

# DICKINSON ALUMNUS



Vol. 6, No. 2

February, 1929

# Carlisle Trust Company

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Member Federal Reserve System*

Capital, Surplus and Profits over \$500,000.00

Assets and Trust Fund over \$4,500,000.00

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Acts in All Trust Capacities

MERKEL LANDIS, '96, *President*

S. SHARPE HUSTON, '08, *Trust Officer*

R. S. HAYS, '94; F. E. MASLAND, JR., '18, *Directors*

## COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY

BALTIMORE  
Established 1898

*Acts as—*

Executor  
Administrator  
Guardian  
and  
Trustee

J. HENRY FERGUSON, *President*

LEMUEL T. APPOLD '82  
*Vice-President*

WM. GRAHAM BOWDOIN, JR.  
*Vice-Prest. and Trust Officer*

*Interest allowed on Deposits, subject to check*

OUR PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN

*We Specialize in*

ENVELOPES and  
LETTERHEADS

THE EARLEY PRINTERY

Carlisle, Pa.  
Established 1890

WRITE FOR PRICES AND SAMPLES

## GUTH

*Official Photographer*

Carlisle, Pa.



*Come Back to the Inauguration and Buy Your  
Clothes and Furnishings at less  
than City Prices*

**KRONENBERGS**  
CARLISLE, PA.

*"The College Store for over 50 years"*

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

R. R. McWHINNEY

*Attorney-at-Law*

1303 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LESTER S. HECHT, '15

*Attorney-at-Law*

215 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

H. L. DRESS

*Attorney-at-Law*

Steelton Trust Co. Bldg., Steelton, Pa.

JAMES G. HATZ

*Attorney-at-Law*

201-202 Calder Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

CLAYTON HOFFMAN

*Attorney-at-Law*

Geo. D. Harter Bank Bldg.

Canton, Ohio

GEORGE V. HOOVER

*Attorney-at-Law*

201-202 Calder Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

C. W. SHARP, '14 LAW,

*Attorney-at-Law*

Baltimore, Md.

FRYSINGER EVANS

*Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law*

322 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

ISAAC T. PARKS, JR., '97

*Attorney-at-Law*

225-232 New Amsterdam Bldg.,  
Baltimore, Md.

JOHN R. YATES, '16

*Attorney-at-Law*

818 Munsey Building,  
Washington, D. C.

*Specializing in Federal Taxes*

A Mark of Distinction  
and Good Service



**The Molly Pitcher**

FORMERLY HOTEL CARLISLE

Room with bath, single rate .....\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Room with bath, double rate .....\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Room without bath, single rate .....\$2.00

Dining room service with moderate prices.

Special attention to private parties and banquets.

Dinner music every evening, 6 to 8 o'clock.

BARTRAM SHELLEY, *Manager.*

# The Dickinson Alumnus

Published Quarterly for the Alumni of Dickinson College  
and the Dickinson School of Law

*Editor* - - - - - Gilbert Malcolm, '15, '17L  
*Associate Editor* - - - - - Dean M. Hoffman, '02

## ADVISORY BOARD

<i>Terms expire in 1929</i>	<i>Terms expire in 1930</i>	<i>Terms expire in 1931</i>
Chas. K. Zug, ..... '80	E. M. Biddle, Jr., ..... '86	Robert H. Conlyn, ..... '72
Edwin H. Linville, ..... '81	Harry L. Price, ..... '96	James Hope Caldwell, ..... '80
Harry B. Stock, ..... '91	Edgar R. Heckman, ..... '97	Frank R. Keefer, ..... '85
H. Walter Gill, ..... '07	Boyd Lee Spahr, ..... '00	S. Walter Stauffer, ..... '12
Carlyle R. Earp, ..... '14	Frank E. Masland, Jr., ..... '18	Charles E. Wagner, ..... '14

## GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF DICKINSON COLLEGE

Honorary President ..... Lemuel T. Appold  
President ..... Boyd Lee Spahr  
Vice-President ..... Edwin H. Linville  
Secretary ..... S. Walter Stauffer  
Treasurer ..... Harry B. Stock

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF DICKINSON SCHOOL OF LAW

President ..... Justice John W. Kephart  
First Vice-President ..... Robert Hays Smith  
Second Vice-Pres. .... Judge Fred B. Moser  
Sec'y-Treas. .... Joseph P. McKeehan

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
Inaugural Ceremonies Will Be Held April 26th .....	3
To Dedicate Gymnasium at Commencement .....	4
Administration Offices Will Move to Old West .....	8
"Red" Griffith Elected Football Coach .....	9
Another Dickinsonian Goes On Bench .....	13
Editorial .....	16
Basketball Team Closes Successful Season .....	19
Whoopee at Wilkes-Barre Dinner .....	21
Recalls Life of Distinguished Dickinsonian .....	22
Personals .....	27
Obituary .....	31

*Life Membership \$40. May be paid in two installments of \$20 each, six months apart.*

*Alumni dues \$2.00 per year, including one year's subscription to the magazine. All communications should be addressed to The Dickinson Alumnus, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa.*

*"Entered as second-class matter May 23, 1923, at the post office at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, under the Act of March 3, 1879."*



# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

February, 1929

## Inaugural Ceremonies Will be Held April 26th

**M**ERVIN GRANT FILLER, Litt.D., LL.D., will be inaugurated as the eighteenth president of Dickinson College on Friday, April 26th, in appropriate exercises to which the alumni of the College are invited. No formal invitations will be sent out to the alumni.

The exercises will open with an academic procession which will form on the lawn of the president's residence at 10:30 on April 26th and the inauguration will take place in Bosler Hall at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a luncheon in the gymnasium which will be served to delegates from other colleges, universities and schools and special guests. A reception will be held in the president's residence from 4 to 6 o'clock, to which alumni, delegates and all are invited. The inauguration will be preceded by a meeting of the Board of Trustees on the night of April 25th.

Inasmuch as it is expected that about 200 colleges, universities and schools will be represented at the inauguration, there will probably be a great demand for rooms in Carlisle hotels, if alumni return in any great number. For this reason it is advisable for any alumni planning to return to communicate as soon as possible with Gilbert Malcolm, Denny Hall, Carlisle, Pa., stating whether hotel reservations for Thursday, April 25 or Friday, April 26 is desired and the type of accommodation preferred.

The Board of Trustees decided to hold the inauguration on April 26 rather than at Commencement because of the great success of recent Commencements. It was feared that if the inauguration

were held at Commencement that the conflict would spoil both the inauguration and Commencement. Besides, the capacity of local hotels is such that it would be impossible to care for the number of alumni who return for Commencement and to properly provide for the many delegates from other institutions, who will attend the inauguration.

At the inauguration of Doctor Edward G. Soper as president of Ohio Wesleyan recently there were 150 colleges represented and at various other inaugurations lately there have been from this number to 200 delegates in the academic processions. As Dickinson is in the east where there is a greater number of schools nearby, the prediction is being made that more than 200 delegates will be in the procession of the inauguration of President Filler.

The academic procession will be a colorful one if the day is clear when it forms on the President's lawn. Academic costumes will be worn by the delegates who will form in the procession in the order of the date of the founding of their respective institutions. This rule is always observed on such occasions and when Dickinson representatives are at other schools, they are usually in 6th or 7th place, because of the great age of the College.

The faculty committee on the inauguration is composed of Dr. B. L. McIntire, chairman, Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., secretary, Dean M. P. Sellers, and Professor C. W. Prettyman. The committee for the Board of Trustees on inauguration is composed of Boyd Lee Spahr, Chas. K. Zug, Judge E. W. Biddle and Dr. Chas. W. Straw.

## To Dedicate Gymnasium at Commencement

ONE of the outstanding features of the coming Commencement program will be the dedication of the Alumni Gymnasium on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 8. The exercises may take place following the annual meeting of the Alumni Association or during the Alumni luncheon which will be held on the main gymnasium floor. This will be determined in the near future by the Alumni Day Committee.

The gymnasium was completed this month and accepted by the College from the contractors. As it stands today it cost approximately \$230,000. A number of subscriptions were received from alumni, following the query in the last number of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*, "Is it going to be the Alumni Gymnasium or is it not?" But even up to this time many alumni have not yet sent in their subscriptions and it is hoped that all will respond prior to the dedication exercises at Commencement.

One of the principal thoughts in asking the alumni to contribute the funds for the erection of the building was to place a great monument on the campus to alumni loyalty. It could then be pointed to as an example of the devotion of Dickinsonians to the College, and as such would stimulate others to support Dickinson ideals.

The swimming pool was opened for the first time this month after it had been found that all of the equipment of the pool worked perfectly. The pool is equipped with a filter, chlorinator and a heater which filters, treats and heats the water to all required standards. It could be said that the swimmers "swim in drinking water." Regulations provide that each swimmer must take a shower bath before entering the pool and all facilities have been provided for this purpose. A qualified lifeguard is on duty at all times when the pool is in use.

When the gymnasium was opened for

the first time to the public on January 9, more than 200 people who wanted to see the opening game with the University of Pennsylvania were turned away. Reserve seats sold for \$1.50 and the supply was exhausted many days before the game. At the last moment about 100 were admitted to standing room, after all seats had been taken. Throughout the season from 700 to 1200 have seen each game. This has aroused a great deal of interest in basketball, so much so that many of the rooters journeyed with the team to see games away from home. At several of the later games of the season, the Athletic Association invited nearby high school basketball squads to be spectators.

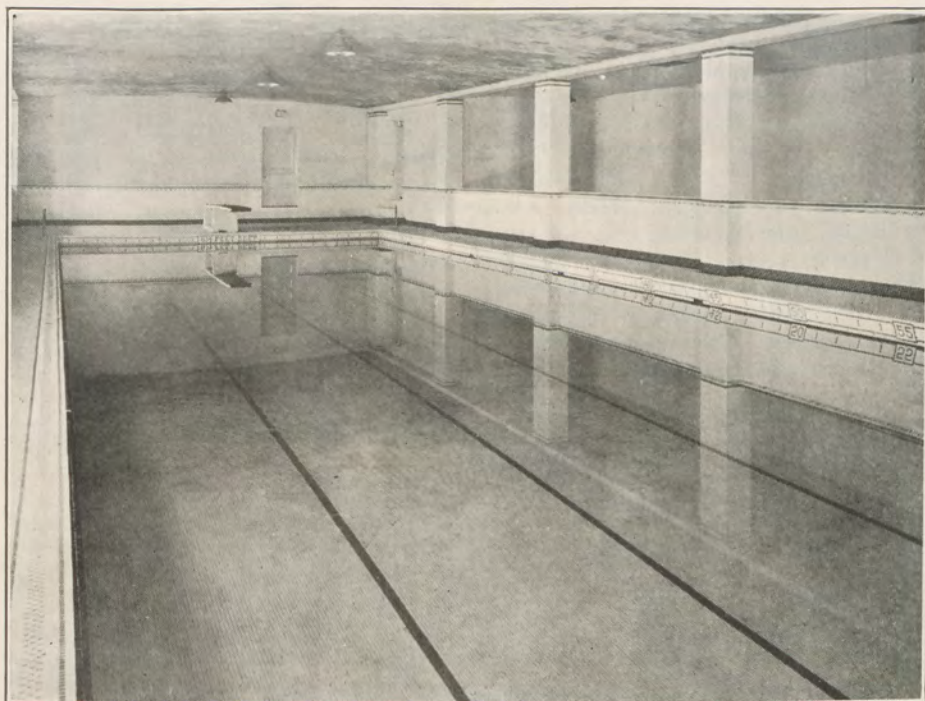
The Athletic Committee plans to stage at least one "big game" each basketball season in the new gym. While Penn was the attraction this year, it will be impossible to arrange a game in Carlisle with the Quakers for next season though Dickinson will play at the Palestra. A game has been booked with W. & J., and efforts are being made to schedule contests with Princeton, Navy and Columbia. Alumni of Princeton in Harrisburg and vicinity are heartily endorsing a proposal for the Tigers to play in Carlisle and it appears that this game will probably be arranged.

All visiting teams this season have praised the new gym and the playing floor. The Penn and Temple players were especially pleased, and Swarthmore spent two days in Carlisle.

With the coming of Spring, workmen under the direction of the superintendent of buildings will grade the approaches in the front of the gymnasium and shrubbery will be planted. This will greatly beautify the building.

The new gymnasium continues to be the center of attraction to students and visitors alike. Commuters have commented on the fact that fellow travel-





THE SWIMMING POOL  
Completed This Month and Opened to the Student Body

lers on passing trains immediately notice and admire the building. Almost daily, some one calls at one of the College offices and after saying that he has heard about the new gymnasium asks if he may see it.

Lockers have been assigned to all students of the College upon payment of a fee of \$1.50. The fifty cents represents a key deposit, while the dollar is a rental charge. This minimum charge is not meant to cover the cost of operating the gymnasium. The College treasurer has estimated that the new gym will add \$10,000 a year to the expenses of operation.

---

### Make Substantial Gifts

Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, and L. T. Appold, '82, both members of the Board of

Trustees and president and honorary president respectively of the General Alumni Association have recently made outstanding gifts to the College.

By a deed in February Mr. Spahr gave Mooreland Inn which is located at College and High Streets to the College. The property is the western half of the double house at that intersection situated on the Mooreland tract.

A few weeks later Doctor Charles Greely Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, delivered an address on the life of Spencer Fullerton Baird, '40, in presenting a portrait of Doctor Baird to the College. The portrait was the gift of Boyd Lee Spahr.

Through Mr. Appold's gift Doctor Fridtjof Nansen was secured as a speaker to address the College assembly.

## 146th Commencement Comes A Week Later

**A**N effort to avoid the Weather Man's idiosyncrasies will be attempted in the holding of the 146th Commencement a week later than has been the custom in recent years. The dates set are June 7 to 10 with Alumni Day, Saturday, June 8.

Great interest is already manifest in this year's Commencement, and it can safely be predicted that in addition to several banner class reunions alumni of all classes will return to the campus. Many will come for the dedication of the new gymnasium which will be one of the features of Alumni Day. The inauguration of President Filler will take place April 26th instead of in Commencement as had been the impression among many alumni. While Friday, June 7 will officially start the Commencement program, it is probable that Thursday afternoon will see some of the events under way. Announcement has not yet been made whether fraternity dances will be held Thursday or Friday night. In the past, the Dramatic Club play has been held Friday night.

Dean M. Hoffman is again chairman of the Alumni Day Committee and has been at work for some time. Regular meetings of this committee will be held from March till Commencement. Any reunion class officials may communicate with him for aid on reunion detail or with Gilbert Malcolm, Carlisle, Pa.

'76-'86 will hold its annual meeting and Edwin H. Linville, 25 Park Ave., New York, will be in charge of gathering the klan together.

The classes scheduled for regular reunions are '74, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, '24, '28. Tentative plans have also been made to again call together a 15th reunion of the Glee Club of 1914 which held a successful 10th reunion at the 1924 Commencement. Under the plans the reunion will not be limited to the Glee Club of 1914, but

### Honor President Filler

The degree of Doctor of Laws was presented to President Mervin G. Filler, by Ohio Wesleyan University, on the occasion of the induction of Doctor Edmund Davidson Soper, '98, into the presidency. Upon his return the students of the College congratulated Doctor Filler publicly when the vice-president of the Men's Senate presented him with a bunch of red and white carnations on behalf of the student body.

The induction ceremonies of Doctor Soper were attended by representatives from 130 colleges and universities. Honorary degrees were also awarded to Doctor Wm. Preston Few, president of Drew University; Doctor Garfield B. Oxnam, president of Depaw University; and Doctor Edward Smith Parsons, president of Marietta College.

glee club or mandolin members of earlier days will be welcome to participate in these musical activities. The thought is to get together several feature numbers for presentation at the Alumni Sing the night of Alumni Day.

The Class of 1909 began planning for its 20th reunion when it met at the 1924 Commencement with the appointment of a standing committee to aid the class secretary who is Linetta E. Lee. It is expected that many more than the fourteen who gathered under the class banner in 1924 will be present this year.

Five years ago the Class of 1904 was disappointed somewhat by the severe illness of their class president, Henry D. Isaacs, and they expect this year to present a bangup 25th reunion, while '99 which had a lively lunch and a bustling



tent on the campus five years ago are again having a prominent place in the alumni parade.

In the past few years the Class of 1914 has been much in evidence at Commencement annually being represented by large delegations and it is being predicted that in this 15th reunion year a new attendance record will be established by this class. Plans are under way for a model 10th reunion staged by the Class of 1919, many of whose members have not been on the campus since the war days. A 5th reunion will be held by 1924 and last year's graduates will convene under the banner of 1928.

Sometime during Alumni Day the

Class of 1900 will meet again at the 1900 Gate to make another gift to the College. An elaborate iron grill has been added to this gate, greatly beautifying it and this new addition will be presented to the College.

The Alumni Luncheon will be held on Alumni Day in the new gymnasium and reunion classes are now purchasing costumes for use in the alumni parade which will follow that function. The parade will terminate at Biddle Field where Gettysburg will again be the opponent at the Commencement game.

No announcement has yet been made as to the selection of speakers for the baccalaureate services or the Commencement address.

---

## Doctor Morgan Spending Winter in Europe

**O**FFICERS of the Dickinson Club of New York, his son Hugh and the editor of the ALUMNUS were the last to bid adieu to Doctor J. H. Morgan as he sailed on the S. S. Ascania of the Cunard Line for Europe from New York on January 16th.

Prior to his departure from Carlisle, Doctor Morgan was honored at a faculty reception held in the President's home by Doctor and Mrs. Filler. A presentation of a silk lounging robe was made to him by the faculty and during the reception R. Wallace White, a senior, entered and in the name of the Men's Senate of the College presented Doctor Morgan with a leather traveling case.

Doctor Morgan disembarked at Havre and then went to Paris where he remained until the middle of February because of the unusual cold weather prevailing on the Continent at the time of his arrival. Word came from him that he had a delightful trip across and that he was in perfect health. In the middle of February he started for Athens where he hopes to spend sometime. He stopped at Luzerne and then at Florence and Milan before taking up a sojourn in Rome. At present his ad-

dress is care of Thomas Cook & Sons, Rome, Italy.

On his sailing day the officers of the New York Club headed by Leon A. McIntire, president of the organization, presented him with a bon voyage basket, while his stateroom was banked with flowers, the gift of '76-'86 which was represented on the ship by Edwin H. Linville, '81. Those to see him off included Walter V. Edwards, '10, E. H. Mish, '09, Arthur J. Latham, '10, C. Grant Cleaver, '94, Victor H. Boell, '11.

---

## Open Infirmary in Conway

The building in the rear part of Conway Hall which was remodeled sometime ago to be used as an infirmary is now operated for this purpose. A graduate nurse was put in charge of it and now Mrs. Grover Hunt is the regular nurse.

The infirmary consists of four rooms, two of which are fitted with hospital cots and necessary equipment; the third is used as the nurse's office, while the fourth will also be fitted for students' use. The infirmary is open daily from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

## Administration Offices Will Move to Old West

**T**ENTATIVE plans have been prepared by the College architect for the remodeling of the second floor of Old West for the administration offices of the College.

J. M. Burns, Superintendent of Buildings, reported at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees that it would entail an expenditure of from \$15,000 to \$18,000 to do the work called for by these plans. The Board signified its approval and work will be undertaken during the coming summer.

The only room which has been modernized in Old West on the second floor is Memorial Hall and the other rooms are being used as class rooms or professors' offices. The plan is to completely remodel the present floor and to provide offices for the president and dean, with a secretary's office between the two in the southeast corner, with the treasurer's office on the northeast corner of

the eastern entrance. At the other end of the hall in the southeast corner of the building will be the office of the superintendent of buildings and adjacent to it, toward the front of the building, will be a work shop for the clerical force. One class room will be maintained on the northwestern corner which will be used by the dean of the College to meet his classes. The present men's lavatory on the first floor will be replaced by a modern toilet room.

The offices of the president, dean and treasurer have been in Denny Hall for some years. The present president's office will again become a class room, while the treasurer's office will be used for the College bookstore. The dean at present uses an office and classroom on the second floor of Denny and this will be assigned to some other member of the faculty. In making the change, the College will lose one classroom which will require some adjustment in schedule making.

## IN OLD BELLAIRE

About four hundred Carlislars have contributed a dollar each to create the A. Allen Line Memorial Fund. The fund is to be used to purchase a filing cabinet to contain the photograph plates left by Mr. Line which will be suitably marked and placed in the Hamilton Library. For many years Mr. Line was an active photographer in the town and many of his plates were extremely valuable, recording as they do the history of the town.

B. Roy Kauffman, former proprietor of the Chocolate Shop, will soon open a similar store in Selinsgrove, Pa., the seat of Susquehanna University.

Irvin E. Greenwood, superintendent of the Goodyear Shoe Factory and for many years manager of the Lindner

Factory, died at his home in Carlisle, February 10th.

Word was received of the death on January 4 at Ardmore, Oklahoma, of H. E. (Eggs) Royer, 40, former Lafayette football star and coach of the Conway Hall football team in 1914.

Congress recently appropriated \$100,000 for the U. S. Medical Field Service School at Carlisle. The money will be used for construction purposes at the barracks.

A new bus service between Carlisle and Gettysburg was recently inaugurated by the Reading Railroad, greatly augmenting the train service between the two towns. Busses also run regularly to Hanover, Newville and Shippensburg.



## "Red" Griffith Elected Football Coach

**P.** W. "RED" GRIFFITH was chosen football coach and a member of the College faculty in the Department of Education at a meeting of the Athletic Committee held at the new gymnasium on the evening of February 23. He is expected to sign a contract for a period of three years with the Athletic Association which will be subject to the annual approval of the President of the College. His election as a member of the faculty will take place automatically at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The new coach will have a full faculty rating in the Department of Education and will actively coach football. He has also had great success in the past as a coach of basketball and baseball and he is likely to succeed Coach McAndrews as coach of the baseball team, though it is expected that "Mac" will continue to coach basketball.

Griffith is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School where he played on the football team all four years and was its captain in 1915. He entered Penn State in 1916 and was a member of the football team for three years, though he was absent a year due to war service in France. In 1920 he was selected by nineteen sport authorities for the mythical All-American Team.

Upon his graduation from State Griffith became coach of the three major sports at Marietta College, Ohio, where he spent six years and in 1923 he was elected Athletic Director. In 1927 he was recalled to Penn State as assistant to Hugo Bezdek and for the past two years he has been his first assistant and head line coach.

Griffith's accomplishment at Marietta, a small college much the same as Dickinson with similar conditions and limitations of entrance, brought him favor in the eyes of the Athletic Committee. They felt that his record there augured



P. W. "Red" GRIFFITH

well for his ability to produce results at Dickinson. Unusual recommendations were made for him by the president and dean of Marietta College and also by Mr. Bezdek.

Griffith was elected when many thought "Bill" Wood, former Gettysburg coach, would be chosen. Considerable rumor had been established predicting the appointment of the former Gettysburg coach, though there was no proper foundation for it. It is true that Mr. Wood considered the possibility of coming to Dickinson, but he decided not to leave Wesleyan University, where he has been very well received and is now a successful coach, for the reason that the salary difference would be a very great one.

Members of the Athletic Committee have indicated that another prominent candidate, "Bob" Moore, recent Villa-

nova star, will later be named assistant coach. He is now coaching at Drexel and desires to come to the Law School.

Griffith is the fourth Penn State man to have been the coach of Dickinson teams in recent years. He follows Glen Killinger, Joe Lightner and "Haps" Frank. It is said that he is not a pupil of Hugo Bezdek and does not follow what is known as the "State System."

### To Meet Gettysburg at Home

Following the recommendation of the Alumni Council at its dinner last fall, the Athletic Committee voted to cease playing Gettysburg at Island Park, Harrisburg, as has been the custom for

some years. Announcement has been made that the Gettysburg game will be played on Biddle Field this fall, and the following year at Gettysburg. The present plan is to alternate this game between the home fields of the two institutions.

Under the present schedule all of the other conference games in the coming season will be played away from home and the Gettysburg game will better balance the home schedule.

This action of the Committee will also automatically set the time for the annual fall homecoming for the first Friday and Saturday in November. The Gettysburg game will be played on November 2.

## "Bill" Stanton, California's "Fox" Coach

ONE of the most familiar questions heard by the generation of Dickinsonians out twenty-five years ago or a few more is "What do you know of 'Bill' Stanton," "What's he doing," "how's he coming" and more of the same kind. The questions are natural for in his day, "Bill" Stanton, football captain, all around athlete, student and campus leader, was known to everybody, town, gown, and "Dick", the college mascot.

The answer to the question follows. It comes from Braven Dyer, sports "colyumist" for the *Los Angeles Times* and here it is:

"It was the morning of the Stanford-Southern California football game. We were seated in the press box at Moore Field, watching San Diego State battle California Christian College. Others present included W. L. "Fox" Stanton of Caltech, "Beef" Health of Pomona and George Hawke, distinguished assistant city editor of this newspaper.

Last year San Diego thumped the Christians, 71 to 0. The game we were witnessing had been scheduled merely to give the Azetes something to do Saturday morning before they went to the big struggle in the afternoon. It was a lark for them.

Coached by C. E. Peterson, the Aztecs, or Red Devils, used Warner formations, Warner reverses and Warner passes. The

battling Christians smeared the Red Devils all over the landscape, stopping Warner's plays like nobody's business. As the half ended the score was 12 to 12 in favor of the Christians.

Stanton turned and addressing the three of us said: "I've changed my mind about that Stanford game this afternoon. Jone's team will win." That was all, but he had it figured out correctly.

The Aztecs did not take their game seriously. They were trailing a team which had no license to be on the same field. Warner's plays wouldn't work against a fighting, charging line that had its collective dander up. Stanton, being a man of gridiron experience, knew what it meant to be the underdog and he could visualize the Trojans in action against Stanford.

Few of the newer generation of fans in Southern California knew much about Fox Stanton. They know that his Caltech teams have always been dangerous foes. They know that he played a 13-to-6 game with Stanford one year. They know that Warner told him Caltech played the smartest defensive game Stanford had met. But they don't know much of the man's past history.

They know that two weeks ago he pulled the prize upset of the Southern Conference season when he thumped Occidental, 13 to 7. They're still talking about that over in Pasadena and will be for some time to come.

Stanton started coaching in 1903, which means that he has been connected with football as a mentor for twenty-five years, this



being his twenty-sixth season. He has been in Southern California since 1908, which makes him the dean of all mentors in this section. Eugene Nixon, who has been at Pomona since 1916, has a longer record at one institution but Stanton has eight years on his rival in the matter of residence in this neck of the woods.

The "Fox"—he got that name because of the sly way he had of sneaking up behind his rivals and knocking 'em off when they least expected it—started at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. The next year he abandoned football and went on the legitimate stage in New York. He has never lost interest in acting. While coach at Pomona College he lived in Glendora and organized a touring show which gave plays here and there. Boyd Comstock, the track coach, was one of his star actors.

In 1905 Stanton was with a stock company in Philadelphia, and the fall of that year he coached the Morristown School of New Jersey, a sort of college preparatory for rich men's sons. The next two years were spent at Hamilton Institute, New York.

It was in the fall of 1908 that he came West with the offer of a coaching job from Pomona College. Stanton had been a great athlete himself at Dickinson College, starting in football and track. Pomona officials knew of his worth.

He stayed with the Claremont institution seven years, during which time he turned out championship teams both in track and football. They tell a story about Stanton and one of his star quarter-milers. It seemed that this chap thought he knew how the race should be run, while Stanton had other ideas. "Just to show you I know what I'm talking about I'll take you on," said the mentor. The race was run and Stanton won.

In 1916 the "Fox" moved bag and baggage to Occidental, Pomona's arch-enemy. He had a lot of fun with the Sagehens the first year after he left, giving them a terrible trimming. After that Eugene Nixon, who took up where Stanton left off, got the range and the Sagehens had the upper hand for several years.

Caltech claimed Stanton in 1921 and he's been there ever since. Due to poor material, from a physical standpoint, the "Fox" hasn't set the world on fire, but he always manages to have a strong team and no season passes but what he doesn't spoil the year for some rival. Classes keep the Engineers busy and it's frequently 5 o'clock before the men get out for practice. That's why Stanton's teams are liable to be weak at the start of the season and strong later. Give him a

month or so and he can make football players out of pretty nearly anything.

'If I had my way my players would never read the sport pages,' said Stanton recently. 'And inasmuch as I can't keep them from reading I tell them never to believe what they read about themselves or their rivals.'

During the war Stanton was at Camp Lewis, Washington, and coached the team there in 1917 and 1918, meeting the Mare Island Marines in a great game at Pasadena.

Stanton feels that much of the fun has gone out of football for the big universities, in that it's too much of a business. He also suspects that sometimes we miss the point of football. On this subject he says:

Without detracting from the glory of winning a football game, I believe there is one thing greater than winning. It is that one thing that I will remark on—self-control.

There is no haziness about that word. It means just what it says. It applies to players, coaches and spectators alike. It is easy for the winner to be a good sportsman. It is not so easy for the loser.

Self-control does not allow itself to go beyond the bounds of good sportsmanship in the strong desire to win. It recognizes the game for just what it is—a game. It is not a fight—it is play at fight, regulated by certain rules and customs.

When the game is over it leaves no bad taste, no unpleasant memories, win or lose. It leaves both contestants anxious to meet again. Any other aftermath is evidence that somewhere, somehow, someone lost self-control.

To play football as it should and can be played is the highest mark of culture. It is as if to give the old fight instinct the laugh. If football were intended to be a real fight, rule-makers would long ago have provided the contestants with something more than a football for which to contend. Perhaps the winning college would by this time have given the loser's campus, buildings, etc."

More than once in recent years Dickinson athletic authorities had their minds made up that what the football situation at Carlisle needed was "Bill" Stanton. They never passed beyond the overture stage. "Bill" was in love with the West. He would never listen to offers. His California ranch and his educational interests were too powerful a handicap for even his alma mater to overcome.



## A Dickinsonian Seen Through Spanish Type

## Un jirón interesante de historia

**E**L general James Gordon Steese, actual gerente de la South American Gulf Oil Company, de Cartagena, relató hace poco la importancia del papel que le tocó desempeñar al hierro Armco en la construcción del Canal de Panamá, hace veinte años. El general Steese ha intervenido en lo pasado en muchos e importantes proyectos de construcciones en todo el mundo, habiendo sido su actuación siempre muy destacada, y durante la Guerra de las Naciones fué una figura descolante de la División de Ingenieros del Ejército americano.

En 1908 el general Steese actuó de ayudante del ingeniero residente en aquella sección de la reconstrucción del Ferrocarril de Panamá comprendida entre Frijoles y Gamboa. La sección de la que nos ocupamos tenía unas 8 millas de largo. En aquel entonces actuaba de ingeniero en jefe de la línea, D. Ralph Budd, actual presidente del Great Northern Railway, uno de los sistemas férreos más importantes de los Estados Unidos. Para llevar a cabo esta obra, había sido necesario explorar una gran parte de la región selvática de Panamá, circunstancia que resultó en el descubrimiento de muchas chapas de hierro forjado francés abandonadas por De Lesseps, al fracasar en su empeño de abrir el

Canal. Estas chapas fueron debidamente depositadas y se comenzaron a usar conforme se iban necesitando. Al manejarlas se observó que las chapas en cuestión habían ido acumulando en la superficie una capa protectora de óxido, ligeramente grisácea, después de haber estado desparrramadas en las ciénagas durante casi 20 años. Sin embargo, su estado era casi perfecto, y no hubo la menor duda de que podrían servir otros 20 años.



El general James Gordon Steese, gerente general de la South American Gulf Oil Company, en su residencia de Cartagena.

Naturalmente, la cantidad de estas chapas viejas de hierro forjado era muy reducida, con el resultado de que se hicieron experimentos con materiales nuevos de acero, los que solamente resultaron de escasa duración, dos estaciones apenas.

Fué en estas circunstancias que se llamó la atención de los ingenieros hacia el Armco Ingot Iron, a la sazón un producto novísimo. Necesitándose alcantarillas para el ferrocarril, se colocaron muchas instalaciones de hierro acanalado Armco bajo los terraplenes del ferrocarril, y algunas de ellas hubieron de resistir a rellenos de 77 pies de profundidad. Los peones de los carros de volteo del Canal, según se relata, gozaban enormemente dejando caer grandes rocas pesadas

sobre estas alcantarillas, en un vano empeño por romperlas.

Todas estas instalaciones están ahora en el fondo del lago de Gatún, pero no hay duda de que siguen rindiendo servicios después de 20 años, pues el lago se conserva al mismo nivel en ambos lados de la vía.

El general Steese instaló las primeras alcantarillas Armco en Alaska en 1922, usándolas para desagües de las vías férreas. Durante aquel tiempo fué sucesivamente presidente del Alaska Railroad y presidente de la Comisión de Vialidad de Alaska a la par que director de Obras Públicas de aquel territorio.

Quizá resulte inútil insistir en que el descubrimiento y empleo del hierro puro Armco Ingot Iron por estos ingenieros del Canal de Panamá, después de haber probado un hierro viejo de análisis semejante, concuerdan con los demás casos constatados en otras partes del mundo, y lo que es más, presagiaron en aquel entonces su empleo en otros grandes proyectos en todos los países.



El general Steese cuando era director de Obras Públicas del Territorio de Alaska.



El general Steese, cuando era presidente del Alaska Railroad.



## Another Dickinsonian Goes on Bench

**W**ILLIAM Alfred Valentine, '01L, of Wilkes-Barre was appointed as Judge of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas in January by Governor Fisher and he was sworn in on January 28th. The honor came to Mr. Valentine unsought and was a surprise to many of his friends, who realize that he is one of the outstanding lawyers of Pennsylvania. They felt for him to accept the appointment would mean a great sacrifice.

Judge Valentine's appointment in Luzerne County cleared a very unusual political situation which had developed there. Judge J. V. Kosek died last December and since then the appointment had not been made. Prominent among those who had been first mentioned for the post was Joseph E. Fleitz, '04L, of Wilkes-Barre and the suggestion had also been made that as the late judge was of Polish decent, the appointment should go to one of his race. This brought the name of Felix Bolowicz, '17, of Wilkes-Barre into prominence.

Judge Valentine was born at Coatesville, December 23, 1879, the son of William A. and Emma (Cave) Valentine. He was educated in the public schools and then entered the Dickinson School of Law, graduating in 1901. The following year he was admitted to the Luzerne County bar and for four years was associated in practice in Wilkes-Barre with L. Floyd Hess, a classmate at the Law School. Since then he has practiced as an individual.

Judge Valentine has made two important contributions to the legal literature of Pennsylvania, having written "Subordinate Courts of Pennsylvania" and "Liquor Laws of Pennsylvania." He had been serving as District Counsel at Wilkes-Barre for the D. L. & W. and Pennsylvania Railroads, in addition to engaging in an extensive civil practice and as an eminent trial lawyer. He recently gained wide notoriety in



JUDGE W. A. VALENTINE, '04L

the conducting of the Hanover Township Graft Case.

In 1910 he was appointed District Attorney of Luzerne County and served until the end of 1911. In his own community Judge Valentine occupies the highest standing, being a member of various Masonic bodies, including the Consistory, Shrine and Commandery, and is a member of the Elks and the County, State and American Bar Association.

Mr. Valentine was married October 22, 1902, to Mary I. Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, and has four children, William A., Jr., a student at Dickinson School of Law; Mary E., a senior student at Wilson College, Jonathan C., a freshman at Lafayette College, and Margaret A., the youngest, at home. He resides at 112 Charles Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Judge Valentine is a member of the

Board of Incorporators of Law School and as an alumnus of the School has attended practically every alumni function held in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton or Carlisle for many years.

Though the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club had been held two weeks before, the members assembled at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, the night of February 14 to hold a real Valentine party in honor of the newly-named judge. More than fifty men attended with Judge E. Foster Heller, '04 presiding and many of Judge Valentine's classmates from nearby counties being present.

Among these were former Mayor Arch. Hoagland of Williamsport; former Judge Fred B. Moser of Shamokin; Daniel L. Reese, of Scranton, chief counsel of the Lackawanna Railroad; Prof. W. M. Hitchler of the Law School faculty, Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James, Judge John H. Fine and others.

All the speakers lauded their new judge and fellow-Dickinsonian, Anthony T. Walsh dishing up the lighter side of the days Judge Valentine spent at Carlisle.

A feature of the dinner was the call made by Frank L. Pinola, Wilkes-Barre attorney also considered for the place given Judge Valentine. Mr. Pinola visited the banquet as a tribute to his successful rival and brought with him, Col. Paul D. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, who spoke briefly.

Attending the dinner were:

William P. Burke, Richard L. Bigelow, Fearon Bell, Vincent Bell, Albert W. Probst, Charles M. Bowman, John H. Bonin, Michael F. Bohan, H. F. Benno, Harry Coplan, D. B. Calhoun, Robert Challis, Elias Cohen, Lewis Chrisman, Jonah A. Davies, C. C. Dever, Frank Flannery, Robert M. Fortney, John S. Fine, Louis Gearhart, Lorie P. Holcomb, William H. Hitchler, E. Foster Heller, Archie Hoagland.

Also Adrian H. Jones, Arthur H. James, Carl E. Kirshner, Walter W. Kistler, Bruno Kanjorski, Arthur O. Kleeman, W. L. Luckenbach, Thomas B. Miller, Edward B. Morgan, O. F. Mackin, Gomer W. Morgan, Fred B. Moser, E. C. Marinelli, Joseph O'Donnell, Roger J. O'Donnell, Daniel Peffer, Stuart Powell, George F. Puhak, Charles L. Roberts, Daniel R. Reese, John R. Reap, Paul J. Schmidt, Leo Schwartzkopf, Robert Trembath, W. A. Valentine, Anthony T. Walsh.

In addition to the Dickinson Club testimonial, Judge and Mrs. Valentine were guests of honor at an elaborate reception tendered by the Council of Republican Women at Hotel Sterling.

The press of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne County generally hailed the Valentine appointment as a good one. The *Record* said:

"It is to be taken for granted that Mr. Valentine will be a candidate to succeed himself in the campaign this year. No doubt there will be many other candidates. We do not know how far he will go in soliciting the help of persons who are influential in the political affairs of the county but it may be said at this time that, aside from all political considerations, Mr. Valentine has in his favor the recognition of real merit, personal and professional."

### 1900 Improves Class Gate

Workmen have placed an ornate iron grill-work on the 1900 gate at the south-eastern corner of the campus, opposite Denny Hall. The gate was presented by the Class of 1900 on the occasion of its 20th reunion and was the first of the class gateways.

An artistic arch with open pannelled grill-work at the sides and the whole surmounted by a lantern have been set in place. The appearance of the gate is completely changed by the addition and is greatly improved. The improvements will be the gift of the class.



## Recalls Stirring Sermon Preached by Dean Trickett

**T**HAT a sermon of tremendous effect, preached by the late Dean William Trickett fifty-eight years ago, should have so indelibly impressed itself on his memory as to enable him to even quote it at this time, is shown in a letter addressed to the editor by Rev. Charles T. Dunning, who graduated in 1872.

In his Junior year in College in 1871 he heard Doctor Trickett preach in the old M. E. Church in Carlisle. During the time that Doctor Trickett was a member of the College faculty, he was also a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church and many stories have been told of his great ability in the pulpit. In his later years Doctor Trickett himself chose to refrain from recounting these incidents and little is known of his activities at that time. It remains for the men of that day to write the history now.

Closing his term as adjunct professor of Philosophy at the College in 1871, Doctor Trickett travelled in Europe from 1871 to 1873. It was prior to his departure on this trip that he preached the sermon referred to in the following letter:

To the Editor:

Some time ago I read with interest comments connected with Dr. Trickett. In my College days I held him in very high regard as a teacher and friend.

An interesting and impressive incident occurred at the close of our Junior year in 1871. Dr. Trickett was soon to spend some time in Europe. He was announced to preach in the old Methodist Church which we called in those days—"The Bee Hive." He was a very impressive preacher and our little college circle pretty generally turned out. He took as his text 2 Cor-5:14-15: "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead; and

that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him who died for them and rose again." It was an eloquent sermon, his peculiar whispering voice, his words rapidly spoken, gripped the congregation. I remember but one statement. When he came to the phrase, that they who live should not henceforth live unto themselves, he stopped an instant and said, "I venture to assert, I do assert, that not one in the house has given five consecutive minutes of thought to the welfare of his fellow man's soul during the past year." The effect was tremendous and much discussion followed the sermon in our little college world. I have never forgotten the sermon theme, nor that impressive utterance. It unfolded to me a phase of the Doctor's character I had not known before. I thought you might be interested in this incident and fact.

I am hoping and expecting to be at the coming Commencement and hope to meet two or three of my class.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
CHARLES T. DUNNING, '72.

---

### Washington Club Dines

President and Mrs. M. G. Filler were the guests of honor at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington held at the Hotel Lafayette on February 19. About fifty alumni attended the function.

Brigadier-General Frank R. Keefer who is president of the Club acted as toastmaster. During the evening he was re-elected for another three years in office as was W. R. Schmucker, secretary-treasurer.

The other set speeches at the dinner were made by Robert Y. Stuart, '03, U. S. Commissioner of Forests and Doctor Samuel E. Forman, '87.

## EDITORIAL

### THE NEW COACH

SIX months or more ago, Dickinson received a new President. Six weeks or less ago, it received a new football coach. It might be difficult to determine which announcement created the greater interest. If it should be the coach, it would not be a reflection on President Filler. It merely is the way of modern thinking in and often outside the college ranks.

From the alumni ranks only a relatively few are able at this time to pass judgment upon the fitness of Coach Griffith, but all are competent to share the ALUMNUS' hope that his selection means a stiffening up of athletic morale among both graduate and undergraduate groups. The athletic committee is confident a better athletic day is drawing for Dickinson and not at the expense, either, of those ideals in sport and sport management without which college athletes become an offensive instead of an inspiring thing.

Coach Griffith has had the kind of experience that ought to fit at Carlisle. He is actually a player; Penn State, his alma mater. Best of all he coached successfully athletic teams at a college of Dickinson's size in Ohio,—Marietta. That ought to have made him familiar with problems and limitations which he cannot escape at Carlisle. Also he has coached under Bezdek, a variety of experience that gives promise.

Sportsmanship is not confined to the playing fields or the campus. There is a place for it in the alumni ranks and wherever it abides it will give Coach Griffith all the chance in the world "to strut his stuff."

---

### AN INFECTIOUS SPIRIT

COMPARISON between dinners of Dickinson clubs scattered in cities throughout the East may be as inappropriate as hazardous and still if other clubs do not possess it, they ought to grow familiar with the fine spirit and unique character of the annual banquets of the Northeastern Pennsylvania crowd, actually the Dickinson Club of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

For twenty-five years without a break the men of this region have been holding annual dinners, alternating between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. In both instances the result is the same. Graduates old and young, distinguished and inconspicuous, trot out to these dinners, revealing a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm that is as infectious to a visitor as hives or the small-pox, though infinitely more pleasant.

There is no formality save that of attire and there are exceptions here. The dinners are taken seriously, though they reek with merriment and goodwill, but a Dickinson dinner in that area is a ceremonial and only the best of reasons will prevent a grad from attending. It is not merely a drab duty with him but a



radiant opportunity and he seizes with the zeal that a Sophomore puts into the seizure of a Freshman.

And when the crowd is assembled at dinner, it presents an excellent cross-section of the men of their communities who are doing things. It ought to be a matter of satisfaction to every Dickinsonian to realize that in Northeastern Pennsylvania the Dickinson men are outstanding leaders in the law and in only slightly less sense in finance, their names respected and their achievements praised.

In this region the law men outnumber the college men and in the fine intimacy between the graduates of the two institutions there is just another persuasive argument for those who advocate a still closer intimacy between the men and their institutions in Carlisle. There is no finer support for alma mater in all the land of Dickinsonia than may be found every day of the year in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton district.

---

### SERVING ALMA MATER

**D**URING the present college year, alumni good will has manifested itself among other ways in providing lecture courses and presenting portraits to the college. These are in no sense minor instances of alumni generosity, but being different from the more familiar forms of contributions to endowment, "gym" and other funds, they reveal the opportunities seized by big-hearted sons of Dickinson to promote the weal of alma mater.

This readiness to accept or search for opportunities to advance the interests of the college is evidence of a right alumni attitude. Perhaps much more might be done if the thought only occurred to an alumnus. The series of somewhat unusual gifts made this year may be the means of arousing the interest of other alumni no less loyal, but somewhat less thoughtful of the institution responsible for their college education.

But good will is not confined to things substantial. There is open for those without plethoric means the avenue to personal service. That graduate or former student is handicapped, indeed, who cannot find some serviceable act to perform for Dickinson. It may be arousing interest in the organization of an alumni club, of promoting such a club's dinner, in turning the mind of worthwhile boys to Dickinson and in many kindred ways prosper the college.

It is a happy trend of all college men's thinking that more and more graduates are coming to a realization that in dollars and cents they are in debt to their alma mater because their tuition fees did not cover the cost of their instruction. This has been a fact of such proved authenticity that no person questions it. As a consequence the average college graduate wants to square things with alma mater. At least he wants to pay his debt. Many of course want to add the interest and still others want, and do, to settle on an even more generous basis.

This realization of indebtedness to the colleges may explain the readiness of college graduates everywhere to respond to appeal for financial help up to the limit of their ability. It is a becoming course of conduct for college men. Of all men these ought to be the first to settle their accounts as soon as possible. It makes not only for justice but for a satisfaction of conscience that is well worth the price, whether that price be paid in coin or in service.

## President Filler Wants Winning Football Team

**I**N a letter read by the toastmaster, Prof. W. H. Norcross, at the annual dinner of the Athletic Association to the members of the football team held at the Molly Pitcher on Jan. 22, President M. G. Filler stated "it will be my purpose to develop, so far as the rules of the Conference permit, a winning football team." Dr. Filler was unable to attend the dinner in person because of another engagement, and expressed his regret of this fact.

In his letter, which was enthusiastically received by the members of the squad and all present, Dr. Filler said that he was glad to make a brief statement "as to the policy of the administration relative to athletics."

Explaining his position concerning the development of a winning team, Dr. Filler's letter continued: "In other words, we shall pay the limit permitted by the rules of the Conference for a coach, if we can get a good one, and we shall be willing, if the applicants come, to offer the maximum number of scholarships permitted. Nor are we waiting passively to secure these applicants. It is doubtless known to all that since last summer Mr. Pritchard has been at work trying to secure for Dickinson such students as meet our scholastic requirements and yet are well trained in football. I pledge my most cordial and hearty assistance to everything that is done which is in harmony with the rules of the Conference and the scholastic requirements of the College."

The Rev. William E. Swoope, '19L, better known as "Red" Swoope, former stellar back who is now pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Pa., was the speaker at the dinner and he delighted his hearers.

Prior to the dinner William D. Angle, of Jersey Shore, Pa., brilliant quarterback, was unanimously elected captain of the 1929 team on the first ballot. He expressed his appreciation in a brief speech,

while LeRoy Slivinski, captain of the team last season thanked the men for their loyalty. Retiring Coach "Bob" Duffy spoke feelingly of his years at Dickinson and of the life lessons football teaches.

Prof. F. E. Craver presented the coveted "D" to the twenty-two men who won the award. They were as follows: Capt. Slivinski, Capt.-elect Angle, Chambers, Cotsack, Hoberman, Shomock, Brillhart, Schultz, Bonney, HENZES, Cook, Lavanture, Casner, Wolcott, Rohrbaugh, Kline, McCleary, McConnell, Geibel, Patterson, Mentzer and Manager Pedlow.

---

## Carlislens Honor Dr. J. W. Harper

Dr. J. Warren Harper, '80, of Hartford, Conn., poet laureate of '76-'86, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce held in the Molly Pitcher Hotel on the evening of January 11. It was recently decided by the Chamber to invite a former Carlisle boy to return each year as guest of honor, and it was stated by Merkel Landis, president and toastmaster, that he believed the dinner to Dr. Harper was the first Chamber of Commerce affair ever staged.

John M. Rhey introduced Dr. Harper in an excellent address, and Dr. J. H. Morgan delivered the invocation at the dinner. Dr. Harper delivered an illustrated lecture on his travels to Norway and Sweden which was enthusiastically received. He read an original poem entitled "In Old Bellaire" which was published by the *Sentinel*.

Dr. Harper told the audience that he loved fishing so much that he was just "starting on a ten thousand mile fishing trip." He left Carlisle for the Pacific Coast from whence he sailed for Honolulu and thence to New Zealand where he expected to do some fly fishing for trout.



## Basketball Team Closes Successful Season



THE 1928 BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: (Left to Right) Lee, Houck, Forcey, Smith, Isenberg and McConnell; Middle Row: Angle, Gunby, Captain Mentzer, Hoffman, Arbegast; Front Row: Baron and Shaw.

Closing another successful season in which the basketball team split even winning nine games and losing nine, Coach McAndrews can again feel satisfied with his charges.

It took Mac time, however, to get over the fact that his great record of seven years without a defeat in Carlisle was shattered during the season. The team had won two games and lost one away from home, when University of Pennsylvania opened the new gymnasium on January 9 and defeated the Red and White by the score of 37 to 28. Thus to Penn went the honor of ending a streak which had run through so many seasons.

Followers of basketball felt before

the season opened that there was little hope of a strong team. After so many years of great combinations it did happen that several great stars were graduated last year and the job fell to the coach of developing a team from green material. Yet the combination he developed rose to great heights several times during the season and at other times were a disappointment to some of the spectators.

At the outset of the season, after winning the opening game, the Dickinson team journeyed to Princeton and defeated the Tigers by the score of 27 to 12. A few weeks later they played a great game against the Army, losing at West Point 31 to 28. One of the

**ALUMNI CLUB DINNERS**

**March 15, 1929**

Dickinson Club of Baltimore,  
Emerson Hotel, 6:30 P. M.

**March 22, 1929**

Dickinson Club of New York  
and vicinity,  
Pennsylvania Hotel,  
33rd Street and Seventh Ave.,  
7 P. M.

**April 5, 1929**

Dickinson Club of Philadelphia,  
Penn Athletic Club,  
18th and Locust Streets, 7 P. M.

**April 12, 1929**

Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh,  
Fort Pitt Hotel, 6:30 P. M.

A contract has already been signed with W. and J.

The summary of the past season is as follows:

37	Dickinson	Mt. Alto	24
27	"	Princeton	12
26	"	Temple	44
28	"	Pennsylvania	37
32	"	Haverford	20
28	"	Army	31
42	"	Albright	28
20	"	Temple	42
17	"	Mt. St. Marys	29
26	"	Lebanon Valley	40
34	"	Mt. St. Marys	29
32	"	F. & M.	27
31	"	Gettysburg	22
27	"	Lebanon Valley	36
40	"	Swarthmore	28
45	"	P. M. C.	24
26	"	Gettysburg	43
27	"	F. & M.	34

greatest thrills of the season came at a time when the team seemed to be in a rut, but the players rose to defeat Gettysburg by the score of 31 to 22. The Battlefield combination entered the fray distinct favorites and it had been predicted that they would win easily. In a later game on their own floor some weeks later they avenged this defeat to the tune of 43 to 26.

There was another surprise in the season when what had been predicted as a strong Swarthmore team came to Carlisle on a night when the Dickinsonians were in fine fettle and they never had a chance. While the final score was 40 to 28, this did not indicate the one-sidedness of the game, but through a great part of it the second Dickinson team were on the floor.

With the playing of games in the new gymnasium the team quickly gained a regular following and the season showed that large crowds will attend all games on the local floor. With this in view, the Athletic Committee plans to book at least one big game at home every year and negotiations are now pending with Princeton to play in 1930.

**Frosh Five Losers**

Two victories over Gettysburg and double defeats at the hands of F. & M. and the Scranton Lackawanna Business College, single defeats by York Collegiate Institute and Keystone Academy summarize the Freshman basketball season. The team, coached by Paul W. Pritchard, undertook a difficult schedule, meeting superior 5's in practically every game.

In the development of the team it is believed that material has been uncovered which will aid in the upbuilding of the varsity next year; Charley Myers and Potamkin, forwards; Joe Myers, center; Williams, Sparks and Heerwagen, guards.

The Freshman team's record for the season was as follows:

		FROSH
Y. C. I. . . . .	45	16
Keystone Academy. .	50	21
S. L. Bus. Col. . . .	42	20
F. & M. Frosh . . .	30	24
" " . . .	42	30
Gettysburg Frosh . .	26	36
" " . .	13	44



## Whoopie at Wilkes-Barre Dinner

WITH Judge E. Foster Heller, '04 as inpressario, the Dickinson Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania held its 25th annual dinner at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, January 17. Upwards of 75 graduates attended and cheered the doughty toastmaster as he directed the mental gymnastics of the party.

President Filler attended and extracted his share of the fun. His speech was a pledge that "within the law" athletics at Carlisle were going to improve. Leon Metzgar of the Law School spoke for the faculty and Paul W. Pritchard, graduate manager, directed the showing of the moving pictures of college campus activities.

Judge Heller was merciless in his treatment of the speakers and the crowd shouted their approval. In keeping with the club traditions interruptions were always in order, but with all the levity and horse-play the speeches and songs rang true to the spirit of loyalty.

The dinner was attractively appointed, orchestral music, programs, decorations and an elaborate menu. In a short business meeting prior to the dinner the old officers were re-elected and resolutions adopted recommending W. A. Valentine for appointment to the bench, an action which followed in a few days. The club also adopted a minute for its records on the death of Dean Trickett of the Law School and approved with enthusiasm resolutions urging the election of Prof. W. M. Hitchler as Dean Trickett's successor.

These resolutions follow:

Whereas, since the death of Dr. William Trickett the office of the Dean of the Dickinson School of Law has remained vacant, and

Whereas, a committee consisting of Professors W. H. Hitchler, Joseph P. McKeehan and Fred S. Reese was appointed to manage said institution, and

Whereas, it would appear that there should be no divided responsibility and the best interests of the school require that it have an executive head, and

Whereas, the desire of Dr. Trickett was that Professor W. H. Hitchler should be selected as his successor, and

Whereas, Professor Hitchler is well qualified by education, training, and experience to fill this important post.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Dickinson Alumni Association of North Eastern Pennsylvania.

First: That this Association recommend to Hon. Sylvester B. Sadler, president of the board of incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law the appointment of Professor Hitchler as acting Dean.

Second, That we urge the incorporators of said Dickinson School of Law to elect Professor Hitchler Dean of said institution at their next meeting.

In addition to speeches by Dr. Filler, Mr. Metzgar and Mr. Pritchard were those of Daniel P. Reese, Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James, Dean Hoffman, representing the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg; Frank P. Benjamin, Joseph P. Fleitz, Weldon B. Brubaker, "Tony" Walsh, Herman Goldberg and others.

---

## Dies of Lip Infection

David Patton Leib, 13 years old, son of Doctor David D. Leib, '03, of Connecticut College, New London, Conn., died of a lip infection caused by blowing a trumpet in the newly formed high school band on January 23. The boy developed a blister on his lip from playing the instrument in the band. Infection set in in carbuncle form. The poison spread through his system and he was removed to the hospital where he died after several days of serious illness.

He was a sophomore at the Bulkeley High School and was recommended as a student of high scholastic ability. His death caused much sadness in the high school and a memorial assembly was held there, when a fine address by the Head-master, H. K. Underwood, was made on the subject, "Youth's Legacy."



## Recalls Life of Distinguished Dickinsonian

THE accomplishments of a distinguished Dickinsonian, a graduate of Class of 1840, Spencer Fullerton Baird, D.P.S., Ph.D., LL.D., were recalled and vividly portrayed to the student body early this month in an address by Dr. Charles Greely Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, his successor in that office, when a portrait of Dr. Baird was presented to the College. The painting was the gift of Boyd Lee Spahr, '00.

Born in Reading, Pa., February 3, 1823, Dr. Baird entered Dickinson in 1837 at the age of fourteen, and received his A.B. in 1840. He then studied medicine, and returned to the College as professor of Natural History serving from 1845 to 1848 when he became professor of Natural Science and remaining on the faculty until 1850. While attending school he began collecting birds and soon attracted the attention of such men as Audubon and Agassiz.

While a member of the Faculty, Dr. Baird was married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. McClintock, who was then professor of Mathematics and later became the central figure in the McClintock riots.

Leaving the College in 1850 to become affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution then in the course of construction, Dr. Baird entered upon a career of thirty-seven years as its secretary serving until his death in 1887. From 1871 until his death, he also served as United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

In recognition of his services to science and his contributions to scientific literature, he was honored at home and abroad. In 1875 he received the decoration of knight of the royal Norwegian Order of St. Olaf from the King of Norway and Sweden. In 1878, the Acclimatization Society of Melbourne awarded him a silver medal, while the following year, he received the gold medal of the

Societe D'Acclimation, and 1880 the Emperor of Germany conferred upon him the Erster Ehrenpreis of the Internationaly Fischerei Ausstellung at Berlin.

In spite of his duties, he was a marvel of literary activity and productiveness. A bibliography of his works from 1843 to 1882 exhibits nearly 1200 titles. His first considerable work was the Ichnotographic Encyclopedia translated from the German, begun in 1849, while he was a member of the College faculty. Others of his more important works are: "The Birds of North America," "Mammals of North America," "Review of American Birds in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution," and "History of North American Birds" of which he was a co-author. From 1852 to 1887, he was editor of the "Annual Reports of the Smithsonian Institution."

An intimate glimpse of Dr. Baird was given in his address by Dr. Abbot as follows:

"In his person, Baird was of large frame, standing over six feet in height, and in later life inclined to stoutness. As a young man he was strikingly handsome. Throughout his early years he was a great walker, sometimes covering as much as forty miles in a single day. Though his industry was unremitting, so that for forty years his day began with the sun and ended almost always near the small hours, still his health was not robust. An affection of the heart required of him at all times certain restraints. The magnitude of his accomplishments was indeed wonderful. During his 17 years incumbency as commissioner of fisheries, he usually spent six hours daily on the business of the fisheries, besides his absorbing occupations through the day at the Smithsonian. In order to be able to do this he accommodated the office of the fisheries gratuitously at his home.



"The modesty and kindness of Baird is proverbial in Washington. There is a tradition that in 37 years at the Smithsonian institution he showed anger on only two occasions. During much of the time, the chronic invalidism of Mrs. Baird found in him a patient, loving nurse. Yet his social disposition was constantly in evidence. Guests at his table were almost the rule, and the cheerful cordiality of the host, and of the hostess when she was able, was a delightful memory.

"Baird was brought up and always lived in a deeply religious atmosphere. He took no active part in church affairs in later life, but was accustomed to attend services with his wife or daughter. He retained for a long time so firm a view of the strict observance of the Sabbath that even when extremely hard pressed with affairs he apologizes to his

correspondent for writing on Sunday."

Dr. Baird died Aug. 19, 1887 at Woods Hole, Mass., where he had established a great biological laboratory. Shortly before his death, he asked to be wheeled through the laboratory when he spoke his last words of cheer to his workers.

An interesting picture of college life at Dickinson during Baird's student days, was given by the speaker. At that time students were required to attend prayers at six o'clock in the morning. Non-resident students were required to select a patron to regulate their department and without whose consent no expenditures of pocket money could be made. It was "provided that no bills shall be paid for horse or carriage hire, confectionery, fruit, eatables of any kind, or other articles unnecessary to the student.

### Baseball Outlook Promising

Coach McAndrews predicts that he will have a better baseball team this year than for several seasons and that he will issue his first call early in March. The battery candidates have been warming up informally in the old gym for several weeks and are eager for regular practice to begin. "Mac" believes that he has several twirlers which will enable him to greatly strengthen the defense. There were several capable infielders and outfielders in last year's Freshman class and he expects to be able to mold a winning team from the material at hand.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

April	6	Swarthmore	Away
"	13	Mt. St. Marys	Home
"	20	Lafayette	Away
"	27	Mt. St. Marys	Away
May	11	Temple	Away
"	18	Albright	Away
"	30	Gettysburg	Away
June	8	Gettysburg	Home

### Faculty Honors "A" Students

Dr. Clyde B. Furst, '93, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, was the speaker at the annual dinner tendered by the faculty of the College to the "A" students in the Molly Pitcher Hotel on March 5. He read an original poem on King Arthur's court.

Prior to the dinner, three Seniors were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and they were the guests of honor. They were J. A. Strite, son of Jacob A. Strite, '84, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Richard Brandt, of Mechanicsburg and Elizabeth McCullough, of Carlisle.

Twenty-nine students received the "A" grade rating at the end of the First Semester and were guests of the faculty at the dinner.

President M. G. Filler introduced Prof. J. Fred Mohler as toastmaster saying that his appointment came through his being a Phi Beta Kappa initiate in the year of the founding of the Dickinson chapter. Dean M. P. Sellers read the honor roll of students, and then Dr. Furst read his poem.

### Finds President's Portraits

President M. G. Filler now has assurances that he will be able to procure several missing paintings which will make it possible to complete the gallery of portraits of the presidents of the college. Upon the moving of the administration offices to Old West during the coming summer, it is planned to use the halls for portrait galleries. The paintings of the presidents will be hung there in the proper order.

At the coming Commencement, the Class of 1896 will present an excellent portrait of President J. H. Morgan, which was completed some months ago, to the College.

### Refused Presidency of Dickinson

The portrait of Phillip Lindsley, famous educator of the early nineteenth century who refused the presidency of nine colleges and universities including Princeton, was given to Princeton University in January by his granddaughter, Miss Louise G. Lindsley of Nashville, Tenn.

Besides declining the presidency of Princeton in 1823 and the provostship of the University of Pennsylvania, Lindsley refused three calls from Transylvania University, Ky., two from the University of Alabama and one each from Ohio University, Dickinson College, Washington College, Va., College of Louisiana and Southern Alabama. He finally accepted the presidency of Cumberland College which later became the University of Nashville and is now Peabody College in Nashville, in 1825, and then only after refusing two calls from this institution. He served as the executive of this college from 1825 until 1850, the story of the development of education in that section which was then the

Western frontier of his country being largely the story of Philip Lindsley.

Dr. Lindsley was graduated from Princeton in 1804 and received his Master of Arts degree there in 1807. In 1823 Dickinson College bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

### Writes Another Book

Dr. L. G. Rohrbaugh, '07, member of the College faculty, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Education is again an author. Henry Holt and Company is publisher of his latest work "The Science of Religion" which has recently been placed on sale.

One of the best reviews of the work which has appeared was written by John Haynes Holmes in the *New York Herald-Tribune* and was as follows:

"The Science of Religion" is a textbook in the best sense of the word. It contains no single original or creative idea, so far as we have been able to discover. But Doctor Rohrbaugh may well retort that he is not engaging, or attempting to engage, in research after new data or unfamiliar speculations. Rather has he chosen the simple but by no means easy task of summing up contemporary knowledge and thought in the field of religious psychology and thus of preparing an introduction, or primer, for the unlearned student. From this standpoint the volume is to be described as a first-class piece of work. Doctor Rohrbaugh knows his field, is judicial and fair in spirit and handles his material with the accomplished ease of one who has mastered it throughout.

"If we would read a digest in popular form, unencumbered by the paraphernalia of technical scholarship, of the best thought of our time on the origin and nature of religion, conversion, prayer, immortality, here it is. A brief bibliography and 'questions and suggestions for further thought' appended to each chapter give the finishing touch to an almost ideal textbook."



## Wins The 1902 Award

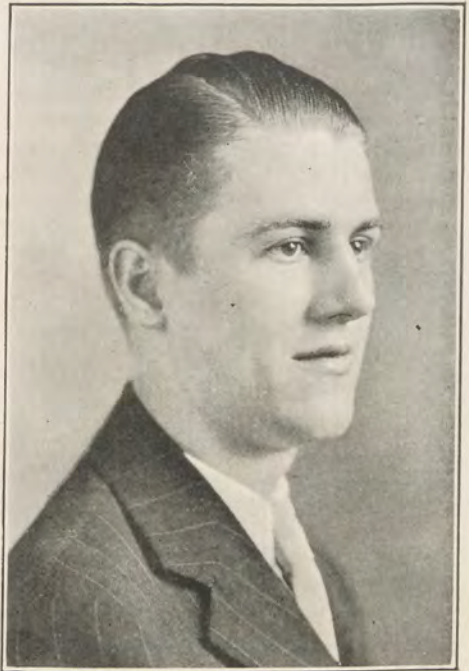
William D. Angle, of Jersey Shore, Pa., captain-elect of the 1929 football team, stellar basketball guard and track man, was recently adjudged by his classmates "best all-around Dickinsonian" in the Junior Class and entitled to the annual 1902 award, now in its second year.

The award will be presented to him at Commencement time by John McConnell, of the Senior Class, who was the first winner. Like McConnell, Angle will receive a Hamilton watch on the face of which will appear "The 1902 Award," while the case will bear the inscription: "Awarded by the Class of 1902 to William D. Angle, '30, who in the judgments of his classmates best typified the all-around Dickinsonian."

Angle entered Dickinson from the Jersey Shore High School, and quickly gained the spotlight in sports. During the past season, he was the flashy quarterback of the football team, and throughout the basketball season just closed, he proved a speedy and capable guard on the basketball team. He is now in training with the track team. "Bill" is an all-around athlete and a fine swimmer. He is also an able student and is preparing himself for the study of medicine, expecting to follow in his father's footsteps.

He was unanimously elected Captain of the 1929 football team in January. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Commenting editorially on the result of the balloting, the *Dickinsonian* said: "Heartiest congratulations to 'Bill' Angle. There is no cleaner, finer chap in the class of '30, and members of the Class of 1902 who made possible the award may rest assured that their prize this year goes to not only the most typical Dickinsonian, but to a mighty fine, likeable boy."



WILLIAM D. ANGLE

### Another on List

Overlooked in the roster of Dickinsonian victors in the Pennsylvania November elections was Thomas B. Wilson, '03L, of McKean County, elected to his fourth term in the House of Representatives, having served in the sessions of '25, '26 and '27.

Since his admission to the bar in 1903, he has served as referee in bankruptcy and as district attorney. He is among the House veterans and serves as chairman of the education committee and as a member of these others: judiciary general, law and order, appropriations, ways and means, public health and sanitation and mines and mining.

With Mr. Wilson the Dickinson delegation in the House numbers seven and with Senator Leon C. Prince a group of eight in the Legislature.

## At Other Colleges

John Kiernan, columnist of the *New York Times*, points out in a satire, "Leave it to the Old Grads," that alumni expect too much of undergraduate football players. A varsity player plays 30 games in a game that is intricate in his college career while a major league player gets in 154 games a season and yet after two or three seasons is still considered a mere learner.

Kiernan indicates further that coaches cannot be judged by one season's play. It took Haughton three years to show improvement in the Columbia team. It took three years for Horween to produce anything at Harvard and Tad Jones turned out the best team at Yale the year he resigned.

A recent inquiry into the living conditions of Yale professors elicited the information that they receive only half as much salary as is necessary to keep up the proper living standard in New Haven. Unless the professor exercises extreme sacrifice he cannot give his children the sort of education that he and his colleagues produce.

Alumni of Wesleyan University are directed to attend commencement by virtue of the Supreme Court's dictum: "Good will is the disposition of the customer to return to the place where he has been well served." The *Baltimore Sun* opines, "This is a forceful exhortation; and yet if the bright minds who dug it out and applied it to Wesleyan's needs imagine that a merchant strives for good will so that his customers will periodically raise merry cyclones all over his property until daylight doth appear, they have a very strange idea of the principles of merchandising."

Miller Brown, captain of the University of Missouri football team and star as well, is happy that he will be gradu-

ated in June and will not have to play football, again, for, as he states, the game is too monotonous and is not worth the physical strain it causes. He played because "the glamour of making the varsity appealed."

Both Yale and Harvard have come to the same general conclusion that the English small-college-unit plan is best adapted to American college conditions. On the strength of these findings, Edward S. Harkness, a Harvard alumnus, offered to Harvard on December 27th three million dollars for carrying out this plan.

A Stanford University student by the name of Scotten has been graduated from that institution with a straight "A" in every unit of the 180 required for a diploma. Of course, Scotten made Phi Beta Kappa but he made the varsity fencing team as well.

More than two billion dollars were given away for educational and philanthropic purposes in the United States during the year 1928 was the announcement made at the tenth Midwinter Trust Conference held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, in February under the auspices of the American Bankers' Association. It was also stated that our colleges and universities alone possess endowments in addition to their physical proportion in the aggregate sum of one billion dollars.

### Active in American Legion

Four of the eight members of the Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of Delaware, are Dickinsonians. William E. Matthews, Jr., '19, who is an undertaker at Smyr-



na, is Department Commander, while the Vice-Commander of the Department is Abel Klaw, '20L, who is a member of the legal staff of the Dupont Co. of Wilmington. Leonard G. Hagner, '15, is Guardianship Officer of the Department, while Fred Burton, '16, who is a hardware merchant of Seaford and Everett E. Borton, '15, '18L, Wilmington attorney, are committeemen.

Dickinsonians are also prominent in the appointments of command in Department of Pennsylvania. John A. F. Hall, '12, of Harrisburg is Chairman of the Legislative Committee and Ed. H. Smith, '17, is a committee member. There are four Dickinsonians on the Legal Aid Committee; namely, Clinton T. Snyder, '14L, Catasauqua, Emory

Rockwell, '14, Wellsboro, Edw. H. Smith, '17L, Lebanon and Gilbert S. Parnell, '23L, Indiana. Fred H. Bachman, '13, is a member of the Boy Scout Committee.

### Names Nominating Committee

President Boyd Lee Spahr has appointed William C. Clark, chairman, Frank Sellers, both of Carlisle, and Carlyle R. Earp of Baltimore as the Nominating Committee for the Alumni Council. This committee will select the ten nominees to be voted for in the annual mail election, five of whom will be elected for three year terms which will expire in 1932.

## PERSONALS

### 1873

C. W. Hillman, of the Southern Pipe Line Company, is no longer in Louisiana. His office is now in the Medical Arts Building, Fort Worth Texas and his address is P. O. Box 898, Fort Worth.

### 1880

Dr. J. Warren Harper is now trout fishing in New Zealand but he expects to be back for Commencement. He was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in January while en route for the coast. Several poems and articles from his pen have recently been published in the Carlisle Sentinel telling of his days in Honolulu.

### 1884

J. A. Strite now a senior in the College, son of Jacob A. Strite, Chambersburg attorney, was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He was one of the three guests of honor at a faculty dinner.

### 1885

Guy Leroy Stevick, Vice-President of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. at San Francisco, was elected a director of that company on January 15 at an annual meeting.

### 1887

Dr. William Evans Brunner of Cleveland, Ohio, who retired from Dickinson in 1884 to enter Wesleyan where he graduated in 1887, received the honorary degree of Doctor

of Science on the occasion of his fortieth reunion last June.

### 1893

Dr. Clyde B. Furst, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner tendered by the faculty to the students of the College on March 5. Three members of the Senior Class just elected to the Phi Beta Kappa will be guests of honor.

Congressman J. Banks Kurtz of Altoona, Pa., was the author of a bill conferring Congressional gold medals on Miss Amelia Earhart and her companies for their trans-Atlantic airplane flight.

Rev. Edmund James Kulp, former pastor of the First M. E. Church, Des Moines, is now pastor of the Country Club M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.

### 1894

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael S. Hays, Carlisle, Pa., recently spent a winter vacation in Canada, stopping at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal.

### 1896

W. B. Herman is County Attorney for the county of Yellowstone, Mont., with offices at Billings, Mont.

### 1900L

Robert P. Stewart, former Carlisle, has been prominently mentioned in news dispatches from Los Angeles, where he is an

Assistant Attorney General. He has been especially vigorous in the prosecution of the former District Attorney, Asa Keyes, and his two confederates all of whom are charged with bribery and conspiracy.

### 1901

Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Hann, now pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., will likely be appointed to First Church, Asbury Park, at the New Jersey Conference, according to recent newspaper accounts.

### 1902

General James G. Steese, in charge of all field operations of the South American Gulf Oil Company with headquarters at Cartagena, Colombia, is expected home on furlough during the spring or in time for June Commencement.

Dr. George Gailey Chambers of the University of Pennsylvania, has been spending his sabbatical year in Europe. Dr. Chambers continues to supply two children at Dickinson, a son football player, graduating this year, and a daughter, entering.

Mary C. Love Collins, of Cincinnati, is slated to preside at a convention of her sorority in Harrisburg in March.

Pictures of the Rev. William H. Decker, of Trenton, show him entirely recovered from the operation which cost him a leg.

The Rev. Walter L. Moore has transferred his church activities from Johnson City to Rome, N. Y.

Daniel R. Pepper, of Kingston, Pa., continues to be the "old faithful" of the Dickinson Club of Wilkes-Barre. He never misses a roll call and is laying plans for another by-year class reunion at Carlisle in June.

John C. Bieri's Christmas greeting cards were characteristic. His verse read: "My rhyming streak is on the blink, my fountain pen is minus ink, and here it is most Christmas time, and I've not penned by Yuletide rhyme, well, how is this, my old time friend, the Season's Greetings here I send, and may each day with sunlight shine, throughout the year of "Twenty-Nine."

Lockjaw from an undetermined cause resulted in death in the Harrisburg Hospital on December 18, 1928, of Mrs. Florence Fetroe Kistler, wife of Doctor Edmund C. Kistler, Blain, Pa.

### 1905

The Rev. James Edward Dunning is president of the Methodist Preachers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., where he is the beloved pastor of Euclid Heights M. E. Church.

### 1905L

The Cambria County Bar recently endorsed Frank P. Barnhart, prominent at-

torney of Johnstown, Pa., for nomination to the State Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henderson.

### 1906

T. Latimer Brooks, Supervising Principal of the Public Schools, Somerville, N. J., has registered his son, Thomas Brooks, as a student in the College. He will enter next September as a freshman.

Samuel W. McDowell has moved from Media, Pa., to 419 South 43rd St., Philadelphia.

### 1908

S. Sharpe Huston, Trust Officer of the Carlisle Trust Co., recently addressed the Shippensburg Rotary Club on the subject of "Trust Administration and Estates."

### 1909

It is being predicted that the Rev. Dr. George W. Yard, who has been pastor of the Central M. E. Church, Atlantic City, since 1923, will be named District Superintendent at the coming session of the New Jersey Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Harris, pastor of Calvary M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., has been appointed a member of the General Inaugural Committee for the inauguration of Herbert Hoover.

C. J. Carver was elected Secretary of Higher Education at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, held in Reading during Christmas.

### 1910

Grace Filler no longer resides in Ardmore, Pa. Her present address is 208 North Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

### 1911

Rev. Karl K. Quimby, D.D., in addition to his pulpit and pastoral work at the M. E. Church, Ridgewood, N. J., is teaching two hours a week at Drew University, giving courses in the Principles of Religious Education and in the Use of the Bible in Religious Education.

J. A. Wright is cashier of the Security State Bank in Chehalis, Washington.

### 1912

John A. F. Hall of Harrisburg is officiating at the present session of the Legislature of which he was recently a member, as chairman of the Legislature Committee of the American Legion.

### 1913

Howard W. Selby was recently elected president of the Central Farmers Trust Co. of Palm Beach, Fla., the outstanding bank of the city. He is also a director of the Chamber of Commerce and vice-president



of the East Coast Association of Chambers of Commerce, a director of the First National Bank of Palm Beach and a member of the Rotary Club there.

#### 1914

Dr. Fred L. Mohler of the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., was invited by the University of Minnesota to read a paper on his work on Photo-ionization at the dedication of their new Physics Laboratory, November 30, 1928.

Dr. S. L. Mohler of the Faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., read a paper on "Notes on Public Meals" before the American Philological Association at the meeting in New York, December 29, 1928.

David Cameron is no longer stationed in Philadelphia, having been transferred by his firm to New York City, where he can be found at 277 Park Avenue.

#### 1915

Announcement was made in January that Harry W. Mountjoy, Dean of Men at Elizabethtown College and head of the English department there, was married during the Christmas holidays to Miss Agnes Alexander, of Burnham, Pa. The bride is a student of Penn State College, where she will receive her M.S. in June and has been a member of the faculty of Shamokin High School.

#### 1917

Ralph Bashore has been elected president of the Pottsville Motor Club.

Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns is teaching in the Carlisle schools and is living at her home on North West Street.

Mrs. Marie Wagner Johnson has moved from Cleveland, O., to 512 Oakwood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Margaret McMillian is now Mrs. Alex. Keith and she is living at 108 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis.

#### 1917L

Dwight E. Rorer has announced his resignation as Attorney for the United States in the Court of Claims Division of the Department of Justice and the opening of law offices at 915 Southern Building, Washington, D. C. He will engage in the general practice of law including matters before the Federal Courts, Government Commissions and Departments.

#### 1918

A son, Edmund J. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Koser on February 7, 1929.

### Baltimore Notes

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

Twin sons were born to Elbert R. Nuttle, '09, and Mrs. Nuttle of Baltimore on February 26th.

The reunion and dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore has been set for Friday evening, March 15th at the Emerson Hotel and the hour is six thirty.

A lineal descendent of Roger Brooke Taney of the Class of 1795, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by the name of Louis Taney died in Baltimore on February 12th.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Nicholson, '77, a member of the Baltimore Conference, will be retired from the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Palm Sunday after fifty years of service.

William A. Gunter, '13, State Senator for Allegheny County in the Maryland General Assembly, was chosen minority floor leader by his colleagues on New Year's day. L. Creston Beauchamp, '10, Senator for Somerset, and Lansdale G. Sasser, Law '14, Senator for Prince Georges, are the other Dickinsonians in the Legislature now in session.

Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, is filling an appointment as Associate in Bio-Chemistry in the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University this academic year.

#### 1919

E. Yates Catlin, his wife and child, were taken from the second story window by Carlisle firemen in the early hours of the morning when a fire in the kitchen of their home in Carlisle filled the lower part of their house with smoke. The firemen were successful in confining the blaze to the kitchen, and but slight damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Masland of Carlisle announce the birth of a son on March 5.

#### 1920

Bernard Forcey who is Vice-Principal of the Lebanon Senior High School was called upon by the president of the Commercial Section, P. S. E. A. to read a paper entitled, "Extension of Law in the High School Curriculum" before the Commercial Section at a convention held in Reading, Pa., De-

ember 27. He was asked to do this because the Lebanon High School has extended Business Law into all courses in the curriculum which is believed to be a unique situation for high schools.

#### 1921

McKinley H. Stevens is teaching in the high school of Upper Darby, Pa., in the department of Science. His address is 314 Wayne Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

#### 1921L

Nathan Lehmayr, II., has resigned his position as Taxing Officer in the Auditor General's Office at Harrisburg, Pa., and has resumed the private practice of law in the State Theatre Bldg., Harrisburg. He will specialize in Federal and State Taxes.

#### 1922

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Dr. Anna Place to Dr. Rowland Nicholas Klemmer on Thursday, January 31, 1929 at Lancaster, Pa.

Max R. Brunstetter now resides at 509 West 121st Street, New York City.

#### 1923

Roger R. Minker was married to Miss N. Eunice Scotton on January 1. The Reverend Ralph Minker, '20, of Concord, N. H., a brother of the bridegroom, assisted in the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Babcock live in Warrenton, Va., where Mr. Babcock is on the faculty of the Stuyvesant School.

#### 1924

A daughter, Doris Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Templin.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ruth Fleck of Harrisburg to J. Paul Smith, who now resides in Philadelphia where he is on the legal staff of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Dr. James K. Strockbine has moved from Gibson, Pa., to Bedford, Pa., where he is practicing.

R. Wayne Boyd is teaching in the Upper Darby Township High School, Upper Darby, Pa.

#### 1924L

Miss Vashti Burr was speaker at a luncheon meeting on February 23, in the Molly Pitcher Hotel of the Carlisle branch of the American Association of University Women. Her subject was, "College Women in Politics."

#### 1926

Sarah Sigmund was married to David Fennimore Lynch of Wayne, Pa., on October

17, 1928 and they are living at West Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa. The groom is an alumnus of the University of Michigan and is associated with the Philco Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Helen Douglass who recently announced her engagement to Tom Gallagher, '27, is one of the three female characters in the play, "The Witching Hour," to be given in March at the Harrisburg Community Theatre. She plays the part, "Mrs. Helen Whipple."

#### 1927

Announcement was made on January 26, of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Evans of Berlin, N. J., to Christopher C. Crook of Chester, Pa. The engagement was announced at a dinner party at which two Dickinsonians, Thelma Atkinson and Mrs. Sid Kline, were present.

Mary Rombach and Betsy Anne Cloud spent the Washington's birthday week-end in Carlisle, having motored from Philadelphia.

Mooredeen Plough who is a chemist in the Agricultural Department of the State at Harrisburg, Pa., is director of the College Men's Glee Club. He is also organist of Allison M. E. Church, Carlisle, Pa.

Brewster Stearns is now in the employ of H. I. Marks, Carlisle jeweler, and he is living at the Carlisle Y. M. C. A.

Elsie Burkhard is now teaching in Rome, N. Y.

#### 1928

A recent number of the ALUMNUS stated that C. W. Geiger was in Y. M. C. A. work. This was a mistake. He is in accounting and lives at 315 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

A Dickinson romance culminated in the marriage of Dorothy Anna Ritter and John Scott Bowman, '27, on December 15 at Shippensburg, Pa. Dewitt Hutchinson was best man, Elizabeth Rogers, Moorestown, N. J., maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Dorothy Chamberlain, Salem, N. J., and Miss Marion Foberg, Camp Hill. Bowman is a member of the faculty at State College where he is doing graduate work. Their present address is State College, Pa.

Rev. Victor B. Hann is pastor of the M. E. Church at New Bloomfield, N. J., having been appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a former pastor.

Alfred D. Mihachick is taking the DuPont training course and is living at 560 Belgrove Drive, Arlington, N. J.

Ralph S. Krouse is no longer in Sunbury, Pa. His address is Box 125, Shamokin Dam, Pa.



## OBITUARY

### "Jimmie" Elvin Dies Suddenly

The Rev. James (Jimmie) Elvin, high spirit of the class of 1902 and a campus favorite of his day, died suddenly in the bathroom of his home in Lewistown, Montana, early in the morning of New Year's Day. He attended a dinner the night before, had been working hard for sometime and a heart attack brought the end.

After widely attended funeral services in Lewistown, January 4, his body was cremated, as was his request, and his ashes brought to his old home in Paterson, New Jersey, for interment. His class was represented at this service by his roommate, Walter C. Brewer and others.

Mr. Elvin was born at Paterson, March 17, 1876, coming from Pennington to Dickinson. His postgraduate work was taken at the Yale Divinity School, and Boston University. He left the latter institution in 1905 and a year later was ordained as pastor of the Congregational church at Douglas, Mass. He left there in 1909 for a church in Seattle, Washington, remaining until 1913. Pastorates at the Dalles and Salem, Oregon followed.

When the World War broke he sought service and in 1918 went to France in "Y" work. Following the war he returned to Montana in 1921, serving pastorates at Sidney and Helena. In 1927, December 29, he was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lewistown which he was serving when stricken.

Mr. Elvin was active in all worthy agencies in every community he served. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club at Lewistown, which held a "lodge of sorrow" in his memory. He was also a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 139, A. F. & A. M. and the Outlook club. He was a contributor to magazines and newspapers. In the Christmas edition of the Lewistown *Democrat-News* just prior to his death, he had a story blasting those who would destroy the Santa Claus story. He also wrote many articles for the *Congregationalist*.

His surviving family includes his widow whom he married in December 27, 1905 as Hattie Marvin; a daughter, Julia aged 17, and a son, Thomas, aged 16, both enrolled as students in Fergus County high school. Mrs. Charles Humphreys, Paterson, is a sister.

The funeral services in Lewistown were of a community character and drew many persons and floral tributes from the Montana pastorates he had served. The *Democrat-News* referred to "Jimmie" Elvin as one "who enjoyed to an exceptional degree the rare capacity for making and holding friends. The spirit of real fellowship was dominant in him. He was broad-minded, liberal and genuinely sincere in his attachment to his fellows. Our city loses a most valuable citizen and many of us a friend of rare parts."

---

1886—Doctor Horace W. McKenzie, physician of Duncannon, Pa., president of the town council and Republican leader of Perry County for many years, died of pneumonia at the Keystone Hospital, Harrisburg on January 5. He was 65 years old.

He was born in Perry County, July 2, 1863, attending high school at

Duncannon and Dickinson Preparatory School. Upon his graduation he entered Hahnemann Medical College where he graduated in 1889. He began to practice medicine in Duncannon in 1889 and served continuously as a physician until his death.

He was active in the Odd Fellows and P. O. S. of A. and the Perry County Medical Society. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. His widow, who before their marriage was Catharine S. Hess of Steelton, Pa., is the only survivor. Reverend R. H. Wilson, '94, of the Dauphin Presbyterian Church, assisted at the funeral services.

---

'17—Delbert L. Dolby died in the Emergency Hospital, Milford, Del., on December 28, 1928. He was thirty-three years old. His death was caused by pneumonia.

He entered Dickinson College from the Seaford High School. Upon his graduation he taught Mathematics in a private school in Suffield, Conn., in 1917-18. He then became principal of the Rehoboth public schools, serving until 1920 when he suffered a nervous breakdown and discontinued teaching. Since then he engaged in farming and dairy business.

He is survived by his parents, the former Levy Court Commissioner and Mrs. Andrew J. Dolby, who reside near Seaford, Del., three brothers and one sister. Interment was made at the Odd Fellows cemetery in Seaford.

## NECROLOGY

Isaac B. Landis, father of Professor W. W. Landis of the College faculty, died at the Coatesville Hospital, January 28. He was 87 years of age and despite his advanced years enjoyed good health until he was operated on two years ago.

Until about seven years ago Mr. Landis was a watchmaker and engaged actively in the optical and jewelry business until 1911. For six years he was a member of the Coatesville Borough Council and a charter member of the Building and Loan Association and a member of the Board of Directors. He was a charter member of the Gobbar Lodge No. 383, F. & A. M., and past commander of Cyrene Commandary, Knights of Templar. At one time he was secretary of the Coatesville Y. M. C. A. He was also prominent in church affairs and was president of the board of trustees of the Olivet M. E. Church at Coatesville.

Mr. Landis was also with General Sherman on his famous "March to the Sea" in the Civil War and he was a first class member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of Pennsylvania.

---

Rev. Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, who received the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, from the College in 1892 and who was pastor of the Allison M. E. Church, Carlisle, Pa., 1892-94, died in Northumberland, Pa., in the home of his daughter on March 4. He was more than 80 years old.

Doctor Yocum was a former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg and served as district superintendent of the Danville and Harrisburg districts from 1893 to 1895.





