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Work Nearing Completion on Alumni Gymnasium



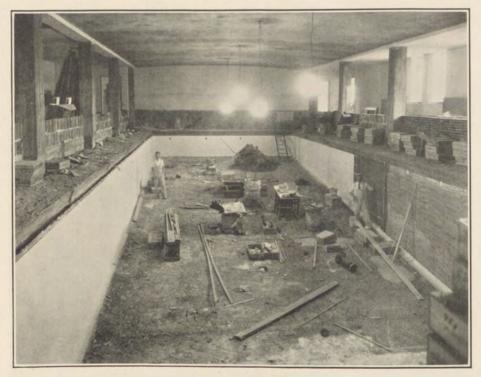
PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM Photograph Taken November 20, 1928.

THE Alumni Gymnasium will probably be ready for the use of the students upon their return from Christmas vacation when College reopens on January 3. It will be thrown open to the public for the first time when the basketball team plays the University of Pennsylvania on the evening of January 9, when it will probably be taxed to its capacity.

There has already been shown a very great demand for seats for the opening game in the new gymnasium and the athletic committee has announced that such requests will be filled if received before the last day of the year.

The main floor will certainly be ready by the first of the year, though it may be the middle of January before the swimming pool and other parts of the building are completed. Except for the placing of the steel bleacher seats, this floor is practically completed at this time. The seats are expected by the middle of December, and all of the basketball apparatus will then be in

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THE SWIMMING POOL

Tile setters may be seen at work. In this picture about half the side wall space is tiled from the scum gutter to the bottom. Tile will be placed on the bottom, the walks about the pool and in front of the two spectators galleries on the right and left. Four temporary lights are hanging from the curved ceiling. The pool is  $25 \times 75$  feet.

place. The floor has been laid and marked off in a basketball court.

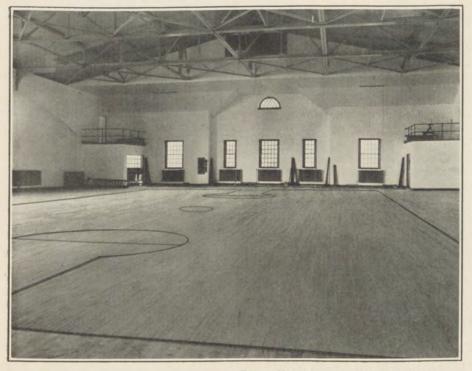
The heating system has been installed throughout the building and connected to the central College plant. Since the first cold weather the building has been kept properly heated.

Tile men are now at work on the swimming pool, all of the concrete work having been completed. The systems for heating and purifying the water of the pool have been set in place and could soon be in operation. The present appearance of the pool shows that it is going to be one of the finest indoor pools anywhere, and promises that the pool will be one of the great features of the building. Workmen have almost completed the locker rooms and early in December the steel lockers will be installed. While a great deal of the plumbing has been finished, practically all of the fixtures are yet to be placed.

With the work advancing, it is also apparent that the indoor track room on the lower floor of the gymnasium will prove of great value. Originally the plans did not call for this room, but after a suggestion to the Building Committee, a change was made and by more excavating the room was provided. It has plenty of light and is large enough to enable a number of track men to use it at one time.

There are several offices in the building which will be completed and furn-

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From a Photograph Taken November 20, 1928.

#### THE GYMNASIUM FLOOR

This floor is 83 feet wide and 120 feet long. The picture was taken from the rear of the building toward High Street. It will be noted that the basketball court has been marked off on the floor. Seats and lighting fixtures alone remain to be installed to complete this story of the building.

ished early in the year for athletic heads. They are all very desirable, and will supply needed accommodations.

"About all that has to be done now is to pay for it," is the thought of the Treasurer of the College as he watches the finishing touches being applied. Alumni have now paid approximately one fourth of what the completed building will cost, which being interpreted means that while subscriptions are still coming in, many more must be received before the goal can be realized.

The College is under a heavy burden to meet all of the costs of the building, and officers of the College, trustees and officials of the Alumni Association hope that many alumni will not wait to be approached but will voluntarily send in their contributions to this great enterprise which means and will mean so much to the life of the College.

Attention is being directed to the fact that payments made in December and January will mean more to the College than they would years from now. In those months, large checks must go to the contractors, and those who will supply the equipment for the new building. If the College borrows the money, as it will have to do if the alumni do not give the required amount, interest payments will be large and it will take years to wipe out the principal.

While this is an appeal to the alumni to meet this situation, the question might fairly be asked "Is it going to be the Alumni Gymnasium, or isn't it?"

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# **Alumni Council Holds Annual Fall Meeting**

**D**ISCUSSIONS of ways and means for the alumni to be of greater service to the College and the undergraduate body surmounted routine business and featured the annual Fall meeting of the Alumni Council held in the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, on the night of November 2.

The traditional loyalty of the Council members was again evidenced in almost perfect attendance. But one member of the body was absent, and his telegraphed regret gave a complete excuse. Dr. Charles E. Wagner, of Wilmington, Del., was prevented from coming to the meeting because of the later fatal illness of one of his child patients. Fifteen members of the Council, the Editors of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS and John M. Rhey, guest, attended the dinner meeting.

Action was taken approving a plan which will bring the Council into intimate touch with the Faculty and student body in an enlargement of the usual Fall meeting. Under this program, the Fall meeting will be held in Carlisle and will be a full day's session. It will take place in the Home-Coming week-end. Sub-committees of the Council will meet special groups in the morning while members of the body will attend Chapel. A luncheon with the Faculty will be held at noon, after which the business session of the Council will be held. This will either be followed by a dinner or the members of the Council will go to their fraternity houses and then will attend the evening events of the Home-Coming program. A delegation will be present at Chapel the following morning. In this program, it is contemplated that the Council will confront definite undergraduate and College problems and be able to aid in their solutions, while also finding large fields for alumni expression. In an effort to secure a larger representation of membership from graduating classes, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to consider the remittal of part of the annual dues for a period not exceeding three years after graduation. This will probably mean that graduates will be charged annual dues of \$1.00 for the first three years instead of \$2.00 as it is at present.

Part of the meeting was occupied in a frank discussion of the athletic situation and two resolutions were adopted. One was a recommendation to the Athletic Committee that the Dickinson-Gettysburg football game be played alternately on the fields of the two colleges instead of at Harrisburg and that the Committee schedule a game in Carlisle annually to be designated as the Home-Coming game. The other resolution created a Committee to investigate athletics and to report at the next meeting of the Council. On this committee, President Boyd Lee Spahr appointed Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, Dean M. Hoffman and Frank E. Masland, Jr.

Following his report as chairman of the Alumni Day Committee, Dean M. Hoffman was again appointed to this post for the 1929 Commencement and many plans were formulated for that occasion. Action was taken approving the box luncheon of Alumni Day and a recommendation was adopted that the Alumni Luncheon be held in the new gymnasium if the floor can be covered to prevent any damage to it.

The action taken at the meeting last year when it was decided to publish five numbers of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS annually was rescinded and while five numbers were published in 1927-28, the magazine will be issued four times a year hereafter. This action followed the statement that the College administration plans more frequent issuance of the Bulletin and other printed matter to alumni, and also a motion appropriating \$300 for the use of the Alumni Day Committee. This sum will be turned over if in the discretion of the Editors of the magazine such amount can be set aside and will be used to add special features to the Alumni Day program.

An effort will be made by the Alumni Day Committee for a banner attendance at the 1929 Commencement. Under the direction of the Council, circular letters will be sent to all reunion classes and efforts will be made to secure better costuming in the alumni parade. Announcement was made at the meeting that costumes can easily be secured and that the Editors would assist reunion classes in this as well as in all plans for their activities.

In discussion the hope was expressed that better uniforms could be provided for the College Band. It was recalled that the Band presented a poor appearance in last year's alumni parade and an effort will be made by the Council to prevent this again. At the opening of the meeting, the Secretary S. Walter Stauffer read a letter from President M. G. Filler expressing his appreciation for the work of the Council and his willingness to co-operate in every measure in the interest of the College.

Those present at the meeting were: Boyd Lee Spahr, Philadelphia, President; L. T. Appold, Baltimore, Honorary President; Edwin H. Linville and J. Hope Caldwell, New York City; Dr. Harry B. Stock, Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., Frank E. Masland, Jr., Robert H. Conlyn, John M. Rhey, and Gilbert Malcolm, Carlisle: General Frank R. Keefer, Washington, D. C.; H. Walter Gill, Atlantic City; Carlyle R. Earp and Harry L. Price, Baltimore; Charles K. Zug, Philadelphia; S. Walter Stauffer, York; Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, Clearfield, and Dean M. Hoffman, Harrisburg.

# **Propose Amendments to Alumni Constitution**

TWO amendments to the Constitution and one to the By-Laws of the General Alumni Association have been proposed, and will be voted upon at the annual Commencement meeting next June. These changes, if adopted, will provide the machinery for suggestions which were made at the fall meeting of the Alumni Council on November 2. The one change contemplates the addition of three members to the Alumni Council to provide for representation of classes as they graduate and the other creates a new class of membership for which the dues will be One Dollar a year for three years following graduation.

The experience of the annual mail election has shown that the majority of alumni vote for the older candidates and no nominating committee has placed in nomination a candidate who has been out of college less than ten years. The opinion has been expressed in meetings of the Council that it would be desirable to have representation from recent graduating classes. Under the new plan beginning with the class of 1929, the members of the class who are qualified voters may elect one of their number as a member of the Alumni Council for a term of three years.

Within three years after the adoption of this provision, there will be three "Class" Members of the Council. At the end of the three year term, the Class Member will not be eligible to re-election to the Council until after the expiration of one year.

While there has been no organized campaign for memberships from graduating classes in the General Alumni Association in the past, the proposal to lower the dues to such groups for a three year period is the first step in that direction. It has been found that while many have paid their dues, a large number continue their studies in graduate schools or enter fields of endeavor where the financial return is low in early years. Under the proposed amendment the dues for three years following graduation will

### Another Life Member

Marion L. Herman, of the Class of 1926, instructor in mathematics at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, is the latest alumnus to become a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

There are now ninety-five Lifers, and the Alumni Council hopes to greatly increase this total before Commencement.

Life Membership costs \$40, which may be paid in installments of \$20 each, and carries membership in the General Alumni Association and subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS for life, while the invested fund will insure the continuance of alumni work in the days to come.

be One Dollar per annum instead of Two Dollars.

The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College are as follows:

### CONSTITUTION

Art. 4, Par. 1, of the Constitution reads as follows: Annual membership shall be secured by the annual payment of Two Dollars, which shall entitle the member to a year's subscription to the alumni publication. Add to Art. 4 Par. 1. the following:

Provided, however, that beginning with the close of the College year 1929 the annual payment by the members of that graduating class, and subsequent graduating classes shall for the three years immediately following graduation, be one dollar.

Article Five of the Constitution reads in part: The governing board of the Association shall be known as "The Alumni Council." It shall consist of fifteen members of the Association, elected by the members of the Association, in manner provided in the By-Laws.

Add to Art. 5 the following:

Three additional members of the Council to be known as "Class" members may be elected by classes as provided in the By-Laws. They shall hold office for three years, shall not be eligible for election by the Alumni until after the expiration of one year from the end of their term as a "Class" member, and shall have all the rights and privileges of other members differing only in the manner of their election.

### By-LAWS

Add to Art. III the following:

(4.) Beginning with the close of the College year 1929, the members of each graduating class who join the Alumni Association and qualify by the payment of the first year's dues may elect from their number so qualified a member of the Council, the election to be held in such way as such members of the Class may determine. The President and Secretary of the Class shall certify under their hands the name of the person as elected to the President of the Council, and the fact that the members of the Class participating in the election are duly qualified, and the person so elected shall thereafter be one of the "Class" members of the Council provided for in the Constitution.

### **Class '02 Holds Fall Reunion**

The '02 group, which never misses a chance at a reunion, staged another one in Harrisburg in connection with the Dickinson-Gettysburg game. Prior to the game they held a luncheon and liked it so much they staged another huddle at dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nevling, Clearfield; Miss Maud Irving, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bacon, Jr., Baltimore; Miss Bertha Aberle; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover, Lemoyne; William C. Sampson, Upper Darby; D. R. Peffer, son and daughter, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dress, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Steever and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoffman, Harrisburg.

# Organize Alumni Club in Atlantic City

T a banquet of New Jersey alumni A in the Hotel Chelsea on October 27, the Dickinson Club of Atlantic City was organized and H. Walter Gill, '07, was elected as the first president. About fifty attended this function which had often been suggested and it took the form of a banquet to honor Dr. J. H. Morgan and President M. G. Filler. On the following Sunday morning, Dr. Morgan filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church where Rev. Henry M. Lawrence, D.D., '01, is pastor, and in the evening Dr. Filler delivered the sermon at the Central M. E. Church, of which Rev. George W. Yard is pastor.

A speech made by Dr. Morgan at the banquet was carried over the wires of the Associated Press and appeared in a number of newspapers, while it seems to have precipitated a great deal of discussion in college circles. This was brought about through Dr. Morgan's statement in substance that college boys frown on drinking while the girls do not smoke. He said "If the actions of Dickinson undergraduates can be regarded as typical, then the pendulum of college behavior is swinging from sophistication back to the Puritanical."

"I hear much talk about the shocking doings of college boys," said Dr. Morgan, "mainly to do with drinking, but let me tell you the boys at Dickinson are frowning on drinking, and frowning so darkly that the number of boys who are drinking is reduced to practically none.

"And the girls are not smoking. The girl students themselves are against it—in fact, the reforms in college life that have come about almost suddenly, are due to the students themselves. It is they who are lifting the tone of college life. And don't think our students are sissies. It takes something more than a sissie to overthrow an accepted order of things" In his first speech to an alumni club following his election as President of the College, Dr. Filler spoke briefly. He invited the alumni to take a more active interest in the life of the College and asked for their continued and greater cooperation in pledging all of his ability to the task at hand.

H. Walter Gill acted as toastmaster, and did a fine job. Three speeches were made by local alumni when Mrs. Raymond B. Whitmoyer spoke on "Dickinson Alumnae," while John W. Parsons eulogized the late Dean Trickett when he spoke on "Dickinson Law School," and Dr. W. Blair Stewart praised "Local Alumni." After the other doings, the meeting was turned over to Gilbert Malcolm who spoke briefly and then showed some movies of campus and alumni life.

In the short business session, when it was decided to organize the Dickinson Club of Atlantic City, it was found to be the wish of all that a dinner be held annually and other functions whenever feasible.

The committee in charge of the affair was comprised of: Dr. Stewart, Rev. George W. Yard, Mr. Gill, Rev. Henry M. Lawrence, Irvin E. Kline, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Whitmoyer, Mrs. G. Arthur Bolte, W. Elmer Brown, Miss Mabel B. Kirk, Miss Marjorie L. Mc-Intire, and Miss M. Eleta Whitmer.

Among those present were: Thomas Taggart, J. B. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clark, Milton H. Gravenstein, Mrs. J. Morgan Read, Mrs. William Beck, Adrian W. Philips, Herman Seiphert, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, Miss Evelyn Lawrence, Miss Margaret Lawrence, Miss Mabel B. Kirk, J. T. Evans, R. E. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Gill, Dr. Morgan, Dr. Filler, Mrs. Filler, Gibbert Malcolm, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Whitmoyer, John W. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ekholm, the Rev. Joseph W. Watts, Ocean City; the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Yard, Miss Frances Yard, Miss Marjorie McIntire and Miss M. Eleta Whitmer.

# A Consistent Rooter for Dickinson

A FAMILIAR figure at many Dickinson football and basketball games wherever they may be played, probably unknown to the crowds in the stand though a friend to the men on the teams and wearers of the "D," is Leroy M. Nunemaker. It is likely that many of Dickinson's warriors will now learn his name for the first time for he has been "Shorty" to wearers of the Red and White for eighteen years.

In recognition of his many years as a faithful rooter and ardent worker in the interest of Dickinson's teams, the Athletic Committee invited "Shorty" to come to Carlisle from his home in Philadelphia for the Homecoming week-end. He gladly accepted the invitation and made the trip to his old home town.

"Shorty" is now 36 years old. He was born in Carlisle and lived through his childhood at 25 South Pitt Street. While a boy he saw all of Dickinson's games, and then at 18 he went to live in Philadelphia. A keen lover of sport, he then followed the basketball teams of the University of Pennsylvania. His allegiance to the Red and Blue was halted in 1910 when R. H. MacAndrews took his Conway Hall basketball team to Philadelphia for a game with the Penn Freshmen team. Here was a team from old Carlisle, and "Shorty" from that night has been a fixture on the Dickinson bench at all Penn contests. Knowing the Penn players intimately, their weaknesses and virtues, he practically talked them out of their game that night in 1910, and he has jabbered away at every game ever since.

Cheering from the side-lines has not been the only job "Shorty" has held for these years. He has been bobbing up in the team's dressing quarters before games, where he has helped to unpack trunks or act in the role of trainer. He has held the linesman's stakes at football games, or filled the more humble role of water boy. Whatever the



"SHORTY"

task, "Shorty" has always entered voluntarily on the thing he saw needed to be done and then did it with his might.

During last year's football campaign, the Dickinson team spent the night preceeding the game with Ursinus at a Norristown hotel. Sleeping late, the players had a combined breakfast and luncheon at 10:30 in the morning and then left by bus at noon for Collegeville, where the game was to be played. Arriving at Ursinus, the players looked the field over and then entered the dressing rooms to find "Shorty," coat off, sleeves rolled up after hours of work standing as a reception committee and with a word of greeting for each player. He had been on the job unpacking the trunks, sorting the uniforms and arranging all the equipment carried by a large football squad. Everything was in proper shape and every player was able to step right into his togs. Then as the players dressed, he helped to strap a tender ankle with adhesive tape, he gave another player a rubdown to loosen up an old charley-horse, he got a new shoelace to replace a broken one, he put a new chin strap on a helmet, and after the team ran out he saw that things were straightened up about the room and the door locked securely before he took his water bucket to the side lines. Between the halves, he was the busiest man in the dressing room, refreshing the players by wiping their faces with a damp towel, touching up bruises with a dab of iodine, dispensing cheer and encouragement to all. Then, the game over, he helped to pull off sweated jerseys, muddied shoes and grimy togs, carried soap to bathers and ran with clean towels to dripping figures. While the players donned their street clothes, he was busy packing away equipment in duffle bags and trunks and when he finished he looked about to see that all had gone save an assistant manager who rode with him to the railroad station to ship the trunks back to Carlisle. This same afternoon of work multiplied many times through the years, staged at any spot in the East where Dickinson was slated to appear, tells the story of what "Shorty" has contributed in his humble, devoted way to the Red and White.

"Shorty" has had many fine jobs, he says, but his employers have always lost patience with a strange failing he regularly reveals during the football season of becoming ill Friday morning and never recovering until Monday. The explanation of this lies in the fact that

### Seats for Penn Game

Reserved seats for the basketball game with the University of Pennsylvania the opening contest in the Alumni Gymnasium, to be played on the evening of January 9, may be procured by writing Paul W. Pritchard, Dickinson College, Athletic Association, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa., or THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Requests for tickets must be made on or before December 31 and should be accompanied by check, cash or money order for \$1.50 per seat. Postage for registered mail should be added if the tickets are to be sent to the purchaser, or if desired, the tickets will be held at the office of the College Treasurer, Denny Hall, until 6 p.m. on January 9.

As there will be a very great demand for seats to this game, alumni intending to attend are advised to send in their requests immediately. The seating capacity of the gymnasium will be 1,200, which after providing for the student body will leave not more than 500 reserved seats available.

he often had to leave Philadelphia on Friday to get to the scene of Dickinson's Saturday game on time for his self-selected job. Almost every time he appears he has a new employer, but he may have made a permanent connection while in Carlisle this month, for a Dickinsonian heard his story and "Socks" Cohen told him to call at his office.

Ambition plays a big part in the household at 2823 North Reese Street, Philadelphia, where "Shorty" is caring for a nine month old son, whom he says will be in the Dickinson backfield in twenty years. He also has a ten year old daughter, who is a Philadelphia school girl.

# **Coach Expects Good Basketball Team**

**D** ICKINSON'S basketball team will open its home season against the Mont Alto quintet on December 8 in the Carlisle High School Gymnasium and then following games with Princeton and Temple on their floors, will open the Alumni Gymnasium on January 9 in a game with the University of Pennsylvania. Nine games will be played in the new gym and eight games will be staged on opponent's floors.

As the opening game will be played at Carlisle High School, the book is closed on the great record of Dickinson basketball teams which were not defeated in seven years on the home floor. It seems probable that this is the greatest record established by any basketball team in the country. Through all those years, Coach R. H. McAndrews has been at the helm with Prof. W. H. Hitchler, the board of strategy.

While hanging up this record, many have lost sight of the fact that "Mac" was the coach who developed the "five man defense." His earlier teams had an easier time because of this defense but as the years have gone on, it has been copied by one team after another until many quintets now employ it exclusively. "Mac" hasn't made any definite statement about changing his style, though he has indicated that he also intends to teach a "man to man" defense which will be used at times this season.

Practices are being held at the High School to accustom the players to the large floor, but in December they will be held in the new gym. It is because of this that the first game will be played there.

Coach McAndrews faces a big problem this season. When practice started in the middle of December, he had only one man who played on last year's fine team, Captain Mentzer. He must build his combination from the Junior Varsity of last season. There is considerable material in the Freshman class, but as the one year residence rule binds all sports Freshmen are not available for the varsity squad.

"Mac" is confident that he will place a strong team on the floor. He says that it is already apparent that his quintet will be lighter than those of recent years, but that it will be faster. He depends on speed and hopes the players will develop some of the great shooting of Fred Sweeley and his mates who made Dickinson basketball teams feared everywhere during the past three years.

Captain Mentzer will play center with Arbegast and Jenkins as possibilities. The early practices indicate that the team will likely be selected from last year's Junior Varsity which was composed of Arbegast, Hoffman, Smith, Forman, Houck, Gunby and Eisenman, while Shaw and Baron of the 1931 team may win places.

With the end of the football season other candidates will appear when Angle and Brillhart will seek berths as forwards and McConnell, Shomock and Lavanture will battle for the guard positions.

Thirty-five candidates answered the first call for Freshman basketball. The squad has been cut down and will be in charge of Paul W. Pritchard. He now plans to use two Freshman teams throughout the season and has arranged a good schedule for his team. Several star players entered College this year and a strong Freshman team is expected. Three members of last year's Carlisle High School team are candidates, Joe and Charles Myers and "Red" Williams. Potamkin, a brother of Dickinson's star; Sparks, of Swedesboro; Sabatelli, of Dickinson High School; Jones, of Mt. Carmel and George Mark of last year's championship Lansdowne High team are all expected to prove to be stellar players.

# **Gridiron Season Again Closes in Gloom**

THREE victories, a scoreless tie, and four defeats sums up the 1928 football season which closed on November 24, though it does not reveal the humiliation of three of the defeats nor the feeling of many alumni that the gridiron campaign was unsuccessful.

In the closing weeks of the season, close followers of the team accepted the earlier defeats at the hands of the strong Western Maryland and Gettysburg elevens and expected an easy victory over Franklin and Marshall with the possibility of a strong showing against Bucknell. When F. & M. with a far weaker team defeated Dickinson 27 to 7 in a wretched exhibition of football such hopes were crushed, and then Bucknell rolled up 20 points in the final period after three close quarters to close a poor season.

Coach "Bob" Duffy faced a great task when the season opened. He had only a half dozen veterans, the men from the 1927 Freshmen team, and some substitutes from former varsity squads. Few of the men who came up from the Freshmen team had played any amount of football. In the opinion of many, with the material at hand he did as good a job as any coach could have done in a year when all opponents were strong.

From the opening game when the team was pointed to prevent any repetition of the 45 to 0 Western Maryland score of last year, it seemed that every week the coach was compelled to school his men to overcome some obstacle. To the coaches and to the players, it was a strenuous season.

The 1928 record shows an improvement over those of the years since 1925, though the past three years pale when compared with the preceeding three. In 1923, there were five defeats and five victories over Villanova, Albright, P. M. C., Delaware and Bucknell.

The 1924 eleven suffered four defeats at the hands of Allegheny, Lehigh, the

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U. S. Marines and Muhlenberg, while gaining glory in seven victories over Villanova, F. & M., Albright, Gettysburg, P. M. C., Delaware and Bucknell. This was the last team to defeat Gettysburg.

Only three touchdowns and a safety in nine games were scored against the 1925 team which scored five victories, played two ties and suffered defeat by Gettysburg and Bucknell.

A victory by a single point, when Schuylkill was defeated 13-12, a scoreless tie and seven defeats was the record of the 1926 team. There were three victories and five defeats in the 1927 season—three victories, one tie, and four defeats in the season just closed, with opponents running up 111 total points while Dickinson totalled 39 for the season.

The season opened satisfactorily on October 6 at Westminster, Md., when Coach Dick Harlow's stalwart Western Maryland eleven was held to two touchdowns on an afternoon too hot for good football. Dickinson's green team had stage fright in the first period and Harlow's crew romped to both scores. Then followed three periods of evenly matched play with the Red and White showing promise of great strength.

On the following Saturday, though facing a heavier team Dickinson defeated

Muhlenberg by the score of 6 to 0 on Biddle Feld. The lone score was made when Quarterback Angle, a star throughout the season, caught a punt and followed fine interference to run 85 yards for the touchdown. Again in the last play of the game after Coach Haps Benfer's proteges had staged an almost successful last-minute forward passing attack, Dickinson took the ball on their own 15 yard line and Angle went through the line of scrimmage and ran 90 yards for what appeared to be another touchdown. The officials ruled that he had stepped out of bounds near the goal line and no score was allowed. It was a thrilling end to a hard fought game.

At Chester a week later, another victory was won when P. M. C. was defeated by the score of 19 to 6. Coach "Si" Pauxtis, who tutored Dickinson seventeen years ago, had trained his players in passing and end runs for the fray. In the first period, his players scored and Warren, the Cadet star who is a Shippensburg boy, threatened throughout the game. The score was evened in the first half when Johnny Henzes ran through a broken field for 80 yards and a touchdown. In the second half, Billy Angle put on some sensational footwork and scored two touchdowns.

The third victory in a row was added the following week when Ursinus was defeated in a Conference game on Biddle Field by the score of 7 to 6. The Collegeville eleven scored a touchdown in the second period, but failed to tally the extra point. With the opening of the second half, the Dickinsonians staged a driving attack which culminated when Capt. Slivinski crashed through from the one yard line for a touchdown and Halfback Cook kicked the goal from placement for the extra point.

The annual conflict with Gettysburg at Island Park, Harrisburg, was part of the Home-coming program and the fifth game of the season. The Red and

White warriors entered the fray the under-dog and defeat was expected from what was perhaps the best team Gettysburg has ever had, certainly one of the best small college teams in the country. Buoyed by three victories and flashes of strength, many hoped the Dickinson team would prove a great opponent but Gettysburg's greater weight, speed, experience and ability wore down all the efforts of a weaker eleven and carried the Battlefield aggregation to an easy triumph by the score of 27 to 0.

Coach Duffy's team fought gamely in the first half of the Gettysburg game, even preventing a score in the first period. Shortly thereafter, however, Coach Bream sent his first-string backfield into the Gettysburg outfit and two touchdowns were soon scored with comparative ease. In the second half, the contest was almost turned into a rout in the closing minutes when the stronger Gettysburg eleven was able to toy with an almost exhausted little team.

No game followed the next Saturday but on Monday, November 12, Armistice Day, Dickinson battled to a scoreless tie in a sea of mud at Scranton with the eleven representing St. Thomas College. It was the first meeting on the gridiron between the two schools, and it was a tartar. During the preceding night snow and rain fell intermittently and continued throughout the dark, gray day. While 10,000 spectators had been expected, about 2,500 were willing to brave the elements to see the struggle. They were rewarded by one of the most spectacular games of the year in spite of the conditions. There was only one fumble in the game, that by a St. Thomas back which Dickinson recovered, and while the field prevented any brilliant running, the ball was continually being carried up and down the gridiron by one team or the other. Robson, a half back, and "Jim" Hanlon, who was Lafavette's great quarterback a year ago, were towers of strength for the Tommies, whose



"THE FIRST STRING" Backfield: Henzes, Angle, Capt. Slivinski and Casner. Line: Brillhart, Hoberman, Shomook, Lavanture, Chambers, Geibel and Wolcott.

team outweighed the Dickinson eleven. In spite of these handicaps, Coach Duffy's proteges outplayed the team from his own home town.

The St. Thomas game was marred by incompetent officiating to a greater degree than any other game of the season. In several of the games, much dissatisfaction was expressed about the work of officials. The same charge was heard at the Bucknell game when two touchdowns were scored about which there were some questions.

The St. Thomas trip, in the opinion of Prof. F. E. Craver, explained the unexpected defeat at the hands of F. & M. In the game with the Tommies, two of the regulars were put on the sidelines for the remainder of the season. Johnny Henzes, flashy half-back, received a painful injury to his shoulder which is still encased in adhesive tape, while Bill Shultz, brilliant end, suffered a severe blow on his kidneys which seriously effected him. The trip to Scranton and return was made by bus. After the game, it was impossible for the bus to leave because a heavy fog settled over the hills in that section and the players had a tiresome, trying ride the following day reaching Carlisle late in the afternoon. This gave them only three days to rest and prepare for F. & M.

On the comparative performances of the two teams, it was predicted that Dickinson would defeat F. & M. with ease. This prophecy seemed positive of fulfillment when on Biddle Field, the Dickinson team scored a touchdown within four minutes of the opening whistle in the annual tilt with the Lancasterians. Spectators settled back and wondered how big the score was going to be, but everyone was wrong. From that moment, F. & M. did all the scoring and converted a fumble and three intercepted forward passes into four touchdowns after completing some fine aerials themselves to defeat Dickinson by the score of 27 to 7, to conclude another of a hectic season's big upsets.

"They may be little, but they're darn tough" was Capt. Halicki's comment as the big Bucknell team trotted off Biddle Field after scoring two touchdowns at the end of the first half of the next game. Playing one of their best games of the season, the Dickinson team permitted a touchdown in the first and second periods and then held the strong Lewisburg eleven scoreless in the third period, only to suffer a rout in the last quarter when Bucknell tallied three touchdowns on a worn out team. Dickinson's fight kept the Snavely coached offense from functioning earlier in the game, but when it began to work efficiently, it was crushing. The visitors used a fine off tackle play, and a deceptive reverse mixed by other plays led with excellent interference which wrought havoc. The final game of the season ended in a victory for Bucknell by the score of 33 to 0.

# **Changes Made to Govern Athletic Programs**

A NEW faculty post was created before the opening of the academic year, and at the close of the football season changes were made in the personnel of the Faculty Athletic Committee, which have been interpreted to mean that the new College administration will favor better athletic representation.

With the close of the football season, Prof. C. W. Prettyman, who had been a member of the Faculty Athletic Committee for a number of years, tendered his resignation. President Filler appointed two members of the faculty who are not Dickinsonians in his stead when he named Prof. Herbert Wing, Jr., and Prof. Edgar M. Bowman. Dr. Wing is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan and Harvard, while Dr. Bowman graduated from Haverford and Columbia.

The College Faculty members of the Athletic Committee now are W. H. Norcross, Chairman; F. E. Craver, Herbert Wing, Jr., E. M. Bowman, Paul W. Pritchard and R. H. McAndrews, while the Law School members are Professors W. H. Hitchler, Joseph P. McKeehan and Fred S. Reese.

President M. G. Filler has stated definitely that he hopes to see better football teams, but that he is not willing to sacrifice educational standards for winning elevens. He is of the opinion, and many alumni uphold him, that it should be possible to interest good students of athletic ability to enter Dickinson. It has been acknowledged that no organized effort has been made in recent years to insure a coach having good material from which to develop a team.

The new faculty post was created when Paul W. Pritchard, '20, was called to the College to become an assistant in the Department of Physical Education. While his time has been and will be partly occupied in coaching and in the duties which fall to the graduate manager in other institutions, his main objective will be to secure the admission of good students of proven athletic ability.

During the football season, Mr. Pritchard assisted Coach Duffy and Prof. F. E. Craver in handling the varsity and freshmen squads, and he is now coaching the freshman basketball team. He was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams during his years at the College, and played end on the only Dickinson football team which went through a season undefeated. For a time after his graduation he sold flour, but in recent years has been coaching the three major sports at the Grand Forks, N. D., high school.

# Ten Games on 1929 Football Schedule

TEN football games comprise the gridiron schedule for 1929 recently announced by the Athletic Committee, though the announcement immediately drew criticism from The Dickinsonian and the condemnation of the Men's Senate.

Student objection is heard against the scheduling of a game with Ursinus one week after the opening of school, and the booking of three games with Army, Swarthmore and Bucknell in a period of twelve days.

Athletic officials say that the early game with Ursinus will not prevent as much training as the team had this year for the Conference rules permit calling the squad together two weeks prior to the first game, and they do not forsee any difficulties from meeting three major opponents in the closing games of the season. They point to the fact that the team will be pointed for the Gettysburg game on November 2, which will be followed by a "let-down" game a week later at home with P. M. C. The team will then be taken comfortably to West Point where the Army will be met on November 16 and will return to Carlisle on Sunday. The following Saturday, a game will be played at Swarthmore which will allow only a period of rest before the game with Bucknell at Lewisburg on Thanksgiving Day.

For many years, the Dickinson-Bucknell game was a Thanksgiving Day event and the Committee welcomed the opportunity to resume this custom. Many alumni have been crying for the resumption of athletic relations with Swarthmore and it was largely through the activities of Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the General Alumni Association, that the 1929 game was scheduled. The game with the Army was booked many months ago, and merely concluded negotiations which have been offered in various years. This date on the Army schedule is the same as that on which the Cadets met Carleton College this year and is regarded at the Point as the "let-down" game.

Two of the teams met this year will not be played next fall. Western Maryland and St. Thomas have been dropped. Ursinus, F. & M., Muhlenberg, Gettysburg, P. M. C., and Bucknell will all be met again while the newcomers are George Washington, Juniata, Army and Swarthmore. A two year contract has been made with George Washington which will be met in the national capitol in 1930. Juniata returns to the schedule after a year's absence. The last meeting with Swarthmore was in 1923 when the Dickinson team coached by Glenn Killinger won 28 to 7.

While the Athletic Committee's announcement stated that the place for playing the Gettysburg game had not been decided, it will probably be played again at Island Park, Harrisburg. A recommendation was adopted by the Alumni Council at its fall meeting and referred to the Committee that the game be played in Carlisle and Gettysburg alternately. After a week's consideration when the financial report on this year's game was made, the committee decided that no change would be made unless there could be some guarantee for the maintenance of profits realized for many years from the Harrisburg game.

The 1929 schedule is as follows:

September 28, Ursinus, at Collegeville; October 5, F. and M., at Lancaster; October 12, Muhlenberg, at Allentown; October 19, George Washington, at Carlisle; October 26, Juniata, at Carlisle; November 2, Gettysburg, pending; November 9, P. M. C., at Carlisle; November 16, Army, at West Point; November 23, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore; November 28, Bucknell, at Lewisburg.

# **Becomes President of Ohio Wesleyan University**

**D**<sup>R.</sup> EDMUND D. SOPER, of the Class of 1898, has been elected President of Ohio Wesleyan University and entered upon his duties at the beginning of the academic year in September. He resigned as Vice-President of Duke University to accept the post.

A sketch of the life of Dr. Soper appeared in the February 1927 number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

The satisfaction of all at Ohio Wesleyan in the selection of Dr. Soper is clearly shown in the October number of the Ohio Wesleyan Magazine. In an official announcement Dean William E. Smyser says:

"In presenting to the readers of the Ohio Wesleyan Magazine Dr. Edmund Davison Soper, the seventh President of the University, I share with other members of the Faculty a keen satisfaction. He is not unknown to us; in fact he is familiarly known to those of us who were his associates on the campus while he presided over the Department of Missions and Comparative Religion. This was from 1910 to 1914, during which time he organized our courses in the field and put them on their present basis. The students of that quadrennium will also remember him with affection and good will.

"During the last ten years he has had a wide and varied experience as an educator and religious leader. His eighteen years of active work as a college professor give him a background of education experience unequalled, I think, by any of his predecessors—four years at Ohio Wesleyan, five years at Drew, six years in the Graduate School of Northwestern, and finally three years as Vice-President and head of the Graduate School of Religion at Duke University.

"In 1910 he was a member of the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, and last year he went as a delegate to the great World Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne, where



DR. EDMUND D. SOPER, '98

he became a member of the Continuation Committee of One Hundred, and the Business Committee of Fifteen. Here he was commissioned by Bishop Brent to act as American reporter of the Conference, and published an account of its proceedings under the title Lausanne: the Will to Understand, a volume that appeared from the press of Doubleday & Doran. Through these activities and through his other volumes, President Soper has attained world-wide recognition as a religious leader. And at the same time his personal influence has been intensified through addresses and intimate contacts at young people's conferences, missionary conferences, denominational and inter-denominational conferences in the United States. His interest in and sympathy for young people, his kindling enthusiasm and religious fervor and sanity have endeared

him to all with whom he has come in contact.

"The Joint Committee of the Faculty and Trustees and of the Board of Trustees as a whole were unanimous in their choice, which confirms the expectation that his election to the Presidency will solidify the friends of the University in a new loyalty and enthusiasm and command the good will and confidence of a great church of which the Ohio Wesleyan is a child."

The leading editorial of the same number of the magazine is as follows:

"School opened officially on September nineteenth with President Edmund D. Soper at the helm. From every side come felicitations to the college over the selection of Dr. Soper as the new, President. An excellent teacher, a trained educator, a pleasing and forceful speaker, and a well-known author, he unites those qualifications expected of the President of Ohio Wesleyan in a rare and almost unique manner.

"In addition to the general satisfaction over the announcement of the new President, there is wide spread appreciation of the statesman-like manner in which the trustees approached the problem of securing a chief executive. Every effort was made to secure the names of all men who seemed to meet the requirements. A committee representing faculty, alumni, trustees, and the Church gave careful consideration to nearly fifty names. There were no factions, and no 'favorite sons.' Name after name was eliminated for various reasons until finally the committee chose, from a group of five, the name of Dr. Soper.

"Although at first there seemed little chance of his acceptance, yet the committee composed of Mr. Walter A. Jones, President of the Board, Bishop Theodore Henderson, and Mr. Erwin G. Guthery, after a long conference with Dr. Soper in Cincinnati, obtained his favorable consideration. The board of trustees and the faculty committee unanimously agreed upon the former Ohio Wesleyan professor. Alumni, students and friends of Ohio Wesleyan everywhere will greet him with enthusiasm as their new President and leader."

# **Dickinsonian Victors in November Election**

**D** ICKINSON men, on the basis of available returns, figured among the victors in the November elections. A partial canvass shows three Dickinsonians elected to Congress from Pennsylvania, one to the Senate of that state and six to the House. A Dickinsonian was also reelected to the New York legislature.

J. Banks Kurtz, '93, Altoona, was returned by an increased majority from the Blair-Bedford congressional district. J. Milton Chase, '16 L was reelected from the Clearfield district and Congressman Magrady of Mt. Carmel also was returned by his constituents.

By an overwhelming majority, Dr. Leon C. Prince, professor of history in the college faculty, was elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate, representing Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin counties.

In the House elections the following Dickinsonians won: Cumberland where Russell R. Kohr defeated Frank Wetzel, a graduate of the Law School; Dauphin, George L. Reed from the city district and Samuel H. Miller, the county district; Monroe, Fred W. Davis, East Stroudsburg; Northampton, Francis H. S. Ede, reelected; Schuylkill, Charles W. Staudenmeier, reelected.

In addition to the Pennsylvanians, H. E. V. Porter, '92, Jamestown, N. Y., was elected to the assembly from Chautauqua county.

# EDITORIAL

### THE NEW "GYM"

**B**EFORE the next number of THE ALUMNUS is issued, Dickinson will be in complete possession of the new gymnasium, a structure that has given a new beauty and additional distinction to a campus lay-out that today fascinates the architectural world.

The building has reached the stage where there seems no doubt at all that it will be ready for occupancy immediately after the holiday recess. It will be put into use formally with the Dickinson-University of Pennsylvania basket ball game, January 9, a date which is being deservedly exploited by the college and campus agencies.

No contributor to the "gym" fund can escape a thrill of satisfaction at the mere sight of the structure. It is a proud monument to alumni generosity, even as an adornment to the campus, saying nothing of the very vital part it is to play in the physical culture development of the student body.

It is regrettable that the building must be thrown open to use without every penny of its cost being provided by the alumni, and still there is reason to hope that the graduates and friends of the college will not permit many days to pass before the "gym" can be regarded literally as a gift to the college from the alumni.

### GETTING AT THE FACTS

A N action creditable to the General Alumni Association and of likely profit to all college interests was the authorization by the Council for the appointment of a committee to get the "low down" on athletic conditions at Carlisle.

The purpose is not to go sneaking, to conduct a post mortem of the present football season or to scalp anybody. Primarily it is an effort on the part of the organized alumni to get the facts as they relate to athletic control and management, to understand all the factors that are involved in the athletic policy of the college and once the situation is understood to make such suggestions as seem in order.

Alumni criticism or skepticism of athletics is not peculiar to Dickinsonians. Every institution is blessed or plagued by the alumni viewpoint. Creditable or not, athletics is the tie that binds more than one alumnus to his college. That being the fact it is not strange that the record of the eleven, next year's schedule, the capacity of the coach and kindred subjects should arouse more interest among alumni than the curriculum or chapel attendance.

The day may never come, nor should it, when the administration at Carlisle will surrender its control of athletic policies to any outside agency, even though that be the alumni, but the day cannot come too soon when the alumni at least will know all they seek to know about such athletic policies as the college administration deems wise to adopt. That is essentially the motive back of the Council's action and its propriety has not been questioned by the administration.

There is a certain advantage in having alumni share the responsibility of the athletic policy of their college. This share ought to be actual rather than nominal. The representation will be more effective and certainly more popular if the alumni themselves determine its personnel than if its personnel is determined for them. If there is to be alumni representation at all, it ought to be of the alumni's selection. Questions of eligibility, scholastic requirements and similar matters are for the faculty and administration to determine. Outside interference in such matters is intolerable. Alumni viewpoints on shaping schedules, on joining conferences, on matters of coaching not involved with faculty policies, on legitimate and ethical methods of interesting athletes in Dickinson ought to be welcomed.

These and many other questions are appropriate for the Council's committee on athletics to consider in their study of the general situation. If nothing more comes out of the committee's work than general dissemination of information on the subject of athletics at Carlisle it will do something toward meeting the deep interest of alumni. But such a committee can and propably will accomplish something infinitely more helpful and important than that. In any event it is assigned to a subject that falls within the jurisdiction of a college alumni association.

### ANOTHER CLUB

**O**RGANIZATION this autumn of the Dickinson Club of Atlantic City is gratifying to all those who realize the tremendous influences these groups have in maintaining a lively interest in Alma Mater. The year round shore resort each year becomes a more populous Dickinsonian center. Further in South Jersey, it has a large constituency of graduates of the college. There is no reason why the baby club of a slowly growing family should not thrive.

There remain many centers where Dickinson clubs could and should be organized. The action at Atlantic City is a challenge to these areas where Dickinson men remain unorganized or inactive. There is a chance for action in Wilmington, in Altoona, in Johnstown, in the Hagerstown area, in Allentown and in other districts. Clubs in these and other places should be organized.

As for clubs organized, the season is at hand when planning the annual dinner is not inappropriate. The kind of dinner a Dickinson club is entitled to stage is not arranged overnight. Time must be given to preparations and the clubs which start now to get in line are likely to have more satisfactory reunions than those which tarry.

## DEAN TRICKETT

**D**EAN TRICKETT'S death, though occurring during the summer, still leaves a pall over the Law School he created and the college which gave him his bachelor's degree. Perhaps the greatest tribute that is due him is citation of the fact that though no educational institution was ever so near to being the perfect personification of a man as the Dickinson School of Law was of Dean Trickett, it was built so well by him that though his death occurred within a short time of the opening of that school, order rather than chaos reigned and school sessions were resumed under normal schedules.

Dean Trickett was an unusual man, a scholar, of course, and a writer and a teacher and an administrator as well. Still it was the privilege of only a relatively few to know him, albeit there were few who did not admire, honor and even reverence him. The real Dean Trickett will never be known until one of his intimates agrees to interpret him fully through a biography. Such a volume would be a service to the Dean as well as to the hundreds of men who cherish the memory of once having been his pupil.

# Lehigh's Ambition Presents Good Example

In the June, 1928 number of the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin there appeared an editorial entitled "Ambition," so admirable in substance and diction that permission was asked to reprint it in the DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

The editorial was written by Walter R. Okeson, Lehigh, '95, and permission to reprint it here was cheerfully given.

Several Dickinson Alumni have read the article and they feel that it so exactly and faithfully expresses the ideals of all loyal Dickinsonians for our own College, that they wished it given here in full.—*The Editor*.

### Ambition

The Alumni of all colleges and Universities are naturally ambitious that the particular educational institution to which they owe their allegiance should prosper and grow in strength and usefulness. Each one likes to think his own college has points of superiority and he on all occasions "shouts her praise to the sky." In his secret heart of hearts he may sometimes doubt whether in actual fact his Alma Mater is the very "best of them all" but he surely lives in hope that someday it may be so acknowledged.

Truth to tell it takes more than one generation to create a worthwhile college and a number of generations to evolve one that is so outstanding that it jumps to your mind the moment higher education is mentioned. Salamanca, the Sorbonne, Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg and Harvard are names known to fame wherever educational matters receive the slightest attention. Even the man in the street knows of them and does them reverence without perhaps realizing what they stand for.

Frankly and honestly, without egotism, with a full knowledge of the hard road that must be trod, appreciating that neither this generation nor the next will see the final accomplishment, we men of Lehigh have determined that our University is not to be merely one of some six hundred excellent American colleges and universities but is to become through our continued effort so outstanding in its particular field that its name, like Abou Ben Adhem's will lead all the rest. Not for the sake of leading for that is but a trivial ambition, but to the end that we may create by our combined efforts an instrument capable of supreme accomplishment.

Occasionally it is well to face our secret ambitions and to speak out the faith that is in us. Emerson gave the only sound advice in regard to ambition when he wrote "Hitch your wagon to a star." Any ambition which sets as its goal the sunny slopes of the mountain rather than its ultimate peak, is futile and will leave him who cherishes it forever in the valley of the shadow of failure.

This is my swan-song as Editor of the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin and so I have taken the liberty of speaking for those Lehigh men with whom I have been in close contact for eleven years past and have tried to voice the deep and unspoken feeling that has been animating them during the past and which I believe is a fast rising wave in the present. Through the efforts of the Alumni Lehigh is gathering increasing momentum and even we older men may live to see her far up the slope towards the peak of accomplishment which rises high above the mists of mediocrity.

# **Erecting Statues to President James Buchanan**

IN fulfillment of his own prediction before his death that he had no fear but that posterity would do him justice, imposing statutes have recently been erected at Lancaster, Pa., and Washington, D. C., to James Buchanan, of the Class of 1809, President of the United States from 1857 to 1861. Probably no other man in the history of the country held as many high offices as President Buchanan did, and he has been the only Pennsylvanian elected to the Presidency.

Born of Scotch descent near Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pa., on April 23, 1791, he entered Dickinson College and graduated in 1809. He served as a volunteer in the defense of Baltimore in the War of 1812 and in that year was admitted to the Lancaster County Bar where he practiced law. In 1814 he was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature, and in 1821 he was elected to the House of Representatives, from which he resigned in 1831 when President Jackson appointed him Minister to Russia. He was elected in 1834 to the United States Senate and held the post until 1845 when he became Secretary of State under President Polk. In 1849, he retired to Wheatland, his twenty-two acre estate near Lancaster, and in 1853 he was named minister to England. He was elected President of the United States in 1857.

It was while he was serving as minister to England that he delivered the "Ostend Manifesto" which favored the acquisition of Cuba from Spain and which assured his election to the Presidency through the support of the Solid South, while it began to precipitate the Civil War crisis and immediately confronted him with problems which made his administration difficult. In the closing months of his term, he was continually a storm center and he left the White House a saddened man, but "the incorruptible stateman whose walk was upon the mountain ranges of the law."



--Courtesy F. & M. Alumnus. STATUE OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN AT LANCASTER, PA.

President Buchanan was a bachelor. The mistress of the White House during his administration was his niece, Harriet Lane, whose father came from an old Virginia family. The Prince of Wales, later King Edward, was a guest at the White House during the Buchanan administration.

In 1842, while he was a member of the Senate, Dickinson College conferred the honorary degree of LL.D upon President Buchanan. He was greatly interested in education and was probably the only President who was at the same time President of a college board. From the founding of Franklin and Marshall College in 1853 until his death in 1868, he was a member of the Board of Trustees and President of the Board from 1853 to 1865.

On the fifty-ninth anniversary of his

**Three Law Men Receive High Appointments** 

THREE alumni of the Law School have been signally honored in appointment to a Board of Governance for the Pennsylvania Bar to which the entire legal profession of the state is to be answerable for disobedience of ethics and offenses against the law. The new Board was announced by Chief Justice Robert von Moschzisker of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, at a dinner given in his honor by the Allegheny County Bar Association in Pittsburgh on October 5.

Arthur W. Mitchell, of Erie, and W. A. Valentine, of Wilkes-Barre, both of whom graduated in 1901, and Archibald M. Hoagland, of Williamsport, member of the class of 1903, were appointed to the first board to serve five years. Three of the eleven members of the board are Dickinsonians.

The creation of the Board of Governance was the culmination of discussions by the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and the consideration by the justices of the Supreme Court for several years of the founding of a system or means not only to raise the standard of the bar but to discipline those members of the profession who, by their conduct, reflect upon the Pennsylvania lawyear, the Chief Justice said in announcing the new agency.

The creation of the board at this time, he said, was of more than special significance in Pennsylvania because of the demand in almost every jurisdiction death on June 1 last a bronze statue of President Buchanan was unveiled in Buchanan Park, Lancaster, west of the F. & M. campus, with fitting exercises. The statue cost \$25,000 and was made possible through a bequest of the late Dulon F. Buchmiller, Lancaster lock manufacturer. Another great monument has been erected in Meridian Park, Washington, D. C.

that the bar and the courts reconstruct much of the American system of administering justice.

The rules governing the functioning of the new board require that all complaints against members of the bar of the Supreme Court, alleging misconduct, shall be made to the board, and if made to the court shall be forthwith certified to the board. If the board considers the complaint of sufficient importance to require further investigation, the complainant will be required to file a formal petition to be answered by the lawyer complained against.

The formal petition will be referred to a committee of three of the special masters, who will hold hearings and report their recommendations to the whole board, a majority of which are required to review each report. If the board decides the respondent should be disbarred or disciplined, it so reports to the court, sending up full records in the case. The respondent has a right to except to the report, and then the case comes on for argument in the Supreme Court just as though it were an appeal from a judgment of disbarment.

If a complaint is filed in a local court, or when a local court begins such a proceeding of its own initiative, it may certify the matter to the board of standing masters, and when such a certificate is made, the board may act, making its report to the local court. If a judgment of disbarment is entered an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court.

# **Student to Mayor in Fifteen Years**

FROM collegiate mortar board to the mace of the mayorality in fifteen years is the unusual record made by William M. Beard, '12, of Westfield, New Jersey, whose recent election as president of the Westfield Trust Company gave local newspapers the opportunity to recount his rapid rise in life. Mayor Beard is just completing his second term in office.

A year following his graduation, Mr. Beard held a teaching fellowship at Penn State and there received his master's degree. In 1913 he went to Westfield as a teacher of mathematics and history in the public schools of that city. After six years, he resigned to take a course in the New Jersey Law School. He was admitted to the bar February 21, 1921 and admitted as a counselor in 1924.

Mayor Beard was appointed Recorder of Westfield in 1919 in connection with his law course. His election as Mayor followed and a re-election followed that. In addition to his official office, the Mayor is counsel for the board of education, treasurer of the Westfield Building and Loan Association and a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Referring to his election as a bank president, the Westfield Standard said: "the selection of Mayor Beard as president of the Westfield Trust Company has been received with general satisfaction by the patrons of the bank and by the residents of Westfield."

Writing more at length, the Elizabeth, (N. J.) Daily Journal said:

"It takes character and ability for a man to rise so rapidly in the confidence and esteem of his neighbors in such a community as Westfield, as William M. Beard has risen to prominence.

"Mr. Beard, only a few short years ago, was a teacher of history in the Westfield High School. He won the affection as well as the esteem of his pupils by evidences of his equipment for



#### WILLIAM M. BEARD, '12

the work he was engaged in, as well as evidences of his integrity.

"Now Mayor Beard has been appointed president of one of the strongest banks in Union County, the Westfield Trust Company. In a period of fifteen years since he came to Westfield, this unassuming citizen, whose first business in life has been that of doing his whole duty as a citizen and public servant, has come up from a place as school teacher to that of Mayor and first citizen.

"Mayor Beard, as his friends know, has never taken any short cuts to popularity in professional or public life; but has gone the straight road. He has never sought position but has often been sought to fill positions of service."

Mr. Beard came to Dickinson from Williamspot, Md., his birthplace. He is 40 years old. He married Jessie L. Gruber, '13.

# UNDERGRADUATE NOTES

Moordeen Plough, '27, who is organist, has been directing the choir of the Allison M. E. Church, Carlisle, and who was pianist for the Glee Club during his four years in College, has been appointed director of the Men's Glee Club by President Filler. He succeeds Mr. Clifton E. Wass, who is not a member of the faculty this year.

Miss Bessie Baker, a student, is directing a girl's octet which has sung at several nearby churches and is now planning a concert repertoire.

The Dramatic Club has departed from light comedy and will stage the melodrama "Children of the Moon" in Bosler Hall on December 12. The play is being directed by Dr. W. H. Norcross.

The literary societies changed their methods of securing new members this year and instead installed a "rushing system" similar to fraternity practices. After rushing stunts, Belles Lettres pledged thirty-five and Union Philosophical, eighteen. Twenty-eight Freshmen signified willingness to join but were not bid.

The regular triangle debate with Muhlenberg and Gettysburg, judged debates with F. & M. and Penn State, and the annual open-forum, split-team debate with Temple and possible debates with Allegheny and Lehigh make up the present program for the debate squad, which is in charge of B. W. Folsom, instructor in public speaking. Questions approved by the debate conference of which Dr. Herbert Wing is chairman at a meeting in October were as follows:

Resolved (1) That the Representative Arts, Literature, and Drama should be exempt from censorship. (2) That a Federal Department of Education, with a Secretary in the Cabinet, Be Established. (3) That the American Jury System Be Abolished. (4) That a Constitutional Amendment Providing for Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws Be Adopted (eliminating state's rights issues). (5) That a Greater Freedom of Individual Responsibility Be Given Students in American Colleges.

Seven electric gongs have been installed in Denny Hall, West College, Tome and Bosler Hall and are operated with the clock in Denny Hall. They now signal the opening and closing of classroom periods and the chapel interval.

Thirty co-eds were pledged to the four sororities in October, after a month of rushing. Pi Beta Phi pledged eleven; Chi Omega, ten; Phi Mu, three and Zeta Tau Alpha, six.

More than 200 visitors attended the Friday evening reception of the annual Home Coming program on November 2. It was the largest attendance in the history of this event. More than 600 were served refreshments.

Early in the year, President Filler announced the inauguration of an adviser plan for Freshmen. Members of the faculty were assigned to five of the new men and have become intimate with them. Some of the faculty have entertained their charges in their homes, and have talked over their problems. The new plan seems to be working finely.

New regulations governing the life of co-eds which permit greater liberty and more social privileges to students with a scholastic average of 75 or above were adopted by the Women's Senate in October. Any co-ed below 75 is permitted only one social privilege a week, while those above in the three upper classes are allowed social privileges throughout the week. The Freshmen girls are now permitted to attend dances during the first six weeks and after that period they have the same privileges as the girls of the other classes.

Seventy-one per cent of the new men who entered College in September were pledged by the nine fraternities when 94 pledge buttons adorned coat lapels after the annual rushing season in October. Again dissatisfaction with the rushing system has been expressed and several amendments to the present code are to be voted upon in December. The proposed changes include the postponement of rushing until after Thanksgiving, the establishment of two rushing periods of two hours each instead of one four hours long, and open bidding.

### Library Seeks Magazines

Alumni are asked to supply missing numbers of the National Geographic Magazine to the College Library, in order to complete files of that magazine. Any of the following numbers will be gladly received and should be sent to Dr. B. O. McIntire, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

There are no magazines of Volumes One to Ten inclusive in the College Library and gifts of complete sets are needed. Numbers One to Six, Eight and Nine of Volume Eleven are missing and the following:

Volume 12 nos. 5 and 6 v. 13 nos. 2-9, 11-12 v. 17 nos. 1-2, 4-6, 8-12 v. 19 nos. 1-5, 7-10, 12 v. 26 nos. 1-3

v. 45 no. 6

### **Inauguration Next Spring**

While it has been stated that the inauguration of President M. G. Filler would be a feature of the coming Commencement program, it now seems likely that it will be held between April 15 and May 15.

Members of the committee of the Board of Trustees which will set the date have said that it should be held on the earlier date as they have expressed the fear that it would confuse the usual Commencement program.

The committee consists of Boyd Lee Spahr, Chairman; Rev. Dr. John R. Edwards, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Straw, Robert F. Rich, Charles K. Zug and Judge E. W. Biddle.

The committee will meet in December to make plans for the event.

### Large College Enrollments

Fifty-four accredited colleges in Pennsylvania have a combined student enrollment of 59,948, according to a compilation made by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The University of Pennsylvania has the largest attendance, with 13,679 students. Other leading institutions are the University of Pittsburgh, 9501; Temple University, 9465; and State College, 3754.

Among the other enrollments are, Albright College, 213; Bucknell University, 1096; Bryn Mawr, 478; Carnegie Institute, 2213; Dickinson College, 557; Drexel Institute, 1251; Elizabethtown College, 150; Franklin and Marshall, 656; Gettysburg, 633; Haverford, 297; Irving, 71; Juniata, 487; Lebanon Valley, 370; Lehigh University, 1477; Schuylkill, 221; Susquehanna University, 403; Swarthmore, 531; Ursinus, 460; Villanova, 1104; Washington and Jefferson, 487; Wilson, 445.

# New Members of College Faculty



The new members of the College Faculty with their departments are reading from left to right, upper row: A. H. Gerberich, Romance Languages; Frank Ayres, Jr., Mathematics; Prof. Paul H. Doney, English; Prof. A. V. Bishop, Latin; Claude C. Bowman, Physics and J. D. Hardy, Biology. Front row: Russell I. Thompson, Psychology; B. W. Folsom, Public Speaking; Paul W. Pritchard, Physical Education; C. R. Walther Thomas, German; and Prof. Mary B. Taintor, Romance Languages.

## **Profs Receive Assignments**

With the opening of the academic year, President Filler announced the appointment of class deans and the faculty committees for 1928-29. Prof. C. W. Prettyman is again Dean of the Seniors and Prof. W. W. Landis of the Sophomores, while Prof. G. H. Patterson is the new Junior Dean, and Prof. E. A. Vuilleumier, who was Junior Dean last year, is now Dean of the Freshmen. The four class deans with Dr. M. P. Sellers, Dean of the College, comprise the committee on administration.

Other committees follow:

Absences, Prof. Wing; athletics, Professors Craver, Norcross, Bowman, Wing, and Mr. MacAndrews; library, Professors McIntire and Eddy, and Dean Meredith; honor courses, Professors Norcross, Wing, and Grimm; public lecture, Professors Prettyman and Carver, and Dean Meredith; public events, Professors Norcross, Eddy, and Doney.

### Writes Another Text Book

A revised and enlarged edition of the "Working Manual of Original Sources in American Government," by Milton Conover, '13, Assistant Professor of Political Science in Yale University, was recently announced by the Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md.

This supplementary source book in part was used first in mimeograph form at the University of Pennsylvania eight years ago, and was later published as a case book for the study of politics. It has been enlarged and revised in accordance with needs revealed by its use in various universities. The projects have been reorganized and the problem assignments graduated so as to render them adaptable both to the introductory course in political science and to the advanced courses in Legislation and in National Administration.

Essentially a problem book, it aims primarily to correlate government documents with text books; to cultivate a citizen's interest in the realities of political science and in government as an art; and to utilize the instincts for creative activity as rapidly as they become stimulated by lectures and readings.

### Philadelphia Alumnae Luncheon

The Fall Luncheon of the Dickinson Alumnae Club of Philadelphia will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy, 20 Llandillo Road, Llanerch, on Saturday, December 8, 1928. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Ewing, Misses Jessie Hargis, Mary Ranck, and Grace Filler will be the hostesses for the occasion.

All Dickinsonians are cordially invited to be present.

### To Hold Annual Banquet

The Athletic Association will tender the annual football banquet to members of the squad before the Christmas holidays. An invitation extended to Glenn "Pop" Warner, former coach of the Indians and now at Stanford University, was the foundation for a current rumor that he would coach Dickinson in 1929.

### In Old Bellaire

Mrs. A. R. Steck, wife of Rev. Dr. Steck, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, died on the morning of November 11 after a brief illness. She was the mother of Malcolm M. Steck, '21; Richard C. Steck, '25, and Roger H. Steck, '26.

Dr. J. Warren Harper, '80, of Hartford, Conn., will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel on January 11.

Mrs. Mary Kutz Thompson, widow of David R. Thompson, late editor and publisher of *The Sentinel*, and mother of five Dickinsonians, died at her home on October 1. She is survived by five of her six children, all of whom are Dickinsonians. They are Allan D. Thompson, '07 and J. Vance Thompson, '11, of *The Sentinel*; Mrs. Mary Thompson Scott, '12, of McKeesport, Pa.; Margaret Thompson McAnney, '14, wife of Lorraine McAnney, '15, of New York City, and D. Wilson Thompson, '21.

Montgomery, Ward & Co., of Chicago, opened a large branch store at the corner of North and Hanover Streets the last week in October.

Alterations to the front of the I. O. O. F. Building on High Street which houses the stores of L. B. Halbert, the Central Book Store and the Chocolate Shop were completed this month and greatly improve the building.

Many Dickinsonians were members of teams and committees in the annual Carlisle Community Chest campaign, which was successfully directed by Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, of the College faculty, and was held last month.

# PERSONALS

#### 1866

Dr. Charles W. Super, a well known educator of Athens, Ohio, maintains his interest in the Dickinson College Library. The treasurer of the College frequently receives checks from him which are credited to the Super Library Fund which has now grown to \$426.96. The income of this fund is used in the purchase of books.

#### 1872

Charles T. Dunning recently left his home in Hollidaysburg for 2916 Euclid Square, Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter in a visit with his son, Rev. James E. Dunning, '05.

#### 1878

Dr. James H. Morgan is living at his old home on Louther Street. He had the house remodelled and refinished this summer. He spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his son Hugh at Meriden, Conn.

#### 1880

Dr. J. Warren Harper will be the honor guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce on January 11.

James Hope Caldwell entertained Dr. J. Warren Harper and Edwin H. Linville at his Long Island home over a November weekend.

#### 1881

L. T. Appold is acting president of the Colonial Trust Company of Baltimore. He has been Vice-president of the bank for some years, and was named acting president upon the death of the president.

#### 1883

The Rev. W. A. Carroll of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal hurch, having written an inclusive and picturesque description of the Fair of the Iron Horse, received recently from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company through the courtesy of its President, Daniel Willard, one hundred stereoscopic views of this unique exhibition with a fine stereoscope. In presenting this gift, President Willard gives Mr. Carroll's paper high appraisement and assures that it is honored with a place among the permanent records of the great celebration.

#### 1891

H. E. V. Porter, who was re-elected to the Assembly of the State of New York by a large majority this fall, was in Carlisle with his son, a student of Bucknell, for the Dickinson-Bucknell game.

#### 1893

Dean Montgomery P. Sellers represented the College at the inauguration of Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, as president of Georgetown University in October.

President Mervin G. Filler was elected second Vice-president of the State Y. M. C. A. at a conference held in Harrisburg this month.

#### 1894

Rev. A. E. Piper, district superintendent of the Akron District Northeast Oh. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose address is 44 Beyers Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Joseph W. Stayman is a District Governor of the Rotary Club and recently presented a charter to a new club organized at Catonsville, Md.

#### 1896

Robert L. Jacobs, son of Ralph Jacobs, Esq., of Carlisle, entered College as a freshman this fall.

#### 1897

Rev. John F. Hartman has moved from Milwaukee, Wis., to Conshohocken, Pa., where he is pastor of the M. E. Church.

#### 1899

Amos M. Bruce has moved from New Bedford, Mass., to 26 Clarendon Ave., Somerville, Mass. He underwent a severe operation late in the summer, and has fully recovered.

Dr. Edmund D. Soper is the new President of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu is no longer at Akron, Ohio. He is now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Charleston, W. Va., where he resides at 109 Morris Street.

#### 1900

Children of two members of the class entered college this fall when Annabel G. Rice, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Beitzel Rice, and Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., son of Boyd Lee Spahr of Philadelphia, were enrolled.

J. Milnor Dorey has resigned his place on the staff of the Scaraborough School, N. Y., School to accept the office of executive secretary of the Progressive Education Association with headquarters at 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

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### 1901

Records of the College have given the address of Rev. Edwin N. Kline, D.D., as Selinsgrove, Pa., though he has not lived there for twenty-five years. He is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Roscoe, Sullivan Co., New York.

George W. Pedlow of Chester, personally sent out notices to alumni in the Philadelphia district reminding them of the Dickinson football game with P. M. C. on October 20th. The notice took the form of an illustrated postal card which he had worked out on his mimeograph.

Dean Josephine B. Meredith, of the College faculty, addressed a meeting of the Pennsylvania Deans of Women in Harrisburg early this month. Her subject was "The Part of a Dean of Women in the Academic Adjustment of Freshmen."

#### 1902

Dr. Samuel L. Bare, who practices medicine in Westminster, Md., was on the Dickinson bench when the football team played Western Maryland there this fall. He treated several of the players who were injured during the game.

injured during the game. Horace L. Hoch is President of the Exchange Club of Modesto, Cal., where he is also head of the Junior College.

Rev. W. L. Moore has removed to 304 Kossuth St., Rome, N. Y.

Reuben F. Nevling has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Clearfield, Pa.

The Rev. James Elvin, Lewiston, Montana, president of the Home Mission Council of that state, wrote for the late September issue of *The Congressionalist* an article on "Herbert Hoover, Office Boy." He built his story around the fact that Salem, Oregon, was once the home of the President-elect, a town with which "Jimmie" is very familiar.

#### 1903

William L. Thatcher was appointed assistant director of the Municipal Stadium of Philadelphia by Mayor Mackey early this month. The duties of the office are to assist the director to obtain income paying events for the stadium at League Island Park.

Rev. Arthur C. Flandreau now has a charge in Brooklyn, N. Y., and lives at 71 1-2 Oakland St.

Dr. Edgar S. Everhart is joint author of a text book for nurses recently published by the David McKay Company, Phila. One of the chapters dealing with communicable diseases is the work of Dr. Everhart. The text book concisely answers questions which, in the past, have been asked by the various nurses boards throughout the country.

Rev. J. Roy Strock, D.D., is now Prin-

cipal of Andra Christian College, Guntur, South India.

Edward Lowell Rodgers, a Carlisle Indian School graduate, is scoring big as district attorney of Bemedji county, Minnesota.

#### 1904

Among the eighty candidates who recently received the 33rd degree in Masonry at Atlantic City, was George L. Reed, Harrisburg attorney. He was also elected at the last election on the Republican ticket as a member of State Legislature of the Capitol city.

Dean Charles L. Swift is on his sabbatical leave of absence from the Hill School this fall and is living at New Haven where he is doing some writing.

#### 1904 L

David E. Kaufman, United States minister to Bolivia, was given the grand cross of the Order "Condore De Los Andes" in October. In making the presentation the foreign minister declared that the decoration merited by Mr. Kaufman's demonstration of friendship for Bolivia and his efficient labors to promote her relations with the United States.

#### 1905

Edna Albert's poem "To A Tree" published in the *Stratford Magazine* has been reprinted in the *Milvaukee Journal*, the *Times* of Waterloo, N. Y., The *Register* of Springfield, Ill., and the *Times* of Kansas City, Mo.

#### 1906

Dr. Lynn Harold Harris, is President of Howard Seminary in the 53rd academic year of the institution, which is reported to be proceeding under the happiest auspices.

Henry F. Wile is Supervisor of Displays for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and associated companies with offices in Philadelphia. He designs many of the telephone direction signs which may be seen along the highways and supervises their construction.

#### 1907

Wilbur H. Norcross was the campaign director for the Carlisle Community Chest campaign organized for 1928. A campaign was held last month and it proved successful. Many Dickinsonians working on various committees and teams.

#### 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Barnitz, of Carlisle, have recently made an extended tour of California and the West.

Dr. C. J. Carver, of the College faculty, has been named Secretary-Treasurer of the Library Guild succeeding Dr. M. G. Filler.

### New York Notes

C. G. Cleaver, Correspondent, 8246 110th Street, Richmond Hill, New York

The Misses Mildred ('20) and Helen ('23) Conklin of 1309 Putnam Ave., Plainfield, New Jersey, traveled in Spain, Italy, Switzerland and France last summer.

Mr. ('20) and Mrs. ('21) William T. Long of Westfield, New Jersey, had an interesting European trip last summer. Before her marriage Mrs. Long was Mildred Masonheimer.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. ('22) and Mrs. ('21) Lloyd Miller of Maplewood, New Jersey, over the recent arrival of twins, a son and daughter—Berne and Jean.

Benson C. Hardesty ('or), an attorney of Cape Girardeau, Missouri came East in September to attend the funeral of his father, William G. Hardesty, a farmer representative in the Delaware Legislature, who died in Richmond Hill, New York City, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver. The services, at Barratt's Chapel, near Dover, Delaware, were conducted by Rev. Elwood W. Jones, ('o5), Chaplain of the Delaware Legislature.

Mrs. H. W. Gill (Mary B. Leinbach, '08) of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and daughter, recently visited Mrs. Thomas J. Towers (Grace Hertzler '07) in Kew Gardens, Long Island.

Dr. Ralph S. Boots, a professor in the University of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Boots, (Mary Leamy, '09) motored from their home 5521 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh to California last summer.

The sympathy of their friends is extended to Anna Jean Spears, '05, Executive Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Lancaster, Pa., and to Dr. Mary Spears, a graduate of Dickinson Preparatory School, and a specialist in Gastro Intestinal diseases, Women's Hospi-

In September he was the alumnus delegate of the local chapter to the Theta Chi Fraternity national convention at Indianapolis.

T. H. Grim is now supervisor of mathematics of the York, Pa., schools.

Miss May Morris returned to Carlisle this year as Librarian of the College.

Benjamin W. McFarren has removed from Oil City, Pa., to 6 East Federal Street, Youngstown, O.

#### 1910

Mrs. J. C. Poffenberger no longer resides at Wilkinsburg. Her new address is 628 Chestnut St., Altoona, Pa.

Frank Coder, the son of Frank R. Coder, attorney of Somerset, Pa., entered College as tal, Philadelphia, in the recent death of their father at Llanerch, Pa.

Dr. J. Lane Miller, 'o6, pastor of Hansom Place Church, Brooklyn, is president of the federated churches of Brooklyn, and also of the Methodist Preachers' Association of New York City and vicinity. At a recent meeting of the latter, at which Dr. Stanley Jones was the speaker, Dr. Miller presented a gavel brought from Nazareth to the association.

The Dickinson Alumnae Club was entertained at Luncheon Saturday, October 20th, at the residence of Mrs. William Beard (Jessie Gruber '13) 217 Prospect St., Westfield, New Jersey. Mrs. Beard was assisted by her sister, Margaret Gruber, '09, teacher of Latin in the Roberts-Beach School for girls at Catonsville, Maryland, and by Mrs. William I. Long. Following the luncheon, Mr. Charles A. Philhower, '09, Superintendent of the Westfield Schools gave a very interesting address on Indian Legends of New Jersey. Mr. Beard, '12, an attorney, is of Westfield.

Mr. L. W. Johnson, '03, and Mrs. Johnson and their daughter toured the New England States and Canada this summer. Mr. Johnson is principal of Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn.

Linette Lee, '09, a teacher in the New Brunswick, New Jersey, High School, is Chairman of the Program Committee of the College Women's Club of New Brunswick.

Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, '89, of the University of Pennsylvania addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Garden Country Day School, of Jackson Heights, New York City, on the evening of Wednesday, November 21st. His subject was "Some New Issues in Progressive Education."

a student this fall. Mary Coder, Frank's daughter, is now a sophomore.

#### 1911

Rev. Howard E. Thompson, D.D., recently resigned as pastor of the Center Street M. E. Church, Cumberland, Md., to accept a call to be pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, N. Y., which is one of the most prominent churches in the New York conference. During his three and one-half years at Cumberland, Center Street advanced from the fifth largest church to the one having the largest membership in the conference. 700 new members were received making the total of 1600. During the same time the Sunday School grew from 950 to 1365. His new address is 245 Liberty St., Newburgh, N. Y. Merle H. Deardorff is Vice-president of

Merle H. Deardorff is Vice-president of the Warren Savings Bank and Trust Company of Warren, Pa. The company has a capital and surplus of \$1,750,000.00.

#### 1912

Bishop McDowell appointed Harry Evaul, former pastor of the Clifton Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church at Baltimore, Md., to Center Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Md., succeeding Rev. Howard Thompson, D.D. His new address is 144 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Md.

Rev. Charles W. Kitto is pastor of the First M. E. Church of Pottsville, where a regional reception was tendered to Bishop E. G. Richardson, '96, on November 2nd. There was an audience of 1700 present while 73 pastors, officials and their wives attended a receptional dinner.

A. H. Aldridge, Trenton, N. J., was reelected to the Grand Chapter and made Treasurer of Theta Chi Fraternity at the national convention held in Indianapolis September 1.

C. C. Bramble, professor of mathematics at the Naval Academy, was a Carlisle visitor over the Thanksgiving holidays.

#### 1913

Edgar H. Rue is now associated with the National Probation Association Inc. of 370 7th Ave., New York, as financial secretary. He was in Carlisle for a short visit when he attended the F. and M. game.

Howard W. Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach Red Cross Committee, was prominently quoted in newspaper dispatches throughout the country in the September hurricane which visited Florida. He played a major part in securing relief for the stricken in Palm Beach County.

#### 1914

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Carlyle R. Earp, of Baltimore, Md., to Miss Elizabeth Vaughan Jacobs on October 4, 1928, at Foundry Church, Washington, D. C. The father of the bride, a retired Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. Following their marriage they journeyed to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Earp attended the annual American Legion Convention, and then they toured through the West. The bride is a graduate of The Girls' Latin School, Baltimore, and Randolf-Macon College. She taught Mathematics and Science at the High School, Salisbury, Marvland.

at the High School, Salisbury, Maryland. Rev. Charles C. Cole, '14, who has been aiding in the campaign to build the \$5,500,-000.00 Broadway Temple now nearing completion in New York City, has been called to

#### **Baltimore** Notes

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

Alto Dale, near Pikesville, Maryland, the home of John Franklin Goucher, '68, the founder of Goucher College, was conveyed recently to Jacob Blaustein, an owner of the American Oil Company by Dr. Goucher's daughters, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Miss Eleanor Goucher and Mrs. Burgoyne Chapman.

A change was made in Methodist parishes recently that involved two Dickinson men. Howard E. Thompson, '11, of Center Street Church, Cumberland, Maryland, was assigned to the Trinity Church at Newburgh, New York, and was succeeded by Harry Evaul, '12, who had served successfully the Clifton Avenue Church in Baltimore for several years.

"Ham" Bacon, 'o2, received word this week from his classmate, General "Jim" Steese, now connected with the South American Gulf Oil Company, Cartagena, Colombia, that he was about to start on a trip of six weeks to Venezuela.

Bertram Keyes of Baltimore, architectural modeler, the maker of the miniature model of the new Alumni Gymnasium, was given the commission by the Federal Government recently to model the group of government buildings that are to occupy the locality north of the Capitol in Washington. The commission amounts to over \$30,000 worth of work.

The Baltimore Sun recently announced that Henry Rigdon, '14, of Forest Hill, Maryland, had received the second award for the best single ear of corn in the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago.

J. Paul Slaybaugh, '21, with his wife, who is a Wilson College graduate, consented to continue as head master and teachers at the West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Maryland, at a considerable decrease in salary because of the pressing needs of that school.

Rev. William Dallam Morgan, '76, is substituting as rector of the important St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore, pending the call of a new rector.

At the suggestion of Henry Shirk, '76, The Daily Record of Baltimore reprinted Professor Hitchler's essay, The Lawyer's Reading almost a Lost Art from THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS in a recent issue. the Board of Home Missions to direct similar efforts in other churches.

Lee Rogers Allen was recently named Vice-President of the Insurance Company of Philadelphia. He resides at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Jay D. Cook has moved from Haddon Heights, N. J., to 124 Lafayette Ave., Had-donfield, N. J.

#### 1915

The Edward A. Woods Company of Pittsburgh has announced the appointment of Paul G. Aller of Harrisburg as the representative of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of

the United States. Robert C. Gates has just returned to the United States after five years of missionary work at Old Umtali Mission, Rhodesia, Africa. Mr. Gates is now taking special courses in Connecticut and expects to return next year to Africa for a further period of six years.

Rev. Bart E. Crites is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Llyswen, and his address is 100 Halleck Place, Llyswen, Altoona, Pa.

R. S. Michael, of Trenton, was a Carlisle visitor over the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### 1916

Dr. Clayton C. Perry, of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Carlisle for the annual Home-Coming early this month with his brother, Eugene, who was a Conway Hall student.

A. Norman Needy has moved to 72 Washington St., Newton, Mass.

Anna M. Mohler has returned from Japan and is now teaching at the Bancroft School, Haddonfield, N. J.

#### 1917

Donald B. Filler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mervin G. Filler, and Miss Hannah Wrigley, of Scranton, Pa., were married on September 15th in the President's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. W. Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, assisted by the Rev. John W. Skill-ington, '08, pastor of Allison M. E. Church. Joseph Goff, '25L, was best man.

#### 1918

Rev. Herbert K. Robinson was recently appointed to the Methodist Church at Oyster Bay, N. Y., where he lives at 213 South St.

#### 1919

Mary Caroline Hatten was married on August 18 in New York City to Dr. John R. Clarke, principal of the high school division of the Lincoln School of Teachers Col-lege, Columbia University. They now reside at Apt. 58, 110 Morningside Drive, New York City. Dr. Clarke and his bride in collaboration with Dr. Arthur S. Otis, are com-

pleting a series of text books in elementary arithmetic entitled "Modern School Arithmetics." In 1926 Mrs. Clarke received the degree of Master of Arts in Teachers College and has practically completed her work for the doctorate. During the past year she was supervisor of arithmetic in the public schools of Fort Lee, N. J.

Isabel Endslow is Dean of Girls at the Lower Merion Junior High School.

#### 1922

Mildred R. Zinn is teaching in Bloomfield, N. J., this year where she resides at 37 State St.

Elizabeth A. Diller is now in New York City where she resides at 128 W. 13th St.

DeWitt D. Wise, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who is doing graduate work at Columbia University, is assistant editor of The School Press Review, a magazine published at Columbia.

#### 1923

Mary C. Garland was married on September 1st to James E. Wark of Detroit and they are now living at 5252 Clarendon St., S., Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Wark graduated from the University of Michigan, College at Engineering, in 1924, and is a member of Sigma Psi.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Bruce Sciatto, of Indiana, Pa., to Miss Evelyn Rezzolla of that city, who is a graduate of Setton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa.

Florence Hilbish of Johnstown took an extensive trip last summer to Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Denver, and Colorado Springs.

#### 1924

F. LaMont Henninger resigned as a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in August to enter Drew Seminary.

A. Louise Sumwalt started work on her masters degree in Spanish at the National University of Mexico, Mexico City, last summer.

#### 1925

Charles Swope, of Todd, Pa., was married in the First United Presbyterian Church of York to Miss Edna Moore McAllister on August 18, 1928, by Professor W. H. Norcross of the faculty assisted by the pastor of the church. Mrs. Swope is a graduate of West Chester Teachers College and the University of Pennsylvania. Last year she was supervisor of Art in the Lansdale public

Irwin F. Holt has made formal announceschools.

ment of his association with Ralph L. Kellam, Esq., in the practice of law at 514-521 Stephen Girard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Mary E. Clemens was Dean of Women

and Head of the English Department of

Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., for the 1928 summer session. She has resumed her former position in the Hershey High School as Head of the English Department, Director of Dramatics, Faculty Advisor for the school paper The Broadcaster and the year book The Choclatier.

The engagement of Helen L. Weiner to William E. Smethurst of Montclair, N. J., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiner of Carlisle. She will be married at her home on December 28th.

Sylvan W. McHenry is teaching English in the High School and resides at 105 Washington Terrace, Audubon, N. J.

Erma M. Porteus has moved from Honesdale, Pa., to 119 E. Fifth St., Berwick, Pa.

#### 1926

A campus romance culminated to the marriage of Ruth Anna Chambers to Ellsworth S. Keller on July 5, 1928, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne, Pa. They are residing in Dunmore where Mr. Keller is teaching and coaching the High School football.

Sara Kathryn Meck was married August 4, 1928, to Rudolf C. Hergenrother in the First Church of God, Harrisburg, Pa. They are now living at 406 S. Chester Ave., Pasadena, Cal., where the groom, who graduated from Cornell with an A. B. in 1925 and an M. S. in Physics in Penn State in 1928, is continuing his studies at the California Institute of Technology.

Robert Woodside, Jr., of Millersburg, was recently admitted to Dauphin County bar and has opened offices in the Union Trust Bldg., Harrisburg, and at his home in Millersburg, Pa.

Marian S. Davidson is no longer at Bedford, Pa., and her address now is Box 36, Pembroke, North Carolina.

Kathryn Anna Oberholtzer is teaching at Hooversville, Pa.

Roger H. Steck is on the editorial staff of the Sentinel, Carlisle, Pa.

Lois Horn is now a buyer for Strawbridge and Co., Philadelphia.

John Milligan is teaching and coaching football at the Swarthmore, Pa., High School.

Margaret R. Gress and Ruth Bortz '24 are both teaching in the West Chester High School.

Nevin Bitner is a student at the Law School, Temple University, Philadelphia.

Dorothy Logan is teaching History in the Upper Darby High School.

#### 1927

Leona Clarice Barkalow was married to Sidney DeLong Kline, '24, in the Bethesda Methodist Church, Adelphia, N. J.

Walter A. Schlegel recently signed a four year contract with the Carpenter Steel Company and is now at work in their Metallurgical Department.

Fred J. Schmidt is teaching German, General Science, Biology and American History in the Egg Harbor City, N. J., High School. He is also to coach basketball and baseball at the school. He attended the organization dinner of the Dickinson Club of Atlantic City.

Rev. J. Frederick Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church, Lewisberry, Pa., was married to Miss Anna Virginia Sutton on October 20, 1928. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the State Teachers College, Shippensburg, and is a talented musician. George H. Yoxtheimer was best man and Henry Kiessel of Yeagertown was usher.

Isabel Hoover is teaching in Honesdale, Pa., where she resides at 310 Eleventh St.

Katherine F. Coulter is teaching in Quarryville, Lancaster Co., Pa.

O. B. Gunby is an engineer in the Photo Phone Division of the Westinghouse Electric Company. His photograph has been published in a number of college periodicals in an advertisement Westinghouse is running entitled "Younger College Men on Recent Westinghouse Jobs." He is the most recent graduate so honored.

Thelma Atkinson is in the Educational Department of the Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

Norman Keller is teaching in the High School of Salem, N. J.

#### 1928

Announcement of the marriage of Rev. Victor B. Hann to Miss Muriel Elizabeth Flexer on Nov. 5, 1928, at Newberry, Pa., has been made by the parents of the bride.

Carl W. Geiger is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and is living at 315 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn.

Howard Wert is doing graduate work in Latin at the University of Michigan. He lives at 911 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

G. Thurston Frazier is teaching History and Latin at Wilberforce University, Zenia, Ohio.

R. Merlin Hill is a student at the graduate school of Boston University doing work in the field of English Literature.

William C. McDermott, who is attending Johns Hopkins University is living at 2737 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Albert E. Hartman is making his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A., Summit, N. J.

Clara Yoder is teaching and living at 145 W. Franklin St., Bound Brook, N. J.

William V. Middleton is attending the Drew Theological School, Madison, N. J.

Byron M. Field is associated with the Bell Telephone Co. and is working at the Scranton, Pa., office.

Earle H. Wildermuth and Addison M. Bowman are students at the Dickinson Law School.

Janet D. Forcey is teaching and living at

530 Pine St., Hollidaysburg, Pa. A. R. Green, formerly of St. Marys, Pa., now lives at 302 E. Thirteenth St., Alton, Ill. John McHale is a student at the George-

town Law School and is living at 1017 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Margaret Slaughter, Mary G. Smith, and

Pamela McWilliams are all on the Faculty of the Chester High School.

Lawrence Dibble is instructor in Chemistry and doing graduate work at Syracuse University.

Rupert G. Appleby is a chemist for the Dupont Rayon and Dupont Cellophane, Buffalo, N. Y.

E. Morris Bate, Jr., and John Dempwolf are students at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

# **OBITUARY**

1882-Peyton Brown, died at his home, 924 Newington Avenue, Baltimore, on September 10th after an illness of five weeks and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington, where the remains of a number of notables such as John Howard Payne, the composer of Home Sweet Home, and Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, are interred.

Mr. Brown, who had just passed his 66th birthday anniversary, was the son of the late Rev. Benjamin Peyton Brown and Elizabeth Dorsey Brown of Annapolis.

After being graduated from Dickinson in 1882 with the equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa standing, he studied and was graduated in law at the University of Maryland in 1885. Later he practiced law in the office of John Prentiss Poe, an eminent member of the Baltimore bar of the time.

After a few years of law practice, Mr. Brown married Miss Ellen Miller and went to Austin, Texas, where inclination led him into journalism. He was the city editor of the Austin Statesman until 1899, when he went to Washington, D. C. to join the editorial department of the United States Bureau of Forestry. A few years ago he returned to Baltimore to take up work as an auditor of the Maryland Casualty Company, which position he held at his death.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and a loyal and enthusiastic adherent of the '76-'86 group appearing regularly on the campus at Commencement time. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. William Strobel of Baltimore, a brother, Milton S. Brown of Washington and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry W. Brown of Baltimore, with whom he made his home.

1886-A career which carried him from a cash boy in a Glasgow store through the practice of law and the responsibilities of heading several manufacturing corporations, closed on November 12 when Alexander Paterson died at the age of 71 years in his Clearfield, Pa., home after only a few days illness. He had never known a day of sickness and only four days before he suffered the stroke of paralysis that caused his death he was in his office.

Born in Airdrie, Scotland, December 19, 1857, Mr. Paterson attended school only until he was ten years old when he became a cash boy in a Glasgow store. After six years there, in which he had risen to be cashier and had mastered accountancy and shorthand, two accomplishments which helped him to later successes, the sixteen year old lad left for America with his parents. They settled in Pennsylvania where Alexander accepted a position with the Woodland Fire Brick Company at Woodland as bookkeeper and draughtsman. He spent his spare time in study and several times a week walked from Woodland to Clearfield where his tutor lived. This self-education was so thorough that he was able to enter Dickinson College in 1882 at the age of 24, and he graduated with a Ph.B. degree in 1886. He had previously registered as a law student and in 1887 was admitted to the bar of Clearfield County. He practised his profession and was official stenographer of the Clearfield County courts for several years though in 1889 he returned to the brick manufacturing business as president of the Wallaceton Fire Brick Company, of which he became the sole owner in 1899. He sold his holdings in 1902 to the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company of which he became a director and secretary-treasurer of a subsidiary.

In 1904, Mr. Paterson resumed the practice of law and formed a partnership with his former tutor in the firm of McEnally & Paterson. Four years later, he organized the Paterson Clay Products Company, which is known as one of the most efficient plants in the country. During all the years, Mr. Patterson continued to be a student and had a chemical laboratory in his home where he conducted experiments and through which he won recognition as one of the best ceramics and clay-working engineers in the industry.

He received an A. M. from his alma mater in 1904, the year he became a trustee of the College. Three of his sons are Dickinsonians: Richard, '12, of Narberth, Pa.; Robert Bruce, '13, and Alexander, '19, both of Clearfield. Another son, John, and a daughter, Ruth, and his widow survive.

He was a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity; the I. O. O. F.; Clearfield Lodge No. 314; F. & A. M.; the Clearfield chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Moshannon Commandery; Williamsport Consistory; Jaffa Temple; and the St. Andrews Society. He was an associate member of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Clearfield Presbyterian Church, of which he was formerly an elder.

1889-Rev. George V. Morris, D. D., of St. Petersburg, Fla., suffered a cerebral hemorrhage June 29 and died August 3, 1928 at the age of 61.

Born in a parsonage home in Bridgeton, N. J., December 5, 1867, he attended schools in that state and prepared for College in the New Jersey State Normal School. He received his A. B. upon graduation in 1889 and an A. M. in 1891 when he graduated from Drew Seminary and was awarded his B. D. Dickinson College conferred a D. D. upon him at the 1908 commencement.

Upon his graduation from Drew, he began his ministerial career in the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Church and served important charges in Ohio for twelve years. In 1903, he entered the Kentucky Conference and was pastor of Centenary Church, Lexington, for eight years. In 1911 he transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference and was pastor successively at Frankfort, La Porte, Terre Haute and Brazil. While at Brazil he had a complete breakdown in 1919 and physicians ordered him to Florida. A year later he took a retired relationship and since then struggled under the handicap of ill health.

In the spring of 1894 he was married to his childhood friend, Anna Y. Terry of Philadelphia. A daughter and a son were born to them, Anna Katherine Morris and George William Morris. The daughter is a graduate of Chicago University and has taken her Master's degree from Middlebury College, Vermont. She is now a French teacher in the Senior High School of St. Petersburg, Fla. The son is a graduate of Cincinnati University and later took his Master's degree from Harvard University. At present he is teaching in the State Normal College of Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Morris was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity and Belles Lettres. He was the author of "As the Shining Light" and "A Man for A' That." He was buried at the side of his father in Fairview Cemetery, Red Bank, N. J.

1891—Samuel C. Boyer, secretary and treasurer of the Fentress Coke & Coal Company who had been prominently identified with the social, civic and business life of Nashville, Tenn., died on his fifty-ninth birthday on November 3rd in a Philadelphia hospital. He suffered a throat infection and accompanied by his wife, who was Sallie Hilton, of Carlisle, and his son, he went to a Philadelphia hospital to consult a specialist there. His illness was not considered serious until the day before his death when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Born in Port Clinton, Pa., he prepared for College in the Pottsville, Pa., high school. He received an A. B. in 1891 and then entered Dickinson Law School from which he received an LL.B. in 1893. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Belles Lettres.

Following his graduation from Law School he became engaged in constructing and operating water systems and in coal mining. He served as president of the McMechen Water Company, vice president of the Woodfield Water Company, secretary of the Jackson Water Company, and general manager of the Newark, Ohio, water company. Twelve years ago he took up residence in Nashville, Tenn., where he served as president of the Civitan Club while he was identified with a number of the leading civic and social organizations. He was a member of the Belle Meade and Hermitage Clubs of that city, and of the Episcopal Church.

In commenting editorially upon his death, the Nashville Banner said in part: "In a word, Mr. Boyer was a man of far more than average talents and abilities and used them all for the benefit of the people among whom he made his home. A thorough educational training had developed his natural taste for intellectual pursuits and gave him a keen grasp of current events. He will be widely missed and genuinely mourned by the host of friends he won by his fine manner of life among us."

Besides his wife and son, Mr. Boyer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Robert Kinnebrew and Miss Betty Boyer. Two brothers, William D. Boyer, '88, '92L, of New York City; and A. F. Boyer, of Tampa, Fla., and a sister, Miss Mary Boyer, of Port Clinton, Pa., also survive.

1892L—After completing one of the most brilliant cases in his notable career before the Luzerne County Bar in which he snatched three men charged with murder from the shadow of the electric chair, Attorney Samuel S. Herring was found dead in his room in Wilkes-Barre on the morning of September 28. The strain of the trial which had consumed fifteen days, many of them in morning, afternoon and night sessions brought about heart failure. He was 61 years old.

For many years, Mr. Herring was one of the outstanding criminal lawyers of northeastern Pennsylvania. In forty-nine murder cases, but two of his clients went to the chair in his years of practice.

Mr. Herring was born March 3, 1867, in Felton, Del., the son of Samuel and Mary Herring. He was graduated from the University of Delaware and later studied at Dickinson Law school, from which he was graduated as a member of the 1892 class. Shortly after being graduated from Dickinson, Mr. Herring went to Wilkes-Barre, was admitted to practice before the Luzerne county bar at which he had been a member more than thirty-six years.

Surviving him are a brother, George Herring of Felton, Del., and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Graham, of Germantown and Mrs. John M. Evans, of Felton, Del.

1896L—Judge John R. Henninger, President Judge of Butler County, Pennsylvania, died at his home in Butler on October 25th. The jurist had been confined to his bed for a month with a foot infection which was followed by an attack of phlebitis. An embolism was the immediate cause of his sudden death. He was 58 years old.

Judge Henninger was completing his fifth year on the bench. In 1923 he was the Democratic nominee, was elected and became judge on January, 1924. In commenting on his death the *Butler Eagle* says in part:

"Judge Henninger, throughout his life, was a diligent worker and close student, and before his elevation to the bench enjoyed a large general practice. His career as presiding judge was eminently successful and his work on the bench was performed with marked ability and conscientious regard for its exacting duties. He was a champion of law enforcement, particularly with regard to observance and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment."

Four years ago, Judge Henninger was a delegate to the Democratic national convention. As a member of the Butler Board of Commerce and other civic organizations, he was active in community affairs. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, the Butler Rotary Club and the Butler Country Club.

Judge Henninger was born in Penn township, Butler County, April 12, 1870. He attended the public schools, Edinboro and Clarion State Normal Schools, and was graduated from the latter in 1892.

While teaching school he prepared for Dickinson Law School, from which he was graduated in 1896, after which he was admitted to the bar of Butler County and subsequently to the bars of the supreme and superior courts of Pennsylvania and of the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

From 1902 to 1905 he served the county as district attorney. In 1921 he formed a partnership for the practice of law with his son, Zeno F. Henninger, under the firm name of Henninger & Henninger.

He was married November 3, 1897, to Miss Margaret Weber, also a native of Penn township, who survives him. He is also mourned by three daughters, Margaret H. and Ruth L. at home, Mary Borland, of Butler and one son, Attorney Zeno F. Henninger.

'04—George Elmer Wilbur, Jr., superintendent of public instruction of Jacksonville, Fla., for the past four years and who had been connected with the school system there for twenty years, died on August 28 in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation for a brain tumor. He was 44 years old.

A year ago, while a summer student at Columbia University, he was stricken and underwent an operation immediately at Johns Hopkins. He fully recovered and returned to Jacksonville where he conducted an intensive campaign for reelection as superintendent of public instruction. In the June primary, he defeated three men and a woman for the nomination. He was unopposed for the election in November, and would have had four more years to serve. In July he was stricken again and went to Johns Hopkins for the second operation. For a time he improved steadily, but bronchial pneumonia developed and hastened the end.

Born August 23, 1884, at Bloomsburg, Pa., he attended normal school there and entered College in 1901, joining the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Shortly after 1904 he went to Jacksonville and entered the Duval County school system. He was prominent in the athletic programs of the schools and aided in the development of strong football teams there. At various times, he was an officer of the state teachers' association and campaigned for modern methods in county schools. While superintendent, he arranged for a survey by Columbia University officials and developed a program for future years.

He was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of a number of Masonic bodies. He was immediate past president of the Exchange Club of Jacksonville and a past president of the Masonic luncheon club of that city. He was a steward in the Riverside Park Methodist Church of Jacksonville, and took an active part in church life.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Carter Wilbur, by one son, George Wilbur, by a former marriage and by his brother, Harry C. Wilbur, '02, of Chicago.

1909—Julia Bixler Woodward McWhinney died on September 13, 1928, in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. She had been operated upon but her heart failed her, and she did not survive the anesthesia. She was 41 years of age.

She was born in Carlisle where she attended the public schools, graduated from the Carlisle High School, and entered College in September, 1905, graduating in 1909. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Funeral services were held in Carlisle, where the interment took place. She is survived by her husband, Harry E. McWhinney, '08, by her daughter, Ann Woodward McWhinney, aged eleven, by her son Robert Warren McWhinney, aged eight, and by her sister, Carrie Woodward, '12.

'25-'27L—William Adams Corbett, of Gettysburg, Pa., husband of Helen Craig Corbett, died on August 18th at the Annie M. Warner Memorial Hospital, Gettysburg, where he had been taken following an automobile accident. His death was caused by shock, internal injuries and loss of blood from a deep cut in his chest made by flying glass when the car in which he was riding crashed into a pole.

Born in Waynesboro, Pa., February 3, 1902, he attended the public schools and graduated from the high school there in 1920. He attended the college from 1920 to 1922 and withdrew to accept a position with the Philadelphia North American where he worked until September, 1924, when he entered Dickinson Law School. In November of that year, he dropped out of Law School to join the staff of *The Evening News*, Harrisburg, and then reentered college in February, 1925. The next July, he joined the staff of the *Herald-Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., but left in November to return to Philadelphia and the staff of *The Inquirer*. From May, 1926, until his death he was News Editor of the Gettysburg *Times*.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Waynesboro Methodist Episcopal Church and the Pen and Pencil Club of Philadelphia.

He is survived by his widow, whom he married in Easton, Pa., August 15, 1925, and a two year old daughter, Mary Jane.

