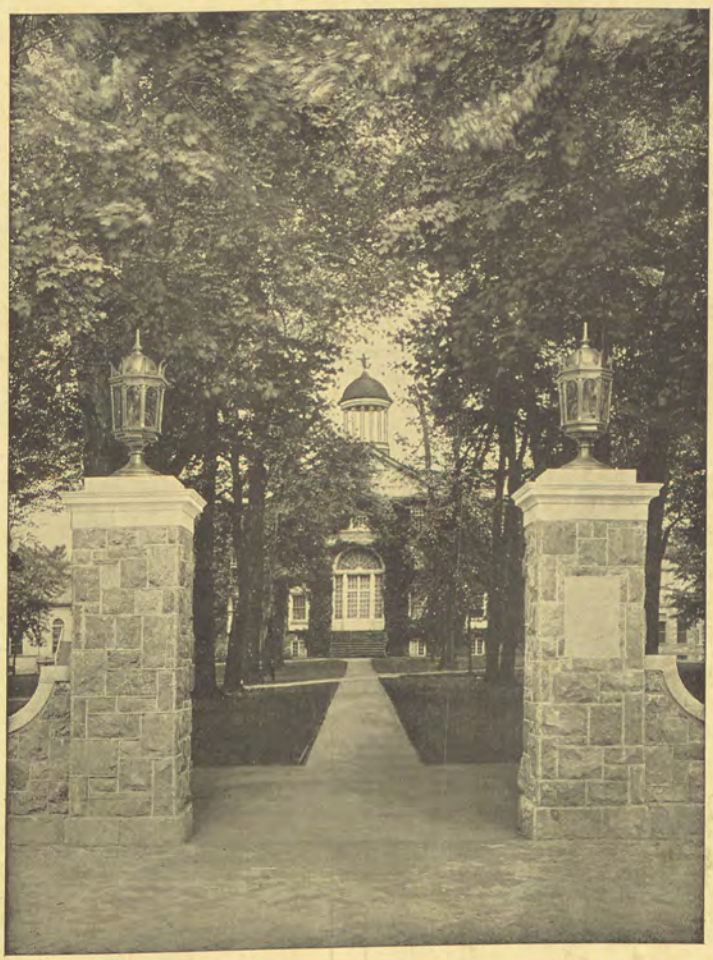


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Making Extensive Improvements in College Property

HEADED by the remodeling of Old West for the administration offices, extensive improvements are being made in the property of the College during the summer. Changes have been made in Denny Hall, Conway, Biddle Field and tennis courts have been added on the old Graybill Mill property back of the new gymnasium.

The largest improvement is the work being done on West College which will cost when completed approximately \$20,000. New administration offices have been built on the second floor on either side of Memorial Hall. A complete renovation has been effected along Colonial lines. The appearance of the floor is entirely changed by these improvements.

Entering the hall on the eastern end the first door to the left is the office of the president of the College, in the south-eastern corner of the building, though the entrance to his office is from the secretary's office adjoining, which also leads to the dean's office, so that the president, secretary and dean are together. Across the hall in the north-eastern corner is the office and private office of the treasurer. At the south-western corner is the office of the superintendent of grounds and buildings which adjoins a large room, formerly the classroom of Prof. Norcross which will be used eventually as a museum for Dickinsoniana. The room on the north-western corner has been divided, making a large ladies' rest room and the room of the secretaries of the College. On the first floor in the north-west corner the men's toilet room has been completely modernized, while in the south-west corner is the storeroom of the superintendent of grounds and buildings

which adjoins the mailing room. In this mailing room new addressing machinery has been installed which will later be used for all College mailing purposes.

All of the offices and hall have been done in Colonial white with glass doors having small Colonial windows. The hall will be used as the gallery for presidents' portraits. There is a mantle in the office of the president of the College and a fine hardwood floor. The floors in the rest of the building are of a composition tile. Some of the offices, because of necessity, are equipped in steel, but the offices of the president, dean, secretary and treasurer will be equipped in Colonial furniture, similar to that now in Memorial Hall.

The heating system of West College has been completely renewed and changed to vapor vacuum. New radiators have been placed in all of the offices. Another expensive but necessary change was made to the College heating plant this summer when a new main was installed below the ground between East College and Denny Hall. In the past years, it has been difficult to heat Denny properly without carrying too great a pressure on other lines. A larger main was laid and it is expected that the difficulty will be surmounted.

The College bookstore has been moved to the former office of the treasurer in Denny Hall and has been equipped with steel shelving. The room adjoining which for some years was used by the treasurer and formerly known as the faculty room becomes a classroom. The room which recently has been used by the bookstore and also formerly the classroom of Prof. Prince will be the classroom of Prof. L. G. Rohrbaugh

Farewell Lovers' Lane

Included in the changes on the campus this summer is the removal of the walk along the West Street fence, long known as Lovers' Lane, made famous in the story of Old Bellaire and pictured in many of the *Microcosms*. Grass has replaced the storied path.

Perhaps symbolizing the present times, in reporting this change to its readers the *Carlisle Sentinel* commented "The walk is no longer needed and little used."

"Farewell, Lovers' Lane."

whose office will adjoin. The large room which formerly was divided to provide the offices of the president, dean and secretary will be used by Prof. Prince as a classroom.

A switchboard will be installed early in September which will be located in West College and telephones will be placed in all of the professors' offices as well as in all of the buildings of the College.

Doing away with the practice of many years, the College is equipping the rooms of the freshmen in Conway Hall with furniture. Recently the students have purchased their own furniture for the freshmen year and many of them have sold it at the end of the year to furniture dealers. The result has been that the rooms have been poorly furnished and many of them inadequately furnished in the past. The College is furnishing all of the rooms in a standard way and will make an additional charge for this to each student in Conway.

Steel stands are being erected at Biddle Field which will double the seating capacity of the field for all athletic contests. This step has been taken because the Gettysburg game will be played in Carlisle this fall and it is expected that there will be a greater attendance when ample seating is pro-

vided. The new seats will cost approximately \$6,000.00.

Six new tennis courts are being built back of the new gymnasium and one is being built at Metzger Hall.

All of the construction work except that being done at Biddle Field is under the supervision of Jos. M. Burns, superintendent of grounds and buildings. Wm. W. Emmart, Baltimore architect, prepared the plans for the West College improvements.

Morton Joins Syracuse Faculty

Syracuse University announced this month the immediate expansion of its program for adult education and extension courses in central New York. To attain this end it has secured the services of D. Walter Morton, '02, an executive in the Penny-Gwinn Corporation of chain stores and in the J. C. Penney Foundation in Florida. Mr. J. C. Penney is a trustee of Syracuse University and because of his personal interest in the adult education movement, he consented to release one of his own executives.

Mr. Morton was graduated from Dickinson in 1902 and took his graduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin and California. His academic career includes an assistant professorship at Millikan University, assistant to President James at the University of Illinois, secretary of Berea College, instructor in accounting at the University of Wisconsin, dean of the school of commerce and director of extension work at the University of Oregon, professor and later dean of the school of commerce at the University of Southern California.

Syracuse University already has an extension school that enrolls approximately 3,000 students in evening classes. This work has been under the direction of Dr. Floyd F. Decker, who will continue as associate in the expanded work. Extension work for teachers has been under the direction of Dr. William T. Melchior, who will continue in charge of that branch.

Trustees Honor Dr. Morgan and Prof. McIntire

RECOGNITION of the record of Dr. J. H. Morgan as president and of Prof. B. O. McIntire marked the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at Commencement when other important action was also taken. The establishment of a faculty age limit, regulations governing the building of fraternity houses and the reports of special committees were adopted.

Following the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Trustees set aside \$25,000 of the undesignated endowment to the permanent endowment to establish a fund to be known as the James Henry Morgan Lectureship Fund, and recommended that a suitable bronze tablet be erected in the gymnasium commemorative of Dr. Morgan and his administration. The resolution which was adopted by the Executive Committee and later by the Trustees, was presented by Boyd Lee Spahr and was as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 30, 1928, adopted the report of the Committee on the Presidency of the College, which, inter alia, provided that there should be a recognition of the administration of President J. Henry Morgan at the time of the inauguration of his successor:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that there be set aside out of undesignated endowment the principal sum of \$25,000 as a fund to be known as the James Henry Morgan Lectureship Fund, the income therefrom, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the President of the College for the procurement of one or more special lecturers annually upon such subject or subjects as he may deem wise, the addresses or lectures to be given at the College with appropriate advertisement thereof in the college catalogue and elsewhere as the JAMES HENRY MORGAN LECTURESHIP:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that there be erected in the new gymnasium a suitable

bronze tablet commemorative of Dr. Morgan and his administration."

Upon recommendation of President Filler, the Trustees elected Dr. B. O. McIntire "in recognition of his many years of devoted service and now retiring after thirty-nine years as professor, as Professor Emeritus of English Literature." Thus Dr. McIntire took his place as the first Professor Emeritus in Dickinson's long history.

In the meeting of June 1928, the Trustees directed the Executive Committee to submit a recommendation fixing an age limit for members of the faculty, including the president of the College. The Committee recommended that this limit be set at seventy years, and this was adopted. The rule provides that the term of a president and the contract of each such member of the faculty shall cease at the end of the academic year during which he reaches the age of seventy years.

In the future any fraternity planning to erect a new house or to alter extensively a former one shall be required to submit its plans in advance to the Executive Committee of the Trustees for their approval, under a resolution adopted by the Trustees. Action was later taken by the Trustees to authorize the purchase by the College of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity chapter house.

The present trend of educators in questioning the wisdom of scholarships was evidenced in the action of the Trustees. A survey will be made of the scholarships now available and Dr. Filler was asked to report at the next meeting of the Board as to the advisability of granting scholarships on condition that the beneficiary repay to the College the amount of the award. Under this proposal the recipient would give his note or notes with or without interest to mature a convenient number of years after graduation.

Following the adoption of their re-

Subscribe to the Gym Fund

The annual report of the Treasurer of the College shows that there are notes payable totalling \$88,500 which were discounted to finance the construction of the new gymnasium. Many alumni have failed to send in their subscriptions to this building, the greatest addition to the College plant in many years.

Interest will have to be paid on these notes amounting to \$5,310 a year until the principal is met by alumni subscriptions. If you have not sent in your subscription do so at once. You want to have a part in this great project. Subscriptions and remittances should be sent to Gilbert Malcolm, Treas., Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. Filler to reevaluate the property of the College made an interesting report. For many years, practically all of the College plant have been valued at a low figure on the books. The report which was adopted placed the following valuations:

Campus	\$150,000
West College	125,000
East College	125,000
Bosler Hall	100,000
Tome Scientific	60,000
Old Gymnasium,	10,000
Steam Heating Plant	30,000
Denny Hall with grounds	125,000
Conway Hall with grounds	125,000
President's Residence	50,000
Gymnasium with grounds	275,000
Athletic Field	25,000
Greybill Mill Property	10,000
Library	75,000
Apparatus & Furniture	50,000
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port a committee on the Relations of the College and the Law School was continued. This committee consists of Dr. Filler, J. M. Rhey, L. T. Appold, Robert F. Rich and Boyd Lee Spahr.

A special committee was appointed upon recommendation of President Filler to consider the whole problem of teachers' retiring allowances. This committee was named to consist of H. Walter Gill, M. J. Haldeman, and Paul Appenzellar, Chairman.

The first step in preparing for the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the College in 1933 was taken when upon President Filler's recommendation a committee was named consisting of Bishop W. F. McDowell, Boyd Lee Spahr, and L. T. Appold, Chairman.

Upon the suggestion of President Filler, a motion was presented by Mr. Spahr which was adopted providing that the nominations for honorary degrees made by the faculty should be limited each year to not more than two for the same degree.

A committee which consisted of Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., Abram Bosler and

To Join F. & M. Faculty

Announcement has been made that Carl Hartzell, '13 will become instructor of French at Franklin and Marshall College next month. For the past few years he has taught French in the St. Alban's School, Washington, D. C. Since his graduation, he has travelled extensively abroad and studied at the Sorbonne.

Mr. Hartzell won high honors this summer when he attended the McGill French Summer School at the Royal Victoria College. He obtained the highest marks in the advanced course and won the Alliance Francaise silver medal and a book offered by the French Consulate. While attending the session he had an unusual honor bestowed upon him because of his proficiency in French. He was selected as the toast-master of the Independence Day dinner on Canadian soil and presided in the French language. Newspapers commented on the dinner in column length articles and hailed the occasion as a portrayal of French-British-American friendship.

Charles K. Zug Dies Suddenly at His Home

CHARLES K. ZUG, who graduated in the class of 1880, one of Dickinson's most interested alumni, former member of the Alumni Council and a trustee of the College for twenty-seven years, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia on June 19th.

In his College days Mr. Zug formed a friendship with L. T. Appold, '82 and John M. Rhey, '83. These men had been in the most intimate contact for the past fifty years. On June 19th Mr. Appold went for a visit to the Zug home. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Zug and their youngest son. Afterward he sat on the porch with Mr. and Mrs. Zug until she retired when Mr. Appold and Mr. Zug sat together until about eleven o'clock at night chatting about their College days. Mr. Zug seemed to take great pleasure in the reminiscence of the days on the old campus. The men went to their rooms and Mr. Zug lay on his bed recounting to his wife the happy evening he had had with his good friend and college mate, when he suddenly clutched his heart and he was dead.

Mr. Zug was born October 5, 1860, in Mechanicsburg, Pa., the son of Ephraim and Sarah Coover Zug. He prepared for college at the Cumerland Valley Institute in Mechanicsburg and entered Dickinson in 1876. He received his A.B. in 1880 and his A.M. in 1883, while he graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania with his LL.B. in 1882. He engaged in the practice of law until 1890 when he became assistant trust officer of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia. In 1900 he became trust officer of that institution and was later made vice-president. He retired when that Company merged with the Provident Trust Company.

Mr. Zug became a trustee of the College in 1902 and served continuously until his death. For the past several years he was chairman of the Investment



CHARLES K. ZUG, '80

Committee of the Board of Trustees and he was a member of the Building Committee on the new gymnasium. He was an especially active trustee, making frequent trips to Carlisle for commencement and other occasions, as well as attending all of the meetings of the Board or committees of the Board. He also served as a member of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association, his term expiring last June.

Mr. Zug was a member of the University Club of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Sigma Chi fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa society.

In 1903 Mr. Zug married Miss Marietta Veasey of Pocomoke City, Md. Four sons and Mrs. Zug survive him. His son, Richard V. C. Zug, graduated from the College in 1928. His third son, Thomas Zug, is enrolled as a freshman for this fall.

Several Dickinsonians attended the funeral services which were held from the Zug home. Representing the College were Judge E. W. Biddle, president of the Board of Trustees; President M. G. Filler; former president, J. H. Morgan, L. T. Appold, Boyd Lee Spahr and Gilbert Malcolm. The '76-'86 group was represented by Edwin H. Linville, '81, and James Hope Caldwell, '80, who came on from New York City for the funeral. The Dickinson chapter

of Sigma Chi had as its representatives Glenn E. Todd, '12, and Russell S. Machmer, '27. John M. Rhey was prevented from attending as he was on the Pacific Coast at the time.

Interment was made in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia and was private. Only the family and representatives from the College attended. As the casket was lowered into the grave it bore two wreaths, one a tribute of his family and one the wreath of Dickinson College.

Faculty Changes As Enrollment Grows

FIVE new faculty members will be in their places when College opens for the 147th academic year on September 19 with what will probably be the largest enrollment in Dickinson history. But few of last year's juniors, sophomores and freshmen will not return and as there have been 171 new students enrolled up to this time, the present enrollment is 560 and more will likely be added.

The five new faculty members are George Robert Stephens, Horace A. Rogers, Elmer Charles Herber, Miss E. Winifred Chapman and P. W. Griffith. The last named "Red" Griffith will coach the football team and fill a post in the department of physical education as reported in the last number of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*.

George R. Stephens is a graduate of Princeton University and for some years has taught in the Haverford School for Boys. While at Haverford he has been doing work for his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania and will receive the degree next June. He will become Associate Professor of English Literature filling the post made vacant by the elevation of Dr. Paul H. Doney as Thomas Beaver Professor of English Literature, who in turn succeeded Prof. B. O. McIntire, who resigned.

Horace A. Rogers, '24, needs no introduction to many Dickinsonians for he

has been a student and instructor of the College. But Dr. Horace A. Rogers does. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton in June and returns as Associate Professor of Chemistry.

Elmer Charles Herber, who will be instructor in Biology succeeding J. D. Hardy, is a graduate of Ursinus and received his Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Miss Chapman will be in charge of women's physical education succeeding Miss France Janney who resigned and was married in June. Miss Chapman received her A. B. at Swarthmore and the diploma in physical education at Temple. For several years she was assistant in the physical education department at Swarthmore and was at Lebanon Valley last year.

With the moving of the administration offices to Old West, and the transfer of several classrooms to Denny Hall, several of the professors will have new offices and classrooms this fall. Profs. Prince, Rohrbaugh and Doney move to Denny, while Prof. Norcross will go to the second floor of West.

Prof. M. W. Eddy, head of the Department of Biology received his Ph. D. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June. He graduated from Northwestern University with an A. B. in 1910 and received his M. S. from the same school two years later.

Cannon Brothers Follow Each Other in Death

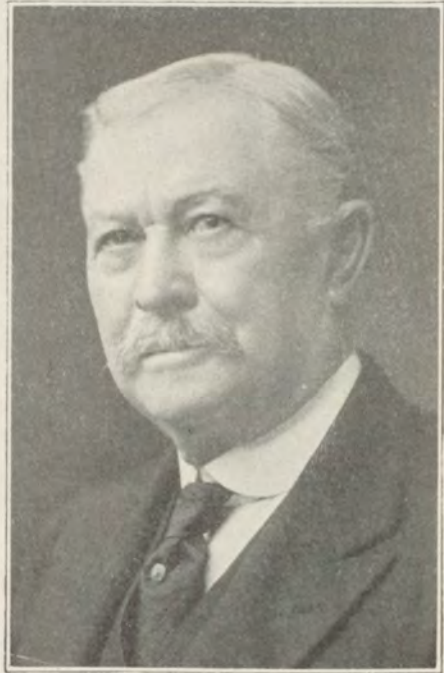
TWO members of the Class of 1870 died within two months of each other, when Philip L. Cannon died on June 20th and Henry P. Cannon, trustee of the College, died on August 11th.

Philip L. Cannon, who was Lieutenant-Governor of Delaware from 1900 to 1904, was one of Delaware's largest land owners and progressive farmers. He owned hundreds of acres of peach orchards when Delaware was famous as a peach center. Several years ago he divided his land holdings between his children and then devoted his time to his banking interests. For the past thirty-nine years he had been president of the First National Bank of Seaford, Del., one of the strongest financial institutions in the State.

He died in the Beebe Hospital, Lewes, Del., on June 20th where he had been a patient for ten days suffering with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his two sons, Holland Cannon and Curtis L. Cannon. He was born in Bridgeville, Del., on June 28, 1850. After attending the Dickinson Grammar School, he spent two years at the College. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

His brother, Henry P. Cannon, was one of the noted alumni of the College and for the past thirty-seven years had served as a trustee. From the time of his graduation he was in close touch with Dickinson affairs and was a regular attendant at Commencement and the meetings of the trustees until his health prevented it in the past three years.

He died at his home in Bridgeville, Del., at the age of 82, following a stroke of paralysis. Born in Bridgeville on February 27, 1847, Henry Cannon prepared for college at Penn-ington Seminary and Dickinson Grammar School. He received his A. B. from the College in 1870 and his A. M.

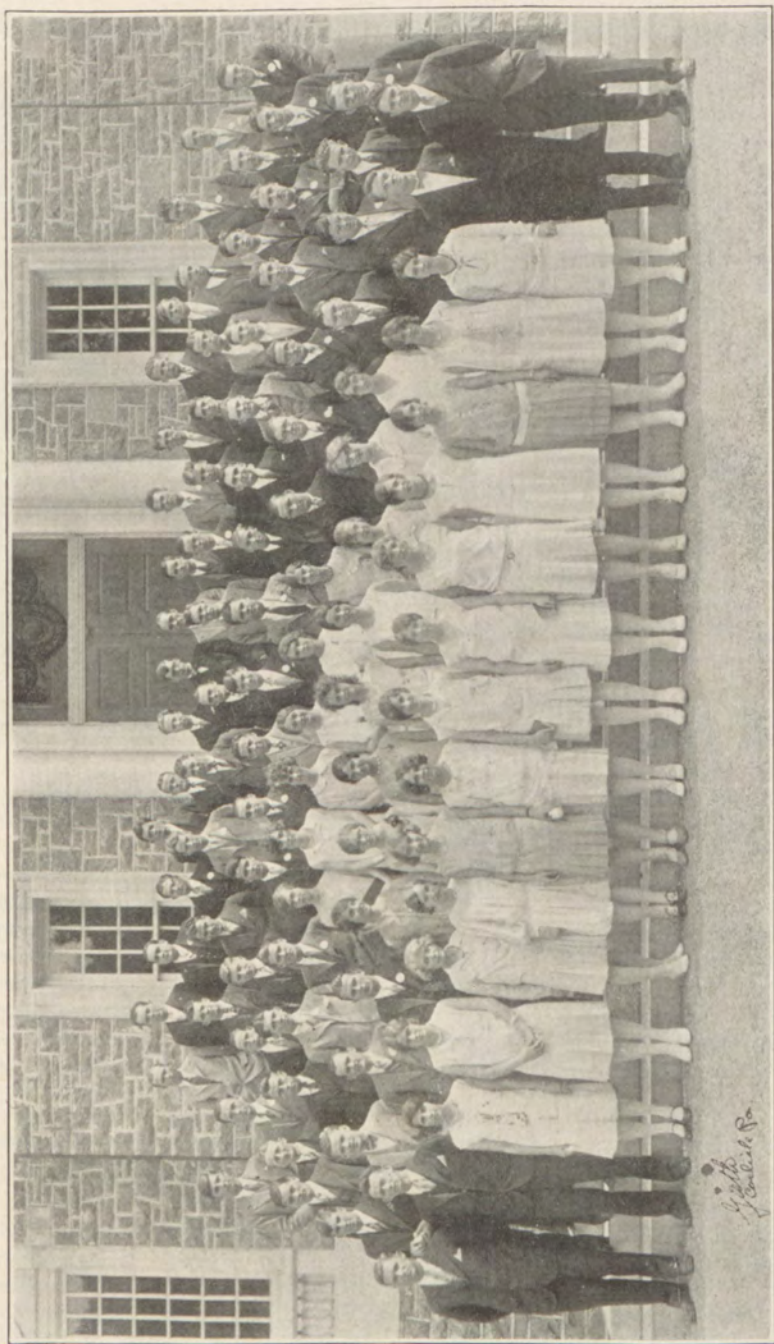


HENRY P. CANNON, '70

in 1873. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa. He engaged in business following his graduation and established the cannery which for some years has been operated by his son, Henry L. Cannon, '99. He was married two years after his graduation from College to Annie Dale, daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Dale of Carlisle, a well known physician.

55 Pa. Colleges Graduate 8863

The fifty-five Pennsylvania accredited universities and colleges awarded collegiate degrees to 8,863 students at commencement exercises according to announcement made by the Department of Public Instruction. This number of graduates is the highest in the history of the State, there being 314 more graduates this year than in 1928.



THE CLASS OF 1929

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Joyous Commencement Delights Many Alumni

BUT for a heavy rain which showered the audience leaving Bosler Hall on Friday night and soaked the campus on the early morning of Alumni Day, the test of staging Commencement a week later than in other years proved highly successful when crowds returned for the 146th Commencement from June 6 to 10. The high spots of the gala event were the Alumni Luncheon which was held in the new gymnasium, and the Commencement Exercises which were also held there. The fine new building gave a different setting to these functions and greatly improved both.

Scenes of gayety opened the Commencement season when the fraternities held open house on Thursday, June 6. More alumni returned for these functions than in any previous year. Many spent a large part of the evening promenading about the campus which was beautifully illuminated with flood lighting and strings of incandescent bulbs.

As a part of Class Day following the exercises in the afternoon, the Senior Induction took place as is the custom about the flag pole of the campus. President M. G. Filler read the class roll while the Seniors took their place. On behalf of the Alumni Council and the General Alumni Association, Rev. Harry B. Stock delivered the charge to the Seniors and welcomed them into the ranks of the alumni. Wilbur L. Arbegast, president of the class, responded briefly for the Class of 1929 and then the class banner was lowered while taps sounded from the Old Stone Steps.

The Commencement play "Not So Fast" presented by the Dickinson Players under the direction of Prof. W. H. Norcross was very well received on Friday evening. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the same evening in the McCauley Room.

Rain cast a pall of gloom over the dawn of Alumni Day and while it

rained as alumni gathered for the meetings of Phi Beta Kappa and the General Alumni Association, the old adage "rain before seven, clear before eleven," proved true for the sun was shining by the time of the Alumni Luncheon.

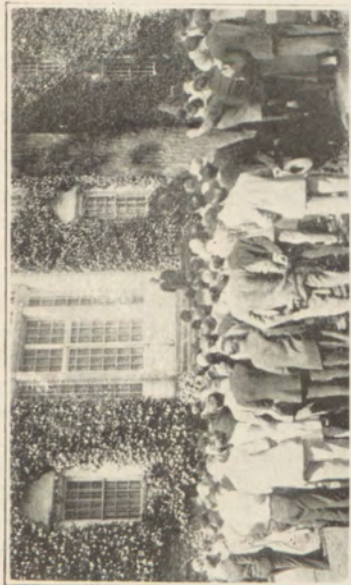
A caterer served the Alumni Luncheon which was held on the main floor of the new gymnasium at separate tables. As nearly as was possible, classes were seated in their own groups. Enthusiasm ran high at this function, and it was without doubt the best Alumni Luncheon in years.

Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the General Alumni Association, opened the program at the Luncheon. He called attention to the unusual fact that there were present at the Luncheon two former presidents of the College and the present incumbent, Dr. Filler. This brought forth protracted cheering for Dr. George Edward Reed, and Dr. J. H. Morgan. Mr. Spahr then introduced Hon. Thomas M. Whiteman, '99, who had returned to celebrate his thirtieth reunion, as the toastmaster. Mr. Whiteman ably filled the post and added much to the occasion.

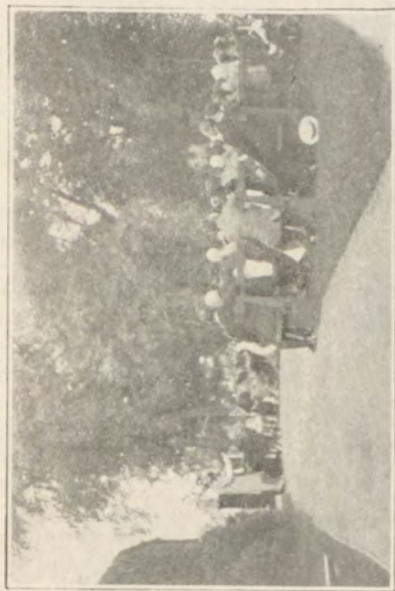
In behalf of the Class of 1896, Ruby R. Vale made the address in presenting the portrait of Dr. J. H. Morgan to the College, as the gift of the class. He recalled the fact that at graduation, 1896 had presented a portrait of Dr. Himes to the College. At its 30th Reunion in 1926, the Class decided to present Dr. Morgan's portrait and a committee composed of Merkel Landis, Ralph Jacobs and Mr. Vale handled the project. The portrait is now hanging in the President's gallery in Old West.

In a sprightly address, and in behalf of the Class of 1902, Miss Maude Irving then presented a large spray of flowers to Mrs. M. G. Filler who responded fittingly in a few words.

No member of '76-'86 could be prevailed upon to make a three minute speech, so Toastmaster Whiteman made



CLASS DAY ORATION ON OLD STONE STEPS



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PRESIDENT FILLER, DR. MORGAN AND JUDGE BIDDLE



ACADEMIC PROCESSION BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

the whole delegation arise and make a bow. Then began the class speeches. The first was Dr. Morris E. Swartz who spoke for 1889 gathered for its 40th Reunion. He was followed by Rev. W. H. Ford who extolled 1894. Then Rev. J. M. Arters heralded the glories of 1899 which was enjoying a fine 30th Reunion. The first threat came when Harry Showalter avowed that 1904 "will do something" and said the class is looking ahead to its next reunion. W. W. DeShong represented the Twenty Year Olds and hinted that 1909 has some big things in mind.

Throughout Commencement the Class of 1914 was much in evidence, and its President, Dr. C. E. Wagner made the statement "you are going to hear from us five years from now" as the keynote of his speech. This class gives every promise of staging a whirlwind 20th Reunion when that day comes.

For many in the audience, all of the other speeches faded when Paul E. Beaver opened up for the Class of 1919. In his own inimitable way he proclaimed the fact that the real timber for bishops, judges, or any desired need of high estate lay in the roll of 1919. Dr. Horace E. Rogers, who will be Associate Professor of Chemistry this fall, spoke for 1924, and Rev. W. V. Middleton spoke for 1928.

As wet grounds caused the cancellation of the annual baseball game with Gettysburg, the afternoon was open for the Alumni Parade and class parties. As soon as the Luncheon was over the Alumni Day Committee, headed by Dean M. Hoffman and Frank E. Masland rounded up the reunion classes in their costumes and formed the Alumni Parade.

Murray H. Spahr, '12, was Grand Marshal and was attired in a Colonial costume. Heading the procession, he led the College band and then the classes in order from the '02 gate down High Street to the Square where they countermarched and returned to the

campus. A good delegation of '76-'86 was in the procession though they, '89, '94, and '99 contented themselves by carrying class banners, as did '04. The Class of 1909 wore puritan hats, class arm bands and a Dickinson ribbon on their chests. 1914 was bedecked in brilliant blazers and large umbrellas, while 1919 appeared in yama-yama suits. The Class of 1924 wore bakers aprons and 1929 were under foolscaps.

The home of President and Mrs. Filler swarmed with alumni and friends of the College at the annual President's reception from 4 until after the appointed 6 o'clock. Meanwhile, class and fraternity banquets got under way, and then a clear beautiful night gave the setting for an enjoyable Alumni Sing on the Old Stone Steps where the reunion class of 1914 occupied the center of the picture.

The Rev. George Elliott, Editor of *The Methodist Review* was again the preacher of the Baccalaureate Sermon, and he again deeply impressed the congregation through the text "Wings and Hands." With Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of Allison M. E. Church, President Filler and Dr. J. H. Morgan, who offered the opening prayer, occupied the platform.

On Sunday evening, many came to the Vesper Service on the Old Stone Steps. President Filler presided and the Rev. John W. Flynn, back for his twentieth reunion with 1909, delivered the address. Undergraduates under the direction of Mooredeen Plough, '27, rendered musical and vocal numbers which were well received.

Four honorary degrees were conferred, 112 received bachelor's degrees from the College and 75 from the Law School at the 146th Commencement Exercises on June 10. The program was opened by music by the College Orchestra under the direction of Ralph Schecter and prayer by Rev. E. R. Heckman. Then followed the Commence-

ment address by the Hon. Alben William Barkley, U. S. Senator from Kentucky. Following the conferring of degrees in cursu, Dr. Heckman as president of the Pennsylvania Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa announced the names of the members of the class of 1929 who had been initiated into the society as follows: C. Richard Brandt, Rosana Eckman, Elizabeth L. McCullough, Martha F. Meese, George C. Patterson, Foster B. Perry, J. Morgan Read,

Howard S. Spering, James A. Strite and Francis J. Yetter.

While Dr. B. O. McIntire, as secretary of the faculty, called their names, and Dean M. P. Sellers invested them with hoods, President Filler then conferred honorary degrees on Rev. Willard L. Amthor, Rev. J. M. Arters, Prof. Walter B. Carver and Ellis Ames Ballard, Esq. With the awarding of prizes and the benediction, another bright Commencement season closed.

Four Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement

FOUR honorary degrees were conferred at the commencement exercises last month, three of them upon Dickinsonians. The names of the recipients were read by the secretary of the faculty, Dr. B. O. McIntire, while the degrees were conferred by President M. G. Filler and the investiture of hoods was made by Dean M. P. Sellers.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Ellis Ames Ballard, noted attorney of Philadelphia, who is also an authority on Kipling. During the past academic year Mr. Ballard addressed the student body on Kipling and has made frequent visits to the College. In conferring the degree Dr. Filler spoke as follows: "Ellis Ames Ballard, the winner of both scholastic and athletic honors in college and law school, you served your apprenticeship in law under a distinguished alumnus of this College, Rufus E. Shapley, so well that at his death you succeeded him. But I shall not recount your successes in your chosen profession, though they are varied and notable; neither shall I dwell upon any of your material successes, though they are very noteworthy, for they are not the chief reasons for this occasion. We honor Dickinson College in conferring upon you this degree rather because of your wings than your hands, for the unique way in which you have made your professional success contribute to the things of the spirit, particularly

because of your keen devotion to literary studies, especially Kipling and your interest in prints and etchings, as well as because of the conspicuous success you have displayed in arousing in others these interests, and for your devoted service to worthwhile civic movements."

The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Walter B. Carver, '99, who is now professor of mathematics in Cornell University. In conferring the degree Dr. Filler said: "Walter Buckingham Carver, another son of the parsonage, likewise graduated with high honors from Dickinson College in 1899, just thirty years ago. After teaching for one year, you completed your graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, receiving from that institution the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1904. Entering your chosen profession of college teaching, you have steadily advanced until now you hold the high position of professor of mathematics in Cornell University. For this eminent success, your scholarly achievements, and writings in the field of pure mathematics, by recommendation of the faculty of Dickinson College and by authority of its board of trustees, I hereby confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science honoris causa in token of which I hand you this diploma and cause you to be invested with a hood appropriate to your degree."

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was



HONORARY DEGREE GROUP

Left to Right: Judge E. W. Biddle, President of the Board of Trustees; Ellis Ames Ballard, Esq.; Rev. John Manley Arters, '99; Rev. Willard L. Amthor, '07; Dr. Walter B. Carver, '99 and President M. G. Filler.

conferred upon two Dickinsonians, one on John M. Arters, '99, and the other on Willard L. Amthor, '07. In conferring the degree on Rev. Arters who is secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, Dr. Filler said: "John Manley Arters, graduated from Dickinson College just thirty years ago, in 1899, you have served with marked success in many fields, as member of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, as minister and district superintendent in our Mairie Conference. More recently you have been elevated to the high position of sec-

retary of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

In conferring the degree on Rev. Amthor, who is pastor of the Oak Lane M. E. Church of Philadelphia, Dr. Filler said: "Willard Logan Amthor, a son of the parsonage, who upon graduation from Dickinson College in 1907 carried with you the regard and esteem of your teachers and fellow students in a way so unusual that the memory of it yet lingers; entering the ministry in the Conference of your father, the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by very conscientious devotion to duty and by firm but loving service you have earned a high position among the ministers of that great conference.

1909 Plans Gift While Celebrating Twentieth

With twenty-three members of the class present, together with a number of guests, wives, and children, 1909 held its twentieth annual reunion during Commencement week. A few of the clan arrived early Friday morning and headquarters were established in a room set aside by the College on the second floor of Old West. As the day wore on others arrived, and the last members to appear did not arrive until Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John W. Flynn, of Binghamton, N. Y., Chairman of a committee including Linette Lee, May Morris, E. H. Mish, and Dr. C. J. Carver, was in charge of arrangements.

A preliminary get-together was staged Friday evening, where reminiscences were very much in order. Since Larry Long, President of the class, found it impossible to be present, Chairman Flynn took general charge of this and subsequent meetings. Greetings from President Long were read.

On Saturday came the Alumni Luncheon, where the class had an honorable table in the new gymnasium. W. W. DeShong responded for the class at the close of the luncheon. All joined heartily and noisily in the ensuing Alumni Parade. In the evening at 5 o'clock in the Blue Room at the Molly Pitcher Hotel the class held a banquet. Dr. C. J. Carver acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Rev. Blair S. Latshaw, W. H. Miller, C. D. MacGregor, and Linette Lee.

Later on Saturday evening at class headquarters a meeting was held. Every member entertained the others by a recital of the chief events that had transpired in the twenty years which had elapsed. E. H. Mish, in charge, added much by his usual flow of wit and humor in introducing each speaker and in commenting upon his or her experience. The latter part of the meeting was devoted to an extended discussion of plans for the twenty-fifth reunion, including

prospects for a memorial gift to the College at that time. E. H. Mish became Chairman of the committee to decide upon a fitting gift and to canvas for subscriptions for the same. Subsequently he chose Linette Lee and Dr. C. J. Carver to assist in this project, and subscriptions have already been asked for and received. Gilbert Malcolm, Treasurer of the College, has consented to act as trustee and treasurer of the Memorial Fund of 1909.

At the Vesper Service of song on the Old Stone Steps on Sunday evening, Rev. Flynn delivered an appropriate address which was very well received.

The following attended the reunion: Edwin E. Barnitz, Carlisle; Wm. Grier Briner, Narberth; Dr. C. J. Carver, Carlisle; James Roland Chaffinch, Denton, Md.; Mrs. C. W. Liebenseberger (Ethel M. Deatrick), Rutherford, N. J.; W. W. DeShong, Pittsburgh; Rev. J. W. Flynn, Binghamton, N. Y.; Rev. Fred B. Harris, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. W. Kreider (Deborah Z. Hoch), Sharon Hill; Charles Langstaff, Elizabeth, N. J.; Rev. Blair S. Latshaw, Evanston, Ill.; Linette E. Lee, New Brunswick, N. J.; Clarence D. MacGregor, Carlisle; James C. McCullough, Waynesboro; Andrew McElwain, Newville; William H. Miller, Montclair, N. J.; Ellsworth H. Mish, New York City; May Morris, Carlisle; Laura M. Swigert, Carlisle; Dr. Albert J. Colcord, Port Allegany; Wm. Carlton Harrison, Baltimore; Charles E. Whitehead, Trenton, N. J.; and Rev. George W. Yard, Trenton, N. J.

Wins Grandfather Honors

First grandfather honors for 1902 are claimed by George Gailey Chambers. His daughter, Betty, the wife of Dr. R. L. Sharp, '22, Camden, N. J., is the mother of Ezra Bradway Sharp, '58 (?). Ezra Bradway's mother as Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Chambers is a member of '24.



MARSHAL MURRAY H. SPAHR LEADING THE ALUMNI PARADE



1899 BACK FOR 30TH REUNION



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER FINDS 1904 IN LINE



1909 WEARS PURITAN HATS AT TWENTIETH REUNION



NOISY '14 IN BLAZERS FOLLOWED BY 1919



TAILENDERS AND THE BABES OF 1929

EDITORIAL

AGAIN DELIGHTFUL

THE 146th Commencement was another delightful occasion for Dickinsonians and their friends. By moving Commencement a week later, the administration gambled with the weather and won, for save a few hours of rain Alumni Day, Commencement Week was satisfactory.

The returning legions were large in numbers and enthused in spirit. A number of classes appeared costumed in the "pee-rade," though it was regrettable that more did not so appear. A conspicuous illustration of class spirit was provided by 1914 which attired in blazers, enchanted the Commencement throngs with class singing of a delightful quality. The class throughout the week was a spectacular group and ought to have proved an inspiration to prospective reunion classes.

Perhaps one of the contributing factors to the snap of the program was that reunion classes heeded the suggestion of having their reunion dinners on Sunday rather than Saturday which invariably interferes with the alumni luncheon and the "pee-rade" which immediately follows. The Sunday dinner proved popular with the classes and is likely to become the habit to the great advantage of the Alumni Day program.

Though the ranks of the '76-'86 group are thinning perceptibly, considerably more than a wan remnant returned. Forming to take their place at the appropriate time is an '80-'90 group with Dr. Harry B. Stock as their commander, an assurance that Dickinson will ever have its "venerable juveniles" on hand at Commencement.

While it will be always desirable and perhaps necessary to stimulate the interest of the graduates in its annual commencements, the Dickinson Alumni movement has been gaining such impetus in recent years that a great many alumni need only the commencement dates to assure their return to the campus. Going back for Commencement is becoming a habit and a tradition. One returns not in vain but with certainty of meeting old associates, of making new friends and of succumbing utterly to the delight of a day or several days on the campus at Carlisle in June.

THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

FOUR years ahead, 1933, Dickinson will be 150 years old. A suggestion that the sesqui-centennial of the old college be ignored would be hideous. The occasion is one that challenges the best attention of not only the administrative officials, and the trustees, but the entire body of alumni.

There are only 12 institutions of higher learning in the United State who have had the distinction of celebrating the 150th anniversary of their foundation. Considering the vast number of colleges and universities in the nation, that for Dickinson, is a great privilege in itself.

But there are even sounder reasons why this occasion should be marked with appropriate ceremony. To do justice to the sesqui-centennial, it will be hazardous to wait overlong before the planning starts. Preparation must be adequate if the event is to do credit to Dickinson. The alumni and the student

body naturally and properly look to the trustees and administrators to take the initiative. Cooperation on all sides should and most certainly will follow.

To suggest here and now the form the ceremony should take would be utterly folly. One thing is sure, Dickinson's birth runs back to the colonies. Its alumni list glows with men who have done great things for America, for letters, for the humanities, for business, for the professions. It has had a long and honorable educational career. Wherever scholarship is prized, Dickinson is a known and proved institution. No finer demonstration of this could be desired than the encomia paid alma mater by distinguished educators at the Filler inaugural last spring.

A great deal of effort and money can be wisely and economically spent in making the sesqui-centennial a momentous event.

A LOYAL DICKINSONIAN

THE death of Charles Keller Zug, of the class of 1880, at his Philadelphia home in late June is more than a casual loss to Dickinson. Mr. Zug, like so many men of his generation, had a passion for serving alma mater. As alumnus, as member of the council of the Alumni Association and as trustee for many years, he maintained a devotion to his old college that was inspiring to know.

As a Philadelphia banker and citizen of prominence he did credit to Dickinson. However modest he may have been in other directions, he was never so in avowing his faith and loyalty to the institution from which he was graduated. He was one of the moving spirits in the regeneration of alumni activities, standing elbow to elbow with his dear friends, L. T. Appold, John M. Rhey and others in arousing the latent alumni interest in the college.

His death was sudden and dramatic. In his household at the time was his chum and comrade, Mr. Appold. They had spent a pleasant evening on the porch. The old days at Dickinson and the new were being reviewed with enthusiasm. Mr. Zug was recounting to his wife the delightful evening he had with his old campus chum when death struck and conquered instantly.

It was appropriate that the college administration should take official notice of Mr. Zug's death and be represented at his funeral. Mr. Zug's services alone merited that, though his charm as a man would have done so. Dickinson has lost an able and earnest son.

WINNING RECRUITS

MOST college alumni associations languish because the source of its membership is neglected. The "old guard" maintains its interest and support but fails to realize it is growing older and that the association needs new blood, else it must perish.

Dickinson has been seeing its seniors filter into the alumni association in about the same proportions as do the seniors of other institutions. It has not been a hundred per cent. enrollment, nor perhaps will it ever be, but in creating a new class of membership, the association is now recognizing an indispensable source of membership supply.

By action of the association in June, a new grade of membership was created. It is known as "class members." It covers the three year period immediately following graduation. Its dues are \$1.00 a year including subscription to *THE ALUMNUS*. It is a recognition of the ability to pay of the young graduate. It ought to make alumni association members of every senior.

The life of the association depends naturally upon the influx of these grad-

uates. The older men have signed up probably to the limit of reasonable expectations, though to be sure many Dickinsonians who ought to be members are not. The strength and hope of the association is in its recruits.

Meanwhile alumni who are not life members of the association ought to be thinking about it. The list of "lifers" is a very creditable one. It can and ought to be increased. The younger men especially will find a \$40 life membership fee a good investment for themselves and a very sturdy element of support for the association.

STUDENT SHRINKAGE

OFFICIAL records made public during the summer show that Dickinson continues to exhibit the "no loafing" sign to its students. The student body numbered 25 less toward the end of the year than the beginning of it and 22 of these were faulty scholarship. Of the others, one withdrew on account of health, another to take up music and a third to enter the Naval Academy.

This year's losses are less than half of those a year ago, the explanation being probably due to the greater discrimination in the admission of students. Of the 562 admitted in the fall, the survivors in late April were 537.

Every Dickinsonian is bound to have some pride in the fact that his college, no matter how lenient it was with him, has established itself as an institution where the "loafer" and the "bluffer" do not survive. It does not require many years after graduation to get the slant that not a great measure of respect can be given a college which graduates students unworthy of the title, while a great deal of standing accrues to the institution that follows the other tack.

While there may be differences of opinion as to the reasonableness of the scholastic standards which an institution may adopt, the conviction is general that once adopted standards should be upheld. That is the way at Dickinson.

CAMPUS POLITICS

FOR the Mark Hannas, the Boss Tweeds and other politicians of Dickinson campus days of old, it will be something of a shock to learn that several of the fraternities have denounced campus politics and declared as groups not to play the game. What the ultimate effect will be in the absence of unanimous action is still another question.

Doubtless old grads look back upon college politics with mixed emotions. Undoubtedly politics has placed a large part in shaping student activities in Dickinson as in other institutions. Many a politician has acquired the art, black, mauve or azure, from his training on his college campus. Perhaps the art will never be exterminated; perhaps it ought not to be.

Politics, like oysters or whiskey, are good or bad. The latter of course are insufferable on a college campus. They are more than that; they are ludicrous as when a class in its Freshman year tags the man who is to edit or manage its year book three years later. A political system which guarantees the least rather than the best fitted student shall be chosen to place is a stupid one and is bound to kill itself. On the other hand campus politics which nine times out of ten gets the right stude in the right job is not only inoffensive but likely to endure.

Predicts Improvement in 1929 Football Season

By PROFESSOR F. E. CRAVER

Head of the Department of Physical Education

WE have been asked to say something about the football season that is just ahead, something that will throw some light on the football situation and possibilities of 1929.

We wish first to remind those interested that Dickinson football is just at this time in a period of transition. For some years, and up to the month of August, 1928, there was no organized effort at Dickinson to see to it that young men of football ability should be enrolled. As a consequence of this and because of our high scholastic standards, very few football players of ability came to the College. A year ago, the College secured the services of Paul W. Pritchard, of the Class of 1920, and to him was delegated the task of searching out young men who could meet our scholastic requirements and who would add strength to our athletic program. Mr. Pritchard's success cannot of course be judged by the material that will represent us on this year's football team, although he began his work at once and some material of promise was entered in 1928. We believe that the material that will enter this Fall, but will be ineligible for one year, will change decidedly for the better the football teams of the future.

However, we do not wish to give the impression that the season of 1929 is to be another hopeless period of defeat. The College authorities came to the conclusion that in addition to good material there must be furnished the best coaching possible. A wide canvas of available coaches was made and after months of study, and conferences with candidates, a coach was selected who seems qualified in every way for the task of building up football teams at Dickinson.

"Red" Griffith, a graduate of Penn State, an "All-America" selection as a line-man, a successful coach with eight

1929 Football Schedule

Sept. 28,	Ursinus at Collegeville.
Oct. 5,	F. & M. at Lancaster.
" 12,	Muhlenberg at Allentown.
" 19,	George Washington at Carlisle.
" 26,	Juniata at Carlisle.
Nov. 2,	Gettysburg at Carlisle.
" 9,	P. M. C. at Carlisle.
" 16,	Army at West Point.
" 23,	Swarthmore at Swarthmore.
" 28,	Bucknell at Lewisburg.

years of experience, seems to meet the requirements of the situation here. In addition to the meritorious character of his record as player and coach, we have had the opportunity of observing Mr. Griffith at work during a period of two weeks of training in football last Spring. Judging solely by the work done on Biddle Field by the new coach, we are ready to believe that our coaching problem is solved for some years to come.

But what of the season now almost at hand? The coming football campaign must be waged by the new coach with material not superior and probably not inferior to that of the past two seasons. Because we believe in the new coach, his methods, his personality, and his knowledge of the game, we are ready to assert that the season of 1929 will show a decided improvement in the kind of game played by our representatives on the gridiron.

Only Football Pays

For the sixth consecutive academic year, football continued to show the only profit in the sport calendar at Colgate University. A profit of \$26,664.80 was made during the past season the Graduate Manager recently announced.

Revise Law School Board of Incorporators

FOLLOWING the resignation of Justice Sylvester B. Sadler, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, as chairman, a complete revision of the Board of the Incorporators of the Dickinson Law School was effected at the annual June meeting. Members of the body who had been absent at four consecutive meetings were not re-elected, and nineteen new members were chosen.

W. Alfred Valentine, '01L, of Wilkes-Barre, Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Luzerne County was named chairman to succeed Justice Sadler.

Action looking forward to the selection of a dean at an early date was taken when a committee of five was named to make a nomination to a special meeting of the Board to be called by the President. A report has been current that this meeting will be likely be called early in the fall, though one of the members of the committee, Justice John W. Kephart, has been ill most of the summer. The other members of the committee are Justice Sadler, Judge Valentine, Judge Austin R. Chase and Clarence Balentine, of Scranton.

Since the death of Dean Trickett the administration of the Law School has been in the hands of a committee of three faculty members, Walter H. Hitchler, Fred S. Reese, and Joseph P. McKeehan. This arrangement has been continued for the opening of the next academic year with Prof. Hitchler acting as treasurer and Prof. Reese as secretary.

It has also been reported that there will be some changes in the Law School Faculty in September though no announcements have been made. Prof. E. A. Harper will not be a member of the Faculty.

Strict adherence to the new requirements for admission to the school will be maintained this year, the faculty committee has indicated. Forty students

were notified not to return this fall because of low scholarship, and with the higher requirements for admission the enrollment of the law school will be lower than in recent years.

The list of incorporators is as follows, while the * indicates the new members named in June:

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- xW. Harrison Walker, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa.

Elect Youngster to High Masonic Post

LATEST of the honors to come to Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, is election to the office of most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of Masons of Michigan. Though he is the 79th grand master, he is one of the youngest men to hold the office.

Mr. Bonisteel is a resident of Ann Arbor where he has been practicing law for some years. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies including the Craftsmen Masonic Club of the University of Michigan, a representative of the grand lodge of Virginia to the grand lodge of Michigan and a member of the Masonic Temple Association of Ann Arbor.

He is also a Rotarian, an honorary member of Kiwanis and a past commander of the local American Legion Post. He served as a member of the county war board and as a captain in the Army. is a member of the National Economic League, the Michigan Union, the Barton Hills Country Club and the Ann Arbor Club.

During his residence in Ann Arbor he has served as a director of the Y. M. C. A., and the Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. At the last Republican National Convention he served as a district delegate from Michigan.

Born at Sidney Crossing, Ontario, December 23, 1888, Mr. Bonisteel was educated in the public schools of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, coming to Dickinson from the last named state to join the Class of 1912. Later he attended the law school at the University of Michigan, being president of the senior class. For seven years he has been city attorney of Ann Arbor.

Commenting on his latest Masonic honors, the *Ann Arbor Daily News* said: "Roscoe O. Bonisteel's elevation to the highest place in Michigan Masonry was not unexpected. Mr. Bonisteel has earned the honor."



ROSCOE O. BONISTEEL, '12

In Old Bellaire

Dr. A. N. Haggerty who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle for thirty-six years has announced his resignation to take effect September 1st.

M. Parker Moore, engineer for the borough of Carlisle, known to many Dickinsonians, died following a stroke July 3rd.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. has purchased the former home of Gilbert Beetem at Hanover and South Streets. The property was recently owned by the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity of the Law School. The building has been razed and a large structure will be erected on the site.

Alumni Association In Annual Session

ACCEPTANCE of changes in the constitution and by-laws, reports of tellers and officers, a proposal to publish another directory of alumni and action toward preparing for the Sesqui-Centennial featured the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association held at Commencement. Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the association, presided and made his annual report.

The recommended change in the constitution permitting the graduating class each year to become members of the Association for the three years immediately following graduation, the dues being \$1.00 per year, and providing for additional members of the Council to be known as Class Members was voted on and unanimously approved. Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, Chairman of the committee of the Council to secure members under this provision from the Class of 1929 reported that ninety new members had been secured. The change in Article III of the By-Laws, providing for the election of the class members of the Council was also unanimously approved.

Prof. C. J. Carver, Chairman of the Tellers for the 1929 election of members of the Alumni Council, reported 478 ballots were cast and that the following having received the highest number of votes were duly elected to the term expiring in 1932: Rev. Harry B. Stock, '91; Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, '93, '93L; Judge E. Foster Heller, '04; Leon A. McIntire, '07, and George E. Lloyd, '01.

In his report, President Spahr paid eloquent tribute to L. T. Appold former president and outlined the work of the association, and of the Council. He also recommended that another alumni directory be published and suggested that a committee of the Council study the question and report its recommendation at the annual meeting next year. He then suggested that the Association co-operate with the Trustees in arrang-

ing for the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial. His report was as follows:

"While an organization of the alumni doubtless existed from very early days, it was largely on paper with only sporadic and short lived attempts at activity. The present organization dates from 1922 and its continued success since that time is largely due to the solid foundation on which it was placed by Mr. Appold, its first president and now honorary president for life, plus the interest which has been engendered in a large number of the alumni.

"Out of approximately 3,600 living alumni, of whom roughly 60 per cent are graduates, the Association today has 95 life members and 806 annual members, to which may properly be added 83 members of the class of 1929 whose graduating enrollment will be more specifically referred to later, making a total of 984. The number of life members has not materially increased during the past year, although in prior years there had been a steady accession. The incoming Council may well consider whether additional effort should be put forth to secure more life members. The number of annual members has also been practically static for the last five years, although concerted efforts have been made to enroll additional members. In only one respect had this effort been lacking and that was that prior to the present year there had been no organized effort to enroll the members of the graduating classes and the fact that the annual membership had remained about the same for five years is proof that very few of the new graduates were becoming members. To meet this situation, the Council at its meeting last autumn took a very important action, which will be submitted for your consideration at this meeting in the form of two proposed amendments to the constitution and one to the by-laws, the objects of which are: first, to provide for annual dues of \$1 instead of \$2 for the three years im-

mediately following graduation; second, for three additional members of the Council, one to be elected by each graduating class to serve for a term of three years. The Council is unanimously of the opinion that the proposed amendments will result in bringing into the Association a very large percentage, if not the entire number, of each graduating class, and acting upon the assumption that the Association will approve its action, the Council authorized the appointment of a committee to lay before the class of 1929 the objects of the Association and the desirability of enrollment. This was done by the committee of which Dr. Stock is chairman and he will in due course report to you the very flattering success of its efforts.

"The Council in its meeting last autumn also considered at some length the athletic situation and the relation of the organized alumni to undergraduate athletics, as a result of which a committee, of which Dr. Heckman is chairman, was appointed, and which subsequently conferred with the athletic authorities of the College. The committee's report will be given in due course. It should be added that, largely at least through the efforts of the Council, the Gettysburg game on the Saturday following "home coming" has been changed to alternate between Carlisle and Gettysburg, the game this autumn to be in Carlisle.

"Another change decided upon by the Council was that hereafter its autumn meeting will be held in Carlisle instead of at Harrisburg, at the time of the "home coming," which the College has staged for several years around the end of October or the beginning of November. It is planned that at the same time another committee of the Council will appear before the student body as a whole for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the undergraduates, and particularly of the freshmen, the history and traditions of the College, so that the undergraduates will realize the importance of continuing their college interest

after they have become alumni. Further by meeting in Carlisle the Council intends to establish closer contact with the faculty and with college activities generally.

"The Council of two years ago recommended that another record of living alumni be issued, the last one having been in 1925. This is a list of the names and addresses of the living alumni, arranged by classes with alphabetical and geographical indices. Nothing has been done on this recommendation. I submit for your consideration the suggestion that the Council be authorized to consider either the issuance of another such record of living alumni, or the issuance of a biographical register of all alumni, living and dead, along the lines of the one last published in 1905, and also the means of financing the publication which may be agreed upon, the Council to report its findings for final action at the meeting one year hence. It may be that the Sesqui-Centennial of the College in 1933 will be an appropriate time for the completion and issuance of such publication. Whether or not a biographical register is issued, I suggest that the Council now be authorized to prepare and circulate among the alumni a biographical questionnaire so that the College may at least have the record material needed for such a book, which will also be available for many other purposes even if the book is not gotten out within the next few years. There are no such records now in existence later than the printed data in the 1905 book. Once such records are obtained, it will be a comparatively simple matter to supplement them so as to keep them up to date.

"This leads me to say a few words about the Sesqui-Centennial. Few colleges in America are as old as Dickinson, and while she is not large and is not wealthy compared to the endowments or resources of many institutions, nevertheless she has a history and a position of which we may all be justly proud so that it is eminently fitting that her

one hundred and fiftieth anniversary should be celebrated in a manner commensurate with the dignity and standing of the institution. I suggest that the Association go on record as willing to cooperate with the College administration in such functions as may be decided upon for such commemoration.

"In conclusion I desire to call the attention of the Association to the great improvements in the physical plant of the College. The outstanding feature of course is the completion of the splendid new gymnasium at a cost of approximately a quarter of a million dollars. This building places us in the very front rank of equipment for exercise and physical education. It is also of interest to announce that the trustees of the College at a meeting held last April authorized the alteration during the coming summer of the balance of the ground floor of West College and the balance of the first floor. One of the rooms will be set apart with appropriate equipment for the display of a collection of engravings, photographs and miscellaneous documents relating to the College. The College already is in possession of a substantial number of interesting documents which may be called "Dickinsoniana" which will be housed in this room, and the display of which will undoubtedly result in arousing greater interest in such matters. Any member who may possess any such articles should turn them over to the College. The alterations on the first floor immediately above will include offices for the president, dean and treasurer. Their present unsatisfactory quarters in Denny Hall will be turned back to their original use as classrooms. The new offices will be finished in Colonial design and in every way will be worthy of the institution and of the occupants. In addition the long corridor on the north side of the building will also be improved in Colonial style and will be a fitting gallery for the collection of oil paintings of former presidents which re-

cently has been practically completed, and is now on view in the corridor."

The treasurer, Rev. H. B. Stock, made his report as did the editor of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, chairman of the Council Committee on Athletics, read his report but action upon it was postponed until the fall meeting of the Council.

The meeting of the Council was held following the meeting of the Association when the president, secretary, treasurer, editor and associate editor were re-elected. General Frank R. Keefer was elected vice-president of the Association succeeding Edwin H. Linville whose term as a member of the Council had expired.

'99 to Give Class Prize

Eleven members of the Class of 1899 heard and responded to the call of the thirtieth reunion of the class.

Arters, Carver, Craver, Daugherty, Mrs. Haines (Landis), Huntzberger, Miller, Riddle, Fees, Wertz, and Whiteman, were present. A class dinner was served at the Carlisle Country Club with speeches and reminiscences which recalled the good old college days.

The College conferred degrees on two members of the class, Arters being honored with the D. D. degree and Carver with an Sc. D.

The eleven representatives of the class set in motion the project of securing from the class an annual prize to be known as the Dr. Morris W. Prince Prize in History to be awarded annually in the department of history now presided over by Dr. Leon C. Prince.

Thirty years out of college have not lessened the life and admiration of the Class of Ninety-Nine for the grand old man who was to them both professor and friend in the days long gone.

An Inspired Pencil

J. Harris Bell, '03, made a ceremonial of his last examination as a Senior. He made a special trip downtown to purchase a pencil to write the

answers. On the last answer, the point of the pencil broke. He stuck it back in his pocket and preserved it as a souvenir of his ghastly experience with exams. This year his daughter, Miriam, entered the final exams. To stiffen her courage, her father dug up the pencil of 26 years ago, pointed it and gave it to her. In the final exams she used it and like her father came through with flying colors but without breaking the point.

Hold Summer School

The ninth annual session of Dickinson Summer School of Religious Education was held in the College from July 1st to 12th, under the auspices of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church in cooperation with the Baltimore and Central Pennsylvania Annual Conferences. There were 225 students in attendance at the session of the regular school and the school of theology.

Dr. N. F. Forsyth of the Board of Education was dean of the school, while Rev. Edwin C. Keboch, '07, was registrar. Dickinsonians of the faculty included Russel I. Thompson, '20, Rev. Ralph Minker, '20, while Dr. C. W. Quimby of the College faculty was also a member of that body.

Prof. C. J. Carver of the College faculty supervised the board and lodging of the school and he was assisted by Prof. M. W. Eddy, while Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith was in charge of the dining hall.

Several Dickinsonians attended the school of theology, including J. Merrill Williams, '08, Lock Haven, W. Linn Crowding, '25, Harrisburg, Aurance F. Shank, '27, Altoona, George Henry Ketterer, '08, Milton, Gordon A. Williams, '11, Shamokin, Frank Stillman, '10, Washington, Robert Hodgson, '16, Townsend, Del., Victor Hann, '28, New Blomfield, James A. Simons, '29, St. Clair, Pa., Howard Fitzgerald, '20, Salladasburg, Pa.

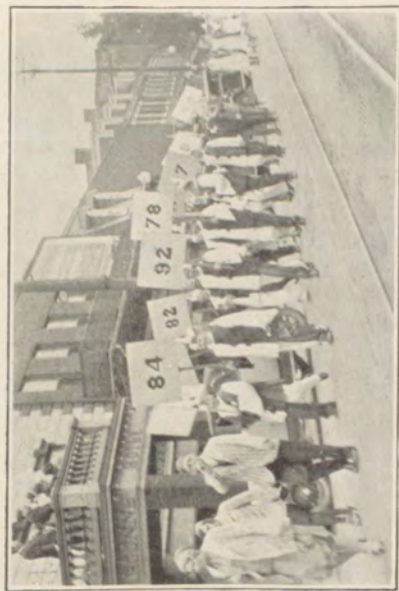
Becomes Judge of Cambria County



FRANK P. BARNHART, '05L

Frank P. Barnhart, '05L, of Johnstown, Pa. was appointed Additional Law Judge for Cambria County by Governor Fisher, following the last Legislature. Judge Barnhart is the husband of Gertrude Heller, '05, and their daughter, Gertrude Barnhart who graduated from the Johnstown High School last June will be a member of the Freshman class of the College this fall.

Judge Barnhart is a native of Johnstown where he was born September 6, 1873. He attended the public schools there and the Indiana State Normal School where he was graduated in 1895. He taught school for two years and then entered Princeton University where he graduated in 1902. He then entered the Law School graduating in 1905. From 1907 to 1911 he was a member of the State Legislature.



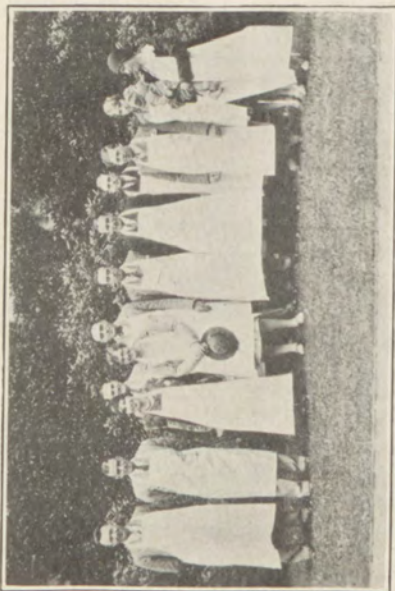
1919 CLAIMS MANY YEARS



1929 SPRUCING UP FOR PARADE



'14 SINGS 15 YEAR OLD SONGS



THE MEN DO THE COOKING IN 1924

1914 Holds Bang-up Fifteenth Reunion

THE fifteenth anniversary reunion of the Class of 1914 at the recent commencement reflected the enthusiasm of the class when it was in College. The class has 63 graduate members, all of whom are now living, and the reunion numbered 33 augmented by 10 wives and husbands attending and now on attached duty with the class. So much for statistics! The reunion was a success because it was well-marshalled by the class president, Dr. Charles E. Wagner of Wilmington, Del., who with George W. Barnitz of Boiling Springs, arranged reunion plans in Carlisle.

The class appeared at the commencement luncheon in the new gymnasium in striped blazers and red and black skull caps and contributed more than its share of noise both at that event and in the line of march of the parade immediately afterwards. Ned Wagner and Mother Dunn responded at the luncheon for the class and brought greetings to the assembly.

Nineteen-fourteen's feature of Alumni Day was its singing on the Old Stone Steps after the parade and this was so well received by campus visitors, that it was repeated at nine that evening, taking the place of the usual commencement "sing." The success of the "sings" was due to the leadership of "Fos" Brenneman, Frank Jagers, Mother Dunn and other glee club men of the college days.

The reunion was continuous during the entire commencement period for there was always a group of 1914-ers on hand on the campus recalling past events, introducing new or almost new spouses, showing off precocious offspring or recounting life's successes.

The innovation of the reunion was the class dinner which George Barnitz had so well arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Carlisle Country Club. After War veterans and the much-travelled had sufficiently informed

thrifty stay-at-homes of their exploits between courses of fried chicken, salad and ice cream, Ned Wagner read greetings from absent members, in which was included a cablegram from Gene Shoecraft in Paris.

Those present for reunion were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wagner, John C. Ahl, Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, Rev. Lester W. Auman, George W. Barnitz and Marie Niesley Barnitz, Edna Grace Brame, Foster E. Brenneman and Mrs. Brenneman, Joel Claster, Clinton DeWitt Van Sicen and Mary Coyle Van Sicen, Francis A. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, Carlyle R. Earp and Mrs. Earp, Marguerite English, Iva M. Finton, Thomas H. Ford, Rev. Walter A. Hearn and Mrs. Hearn, Mabel E. Krall, Dr. Fred L. Mohler and Mrs. Mohler, Samuel L. Mohler and Harriet Stuart Mohler, Margaret Morgan McElfish, Rev. Adam Nagay, Rev. William H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Wilson P. Sperow and Mrs. Sperow, Florence Strock Bickley and her son, John, Margaret Thompson McAnney, Rebecca Thompson, Maud Estelle Wilson, Rev. Donald W. Carruthers, Eugenia Mapes Price, Mr. Price and children.

Princeton Builds Dickinson Hall

Work has been started at Princeton University on a new recitation and office building which is to be known as Dickinson Hall. This is part of a program the University has under way for new building construction which will cost \$3,100,000. This includes two new dormitories, a theatre, a chemistry building, a mathematics building and Dickinson Hall.

Dickinson Hall will be a large structure adjoining McCosh Hall and the University chapel. The cost of the building will be about \$300,000. The Hall will have lecture rooms and department offices and will be in the Gothic style used at Princeton.

Prizes Awarded at Commencement Exercises



146th Commencement Academic Procession Entering New Gymnasium from the Campus.

As has been the custom of years, prizes and scholarships were awarded at the Commencement Exercises to honor students. For the first time the grant was made of the William K. Dare Honor Scholarship, which was recently created by L. T. Appold, '82. Announcement was made that the \$250 grant was divided between Vincent A. McCrossen, Meshoppen and James M. Mathers, Altoona. Other awards were as follows:

The Cannon Prize, \$25, for Sophomore Mathematics, to George B. Elliott, Lansdowne.

Chi Omega Fraternity Prize, \$25, for Sophomore Economics, to Elinor Dilworth, Bywood.

The Miller Prize, \$25, for Freshmen Declamation, to William M. Gilbert, Chambersburg.

Charles Mortimer Giffin Prize, for essay by Senior on Biblical subject, to Foster B. Perry, Winsted, Conn.

The McDaniel Prizes for excellence

in scholarship: Sophomore Prize of \$100 to T. Guy Steffan, Lemoyne. Freshmen Prizes, first of \$100 to Betty Lou Walker, Bigler; second to Esther F. Chambers, Lansdowne and Germaine L. Klaus, Carlisle.

John Patton Memorial Prizes: Senior Class, \$25, to J. Morgan Read, Ventnor, N. J.; Junior Class, \$25, to Harold H. Kline, Flemington; Sophomore Class, \$25, to Henry B. Suter, Baltimore, Md.; and Freshmen Class, \$25, to Davis R. Hobbs, Tunkhannock and Dorothy M. Badders, York.

The Pierson Prizes for the Junior Oratorical contest, the gold medal to William S. Bender, Harrisburg, and the silver medal to Robert E. Knupp, Harrisburg.

The Rees Prize, \$25, for excellence in English Bible, to Agnes F. Esben-shade, Philadelphia.

James Fowler Rusling Prize, \$50, for scholarship and character excellence for

four years to James A. Strite, Chambersburg.

Union Philosophical Society Prizes for Sophomore declamation, first prize to W. Burg Anstine, East Prospect and second prize to Harvey D. Kutz, Chambersburg.

The Walkley Prize, \$15, second prize of the Freshmen declamation contest to Gerald L. Herschenfeld, Wilkes-Barre.

Angeline Blake Womer Memorial Prize for Freshmen Rhetoric to Esther F. Chambers, Lansdowne.

When Patrons Governed Use of Money

WHEN the boys of '76-'86 were college lads it was believed that "youth should not be allowed the uncontrolled use of money" according to the college catalogue of fifty years ago. Whether the college men of today are able to control the use of their dollars and the men of earlier day squandered whenever they had an opportunity needs an answer. But the fact remains that the catalogue for the academic year 1878-79 devotes a page to "Financial Affairs of the Students" and sets down the relations between the student and his patron.

The changing scheme of things and the value of the dollar is well shown in this catalogue of only fifty years ago, published when the College was nearing its centennial. The statement appears that boarding cost \$2.25 to \$2.50 a week, and that washing would cost \$1.50 to \$2 per month. Room rent was from \$10 to \$12 per year, while the tuition was \$40. Added to the tuition, however, were numerous fees for janitor's services, "use and warming of recitation rooms," special courses, etc. The summaries appear giving the "minimum total without elective studies of \$164" and the "maximum total with elective studies \$250."

Nine rules were required to set down the law relating to the dealings between parent, student and patron. The catalogue reads as follows:

"As economy is indispensable to the welfare of both the College and the student, and all experience teaches that youth should not be allowed the un-

controlled use of money, attention is called to the following extracts from the Statutes of the College. Though the faithful observance of these rules may not, in all cases, secure the economy desired, it will doubtless prove a salutary check upon temptation to extravagance and vice.

"1. Every minor, whose parent or guardian does not reside in Carlisle, shall select some member of the Faculty as his patron, who shall have special oversight of his department, and whose duty it shall be to afford such counsel as his circumstances require.

"2. All funds for the use of a student shall be deposited with his patron; and no student shall be permitted to remain in the Institution who shall obtain money from any other source, unless he immediately deliver it to his patron.

"3. Parents are requested to notify the patron at the beginning of each session what expenses each student is allowed to incur, and the patron shall be strictly governed by such information in his disbursements.

"4. No student shall contract any bill without the permission of his patron.

"5. College bills have the preference; all others according to the date of presentation: Provided, that no bills shall be paid for horse or carriage hire, confectionery, fruit, eatables of any kind, or other articles unnecessary for a student.

"6. The patron is at liberty to furnish such pocket money as the parent

or guardian may prescribe: Provided, It does not exceed what, in his judgment, with the advice of the President, the interests of the student and of the institution may require.

"7. In case any student shall borrow money, or contract any bill, contrary to the rules of the College, he shall be dealt with as for a high offense, and the payment of such bill by him or for him shall subject him to such discipline as the circumstances may demand.

"8. In the monthly report of each student, his patron shall state the items of expenditures, since the last report, together with the amount of funds received. The accounts of the patron shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the President and Faculty.

"9. The patron shall not be held personally responsible for any bill of any student. The expenses of correspondence in the discharge of his duties shall be charged to the accounts of the students concerned. As compensation for trouble and risk, he may charge a commission of three per cent. on all money paid out."

Offers Prize for Books

Four thousand dollars in prizes for book manuscripts to be submitted on or before March 1, 1930, have been offered by the American Sunday School Union, 1816 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. The editors of the Union have made a request that the special attention of Dickinson alumni be called to these prize contests.

The conditions of the contest prescribe that the manuscript must contain at least 60,000 words and preferably not more than 80,000.

There are two separate prize offers for \$2,000 each. Prize one is offered on a manuscript, "Religion in Education." In explaining this offer, the announcement of the Union states:

"A new movement is stirring in both religion and education. The American Sunday School Union through this offer seeks to get a manuscript which will give inspira-

tion and direction to the movement. The author must write with the conviction that religion is a vital part of education; that religious education has a fitting and lawful place in our American educational system; and that it should have a more fruitful place than it has today in the programs of the Christian Church. He should know what has been done and what is being done, but the manuscript must not be a mere history of the movement. It should be constructive and forward-looking. Furthermore, special consideration should be given to what the movement has done and what it may do in rural America.

The publishers desire to produce a book popular and readable in style, with wide appeal, a book which shall have a convincing message to voters, lawmakers, parents and teachers. It should show the educational worth of the Bible, and of religious teaching based upon it. It should show the best ways open for character building through such education."

The second offer is for \$2,000 for a manuscript on "The Heroic Appeal of Christianity to Young People," and in explaining, the Union States:

"This offer is based on the conviction that our young people will find in Christianity, when rightly presented to them, a gripping appeal to the finest and noblest living. This manuscript shall present that appeal in a form that will attract and move young people. The literary form may be narration, biography, fiction, discussion, or other, as the author may choose.

The religious element in the manuscript must be vital, non-denominational, and operative in modern conditions. Characters portrayed or discussed need not necessarily be such as are engaged in religious vocations, such as ministers or missionaries. What is sought is a book that will interest, appeal to, and move to action young people of high-school age, or those just entering on the business of life."

Heads Big Bank

Frank P. Benjamin, '02L, for many years one of the leading lawyers and capitalists of northeastern Pennsylvania, has been elected president of the Scranton Lackawanna Trust Company, the largest financial institution in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Joseph L. Fleitz, '04, is a director.

Mary Love's Play

"The Thrill to Power" is the title of a three-act play just off the Avondale Press, New York, by Mary C. Love Collins, '02, Cincinnati lawyer. She uses Mary Love as her pen name. Mrs. Collins uses as the victim of her satire the familiar type of business man who craves power and imagines he exercises it by some divine right. The playwright makes a fine job of toasting and when she has finished, there is little left of the pompous magnates. Their hypocritical humanitarianism is torn aside and their contempt for the public vividly exposed.

Fox and Wiggs are two precious competitors for power. Their egotism has reached the point where they adorn their offices with regal furnishings. In the office of one hangs oil paintings of the lion and other powerful beasts of the jungle; in the other a full-size portrait of Napoleon looks down upon the occupant.

Wiggs has lost Hart, his secretary, a self-thinking man who wearies of running circles for his boss. He leaves with the sanction of Wiggs' world-wise daughter, Catherine, and becomes a powerful labor leader, eventually to clash with the Wiggs and other financial interests on control of the world's paper supply and hence public opinion.

When Catherine refuses Fox' proposal for marriage as a business proposition, Fox retaliates by trying to break Wiggs, the girl's father. It is a woman's hand which frustrates the plot. Catherine dictates the strategy of the financial battle and by pooling her stock holdings with those of Hart and his labor organization, she saves her father, throws a chilly scare into Fox and starts herself on the way to a wedding, but only after there is revealed to the reader a sickening collapse of the power egotists.

The author has done a penetrating piece of writing, torn the masks from

New Addressing Machine

A new addressing machine has been installed by the College. Toward the end of September work will start on making new address stencils for all alumni. This will also be the basis for the next alumni directory.

Therefore it is desirable that all addresses be correct. If you note any mistake in the way the mail you now receive from the College or THE ALUMNUS is addressed make the correction on the statement or envelope you receive and send it to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

the pretenders and provided mirth for herself, doubtless, and the reader. The play reads so well that its stage presentation seems a logical sequence.

Issues Scientific Pamphlet

Dr. LeRoy McMaster, professor of Chemistry of George Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is joint author of a pamphlet published in the Journal of the *American Chemical Society* on the "Action of Thionyl Chloride on Organic Acids." The paper which was presented before the Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society at Richmond, Va., in 1927, has been reprinted in pamphlet form.

Only Two Sports Pay

The University of Pennsylvania is probably unique in that two sports there are profitable. Fifteen sports are fostered in the athletic program at Penn, and football and basketball carry the load. During the 1926 season, there was a profit of \$363,410.50 from football. All records for basketball were broken when with the opening of the Palestra and admitting of an attendance of 10,000 persons, the court sport earned \$14,617.47.

PERSONALS

1874

Richard M. Parker, of Washington, D. C., was a Carlisle visitor in August.

1878

Dr. J. H. Morgan has been spending the summer at his home on Loucher street, where his son and daughter and grandchildren have visited. He has made several short motor trips.

1883

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rhey made an extensive trip to the Pacific Coast and return this summer. When in San Francisco, they visited Guy L. Stevick, Esq., '85.

1885

Rev. C. E. Eckels of Carlisle was absent from the last Commencement. He had gone for an operation to the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia. He was a patient there for eight weeks and recently returned to Carlisle.

1896

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Ocean City, New Jersey, Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, of Philadelphia, made a bitter attack on the Women's Moderation Union and the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform. Bishop Richardson also called attention to the fact that about twenty per cent of the greatest newspapers of the country were disseminating wet propaganda news.

1897

M. Louise Heckman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar R. Heckman, will be a member of the incoming Freshmen Class.

1898

Dr. Leon C. Prince is the author of an article entitled "Harrisburg" appeared in the current issue of the Pennsylvania Highway Bulletin. During August, he filled the pulpit of the Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg, and during May and June was busy as a Commencement orator at a number of institutions.

Dr. Edmund D. Soper, president of Ohio Wesleyan, will preach the matriculation sermon to Dickinson students next month.

1899

Margaret Craver, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Forest E. Craver, was married on June 15th to Prof. John C. M. Grimm, a member of the College faculty.

Hon. Thomas M. Whiteman performed ably as toastmaster at the annual Alumni Luncheon held for the first time in the new Gymnasium at Commencement.

1899L

D. Edward Long of Chambersburg was named a member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at the 35th annual convention held in Bedford Springs in June.

1900

Christian Spahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lee Spahr, of Philadelphia, will be one of the members of the Freshmen class this fall. He is the second son to return to his father's college.

J. Milnor Dorey, executive secretary of the Progressive Education Association with headquarters at 10 Jackson Place, Washington, has contributed an article, "The Changing School" to the Journal of the National Education Association.

1902

The Rev. John C. Bieri, pastor of Wissahickon Methodist Church, Philadelphia, long ago christened by the Philadelphia press as "the airplane pastor," and Miss Alice Dalrymple, of the same city were married June 4. They will reside after September 15th at 158 Salaignac Street, Wissahickon. Mrs. Bieri is a member of one of the old Germantown families and recently accompanied her present husband on one of his many air flights during which he dropped notices of his church services. Two sons of the Rev. Mr. Bieri attended the wedding ceremony. A daughter is a missionary in India. The first Mrs. Bieri died six years ago.

Mrs. Herbert Rhinesmith died at her home in Rahway, New Jersey, June 21st. Several 1902 men in the vicinity attended the funeral services.

Dr. Horace L. Hoch, member of the faculty at Modesto Junior College, Modesto, California, is spending the summer in Europe. Postcard advices show he is spending considerable time in Old Vienna.

The *Philadelphia Ledger*, July 13th, featured with a picture sermon by the Rev. Richard Radcliffe, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Frankford.

Prof. C. W. Hoover, Lemoyne, Pa., was one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the National Education Association at Atlanta this summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hoover.

R. F. Newling is the hero in the story of the Clearfield Rotary Club, entitled "Deeds and Misdeeds." The booklet covers the administration of the club which Rube served as president.

A. A. McCrone, of Aldan, Pa., will send another daughter to Dickinson this fall. His daughter Dorothy has been enrolled as a Metzgerite.

Esther F. Chambers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gailey Chambers, won two prizes during the past academic year it was announced at Commencement. She will share second place for excellence in scholarship during the Freshmen year to win the McDaniel Prize of \$50, and she also won the Angeline Blake Womer Memorial Prize for excellence in Freshmen Rhetoric.

1905

Claud M. Stauffer is a candidate for mayor of Bethlehem, Pa., on the Republican ticket.

Edna Albert is the author of "A Little Pilgrim to Penn's Woods" which has been accepted and will soon be published by Longman, Green & Co., of New York.

Mrs. Gertrude Heller Barnhart's daughter, Polly, will be a member of the incoming Freshman Class.

Agnes F. Esbenschade, daughter of Rev. W. C. Esbenschade, won the Rees Prize of \$25 for excellence in English Bible during the past academic year, it was announced at Commencement.

A. J. Standing, of Bethlehem, spent his vacation at Bellaire Park, and dropped in to visit the campus in August.

1906

Dorothy Logan Carl, daughter of Levi Carl of Boiling Springs, will be a member of the incoming Freshmen class.

1907

Dr. W. H. Norcross was recently elected chairman of the Carlisle chapter of the Applied Arts Extension. The organization was formed to bring into Carlisle exhibitions and dramatic productions for the benefit of the public which otherwise could not be promoted.

Carl F. Gehring is energetically campaigning for the Republican nomination for tax collector of Carlisle.

1908

Newell W. Sawyer of Philadelphia was awarded a fellowship in English, valued at \$1,000 and tuition at the University of Pennsylvania, according to announcement made at the recent Commencement.

1909

Rev. Blair S. Latshaw, who has been pastor of the leading Methodist Church of Passaic, N. J., for some years, recently received a call from the large M. E. Church of Evanston, Ill., which he accepted.

Dr. Clarence J. Carver will probably be named to succeed Dr. B. O. McIntire as secretary of the faculty of the College.

Baltimore Notes

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

At the recent commencement of the American University, Washington, D. C., the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Joseph C. Sinclair, ex-'13, the pastor of Wilson Memorial M. E. Church of that city.

Wilson P. Sperow, '14, of Boonesboro, Md. is pursuing studies at the summer school of Johns Hopkins University.

The wife of Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, '68, was seriously injured recently in an automobile accident.

The death of James Tilghman Earle, '01, an attorney practicing in his home town of Centreville, Maryland, was announced in the *Baltimore Sun* of June 28th. Mr. Earle, whose death followed an attack of melancholia, was the brother of Richard T. Earle, '03, of Florida and a cousin of Swepson Earle, prominent as a fish and shellfish expert in Maryland and author of "*The Chesapeake Bay Country*." Mr. Earle was 48 years old.

Rev. John W. Flynn, D. D., was selected as the speaker on the occasion of the Commencement Vesper Service last June.

Clarence D. MacGregor has been elected teacher of history in the Carlisle High School.

1909L

John D. Faller of Carlisle was elected a vice-president for the third zone in the Penna. State Bar Association at the 35th annual convention held in Bedford Springs, Pa., in June.

1910

The May number of the ALUMNUS stated that Miss Lydia Gooding had been elected as librarian of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. This statement is incorrect. She is to teach in the Library School of the Carnegie Library of Atlanta.

1913

Edith M. Tatnall and J. F. Reuwer, '17, were married on June 17th in Harrisburg. They will reside at 238 Emerald St., Harrisburg, after October 1st. Both have been teaching at the William Penn High School there.

1914

George C. Deitz of Mechanicsburg is a candidate for sheriff of Cumberland County on the Democratic ticket. He is assured of

the Democratic nomination and will oppose Lloyd A. Bender also of Mechanicsburg at the general election.

1914L

Announcements have recently been received of the reorganization of the law firm of Beach, Shoecraft & Wahiche. This firm which practices in Paris has added a partner, Mr. Dwight Shouse and the firm name is now Beach, Shoecraft, Wahiche & Shouse. It is also represented in London and Washington.

1915

Mrs. J. Luther Neff, wife of Rev. J. Luther Neff, who is now pastor of the M. E. Church at Frostburg, Md., was a student at the Dickinson Summer School.

J. Frank Hollinger of Carlisle was married on August 1st to Miss Beatrice M. Klugh of Carlisle.

1917

Dr. Roy W. Mohler, who is a specialist of gynecology, practicing in Philadelphia, was recently appointed to the staff of Methodist Hospital. He has been a member of the staff of Jefferson Hospital for sometime and now serves these two institutions.

1918

J. Murray Barbour has been granted a year's leave of absence from Wells College to study music-theory in Germany. He has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Cologne.

1920

A. O. Roorbach was recently re-elected president of the Harrisburg Teachers' League in an election conducted throughout the schools of the city.

1921

J. Fenton Daugherty, who has been in the department of Physics at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., has been appointed head of the department of Physics at the University of Delaware with the rank of associate professor. He takes up his new duties at the opening of the school year when in September his address will be Newark, Del.

1922

Agnes M. Albright, who has been a member of the faculty of the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, was married to James Brown of Columbia on June 22nd. The marriage took place in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. They will reside at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Collins announce the birth of their daughter, Shirley Florence Collins, born June 25, 1929.

Lloyd E. Spangler was married on August 2nd at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, to Miss Helen E. Vessey, a school teacher of New York.

1923

Lloyd W. Eshleman of Corvallis, Oregon, came to Shippensburg with his wife during the summer on his vacation trip.

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., who is in the Harrisburg office of the Associated Press, now lives at 612 Fourth Street, New Cumberland.

1924

Dr. John A. Fritchey, who recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, is an interne at Harrisburg Hospital.

Rev. E. B. Davidson is now pastor of the First M. E. Church, Huntingdon, where his address is 425 Mifflin Street.

1925

W. Irvine Wiest, Shamokin attorney and one of the youngest members of the Northumberland County bar, has been named solicitor for the county controller. This announcement with his photograph appeared in the *Public Ledger* of July 14th.

Thelma Y. Nickey of Harrisburg was married to W. Leroy Hall of Carlisle in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lebanon, on June 25th. Mr. Hall is associated in the electrical business with his father in Carlisle where the couple will reside.

Mary E. Clemens, head of the English Department of the Hershey High School during the regular school year, has been head of the English Department of Elizabethtown College for the 1929 summer session.

1926

A Dickinson romance culminated on June 24th in the marriage of Helen Douglass and Thomas R. Gallagher in the Pine St. Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. Dickinsonians in the bridal party were Willard Bittle, Williamsport, Susan Youngman, Hazleton, and A. Rudolph Green of St. Louis.

Irva Zimmerman, who has taught in the Newport High School for the past three years, has been elected teacher of French in the Mechanicsburg High School.

1927

A Dickinson romance culminated in the marriage on July 20th of Elizabeth Jane Wetzel and Clarence A. Cover, '26, of Philadelphia. They will be at home after August 1st at the Montrose, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Paul C. BeHanna, of 315 North Utica Street, Waukegan, Ill., and Elsa Burkard of Fort Omaha, Neb., were married August 16th in the chapel of Christ Church, Waukegan.

1928

Howard Wert received his A. M. degree from the University of Michigan in June. He will teach next fall in the Cranbrook School in Michigan.

Claude C. Bowman, who during the past year was a member of the College faculty, was married on June 29th to Miss Mary S. Carson, of Harrisburg, in the Fifth St. M. E. Church, the Rev. Dorsey N. Miller, '01, officiating. They will reside at Lawrence, Kansas, where Mr. Bowman who has received a fellowship in the University of Kansas, will study and teach in the Social Science department.

James G. Haggerty, who taught last year in the Hummelstown High School, will teach English in the Mechanicsburg High School. He has had a summer job on the Japanese beetle control and was stationed at Carlisle.

1929

Margaret Moore Craver was married to Prof. John C. M. Grimm of the College faculty at the home of her parents on Saturday, June 15th.

OBITUARY

'08—The body of Albert Tussey Steelman, recently named principal of the Emalea P. Warner School, Wilmington, was found about midnight on August 21 along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad just north of Concord station. His neck was broken and the back of his head crushed in. The body was discovered by a locomotive engineer who stopped his train and took the body to the station. Conflicting theories have been advanced as to how death occurred.

Born in Philadelphia 46 years ago, he prepared for College in the Camden, N. J., high school. He entered College in 1904 and graduated in 1908. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Steelman became affiliated with the Wilmington High School in 1924 assuming charge in the English department. He was faculty supervisor of the year book of the school, "*The Blue Chick*."

In College he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. He was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons in Morristown, N. J. He was assistant organist of the McCabe Church where he also had charge of the men's Bible Class.

Surviving him are his wife, Florence, a son, Albert T. Jr., and four daughters, Edith, Josephine, Florence and Carrie.

1911—Mrs. Emily Milburn Mason, wife of Marvin G. Mason, '06 of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., died on July 9 in Washington, D. C., after a brief illness. She was born in Towson, Md., January 10, 1890 and attended the Western High School, Baltimore and Kee Mar College.

1914—Miss Iva M. Finton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finton of Harrisburg, died at her home on July 27th at the age of 38 years. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Miss Mary J. Finton. Following her graduation in 1914 Miss Finton attended the Chicago Training School for Social Service and for three years she served as a missionary teacher in Mexico under the auspices of the M. E. Church. For a number of years she had been a teacher in the Camp Curtin Junior High School of Harrisburg. She was a member of the Fifth St. M. E. Church and the Rev. Dr. Dorsey N. Miller, '01, officiated at her funeral.

1917—Rev. Joshua B. McCabe, pastor of the Bethesda M. E. Church at Middletown, Del., and former stalwart lineman of the Dickinson football team, died after an emergency operation in the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington on May 29th. Death was due to peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix. He was 38 years old.

Rev. McCabe was born in Bishop, Md., and prepared for college in the

Wilmington Conference Academy. Following his graduation he attended Drew Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Wilmington M. E. Conference in 1920. In 1926 he was assigned to Federalsburg, Md., and in 1927 to his last pastorate. He is survived by his widow and an eight year old son.

NECROLOGY

Mrs Jesse Elliott Stitt, wife of Frederick F. Stitt, '95, patent attorney of Washington, D. C., died at her home there on June 30th. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodward of Carlisle. In addition to her husband she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Little, of Washington and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Mosser Learned, widow of the late Dr. Marion Dexter Learned of Philadelphia, died at her home in Carlisle on July 28th. She was the mother of Dr. Henry Learned, dean of the Ashville Junior College and of Mary R. Learned, '21.

Mrs. Wm. K. Jones of Carlisle died suddenly on August 15th while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rowan C. Pearce. She was also the mother of Mrs. J. H. Hargis, Helen Jones, '17, and Miss Anna Jones.

Mrs. Sara T. Gifford, wife of E. Garfield Gifford, '02, Surrogate of Essex County, died of double pneumonia at her residence, 129 Third Avenue, Newark, N. J., early in July. She became ill while superintending the opening of the Gifford summer cottage at Bayhead. Two weeks before her death, she was presented with a silver vase at the 25th annual reunion of her class at the Philadelphia Dental College where she was the only woman in a class of 140.

Mrs. Gifford was the author of many political and travel articles and was conspicuous in social welfare activities. She was quite active in juvenile delinquency work and was one of a group of Newark women who put into practice the principles of Dr. Goddard, under whom Mrs. Gifford worked at the Training School for feeble-minded children at Vineland. At the outbreak of the World War she was appointed by Mayor Gillen as chairman of a committee of seven to direct food conservation, Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other war activities. She also served as president of the Contemporary Club and a year ago headed a committee in charge of a theatre benefit.

She was a member of the State Federation of Women Clubs of New Jersey, the Forest Hill Reading Club, the Forest Hill Literary Society, the Newark Museum Association and the Newark League of Women Voters, being a president of the league.

Born in Vineland, Mrs. Gifford is survived, in addition to her husband, by two sons, E. Garfield Gifford, Jr., and Joseph Tomlinson Gifford, whom she attended at school in France a year or two ago. Under her direction the boys ever since they toddled, placed flowers on the Washington statute in Newark every Washington's Birthday.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Percy Olton of St. James Episcopal Church. Interment was at Trenton.

