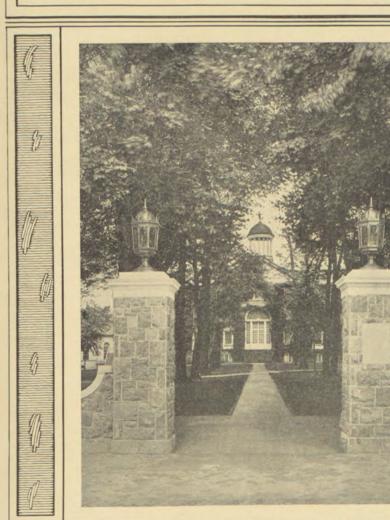
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## THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

February, 1925

## A Present for Members of the Alumni Association

EACH member of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College in good standing, that is each alumnus who has paid his or her annual dues of Two Dollars, will receive free a copy of the Alumni Directory, which will soon be published. This will be a directory of names and addresses of all the living alumni, not an Alumni Record, such as was published in 1905, giving the life history of each alumnus.

The Alumni Association, in co-operation with the College, will soon publish this directory. Work has been progressing on it for some time, and the material can soon be placed in the hands of the printer. It will probably contain three listings of all the living alumni of the College. One list will be made up by classes, a second will be geographical, while a third will be an alphabetical list giving the name of each alumnus

and his class numeral.

The Dickinson Alumnus on its part will send one of these directories to each paid up member of the Alumni Association. But the directories will be sent only to those who have paid their dues in the Alumni Association for 1924-25. This number of the magazine is being sent to some alumni who have not yet paid their dues, and receiving the magazine does not mean that a directory will come along too. If a membership blank was in this copy of the magazine when taken from the mailing envelope, it shows that according to the office records the person addressed has not paid the 1924-25 dues.

Those who are not members of the Association will only be able to get a copy of this valuable directory by making application to the College office, and by making a payment of One Dollar. This is another example of the benefits of regularly paying membership dues in the Alumni Association.

The last directory of living alumni was published in 1909 and is now practically obsolete. Every alumnus should have a copy of this new directory, and the issuance of the directory by the Association should prove a great stimulus to membership. Dues in the Alumni Association are Two Dollars a year and should be sent, making any remittance payable to the Dickinson Alumnus, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa.

## Names Nominating Committee

President L. T. Appold has announced the appointment of Merkel Landis, '96, president of the Carlisle Trust Company, Carlisle as chairman of the Nominating Committee to select candidates for the five posts on the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College, which become vacant in June. Carlyle R. Earp, '14, secretary of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, has been named a member of this committee, and the third member is yet to be appointed.

The Nominating Committee will name ten candidates and these names will appear in the ballot which will be sent to all members of the General Alumni Association in May. Each member will vote for five, and the five receiving the highest number of votes will become members of the Council. Nominations will be made only from the membership

of the association.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Alumni Council a change was made in the By-Laws of the Association providing that all ballots must reach the Tellers of the Election at least fifteen days before the annual meeting. The annual meeting will likely be held on the morning of Alumni Day, June 6, so that all ballots should be mailed to the Tellers on May 15th.

## Steaming Up For 1925 Commencement

NOMMENCEMENT plans from the alumani standpoint are incubating hopefully. Apart from the programs under way by the classes scheduled for reunions, President Appold of the General Alumni Association has appointed a special committee on Alumni Day activities with special emphasis on the costumed Pee-rade. Commencement is dated for June 5-9 with Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6.

An effort is to be made this year under the direction of the committee working in cooperation with the returning classes to make the costumed procession an established feature of all Dickinson Commencements. On the committee are Dean Hoffman, '02, Harrisburg, chairman; Philip S. Moyer, '06, Harrisburg,

deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania and Frank E. Masland, '18, Carlisle manufacturer.

A meeting of this committee was held in Harrisburg early in the month and plans discuss-

ed for boosting Alumni Day. The committee will concern itself principally with the parade but will also try to develop a program that will absorb graduate interest all of Alumni Day.

Principally the committee will strive to cooperate with reunioning classes for the sake of coordinating the parade units and making the procession as colorful as possible. It will also have regard for graduates and former students whose classes may not be in reunion. Every graduate Dickinsonian will be enrolled for the parade with a suitable numeral label, according to intentions.

The committee aims to keep in mind the slogan "Alumni Day for alumni" and shape a series of events for that day that will have special appeal for all former students of the college.

Apart from this general alumni movements, groups and classes are getting their work under way. Perhaps the most striking effort is being made by the classes from '76 to '86 both inclusive. In this group will be that noisy, frolicsome, loyal quad of classes from '80 to '84 which were such "live-wires" at the 1924 Commencement. None of these classes individually felt quite strong enough numerically to stage a reunion so they hit upon the group idea and this year are extending the span of classes in both directions. Leaders in the movement have taken solemn oath their members will be in costume. Arrangements for the round-up are in charge of the Rev. Dr. F. F. Bond, '83, 3059 North 18th Street. Philadelphia. Dr. Bond directed the '80-

'84 reunion last vear. The Class of 75 will celebrate its 50th reunion and will invite all preceding classes to join them. men of '75 and earlier classes take note of this and be

ready for the call which will come to them. '95 is developing steam for its thirtieth reunion. William C. Clarke, Miss Amy Fisher, and Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, all of Carlisle have been entrusted with the plans. It is expected that '00, the first of the classes to give a substantial memorial to the college, will make an even better showing at its 25th reunion than at the 20th when it presented the gateway at High and West streets entrance to the campus. Caleb E. Burchenal, 600-

ware, is heading the movement. Miss Edna Albert, of Gardners, Pennsylvania, is engineering the works for the class of 1905. Her appeal to her classmates appears elsewhere in this number of THE ALUMNUS. G. Harold Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., is director of

604 Ford Building, Wilmington, Dela-

#### ATTENTION, REUNION CLASSES

A ridiculously easy and inexpensive way has been found to obtain costumes for the Pee-Rade, June 6. Get particulars from Gilbert Malcolm, Editor of The Alumnus, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa. Write at once. Get on the job. No alibis now. It's easier to get into the Pee-Rade than to stay out.

#### COME BACK FOR COMMENCEMENT!

Commencement festivities will begin the evening of Friday, June 5.

Alumni Day will be Saturday, June 6. Alumni Association meeting in the morning. Class Luncheons at Noon. Alumni Parade and Baseball Game in the afternoon. Fraternity Banquets. Alumni Sing on Old Stone Steps at night.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday, June 7. Majority will go to church, others will rest up from strain of Alumni Day. Everyone on hand in the evening for the Vesper Services.

Monday, June 8. Commencement Luncheon at noon. Class Day of 1925. Tuesday, June 9. Commencement Exercises.

the reunion of 1910. This class is expected to make a notable showing.

The class of 1915, which claims to stand at the head of every list, is threatening to run away with reunion laurels. David M. Wallace, Franklin Building, Harrisburg, the class president and president of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, has appointed a large committee to make all arrangement for the reunion of the ten-year-olds. He has named chairman Dr. R. W. Kistler, Phila.; Lester S. Hecht, Phila.; E. E. Borton and Phyllis Mason, both of Wilmington; R. R. McWhinney, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Roberta Reiff Greasey, New Cumberland; Margaret Bream, Irene Ritchey and Gilbert Malcolm, of Carlisle.

Classes of 1920 and 1924 are also on

the job.

Mr. Masland, secretary of the Alumni Day committee announces that he seeks for his committee suggestions from these and all other alumni groups for Alumni Day. He promises that his committee wants to cooperate in every way with reunioning classes, placing at their disposal for securing costumes and other reunion equipment.

## Annual Club Banquets

All of the active alumni clubs are planning annual banquets during the next several weeks, and unusual interest is being shown this year in these coming functions.

The Baltimore Club will be the first

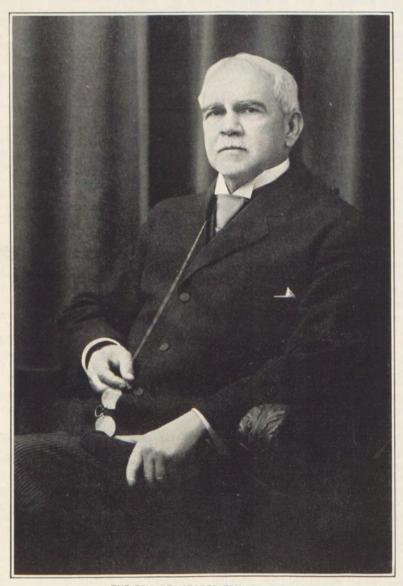
to gather round the festive board in a dinner at which Baltimore and Washington alumni will join. It will be held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, at 6:30 o'clock on February 20th and will be an informal party. The cost is \$3 per plate and reservations should be sent to Carlyle R. Earp, 129 E. Redwood Street, Baltimore.

The Philadelphia Club has tentatively set March 21st at 6 o'clock in the new Elks Home, Broad and Vine streets, for the annual banquet. This date may be changed but the affair will doubtless be staged during that week. The committee named by President Lester S. Hect is composed of James Hopkins, Murray Spahr, Bayard L. Buckley, Clarence G. Shenton, J. Kennard Weaver and G. Alfred Kline, secretary.

The annual Luzerne party will be held in Wilkes-Barre this year, and will likely be held early in March. New York's banquet will probably be held about the middle of next month. Pittsburgh alumni are at work on the possibility of holding a dinner there. A committee of the Carlisle Club is plan-

ning for a banquet in March.

The Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, which usually sets a dizzy pace in its annual dinner has not yet set the definite date for the 1925 blowout. David M. Wallace, president of the club, has announced that the affair will be held the first week in March, and will probably take place at "Bill" Graupner's Hotel Plaza. C. Ross Willis and Robert W. Hankee will be in charge of the preparations.



THE REV. DR. GEORGE EDWARD REED

## Reminiscences of Dickinson

By George Edward Reed, S. T. D., LL. D. President 1889-1911

Number I.

## "How I Became President of Dickinson"

This is the first in a series of memoirs which Dr. Reed has graciously agreed to write for The Alumnus. Nothing quite like them has ever appeared in Dickinson publications. Subsequent articles are even more interesting than the first.—The Editors

About the middle of October, 1888, while serving as Minister of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Haven, Conn., I chanced upon an announcement in the city paper to the effect that upon the following Saturday evening, General Clinton B. Fiske, at that time running for the Presidency as the Candidate of the Prohibition party. would deliver an address in the New Haven Opera House on the issues of the campaign. Being well acquainted with the General and knowing him to be one of the best campaigners of his day and generation I determined to attend the meeting. Arriving at the theatre I noticed a lady, the wife of the General. also well known to me, sitting in one of the boxes adjoining the stage and accordingly entered the box to listen with her to the orator's eloquent presentation of his cause. Learning from her that both the General and herself would spend part of the following day, Sunday, in the city I invited them to attend the morning service at Trinity and afterward to dine with me at my residence. which invitation was cordially accepted. During the progress of the dinner, after desultory conversation on manifold subjects, the General informed me that he was a Trustee of Dickinson College and as such had a roving commission from his Associates of the Board of Trustees to look the country over for a man, suitable in his judgment for the Presidency of the College at the time vacant through the resignation of Reverend Dector J. A. McCauley, after fifteen

years of faithful service. Then, turning to me said, abruptly, "I think I have found the man for whom I have been looking. How would you like to become the President of Dickinson College?" Surprised at the question, I said in reply that up to that hour I had never entertained the thought of retiring from my chosen profession and, furthermore, that I was profoundly ignorant of the College in question, its position, history and traditions, and therefore could give no answer to the question. Whereupon, the General launched into an elaborate description of the institution, its location in the heart of the glorious Cumberland Valley, the gateway to the south, its long and honorable history, the many eminent men who had been graduated from its halls, the men who constituted its Board of Trustees, but two of whom, the General himself and Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, an alumnus of the College were known to me; the members of the Faculty, not one of whom were known to me, and the brilliant future possible to the Old College should the right man be selected as its head. I then promised to give the matter due consideration.

Some weeks later, on his invitation, I accompanied him on a visit to the Hon. J. B. Storm, of Stroudsburg, Pa., an alumnus of the College, who after ten years of distinguished service as a Congressman, was at the time acting as President-Judge of the courts of his county. Judge Storm was pleased that my name had been suggested and, finally, urged acceptance of the nomination. Later on, learning that General Horatio B. King, of Brooklyn was also an Alumnus of the College, I consulted him on the matter, and from him received much additional information. He, too, urged that I al-

low the use of my name, though at the time he was not a member of the Board of Trustees, and for years had taken little interest in the affairs of the College.

As the result of these interviews I accepted an invitation to visit Carlisle, and study the situation from the standpoint of personal knowledge. Accompanied by my wife we started for Carlisle, arriving at our destination about 7:30 P. M. On the train which bore us from Harrisburg to Carlisle, I noted in a nearby seat a fine looking man with bearded face and quizzical gray eyes, who eved me with more than usual interest. but who did not make himself known to Afterward I learned that the interested stranger was Wm. C. Allison, of Philadelphia, head of the extensive Car Works of that City, and a Trustee of the College, the man who by his generous financial support and hearty cooperation made possible the early achievements of my administration and whose plans for the future of the College, had they eventuated according to his plans, would have placed the College on a firm financial basis. Unfortunately they did not. His name, however, I hold in grateful memory.

As we neared Carlisle I noticed the street near the station was crowded with people, a band was filling the air with its music and on all sides were visible evidence of unusual excitement. Inquiring as to the cause of the excitement I was informed that it was due to the expected arrival of a man who might become the President of the College. Alighting from the train we were met by a crowd of yelling students who soon formed in procession and proceeded by the band, were escorted to the College Chapel in "Old West," which on the occasion was crowded, even the galleries by an enthusiastic and noisy throng composed of students, professors, and a sprinkling of the people of the town.

After introduction as the possible President of Dickinson and a brief address which was warmly applauded I was escorted to the mansion of the Hon. W. F. Sadler, President-Judge of the County and a leading Trustee, where I had the pleasure of meeting with the members of the Faculty and their wives and with several of the Trustees, including the Hon. Henry P. Cannon, of Delaware, Col. Charles H. Mullin of Mt. Holly Springs, and prominent men of the town.

On the day following I conducted the devotions in the Chapel of "Old West" and again addressed the students there assembled. After a survey of the grounds and buildings in company with Judge Sadler and Col. Mullin, I called upon several of the leading citizens of the town notable among whom were the Hon. R. M. Henderson, the leader of the County bar, a courtly gentleman of the old school of manners and address, Chas, J. Hepburn, Esq., a man of brilliant record as a lawyer, Captain J. B. Landis, the Hon. John Hays, and others, and then proceeded to the famous Indian School of which Captain (afterward General) Pratt, the founder of the school, was the Superintendent under appointment by the Government at Washington, with whom I formed a friendship which continued up to the time of his decease.

On my way home, at Harrisburg, I was introduced to Dr. Hugh A. Pitcairn, a prominent physician of the City and also a Trustee of the College, and then proceeded to my New Haven home.

Soon after, having obtained consent of the church to relinquish my duties as minister, I wrote to General Fiske authorizing him to present my name before the Board, with the assurance that should that body be unanimous in its decision I would accept the honor of the Presidency of the College. The decision in my favor being unanimous, I accepted the proffered honor, with promise that early in April, 1889, I would report for duty. This is how I became President of Dickinson. The condition of things at the time of my arrival will form the subject of the next article.

## 1925 Football Schedule Criticized and Defended

The 1925 Dickinson football team will play nine games this fall, with three of the contests scheduled for Biddle Field and all other opponents will be met on foreign fields. Allegheny, Lehigh and the Marines, who were met in the gruelling eleven game campaign of the past season, have been dropped. All the other opponents were met in 1924, except Lebanon Valley who wil! be met in the coming season's opener, while the usual dates of the Delaware and Bucknell games have been reversed. The Bucknell game will be staged at Lewisburg the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day and Delaware will be played at Wilmington on Turkey Day. The annual classic with Gettysburg will take place at Island Park, Harrisburg, November 7.

The announcement of the schedule by the Athletic Committee some days ago was the signal for criticism. The Committee prepared a statement explaining why the schedule changes were made. The basis of the action, this statement says, rests on the committee's adoption of a policy announced by the slogan, "A chance to win in every contest."

The statement of the Athletic Committee is as follows:

"As there has been some criticism of the 1925 football schedule, it is perhaps expedient to publish certain facts about it at this time. We have been repeatedly informed that a stronger schedule ought to have been arranged. There are those who mourn that Lehigh, Princeton, the Naval Academy, Lafayette and other institutions once found on our roster are not there now. Our answer to this is that the committee was not averse to playing one or more of these teams had the schedule worked in such a way as not to place these games in such proximity to more important contests as to endanger our success in those games. To shape the schedule in such a way as to place our team on the field in top form against our natural rivals has been

1020 10	OTBALL SCHEDULE
October	3—Lebanon Valley at Biddle Field
October	10—Villa Nova at Villa Nova
October	17—F. & M. at Lan- caster
October	24—Muhlenberg at Allentown
October	31—Albright at Biddle Field
November	7—Gettysburg at Har- risburg
November	14—P. M. C. at Biddle Field
November	21—Bucknell at Lewis- burg
November	26—Delaware at Wil- mington

the aim of the committee. Opportunities which we had to meet these other teams did not fit in with the general scheme, hence such games had to be rejected.

"It has been the policy of the committee on athletics to meet teams in our class rather than to attempt a schedule with institutions whose numbers indicate a superiority which no amount of effort can possibly overcome. A chance to win in every contest has been the slogan of our schedule makers. We believe that this is a wise policy, and that the present strength of our team and squad does not warrant a stronger schedule of games than that arranged for 1925.

"Considerable comment has been aroused because the Bucknell game is to be played at Lewisburg next year and not staged as a Thanksgiving attraction as heretofore. Several reasons are given for this. In the first place Bucknell refused to renew the contract for a Thanksgiving Day game. This means that the financial returns from the game would be very much less if the game was played in Carlisle on another date than Thanksgiving Day. Bucknell

offered to stage the game at Lewisburg and to pay us a guarantee very much greater than the largest net returns ever recorded for a game on Biddle Field.

"The financial consideration was of great weight with the committee but it was not the only point considered. For some years it has been our policy to arrange our schedule in such a way as to offer opportunity to our alumni and friends located in various parts of the country to see the team in action. For this reason we find games next

season in Allentown, in West Chester, in Wilmington, in Harrisburg, and in Lewisburg.

"While the 1925 schedule may not meet with the approval of those who are ambitious to see a world beater at Dickinson, it is the opinion of the committee that it is a schedule well suited to the College, well planned for the sake of its supporters, and well calculated to meet the financial demands of our College athletics."

The Committee on Athletics.

#### Announce Tennis Schedule

The Athletic Association announced the schedule of the tennis team at its last meeting. The schedule, which is more extensive than for several years, included nine matches, three of which will be played on the courts at Biddle Field. It is as follows:

Apr. 25—Gettysburg at Carlisle.

Apr. 29—Lebanon Valley at Carlisle.

May 1-F. & M. at Lancaster.

May 2—Delaware at Newark, Del.

May 9—Lebanon Valley at Annville,

May 16-P. M. C. at Chester.

May 20-F. & M. at Carlisle.

May 23—Western Maryland at Westminster.

May 30—Gettysburg at Gettysburg.

## Makes Practical Gift

When Robert F. Rich, '07, of Woolrich, Pa., entered the dressing room after the Dickinson-Bucknell game last Thanksgiving Day, he told Coach Lightner that he would make a gift of two dozen heavy blankets to protect the men on the side-lines. He later decided on a gift which would be even more suitable for he could provide for the contestants in basketball and baseball as well as the football men. Two dozen all-wool heavy sweater-jackets of a bright red have just been received, and the teams will now trot into action wearing these emblems of the Red and White.

### Fewer Semester Failures

A study of the records made by the student body last semester shows, according to Dean Mervin G. Filler, a smaller percentage of failures in the College than in former years. Of 470 students, 373 completed the first semester without failure, while 97 had some failure, a per centage of 20.6%. Of the 97, 69 failed in but one subject, while the remainder failed in two or more.

Before the mid-year exams, nine students had withdrawn because their work was unsatisfactory, while after the exams, seven were advised to withdraw and one, who had done poorly, withdrew voluntarily.

"As a basis of comparison," Dean Filler suggests, "it may be said that a College President recently complained to President Morgan that 40% of his students showed delinquency in one or more subjects."

Dean Filler in studying the records has this to say about fraternity grades, "A study of the proportion of failures in all the chapters of two fraternities showed that for a period of several years the percentage of members having some failure was fairly constant at 50 per cent."

"This sharp decrease in the total number of failures is attributable," Dean Filler says "at least in part to the present policy of the College of not accepting applications from students who graduate in the lowest third of their high school class."

## Carlisle Again Fetes a Winning Team

William W. Roper, Princeton football coach and Philadelphia councilman, was the principal speaker at a testimonial banquet, over which Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, of Philadelphia, was toastmaster, tendered by 200 Carlisle townspeople to the football team on the night of December 16 in the College gymnasium. The players of the Carlisle High School eleven, after a good season, were also guests at the function.

Great enthusiasm marked the celebration which was attended by former Red and White stars, football coaches and sports writers. All speakers joined in praising the work of the 1924 team and the fine record of the season.

Twenty-one players and Coaches Joe Lightner and Haps Frank received gold footballs, which were purchased by the people of Carlisle, students and the athletic Association. The players who received footballs were:

Captain Roth, Snell, Kornreich, White, Sweely, Carpenter, Milligan, Chris Rupp, Paul Rupp, Bobby Books, Beynon, Peck, Baiz, Keller, Lashley, Charlie Nye, Ebbie Harter, Decker. Bittle, Bertman, and Manager Sollenberger.

President J. H. Morgan, who was the first speaker, said that a rumor had come to him that the College administration might possibly turn over the control of athletics into other hands than that of the athletic committee which now governs all sports. His reply clearly answered this question for he said, "As long as I am President of Dickinson College, the control of athletics will not pass out of the hands of the academic authorities." Supporting this statement he said that athletics are too vitally associated with the other phases of College life, namely the moral, mental, social and religious, to divert from the central board of control in the institution.

The annual banquet of the Athletic Association tendered to the members of the team was held in the Hotel Argonne on the night of February 5. Dr. C. William Prettyman, chairman of the Athletic Committee, was toastmaster and Prof. Leon C. Prince was the only speaker.

## Basketball Five Splitting Even

In the eight games of the basketball season played as this number goes to press, four victories have been scored and the team has lost four games. The Brooklyn Pharmacy School, Mt. Alto Forestry School, Haverford and Temple have been defeated while C. C. N. Y., Haverford, University of Pennsylvania, Gettysburg and Williams have vanquished the Red and White. Eight games are yet to be played; two with Mt. St. Mary's, and one each with Amherst, Temple, Ursinus, Gettysburg, Juniata and Princeton.

Three veterans returned this year, and with some good material at hand, it appeared at the opening of the season that Coach McAndrews would be able to mold together an exceptionally strong

quintet. Faculty rulings declaring several promising men ineligible owing to scholarship upset some plans, and frequent changes in the line-up have been necessary.

The scores of the games played to date, shows that Dickinson has amassed a total of 231 points to her opponents 190, and are as follows:

25	Brooklyn Pharmacy	27
23	C. C. N. Y.	27
45	Mt. Alto	14
41	Haverford	19
14	U. of P.	25
24	Gettysburg	28
35	Temple	21
24	Williams	37
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Dickinson 231 Opponents

## College Records Show Advance in Ten Years

Comparisons of the last report of John S. Bursk, the college treasurer, with his report of ten years ago, the year Dr. J. H. Morgan became president, shows that in the ten years a college debt of \$135,785.02 has disappeared, that the net productive resources of the College and the student body have more than doubled, and that the faculty salary budget is two and one half times that of the ear-

lier period.

improvements.

In 1914, the total endowment of the College was \$337,556.53, against which stood the debt of \$135,785.02, making the net productive endowment \$201,771.51. The last treasurer's report, of July, 1924, shows a net endowment above all obligations of \$378,084.47, since which time \$135,000 has been added to endowment, so that the total net endowment today is \$513,084.47, an increase of \$311,312.96, or a net endowment two and one half times what it was ten years ago. During this same ten year period an additional \$125,000 has been spent in material resources and

The increase of the \$135,000 since the last treasurer's report resulted from the endowment campaign of 1922. For that campaign, the General Education Board, more familiarly known as the Rockefeller Foundation, promised \$150,-000 for the endowment of the College on the condition that the College should be free from debt. Its debt has now disappeared, and whenever the College sets aside \$30,000 for endowment, this General Education Board adds \$15,000 thereto, so that \$45,000 is really added to endowment for each \$30,000 so set aside. Three such transactions have already occurred, resulting in the \$135,000 as above, and others will follow as receipts from the endowment subscriptions come in until the full amount of the Board's promise is met, \$150,000, matched by \$300,000 from other friends of the College, a total of \$450,000.

As stated above, in addition to endowment funds, about \$125,000 has been

used for the improvement of the material equipment of the College. The campaign of 1922 suggested as its aim "Endowment, Buildings, and Betterments," and a part of the receipts from the campaign has been used for these "Betterments." Last summer's improvement of East College has cost approximately \$50,-000, the work being done under the supervision of a committee of the trustees for \$10,000 less than any contractor would undertake the work, and with considerable additions to the work proposed to the contractor. Memorial Hall and the alterations and improvements to the first floor of Old West have cost about \$40,000. An addition to Biddle Athletic Field, on the west, has entailed a cost of nearly \$5,000. Over \$15,000 has been spent in general improvements to other college properties, putting them in good shape generally, especially adding convenient toilets and showers.

Comparison of the present student enrollment with that of ten years ago, shows that it has more than doubled. There were then 257 in the college, while last year 529 were enrolled, with a good many turned away because they had not been in the upper part of their prepara-

tory class.

The faculty budget was two and one half times as large in 1924 as in 1914, though in this connection it must be remembered that the faculty iself is larger and that administrative assistance has been increased because of the enlarged enrollment. The total amount paid in salaries in 1914 was \$33,079, while in 1924 the total was \$83,546.41. The total college expenditure in 1913 was \$61,279; in 1924, it was \$157,836, over two and one half times as large.

These items are from the official records of the College, but such records do not reflect the other improved conditions affecting the College standards seen and known by all in any close association with the College. The standards of the College work are more and more generally recognized as of the best, while the stu-

dent body is largely self-governed and orderly.

Tabulation of some of the facts given above may develop them more clearly. They may be shown as follows:

	Income	Expenses	Students	Faculty
1913	 \$60,997	\$61,279	257	16
	 62,453	57,223	292	16
70000	 69,977	68,658	351	18
	 73,786	68,678	384	20
	 68,522	64,588	311	18
	 87,419	75,515	277	18
	 92,271	96,745	380	20
	 118,043	114,030	444	21
	 133,775	147,817	468	25
	 147,504	154,183	511	29
	 149,774	157,836	529	28
Total	 \$1,003,524	\$1,005,573 1,003,524		

\$2,049 Net deficit for 10 years fully covered by sundry subscriptions

1918 and 1919 were war years.

## Makes Bequest to College

Announcement was made in December that the College had been made a bequest of \$10,000 in the will of William A. Phillips, millionaire of Mt. Carmel, Pa., when that document was admitted to probate at Sunbury. Several newspapers erroneously stated at the time that the amount was \$50,000. The gift is payable to the College outright at the death of the testator's widow. Among the bequests to individuals and various church organizations is a gift of \$50,000 to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

## Law Grads Are Representatives

Complete returns from the November elections show that in addition to John A. F. Hall, '12, of Harrisburg, who is one of the Dauphin County representatives in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, two other graduates are members of that body. Charles W. Staudenmeier, '16L, is again serving from Schuylkill County, and Francis H. S. Ede, '17, '20L, is a representative from Northampton County.

### Debating Team Active

A dual debate with Lebanon Valley on February 26, and a triangular debate with Penn State and Bucknell on March 6, are part of the year's program of the College debating team. Plans are also being made for an inter-society contest in April.

The question debated by this year's team is "Resolved, that Congress should have the power by a two-thirds vote to make effective a Federal law which has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court."

Debating is supervised by a Faculty Committee headed by Dr. Herbert Wing, Jr., and Professors Ralph Schecter and Herbert Davis, with Dr. M. P. Sellers, as corresponding secretary. Twelve men meet weekly under the supervision of this committee in debating drills and training.

#### Freshmen Still Green

Though the youth of this age is said to possess a greater wisdom than any of his ancestors, there still seems to be an answer to the question Charles E. Pettinos, '92, put into the song of the Dickinson Glee Club of his generation when he wrote "Where, Oh, where are the verdant freshmen?"

With the closing of the first semester a few days ago, the end of the mid-year exams and the purchasing of new books for the second semester, some wag posted a notice on the bulletin board of the Freshmen dormitory at Conway Hall. It read something like this:

"Call at the Treasurer's Office for your Second Semester Electric Light Bulbs."

Upon reading the warning, five Freshmen immediately hurried to call upon John S. Bursk, treasurer of the College, to get their bulbs, and the procession continued through an afternoon. Mr. Bursk suggested that the alumni might be interested in returning in the fall to sell radiators to the next incoming class.

## Dickinsonian New York Financial Leader

More than one Dickinsonian has demonstrated that the prestige of big university or college background is not essential to attainment of position and power in teaching, the ministry, the law literature and business. Paul Peyton Appenzellar, '95 has proven conspicuously that a Dickinson degree is not a bar sinister to distinction in the world of finance.

When the big firms of New York's financial district are listed, the name of Swartwout & Appenzellar, 141 Broadway is invariably included. The Appenzellar of that prominent firm, member of the New York Stock and New York Cotton Exchanges, is the Paul Peyton Appenzellar who after graduating from Dickinson thirty years ago became a professor of English in "Old Prep" before he plunged to financial fame in Wall Street.

Mr. Appenzellar, the "Appey" of his "Old Prep" students with whom he was exceedingly popular, has been a factor in the New York financial district for a quarter of a century. Even before his name appeared as such, in 1905, he was a member of the present firm specializing in the investment banking field. Today his name is a familiar one in the directors' room not only of great manufacturing and railroad corporations, but of banks as well. He is regarded as an expert in reorganizing huge properties.

He is vice-president and director of the American La-France Fire Engine Company, Inc., the largest manufacturers of fire fighting apparatus in the United States; director of the Intertype Corporation, the second largest manufacturer in the world of line casting machines; director of the Dictaphone Corporation, the largest manufacturers in the world of dictating machines for stenographic purposes; director of Ansco Photo-products, Inc., second largest manufacturer in the United States of camera, photographic papers and films.

Apart from these connections, Mr. Appenzellar's firm represents large rail-



PAUL P. APPENZELLAR, '95

road holdings in the nation, a member being director and executive committeeman of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad and the Norfolk Southern Railway.

Until the International-Great Northern Railroad became a part of the Greater Missouri Pacific System last summer, Mr. Appenzellar represented large holdings as a director. For sometime also he was a director of the New York Railways Company, which operates most of the street car lines in Manhattan.

Mr. Appenzellar was the first of a line of three brothers who are graduates of the college. His brother, Donald, '99, followed him to New York and is now a member of the stock exchange firm of J. P. Benkard & Co. A still younger brother, Kenneth, is a junior member of his eldest brother's firm.

The Appenzellars are a Chambersburg family, the father, a manufacturer of

woolens, resides there at the age of 82. Paul was born October 24, 1873. He prepared for Dickinson at Chambersburg Academy and Dickinson "Prep." He entered the college in 1891 getting his Ph.B. degree in 1895. He was a member of the "Prep" faculty from 1895 to 1897, going thereafter to New York. In college he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, the only fraternal organization he ever joined. Through this and his membership in the board of trustees of the college, he maintains an active connection with alma mater.

In 1909, Mr. Appenzellar was married to Edna Howell of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Appenzellar constitute the family. The Appenzellar home is one of the show-places of Westchester county, being situated at Bronxville where Mr. Appenzellar is a director of the Bronxville Trust Co.

His special "pride and joy" is his 3-acre estate, "Crossbrook." A brook meanders irregularly in a ravine across the estate directly in front of the house, permitting very attractive planting. Huge silver beeches and oaks and evergreens give the property an artistic dignity. Mr. Appenzellar contemplates early retirement to "Crossbrook" where he can indulge his fancy of raising dogs.

## John Charles Thomas in Opera

John Charles Thomas, who never forgets his student days at old Conway, has just been engaged as the leading baritone next season for the Brussels Opera Company. He begins the season at Brussels in August and is to appear at four performances a month until the following June. He will open as Herod in "Herodiate" and will sing in twelve operas including "Pagliacci," "Rigoletto" and "Aida."

Mr. Thomas is one of the leading baritones in the opinion of the musical world. His rise has been dazzling. After he left Conway in the early teens of this century, he was engaged first for the Winter Garden in New York and subsequently by Charles Dillingham by whom he was starred in elaborate musical comedy including the popular "Apple Blossoms." A short time ago he went into concert work and this season had contracts for sixty-nine appearances.

Counter-attractions are ineffective in keeping Mr. Thomas from visiting old scenes at Dickinson whenever opportunity presents. His last visit was some years ago when "Apple Blossoms" played at Harrisburg. His trip to Carlisle was so engrossing that the curtain had to be held for his return to the theater.

## Three Key Chapters Banquet

The Phi Beta Kappa Chapters of Dickinson, Gettysburg and Franklin & Marshall held a banquet and meeting in the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, on the evening of June 23, when Prof. F. E. Craver was appointed to have charge of an annual reunion of these chapters. Dickinson was represented by twenty-five members, Gettysburg and F. & M. had ten each and one was present from Boston and another from Syracuse.

Dr. E. D. Warfield, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, was the principal speaker, while Dr. Henry W. Hanson, president of Gettysburg, was toastmaster. Other speakers were Dean M. G. Filler, Dean Omwake, of F. & M., and Dean Bikle, of Gettysburg.

## Dickinsonians Head Vets

Five of the seven officers chosen at the recent annual meeting of the Carlisle Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are Dickinsonians. Clarence D. McGregor '09, '18L, was elected commander of the post, while Merle E. Coover, '22L, was chosen junior vice-commander. The others elected were Merrill F. Hummell, '08L, chaplain; Carl Gehring, '07, and James H. Hargis, '13, trustees.

## EDITORIAL

## The Next Step

T is not too early for the Alumni Association to consider the question of an Alumni Secretary, that major domo of all effective alumni associations and without whom substantial accomplishment is extremely difficult.

As might be inferred from his title the Alumni Secretary is the executive secretary of the organization, the shop-manager of the plant. Preferably he is established at the college and though no integral part of the administration cooperates

with it for the best interests of the alumni association.

A wide range of service is covered by his office. He keeps the works operating, carries out the assignments of the association and its officers, organizes alumni movements, stimulates alumni activities and interests, collects dues, keeps records, helps organize alumni clubs, encourages annual dinners, keeps in contact with classes, cooperates with them in planning reunions, has an important relationship to the alumni publication, directs the planning of Commencement from the graduates' standpoint, takes a proper interest in homecoming days in the autumn and in every other imaginable fashion fosters the growth of alumni interest.

Obviously such an agent of the alumni association labors for something more than love. His is an important position which calls for superior talent and proved capacity. His selection involves the greatest care but the care is worth exercising.

At most colleges blessed with an alumni secretary, he is regarded as indispensable. Once an alumni association gets on its feet the work of its direction becomes too large to expect volunteers to carry it on as a sideline. The officers and counsellors of an association may still determine policy, but its execution must be

handed over to a paid agent.

Gratifying as may be the progress of our own alumni association, it would be more so, if it were possible at once to create the office of alumni secretary and fill it capably. There are endless opportunities for extension work that must now be ignored that could be embraced if the association had an alumni secretary. The time for such an officer may not be now, but it is not remote. The next step is toward such an office.

## Dr. Reed's Reminiscences

TOTHING in the brief life of THE ALUMNUS has given it more satisfaction, if as much, than the opportunity to present to its readers the reminiscences of a former president, the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, beginning in this number. It is the sort of feature commercial publications would emblazen on billboards and theatres splash in electric lights.

In his twenty-two years of administration of the college from 1899 to 1911, Dr. Reed was president to more living Dickinsonians than any executive of the college. His days at Dickinson were transition days and cover a very definite epoch in the life of the institution. To most readers much he will have to tell is ab-

solutely new.

Apart from such current interest as Dr. Reed's memoirs will have, they will be a valuable addition to the all too scant Dickinsoniana and it will be surprising if in due time some loyal alumnus does not make provision for their preservation in a book or other durable form.

Dr. Reed's memory is a treasure house of important and interesting facts of his day and generation. He has been persuaded to draw upon them without stint,

For inducing the former president to make this contribution, The Alumnus does not wait to be congratulated. It frankly congratulates itself.

## Alumni Day Committee

PRESIDENT Appold's appointment of a committee on Alumni Day activities indicates a new and proper effort of the General Alumni Association to stimulate graduate interest in an even more attractive type of Commencement.

Like THE ALUMNUS, the newly appointed committee will probably have to feel its way. Failure is certain if it lacks the cooperation of the administration and the alumni, particularly the classes which are due for reunions. Happily such cooperation is in sight.

Obviously the committee will avoid "offside" plays. It ought not attempt to interfere with class affairs. But without destroying the identity of these reunions it can at least offer its services in making the reunions and other alumni day activities an attractive ensemble.

Perhaps its greatest opportunity lies in further development of the costumed parade. This is now and should continue to be the outstanding Alumni Day event. A more satisfactory time for the Pee-rade might be set. An effort to avoid conflicts with class luncheons would be desirable. The baseball game should be made subordinate to the Pee-rade, which hitherto has suffered by being rushed. Such "high-jinks" as occur at Biddle Field at the conclusion of the procession should be given ample time, even if it becomes necessary to abbreviate the baseball game, a contingency not likely to arise. But consider the alumni parade and not the baseball game as of first importance.

By the appointment of a marshal the parade can be better organized and given better form. By making it easy more graduates will get into line. Each individual or group should display its numerals, provided for them if that be necessary.

Of band music there should be no lack both in the parade and throughout the day on the campus. The campus ought to be the headquarters of returning grads more than it has been. A band will help that.

With the annual meeting of the association in the morning, campus luncheons, the pee-rade in the afternoon, the fraternity banquets during the dinner hour, the eventide ought to fall with an assurance of a campus sing and other music that will entertain the Commencement visitor until bed-time. Nothing of an official character should conflict with this evening event.

These suggestions merit some consideration from the Alumni Day committee. Other suggestions ought to be made. It cannot hope to function as well without as with team-play from one end of the line to the other. The Alumni Association through this committee is endeavoring to make a contribution to the graduate body as well as to the college. It deserves the support and encouragement it is certain to get.

## **Deserved Recognition**

THE Alumni Council's recognition of the contribution made to the 1924 Commencement by the girls of the Harrisburg Alumnae Club was appropriate. These women sponsored the tea garden cafeteria on the campus between West and East.

The cafeteria in addition to giving solace to the inner man gave color and animation to the campus at a time when ordinarily that greensward looks drab and desolate. The same club also played hostess in other ways that entitle its members to the appreciation of returning graduates.

If at all possible, the same idea ought to be executed this year.

## Harrisburg Alumnae Plan New Activities

The Dickinson Alumnae Association of Harrisburg will joyously celebrate its first anniversary in a bridge party and banquet to be held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, on February 27, when the nine charter members will see the fifty alumnae now comprising the organization.

In March, the Association will sponser a concert by the Girls' Glee Club of the College, which will be given in Fahnestock Hall, Harrisburg, and after the concert will give a reception for the Glee Club members and their friends.

During their Easter vacation, the Association members will entertain all the students in the vicinity of Harrisburg

and the women faculty members at the Woman's Club in Harrisburg.

Plans are being made for the members of the Association to do even more than was done last June at the coming Commencement, and with the increased membership the officers are confident that much will be accomplished then.

At the present time, the Association is campaigning for new, enthusiastic members and the prediction has been made that this effort will prove wholly successful.

The officers of the Association are as follows: Edith Marshall Tatnall, '13, president; Elizabeth M. Garner, '13, secretary; and Iva Finton, '14, treasurer.

#### Alumnae Hold Winter Luncheon

The Dickinson College Alumnae Club of New York City held its winter luncheon in the Club Room of the Y.W.C.A., 610 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C., at noon on February 14. The Spring Luncheon will be held in May and alumnae who can be present and have not been receiving the club's notices are requested to notify Ethel D. Liebensberger, Secy., 48 Washington Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

## Form Honorary Society

Wheel and Chain, an honorary society composed of nine Senior women, was recently formed at the College. The charter members are as follows: Marion D. Bozarth, Ventnor, N. J.; Anna Lew Bennett, Trenton; Mary Alice Shirk, Camden, N. J.; Dorothy Wilder, Bethlehem, Pa.; M. Katherine Smith, Ocean City, N. J.; Carola Learned, Carlisle; and Ann McKibbin, Mae Mountz and Eleanor Klemm, all of Harrisburg.

Under the auspices of this society, the women of the College tendered a banquet in honor of two recent faculty brides, both Dickinsonians and both members of Phi Beta Kappa, in the Hotel Molly Pitcher on January 14. Miss Bozarth was toastmistress at this function honoring Mrs. Herbert L. Davis, '21, and Mrs. E. A. Vuilleumier, '24, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, '88, offered a toast to "The Brides," and Dean Josephine P. Meredith, '01, delivered a toast to "Dickinson Women."

## Fire Scare at Conway

Fire which broke out in a small furnace room in the cellar of Conway Hall, the freshman dormitory, on the night of Jan. 27, caused College officials some anxious moments for volumes of smoke and the whole Carlisle fire department appeared ominous. The fire was extinguished without serious damage through the work of a freshmen bucket brigade.

The fire was disovered by Dr. Milton W. Eddy, professor of biology, shortly after 10 o'clock, and John Alter, a freshman from New Bloomfield, Pa., quickly organized his classmates into a bucket brigade. Many of the students with rooms in the other dormitories were more interested in a race between two of the Carlisle fire companies to reach a fire hydrant on College street.

## Sigma Chi Fraternity Buys New Home



THE SIGMA CHI HOUSE

With the opening of the academic year, the Sigma Chi Fraternity purchased the two and a half story brick residence of Charles Berg on South College street near High street and after making some alterations moved into the new chapter home. The cost was reported to be \$32,000. The College purchased the former chapter house for \$9,000.

The new home of the chapter is one of the most imposing dwellings in Carlisle, and was lavishly built by the former owner. It is one of the largest houses used by a fraternity, and is thoroughly equipped with modern conveniences.

This house adjoins the elegant residence of Abram Bosler, '05, on South College street and overlooks Mooreland Park. The Law School fraternity, Delta Theta Phi, occupies the adjacent house formerly owned by Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Sigma Chi is the third College fraternity to buy a large home, as S. A. E. purchased the former Sadler residence and Phi Kappa Sigma bought the Lindner mansion. With the renewing of East College, Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi and the Commons Club, each of which have separate sections, have virtually new homes. Other chapters have made material improvements in their houses, while it is reported that some are contemplating extensive alterations.

## **Buy Fraternity Property**

The winter meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College was held recently in Philadelphia when the purchase of the former house and lot of the Sigma Chi fraternity, adjoining South College was authorized at a cost of \$10,000.

## Alumni Association Membership Increasing

The increased and steadily growing interest in the Alumni Association is shown in the growth of members and the larger subscription list of The Dickinson Alumnus, which now has 814 subscribers, of which 698 are from memberships in the College association and 116 are Law subscribers.

At the end of the magazine's first fiscal year in June, 1924 there was a total of 693 subscribers, and 621 of these were members of the General Alumni Association, with 72 Law sub-

scribers.

The Class of 1902 still holds the place of honor with 34 memberships in the General Alumni Association, of which two are life members, though 1911 is threatening to win first place with 31 members. Third place is held by 1910 with 28 members, while noisy 1914 is only a step away with 27. Three classes have 25 members in line, namely 1903, 1907 and 1912. The Class of 1896 leads all the "Nineties" with 20 members.

A campaign is being waged by the Alumni Council under the direction of President L. T. Appold to secure 1,000 memberships in the General Alumni Association. For the payment of \$2, any alumnus of the College becomes a member of this association and receives the magazine for one year. The payment of \$40 either in one payment or in two payments of \$20 each, six months apart, purchases a Life membership which carries a life subscription to the magazine. Law alumni pay \$1.00 per year to Jos. P. McKeehan, Treas., for dues in the Alumni Association of the Law School and \$1.00 a year to the Dickinson Alumnus and both payments may be made to either Prof. McKeehan or the magazine.

The magazine has been warmly welcomed by Dickinsonians everywhere, and has won the plaudits of editors and publishers of other colleges and universities.

From the letters which have been received, one is published as a challenge

Class	Standing Supp		Alumr	ius
1859	І	1895		7
1861	I	1896		20
1865	I	1897		4
1867	I	1898		10
1866	I	1899		10
1868	2	1900		11
1869	I	1901		20
1870	6	1902		34
- 1872	6	1903		25
1873	3	1904		10
1874	2	1905		20
1875	2	1906		16
1876	5	1907		25
1877	3	1908		18
1878	2	1909		21
1879	I	1916		28
1880	5	1911		31
1881 .	5	1912		25
1882 .	9	1913		20
1883 .	4	1914		27
1884 .	5	1915		23
1885 .	3	1916		II
1886 .	5	1917		19
1887 .	9	1918		16
	5	1919		17
1889 .	6	1920		21
1890 .	I	1921		17
1891 .	8	1922		17
1892 .	3	1923		20
1893 .	15	1924		23
1894 .	7		Ex	1
College	Subscribers			698
	bscribers			116
Total S	Subscribers			814

to those who have not become members of the association. It comes from T. B. Brinton, '13, who has consecrated his life to the service of the Church in the mission field and is now in Belgian Congo, Africa.

Sandoa, Belgian Congo, Africa via Cape Town

THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS,

It is a little hard for us to transfer money back to the States, but we have just received this check from the Mission Board which we are enclosing to you. This pays for membership in the Alumni Association and subscription to the Alumnus for five years.

We still love the old College and many times our thoughts turn back that way. We shall always welcome any College news. T. B. Brinton, '13.

## Meet the Boys of '76-'86 Now and in June

A part of the plan for the '76-'86 annual meeting at Commencement in June evolved by a committee headed by James R. Reaney, Jr., '82, and with Rev. Dr. F. F. Bond, '83, 3509 N. 18th St., Philadelphia, as secretary and Edwin H. ("Zeb") Linville, as noise maker, is for the boys of that decade and all alumni to meet now through the columns of The Alumnus, and thus "to know each other better" before shaking hands in Carlisle on the Old Stone Steps, Alumni Day, June 6, 1925.

Letters were sent by the committee to every member of the '76-'86 group and from some of the responses received brief summaries of what the forty or more years have brought to these alumni are given in this number. Others will be printed in the May number of the magazine. In sending the material, which the Editors have necessarily condensed, Dr. Bond has in some instances added a

word of his own.

The wonderful response the committee is receiving is promise enough that the '76-'86 gathering is likely to hold the limelight in the Commencement of 1925. A fine program will be arranged and there is every indication that this group of alumni will spend a royal time.

#### 1876

EMORY MORGAN, Baltimore, took a year of post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University after his graduation and then taught in East Tennessee University until 1881, when he became a member of the Faculty of Baltimore City College, a post he held for forty years until 1921, when he was retired. (Forty years in one institution certainly looks good. F. F. B.)

REV. WM. D. MORGAN, Baltimore, had charge of the department of chemistry in the Maryland Agricultural College for the four years following his graduation and then entered the ministry of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, continuing therein until 1893. In 1894, he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church and for three years was assistant minister of Memorial Church, Baltimore. Then he served three years in the same position at Christ Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and then became rector of St. Luke's, Sea Cliff, Long Island, N. Y., where he remained four years. In 1903 he was called to the rectorship of St. John's, Waverly, Baltimore, where he has been ever since.

1877

CHARLES S. CONWELL taught in Pennington Seminary two years after his graduation and then at the Wilmington Conference Academy before becoming a professor in Delaware College. He is a fruit grower and is vice-president of the Baltimore Trust Company, Camden, Del., and is also chairman of the post-war committee of Thrift & Savings of the Delaware Bankers' Association; and vice-president for Delaware of the American Bankers' Association. He was twice a mem-

ber of the General Assembly of Delaware and has been the author of numerous articles in newspapers and magazines. (At Pennington I came under his personality and teaching. He was modest as he was brilliant. F. F. B.)

REV. CHARLES E. DUDREAR, Walkersville, Md., taught physics at Pennington for two years. Entering the ministry of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, he was active until deafness, increasingly acute, caused his retirement in 1907. His activities were not lessened. Aside from looking after real estate interests, occasional preaching, he, true to an old instinct born of editorship on the Dickinsonian in college days, has written a number of articles. Three of these of wide interest on "The Negro End of the Church," were published seven years ago, when discussion was rife concerning the union of the two great Methodisms. He says of himself: "I am shy of ultra modernism, yet I am not a fundamentalist in the sense the word is currently used. I find the middle of the road the most satisfactory place in which to walk." In recent years he and his class-mate, George C. Bacon, have kept in close touch with each

REV. DR. FRANK M. GIBSON, 235 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, after graduation attended the University of Maryland from which he received an LL.B. in 1879, and he then practiced law four years. In 1883, he was ordained to the Diaconate in the Protestant Episcopal Church and to the priesthood in 1884. From that year, he was rector or curate of churches in Baltimore and Washington until 1912, and since then he has been

Librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library at Johns Hopkins University and clerk of records and official historiographer of the Diocese of Maryland. He is the author of the Amateur Telescopist's Handbook, a part of his dissertation for the degree of Ph.D. which he received from St. John's College in 1893. He has contributed to church, literary and scientific magazines. He was married in 1891 and has one son, Alexander Stuart, who is on the staff of the Baltimore Sun.

John M. Hartley, of Bordentown, N. J., recently wrote Dr. Bond: "After graduation I was not slow to realize that while a man might be able to determine the parallaxes of the stars, or give the second aorist of Greek verbs, it was necessary first of all to earn a living, so instead of bending my head to receive the laurel wreath of Fame, I took a job with a railroad company—a splendid organization—where I spent my life. On retirement, I entered one of the great commercial houses of Philadelphia where I still remain driving the everlasting quill and casting up perennial accounts."

GEORGE G. JOYNES, Onancock, Va., since leaving College has been engaged in educational work in Virginia and for the past twenty-four years has been Superintendent of Schools for the Accomack Division of that State. He was the author of the Joynes Uniform Graded Course of Study for rural schools and was an early advocate of the consolidation of rural schools. (Joynes writes he will be at the 1925 Commencement if it is in any way possible. F. F. B.)

Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, for the past ten years has been rector of St. Mary's, Daytona, Florida. Prior to going south, he was rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown, N. J., for sixteen years, and this had been preceded by five years rectorship of All Saints Church, Philadelphia. The first fifteen years of his ministry were spent in the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church. The College conferred an honorary D.D. degree upon him in 1892.

#### 1878

Walter A. Powell, Dover, Del., after graduation began reading law and in 1879 went to Kansas City, Mo., where he was admitted to the bar in 1880. He practiced law there until he was elected to the Bench of the Circuit Court of Jackson County in 1906. After the expiration of his term on the Bench, January 1, 1913, he spent much time in travel until June, 1917, when he returned to his native state, Delaware, and is now living a quiet and retired life in Dover.

Fifty years have passed since James Henry

Morgan was a Freshman in Dickinson College. He taught at Pennington and Rugby Academy, Philadelphia, for a few years and then returned to Old Bellaire. He has been a Dickinsonian for fifty years, and for a little over ten years has been President of the College. During his ten years as Dean of the College, he was the author of numerous letters to members of the Sophomore Band and the Editors of this magazine!

#### 1879

WILLIAM NORRIS MUMPER, 2314 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, Cal., taught science in various schools of New Jersey, Ohio and Wisconsin until 1893, when he became professor of physics in the New Jersey State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., where he resigned four years ago and followed his four children to California. Two of his three boys graduated from Dickinson, Hewlings in 1910 and Norris in 1912. He has travelled extensively in this country and in the Far East. He wrote Dr. Bond: "We are planning a trip to Europe in the Spring and I shall expect your committee to meet us with a brass band and that Freshman "Zeb" Linville to carry my grip to the dock. Here's to '76-'86."

#### 1880

J. H. CALDWELL, 115 Broadway, New York City, taught in the Crisfield, Md., high school and also in Dickinson Seminary for a few years and then graduated in 1884 from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. The following year, he located in New York City, where he has been engaged ever since in the practice of the law. (He led his class at college, and he has done handsomely and is still in the front rank. F. F. B.)

#### 1882

While JOHN MABVIN COLAW, of Monterey, Va., was former commonwealth attorney of Highland County, Va., and for a number of years has had a large practice as a lawyer, his distinctive achievements have been in the field of mathematical science, and he is the author of a number of widely used mathematical books. During 1882-83, he was a student of law in the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He practiced law eight years and then for twelve years was commonwealth attorney. In 1884, he was one of the founders of the American Mathematical Monthly and for nine years he was co-editor of this publication, which is still published by the American Mathematical Association, of which he is a member. He has been a contributor to many mathematical journals. He has important interests in real estate and is a live stock farmer.

Rev. George E. Kleinhenn, 110 Carroll St., Reading, Pa., entered the ministry upon his graduation and was received into the Philadelphia M. E. Conference in 1883. After forty years of continuous service, he took a retired relation, because of his wife's health. For the third year, he is now supplying the People's Church, Reading, with an invitation to continue. (If I were asked to draw a picture of Kleinhenn, one word, the word "Fidelity" would express it. He neither vociferates nor blows a horn. Whatever job he tackles he finishes without fuss or noise. In his quiet way he gets there and delivers the goods. F. F. B.)

Dr. Wm. C. Robinson has been chemist to the Bureau of Health in Philadelphia for thirty-four years. He was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1903 from the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, and then passed the State Board examination in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in which states he is a registered and licensed practitioner. He has been qualified as an expert chemist in the courts of Pennsylvania, having won his standing by testifying in numerous cases of deaths by poisoning and otherwise, and also by being the Commonwealth's witness in hundreds of drug cases and liquor cases. Following his graduation from College, he spent 1882-83 as a teacher in Dickinson Seminary; 1883-86 in the Towne Scientific School, U. of P.; 1886-87, chemist for the B. & O. R. R. in Baltimore; 1888-90, teacher in chemistry in P. M. C., Chester, and 1890-91, chemist in the laboratory of Dr. Chas. M. Cresson, Philadelphia. In 1891, he became chemist to the Bureau of Health and has held the same post ever since. (The tremendously vital position he holds is the finest proof of his moral worth and scientific knowledge. His standing in Philadelphia is unquestioned. F. F. B.)

Reverend, Chaplain, Colonel, Honorable, Presiding Elder, Secretary and some more titles have been the proper ones to use sometime in the active, energetic life of George C. Stull. In 1883, he "shipped to Montana dressed in a long coat and high hat with a diploma-but the cow boys objected to the lay out." He then became a member of the Montana M. E. Conference and served for five years as Secretary of the Conference, and then spent four years as Presiding Elder, doing purely missionary work. Then came the Spanish American War, when as a member of the Montana National Guard he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines where he organized the first Protestant service ever held in these Islands and inducted the first Protestant Missionary in service. From this point a recent letter of his best tells his story: "Returned to the U. S. and was met in one of my old home towns by the brass band and elected to the Legislature. One term was enough and straightway I was

put in the Regular Army and again sent to the Philippines for another two years. Returning to the U. S., was sent to Cuba and organized a church and Sunday School on a little Island in Santiago Bay. Back again to the old U. S. A. and began building En-listed Mens' Clubs for the safe keeping of American soldiers. Was sent to the Mexican border for five years and given charge of the Military mail and this was a whale of a job. Thence by fast and furious stages to the World War to remain for 18 months. Was made one of the Chief Chaplains and had supervision of an area reaching from Paris to the Mediterranean and it was some little journeying to get in touch with men whose one question was 'When do we go home?' Returning to the homeland again, had a long march of 650 miles and then a trip to Panama and back in time for the big event: reunion at Dickinson in 1924." (Stully is an absolutely fearless and tireless worker. Nor person, nor place, nor job on the face of God's earth this Chaplain Colonel is afraid of. He's unique! F. F. B.)

#### 1883

GEORGE M. BILGER is a practicing attorney of St. Petersburg, Florida. For some years he lived in Clearfield, Pa., but has been in the South a number of years. In College, he was one of the editors of the Microcosm and has fulfilled this promise by doing some literary work. (One of the best read and best informed men in College in my day. Often referred to humorously as "Bob Ingersoll"—sort of a free lance. F. F. B.)

#### 1884

ELISHA CONOVER can certainly qualify for the world's educational attendance record. He did not miss a recitation on account of sickness either during his preparatory or College career and he has not in 35 years been absent from the class room for this reason. Following his graduation, he took post graduate work at Johns Hopkins and taught in W. C. I., Dover, Del., in 1888-91, and in the Montpelier Seminary, Vt., from 1891 to 1895, when he became professor of Latin and Greek in Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware, now Delaware University, and he has continued in this position ever since. He is a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary society established in 1905, a member of the American Philological Association, and the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Dickinson last June, and was initiated while present for the '80-'84 Reunion. (He is an able fellow, and as unassuming as able. A credit to Alma Mater. F. F. B.)

CLARENCE S. NESBITT, of Philadelphia, has been engaged in the hardwood flooring busi-

ness since 1890, and in 1899 bought out the firm with which he was working and has since conducted it under the name American Parquetry Floor Co. His wife died two years after their marriage in 1893, and he has never remarried. When he enlisted in the Army during the World War in 1918, he had then been superintendent of the Calvary M. E. Sunday School, Philadelphia, for 17 years, and he was elected Honorary Superintendent for life. He is now a Trustee of this church, one of the leading Methodist Churches of Philadelphia. (He writes that "it was wonderful to meet the boys of 40 years ago last June, and I am looking forward to meeting all again in 1925." F. F. B.)

REV. J. WESLEY PERKINPINE, Philadelphia, entered the Philadelphia M. E. Conference in 1885, and next month will mark his completion of 40 years in the active pastorate. (He is a fellow of the solid sort who has attended strictly to business in the ministry. He says little about it, nevertheless his work is all to the good. He did fine service personally in making the rally last June a success. F. F. B.)

Rev. Dr. Isaac L. Wood, now district superintendent of the Barnesville District of the North-East Ohio M. E. Conference, has had a big, busy time, filling leading pulpits in a half dozen conferences, and building fine churches at Norwich, Conn., and East Liverpool, Ohio, the latter at a cost of \$250,000, making it one of the best equipped in Methodism.

#### 1885

WARREN W. CARMON wrote Dr. Bond: "During the winter months my wife and I stay in Huntingdon, then in the spring, like wild geese, we migrate to our farm in Newton Hamilton, Pa., where I hope sometime to entertain some of the boys. We have a large house so the gang can't be too big. I am determined to be at the next reunion."

COLONEL FRANK ROYER KEEFER, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, who was decorated during the World War by General Degoutte, Commanding the French Army of the Rhine, as Officer of the Legion of Honor, is one of the outstanding Dickinsonians of today. He graduated from the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania in 1889 and entered the Army Medical Corps in 1890, and has served continuously ever since. He has been stationed in ten different states and the District of Columbia, and has served in the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii and Europe. He saw active service in three wars, the Spanish-American, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War. At the present time, he is Chief Surgeon, Second Corps Area, and is stationed at Governor's Island, New York. In 1911, he wrote "Alcohol and Other Narcotics," and in 1914, "Military Hygiene and Sanitation." He was also the author of the following papers: "The Sanitary Problems of Trench Warfare," 1916; "Nothing New Under the Sun," 1918; "The Study of Diphtheria Carriers in a Military Camp," 1918; and "Causes of Army Rejections," 1919.

Rev. Dr. Alpheus Sparklin Mowbray joined the Wilmington M. E. Conference in 1883, transferred to the Baltimore Conference in 1911, and is now pastor of the First M. E. Church, Chevy Chase, Md. He was secretary of the conference for 13 years; member of General Conference 1904 and 1908; Member and Secretary of the Book Committee for 8 years; Member and Secretary of the General Conference Commission on Entertainment for 8 years, and was Superintendent of the Wilmington District for 6 years. He served as Dean of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, for a seven year period.

GUY LEROY STEVICK, of the Insurance Exchange, San Francisco, "kicked against the traces" and wrote Dr. Bond saying: "the chief item of importance is that I am not in the 40 year class—not until next June—nor in the bald headed class—nor in Harper's poetic class. I remember you and the other members of your Committee as antiques, but I am still a young man, and in California a 59er is still a 49er." (If Stevick will report at "Old West" June, 1925, the much maligned Committee will take special pains to initiate him into the Order of Antiques, and invest him with the degree of B'ld H'd. The Committee aches for a chance at this 49, 59er. F. F. B.)

#### 1886

Dr. W. T. Graham, Sunbury, Pa., graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1889, and served as interne at Fountain Springs Hospital, Ashland, Pa., until 1892. In 1893 he located in Sunbury and has been in active practice there ever since, acting also as surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad and as a member of the surgical staff of the Mary M. Packer Hospital.

Rev. Dr. Richard Edward Wilson graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in 1889, has spent his life in the pastorate, and is now pastor for the second time of the Summerfield M. E. Church, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1912, 1916, and 1920, and was a reserve delegate in 1924. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the College conferred a D.D. upon him in 1905. (In my day he was one of the best ball players at Dickinson. Physically sturdy, he was affectionately known as "Tug" Wilson. F. F. B.)

## **UNDERGRADUATE NOTES**

Sixty-three per cent of the student body subscribed \$692.50 to the Dickinson-in-China Fund, an average subscription of \$1.51 a student. The amount realized is used in the support of Raymond D. Brewer, '16, missionary in China.

Metzgar Hall was the scene of considerable excitement in the early morning hours of January 12, when one of the co-eds awoke and found that a male intruder was holding her hand. Her shriek sent him scurrying down a fire-escape. All efforts to trace the man were unsuccessful.

Discussion of the merits of a proposed honor system has held the center of the stage during most of the academic year. Action on the suggested code will likely be taken in a few weeks.

"Loyalty to the team" must be divided when basketball is the sport for there is a Varsity five, a Junior Varsity quintet, a Co-ed sextet (which defeated Gettysburg 20 to 17) and a number of Class, All-Star and other teams,—all in action this season.

"Bill" Wood, coach of the Gettysburg football team, was the speaker at a Y. M. C. A. meeting on January 15th.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Women's Student Government Association joined hands in the annual Doll Show held at Metzgar in December to raise funds to meet the pledges made by the two organizations to the endowment of the College.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Professor Wass, has given several concerts this year having appeared in Hagerstown, Harrisburg and Carlisle. The Club is booked for a performance in Shippensburg this month and the manager is arranging a trip for the Spring vacation next month.

## PERSONALS

#### 1880

Dr. J. W. Harper, of Hartford, Conn., sailed from San Francisco in January for Hawaii. On his way westward, he made stop-overs at Charlotte, N. C., New Orleans and Tucson, Ariz. He will return to this country in April and will spend some time in Southern California and the Middle West before coming to Commencement.

#### 1883

Col. Alexander A. Sharp, of Chicago, a Sigma Chi, was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Interfraternity Conference at its annual meeting, and was chosen chairman of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council for 1925.

#### 1886

George C. Ames is treasurer of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company with offices at 30 Church Street, New York City, N. Y.

#### 1890

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Powell, rector and college president, has just had published his memoirs under the title of "The Human Touch." His publishers declare that his book indicates that "his friends are a category of the leading people of our day."

#### 1891

Dr. C. William Prettyman, of the College faculty, was again chosen a director of the Boiling Springs State Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders in January.

#### 1892

Robert E. MacAlarney is the new managing editor of The Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. MacAlarney is a former trustee of the College and has devoted his life since graduation to newspaper work and story-writing.

#### 1900

By Caleb E. Burchenal, 600-604 Ford Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

The Class of 1900 will hold its twenty-fifth reunion at the coming Commencement and we hope that the members of the class will endeavor to arrive Friday evening, June 5th.

A Class Luncheon will be held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel on Saturday, June 6th, at 12 o'clock, in which all the members of 1900 together with their husbands and wives are invited.

We are just now planning the making of our program and it will soon be announced to the members of the class.

Dr. L. C. Hunt, pastor of Bethany United Evangelical Church, Allentown, and former president of Albright College, was recently elected president of the newly organized Board of School Administration of Allentown, which is in charge of the promotion of a community training school of Christian workers. Rev. Wayne Channell, '96, pastor of the M. E. Church, Allentown, is a member of the board.

James G. Miller has been at Mercersburg Academy since 1901, except during the years 1904-06 when he was co-principal of the Birmingham School for Girls at Birmingham, Pa. From 1901 to 1904 he was head of the Math. Dept. at Mercersburg and has been Registrar since 1907. He and Mrs. Miller have one son, James Moore Miller, who is now twelve years of age.

#### 1898

Frank H. Hertzler is in charge of the text book business of Houghton Mifflin Co., publishers, New York City.

#### 1900

Malcolm B. Sterrett is practicing law with offices at 752 Otis Building, Chicago, while he resides at 2203 Central St., Evanston, Ill.

#### 1901

Rev. F. A. Manlove is pastor of the First M. E. Church, Media, Pa.

Charles C. Dunning is head of the Physics Dept. of Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, which has just been remodeled and now has a capacity for 3000 pupils. He is also president of the Langley Association of Science Teachers, an organization now in its second year, which aims to unite secondary school teachers of science and bring them into touch with the colleges and universities.

Robert S. Loose, proprietor of the Hamburg Plow Works, has purchased a residence in the Wyomissing section of Reading and will remove there shortly. He will retain his Hamburg business.

#### 1901 L

L. Floyd Hess, Philadelphia income tax

specialist, was re-elected president of the Boiling Springs State Bank at the annual directors meeting in January.

George W. Peterson, of Torrington, Conn., is publisher of the Evening Register of that city.

William D. Burkey, of Hamburg, Pa., is recovering rapidly from a serious operation performed in the Reading Hospital late in

Arthur H. Carver, of Chicago, is head of the industrial relations department of Swift

Mervin W. Bricker continues to make progress in his battle for health at his mountain retreat at Asheville, N. C.

The Rev. Walter C. Brewer is filling a pastorate at Waldwick, N. J.

The Rev. Robert H. Comly is ending the first year of a successful pastorate at Lykens,

Harry L. Dress, of Harrisburg, has fully recovered from a serious illness of typhoid fever.

#### 1903

Elmer H. Lounsbury, who has just com-pleted twelve years of service to the State of Connecticut has recently been re-appointed Deputy Secretary of the State.

Merrill C. Haldeman, the fraternity jewelry and stationery agent of college days, is one of the leading real estate operators in Detroit.

The Rev. J. Roy Strock is in America raising funds for the Andhra Christian College in the Pelegu country on southern India. When the college is established the Rev. Mr. Strock will be its president.

By Edna Albert, Secretary Pro Tem.

Seven of us dreamed a dream in Florence Bursk's back yard, July 15, 1924. We told it to a few and they saw that it was good. Then we told all the rest of us. But we can't tell the world until all the rest of us dream the dream and see that it is good. It is lovely, it is ripping, and it will come true, if-

But we are coming back,-Judge Diver, from Jacksonville, Florida, Abbie Weeks from Barbourville, Kentucky, Bert Dix from Bing-hamton, New York, Mabel Kirk from At-lantic City, Abram Bosler from Main Street, and the rest of us from points north, east, south and west of these extremists. Buzzy Rogers, who has acquired at least one wife during the last twenty years, says Diver is irresponsible and unmarried, and intimates that this is Judge's reason for coming home. But things are going to get so interesting up here a little later that the sober and responsible Buzzy will find himself about June 4th, without knowing how it happened, catching the through train to Washington and points north, bound for a clown's rig and the head of the Alumni Parade, or we miss our

guess.

Dunning in California, Ralph Smith in Tennessee, Gordon in Colorado, and Eugenia Bray Pearson in Geneva, Switzerland, have not yet reported; but the Central Pennsylvania, Baltimore, Newark, and Philadelphia sections will doubtless be disrupted while 1905 comes home to play, and half the law offices in three states be closed.

One member of the class of 1904, who really belongs to us, is coming to renew his lost youth. It is hard to tell into what deplorable state of innocuous desuetude he may have fallen since he left us, but he has been told that he may sue the class, if he doesn't

get back what he lost.

So, 1905, reserve transportation to Carlisle Somebody will stake you to a trip home on a box car, "Chevaux 8 Hommes 16" if your cash fails; put money in your purse for THE SECRET, the banquet, the parade, the history; get out your mandolin and guitar and practice "In the Evening by the Moonlight;" and try out the Class yell on the back steps after dinner o'nights. The neighbors will soon gather in a body to ask what you will take to abate the nuisance, and all your financial troubles will be over.

And telephone and telegraph, and write to all your best friends, and tell them you're coming back and must see them there, for

you have something to tell them.

All out! 1905!

P. S. And grease your Ford!

#### 1906

Herbert N. Shenton, of the Columbia University faculty, was presiding officer and read a paper in the section on Sociology of Religion of the American Sociological Society at a Conference held in Chicago, December 28th.

Dr. Norman B. Shepler, of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected president of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine at a recent meeting.

#### 1907

Leon A. McIntire was recently elected head of the New York City Kappa Sigma Club, an organization with a membership of 800 and one of the tenants of the New York fraternity club building which houses fifteen other fraternity clubs.

#### 1908

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Ethel Carothers) J. Thompson Henry, of Martha Furnace, Pa., announced the arrival of Robert McFarlane Henry November 22, 1924.

Lida M. Ebbert is principal of the high

school at Linden, N. J.

#### **Baltimore Notes**

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

The reunion and dinner of alumni in Maryland and Washington, D. C., has been arranged for Friday evening, February 20th, at The Emerson in Baltimore. The rumpus will start in the South Hall of that hostelry at about half after six, when the Dickinson family will gather informally to enjoy the viands and entertainment.

Ben Boss, '08, "Ham" Bacon, '02, L. T. Appold, '82, and Carlyle R. Earp, '14, are the boosters and they guarantee dividends of delight to every investor of three dollars the plate.

J. Henry Baker, '93, Baltimore lawyer, was elected president of the Maryland Bible Society at its annual election recently. Mr. Baker has been very diligent in the affairs of the society for many years and is now the vice-president of the American Bible Society of New York.

The Maryland Bible Society is 114 years old and some of its presidents have been distinguished citizens, among whom are William Wirt, Attorney General of the United States; the Rev. John C. Morris, a prominent Lutheran clergyman; Judge R. B. Magruder; the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, a distinguished Protestant Episcopal rector; Francis T. King, a Quaker and an executor of the will of Johns Hopkins and John F. Goucher, '68, founder of Goucher College.

Harry D. Kruse, '22, has been chosen fellow in Bio-hemistry for this academic year at the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, because of scholarship.

Henry Rigdon, '14, of Forest Hill, Harford County, Maryland, won the Grand Champion Trophy at the Corn Show which was held at Cambridge, Maryland, in January. Since he attended Dickinson and was graduated from Cornell, he has been a successful farmer specializing in corn culture.

In the insurance field, Carlyle R. Earp, '14, was also a prize-winner. In a recent slogan contest, 150,000 slogans were submitted to the National Fire Protection Association and his suggestion was one of 100 selected.

## ALONG THE BRIDAL PATH

A Dickinson romance culminated on December 27th, when Frances E. Smith, of Halifax, Pa., valedictorian of the Class of 1924, was married to Dr. Ernest A. Vuilleumier, head of the chemistry department of the College. They are living in the recently completed Marks Apartments on High Street, Carlisle.

George V. Hoover, '17, '21L, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., was married to Mrs. Fannie Kirkpatrick, of Penbrook, Pa., on the morning

of December 30th.

Thompson S. Martin, '12, '15L, river coal operator of Harrisburg, was married in New York City on January 17th, to Miss Mary Landes Buttorff, a graduate of Stetson University, Deland, Fla., choir director and voice teacher of Harrisburg. After an extensive wedding trip to Palm Beach, Miami and Cuba, they will reside at 609 N. Front Street, Harrisburg.

Dr. Joseph Northrup Roy, '20, former House Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, was married on December 20th, at the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, N. Y. C., by the Rev. John M. Pearson, '18, to Miss Pearl Mary Slack, of Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Roy now reside at 288 Grand Ave.,

Paterson, N. J.

Charles William Burn, '24, was married on December 16th, to Miss Eleanor C. Anderson, of Vineland, N. J. Russell Behman, captain of the football team in 1923 who played on the Frankford Yellow Jackets, a Philadelphia professional team during the past season, was married to Miss Alda Meloy, of Harrisburg, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, on December 23d.

Geradine A. Houston, '24, of Carlisle, was married at her home on January 26th, to Stanley G. Jones, of Throop, Pa., a former Bucknel football player and a student of the Law School.

Christian F. Rupp, of Steelton, a Junior at Law School, and star halfback of the football team, was married to Miss Mildred S. Laudenslager, of Enhaut, Pa., on January 23d.

Rev. Charles D. Taylor, '96, pastor of Swindell Memorial M. E. Church, Westport, Md., was married to Miss Levola J. Ward on January 24, 1925, by Bishop William Fraser McDowell, at the bishop's residence in Washington. The Rev. J. Stewart Nagle, '11, associate minister at the First M. E. Church, Baltimore, assisted in the ceremony.

George W. Ahl, '15, New York City, was married to Miss Gladys Mae Purdy, of New York, on January 14, 1925

York, on January 14, 1925.

Alexander Keen Smith, '23, was married to Miss Florence Beatrice Williams of Philadelphia, on December 29, 1924.

#### 1908 L

Charles A. Otto, Jr., is practicing law in Elizabeth, N. J., with offices at 208 Broad Street.

#### 1909

W. W. DeShong is Vocational Counselor of the Gladstone Junior High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### 1911

Karl K. Quimby is pastor of the Roseville M. E. Church, Newark, New Jersey.

#### 1912

William M. Beard of 217 Prospect Street, Westfield, New Jersey, was elected mayor of that town in November. His wife, formerly Jessie Gruber, is also a Dickinsonian of the class of 1913.

Walter R. Sohn, '14L, who is practicing law in Harrisburg, was recently appointed solicitor by the Dauphin County Commissioners, to fill a vacancy made by the election of his predecessor as State Senator.

John A. F. Hall, of Harrisburg, has been

appointed a member of the Committee of the House of Representatives to participate in ceremonies attending the transfer of William Penn's Charter of Liberties to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

#### 1913

J. Cooper Groome, who is teaching in Scottdale, spent the Yuletide Season at his home in Carlisle.

Edgar H. Rue has returned to this country after ten years service in educational missionary work at Singapore, and has accepted a post at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, where he will be in charge of the collection of the Central Pennsylvania Jubilee Funds. He fills the position made vacant by the death of the Rev. T. S. Wilcox, '74.

#### 1914

Emory B. Rockwell, Wellsboro, Pa., was a member of the State Commission appointed by Governor Gifford Pinchot, which recently made recommendations for legislation by the General Assembly in behalf of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania. Foster E. Brenneman has stopped farming and is now at Ranson, West Virginia, where he is associated with the C. L. Robinson Ice and Cold Storage Corporation. H. Delmer Robinson, '17, and Charles A. Robinson, '20, are officers of the firm.

#### 1915

By David M. Wallace, Class President, Franklin Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

Announcement is made of the following committee to serve for the Tenth Reunion of 1915 to be held at Commencement in June Dr. R. W. Kistler, Philadelphia, Chairman; Lester S. Hecht, Philadelphia; E. E. Borton, Wilmington; R. R. McWhinney, Pittsburgh; Gilbert Malcolm, Carlisle; Mrs. Roberta Reiff Greasey, New Cumberland; Phyllis Mason, Wilmington; Margaret Bream and Irene Ritchey, both of Carlisle.

The Committee will meet in Harrisburg about March 1st, when all reunion plans will be made and announcement sent by letter to each member of the class.

All 1915ers are commanded to set aside June 5th to 9th, for the use of the Class and to assemble in Carlisle not later than the morning of June 6th. Mark the dates now.

#### 1916

Dr. Clayton C. Perry has received a permanent appointment on the staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., after serving ten months on a provisional appointment.

#### 1917

Jasper Deeter, director of the Hedgerow Players, recently read a play before the student body at Chapel. He has revived "Candida," which will be presented in Philadelphia during the present season.

Gaither P. Warfield, who has been associated with the Y. M. C. A. for several years, recently sailed for Warsaw to take charge of the department of theology at the University of Warsaw.

Announcement has just been made of the appointment of William F. Greenig, as Supervisor of Manual Training Work for the New Jersey State Reformatory at Rahway, N. J. He is assuming this position at once.

Rev. John M. Pearson is assistant pastor of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, New York City. 1920

Dr. J. N. Roy, who has been for sometime House Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, began the practice of surgery on Jan. 1st, in Patterson, N. J., where he resides at 288 Grand Ave.

Edgar P. Lawrence is Head of the Mathematics Department of the Irvington, New Jersey High School.

## New York Notes

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

Miss Linette Lee, '09, of 153 College Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey, recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast. While in San Diego she had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Super and his family.

Roy Cleaver, '09, and Mrs. Cleaver, of Hingham, Mass., sailed on the "France" from New York on February 5th, for the Rivera. They will remain in France until about April 1st, when they will go to England for a sojourn of three months.

Anna Jean Spears, '05, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, attended a conference of Y. M. C. A. executives in New York City in January and visited Dickinson friends.

Elizabeth M. Craighead, 'or, is taking a course in French literature at Radcliffe College. Her address is 10 Chauncey Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas J. Towers, '05, wife of Attorney Towers, '04, was called to Mechanicsburg on February 1st, on account of the death of her aunt in that town.

Mrs. Grant C. Curran, '10, has been in Carlisle for the last three weeks, having been summoned there by the death of her father, Judge Fillmore Maust.

Mrs. Margaret Saxton Arche, '00, is teaching modern languages in the Julia Richman High School of this city.

#### 1921

W. Gerry Miller, '24L, has passed the final examinations of the State Board of Law Examiners for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

#### 1922

Helen E. Scott is employed in the efficiency department of Cheney Bros., silk manufacturers, South Manchester, Conn.

Edith Robinson is also in Connecticut, where she is teaching history in the high school at Watertown.

Raphael Rupp is a student in the chemistry department of the Yale Graduate School and is a candidate for a Ph.D. there,

Kurokawa has been appointed secretary of the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A., located in the Hawaiian Islands.

C. Elizabeth Watts is teaching mathematics in the high school in Columbia, Pa.

#### LUZERNE NOTES

J. H. Super, Jr., '09, Correspondent, 302 Academy Street, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

The Dickinson Alumnus is glad to announce that J. H. Super, '09, has very recently consented to serve as its correspondent for the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre region. Alumni of that section are requested to inform him of their activities.

The annual banquet of the Dickinson Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania wil be held early in March in Wilkes-Barre. The committee is busy on the arrangements and cards will be sent out shortly to the alumni in this district.

A. T. (Tony) Walsh, '03L, formerly Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County, expects to leave for Florida the third week in February.

#### 1923

S. Elizabeth Jones is doing stenographic work in the sales department of the L. D. Caulk Dental Company, Milford, Del. She is active in church work there and is president of the Epworth League Chapter and is Fourth Vice-President of the Dover District.

Since his graduation, John H. Daugherty, Jr., has been a member of the faculty of Syracuse University and is an instructor in Physics.

DeWitt D. Wise is teaching in the afternoon session at New Rochelle, N. Y. High School, and in the morning is taking courses at Columbia University, leading to the M.A. degree.

#### 1923 L

Hans Peterson who is a member of the United States Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia has recently been admitted to the Bar of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

#### 1924 L

John M. Klepser, '22, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Leland Walker, Somerset, Pa., passed the final examinations of the Pennsylvania State Board of Law Examiners in December.

#### 1924

The engagement of Monroe Hess, who is in the provision business in Philadelphia, to S. Elma Gallagher was announced early in the winter.

The engagement of Robert Wayne Boyd of Parkesburg, Pa., to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hershey of Gap, Pa., a student at Swarthmore College, has been announced.

## Obituary

'73—Rev. Dr. Harry Strickler France, president of the National Training School for Deaconesses and member of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, died at his residence in Washington, D. C. on January 25, 1925. He was born in Danville, Pa., June 26, 1851, and prepared for College at the Baltimore City College. He became a member of the Baltimore M. E. Conference in 1872 and in 1900 became a presiding elder in the Baltimore district. Dickinson College conferred an honorary D. D. degree upon him in 1898. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the U. P. Society. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

1886—Thomas Mason Bacon Hicks, of Williamsport, one of the foremost attorneys of Central Pennsylvania, died on August 31, 1924 at the age of 61 years. Born at Greenwich, Conn., November 26, 1863, he spent most of his boyhood in the South where his father, Rev. W. W. Hicks, had gone in search of health. He attended Shortledge's Academy, Media, Pa., and graduated from Dickinson Seminary. He left College in his junior year and started the study of law after which he moved to Williamsport and was admitted to the Lycoming County Bar in 1888. Throughout his life he was active in the M. E. Church and held several official positions on various church boards and associations. He was a trustee of Dickinson Seminary. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and of the U. P. Society. He is survived by his widow, Alice H. Hicks, and four sons, Henry C. Hicks, '14, an attorney of Williamsport; T. M. B. Hicks, Jr., '15, Boston, Mass.; William W. Hicks, Philadelphia; and Everett Hicks, Syracuse, N. Y.

## Taps Sound for Captain Henry M. Stine

Captain Henry M. Stine, '85, soldier, dentist, capitalist and public official, died at his home, 21 South Front street, Harrisburg, Pa., January 2. His death following a brief illness from pneumonia, shocked this city and his funeral four days later brought evidence of grief and respect throughout the city. The Court House bell was tolled in his memory and all county and city offices were closed during the funeral hour.

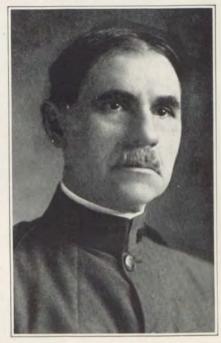
Capt. Stine was a loyal Dickinsonian. With others in the '80-'84 reunion group he attended Commencement last June. At the time of his death he was a commissioner of Dauphin County in his third term. Some years prior he was Dauphin County's recorder. He attended University of Pennsylvania dental school after leaving Dickinson and practiced his profession until some years

ago.

His military record made him popular with his townsmen. He served with Co. I, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry in Porto Rico during the Spanish American war. Thereafter he became prominent in National Guard circles and after his country entered the World War he organized at Chambersburg, Co. C. of the Eighth Pennsylvania, later the 28th Division. While in training with his command at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., he became ill and was invalided home. Denied over-seas service he was active in training the Home Guards.

Captain Stine was prominent in street car and electric corporations being at the time of his death, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Electric Association and the Pennsylvania Street Railways Association. He was also president of the County Commissioners' Association and a trustee of the Harrisburg State

Hospital.



CAPT. HENRY M. STINE, '85

His clubs and organizations included the Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish American War Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg Country Club, Harrisburg Club, Hope Fire Co and the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution.

At Dickinson and at University Capt. Stine was active in athletics, a trait that was prominent throughout life. He made the varsity baseball and boxing teams.

His immediate survivors are his widow who was Evangeline Houck and a daughter Bettina.

'87—William John Shearer, former superintendent of the Elizabeth, N. J., schools, educator, author and business man, died at the age of 59 years at his home in Elizabeth after a three year illness of diabetes on December 30, 1924. Born in Carlisle in 1865, he prepared for College in the Dickinson preparatory school and upon his graduation in 1887 taught three years in the schools of Carlisle. From

1890 to 1893 he was principal of the York High School and superintendent of schools of New Castle, Pa., from 1893 to 1895. In 1895 he became superintendent of schools of Elizabeth and served until 1907, when he entered the real estate business. He was author of several books on educational subjects and also wrote several messages to young people. He received an A. M. from the College in 1890 and the honorary degree Ped.D. in 1902. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

'92—Frederick Higgins Fletcher, leading attorney of Cambridge, Md., died December 16, 1924. He was born in East New Market, Md., January 26, 1871, and prepared for College at the Cambridge High School. He received his A. B. Degree in 1892 and an A. M. in 1895. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity and the Belles Lettres Society.

'94—Harry B. Freeny, prominent attorney of Salisbury, Md., died December 31, 1924. He was born in Delmar, Del., in 1870 and attended high school in Salisbury and Western Maryland College before entering Dickinson. Following his graduation, he taught in Pennington Seminary 1894-95 and was then an instructor in the Salisbury High School from 1896 to 1900 when he entered the law school of the University of Virginia from which he graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1903. He was a member of Alpha Zeta Phi Fraternity and of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

1907—Dr. Charles Percy Lingle, of Arlington, N. J., physician and World War veteran, died suddenly from a heart attack on December 23, 1924. He was 40 years old. His body was brought to his birthplace, Middletown, Pa., where Rev. A. S. Fite, '15, pastor of the M. E. Church there, officiated at the funeral services. He prepared for College in the schools of Middletown and following his graduation attended Hahnemann Medical College from which he graduated in 1911. He practiced medicine in Arlington until 1917 when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was commissioned and was stationed at Camp Crane, Allentown, for some months but was later transferred overseas. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

'24—Mrs. Dorothy Vivian Weeks Hartman, wife of Clifton C. Hartman, '22, died suddenly in Laurel, Del., from a hemorrhage of the throat. They had been married a year. She was a graduate of the Ocean City, N. J., high school and was a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

## Necrology

Miss Emily V. R. Appold, the sister of Lemuel T. Appold, '82, President of the Alumni Association and trustee of Dickinson College, died on February 11th at her home, 3503 North Charles Street, Baltimore. Miss Appold had been an invalid for nearly four years and was in her 84th year at the time of her death. Miss Appold was the daughter of the late Samuel and Susan C. Appold and is survived by her brother, Mr. Appold, and a sister, Miss Bertha V. Appold.

The funeral service was held at the home at 2.30 on Saturday, February 14th and was conducted by the Rev. William Dallam Morgan, '76, the rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Burial was made in Greenmount Cemetery of that city.

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