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February, 1928

Speeding Work on the Alumni Gymnasium

WORK on the new Alumni Gymnasium has been progressing rapidly during the past few months and subscriptions are being received almost daily from alumni. The unusually open winter has speeded the construction and fine time is being made in erecting the building. There has been no snow in Carlisle this winter.

While the corner stone is in place, it was left open and it is planned to have appropriate dedicatory exercises as part of the Commencement program on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 2nd. At that time, a copper box will be filled and placed in the corner stone which will then be sealed. Copies of the College catalogue, *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*, *The Dickinsonian* and the old Bible which for many years was in the cornerstone of Emory Chapel will be placed in this box. This service will likely be one of the high lights of the coming Commencement and of Alumni Day.

As this number goes to press, carloads of steel for the gymnasium have arrived in Carlisle and a large steam erector is on the site. Early in March the massive steel beams will be swung into place and the building will rise speedily.

Since the publication of the November number when only the foundations were in place, stone masons have been busy. Native limestone from the quarries in Plainfield, Cumberland County,

is being used and as much was set as could be placed before the steel was on the ground. The rear wall is over a story and a half high at this time, while the front wall is a little above the sills of the windows of the first floor and the foundations for the entrance stairs and porch are in place. The side walls are also several feet high.

To stand on the scaffolding where the entrance doors of the gymnasium will soon be is a vantage point for a beautiful view of the campus. Old West presents a glorious picture through the portals of the '02 gate while Old East stands majestically at the right. Many a Dickinsonian will feel the thrill as he comes from the gymnasium when the building is completed.

The building is a center of interest to students and alumni. Throughout the day, many persons can be seen standing watching the workmen.

In January, a letter was sent to all alumni by the General Alumni Association over the signature of Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., President. This letter stated the case and requested the cooperation of all alumni in the undertaking. Since that time, subscriptions ranging from One Dollar to Five Hundred Dollars have been received by the Treasurer, and a number of conferences have been held with alumni concerning their subscriptions.

It is important that alumni send in



THE SITE OF THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM

This photograph was taken from a window on the stairway of Bosler Hall on November 15, 1927. It shows the foundations for the building and the concrete mixer and steam shovel at work.

their subscriptions as soon as possible. Doing this will make it unnecessary to carry on a long extended campaign for the needed funds, and save considerable expense. Subscription blanks will be sent to any alumni who desire them upon request to Gilbert Malcolm, Denny Hall, Carlisle.

The letter sent to the alumni was as follows:

TO THE ALUMNI OF DICKINSON COLLEGE:

The long wished for and long needed new gymnasium will be realized by the end of 1928. The contracts have been let and the work is now in progress on the old South College site.

The building will be a handsome stone structure of Colonial design, as an appropriate balance to West College. It is estimated that the total cost with equipment will be \$225,000.

A small group of alumni have already pledged \$90,000 in subscriptions ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 each, which sum it is hoped to increase as much as possible, at

least to \$150,000. The College can underwrite the balance, if necessary.

The building is to be THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM, and that this name may fairly represent a gift by the alumni to the College, the list of contributors should be broadened so it really represents the alumni body.

At its regular semi-annual meeting on November 4th, the Council of the General Alumni Association unanimously endorsed the undertaking and pledged its assistance. To that end the Council urgently requests every Dickinsonian to make a substantial contribution that the goal may be reached.

It is planned to commemorate each contributor by placing his name and class on a bronze tablet in the entrance hall of the building.

Your cooperation in this undertaking is earnestly requested by the Council. There is enclosed herewith a form of pledge, which should be filled in and mailed to the College Treasurer, Gilbert Malcolm, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, indicating what you will contribute.

Sincerely yours,

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
BY E. M. BIDDLE, JR., *President.*



THREE MONTHS' PROGRESS

This photograph was taken February 15, 1928. The contractor's shanties are in the foreground. The granite sills of the windows of the first floor can be seen as well as the rear wall which rises a few feet above the upper sash of the windows in that wall. The frame of the entrance doorway is in place.

While the original date for the completion of the building was set for January 1, 1929, it is altogether probable that the gymnasium will be in use at the opening of the academic year next September. Plans are underway for a banner opening of the 1928-29 basketball season on the new floor, which will have a seating capacity of 1,000 with a possibility of 1,500. Arrangements are being made to play the University of Pennsylvania quintet in the first basketball game to be played on the new floor.

Great interest is being manifested by the Carlisle townspeople in basketball this year as well as by the various student bodies in town. Under the coaching of Clyde Carpenter, '25, the Car-

lisle High School has a winning boy's team and also a girl's team. With a new gymnasium opened at the Lamber-ton Building seating more than 850, the place is filled whenever the high school teams play.

For six years, it has been necessary to arrive at 6:30 o'clock or earlier to see a Dickinson game beginning an hour later. Less than a third of the student body has been able to see any game. The new gymnasium will accommodate all the students and enough spectators, it is being predicted, to turn the basketball season from an operating deficit to a nice profit. This will mean much to the Athletic Association.

There is every indication that basket-

First Alumna Subscription

Josephine B. Meredith, '01, Dean of Women of the College, was the first alumna to present her subscription to the Building Fund for The Alumni Gymnasium.

Many of the alumnae have responded to this call, among them Mabel A. Dexter, '15; Eleanor R. Blankburn, '22; Ruth Kruger George, '19; Miriam E. Shue, '27; Edna Albert, '05; Frances S. Vuilleumier, '24; Maude E. Wilson, '14; and E. Louise Patterson, '27.

ball is growing rapidly in popularity with the sport loving public and also with many who follow no other sport. It is a game which any one may appreciate without much knowledge of the rules. It has been reported that Franklin and Marshall has already found its new gymnasium too small and it is said that this is also true of Gettysburg. At the larger universities this is certainly true, even at the University of Pennsylvania where the Palestra seats more than 10,000 and where crowds have been turned away.

Memorial Gym at Yale

Newspapers in January reported the opening at Yale of the Charles E. Coxe Memorial Building, which is believed to be the largest field gymnasium in the world. It was the gift of the Coxe family in memory of C. E. Coxe, '94, Yale, of Philadelphia, who was a track athlete when at the university.

Provisions for the indoor work of more athletic teams have been made in the new gym than in any other in existence. A baseball field, tennis courts, track, lacrosse and football will be possible on its floor. It measures 330 by

160 feet and is 82 feet from the ground in its highest point.

There are straightaway tracks for the sprinters and hurdlers and an eight-lap-to-the-mile track around the baseball field.

"Building The House of God"

Rev. Elbert M. Conover, '08, is the author of "Building the House of God," according to announcement of new Spring books by the Methodist Book Concern. The book is now in press.

The announcement says "In this volume the whole range of the significance of the church building, its location, the problem of its construction as it impinges upon design, the equipment, acoustics, the organ, the decorations, and many other matters are given careful and expert attention."

The author offers the book "to ministers, architects, devoted laymen and all who are engaged in the glorious and worshipful work of building the House of God, in the hope that they will find suggestions that may help them become a blessing to coming generations and find for themselves noble equipment in their sacrament of service."

Following his graduation from Drew in 1913, Mr. Conover became a member of the New Jersey M. E. Conference, where he served pastorates in Thorofare, Wenonah and Millville. For two years, he was an organizer of city-wide religious campaigns. He served under Bishop Henderson as assistant secretary of the Department of War Emergency and Reconstruction of the M. E. Church. For the past four years he has been director of the Bureau of Architecture of the M. E. Church. He was one of the organizers of the Interdenominational Association of Bureaus and Departments of Church Architecture and serves as its secretary and chairman of the Committee on Education and Promotion. His present address is 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

President Morgan Suffers Physical Breakdown

Following a series of colds and upsets, President J. H. Morgan suffered a general breakdown in January and for a period of four weeks was a patient in the Carlisle Hospital. He was dismissed from the hospital on February 25th and is now resting at his home.

For a week prior to going to the hospital, President Morgan was confined to his bed. When he did not improve, Dr. Rickenbaugh, his physician recommended his removal to the hospital, and this was done at once.

At the time, Dr. Julia Morgan, was studying at Boston and she returned home immediately and was with her father constantly while he was a patient at the hospital. At the time of his dismissal she concurred with Dr. Rickenbaugh in the statement that after a short period of rest, President Morgan "will be as good as new."

President Morgan was 71 years of age on January 21st, when "*The Dickinsonian*" called attention to the fact that he will celebrate his 50th Reunion at this Commencement. Fifty-four years ago, he entered Dickinson and has been associated with the College ever since, except for four years after his graduation when he was vice-principal of Pennsylvania Seminary and in 1881-82 a teacher in Rugby Academy.

Six Dickinsonians Were In Carlisle Hospital

The Carlisle Hospital proved a boon to Dickinsonians during January and February. At one time, six Dickinsonians were patients. The list included President Morgan, Mrs. M. G. Filler, Mrs. Ruter W. Springer, Mrs. Herbert L. Davis, Harry W. Leidigh, and a student, Howard Lewis.

Mrs. Filler was admitted for surgical treatment, and underwent a minor operation. Mrs. Springer is suffering from pneumonia, and as this number goes to press is somewhat improved.

Hurt in Motor Accident

Just as this number goes to press a report has been received that Rev. J. Wesley Perkinpine, '84, and his wife, were seriously injured in an automobile accident in northern New Jersey while en route to visit their son who was recently married. According to the dispatch, Rev. Perkinpine suffered a fractured skull and his condition is regarded as critical.

29 "A" Students to Banquet

The 29 "A" students of the College will be guests of the faculty at a banquet at the Molly Pitcher Hotel on March 3rd, following an initiation of five seniors into the Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania of Phi Beta Kappa. Professor Franklin T. Baker, '85, of the English Department of Columbia University, will be the speaker.

Five seniors were elected to membership at the end of the First Semester early in February. They are: Raymond M. Bell, of Carlisle, son of the late

Rev. Frank T. Bell, '02; Claude C. Bowman, of Harrisburg; the Misses Mary and Ruth Goodyear, of Carlisle, and William C. McDermott, brother of Miss Sara McDermott, '25, and of Miss Mary McDermott, '26, Carlisle.

At the end of the Semester 29 students ranked as of "A" grade. Among them were the following offspring of alumni: Frances W. Comly, daughter of Rev. Robert H. Comly, '02; J. A. Strite, son of J. A. Strite, '84; and Henry B. Suter, winner of the scholarship of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore.

Another Fine Commencement Forecast

ALL signs point to a fine Commencement on June 1st to 4th. Alumni Day will be held Saturday, June 2nd, and one of the features of the day will be the exercises dedicating The Alumni Gymnasium.

Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., president of the General Alumni Association, has appointed Dean M. Hoffman, '02, chairman of the Alumni Day Committee. The committee has been functioning in assisting classes which will hold reunions and in arrangements for costumes for the Alumni Parade.

The Class of 1873 will observe a 55th reunion this year, and '76-'86 will meet again. Edwin H. Linville, '81, has taken up the work of the late Dr. F. F. Bond, who served so efficiently in past years. It is hoped that the '76-'86 meeting will be larger than ever, and that the Group will be able to carry through the proposal to present a memorial flag-staff to adorn the campus.

William D. Boyer will call together the members of 1888 to celebrate their 40th Reunion and a good representation from this class can be expected.

Professor M. P. Sellers has sent out his first letter to the members of 1893 calling them to return for their 35th Reunion, and will arrange for the doings of his classmates.

Professor Leon C. Prince will call 1898 together. This class has held a reunion every year since graduation but there will be a stronger call this year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of graduation.

Five years ago 1903 staged a very fine 20th Reunion and presented a valuable gift to the College. Rain almost ruined their reunion costumes, and it is hoped that did not dampen the ardor of '03. It can safely be said that the Class will return in large numbers for Alumni Day.

John Shilling of Dover, Del., is heading the effort to insure 1908 celebrating in true 20th Reunion style. He has

A Growing Fund

Robert Hays Smith, '98, prominent alumnus of San Francisco, sent in his check for \$40 in January to become a Life Member in the General Alumni Association. This sent the total number of Lifers to 89.

Many of those who made subscriptions recently have sent in their second installment check of \$20 and the fund now totals \$3,380.00. It is held in trust by the Carlisle Deposit Bank, and the income is paid regularly to the Association treasurer.

At its fall meeting, the Alumni Council directed that the list of Lifers be published in the May number of the magazine and this roll will appear in the next number. Put your name there!

sent out several letters to the class, and while he assumed the task at a late date, it is believed that '08 will have a real celebration at Commencement.

In 1926, the Class of 1913 broke precedent and held "A Thirteenth for '13," and it was a remarkably successful reunion. Mrs. C. C. Bramble is at work getting promises from her classmates to return for the 15th Reunion of the class this year.

Rev. John M. Pearson, of Bedford Hills, N. Y., has been on the job for some time preparing for the Tenth Reunion of 1918, and will likely be rewarded with a banner attendance.

The Class of 1923 will hold a Fifth Reunion and 1926 intends to follow '98's example and hold a reunion every year. Merle L. Keim will send out the rallying call to 1927 for the first reunion of the class.

While the Commencement program

will be announced in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, it will probably be much like that of last year. Class Day will be observed Friday, June 1st; Alumni Day, Saturday, June 2nd; Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, June

3rd; and Commencement Day, Monday, June 4th.

The only probable change in the Alumni Day program will be readjustment to include the Alumni Gymnasium dedication.

Alumni Clubs Holding Annual Banquets

The honor of holding the first alumni dinner of the year goes to the Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. On February 23rd, fifty alumni of the College and Law School held a dinner at the Hotel Jermyn, Scranton.

The newly formed Dickinson Club of Washington had a big party on February 27th, and March promises to be a busy month among the alumni clubs. The Dickinson Club of Baltimore will have a dinner in the Emerson Hotel at 6:30 o'clock on Friday, March 9th. The following week, March 16th, the Dickinson Club of New York will gather at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

While committees are at work definite dates have not been sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS for other clubs. The clubs of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh hold annual parties, and it has been planned to hold dinners in Williamsport, Clearfield, Allentown and Altoona this year.

Frank P. Benjamin was toastmaster at the Scranton banquet. Prof. Ernest A. Vuelliumier, head of the Chemistry Department, was the representative of the College at the affair. After telling of the doings in Carlisle, he explained The Dickinson Alcometer to the diners. Speeches were made by Lieut.-Governor Arthur H. James, Judge E. Foster Heller, Anthony T. Walsh and Joseph Fleitz.

All of the officers of the association were re-elected. They are as follows: Judge E. Foster Heller, President; Joseph Fleitz, Vice-President; Clarence Balentine, Secretary; Frank P. Benjamin, Treasurer. On the Executive Committee of which Hon. Arthur H. James is chairman, are the following:

W. B. Brubaker, John Kennedy, W. Alfred Valentine, A. T. Walsh, and Judge John S. Fine.

Fifty alumni attended the first annual banquet of the Dickinson Club of Washington in the National Capitol on Monday evening, February 27th. Congressmen J. Banks Kurtz, '93, and J. Mitchell Chase, '16L, four army officers, prominent clergymen and educators were numbered among those present.

Major and Mrs. R. Y. Stuart, the Dickinsonian to be most recently honored by the Government, were at the gathering. Brig. General Frank R. Keefer, '85, presided as toastmaster. He was reelected president of the club and W. R. Schmucker, '01, was reelected secretary-treasurer during the dinner.

Major W. A. Ganoe, '02, was the opening speaker and he was followed by Rev. Dr. F. B. Harris, '09. Then Gilbert Malcolm showed the movie of the last Commencement.

Among those present were the following: J. P. Burdette, '97, and wife; Rev. Russell T. Boswell, '84, and wife; Miss G. Brame, '21; Wm. H. Cheeseman, '04; James Elliott, '78; Col. S. D. Embick, '97; Dr. S. E. Foremen, '87; Maj. Ganoe, '02; Rev. W. M. Hoffman, '07; Carl Hartzell, '13; Rev. Wm. Harris, '89; J. Fred Laise, '06; Fred L. Mohler, '14, and wife; Merle Proztman, '18; Capt. C. M. Reddig, '13, and wife; J. M. Selby, '25; W. M. Smith, '87, and wife; Rev. Frank Steelman, '10; F. S. Stitt, '95, and wife; John Strain, '29; Miss Grace Vale, '00; C. G. Watfield, '15; Miss Maude E. Wilson, '14; Dr. E. S. Johnson, '13, and wife; and C. F. Kramer, '11.

First Alumna Prominent in Granite State

THE youngest member of the Class of 1887 and the first woman to graduate from Dickinson College, Zatae Longsdorf Straw, M.D., is prominent in the political and public life of New Hampshire.

Entering politics in 1924, Dr. Straw was elected a Representative from Manchester in the New Hampshire Legislature, in which body she served as a member and later as chairman of the Committee on Public Health, and other committees, and was re-elected in 1926. Making a record for performance of duty, Dr. Straw has just announced her candidacy for the nomination for State Senator.

If her candidacy is successful, she will be the first woman to hold a seat in the Legislature of the Granite State. She already holds a distinction which won her national prominence a year ago, when she presided over the Republican State Convention, the first woman in New Hampshire to occupy that position.

Dr. Straw is a native of Centerville, Pa., daughter of Dr. William and Lydia R. (Haverstick) Longsdorf. Her father, a physician, was a Civil War Veteran, and her mother was a writer. She attended Dickinson Preparatory School. Receiving her A.B. from the College in 1887, she entered the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, where she received her M.D. in 1890, when the College conferred an A.M. upon her. After serving an internship at the New England Hospital, she became resident physician at the Blackfoot Idaho Indian School. Returning East, she was married in Carlisle on November 12, 1891 to Dr. A. Gale Straw, of Manchester, N. H., a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the Harvard Medical College.

The life story of Dr. Straw from this point is best told by Henry H. Metcalf appearing in the January number of *"The Granite Monthly"* and continues: "Locating in Manchester immediately



DR. ZATAE L. STRAW, '87

after marriage, husband and wife were both actively engaged in the practice of their profession in this city until after the breaking out of the World War, when the former, first of all New Hampshire men to enlist in the Allied Cause, a year and a half before the United States entered the war, joined the Harvard Surgical Unit for overseas service, under the British flag, and was thus engaged until this country fell into line, when he returned and was here engaged in hospital service.

"Returning home after war, Dr. A. Gale Straw resumed practice, in Manchester, after a few months being summoned to join the medical staff of the Federal Veterans Hospital, at Northampton, Mass., but his health had been broken by his arduous war service, and death closed his short but brilliant career, on the 19th of March, 1926.

Mrs. Straw, however, assuming the burden of family care which she had cheerfully carried during her husband's war service, continued and still continues her professional work with full measure of success, finding time, meanwhile to engage in the other activities that engross the attention of intelligent and progressive women. The measure of her attention to these may be inferred from a list of the various organizations with which she is associated including the Congregational Church; the local, county, state and National Medical Societies; the Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's Relief Corps and American Legion Auxiliary; the Manchester and New Hampshire Federations of Women's Clubs; the Grange; the United Mother's Club of Manchester, of which she is Honorary President, having served three years as President; the Woman's College Club; the Business and Professional Women's Club; the Parent-Teachers Association, in which she is State Chairman of Social Hygiene; Pointer's Fish and Game Club of Manchester, and the Lone Pine Hunter's Club of Nashua. She is an ardent lover of the "great-out-of-doors," an enthusiastic sports woman, and particularly fond of fishing, in which pursuit she is quite successful. It should be added that she is a member of the staffs at the Mercy Home in Manchester and the Hillsborough County Hospital; and it may also be said that she takes much pride in the fact that her father, brother, two sisters and two nephews, as well as her husband and herself were members of the medical profession.

"Dr. Straw has two daughters and two sons. The elder daughter, Enid C., graduated from Wellesley College with Phi Beta Kappa rank in 1921, served one year as an instructor there after graduation, four years as a teacher in the Keene Normal School, and is now pursuing a post-graduate course, for the Ph.D. degree, at the University of California. The younger daughter, Zatae Gale, is a junior in the Woman's College

at Brown University, pursuing a pre-medical course; while the sons, Wayne L. and David Gale, are at home in Manchester. The home address is 297 Orange St., and Dr. Straw's office address 1037 Elm Street.

Dr. Straw is an enthusiastic member of the Izaak Walton League of America and a patron of athletic sports. During the last session of the legislature she once hiked over the long route from Manchester to Concord, making the trip in four hours and forty minutes, entering upon her legislative duties almost immediately upon her arrival in Concord."

Slight Fire at Conway Hall

Damage of \$115 and a scare resulted from a fire in one of the storage rooms in the basement of Conway Hall during the Christmas holidays. Returning from his lunch, Watson, the janitor, found the upper hall filled with smoke and soon traced its source.

Entering the room, Watson found some oil soaked mops in a blaze. He seized the mass and threw it out a window, burning his hands. A few buckets of water quenched the rest of the blaze.

The timely appearance and action of Watson undoubtedly prevented the fire from assuming serious proportions.

\$100,000 Donated For Pool

Receipt of an anonymous gift from an "Alumnus Aquaticus" of \$100,000 for the building of a swimming pool primarily for undergraduates was recently announced by the Harvard Athletic Association. The pool will form part of a new \$1,200,000 athletic plant.

Plans call for a pool 75 by 60 feet, and another smaller swimming pool, squash courts and basketball courts. The present freshmen gymnasium at Harvard will be moved to provide a site for the new plant.

'76-'86 Secretary Joins Eternal Reunion Throng

REV. Franklin Fillmore Bond, D.D., '83, secretary of the '76-'86 Reunion Group, remarkable leader of that fine delegation, passed on to that greater Reunion on January 17th. News of his death cast a pall of sadness over the men of his day and all those who had learned to love him in these later years for his rare example of devotion to the old College.

The respect and admiration all felt who knew him was beautifully shown in the funeral services held from the Sanctuary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, where he served his last pastorate. His brethren of the Philadelphia Conference headed by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, his congregation and a group of '76-'86 men and representatives of the College, joined to pay tribute to his memory. Rev. A. A. Arthur, '84, and Rev. J. Wesley Perkinpine, '84, assisted in the service.

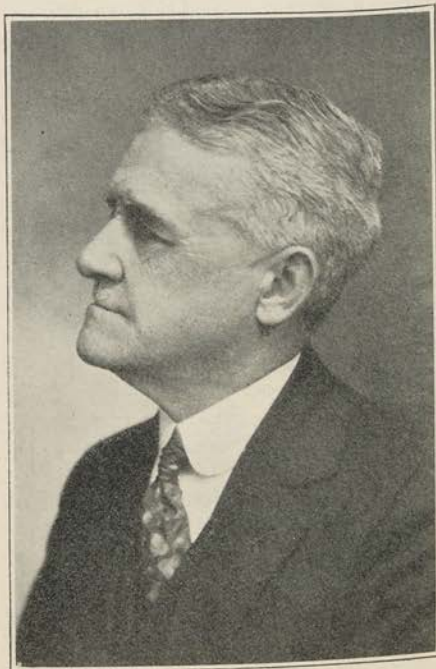
To Dickinsonians, the Bishop made a rare selection for his text in choosing "He being dead yet speaketh" for probably no verse could better typify the spirit of Frank Bond to the men of his day.

His devotion to the College is well shown in a letter he wrote last November when he said:

"I appreciate your appreciation of the little I have done for Alma Mater.

"Dickinson in the days of her poverty was a good friend to me when in various ways she helped me, and I would be an ingrate not to lend a hand in these better, brighter years. The old College can rely on me to the extent of my strength and ability."

For six months prior to his death, Dr. Bond was ill but cheerfully looked forward to recovery and another Commencement season with the "boys of '76-'86." At the inception of the group reunion idea in 1923, Dr. Bond headed the original '80-'84 group and his initial efforts resulted in a fine turnout. He gladly assumed the greater task



FRANK F. BOND, '83

when the group was enlarged to include the men of the classes of 1876 to 1886 inclusive. His work kept him in touch with all the men of those years and tirelessly he carried on an extensive correspondence, preaching the doctrine "Come back for Commencement."

In the election of last year, Dr. Bond was elected a member of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association and he took keen interest in the workings of this body. In this as in the work with '76-'86, Dr. Bond was modest and never placed himself in the foreground. Though he carried most of the burdens of '76-'86, he never placed himself in the limelight and always gave others the glory for accomplishment.

Dr. Bond was a Philadelphian by birth and prepared for College at Pennington Seminary. He entered Dickinson in 1879 and received his A.B. in 1883 and an A.M. in 1886. Upon his

A Tribute to Frank Bond, '83

Mr. Editor:

It has grieved us to hear of the recent death of Frank Bond, '83.

We were in College with Frank—boys together.

He was a good student; kindly, manly, sincere, upright.

He had the respect and esteem and affection of the student body and of the faculty as well.

All through his after life, so well spent in the ministry, up to the very last, there was no more loyal Dickinsonian than Frank Bond—no one who had the interest of our old College more at heart.

He was indefatigable in the work of organizing the group of '76-'86 old graduates, and in large measure it was his efforts that brought back to Commencements so many of the older College men—without doubt a very real benefit to the College.

We wish to record our sense of personal loss when he passed away.

CHARLES K. ZUG, '80

J. H. CALDWELL, '80

EDWIN H. LINVILLE, '81

L. T. APPOLD, '82

GEORGE C. STULL, '82

WM. C. ROBINSON, '82

J. M. RHEY, '83

W. A. KRAMER, '83

M. N. WAGNER, '83

J. WESLEY PERKINPINE, '84

A. A. ARTHUR, '84

RUSSELL T. BOSWELL, '84

GEORGE J. BURNS, '85

graduation, he entered the ministry and became a member of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference. He served in the Conference until his retirement in 1918, and then a few years ago responded to the call to become pastor of Sanctuary M. E. Church.

Dr. Bond was married in 1886 to Miss Eliza J. Fulliam, of Muscantine, Iowa, who died some years ago. He married again and he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura V. Bond, and a little daughter. His widow resides at 232 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Belles Lettres Society.

A delegation of Dickinsonians attended the funeral services among whom were Charles K. Zug, '80; Edwin H. Linville, '81, Rev. George C. Stull, '82, Dr. William C. Robinson, '82, Rev. Dr. Henry R. Robinson, '81, Rev. J. W. Perkinpine, '84, Rev. A. A. Arthur, '84, and Gilbert Malcolm.

Appoints Nominating Committee

Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., President of the General Alumni Association, has announced the Nominating Committee for the coming mail election of the Alumni Council. He has appointed Merkel Landis, '96, as chairman; William C. Clarke, '95, and J. H. Hargis, '13, as the committee.

The committee will meet in Carlisle on March 3, to select the ten nominees whose names will appear on the ballot to be mailed to the members of the association. Five of these nominees will be elected to the Alumni Council for the three year term expiring in 1931 and they will take office at the annual meeting of the association.

The five members of the Council whose terms expire this year are J. M. Rhey, '83, '96L; Wm. D. Boyer, '88, '92L; Harry L. Cannon, '99; Robert Y. Stuart, '03; and Murray H. Spahr, '12.

Seven Years Without a Defeat in Carlisle

Dickinson's basketball team has just closed the season and kept a unique record intact. When Gettysburg went down to defeat in a hotly contested game on March 3rd, by the score of 37 to 29, it marked the end of seven years through which the Red and White teams have gone undefeated on the home floor.

Coach McAndrews drew a long sigh of relief when the last game was over. He has urged his proteges on to protect the record for seven years, and the final game was probably the last intercollegiate contest which will be played in the old gym.

It was in February, 1921, that Gettysburg won 31 to 30. The game was punc-

tuated by arguments and no one ever seemed satisfied as to the score. Since then every game played in Carlisle has resulted in a Dickinson victory.

The season's record is as follows:

Princeton	29	Dickinson 25
Mt. Alto	16	Dickinson 39
Brooklyn Poly	26	Dickinson 42
Army	37	Dickinson 29
Gettysburg	41	Dickinson 22
Mt. St. Marys	34	Dickinson 22
F. & M.	20	Dickinson 45
Pennsylvania	33	Dickinson 26
Navy	24	Dickinson 22
Lebanon Valley	42	Dickinson 53
F. & M.	26	Dickinson 47
Temple	37	Dickinson 20
Temple	33	Dickinson 57
Columbia	37	Dickinson 24
Mt. St. Marys	38	Dickinson 54
Gettysburg	29	Dickinson 37

Conference Ruling Makes Football Star Eligible

A change in one of the rules of the Athletic Conference means to Dickinson that Jack Hanzes will be eligible for the football team next fall. He has been debarred under the provision that any professional baseball player was ineligible to represent the college in any sport. The rule was changed to read "ineligible in that sport."

Hanzes has been a student at Law School for two years and is a well known baseball pitcher. He is fond of football and has shown in practice that he is a player of ability, though he has never been able to represent Dickinson on the gridiron.

The rule was changed at a recent meeting of the Conference when several other radical departures were made. One of the foundation stones of the Conference was that no seasonal coaches should be employed at any of the Colleges. This rule was stricken off.

Another change is that members of the Conference may scout any team which is not a member of the Conference after first offering a non-scouting agreement to that team. The non-

scouting rule stands as between members of the Conference.

The change of the baseball rule really clears up a rule which crept into the original agreement by a misunderstanding. It was the thought by the founders that any man who played baseball falling under the realm of Commissioner Landis should be ineligible for the college nine. After signatures had been affixed to the original Conference agreement, it was found that the rule had been written "ineligible in any sport."

The Conference voted to have Walter Okeson, of Lehigh, who has recently been named "Czar of Football," appoint the officials for the 1928 football season.

There was a negative vote on a proposal to reduce the number of scholarships of more than \$100 each allowed to any athlete from twenty-two to sixteen.

The Conference set October 27, 1928, as the date for a Conference cross country meet to be held at Dickinson. The members of the Conference are Dickinson, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Muhlenberg and Ursinus.

Duffy Named Coach of 1928 Football Team

"Bob" Duffy, coach of last year's football team and assistant coach in 1926, was recently elected coach of the 1928 eleven. This announcement was made by the toastmaster, Prof. F. E. Craver, at the annual football banquet held on February 15th, in the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Carlisle.

In making the announcement, Prof. Craver said that the newspapers had selected several coaches including Paul Rupp, '25L, and himself, but that the Athletic Committee had after full reflection placed the mantle on Duffy's shoulders. Duffy is a Middler in the Law School and will complete his studies there in June, 1929.

Pugnacious Wilmer Leroy Slivinske, of Kingston, Pa., flashy half-back who is known to his mates as "Slivver," was

elected captain of the 1928 eleven by the letter-men prior to the banquet. J. Watson Pedlow, of Chester, son of George W. Pedlow, '01, had been elected manager of the team at a previous meeting of the Athletic Committee.

In opening the speaking program Toastmaster Craver issued a call to all the football men to report for track this Spring, pointing out that the work would increase their speed and better their footwork for next fall's program. He then introduced Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, who on behalf of the committee, presented the "D" certificates and sweaters to the players.

Speeches were made by Coach Duffy, Captain-elect Slivinske and last season's Captain Fred Sweeley, who will graduate in June, after four years on Dickinson teams.

Tennis Team Schedule

The tennis team will engage in nine scheduled meets according to the program announced by Manager Arbegast. Other opponents may yet be added in an unusually active season for the court stars.

An unique feature of this year's schedule is a three-day trip into western Pennsylvania, when Juniata, Carnegie Tech and Pitt will be played. The schedule is as follows:

- April 18—Franklin & Marshall, away.
- April 25—Western Maryland, home.
- April 28—Gettysburg, away.
- May 3—Juniata, away.
- May 4—Carnegie Tech, away.
- May 5—University of Pittsburgh, away.
- May 7—Juniata, home.
- May 12—Franklin & Marshall home.
- May 19—Gettysburg, home.

Announce Baseball Schedule

Eight games have been scheduled for the 1928 baseball team and Coach McAndrews will soon issue a call for battersmen. Thus ends the rumor that Dickinson would abolish baseball this year.

"Mac" expects to put a better team on the field this year though he will strive with a shortage of material. He predicts that he ought to have a good Freshman team and looks forward hopefully to the years to come.

Three of the eight games will be played on Biddle Field including the annual contest with Gettysburg on Alumni Day of Commencement. The schedule is as follows:

- April 14—Penn State, away.
- April 21—Lafayette, away.
- April 28—Bucknell, away.
- May 5—F. & M., away.
- May 12—F. & M., home.
- May 19—Mt. St. Mary's, home (Tentative).
- May 30—Gettysburg, away.
- June 2—Gettysburg, home.

EDITORIAL

A HIGH PRIVILEGE

THROUGH the invitation tendered all alumni in letters recently sent out by the General Alumni Association, every alumnus and alumna may give to The Alumni Gymnasium.

Many calls come to every one. Many of them are obligations which cannot be denied. Much is given because the donor feels it is the thing which must be done.

Giving to The Alumni Gymnasium is not a Dickinsonian's duty, while some will give through a sense of duty. No one is obligated to give, though many may recognize the debt all alumni owe. It is a high privilege to contribute toward this project which will mean so much to Dickinson's future and to the lives of so many students now and in the days to come.

PRESIDENT MORGAN'S ILLNESS

PRESIDENT MORGAN is paying the penalty for his many hours of overtime in the service of the College by an illness which while not serious, has been long and tedious. All of the alumni join in hoping for his early recovery to health.

On January 21st, he was seventy-one years of age and the College community sent him greetings in recognition of fifty-four years as a Dickinsonian. He entered as a student in 1874. He was a good student, a fine teacher, a capable dean in turn, and for fourteen years he has devotedly and ably filled the President's chair.

All Dickinsonians know what President Morgan's service has meant and is meaning to the College. Not all have passed his office late at night to see him diligently at work; not all have followed him through tiring days and weary nights. Familiar through years of experience with every detail of college activity, he is rendering a devoted and unselfish service not likely to be surpassed by anyone occupying the President's chair in the years to come.

It is a joy to see him happily at work in the great monument he has reared. He stands today as a great example of loyalty and love to the old College.

A FRESHMEN WEEK

MANY colleges and universities have found a freshmen week at the opening of the academic year of great value and it would seem advisable for Dickinson to consider the plan.

The freshmen report a week before the academic year opens in order to become familiar with their new surroundings, new faces and the traditions of the college. Thus before studies begin the freshmen are comfortably established in their new quarters and imbued with the spirit of the college before the grind begins.

Members of the faculty and alumni could address meetings of the freshmen telling them college lore. Students could train them in songs and yells, and introduce them about town.

Once having matriculated a freshmen bears the Dickinsonian label and whether he is to last a week or four years, it would be well to charge him with the spirit of the Red and White at the very threshold of his college career.

PASSING OF THE SILVER GREYS

WITHIN a few months three prominent members of the '76-'86 Group have been called onward. Their passing has brought fresh sorrow in recalling the loss of all those who have gone since these reunions began to feature Commencement just a few years ago.

In the death of Dr. Frank F. Bond, '76-'86 has lost a devoted secretary and a loving friend. But his rallying call to the men of his day will still be clearly heard.

One of the penalties '76-'86 must pay for its loyalty is a greater loss and another a greater pain as a colleague moves beyond the call of class reunions. But there is an easement in the memory of happy days spent on the old campus in class hours or later reunions.

The passing of the Silver Greys should be a clarion call to all others to renew the days of their youth and to rebuild the fires of friendship at every Commencement.

ALUMNI WINTER VISITS

PRINCETON and New York University alumni both inaugurated a plan this month to visit their respective campus while college was in full swing. This is in line with the thought of The Alumni Council to bring about closer contacts between the faculty, student body and alumni.

For some years there has been a growing custom for Dickinsonians to return on the eve of the Gettysburg game for a brief visit to the campus. But football is in the air and everyone is on a high key. While it might be practical to call for a fuller attendance at this fall homecoming, there is food for thought in what might be accomplished by alumni visiting the campus in February.

As at other colleges, it would be helpful for alumni to drop into classrooms, laboratories and library to see how things are done today. Such a program could be arranged to include not only the academic but provide entertainment as well in athletic contests, chapel exercises with a short orchestra and glee club program, and an evening of open fraternity houses.

There was a time when the annual Dickinson banquet on Washington's Birthday was one of the big things of the year. Perhaps this old custom should be revived and the program of alumni visitation included with it.

BUILDING A CATHEDRAL

EIGHTEEN alumni of the College have subscribed \$550 to a fund for the placing of the seal of the College in the Chapel of Education of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. Fifty colleges and universities have pledged the cost of this part of that great edifice. In recognition of the help of her alumni, Dickinson's seal will be placed in this great cathedral.

Beautiful in its architecture and standing amid a galaxy of fine buildings, the Cathedral will likely become a great American shrine, one of the great church edifices of the world. It has already been appropriately called "the American Westminster Abbey." Episcopal in fact, many now regard the cathedral as an emblem of church unity for men of all faiths have contributed to the various bays in the building.

To Clyde Furst, '93, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, who solicited funds, and to the contributors, congratulations and thanks are due for their interest. In the days to come, their pride will be the greater when they see the seal of Dickinson in the cathedral and know the part they played in putting it there.

Becomes Chief of U. S. Forest Service

MAJOR ROBERT Y. STUART, '03, was named by Federal Secretary of Agriculture Jardine as chief of the United States Forest Service in February. He will succeed Col. William B. Greeley, who has been in the forest service since 1904, and has been its chief since 1920, on May 1.

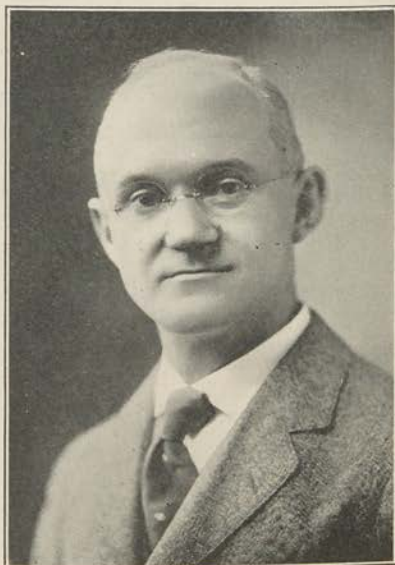
Major Stuart has been assistant forester at Washington for a year to which he was appointed after he held the post of Secretary of Forests and Waters of Pennsylvania.

A Carlisle boy, Major Stuart entered the Yale Forest School after his graduation from Dickinson. He received his degree from Yale in 1906 and an A.M. from Dickinson the same year. Leaving Yale, he entered the U. S. Forest Service as a Forest Assistant and was assigned to forest management work in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

From 1912 to the opening of the war in 1917, he was assigned to Washington with the heads of the Forest Service, and then he was commissioned a captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps and sent to France. He was assigned to A. E. F. headquarters in Paris and later at Tours. He was promoted a major in October, 1918, and assigned to General Pershing's headquarters, G. H. Q., to assist in the task of producing cordwood for the advanced section of the A. E. F.

In February, 1919, he was assigned to the command of the 5th Battalion, 20th Engineers, and returned with his command in June and a citation from General Pershing for his work.

While in the West, Major Stuart became acquainted with Giffort Pinchot, who became Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania under Governor Sproul. In 1920, Major Stuart was named Deputy Commissioner and when Commissioner Pinchot resigned in 1922 to enter the gubernatorial contest, Governor Sproul appointed him as the successor. Upon his election, Governor Pinchot



R. Y. STUART, '03

named Major Stuart as Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters following a reorganization of the department.

After his election, Governor Fisher, in January, 1927, named Charles E. Dorworth to head the Pennsylvania State Forestry Department and Major Stuart was automatically relieved of the appointment. He left Harrisburg shortly afterward for Washington to become Deputy Commissioner of Forestry in the U. S. government service.

For the past three years, Major Stuart has been an active member of the Alumni Council and is at present chairman of a committee of that body studying relations between faculty, undergraduates and alumni. His term as a member of the Alumni Council expires in June.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Society of American Military Engineers, and the Pennsylvania Forestry Association. His Greek-letter affiliations are with Phi Delta Theta.

Dickinson Seal Will Be Placed in Great Cathedral

In recognition of the subscriptions of eighteen alumni to the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York City, the seal of Dickinson College will be placed in the Chapel of Higher Education of that Cathedral.

Clyde Furst, '93, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, headed a movement to secure subscriptions for this purpose. He succeeded in obtaining \$550.

The following alumni made subscriptions: Donald Appenzellar, '99; L. T. Appold, '82; F. H. Baker, '85; J. Henry Baker, '93; J. Hope Caldwell, '80; William A. DeGroot, '97; Clyde Furst, '93; Milton Kistler, '94; Edwin H. Linville, '81; Robert E. McAlarney, '93; Rev. J. P. McComas, '90; President J. H. Morgan, '78; W. D. Morgan, '76; Charles Pettinos, '92; Robert H. Richards, '95; Boyd Lee Spahr, '00; Ruby R. Vale, '96; and Rev. J. W. Watts, '98.

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine has properly been called "the American Westminster Abbey." While it is Episcopal in fact, the great interest in the erection of this elegant structure has done more for church unity in New York than any movement in years.

The Cathedral has been building for many years on what is now known as Cathedral Heights. This section begins at 116th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. Within a few blocks are the campus buildings of Columbia University, Teachers' College, Horace Mann School, the Union Theological Seminary, Barnard College and St. Luke's Hospital.

Schools and colleges have united to erect in the Cathedral, a bay of the nave to be dedicated to Education.

The Bay of Education reaches to the full height of the nave, 115 feet, and is one of the seven principal divisions of its wall and outer aisle. Its upper section is filled by the brilliant clerestory window; the triforium gallery crosses it midway and on the floor level is a vaulted chapel, 43 feet high, 25 feet wide and

18 feet deep, the Chapel of Higher Education.

In the Chapel the colleges and universities of the country will be memorialized. The panels of the chapel window will depict six scenes from the life of Christ, the Great Teacher. Half-medallions at either side support each scene. They represent—in the left panel, architecture, literature, painting, drama, sculpture, poetry and music; in the right panel, medicine, chemistry, biology, physics, engineering, mathematics and astronomy. The figures in the rose above symbolize the truths of religion. Panels and rose will each be the gift of a college or university, as will altar, reredos, credence, aumbry, pavements, niches, statues and other details of the chapel. The seals of the donors will ornament wall and floor.

Fifty universities and colleges have assumed responsibility for the erection of the Chapel. Through the interest and thought of Clyde Furst, the seal of Dickinson will be placed in this great memorial and American shrine.

"The Art of Argument"

Carle B. Spotts, '22, who is instructor in English Composition at Pennsylvania State College, is coauthor with Harold F. Graves, Assistant Professor there, of a new book published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., of New York, "The Art of Argument."

In the preface, the authors state that the book is intended for short, essentially practical courses in argumentation with an approach that recognizes argumentation as an art. The work is divided into two parts, and first devoted to "constructing the argument" and the second to "specimens."

"The Art of Argument" is for men in every walk of life and is broader than the traditional treatments of this subject. The new work provides a clear, concise and modern treatment of the principles of practical argumentation.

Gene Shoecraft Buys Historic Paris Restaurant

ASSOCIATED Press dispatches from Paris brought the story to American newspapers in January of the purchase by Eugene C. Shoecraft, '14L, of a haunt of gourmets, the historic 250 year old restaurant "La Petite Chaise," in the rue de Grenelle, Paris.

Mr. Shoecraft practises law in Paris, and recently was in the diplomatic service. He was formerly secretary of legation and embassy at Prague, Vienna, Budapest, London and Paris. His last trip to his home-land was when he acted as personal secretary to John W. Davis in the last presidential campaign.

Led by his amateur interest in fine cookery, Mr. Shoecraft seeks to revive the fame of the 250 year old place where King Louis XIV of France often went. The restaurant was also the rendezvous of the Duc d'Orleans, Regent for Louis XV, and later of Brillat-Savarin, the great gourmet.

Back in his college days and while a student at the Law School, "Shoey" displayed rare ability as a chef. He regularly held sway at Sunday afternoon teas and midnight tete-a-tetes when hot tamale, chili conarni, welsh rarebit or some other mysterious delicacy was the piece de resistance.

The purchase of the famous restaurant by an American caused columns to be written in the French newspapers and in the English language newspapers published in Paris. "*The New York Herald*" which is the European edition of the "*New York Herald Tribune*" carried stories for several days telling of the progress of the former owner who sought buried treasure in the cellar of the restaurant.

Negotiations for the sale had gone on for months, and finally Senor Jose Garcia agreed to sell providing that he was given the right to the cellar for three months. To Senor Garcia the history of the establishment meant little until one day at a spiritualistic seance was the re-incarnation of the Duc de

Chalais, favorite of Louis XIII, who lost his head by the order of Cardinal Richelieu in 1628. The medium told him that he would find gold buried under his cellar.

Then the Spanish proprietor made researches into the legends which surround that ancient quarter of Paris. He learned that his property had once belonged to the Duc de Chalais, that when that nobleman was executed little of his fabulous wealth came to light, and that the legend existed that it had been buried under the site of the old hostelry.

Science was the last authority called upon to substantiate the now firm conviction of Senor Garcia that he had only to dig for gold to find it. An expert who claimed the ability to detect the presence of metal and determine its depth was called in. And this man told the Spaniard that he would find gold in a gallery eight metres below the surface of the cellar.

For six weeks after he sold his restaurant, Senor Garcia with his wife and a friend worked frantically with pickaxes and shovels in the cellar while Mr. Shoecraft directed his workmen on the floors above in remodelling the building. At the depth of eight metres, no gold was revealed and the expert recommended that they go a few more feet. Soon water began to fill the holes and a pump had to be added to the equipment and expenses mounted.

Three times the depth at which they were told the treasure would surely be found was reached, and each time they were told to keep on. Finally after digging to a depth of fourteen metres, Senor Garcia gave up in despair when the expert told him he need go only seven more metres. The Spaniard still believes, the accounts state, that the treasure is there. But the limitations of strength and funds of his present incarnation have beaten him and he has renounced his claims to the cellar in favor of the new owner.

COMMUNICATIONS

In this department of the magazine, the Editors wish to reflect the sentiment of alumni on College matters. More alumni should write giving their reactions on the things which interest them. While many discussions have doubtless been held regarding the athletic schedules, but two letters have been received by the Editors. These are from Boyd Lee Spahr, '00 and Roy Cleaver, '11, and are as follows:

DEAR RED:

Congratulations upon a very interesting issue of the ALUMNUS. I especially note your editorial on alumni interest in athletics. I think the 1928 football schedule is deplorable. For the past several years I have written members of the Athletic Committee criticizing some of the teams we play, both in football and in basketball and while I get answers I get nothing else.

Of course I know that alumni are apt to be super-critical and probably don't appreciate the difficulties of schedule making, but I do hope that the action of the Alumni Council will be taken seriously by the athletic authorities and that the 1929 schedules will show an improvement.

No doubt the Football Conference, of which we are members, is a good thing toward raising athletic standards, although I think that the Conference has two weak members, not in an athletic sense but in other ways. For example, if their places were filled by any two of Haverford, Swarthmore or Lehigh, it would be a big improvement.

Personally I would have no athletic relations with Western Maryland, nor can I see much point in playing P. M. C. or St. Thomas. Assuming that we have to play the Conference games, I would fill up the balance of the schedule with the three colleges I have named, or some bigger institution. As a matter of fact nowadays that the freshmen are excluded and with the professional schools of the bigger institutions requiring college degrees, the field from which to draw material for athletics in the big institutions is quite restricted, so that the disproportion between the number from which we have to draw and the number they have is not so great as it seems. Of course if we had 125 men in college in place of 125 women we would be better off.

Very truly yours,

BOYD LEE SPAHR.

DEAR EDITOR:

There is much that is disturbing in the Dickinson football schedule for next season. One wonders why the College does not meet a greater number of institutions in her own academic class, her natural rivals, and then proceed to build a team that will win a fair proportion of these games.

By "building" a team the writer does not suggest that players be brought in from all sources, and by any methods. This may produce winning teams; but it is not good sport, even though commonly practised. It does seem, however, that much can be done, with honor, to bring a greater measure of comfort and satisfaction to those interested in sport at Dickinson.

We can recognize the prominent place which athletics hold in the college and university life of today by providing an executive who must give his whole time to the work, a graduate manager of athletics.

We can provide an adequate coaching staff, and an inspiring schedule. Well coached teams and worthy opponents attract capable athletes. These, in turn, produce teams of which alumni can be proud, not necessarily because they win all their games, but because they know their work and do it well. Alumni will again become interested in the athletics of their Alma Mater, and return for the games.

We must, then, provide ample seating capacity for them, as well as parking space for their cars. Soon, their enthusiasm and interest will help to solve whatever financial problems these plans involve.

For twenty years Dickinsonians have taken the friendly jibes of other college men because of our football teams. Is there any real need for such a humiliating situation? Is it true that a healthy and lively interest in sport is inconsistent with high scholarship in athletic teams, as well as in the general student body? The writer thinks it is not; and, furthermore, he represents the attitude of the overwhelming majority of alumni whom he meets. Well trained, hard working teams animate and inspire their followers. Cannot a contented student body do better work than one which repeatedly has been disappointed, disheartened, and humiliated?

ROY CLEAVER, '11.

Two letters of unusual interest came to the Editor's desk. One is from the oldest living alumnus, Col. James J. Patterson, '59, who entered the Civil

War upon his graduation and is living in Alpena Pass, Ark. The other letter is a fine tribute from one of the outstanding Delaware Dickinsonians, Lieutenant-Governor Philip L. Cannon, '70. Their letters follow:

DEAR ALUMNI:

During the last year there have happened to me since I have written you, continued enjoyment of good health, the company of kindly friends, especially of my children and grand-children. I spent last winter in the lower Rio Grande Valley—that land of sunshine and freedom from wintry cold. The reception of goodly reports of Dickinson success and progress is by no means the least of my happy experiences of this my 90th year

of life's journey. May the Good Shepherd still cherish you as in the past both as an institution and individually.

Very Cordially,

JAMES J. PATTERSON, '59.

MY DEAR EDITOR:

Serving my beloved State with fidelity in positions of trust, and at seventy-eight years of age, for thirty years President of this successful Bank and in close touch with its affairs and policy. I feel my training at old Dickinson has been both useful and inspiring.

May the College continue its good work in the wish of yours truly,

PHILIP L. CANNON, '70.

Residence:

Bridgeville, Delaware.

Chronicles 25th Reunion of Class of 1902

The story of the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1902 at the 1927 Commencement is finely told in a book of 55 pages bearing the title "When Yesteryear Came Back Again," which has been distributed to the members of that class. It is the work of Dr. Harry Curran Wilbur, of Chicago.

There is a characteristic preface by Dean M. Hoffman and a poem "Thoughts" by Maude Irving, before "Doc" takes up his story. The story told, a part of the book is given over to "Reunion Miscellany" and other class data—a big feature of which is four pictures of '02, as freshmen, as sophomore, as seniors and at the memorable 20th Reunion in 1922.

The book is well illustrated with layouts of photographs taken during the reunion and sketches of the costumes and other high-lights of the class party. The frontispiece is a layout titled "The Proof of the Pudding" and it tells part of the story of The 1902 Award. It shows the picture of the cashier's check for \$1,200, and a reproduction of the reverse side of the check bearing the endorsement of the College. There is a picture of the watch bearing on its face "Dickinson—The 1902 Award" and also the page from the printed report of the Treasurer of the College showing

the entry "Class 1902 Award \$1,225.00."

While the volume was issued for members of 1902 especially, if not exclusively, it is a fine contribution to Dickinsoniana—and also sets an example for other classes in the excellence of reunions, and college loyalty. It is an excellent companion to "Twenty Years After" the book published by '02 in 1922.

One cannot read "Doc" Wilbur's story without the conviction that it is exceptionally good writing apart from its class associations. Dean Hoffman was the editor and he made a fine job of it. The book is well printed and all of the material properly arranged. It has an attractive blue tint cover with the title bar in brown—the class colors.

The book reveals something of the cost of a real 25th Reunion and this will be interest to members of other classes. The condensed statement shows receipts from all sources of \$2,287.00. Expenses of \$1,225.00 for the 1902 Award, and \$250.00 for the Reunion Book, plus \$761.77 for the reunion program brought the total to \$2,236.77 leaving an anticipated surplus of \$50.23. Five years ago the Class raised \$3,286.50 for its 20th Reunion and spent \$3,278.83, of which \$786.89 was for the reunion program.

IN OLD BELLAIRE

William M. Kronenberg, who was associated with his brother Edward S. Kronenberg in business, prominent Carlisle clothing merchant, died in a Cleveland Hospital on November 29th after a protracted illness. He had made the trip to consult specialists there. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Kronenberg was an active Carlisle, an energetic merchant and a townsman who was greatly interested in Dickinson. His death came as a distinct shock to the town.

G. Wilson Swartz, prominent attorney of Carlisle, died on November 27th. At a meeting of the Cumberland County Bar Association eulogies were delivered by Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., T. E. Vale, J. P. McKeehan and John D. Faller.

Miss Mary E. Hampton after thirty-nine years as clerk in the Carlisle post-office, retired on December 1st. She was appointed to the position August 1, 1888. Fellow employes presented her with a spinet desk and chair upon her

retirement. Miss Hampton will be remembered by many Dickinsonians.

Merkel Landis, '96, President of the Carlisle Trust Company, was elected president of the Board of Directors of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and other Dickinsonians were chosen officers at the annual meeting of the Chamber last month. R. Paul Masland, '19, was elected second vice-president. F. E. Masland, Jr., '18, Allan D. Thompson, '07, and John Hays, '24, were elected directors.

Following a campaign for funds under the direction of the Cumberland Fire Company, a community ambulance was purchased and recently put in service.

John E. Myers, '12, former District Attorney of Cumberland County, was elected president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club at its annual meeting recently. Allan D. Thompson, '07, was elected vice-president, while Carl F. Gehring, '07, and George W. Barnitz, '14, were elected directors.

UNDERGRADUATE NOTES

An effort to change fraternity rushing rules has been carried on through the College year after some hectic experiences last fall. A concensus plan developed from a melting pot of the ideas of the nine fraternities has been evolved and is being considered by the Interfraternity Council. The rushing season will begin about the third week in October with pledging the first week in November under the present preferential system of bidding. One change will give fraternity men the right to speak to freshmen on the campus immediately on the opening of college between 8 o'clock in the morning and the same hour in the evening. The rushing

stunts will be lengthened from three to four hours each, and these will be determined by rotation.

A new regulation has been in vogue this year requiring the men of the Sophomore class to wear hats. The Tribunal has had and is still having a busy time handing out punishment to Freshmen for infractions of rules. A new wrinkle this year has been to make a Freshman walk guard before one of the buildings or about the campus carrying a musket and dressed in a bath-robe.

The Glee Club has played several concerts, and twenty-five men under the

To The Alumnae

Last spring a questionnaire was sent to all alumnae of the college. The returns have been tabulated and results are as follows:

Letters sent out—239.

Responses received—75.

Those who know what to expect from questionnaires say that the number of returns is a little above the average but what we really want is not an average, it is information about our alumnae.

If any alumnae who read this article still have the letter and will answer it, time and expense will be saved. In a few days, we intend to make another attempt to collect the life histories needed in making certain tabulations which will be of interest to all alumnae.

When the letter comes around again will you not please help us by answering.

JOSEPHINE B. MEREDITH,
*Dickinson Alumnae Representative
of A. A. U. W.*

direction of Clifton E. Wass, will probably making trips touching Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

The Combined Glee Clubs—that is the men and women's clubs—gave the Christmas cantata "The Manger and the Stall" before the student body prior to the Christmas recess.

The Dramatic Club under the direction of Prof. W. H. Norcross is having a busy year. Several one act plays have been presented and two plays are now in rehearsal. "Tea for Three" will be given March 6th and "Patsy" on March 20th.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman delivered a

lecture in Chapel in January. His topic was "The Gift of Imagination." He came as one of the speakers in the programs arranged by Professor B. O. McIntire for the student body.

Demonstration of X-Ray, Television and current problems in sciences have featured the activities of the Scientific Club during the academic year.

A large maple tree near the middle section of East College was felled in a wind storm in February. Some damage was also done to the slate roof at Conway.

Inter-class and interfraternity basketball has been one of the features of the winter months. The old gymnasium has been occupied every minute.

The Belles Lettres Literary Society is planning for an exhibition of Dickinsoniana. A committee is at work on the project.

The co-ed basketball team defeated Gettysburg on February 18th by the score of 24 to 21. It was their third consecutive victory over the Bullets.

The Dickinson Debate Squad is going through a pretentious schedule under the guidance of Professor Herbert Wing, Jr. Penn State, University of Oregon, F. & M., Haverford and Ursinus are being met.

Runners Make Fine Showing

Coach Craver's runners in the medley race staged in the program of events of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club, Philadelphia, on Feb. 21, made a very fine showing in taking third place.

New York University with an exceptional quartet won in the fast time 7 minutes 47 2/5 for the distance one mile and seven-eighths. Union was second; Dickinson, third; Swarthmore, fourth; Haverford, fifth; and Lafayette, last.

Coolidge Nominates Dickinsonian Minister to Bolivia

President Coolidge has nominated a Dickinsonian, David E. Kaufman, '04L, widely known international lawyer of Towanda, Bradford County, Pa., and of Philadelphia, as Minister to Bolivia, it was announced at the White House February 29th.

Last fall, Mr. Kaufman was frequently mentioned as the possible appointee as Minister to Egypt and many newspapers carried the prediction that he would be so named. Although, he has been active in Pennsylvania politics for twenty-five years, Mr. Kaufman has never held public office.

Mr. Kaufman has travelled widely, having studied conditions in the Near East, the Balkans and on the borders of the Mediterranean. Last year he spent several months in Egypt familiarizing himself with conditions there, while on a trip around the world.

Mr. Kaufman is a bachelor and is 44 years old. He is a law partner of Judge A. C. Fanning, of Bradford, and a member of the law firm of Mowitz, Kaufman & Kohlhas with offices in the Liberty Building, Philadelphia. This firm is widely known for its international law practice on government and corporation business.

Mr. Kaufman is a resident of Towanda where his 460-acre estate Devon Lodge is one of the show places of Bradford County. In Philadelphia, he lives at the Ritz-Carlton.

He was educated in the Towanda public schools and at Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, before entering Dickinson Law School. His brother, Morgan S. Kaufman who is an attorney of Scranton, Pa., was also a member of the law class of 1904.

PERSONALS

1876

The Rev. Dr. J. Embury Price is just completing his twentieth year as pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Church, New York. This is the longest Methodist pastorate in New York City or Conference. At the recent sixtieth anniversary of the church, the sermon was preached by Bishop E. G. Richardson, '96.

1880

Dr. J. W. Harper came to Carlisle to attend the funeral of a relative in January. He had planned a trip to the Mediterranean during the winter season but cancelled his reservations at the last moment and is spending the winter in the South.

1883

Harry M. Leidigh underwent an operation in the Carlisle Hospital early this month and is now convalescing at his home.

Mrs. John M. Rhey, of Carlisle, recently submitted to a tonsil operation in a Philadelphia hospital. She has fully recovered.

1887

The American College of Physicians appointed W. Blair Stewart, M.D., of Atlantic City, N. J., Governor for the State of New Jersey, to serve for three years. Dr. Stewart is president of the Alpha Sigma Chapter House Association of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1888

Rev. Curwen B. Fisher writes "I am up to my ears in work as a preacher-politician in Burlington County, N. J. One of the five County Freeholders. Fighting the wets with my sleeves rolled up. Think I have done some good in an honest effort to mix religion and politics."

1891

S. C. Boyer is Secretary-Treasurer of the Fentress Coal and Coke Company which mines coal at Wilder, Tenn., and has offices at 407 Cotton States Life Building, Nashville, Tenn.

1892

Virgil Prettyman, vice-president of Fred F. French Company of New York, has suf-

New York Notes

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The Dickinson College Club of New York and vicinity will have its annual banquet on Friday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Pennsylvania Hotel. The cost per plate will be \$4.50.

All reservations should be made through L. W. Johnson, Secretary, Adelphi Academy, Lafayette Ave., and St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Twenty-eight Dickinson Alumnae attended the annual luncheon of the New York Alumnae Club at a tea room in Greenwich Village on Feb. 11, and later saw Eva Le Gallunne in "The Master Builder" at the Cinc Repertory Theatre.

Marjorie McIntyre, '10, of Atlantic City, was the guest of Lydia Gooding of Columbia University recently and attended the Dickinson Alumnae Club luncheon and theatre party.

E. H. Rue, '13, was recently employed by Prentice Hall Incorporated, and is now making a trip through the central part of the United States.

Rev. Everett A. Burns, '96, is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Chester, New York.

Dr. John R. Edwards, '96, Secretary Mission Board, 150 5th Ave., will be attending Conferences in the Middle West for several weeks.

ferred a break-down and following treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is now convalescing in Honolulu. He will probably take a year's vacation to fully regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pettinos sailed from New York early this month for Europe, going first to Switzerland to meet their daughter.

1895

Robert H. Richards, prominent attorney of Wilmington, Del., was recently elected president of the Delaware Bar Association.

1898

Dr. Leon C. Prince has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from the Cumberland-Perry-Mifflin District.

Frank H. Hertzler has changed his address to 15th Floor, 386 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Howard E. Moses of Harrisburg was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania

Sewage Works Association at a recent meeting at State College.

1898L

Cleon N. Berntheizel was named solicitor of the borough of Columbia, Pa., in January.

1901

Dr. John D. Brooks, of Wilson College, was elected president of the College and University Section of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at the convention of that body in Lancaster December 28th.

Edwin Forrest Hann, son of Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann, of Camden, N. J., is a Freshman in College. He followed his Dad's footsteps in becoming a member of Beta Theta Pi.

W. R. Schmucker is a representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada with offices at 524 Transportation Building, Washington, D. C.

1901L

L. Floyd Hess was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the newly formed Boiling Springs Community Association.

1902

Rev. Richard Radcliffe, Philadelphia, was admitted to honorary membership in the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and given the Thirty-third degree of Freemasonry at the meeting of that body held in Boston, Mass.

Rhey T. Snodgrass is no longer with *The Dispatch* of St. Paul, Minn. He is now on the staff of *The Journal*, Minneapolis, Minn.

U. S. Wright is back in Lonaconing, Md., after a six months stay in a sanatorium.

Arthur H. Carver's address is now 133 South Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

There has been a wave of illness in the home of Dean M. Hoffman this winter, and Dean with his wife and son left Harrisburg on February 24th for a month's trip in the South. First, the lad was ill and then Mrs. Hoffman suffered an attack of pneumonia. His worries with a lot of office work wore Dean out and he broke down when attacked by a very severe cold. Florida will likely be his stopping place, though he started off without an objective.

After being in the hospital since October 13th with an infected foot, Rev. Wm. H. Decker, rector of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. J., suffered an amputation on the last day of 1927. It will mean crutches for a time and an artificial limb, but he cheerfully writes "I guess it could be worse."

The Sun Assurance Company of Canada recently announced the removal of the division offices of which Carl F. New is manager, to 13th floor, Court Square Building, Lexington and Calvert Sts., Baltimore.

1903

Gettysburg friends of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Strock who are Lutheran mission-

aries in India, recently raised a purse of \$1,000 and presented it to them for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use in their work. Some years ago The First Lutheran Sunday School of Carlisle bought them a car.

1905

A story "Green Leaves" by Edna Albert has been accepted for publication by *The Archer*, a magazine published in New York.

Rev. W. S. Esbenshade, who is pastor of the M. E. Church at Middletown, Pa., was elected chaplain of the Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania in 1926.

The Indemnity Insurance Company of North America has published a booklet containing lectures by Edward M. Biddle on the "Law of Negligence, in Relation to Public Liability." The lectures were delivered last year before the Philadelphia members of the Insurance Institute of America.

1906

M. S. Myers is now American Consulate General stationed at Mukden, China.

The eight year old daughter of J. Fred Laise, now of Washington, D. C., was run down and killed by an automobile on February 6th.

1907

Pearl R. Fleck with her husband and three and one-half year old daughter Betty Jane, took a fifteen day motor trip east from their home in La Grange, Ill., in November. They travelled through eight different States, visiting her brother Capt. C. M. Reddig, '13, in Washington, and Mr. Fleck's mother in Easton.

Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross will be a member of the faculty of the summer school of Johns Hopkins University this year.

1908

John Shilling, of Dover, Del., is acting as secretary in rounding up the class for the 20th Reunion at Commencement. Plan now to be present June 1st to 4th in Carlisle—certainly on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 2d.

Dr. Benjamin F. Chappelle (this is the way his name is spelled now) is a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada at Reno.

1909

Charles Langstaff entered the employ of the Grasselli Chemical Company, Grasselli, N. J., on June 15, 1909, and is still with this company. He is now assistant superintendent.

William McElwain, father of Andrew McElwain, realtor and insurance man of Newville, Pa., died at his son's home on January 23rd. He was 77 years old.

1911

Rev. Howard E. Thompson is pastor of Centre Street M. E. Church. Cumberland.

Baltimore Notes

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

James Lewis Rose, ex-'13, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, is the constructing engineer of the mausoleum now being erected by the Lorraine Park Cemetery Company, Lexington Building, Baltimore.

B. I. McGowan, ex-'08, the pastor of Elderslie M. E. Church, Baltimore, and his son, B. I. McGowan, Jr., were runners-up for the State championship in a chess tournament held in Baltimore recently.

To Foster H. Fansen, Law, '15, and Mrs. Fansen a son, James Foster, on February 3rd.

Harry L. Price, '96, and Francis R. Bayley, '00, attended a meeting of the Methodist Board of Home Missions in Philadelphia recently.

The Dickinson Club of Baltimore, of which Homer M. Respass, '17, is president, will hold its annual dinner and reunion at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, on Friday evening, March 9th, at 6:30.

Frank Y. Jagers, '14, has just completed a successful pastorate of four years at Fayette Street M. E. Church, Baltimore. Because of the colored invasion of the locality, the Fayette Street Church will amalgamate with two other Methodist churches to form a strong institutional church.

which has a present membership of 1600, the largest of any church in the Baltimore Conference. During his pastorate of three years, over 700 new members have been received with a net gain of 600 in that time.

1912

Ernest H. Sellers is completing his fifth year as Mechanical Engineer with the U. G. I. Contracting Co., of Philadelphia. His work is in connection with the erection and operation of municipal gas plants in various parts of the country. Recently, he spent two months at Minneapolis on the erection of a carburetted water gas plant of latest design. With Mrs. Sellers, he spent last summer in Clifton, Arizona, where he supervised the erection and operation of a gas plant whose output is used on a new process for the refining of copper.

1913

Capt. C. M. Reddig, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Carl Hartzell, who is on the faculty of the St. Albans School, Washington, D. C., has booked passage to Europe this summer.

1914

Announcement was made on the first of January by one of the largest and most active law firms of New York City, Chadbourne, Hunt, Jaekel & Brown, of 165 Broadway, that Clinton DeWitt Van Sieten had become a member of the firm.

Ruth H. Bigham, of Denver, Col., spent last summer in the East visiting Washington, New York and Boston, and a time with relatives in Gettysburg.

George W. Barnitz, who is in the milling business at Boiling Springs, was elected first vice-president of the Boiling Springs Community Association, an organization recently formed for the benefit of that community.

George W. Hauck lives at 112 S. Market Street, Mechanicsburg, and is in the English Department of the John Harris High School, Harrisburg.

Emory Rockwell just finished a four year term as District Attorney and is now engaged in private practice at Wellsboro, Pa. His son is now four years old.

John Wesley Griffith, pastor of the St. James M. E. Church, 2021 84th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., reports that he has had a happy year at St. James and has been invited to return as pastor with a substantial increase in salary.

1915

Helen B. Neyhard is in her fourth year as Director of Religious Education in the First Methodist Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

Roberta Reiff Gracey is a member of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland County Tuberculosis Association and the Cumberland County Health Organization. Her husband, G. Reed Gracey, was elected one of the Cumberland County Commissioners last November.

David M. Wallace who practises law in Harrisburg, preached a sermon in the M. E. Church of Middletown on Feb. 12th. His topic was "Honoring God With Our Substance." Rev. W. C. Esbenshade, '05, is pastor of the church.

C. G. Warfield is the agent for the Lincoln automobile in Washington, D. C. His establishment is across from the Mayflower Hotel.

1916

D. Paul Rogers has moved from Progress to 1203 N. 15th St., Harrisburg, Pa. He is chief chemist of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health. His work consists primarily of making chemical analyses of public water supplies of the State, and in research work relative to effective water treatment. He is also engaged in making

narcotic analyses for the State Bureau of Drug Control, thus assisting in the fight against dope.

1917

Paul M. Dutko, American Vice-Consul at Harbin, China, was married in the St. Nicholas Cathedral, Harbin, to Miss Valentina Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kerr, of Harbin, on September 18, 1927. A reception was held at the American Consulate following the ceremony.

Felix W. Bolowicz, Wilkes-Barre attorney, has moved his office to the Dime Bank Building there.

E. L. Davies, attorney of Montrose, Pa., is U. S. Commissioner for his district.

Max Hartzell has a new address. It is 2315 Grand Ave., Apt. 305, Des Moines, Iowa.

Helen Jones is private tutor to Uldine Utley, the famous 15 year old girl evangelist, who has been conducting successful campaigns in New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Norfolk, Chicago and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Puderbaugh announced the birth of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, on Sept. 1st last.

1918

Mr. and Mrs. James Hector McNeal, of Dover, Del., announced the birth of a son, James Hector McNeal IV, November 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Barbour, of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., went to Europe last summer under the direction of Temple Tours. In Rome, they took dinner with Prof. W. W. Landis.

Nell Marvil recently accepted a position in the Foster Home Department of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City. She is living at the McClean Club, 86 Macdougall St., New York City.

1919

Rowan C. Pearce and family have moved from Camden to 1028 Park Ave., Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Cook now live at 1552 Parkwood Road, Lakewood, O.

W. G. Kimmel has been appointed Supervisor of Social Studies for the New York State Department of Education and is now living in Albany, N. Y.

Robert E. Minnich is Superintendent of Schools, Tupper Lake, N. Y.

1920

Dr. Edgar R. Miller is now practising medicine in Richardson Park, Del.

Amy Brobst Douglass is secretary of the Parkersburg University Club, a flourishing branch of the A. A. U. W., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. E. W. Sanderson, Jr., who visited the campus in October, is now living at Maplewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Obermiller, of Mt.

Airy, have announced the birth of a daughter at the Carlisle Hospital.

1920L

George R. Vaughan is Prosecutor of Sussex County, New Jersey, with offices at Newton, N. J.

1921

Herbert L. Davis, of the College faculty, received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University last September.

Miss Sarah McIlvaine McCrea, '27L, was married to Mr. Alfred Madison Chapman November 23rd. They now reside at 253 West 72nd Street, New York City.

Phillip Brooks Scott, '26L, was admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on September 26th and before the Dauphin County Courts on October 24th. He is now Taxing Officer in the Corporation Bureau of the Auditor General's Department at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Davis announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on February 12th.

1922

Elizabeth Watts is teaching mathematics in the Lemoyne High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeg D. Reynolds, of West Reading, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Nevin, October 29th. Mrs. Reynolds was Elizabeth Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kurokawa, of Honolulu, have announced the birth of a son, Dorsey Najii Kurokawa.

John L. Pipa, Jr., is practising law with offices in the Jones Building, Shamokin, Pa.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pheasant announced the birth of a son on November 24th.

Clayton Hoffman is building up a nice law practice in Canton, Ohio, where he has offices in the Geo. D. Harter Bank Building. He is also teaching in the McKinley School of Law in Canton. In June, 1925, he married Miss Gertrude Riddell, of Johnstown, Pa.

James M. Maurer, who is on the faculty of the University of Wichita College of Business, is engaged to Miss Haseltine Richardson, of Pueblo, Colo. Miss Richardson is a graduate of the University of Kansas and was head of the Spanish Department of the University of Wichita last year.

Prof. and Mrs. Harold S. Irwin announced the birth of a son in the Carlisle hospital on January 23rd.

Margaret Eslinger is teaching in the Department of Chemistry of the Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., was recently appointed publicity welfare director of the Harrisburg Welfare Federation. Since graduation, Swartz has been associated with the

Harrisburg Telegraph, The Patriot and The News, of Harrisburg.

1923L

Ralph F. Fisher, member of the York County Bar, was appointed for a period of four years United States Commissioner in York County in December by Judge Albert W. Johnson, of the Federal District Court. Mr. Fisher is secretary of the York County Republican Committee.

1924

The engagement of Charles Wagner, of Hanover, to Miss Esther Florence Kleppinger, of Hanover, was recently announced. His fiancee is a graduate of Temple. No date for the wedding was announced.

Anna Flo Geyer is teaching Latin and English in the State Teachers' College, West Chester, Pa.

Samuel E. Templin has changed his address to 340 Grand Ave., Englewood, N. J. He is Physical Director of the First Methodist Church there and teaches Latin in the Englewood Country School.

D. Carl Ritzman teaches science in the Port Royal High School and attends the Cornell University Summer School taking work for his M.S. degree.

Joseph S. Bender is no longer in Lewistown, Pa., but can be found at 357 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elizabeth Morgan is teaching at the Penn Hall School, Chambersburg, Pa.

The engagement of Rev. George F. Hinkle, pastor of the M. E. Church at Hazleton, Pa., to Miss Mary Hughes Cessna, of Altoona, was announced in December. The marriage will be solemnized in the Spring. Miss Cessna is secretary to Dr. C. G. Gordon, State Secretary of Agriculture.

1925

G. Harold Keatley has again yielded to the call of the East, and is returning to Manila as secretary to General Henry L. Stimson, who has recently been appointed Governor-General for the Islands. His new address is Office of the Governor-General, Manila.

Norman W. Lyon has recently been elected to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Carpenter announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Katherine, on September 1st.

1926

Claude W. Parker is no longer in Washington, D. C., and his address is now 1812 Alston Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Leroy M. Greene is in his second year teaching French and Spanish in the Columbia High School.

Ruth Jane Taylor has been teaching science and mathematics in the Walper

Township High School, Hublersburg, Centre County, Pa., for the past two years.

Margaret Steele, who teaches English in Ferndale High School, Johnstown, Pa., accompanied her family on a motor trip to the Pacific Coast last summer.

Dorothy Logan is teaching sophomore history in the high school, Kane, Pa.

The engagement of Robert D. Hoffsommer, who since graduation has been a member of the Birdsboro High School faculty, to Miss Sara G. Ingram, of Paxtang, Pa., was recently announced. They will be married in June.

1926L

Joe Goff was recently appointed to a clerkship in the offices of the Public Service Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.

Walter H. E. Scott has returned to Carlisle where he intends to practise law, and to make his home.

1927

Helen Bowser is teaching in the high school, Bellwood, Pa.

Louise Patterson is attending the Library School, Columbia University, and is living at Johnson Hall, 411 W. 116th Street, New York City.

Edgar A. Henry is pastor of the M. E. Church of Wallaceeton, Pa., and not at Oldtown, Md., as stated in the November, ALUMNUS. He was married to Miss Esther P. Brumbaugh, of Carlisle, in the Sigma Chi House on the afternoon of last Commencement, June 6th last.

Announcement was recently made at a bridge luncheon tendered by her mother of the engagement of Rheta G. Ayle, of Har-

risburg, to Cecil H. Poticher, '26, now of New York City.

Irene H. Oberholtzer is teaching mathematics in the high school, Sheffield, Pa.

J. Wesley Lord is a student at Drew, and is Director of Religious Education at the Emory M. E. Church, Bergen and Belmont Aves., Jersey City.

Miriam Faust is teaching English and History in the Factoryville High School, where she also coaches dramatic club plays and fills the role of librarian.

Theodore F. Bowes with offices at 14-15 Second National Bank Bldg., Altoona, is a representative of the Bankers Investment Trust of America, of which Lemon L. Smith, '04, and Merrill G. Baker, '04, are officers.

Frances L. Willoughby is auxiliary teacher in the Camden, N. J., high schools this year.

Katherine Coulter is teaching French and music in the high school, Littlestown, Adams County, Pa.

1927L

Donald K. Royal was admitted to the Dauphin County Bar in October and to the Bar of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He recently became associated in the practise of law with Howard M. Bingaman with offices at 50-54 Union Trust Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sol. N. Schecter has entered the law office at Newton, N. J., of George R. Vaughan, prosecuting attorney of Sussex County, where he will serve a nine months clerkship to qualify for the New Jersey Bar examinations.

Edward Tompkins, of Emporium, Pa., has successfully passed the Pennsylvania Bar examinations and has been admitted to practise.

OBITUARY

'83—William Baker Norris, attorney of St. Joseph, Missouri, died there on January 23rd. His body was brought to Carlisle for burial. He was 67 years of age. Following his graduation from Dickinson, he attended Columbia University, Washington, D. C., receiving his LL.B. in 1885 and LL.M. the next year. He then went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he practiced law until his death, with marked success. After filling the offices of City Solicitor and District Attorney, he was tendered a Judgeship but declined. Retiring from political life, he devoted all his time to his private practice.

He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and a brother of Dr. R. C. Norris, '82. He married March 8, 1887, Gertrude H. Houck, of Williamsport.

'84—Clarence S. Nesbitt died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia on January 5th. He was 65 years of age, having been born in Port Deposit, Md., February 24, 1863. After attending the Dickinson Preparatory School, he entered the College in 1880 and withdrew in 1883. He was engaged in the shoe business in Dover, Del., until 1899 when he moved to Philadelphia to enter the parquetry

floor business. He was owner of the American Parquetry Floor Company at the time of his death.

"Fatty" Nesbitt, as he was known to his college mates, was one of the most enthusiastic of the '76-'86 Group. He attended each Commencement since these Reunions began and enjoyed the days on the campus and renewing his Carlisle friendships as well. Edwin H. Linville, '81, and Charles K. Zug, '80, represented '76-'86 at the funeral services.

He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Union League, Melita Lodge No. 295, F. and A. M., Melita R. A. Chapter No. 284, Mary Commandery No. 36, K. T., Philadelphia Consistory, A. A. S. R., Lulu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Sons of Delaware.

'87—Stricken ill in his office, Dr. Percy Meredith Hughes, superintendent of the public school system of Syracuse, N. Y., for seventeen years died on January 16th in the Memorial Hospital there. Death was due to heart disease after an attack of acute indigestion. He was 63 years old. After spending a year at Dickinson, he attended Johns Hopkins and graduated in 1886. He received an LL.B. in 1890 and LL.M. in 1891 from Columbian University. He spent twenty-five years as a teacher and executive of public schools in his native city, Washington, D. C., before going to Syracuse. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities.

'86—Rev. Milton Newberry Frantz, of Collegeville, Pa., died December 22, 1927. He was a graduate of Syracuse University having spent one year at Dickinson. He entered the College in 1882. He went to Japan where he taught at the Tokio Anglo-Japanese College and returning to this country he taught at Ursinus College. After graduating from the Hartford Theological Seminary, he served Congregational churches in Massachusetts and New York. From 1901 to 1905 he was claim adjuster for an insurance company and in 1906 went to Scotland and on his return he became head of the educational department of Funk & Wagnalls Co. for New England. He was the author of "Odd Moment Verses," "Clarified English," and "The Career of a Careless Man," as well as a number of religious tracts. He attended the last two Commencements and was much interested in the activities of the '76-'86 Group.

'99—Rev. Charles D. Rishell, who served Church of God pastorates in Carlisle, Altoona, New Cumberland, Philadelphia and Columbia, died in Columbia January 17, 1928. He was born in Port Clinton, Pa., October 5, 1848, and spent one year at the college. He is survived by a son, David Henry Rishell, of Philadelphia, Pa.

'10—Ira Calvin Ramsburg died at his home near Utica, Md., after an illness of fifteen months of heart trouble at the age of 42 years. He had been confined to his bed for nine weeks prior to his death. This report was received by THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, only a few weeks ago though his death occurred May 27, 1927. He was born October 17, 1885, and after attending the public schools near his Maryland home he entered Conway Hall. Upon his graduation from the College he entered the Law School, but transferred to the Law School of St. Lawrence in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1912 and practised his profession in New York City, being attorney for the American International Corporation, 120 Broadway. In 1925, he was appointed receiver, with Lincoln C.

Anders, for the Long Island Railroad, but was compelled to give up work on account of ill health.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, of Lynch Lodge, 163, A. F. and A. Masons; Enoch Council No. 38; the Lawyers Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and a brother.

'28—The College community was greatly shocked when Albert F. Schreiber, a member of the Senior Class, died of pneumonia in the Carlisle Hospital on January 16th. He was 21 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber, of Columbia, Pa. He contracted a cold while hiking and died within a few days.

He was a popular member of his class and a scholastic leader. He was a member of the Belles Lettres Society, the Scientific Club, the Y. M. C. A., and president of the Buchanan Club. He was a member of the cross-country team.

The student body and the faculty sent floral tributes and Professor C. W. Prettyman, dean of the Senior Class, and college mates attended the funeral services. Members of the Buchanan Club served as pallbearers.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Page Milburn, a retired member of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church and an honorary alumnus of Dickinson, died on January 31st, at the age of 72 years at his home in the Saltstone Courts, Washington, D. C.

Doctor Milburn served a number of important churches in Baltimore, rural Maryland and in Washington from the time of his admission into the Baltimore Conference in 1877 until his retirement in 1918. In 1907 Doctor Milburn became the president of Kee Mar College at Hagerstown, Maryland, which post he held for a number of years. At the Commencement of 1908, Dickinson conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy in recognition of his work at Kee Mar College.

Three graduates of Dickinson are numbered among the children of Doctor Milburn. They are Joseph W. Milburn, '02, a patent attorney in Washington; John Rudisill Milburn, '06, a patent attorney in Cleveland, Ohio; and Miss Emily S. Milburn, '11, of Washington.

Mrs. Augusta McClintock Longacre, daughter of the Rev. Dr. John McClintock, former member of the College faculty, and widow of James M. Longacre, died at her home in Philadelphia on January 14th. She was born in Carlisle. At the outbreak of the Civil War, she accompanied her father to France, where he had been appointed minister to the American Chapel in Paris. She is survived by four children, Miss Caroline Longacre, James Barton Longacre, John M. Longacre, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. David L. Huntington, of Spokane, Wash.

Word came in December telling of the death of Rev. George A. Crider, A.M., on April 22, 1927. He was struck by an automobile at 12th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, sustaining injuries from which he died in the Jefferson Hospital without regaining consciousness. Rev. Crider was professor of Social Problems and Business Institutions at the College 1910-1912 and a Trustee of the College from 1906 to 1913.

