committee taking in the '80-'84 group and adding the Classes of 1876, '77, '78 and '79 and those of 1885 and '86.

Out of the great Commencement rally '80-'84 enjoyed last June has come this permanent organization with a committee headed by James R. Reaney, Jr., '82, of Baltimore, as president, and Rev. Dr. F. F. Bond, '83, of 3509 N. 18th St., Philadelphia, as secretary. The other members of the committee are Edwin A. Linville, '81; Walter A. Powell, '78; Dr. J. Warren Harper, '80; Col. Geo. C. Stull, '82; Thomas N. Rawlins, '82 and Rev. John W. Perkinpine, '84.

The Committee plans to hold annual

### Plan 50th Class Reunion

*This letter was received before plans were announced for the '76-'86 meeting next June. Perhaps the two members of '76 who are eager to celebrate their 50th Reunion in 1926 can attend the coming meeting.*

934 Third St.,  
Santa Monica, Cal.

To The Editor:

Rev. Wright Eckersley and I are graduates of the Class of 1876. We were chums all through our college course and his family are occupying the upper flat of our house.

Although California is a long distance from Pennsylvania, and we both will be 75 years old in a month or two, we hope, if we are alive and well, to visit our Alma Mater at the College Commencement of 1926. I never thought that I would be alive to visit Old Dickinson a half a century after our graduation, but we are both in good health at present. I wonder if some member of our class could not find time to agitate this matter? Give our kindest regards to any who may remember us.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES BLACKLEDGE.

meetings at Commencement of these classes and in a circular letter just issued states "the first move to promote this is to have the Boys from '76 to '86 acquaint themselves with the whereabouts and welfare of one another."

A systematic plan has been evolved to supply The Dickinsonian and the Dickinson Alumnus with "personals" and thus to have the members of these classes know each other intimately.

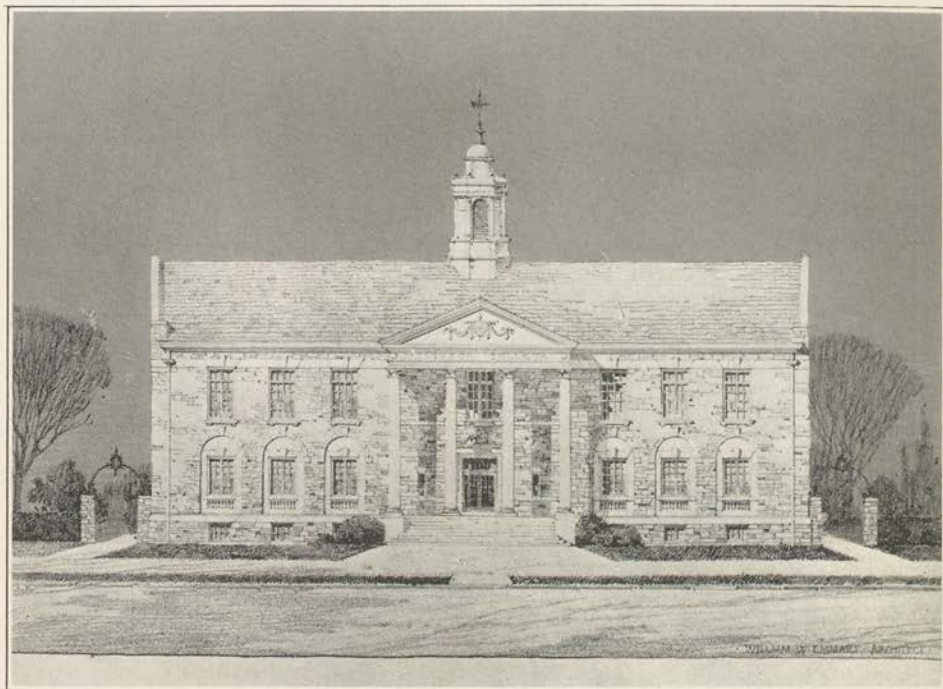
### A Strong Representation

Four Dickinsonians have been elected officers of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Masland, '18, has been elected first vice-president, and Merkel Landis, '96 has been chosen second vice-president, while Professor Wilbur H. Norcross, '07, is president of the Chamber, and Hugh R. Miller, '97, is secretary.



## Preparing Plans for New Gymnasium



FRONT VIEW OF PROPOSED GYMNASIUM

The first sketch of the plans for the new College gymnasium were received from the College architect, Wm. W. Emmert, of Baltimore, Md., in November and show his conception of what the front elevation of the proposed structure should be. His drawing is reproduced in the above illustration.

While funds are not yet available for the erection of this great addition to the equipment of the College, every effort is being made to secure this necessary building as soon as possible. The present gymnasium is obsolete in many ways and with the great growth in the number of students is inadequate to serve their needs. It does not contain satisfactory dressing quarters, nor is it large enough or suited for the large classes in physical training.

Perhaps one of the clearest indictments against the present gymnasium is

that for the past few years, when Dickinson was represented by basketball teams of championship calibre, the whole student body or even as many as desired could not witness the contests and all town supporters or alumni were turned away. It was found necessary to assign dates when certain proportionate parts of the student body could see their own team in action. This condition will exist under present full enrollments until the new gymnasium is completed.

When completed the plans for the new gymnasium will provide adequate facilities for all students and spectators, dressing quarters, an indoor track, and a swimming pool.

No site has as yet been selected for the new gymnasium, though some feel that the present location of South College would provide the most suitable place. Few sites are available.

## Remodeling Basement Room in West College

L. T. Appold, '82, vice-president of the Colonial Trust Company, Baltimore, and president of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College, is remodeling the northeast corner room in the basement of Old West. The College is indebted to Mr. Appold for Memorial Hall, and again he is manifesting his loyalty in this new work.

William W. Emmert, college architect prepared the plans for this change and has made several trips to Carlisle to inspect the room, and the work already done.

The room which has been used regularly for the weekly meetings of the Athletic Association and other College organizations will continue to be used

for such purposes, and will also be used as a reading and lounging room. Two book cases will be built in the room and long benches will be placed along the walls.

The fire place will be rebuilt and will be more attractive than the one which was originally placed in this room. A new tile floor will be laid which will be surrounded by a marble base, and the ceilings and walls will be replaced and refinished.

As this room for some reason was always damp, the first step in the work was to tear down all of the plaster to the bare wall, and to put on a heavy coating of pitch to overcome this condition before all of the work is done.

## Annual Home Coming in Fall

The practicability of an annual "Home Coming Celebration" in the fall was demonstrated October 31st and November 1st when scores of alumni came to Harrisburg or Carlisle to attend one of the events of these two full days.

The night before the Dickinson-Gettysburg game, there were many alumni at Harrisburg hotels beside those attending the Alumni Council meeting there. They were simply getting to the scene of battle in time.

The same night of October 31st, a large number of alumni came to Carlisle to attend the services in the re-opening of Old East and many more were present the next morning who were interested in the meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Alumni Council.

It seemed that everyone who attended the events mentioned and hundreds more who had been absent were all present at the Dickinson-Gettysburg game.

Many alumni, especially those who teach, who cannot usually attend Commencement, were delighted in the opportunity to come to Carlisle and find their classmates on hand. The question

seemed answered in this year's celebration that there should be an annual Home Coming every fall. There has been some objection to setting the date for the Dickinson-Gettysburg game as this is usually played in Harrisburg and many cannot then go to Carlisle. What are the suggestions of the alumni?

## Sorority Joins National

The Zeta Eta Phi Fraternity, one of the local sororities was recently installed as the Beta Beta chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha. National officers participated in the ceremonies held at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Mohler and a reception was given in Memorial Hall to which the student body was invited.

## Views and News

The ALUMNUS solicits the views and news of its readers. Its interest and effectiveness as a constructive alumni journal depend in large measures on that sort of cooperation. The ALUMNUS is neither a College administration nor an undergraduate periodical. It is essentially an alumni magazine.

"SHOOT YOUR STUFF."

## Save Our History

By President J. H. MORGAN

Dickinson College has a history rich in interest, if it can be collected and preserved, and several of Dickinson's loyal sons have gathered parts of great value—notably Professor Himes, Dr. Crooks, and Judge Biddle.

These, however, were hampered by the limited material at their command, as they well knew; much of the material they needed was beyond their reach. Possibly some of it has been irretrievably lost, as has been the fate of so much of the early history of our American institutions; but much of it is possibly yet available if we can collect it.

Some years since I secured the minutes of the trustees of the College from 1783 to 1824. A few months before her death the daughter of a graduate of eighty years ago sent me two old catalogues among her father's papers—catalogues for the years 1811 and 1812. The daughter of Robert Lamberton sent me a commencement program of her father's class of 1843. A resident of Carlisle some years since sent to the College President the original letters of President Nesbit to the Trustees in Carlisle on his arrival in Philadelphia from Scotland in June, 1785.

These things show what might be done on a much larger scale. In many old collections are copies of our early

catalogues, programs of commencement and other exercises, letters from and to those closely connected with the earlier life of the College, and countless other material of interest to us here as the basis for collecting our rich history.

Of especial value would be papers on the very early life of the College, catalogues especially and letters respecting the life of the College. From 1835 to date we have a fairly good file of catalogues, lacking a few numbers, 1840, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1855, 1856, 1867. Fortunately we have copies of the others, but only one of each. We should have duplicate copies of them all, for they are too precious to be liable to loss by accident to one lone copy; and the nine copies for the nine years lacking are sadly needed.

Early volumes of the *Microcosm* and *Dickinsonian* are lacking in some cases and incomplete in others. These are in the garrets or cellars of some of our older alumni or their children. A casual search would bring them forth and they might be sent where their value would be very great in making possible a reasonably continuous and complete story of the life of this venerable college.

*Will you not accept this as an appeal, an S. O. S. call, while you are yet able to help?*

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## Big Church Changes Involve Dickinsonians

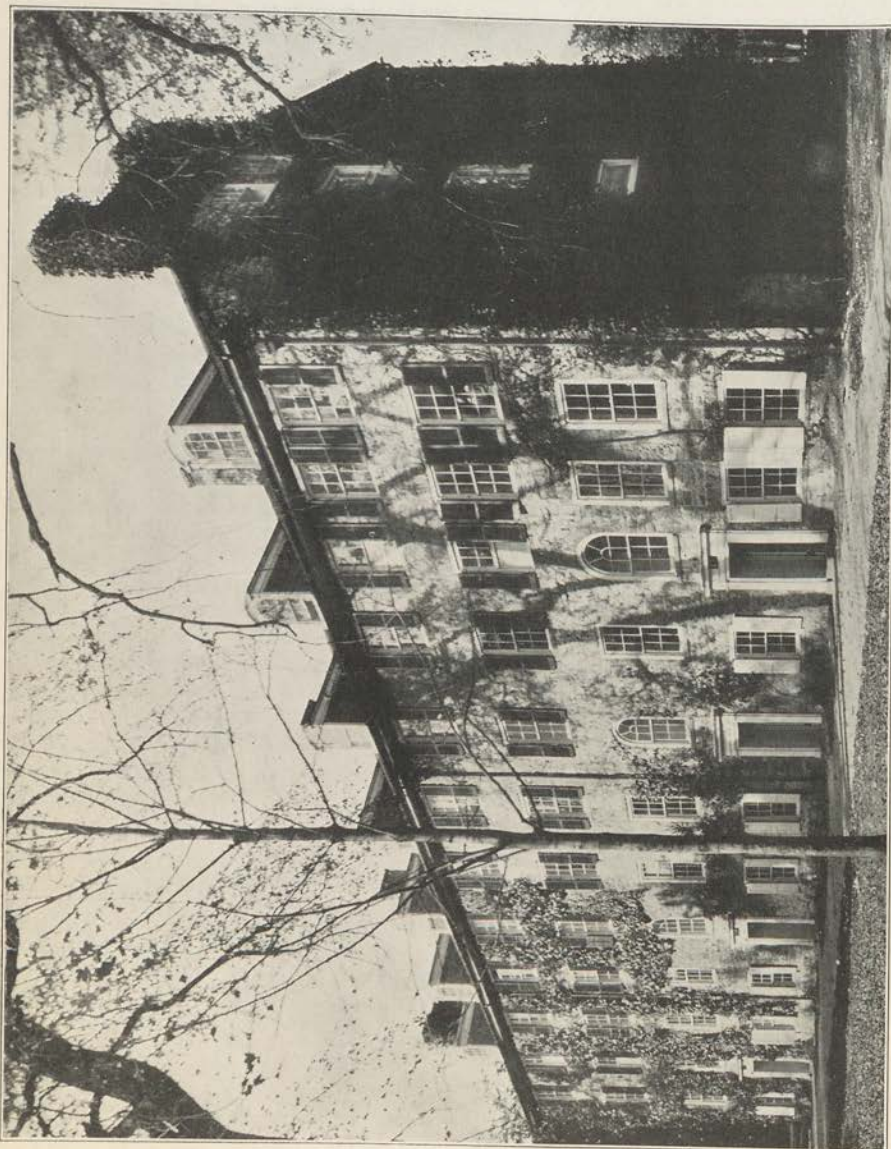
Dickinsonians figured conspicuously in recent church developments in New York City. The Rev. Dr. Henry B. Darlington, '10, is to become rector of a \$3,000,000 edifice resulting from the merger of the Episcopal Church of the Beloved Disciple with the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, and the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Harris, '09, has resigned the pastorate of Grace Methodist Church, that city, to become pastor of the Foundry Methodist Church of Washington, D.C.

Dr. Darlington's new church will be

erected at Fifth Avenue and Ninetieth Street, opposite the residence of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The new structure will be ready for occupancy in December, 1925.

The title of youngest rector in the diocese falls upon Dr. Darlington, whose father is Bishop James H. Darlington of Harrisburg, where the son resided when he entered Dickinson.

Dr. Harris has assumed his new post at Washington. The Foundry Church is regarded as one of the leaders in national Methodism.



Renewed 1924

OLD EAST

Built 1836

## Reopen Old East in Fitting Exercises

With fitting exercises "Old East," thoroughly renewed, was reopened in what was largely a home coming celebration on the night of October 31st and the morning of November 1st. A large number of alumni, parents of students, and friends of the College participated with the student body in the celebration.

While a few days after the opening of College, the building was ready for occupancy, the formal opening to the public did not take place until October 31st, and it was then the center of interest. At first glance the returning alumnus may not be struck by the changed appearance in the exterior of the building, so well has its fine old appearance been retained. Many however, will notice at once that the entrance is no longer made from four wooden stairways to the second floor, but through fine colonial doors on the first floor of the building, and that the old entrances have been replaced with attractive colonial windows. No one however, who ever roomed in Old East will be able to believe that the interior is in the same building which he occupied. The whole interior is new and in all East College is now a thoroughly modern, equipped dormitory.

A large number of alumni were present, who came to take in the exercises before attending the Dickinson-Gettysburg game, and some came for the Inter-Fraternity Alumni Council meeting, or the meeting of the Alumni Council. The alumni rejoiced in the pep meeting held on Friday evening, October 31st, which opened the special exercises, as it was the booster stunt before the classic football contest. Immediately after this meeting a reception was held in Memorial Hall, and then the doors of Old East were thrown open. Refreshments were served in the Social Rooms of Old West, and later the fraternity houses each held open house.

On Saturday morning, at the Chapel Exercises, the actual recognition of the completion of the work on East College

took place, and a special program was held. Addresses were made by Hon. Edward W. Biddle, '70, President of the Board of Trustees, and John M. Rhey, '83, a member of the Board, both of whom with President Morgan were in charge of the work done on Old East. Following their addresses, the Glee Club of the College sang, President Morgan made his address, and the assembly sang, "Noble Dickinsonia."

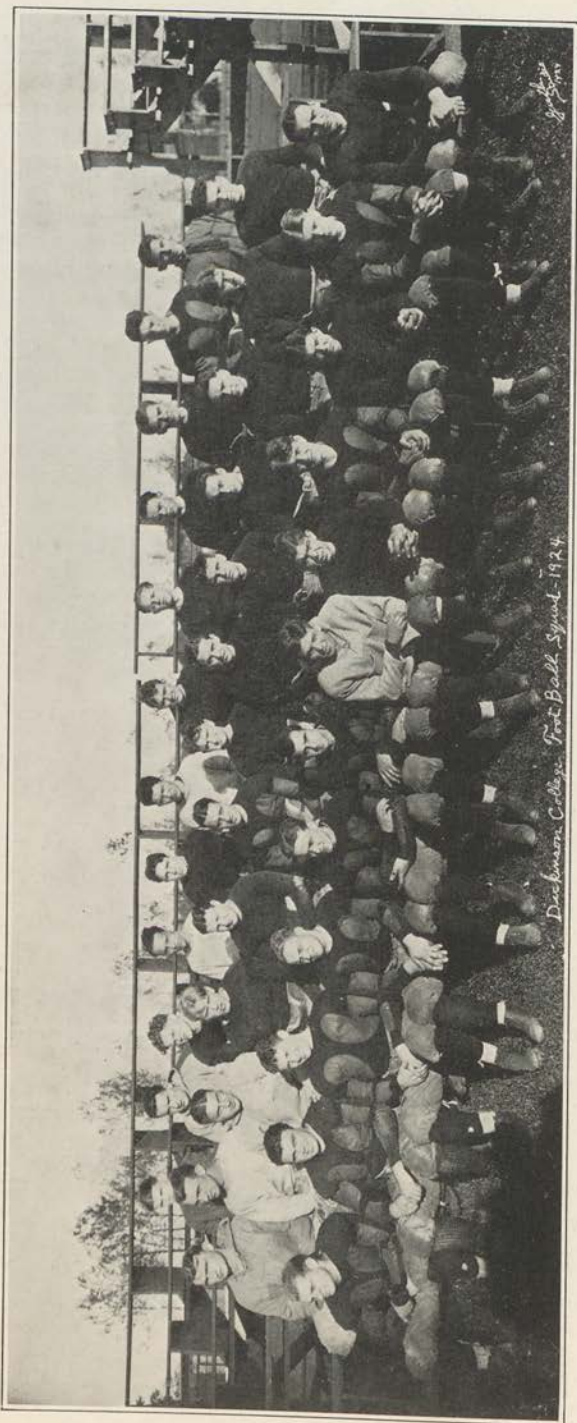
The special program prepared for the exercises gives the following history of Old East:—

"East College was built during the scholastic year 1835-36 and was occupied by students for the first time in 1836-37. Forty-six years later, 1882, it was thoroughly renovated, during the presidency of James Andrew McCauley, LL. D., of the college class of 1847. Now forty years later it is again renovated. This later renovation probably restores the original appearance of the building and makes it thoroughly modern in sanitation, lighting and general equipment for the convenience, comfort, and health of its occupants.

"From 1836 to 1890 the eastern part of the building, the half section called the fourth section and part of the third section, was used as the residence of the presidents of the college. In 1890, however, during the presidency of George Edward Reed, LL. D., the present "President's Mansion" was acquired.

"While the building has been primarily a dormitory during all its eighty-eight years, it is interesting to note that it was also used for recitation purposes, excepting the President's home, the whole southern side of the third floor until the renovation of 1882; and the whole north side of the second floor thereafter until Denny Hall was opened in 1896.

"Since 1896, 'Old East' has been used exclusively as a dormitory, though one college fraternity occupies the first section, another the fourth section, and the Commons Club the second section."



*Decatur College Football Squad - 1924*

THE 1924 VICTORIOUS FOOTBALL SQUAD

## Wage Triumphant Season on Gridiron

Crowning a glorious season of seven victories and four defeats in a great victory over "Charlie" Moran's football stalwarts who wore the Orange of the Bucknell Bisons, by the score of 11 to 7, the Dickinson eleven coached by "Silent Joe" Lightner on Thanksgiving Day closed one of the most successful seasons the Red and White has enjoyed for years. The team scored 118 points to the opponent's total of 98, winning seven games, losing to three colleges and one service team.

Facing a schedule of eleven games with a green squad "Silent Joe" faced one of the toughest problems which troubled any football coach, when the training season opened the day after Labor Day. Not only in the number of games, but in the order they had to be played he found many difficult obstacles. Lightner immediately called "Haps" Frank, great end of the Penn State team of 1923 to act as his assistant and together they labored to develop the most successful team since the war. Throughout the year, injuries placed great handicaps on "Silent Joe," and it was only in the last game on the schedule that the coach was able to call on any member of the squad and send him into action without fear that he was endangering an injured man or running the risk of disabling a man on the eve of a bigger game. The morning of the second day of the preliminary training season found "Ebbie" Harter, last year's able half back and one of the men

upon whom Lightner counted most, lying in the Carlisle Hospital where that day he was operated on for appendicitis. Later events proved the superstitious were right when they shook their heads on learning of Harter's operation, for almost every week some regular was hurt either in scrimmage or in a game. The jinx followed "Silent Joe" all season until the hour when he wanted to repeat the victory he hung up on Bucknell in 1923.

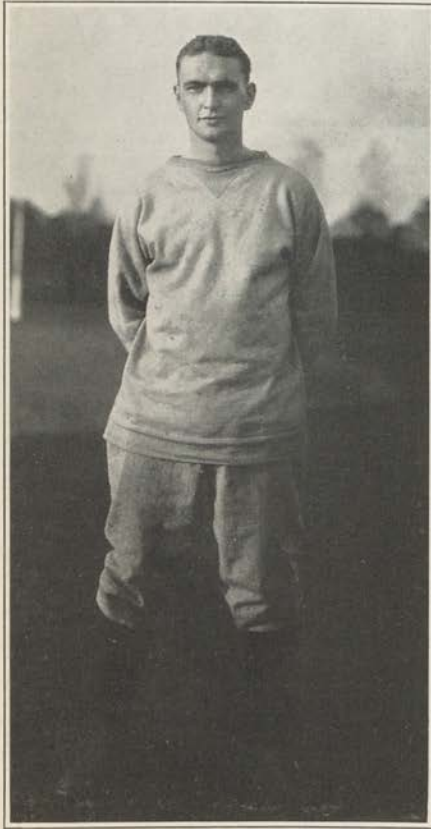
Many alumni and other followers of the team declared the season a success and were ready to close the book for 1924 when on the first day of November, Gettysburg was defeated before a crowd of 8,000 in the annual Homecoming Game at Island Park, Harrisburg, in the gridiron classic of the season by the score of 20 to 12. The victory was sweet after five consecutive defeats in as many years

### 1924 FOOTBALL RECORD

Dickinson	0	Allegheny	7
Dickinson	14	Villanova	0
Dickinson	20	F. & M.	7
Dickinson	6	Lehigh	15
Dickinson	25	Albright	0
DICKINSON	20	GETTYSBURG	12
Dickinson	0	U. S. Marines	14
Dickinson	0	Muhlenberg	36
Dickinson	7	P. M. C.	0
Dickinson	15	Delaware	0
DICKINSON	11	BUCKNELL	7
Dickinson	118	Opponents	98

at the hands of Coach Wood's Bullets.

While the material which reported for preliminary training was the best seen on Biddle Field in many year, what Lightner faced in producing victories is shown by the fact that in the opening game of the season he started two letter men while eleven letter men wore the jerseys of Allegheny College. The game was played in Meadville, Pa., and proved a hard trip for the opening contest. It was a stubborn battle, and though the opponent's goal line was crossed twice only to be called back each



HEAD COACH LIGHTNER

"Silent Joe" has won twelve games and lost six, one to a service team, since he came to Dickinson in 1923. His teams have twice been victors over Bucknell, Delaware, P. M. C., Albright and Villanova. This year, Gettysburg and F. & M. were added to the victory list.

time on a penalty, Allegheny scored a well earned 7 to 0 victory.

The following week on Biddle Field, a beautiful game resulted in a 14 to 0 victory over Villanova, which lost to the strong Rutgers team by the same score a week earlier.

Showing flashes of offensive power, though apparently not opening the full bag of tricks, the team rode to a fine victory on the next Saturday at Biddle Field when Franklin and Marshall was defeated by the score of 20 to 7.

At that moment the football world was heralding the strength of the Lehigh

even which had held the Princeton team to a scoreless tie and threatened several times to score. The Brown had opened the season a week earlier with a 12 to 0 victory over Gettysburg. Things looked tragic for the Red and White warriors. An enthusiast was heard to ask Lightner, "Joe, have we got a chance?" "Silent Joe's" answer might make a good motto. It was "Dickinson doesn't go anywhere to get licked."

Dickinson "got licked" in the Lehigh game, but the 15 to 6 score does not tell the story. Eight first downs to Lehigh's five reveals a great conflict. A few minutes in the early part of the game gave Lehigh two breaks, one a blocked punt, which resulted in two touchdowns. Thereafter, Dickinson was master. The words of a former president of the College were recalled when one alumnus was heard to say "This is the only moral victory I ever saw."

Coach "Haps" Benfer, former Carlisle boy, hopeful of victory brought an aggressive, alert team to Carlisle when Albright appeared on the following Saturday. The first half ended with the teams in a scoreless tie, due apparently to overconfidence. The steam roller functioned in the second half and four touchdowns were scored. The final result gave Dickinson 25 and Albright 0.

Closed doors and secret practice was the order at Biddle Field for the next week, and with Homecoming Day, Carlisle and Harrisburg thronged with returning alumni. All the thrill and color of a classic gridiron encounter abounded as a beautiful day dawned for the annual Battle of Gettysburg. Hours before the game, Harrisburg became the mecca for the supporters of both teams and shortly after noon both Colleges staged parades through the business section of the city and out to Island Park where the game was played. Confident of victory and headed by the college band in their fine uniforms and waving the Red and White, the Dickinson rooters were first on the field. The Gettysburg throng mindful of five straight victories followed soon afterward.



Fear that the "Gettysburg Jinx" would not be broken rested in many hearts at the end of the first half, though Dickinson scored a touchdown in the opening minutes of the game. A 45 yard penalty affected the machine and before the end of the half Gettysburg was leading by the score of 12 to 7. The fears of the intermission were soon swept away when a rejuvenated Dickinson team swept through the Gettysburg eleven in the second half, and joyous, happy throats joined in "Alma Mater" when the official's whistle ended the battle with the score 20 to 12, and frenzied students carried off the team to the dressing rooms on their shoulders.

Battered and bruised in the Gettysburg game, and with only such rest as Sunday and Monday mixed with a trip to Philadelphia could give while affording no opportunity for practice, the squad met the powerful, service team wearing the colors of the Quantico Marines at Franklin Field on Election Day. Fighting in spite of their injuries, and with several varsity men on the bench, the team challenged the motto of the Marines that they are "the first to fight." The outstanding prowess of Goettge, a remarkable Marine half back, helped to administer the 14 to 0 defeat.

With only three days to prepare for Muhlenberg, which was in the midst of a wonderful season and fresh from holding Lehigh to a 5 to 0 score, Coach Lightner found that what Gettysburg had not done, the Marines had. It was almost impossible to hold practice and a limping, beaten team took the field for the contest. For a time, the Allentown machine was held at bay but the storm broke and the visitors flashed a deceptive, powerful attack which was not to be daunted and administered the only black spot in the season in a defeat by the score of 36 to 0.

Two Saturdays of rain and snow followed with switches in the line-up necessitated by injuries but with the squad gaining a "second wind." Dickinson's former coach "Si" Pauxtis tutored his charges at P. M. C. well but the Cadets



"HAPS" FRANK  
Penn State's star end of 1923 who served well as  
Assistant Coach.

were on the wrong end of the 7 to 0 score in the game played at Chester. The following week, the Wilmington alumni and friends were able to forget the panic of two years ago, when Dickinson triumphed over the elements, the wet field and Delaware in a finely played game by the score of 15 to 0.

A year ago, Coach Lightner startled the football world when his team triumphed over Bucknell by the score of 14 to 10. Few felt that he could repeat on Thanksgiving Day of 1924 for Bucknell under Coach Moran was closing one of its greatest gridiron seasons. The Orange warriors had lost only to Lafayette by a 21 to 3 score, and had defeated Western Maryland, Gallaudet,

Muhlenberg, Georgetown, Third Army, Gettysburg, Navy and Rutgers. Bucknell in each game had shown remarkable offensive strength and ended the winning streak of Rutgers which with the University of Pennsylvania was one of the only unbeaten teams in the East.

The loyal Dickinson rooters confident that a great game would be played forsook their Thanksgiving Day dinners and journeyed to Lewisburg. While they equalled the crowd of Bucknellians in the fine new stadium the Orange has erected, they were chafing under the implication a large poster strung near one of the entrances said:

BUCKNELL 12 RUTGERS 7  
CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST  
DICKINSON NEXT

Dickinson wasn't "NEXT." Save for two great end runs by a fleet half back which resulted in Bucknell's one touchdown and seven points, the Dickinson team outplayed, outgeneraled, outfought and out-everything-elses the great Bucknell eleven. Taking the ball on a steady march down the field in the second half a touchdown was scored and then from an almost impossible angle a field goal was kicked by Nye from the 38 yard line, and finally a safety tallied the last two points bringing the final count to Dickinson 11, Bucknell 7. The spirit of the team throughout the year was well portrayed in a single play in this bitter contest. Fiercely tearing through their opponent's line, a Bucknell man was tackled behind his own goal line for a safety.

Comparative scores mean little in football, but do they mean that Dickinson flashed a championship team? Dickinson defeated Bucknell, who defeated Rutgers, who defeated Lafayette, who defeated Pittsburgh, who defeated Penn State, who held Penn, the undefeated team of the East and admittedly a championship team, to a scoreless tie.

### Harriers Running Well

The cross country runners developed under Professor F. E. Craver's guidance have been meeting with fine success this fall. Though the team lost to Lehigh by a 29 to 26 score on Oct. 18, the Dickinsonians in the stadium for the football game cheered when F. C. Bayley, '26, entered the enclosure and crossed the finish line first winning a hard grind over a course of 4.8 miles. A moment later, D. R. Morgan, '28, finished third.

The strong Muhlenberg team was defeated in a race at Allentown by the same score, 29 to 26. All alumni may not know that in a cross country run the team with the low score wins. In this meet over a five mile course, Bayley was first, Morgan finished fourth and Allen Klaus, '27 was fifth.

In the Middle Atlantic States Cross Country Championships at Van Courtland Park, New York City, on Thanksgiving Day over a course six and a quarter miles long and in a very large field of runners, Bayley finished sixth and Morgan twentieth. The keen competition in this race is well shown in the fact that Bayley in finishing sixth was but fifty seconds behind the winner who ran the distance in 32 minutes, 31 seconds.

### Education Worth \$72,000

The cash value of education to its possessor is \$72,000, according to Dean E. W. Lord, of the Boston University College of Business Administration. The cash value of a high school education is placed at \$33,000.

The report gives the average maximum income of the untrained man as \$1200; that of the high school graduate as \$2200, and of the college graduate as \$6000. The total earnings of each of the three types, up to the age of sixty, are placed at \$45,000, \$78,000 and \$150,000 respectively. Dean Lord estimates that, while the untrained man at the age of fifty begins to drop toward dependence, the college man reaches his maximum earning capacity at sixty.

## Basketball Five Faces Hard Schedule

With three of the five men who have brought fame to Dickinson on the basketball floor in the past three years lost through graduation, the quintet now being developed by Coach McAndrews faces one of the hardest schedules ever confronting a Dickinson team. Games with C. C. N. Y., Amherst, Williams, Penn and Princeton are sprinkled between contests with Gettysburg, Haverford, Temple, and other formidable rivals.

"Mack" has a big task before him in working out a combination to equal the quintet of the last three seasons. The Johnstons, two of the best forwards ever seen on a Dickinson floor, and Wallace, who was picked as an All-Eastern center, were graduated last June. There remain Irvin and Kline, last year's guards.

More than thirty candidates answered the first call for practice. "Mack" states that there is considerable good material in the squad, and is looking forward to a successful season in spite of the hard schedule. The members of last year's Junior Varsity are all battling for the open varsity berths.

The season opens with a trip to New York when the Brooklyn Pharmacy College will be met on December 12th and C. C. N. Y. on December 13th. A game with the Mt. Alto Forestry five in Carlisle on December 17th completes the contests before the Christmas vacation.

Ursinus and Haverford will be met on January 16th and 17th on a trip to Collegetown and Haverford, and the University of Pennsylvania game will be played in Philadelphia, January 31st.

The team will play at Gettysburg, February 4th and will meet Temple at home on February 7th. A New England trip will follow, the quintet meeting Williams on Lincoln's Birthday and Amherst on February 14th. Temple will be met in Philadelphia on February 18th and then three games will be played in February in Carlisle with Juniata on the 21st, Mt. St. Mary's on the 25th and Gettysburg on the last day of the month.

Princeton University's five will be the opponent in the closing game of the season to be played at Princeton, March 4.

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### Cornell's Co-ed Problem

Under the heading "Soprano Cheering," the Cornell Daily Sun disapproves of co-eds in the cheering sections at football games. Among other things it deplors the cheering of last season and adds "If finally we are to boast of our cheering prowess, women must be prohibited from participation. Undergraduates should weep that like the modern smoking car there is evidently to be no odor of masculine aloofness about the cheering section.

"As a matter of fact mixed duets of 'Cornell, I Yell, Yell, Yell, Cornell' do not particularly enhance the effect of cheering. Feminine squeals of glee and screams of fear are charming in their place, but that place is not section E G, the cheering section of the Cornell crescent."

### Receives Far-Flung Publicity

A striking illustration of the far-reaching effects of publicity being given to Dickinson has been shown in the appearance of an article in the "Times of India", a Bombay publication, telling of the Dickinson Solids Hydrometer, recently perfected by Dr. E. A. Vuilleumier, head of the chemistry department.

The article appeared in the issue of August 29th under the heading, "The Hydrometer, a New Test for Solids." A clipping of the story has been received by Doctor Vuilleumier from the International Press-Cutting Bureau. The India newspaper picked-up the article from the "Blast Furnace and Steel Plant," an engineering publication. R. W. Crist, '23, prepared the article for the Pittsburgh periodical with the assistance of Doctor Vuilleumier.

## EDITORIAL

### FOOTBALL ELATION

**D**ISTINGUISHED honors for graduates, wide recognition of high scholastic standards, conquests in debate and oratory, huge bequests to endowment funds and kindred matters all thrill the soul of the Dickinsonian, but the real ecstasy comes with a successful football eleven. And indisputably the ecstasy was genuine this year.

The season was gratifying in many ways. It demonstrated among other things the importance of likely material, the results of efficient coaching, the value of team-spirit, the loyalty of undergraduates and the inevitable reaction of pride which every college graduate feels in the triumph of his alma mater's eleven.

For the team to have gone through a schedule of eleven games, hard ones and not ideally distributed, and to have secured seven victories out of the ten college games on the schedule is a distinction that warms the heart of the Dickinsonian and commands the respect of others.

One of the most admirable features of the season was the team's gameness. It was as plucky an eleven as ever wore the colors. It was never beaten in spirit, even when it limped into battle and it played as furiously, often more furiously, at the end of the contest than at its beginning.

Despite the agitation in intercollegiate circles about the encroachment of the alumni on undergraduate athletics, especially football, the fact remains that nothing contributes so much to a healthy and wholesome alumni interest in alma mater as the fortunes of a winning team. This is as true of the great university as of Old Siwash. The amazing thing is that more endowment drives are not timed for the conclusion of a successful football season. Never is the average graduate so loyal and generous as immediately after his team makes good.

And for making good, Dickinsonians extend their felicitations to Coach Lightner, Assistant Coach Frank, Captain "Jimmy" Roth, his plucky team-mates, the too oft forgotten scrubs and to all others who participated in one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college.

### ALUMNI COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

**T**HE meeting of the Alumni Council at Harrisburg in November indicates the responsibility, this body feels for promoting the interests of the alumni association. While its decisions were not spectacular, its discussions indicate that it appreciates the fact that it is entrusted with the leadership in alumni activities.

A change in the rules providing for an earlier count of the ballots of the annual election so that the winners may be notified in time to attend the Council's Commencement meeting is somewhat routine in character, but the Council's appointment of a special steering committee for Commencement Alumni Day has far-reaching possibilities. Add the discussion of a graduate manager of athletics and consideration of a home-coming day or "week-end" party in Carlisle in the midst of the football season and the meeting of the Council assumes an importance to Dickinsonians.

Obviously Alumni Day, Commencement Week, needs more direction than it has had. It warrants more careful planning than has been given it. A pilot committee can remedy this situation. Naturally the committee will concentrate

on the costume parade. Dickinson has not kept pace with sister institutions in this circus feature of its Commencement program. A brave start has been made with gratifying progress since, but its possibilities are far from exhausted.

It is the experience of most colleges that of all their Commencement features, nothing pulls back the former student so certainly as the "high-jinks" incident to the "pee-rade" with its gay costumes, its floats and the stunts the returning classes present when the parade reaches the athletic field.

"Alumni Day for Alumni" is not a selfish slogan. It is an appeal from the alumni to donate something of spirit, enthusiasm and service to alma mater.

### AUTUMN ALUMNI DAY

**T**HOUGH this year's football season is ended, the next one should not be concluded without giving adequate consideration to the proposal that an Alumni Day or an Old Grads Day be established in connection with some royal gridiron battle.

Dickinson is not only out of step with other colleges in the lack of such an alumni reunion at the college during the football season, but it is missing the benefits of such a home-coming.

The nearest approach to an Alumni Day is the annual Gettysburg-Dickinson game at Harrisburg early in November. Lately this game has brought to that city a considerable number of Dickinsonians and been the occasion also for a meeting of the Council of the General Alumni Association. There have been suggestions that a lively Dickinson luncheon be held that day prior to the game or a booster dinner the night before.

Such ideas deserve consideration, but it seems more logical to strive for the same sort of thing at Carlisle,—the college home of the alumni. The game need not be the Gettysburg game. Another equally spirited contest would serve as well. The important thing is to stage a program at Dickinson in the fall that would attract the alumni there, just as they return for commencement.

### CLUB DINNERS

**T**HE annual dinner season of college alumni clubs is just around the corner. Yale, Princeton, Penn, Amherst, Penn State, Bucknell and other graduates who cluster in cities and towns are planning their annual banquets. Dickinson men can do no less and remain loyal.

Under the present schedule, Dickinsonians in and about New York, Scranton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg and Carlisle can be relied upon to toast Alma Mater sometime during the winter. Dinners in these centers are notable Dickinson events. There should be no letting down in interest.

To this list should be added many other groups. Williamsport, Altoona, Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Washington, Reading, Easton or Allentown are only some of the Dickinsonian centers where graduate dinners should be held every year.

Obviously successful dinners require forethought and reasonable promotion. Where clubs are organized, this provision has been made. Where clubs are yet to be organized, the initiative must rest with some person who has interest and loyalty of his Alma Mater sufficiently at heart to lead off.

But if ever there was warrant for Dickinson men to gather in exultation and pride over their college affiliations, it is this year of exceptional football prestige and notable alumni development.

## The Red and White in the Political Arena



J. BANKS KURTZ, '93, '93L



JOSHUA W. SWARTZ, '92L

Incomplete returns to the editor's office indicate that the November elections included victories for many Dickinsonians increasing among other things the Dickinson bloc in Congress from one to two.

J. Banks Kurtz, College and Law '93, of Altoona, Pa., who was elected in 1922 was reelected in the twenty-first district by a sweeping majority and will have as a colleague Joshua W. Swartz, '92L, who was elected in the 19th Penna. district. Mr. Swartz resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

Congressman Kurtz is an active Dickinsonian, a member of the Alumni Council and the alumni association of the Law School.

He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. Kurtz was born on a farm in

Delaware Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, attended the public schools there and taught two years before entering Dickinson. After graduation, he began his law practice in Altoona, rapidly attaining high place at the bar and later serving two terms as district attorney of Blair County. During the war he was county chairman of the committee on public safety and the council of national defense. He was married September 4, 1894 to Jennie Stockton of Washington County, Pennsylvania. His two children are Dorothy, aged 23 and Jay Banks, aged 12.

Congressman Kurtz last time was elected by 20,000 majority, the largest vote ever given a candidate in the district, and considerably above that given President Coolidge.

Mr. Swartz also was given a decisive

majority on the Republican ticket. Though born on a Dauphin County farm June 6, 1867, Mr. Swartz has resided since maturity in Harrisburg. He was admitted to the Dauphin County bar immediately after his law school graduation. He was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1914 and again in 1916. He retains his interest in Dickinson affairs and is always a patron of the annual dinners of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg.

Apart from congressmen, the people elected Dickinson men to other offices. One of them was E. G. Gifford, '02, who on the Republican ticket was elected

surrogate of Essex County, New Jersey, of which Newark is the county seat. In the primaries Mr. Gifford was opposed by a Beta fraternity brother from Cornell. Reluctantly describing his election victory he likened it to the "trimming the Sophomore Band once gave the Freshmen."

In Pennsylvania, two Dickinson men were elected to the House, John A. F. Hall, '12 of Harrisburg from Dauphin County and Francis H. S. Ede, '14 L from Northampton.

It is not improbable that later returns to the editor's office will disclose still more Dickinson political victories.

## Delaware State Officials Name Dickinsonians

The Attorney-General elect of Delaware, Clarence A. Southerland, who defeated a Dickinson man at the November election, has shown a preponderance of favor towards the products of Dickinson. When he takes office on January 1, 1925, his four Deputies will be Dickinsonians.

James R. Morford, '19L, who is the present Assistant City Solicitor of Wilmington, will be his Chief Deputy. His Deputy for New Castle County will be Leonard G. Hagner, '15; his Deputy for Kent County will be Earl Willey, '13, and his Deputy for Sussex County will be Robert J. Cooke, '08L.

Another Dickinsonian, George C.

Hering, '17, '21L, will fill out the unexpired term of Assistant City Solicitor Morford when he becomes Chief Deputy. Hering has his law office in the Ford Building, Wilmington.

Wilbur L. Adams, '04, was the Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Delaware who opposed Mr. Southerland at the November election. Mr. Adams had a remarkable run for the office polling more votes by about one thousand than did any other Democratic candidate for State office. The heavy Coolidge vote carried everything in Delaware but a few minor county offices. In a normal year, Mr. Adams would have had an excellent chance of election.

### Writes for Magazines

Dr. Lynn H. Harris, '06, President of Beaver College for Women, Beaver, Pa., has recently had published the following:

"Duty: A Legend of Pompeii" (verse), *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, August 21.

"Our Sex-Obsessed Literature" (leading article), *Christian Century*, October 30.

"The Influence of the Puritan on American Literature", *Methodist Review*, November-December issue.

### N. Y. Alumnae Hold Luncheon

The Fall Luncheon of the Dickinson College Alumnae Club of New York City was held at the Y. W. C. A. on November 8. The Winter Luncheon will be held the second Saturday in February and the Spring Luncheon on the second Saturday in May.

Ethel D. Liebensberger, '09, secretary, 48 Washington Avenue, Rutherford, N. J., requests any alumnae who would attend the functions of this club and are not now receiving notices to communicate with her. Mrs. D. C. VanSiclen, '14, is president of the club.

## COMMUNICATIONS

*It is the policy of the magazine to publish signed letters subject to the usual publication rules. Alumni are invited to use this department of the magazine. All correspondence should be sent to The Editor, The Dickinson Alumnus, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa.*

The editors asked for expressions of opinions, constructive criticism, and suggestions relating to Commencement. A few of the replies are printed herewith. Some valuable thought is presented and it is hoped that others will discuss this subject. One of the planks of the magazine is to make Commencement the finest attraction possible to every alumnus. The first letter is from L. T. Appold, '82, president of the General Alumni Association; the second from Chas. K. Zug, '80, and the third from R. W. Crist, '23, next to the youngest class out of College.

Dear Mr. Editor:

May I offer some suggestions in regard to Alumni Day—our Day. The activities of that day are of the right kind, but they need improvement. The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association should begin promptly at ten o'clock as scheduled. One hour is sufficient for it, and then from eleven to twelve music on the campus will be very pleasant. We had good music by the College band, but the band was placed in rather a remote position on the campus, and seats were not provided anywhere. If only we still had the old pagoda, what a fine place that would have been for it! Could there not be seats scattered about, where one could sit and enjoy the music, or move about and chat for a moment with old friends?

The luncheon on the campus was a good idea, since there was no longer the necessity of going down town to the hotels; but perhaps it might be more conveniently served in the big room under Memorial Hall. I would like to see that luncheon plan kept going, and more publicity given to it.

Then came the parade and the ball game. Now the parade was fine in point of numbers, but where were the costumes? When I see in the newspapers what stunts the Yale and Princeton Alumni pull off in their parades, I think we may take some lessons from them and make our parade a corker too. The youngsters would better sit up nights thinking about this thing, for when they see the "Old Grads" in the parade next year no one can sing out "They're all right, but they aint got no style."

Now, Mr. Editor, just one thing more: Let's have the college "Sing" in front of Old West begin much earlier in the evening. It is one of the finest features of Alumni Day, but it came so late this year that we were tired waiting for it; and then afterwards

some good Carlisle ice cream and cake, as we used to have.

Very truly yours,  
L. APPOLD, '82.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I came away feeling that the commencement had been a great success and that the alumni movement had come to stay. There were a few things, however, that I think we can improve.

First:—I hope the time will come when all alumni in Carlisle will feel as they do at Yale and other colleges, not only a duty but a privilege to take part in the parade. Large as our parade was I believe there were fifty alumni in Carlisle last June who did not take part. I hope you will urge this in the Alumnus. Further automobiles could easily be provided for those who are too old or physically unable to walk the distance.

Second:—All alumni should be urged to secure in advance tickets for the game. The entrance of the alumni to the athletic field last June was marred by the fact that many of those parading were compelled to purchase tickets at the gate.

Third:—There should be no college activity interfering with Alumni Day. The glee club concert might be expected provided it is brief. This year their concert and the concert of the Glee Club of 1914 lasted until eleven o'clock; thus the singing on the steps of Old West was deferred until an hour so late that I personally did not attend, much as I enjoy it.

Whether it is wise to have the alumni game of ball in place of the Gettysburg game is a matter, I think, of some doubt. Certainly if we won the game I think the alumni would probably be as much, if not more, interested in a game with one of our competitors than in a friendly contest with members of the alumni.

I am not sure that it is wise to continue to have the parade through the town. I think that was very wise this year. Eventually, it seems to me, it would be best to restrict it to the route from the college to the athletic field, in other words make it distinctly a college affair.

Very truly yours,  
CHARLES K. ZUG, '80.

Dear Editor:

I think the 141st Commencement was fine. I have heard many favorable reactions to



the Alumni-Varsity baseball game, which I believe should be an annual stunt. The 1914 Glee Club concert was excellent and the campus sing was better than ever. By all means try to get the class of 1915 to put on next year some one thing for which their class was noted. If they weren't noted for anything, let the talented members stage something or other. The undergraduates' part in commencement is valuable; their activities should not be reduced. However, the more alumni features that can be injected, the greater drawing power for grads.

How about making a special effort next year, starting good and early, to get *all* the grads of fifty years and longer to return to the campus? Work up something for them to do or something in their honor. Many colleges would give a good bit to have alumni as old as some of ours.

Can't the Alumni Association be made to appear to have charge of next year's commencement? The commencement programs are getting better all the time, therefore the drawing power is there. All that remains is the proper machinery by which to present the attractions. To my mind, commencements now are to a point where attendance in big numbers is merely a matter of methods.

Let all agencies bend their efforts toward commencement next year good and early. Let the undergraduate organizations prepare their plans for their participation as soon as possible. Let "The Dickinsonian" play commencement up for all its worth. Let "The Alumnus" be full of it. Let the newspapers have all the publicity they can stand. Let it all start early.

Yours very truly,  
R. W. CRIST, '23.

### Calls Radio a Leader

"The average child who has a radio is gaining more knowledge of the world he lives in than was possessed by the well-educated many of fifty years ago", according to Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, '95, of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, who declares that the radio, the motion picture and the automobile have turned educational methods upside down.

Doctor Yocum's views on modern education are being syndicated in newspapers throughout the country in daily feature editorials written by Dr. Frank Crane and distributed by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Yocum emphasizes that parents' tasks are to teach their children

### Writes History of Army

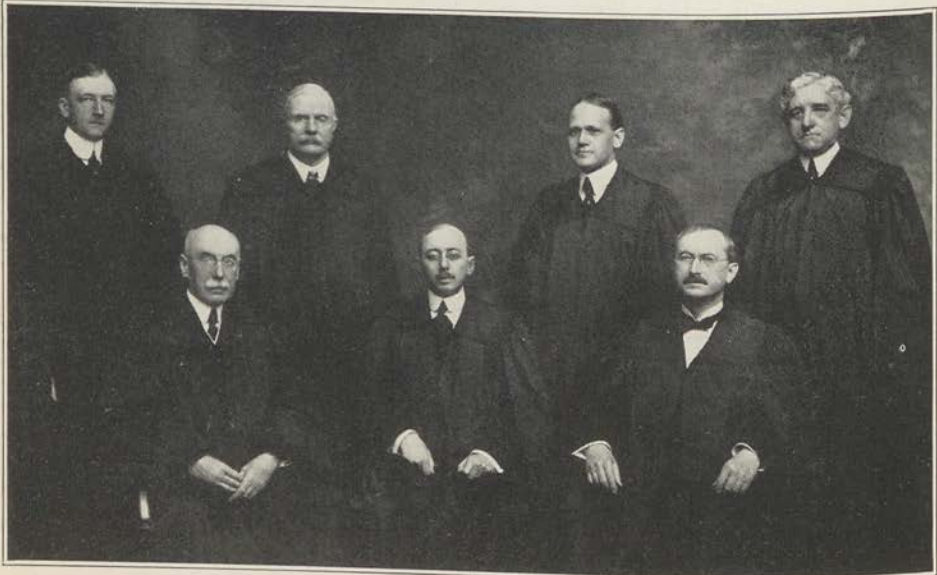


MAJOR W. A. GANOE, '02, U. S. A.

Whose "The History of the American Army," the first ever written, has been accepted throughout military circles as authoritative and has won the approval of reviewers the country over. The work covers the American Army from 1775 to date and is written in lively narrative form that gives it the readableness of fiction, however authentic it is. Major Ganoe, after his graduation from Dickinson in 1902 was admitted to West Point. Later he was adjutant for some years at the Military Academy. His army career has been flavored strongly with literature, Major Ganoe having been a frequent contributor to the *Atlantic*, *Scribners* and the *Yale Review*. Major Ganoe is now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth.

how to apply all of the mass of real experience which is coming into their lives. He recommends the "project method" to teachers, which puts into actual practice scientific theories explained to them.

## Four Dickinsonians on Pennsylvania Supreme Court



PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT

Top row, left to right—Justices S. B. Sadler; Alex. Simpson, Jr.; John W. Kephart; W. I. Schaffer.  
Front row, left to right—Justice Emory A. Walling; Chief Justice Robt. Von Moschzisker; Justice Robt. S. Frazer

Four of the seven members of the present Supreme Court of Pennsylvania either graduated from Dickinson or received honorary degrees and are honorary alumni.

Justice Sylvester B. Sadler, was a member of the College Class of 1895 and graduated from the Law School in 1898. He was professor of Criminal Law in the Law School for a number of years, before succeeding his father, Judge Wilbur F. Sadler, as President Judge of Cumberland County courts. Justice Sadler is vitally interested in the Dickinson School of Law and has been active in the doings of the Alumni Association.

Justice John W. Kephart graduated from the Law School in the Class of 1894 and at the recent annual Law Reunion joined with classmates in the celebration of their thirtieth reunion. He is President of the Alumni Association of the Dickinson School of Law. The

College conferred upon him the degree LL.D. at the Commencement in June, 1924.

Chief Justice Robert von Moschzisker became an honorary alumnus of the College when he received the honorary degree LL.D. at the Commencement of 1924.

Justice Alex. Simpson, Jr., is also an honorary alumnus of the College having received the degree of LL.D. and for a number of years was a trustee of the College. He resigned from such office in June, 1923.

### Show Rapid Growth

A Birmingham, Ala., newspaper recently noted that the University of Alabama had 318 students in 1898 and that twenty-five years later had an enrollment exclusive of summer school students of 2683.

## UNDERGRADUATE NOTES

Alumni would observe a "new wrinkle" early in the academic year when the staid U. P. and Belles Lettres Literary Societies stage rushing stunts to land Freshmen. A short meeting, a social gathering and refreshments constitute these affairs.

The Women's Glee Club is in action with William Bretz, of Harrisburg, serving his fourth year as director.

The College Band enjoyed the football season and played ably during Carlisle's Old Home Week Celebration. Professor Schechter is the director and in the opinion of many is making a very good job of it.

The Dickinson Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Wass, has appeared at several functions and Manager Milligan is planning a trip during the Easter vacation to Philadelphia, Delaware, and Maryland.

The A. A. purchased a grid-graph and several of the football games and the World's Series were reproduced on

it, but it was a losing proposition and the plan was dropped.

A novice tennis tournament, now an annual fall event, revealed some promising material for the tennis team.

The scholarship loving cup of the Interfraternity Council was awarded to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity for this year, while the Phi Mu Sorority won the sorority cup for the third consecutive year.

By order of the Student Tribunal, one freshman had his hair cut for him this fall because he disobeyed the rule not to accompany a girl on the streets of Old Bellaire.

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Dr. W. H. Norcross, '07, is planning a big year and expects to present two major productions.

The Freshman-Sophomore football game ended in a 6-6 tie and the real result is that the Freshmen are now compelled to carry matches until Spring for all other classmen who demand them.

### Ambassador Honors Dickinsonian

Eugene C. Shoecraft, '14L, recently secretary to John W. Davis in his campaign for the Presidency and member of the Diplomatic Corps, is singularly honored in the book by Burton J. Hendrick on "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page."

During the war, Mr. Shoecraft was first secretary at the American Embassy, London, while the Hon. Mr. Page was Ambassador to the Court of St. James. In a letter written by the Ambassador to Arthur W. Page from Sandwich, England on May 27, 1918, this postscript appears: "Make Shoecraft tell you every-

thing. He's one of the best boys and truest in the world."

In the days following the Armistice, Mr. Shoecraft was at the Peace Conference at Versailles and the Embassy there and later served at Vienna and Budapest. Another mention of him is made in the memories of Ambassador Page and is as follows:

The United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany on Feb. 3, 1917. The occasion was a memorable one in the American Embassy in London, not unrelieved by a touch of the ridiculous. All day long a nervous and rather weary company had waited in the Ambassador's room for the decisive word from Washington. Mr. and

Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Mr. Shoecraft, the Ambassador's secretary, sat there hour after hour, hardly speaking to one another in their tense excitement, waiting for the news that would inform them that Bernstorff's course had been run and that their country had taken its decision on the side of the Allies. Finally, at nine o'clock

in the evening, the front door bell rang. Mr. Shoecraft excitedly left the room; half way downstairs he met Admiral William Reginald Hall, the head of the British Naval Intelligence, who was hurrying up to the Ambassador. Admiral Hall, as he spied Mr. Shoecraft, stopped abruptly and uttered just two words: "Thank God!"

## PERSONALS

### 1861

A. Hamilton Bayly is an insurance agent in Cambridge, Maryland.

### 1876

Two chums of college days are now living at 934 Third Street, Santa Monica, California. The one is Rev. James Blackledge, who held the chair of Hebrew and Greek in the University of Southern California for 30 years. The other is a brother member of Phi Kappa Psi, the Rev. Wright Eckersley, who taught in the Long Branch High School a number of years before joining the New Jersey M. E. Conference.

### 1881

Edwin A. "Zeb" Linville journeyed from New York on Election Day to see the football game with the Marines in Philadelphia.

Fred R. Johnson, '09, reports the following: "Persifer M. Cooke, '81, is a teller in the Denver National Bank, and is also Secretary of the City Park Natural History Museum. This museum is one of the best in the United States and the natural settings of wild animal groups have received widespread commendation."

### 1882

John M. Colaw is an attorney at law with offices at Monterey, Virginia.

In a letter to the Editor, the Ocean Grove Times of November 7th, carried a fine tribute to Col. George C. Stull, and his daughter for their work in behalf of the Ocean Grove Association during the recent summer. Chaplain Stull served throughout the summer without remuneration as executive secretary of the Board of Trade at Ocean Grove.

### 1885

Rev. Charles E. Eckels, Class Historian, is now stationed at Nan, Siam, and writes that he will likely call on Guy L. Stevick, of Denver, who was "his worthy assistant" at the 10th Reunion to issue the call for the Class to gather in the 40th Reunion next June.

Dr. Frank T. Baker, professor of English in Teachers College, Columbia University, returned to his duties in September after spending his sabbatic vacation in California,

where he conducted courses in several universities during the academic year and summer sessions.

### 1891

Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of the New Jersey State Reformatory at Rahway, was recently elected President of the American Prison Association.

### 1894

Paul A. Tulleys, now a very successful banker of Bloomfield, Neb., recently visited Rev. Louis Hieb, '95, at Hartington, Neb.

Dr. John D. Stoops, professor of Philosophy at Grinnell College, Iowa, is recognized as "one of the really great men of that institution" to quote a recent letter to the Editor from Rev. Hieb, '95.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Ford spent August in Canada visiting his daughter at Barrie, Ontario. He and Mrs. Ford visited the Canadian National Exposition, an annual Toronto event.

### 1895

The members of this Class are invited to write the Editor, THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa., and to tell of their activities and especially that they are coming to Commencement in June for their 30th Reunion.

Rev. Louis Hieb is pastor of the First Congregational Church, Hartington, Neb. Late in September, his daughter who was born in Ceylon and just completed four years as secretary to the president of Doane College, sailed for Foochow, China to be secretary of the American Board Mission there. His son, also born in Ceylon, graduated magna cum laude at Doane, had theology at Union Seminary and expects to graduate in theology at Oberlin next spring and then to accept tentative appointments as a teacher in Jaffna College, Ceylon, next summer.

Rev. Hieb reports that Rev. Charles Parker Connelly is doing a fine work as minister of a Community church in Rockford, Ill.

### 1896

William S. Lesh, is Supervising Principal of the South River Public School, South River, New Jersey.

## ALONG THE BRIDAL PATH

An echo of the '80-'84 reunion yell of the last Commencement was heard in Ocean Grove, N. J., September 16th, when the Rev. Dr. Franklin F. Bond, '83, was married to Laura Virginia Kennedy, of Olney, Pa., in St. Paul's M. E. Church, by Chaplain George C. Stull, '82, U. S. Army, while Edwin A. Linville, '81, and Miss Marguerite Stull, daughter of Col. Stull, were the only attendants. Dr. Wm. C. Robinson, '82, Philadelphia City Chemist, who spent the summer at his cottage in Ocean Grove, has been lamenting ever since that he missed the ceremony.

George C. Hering, Jr., '17, '21L, of Wilmington, Del., and Helen Barnitz, of Barnitz, Pa., were married on the lawn of the bride's home by the Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, of Carlisle, on October 11th. The event was one of the leading fall social functions of the Cumberland Valley. Prof. Robert Myers, '17, '21L, of the Law School faculty was an usher.

Ralph M. Bashore, '17, '21L, was married to Ethel May Felix, of Carlisle, in the Spring Garden M. E. Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Linn Bowman, '98, on the morning of October 11th. James C. McCready, '18, '21L, of Lansford, a member of the Carbon County bar, was best man. They reside in Tremont, Pa., while the bridegroom commutes to his law office in Pottsville.

A Dickinson romance culminated in a wedding where only the organist was not a Dickinsonian, when Geraldine Zimmerman, '20, and Carl Paul Obermiller, '20, '22L, were married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, on September 1st, by the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91. The only attendants were J. Jackson Snyder, '21L, of Easton, Pa., and his wife, '24. Before the ceremony, Raymond Hearn, '24, sang "Because." The couple reside in Germantown, Pa.

The Rev. F. Lamont Henninger, '24, was married to Harriet Stoner, of Harrisburg, at the Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg, on September 1st. Annette Mercurio, '24, was bridesmaid, while Eugene Triebels, '24, was best man, and Carl B. Stoner, '22, brother of the bride, Linwood Crowding, '25, and Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, were ushers.

Peter Staphinkas, '24L, of Scranton, was married to Daisy E. Stickel, of Carlisle, by

the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, on October 31st. Frank Croops, '24L, was best man.

Helen M. Weisensale, '22, of Hanover, Pa., was married at her home on September 20th to Roy B. Karn, of High Bridge, N. J., a graduate of Lafayette.

Another College romance led two graduates of the Class of 1924 to the marriage altar when Mary Deiner, of Reading, Pa., and Fred V. Holmes, of Bloomsburg, Pa., were married on October 19th. The bridal couple are both students at the Drew Theological Seminary.

Edgar Sterrett Thompson, '19, of Carlisle, was married to Miss Maybelle E. Jamieson, of Frackville, Pa., on August 19th. Marlin Unger, '19, '21L, was one of the ushers at the ceremony. The couple will reside in Cleveland.

Edna Brumbaugh, '20, was married to T. Malcolm Williams, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, on June 25th. Ruth Brumbaugh, '22, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid.

Mary Margaret May, '18, of Wilkes-Barre, and Harold H. Bixler, '18, of Carlisle, were married on August 23d in the First Reformed Church of Wilkes-Barre of which the bride's father is pastor. The couple now reside in Atlanta, Ga., where since 1921 the bridegroom has been director of guidance and research work in the public school system.

Lucille Euretta Smucker, '20, married Dr. Albert Goho, of Harrisburg, a Bucknellian, on October 17th in Huntingdon, Pa. The couple now reside at 17 Cooper Avenue, Camp Hill, Pa.

An all-Dickinson wedding was solemnized in Philadelphia on September 19th when the Rev. Fred Corson, '17, married A. Douglas Meade, '17, and Mary Bagenstose, '20. The couple reside at State College, where the bridegroom who recently completed his post-graduate work at Princeton, will teach in the English Department.

Cards were issued in November announcing the marriage of John Hays, Jr., '24, son of George M. Hays, '93, of Carlisle, to Mary Rube Jones on April 19, 1924, at Elkton, Maryland.

### Baltimore Notes

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

Hon. Hammond Urner, '90, of Frederick, Md., who was recently appointed Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland, took the oath of office administered by the Governor of Maryland at Annapolis on November 6th.

Judge Urner has sat on the bench since 1909 and his present appointment will continue until the election of 1926.

The friends of A. Norman Needy, '16, are glad to see him back in Baltimore again after an absence of more than a year in Ohio. "Red" has been situated with photography concerns since graduation and now fills a position as manager with Bachrach, Incorporated, in Baltimore.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, '75, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who underwent an operation at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Roland Park, Baltimore.

Carlton Harrison, Law '09, has been doing signal work at the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. since he was elevated to the general secretaryship. His most recent success was his leadership in a financial campaign, in which \$98,000 was raised for current expenses and to liquidate a war debt of the local "Y." Among the 300 Baltimore business men who supported Mr. Harrison in this campaign were Clarence M. Shepherd, '10, the new Promotion Secretary at the Baltimore "Y," Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, Benson B. Boss, '08, and Carlyle R. Earp, '14.

Colonel James G. Steese, '02, is in Washington at present on his annual mission to prepare bills for the next session of Congress in support of the railways, roads and public works of Alaska.

Rev. J. Stewart Nagle, '11, has been transferred from Mt. Vernon Place Church, Baltimore, where he has been Director of Religious Education to First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city where he will do similar work. Mr. Nagle is a missionary on furlough from Singapore, Strait Settlements.

There are few Dickinsonians distant from Carlisle who had a better record of attendance at Dickinson games this Fall than Homer M. Respass, '17. He has motored Baltimore to see at least half the grid contests—and he has not forgotten to take a couple of Dickinson friends along with him each time he journeyed.

### 1900

Fred D. Oiler, who is a practicing attorney of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently moved his offices from the Drexel Building to the National Bank of Commerce Building there.

### 1901

Announcing a church dedication from a height of 3,000 feet in the air by throwing out 15,000 circulars from an aeroplane while flying over the city, was the novel plan adopted by the Rev. John C. Bieri a few days preceding the Sunday on which the new Sunday school and social hall of the Frankford Avenue M. E. Church, Philadelphia, of which he is pastor, was to be dedicated.

### 1902

Martin C. Flegal has been made postmaster at Avis, Pa.

Rhey T. Snodgrass has become publisher of *The Dispatch*, St. Paul, Minn. In the same city his classmate, Harry C. Wilbur has his office as general manager of the Minnesota Employers' Association.

J. Melville Arthur, in addition to being assistant headmaster of Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., has organized an X-Ray Laboratory.

### 1903

The Editor picked up an address radiocast from WEBB, Chicago, by Rev. J. Roy Stroock during the conference of the United Lutheran Church on October 23d. His subject was "Problems of World Service" and he gave a vivid portrayal of the Church's duty in the East and especially in India, his own field of service.

### 1904

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Towers, of 8547 104th Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y., a son, Richard Lee, on August 21st.

### 1905

Rev. W. Edward Watkins, is serving his seventh year as pastor of the M. E. Church, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bosler, Carlisle, Pa., a daughter, Mary Wood, on August 25th.

### 1907

Edward C. Gisriel, of Port Deposit, Md., an Evangelist of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, has announced that he is open for engagements for "tent, woods, tabernacle, camp, union, and individual church meetings." During the past summer, he held two tent meetings with Rev. J. J. Resh, '97, and worked in Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

### 1908

Elbert M. Conover is Director of the Bureau of Architecture of the M. E. Church, and is author of several articles and pamphlets on the subject of church architecture.

### 1910

Harry J. Balls, is living at Collingswood,

N. J., and teaching mathematics in the Camden High School.

**1912**

J. Freed Martin, a member of the present Senior Class at Law School, passed the preliminary State Bar Examinations last July, and opened an office for the practice of law in the Sentinel Building, Carlisle, Pa., recently. He is also one of the Justices of the Peace of the Borough.

**1913**

Martha L. Johnson, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., is now associated with the Strathmore Pashie is employed as librarian in the Brownsville Children's Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library. She completed her course in library science at Pratt Institute last June.

Howard W. Selby, who founded and has been general manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange for the past seven years, is now located in New York City where per Company at Springfield, Mass. He is president of the Springfield Rotary Club and recently attended the Toronto convention of that body.

**1914**

L. G. McCann, is engaged in the general practice of law at Brighton, Colo.

Rev. Raymond E. Marshall is now Superintendent of M. E. Missionary work in Panama and Costa Rica. His appointment by Bishop Miller having been approved by the Board of Foreign Missions.

Franklin A. Keller, a teacher in the Friends School, Baltimore, has just had his book "Helps to Study of Ancient History" published by Heath & Co.

**1915**

Lieutenant W. W. Edell, a Chaplain of the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at Pago Pago, American Samoa, where he is Superintendent of Education. He has recently had several articles published in the Washington Christian Advocate relating to Methodism's contributions to the personnel of the Navy chaplaincy.

**1916**

John H. Bickley, with his wife, Florence Stroock, '14, are now living in Carlisle, while Bickley commutes to Harrisburg, where he is in the Department of Public Service at the Capitol.

Anna M. Mohler, for the past eighteen months has been a missionary in the service of the Episcopal Church, and is located at Tokio, Japan.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond R. Brewer announce the birth of a son, Paul Kenneth, on July 8th.

**1917**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Brame, of Carlisle, a daughter, Joan Sheaffer, on July 29th.

**1918**

Albert H. Gerberich, who has been in

**Colorado Notes**

*Fred R. Johnson, Correspondent, 2638 Euroda St., Denver, Colo.*

Persifor M. Cooke, '81, is a teller in the Denver National Bank, one of the leading banks in this city.

H. W. Spangler, '82, is a prominent lawyer in Denver with offices in the Foster Building.

George M. Steese, '13, is rapidly recuperating in the Fitzsimmons Hospital, one of the largest Government institutions operated by the Veterans Bureau. He will be glad to see any Dickinsonians who pass through Denver.

Munson Corning, '10, is Superintendent of the Public Schools of Trinidad, Colo., a thriving mining and industrial town located in the south-eastern part of the state. Mrs. Corning, nee Florence Kisner, was also a member of the Class of 1910.

Addison Gooding, '15L, is practicing law in Steamboat Springs, Colo. The opening of a new oil field and the building of the Moffatt tunnel underneath the Continental Divide are resulting in a big boom for this mountain town. The tunnel will be six miles long when completed and will cut off 24 miles in distance and 2500 feet in elevation from the present route of the railroad.

F. D. Burgess, '09L, is making a big reputation for himself at Grand Junction, Colo., where he is District Attorney.

the consul service in Germany for some years, has just been transferred to South America. He spent a short vacation at home and came to Carlisle for a visit before going to Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Rev. Raymond D. Adams, for three years pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa., recently became pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Danville, Pa.

**1919 L**

The wife of the Rev. Wm. E. ("Red") Swope, now pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Pa., presented him with a son, William Elwood Swope, Jr., on October 31st. May he be as great a football player for Dickinson as his father!

**1920**

George H. Burke, is Principal of the High School at Bradley, Ill., and is also teaching several courses there.

**1922**

Eleanor Blackburn, became Girl's Work

### Pittsburgh Notes

R. R. McWhinney, *Correspondent*, 1303 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Alumni of Pittsburgh were greatly pleased to hear of the victory over Gettysburg. Several of us are wearing new hats purchased by Gettysburgians.

A. R. Reed, '17, is now located in Pittsburgh with the Duquesne Light Company in the capacity of Sales Representative.

Several Pittsburgh Alumni journeyed to Meadville to see the opening football game with Allegheny College.

William A. Jordan, '03, is one of the leading members of the bar in Allegheny County with offices in the Frick Building.

Walter L. Dipple, '09, has returned to his office after undergoing a serious operation from which he wholly recovered.

Albert T. Morgan, '98, is endeavoring to organize a Dickinson Club in Pittsburgh, with the object of bringing together the Alumni residing in Allegheny County.

Dr. Henry F. Whiting, who formerly was on the Faculty at Dickinson, is a frequent visitor to Pittsburgh. He is now connected with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, and resides at Beaver, Pa.

Secretary at the Carlisle Y. W. C. A. on September 1st.

Edith Blackburn, after an extended trip on the Pacific Coast and through the West returned to begin her third successive year as a teacher in the Friends School, Baltimore, Md.

Colbert N. Kurokawa, is the secretary of the Students Bureau of Information of Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. of Honolulu.

Edwin Willoughby received his A. M. degree from Chicago University last June, leading a class of 78. He is working for his doctor's degree there and is employed in the Newberry Library in research work in books printed before 1500.

#### 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Crist, Carlisle, Pa., have announced the birth of a son, Robert Grant, September 19th, at the Carlisle Hospital.

James K. Beighle, is teaching history and is physical director in the High School at DeLand, Florida.

Zora Goodman leaves this month for Japan as a representative of the Methodist Church.

#### 1923 L

A. G. Keener, is teaching commercial branches in the Edison High School, Harrisburg, Pa.

### Trenton Notes

I. HOWELL KANE, *Correspondent*,  
25 Lee Ave, Trenton, N. J.

J. Milnor Dorey, '00, of this city and formerly head of the English Department in the Trenton High School is on the program as a speaker at the National Council of Teachers of English, which will meet at St. Louis from November 27 to 29. Mr. Dorey will have as his subject "Business and the English Teacher."

Dr. Milton Harold Nicholls, '06, of Philadelphia spoke on "Eugene Field" at the 150th Anniversary Program of the Pennington (N. J.) Methodist Episcopal Church.

Russell Bullock, '12, formerly of this city is Supervising Principal of Schools at Fanwood, New Jersey.

Max Brunstetter, '22, is a member of the faculty of the Millville, New Jersey, High School.

N. Earl Randolph, '24, is connected with the National Cash Register Company.

#### 1924

B. Floyd Rinker, is a student in the graduate School of Arts and Science, Harvard University.

A. Louise Sumwalt is doing Church Secretarial work at the Country Club Church of Kansas City, Mo. of which her father is pastor.

Harold A. Seeley is teaching Chemistry and Physics in the High School at Doylestown, Pa.

Brinley R. Sayes, is cashier of the West Side Bank of West Pittston, Pa.

The engagement of Charles W. Burn of Vineland, N. J. to Miss Nora Eleanor Anderson of that place was recently announced.

Margaret L. Cunkle is teaching latin in the high school at Columbia, Pa.

Ruth Bortz is teaching mathematics in the Salem City High School, Salem, N. J.

Charles T. Wilson is teaching English and French in the High School, Nazareth, Pa.

N. E. Triebels and Ammon L. Miller are students at the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.

Carl Ritzman is teaching in the Oxford School for Boys, Hightstown, N. J.

Henrietta G. Bardo is teaching in the South Williamsport High School.

Eberly, Embery, Smith, Kline and Madore returned to the Dickinson School of Law this fall.

R. Wayne Boyd is teaching in the high school at Wyomissing, Pa.

Edward Gaynor, 3d, is with the Scott



Paper Company, Chester, Pa., and was married during the late summer.

Hugh Johnson is teaching in the high school at State College, Pa., while his brother, Phil, is doing the same thing in Ramsey, N. J.

Samuel Templin is teaching Latin and coaching at Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del.

Paul Burkholder has received a fellowship at Cornell and is studying biology there.

Horace Rogers is doing chemical research work at Lafayette where he received a fellowship.

Esther Givler is teaching in the high school at Mercersburg, Pa.

Howard Bare, Henninger and Holmes are students at Drew Theological Seminary.

#### 1924 L

Homer L. Kreider, '21, of Harrisburg, Pa., having successfully passed the State Bar Examinations, was recently admitted to the Dauphin County Bar.

#### 1925 L

While Paul Rupp was playing his last game in the Thanksgiving Day victory over Bucknell after three stellar years on the Red and White eleven, his wife, Ann Hoyer Rupp was presenting him on November 27th with a daughter, Patricia Ann.

## Obituary

'66—George E. C. Johnson, son of Dr. H. M. Johnson, president of Dickinson College, 1860-68, died in the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, Pittston, Pa., on August 2nd, at the age of 76 years. For the last fifteen years he had lived in Yakima, Washington, and was interested in apple raising. He was buried from the home of his brother, Dr. Theodore M. Johnson, an honorary alumnus of the College, who is the sole survivor of the family of seven. Four children survive, a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Henry, of Yakima; and three sons, Edgar, of St. Louis; Marvin, of Chicago; and Ayres, of San Antonio, Texas.

'75—Rev. Benjamin F. Edwards died in Covina, California, on March 26th last after a four year's illness at the age of 75 years. He was one of the earliest settlers of the San Gabriel Valley, California, and as a horticulturist was active in the development of that section. He was interested in orange culture and owned an orange grove. For twenty years he was secretary of a large California irrigation company and for thirty-six years was treasurer of the Covina M. E. Church. He is survived by his widow and one daughter who was his nurse and companion during the years of his illness.

'78—John P. Melick, veteran banker, former trustee of Dickinson College and former prothonotary of Dauphin County, Pa., died suddenly in Harrisburg, Pa., during an attack of acute indigestion, on September 13th, when 67 years of age. He was secretary and a director of the State Capital Savings and Loan Association, which he was active in founding some years ago; first vice-president and a director of the Union Trust Company, Harrisburg, and a trustee of the Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg. He prepared for College at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and after two years in College entered a business career. In 1891 he was elected Prothonotary of Dauphin County and in 1893 he was re-elected to that office with a large vote. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and of the U. P. Society. He is survived by one son and two sisters. Dr. George E. Reed assisted in the funeral services and President Morgan served as a pall-bearer.

'83—William Alexander Eckels, of last Commencement's '80-'84 reunion group, died after a month's illness at his home in Washington, on October 30th. He was born in New Kingston, Pa., Nov. 4, 1863 and prepared for College at the West Nottingham Academy. He was a teacher in the Chambersburg, Pa., Academy, 1883-85; professor in Shepherd College, W. Va., 1885-88; principal of

Snow Hill, Md., high school, 1888-89; professor of Greek at Ripon College, Wis., 1891-95. In 1896 he entered Johns Hopkins University, receiving his Ph. D. in 1898 and he then became professor of Greek in Miami University. For the past ten years he had been assistant principal of the Central High School, Washington. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and of the B. L. Society. He is survived by his wife and two children, one sister and two brothers, Rev. Charles E. Eckels, '85, a missionary to Siam and J. C. Eckels, of Carlisle.

'83—William M. Donovan, sixty-nine, a Philadelphia newspaper man for more than thirty years, died at his home there on October 13th. He came to Dickinson College from the Pennington School and engaged in the real estate business for ten years in Philadelphia before entering newspaper work. He was attached to the staff of the old Philadelphia Times and later on the North American. He was a specialist in marine news and was widely known in the northeastern section of the city as a district man. In 1899, Dickinson College conferred upon him an Honorary A. M. degree and he also graduated from the Neff's School of Oratory, Philadelphia. He had fully planned to attend the '80-'84 Reunion last Commencement when he was stricken with a severe heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Donovan and one brother, Edgar A. Donovan.

'00—Stricken ill with pneumonia while visiting her sister, Grace Lodelle Ross, of Shreve, Ohio, died in the Carlisle Hospital on November 17th. Withdrawing from College at the end of her first year, she entered the music department of Wooster University in 1899 and since then taught in Ohio Schools.

### NECROLOGY

Dr. Fred W. Hixon, President of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., since 1920, died on November 23d, when 50 years of age. In 1918, Dickinson College conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. in recognition of his service to the church. He was graduated from DePauw University and was ordained in the Methodist Church in 1899. Following pastorates in Indiana cities, he served as president of the University of Chattanooga from 1914 to 1920. He was a regular contributor on educational topics to scholastic magazines and other publications. He was a member of the M. E. General Conference in 1920 and in this year's session at Springfield, Mass., served as secretary of the University Senate. He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

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