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Renew Conway Hall and Make Other Improvements

WITH the opening of the College in September, Conway Hall will be presented as the Freshmen dormitory and football headquarters in a new garb and other important improvements to the physical plant will be completed. Considerable repairs to the heating plant including the relining of boilers and a new steam line to Conway are now being made.

At the June meeting of the Trustees authorization was granted for the expenditure of \$12,000 in approving a plan submitted by Joseph M. Burns, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, which provided for the renewal of Conway Hall. Trustees have felt that with the vast improvement to the other buildings, the appearance of Conway in recent years has not been up to the high standard of the college. Immediately after Commencement, employes under the direction of Mr. Burns started on the work which will be completed early in September.

Thirteen additional student rooms have been added on the first floor of the building and additional furniture has been ordered so that 120 Freshmen can be supplied with furnished rooms. For the first time, last year furnished rooms were offered and proved popular. Each student is provided a bed with spring, mattress and pillow, a table and a dresser. The new first floor rooms each have built-in clothes closets.

All of the plumbing and electric wiring in the building has been renewed and there will be 21 shower baths with showers, toilets and washstands on each floor. New lighting fixtures have been hung in the halls and floor outlets in each room for student lamps.

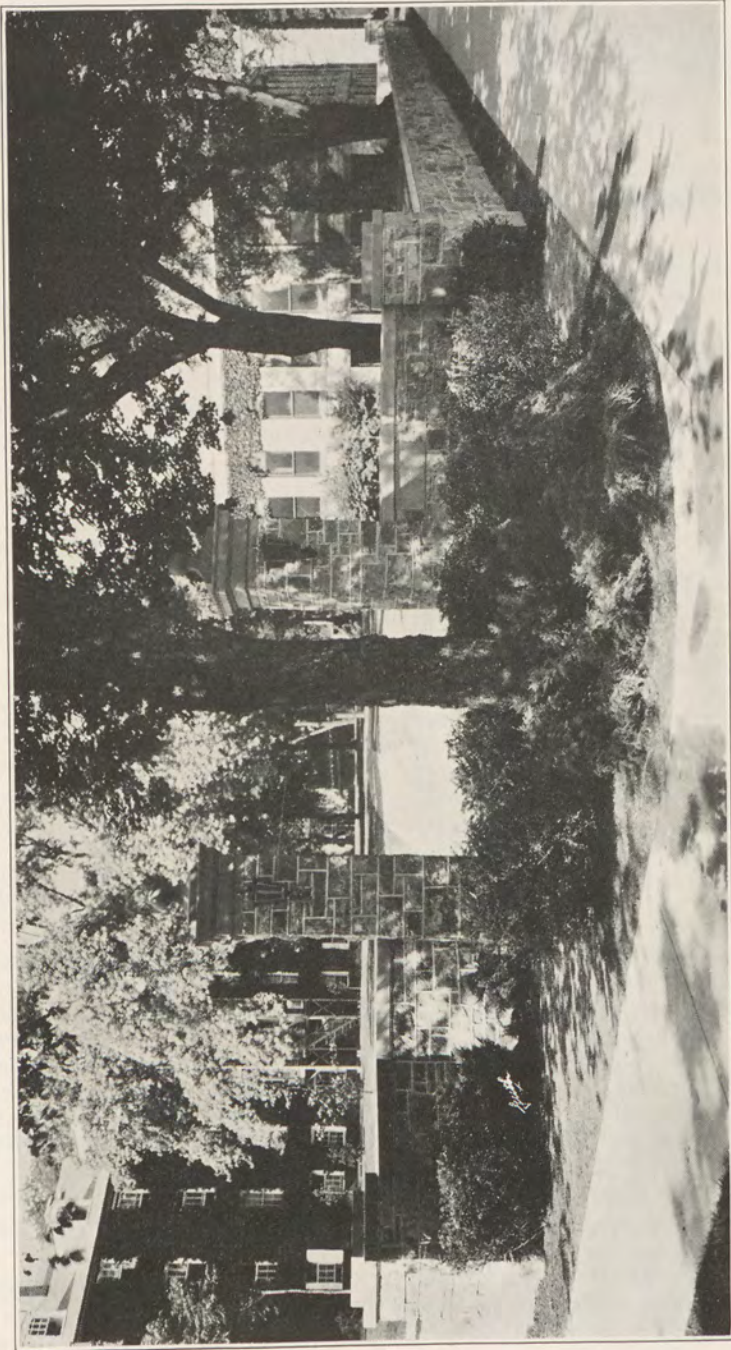
Linoleum will be laid in all of the halls and on the stairs. With the painting of the halls and woodwork in white the interior appearance of the building will be completely changed.

One of the great improvements to Conway will be the quarters provided in the basement for the football, track, baseball and soccer squads. A new concrete entrance from the west side of the building has been built and there will be no other entrance to the athletes' quarters. Stairways have been closed and this will end players going through the building in athletic equipment. These rooms have all been refinished, new floors laid and new lockers installed.

Besides the work at Conway, Mr. Burns has had a force of men making other improvements to the plant since Commencement, who will be busy until September. Work on the tennis courts at the gymnasium has been completed, and further grading of the new land at Biddle Field has progressed.

Mooreland Inn, which was recently acquired through the gift of Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, has been repainted and some repairs made. It will be tenanted by Prof. F. A. Waterhouse, new head of the Department of Romance Languages. The house adjoining Conway Hall recently occupied by Dr. E. E. Bowman will be the home of Prof. C. W. Fink, who will be Associate Professor of Political Science. Repairs and painting has also been done there.

A break in the steam line between the central plant and the Phi Delta Theta house showed up last spring and a new line has been laid this summer, while the boilers are now being relined.



THE 1895 GATE

On the north-east corner of the campus at West and Louther Streets, presented by the Class of 1895, in 35th Reunion assembled at the 147th Commencement in June

Trustees Take Important Steps in Annual Session

INCREASING the annual salary of full professors to \$4,000, the initiation of plans for the establishment of sabbatical years, authorization of an expenditure of \$12,000 for the renovation of Conway Hall and the election of several new faculty members headed the list of important matters undertaken by the annual meeting of the trustees of the College on June 6. There were 25 trustees present at the session which was one of the best attended meetings of the Board in years.

Three of the newly elected alumni trustees attended the meeting when Merkel Landis, Lewis M. Bacon and S. Walter Stauffer were present. Maj. Robert Y. Stuart, who had also been chosen, was prevented from being present. Two other newly elected trustees were on hand, namely Christian H. Ruhl, attorney of Reading, Pa., Class of 1874, and James Hope Caldwell, '80, New York City attorney.

The action of the trustees in increasing the salaries of full professors was in line with the policy to bring the salary schedule nearer to that of other educational institutions. Since 1922 when the salary was \$2,600 there have been small annual increases until this year when \$4,000 was set which had been the goal of several of the trustees for many years. The salaries of the associate professors and instructors has been increased in recent years.

In his annual report, President Filler recommended the establishment of sabbatical years at the earliest possible date. In line with this recommendation, the trustees adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five members to report at the next meeting of the Board presenting a workable plan.

President Filler reported that in the fiscal year the capital improvement to the grounds and buildings totalled \$47,000, and recommended that no other

projects be undertaken until finances would warrant except for necessary improvements to Conway Hall. This building which is used exclusively as the Freshmen Dormitory has had little work done on it for some years. To bring it nearer to the condition of the other buildings of the campus it was decided to expend \$12,000 during the present summer. J. M. Burns, Superintendent of Grounds, presented an estimate to the Board showing that in the expenditure of this amount three floors could be completely renovated. The Board approved the plan and the work will be completed before the opening of College in September.

Three unique gifts were announced by President Filler and action taken to properly thank the donors. One was a bronze tablet now in the gymnasium bearing the names of the members of the Building Committee for that building, from L. T. Appold, '82, another a portrait of George Washington which was given by Walter G. Souders, '98, and the completion of the 1900 gate by the addition of iron work by Boyd Lee Spahr, '00.

President Filler also reported special gifts as additions to the Endowment Fund and other funds. Among these were the gifts of Ruby R. Vale, '96, of Philadelphia, of \$5,000 to establish the Maria Elizabeth Vale Student's Self-Help Fund; the sum of \$5,366.25 from Mr. Appold to establish the Charles K. Zug Scholarship; \$1,709.48 additional to amounts already received from the Richard V. Watkins Estate; a gift of \$451.90 from Boyd Lee Spahr for gymnasium equipment; the sum of \$2,000 from Paul Appenzellar, '95 for the gymnasium; the sum of \$10,000 from the Henry P. Cannon Estate and \$671 from Library Guild payments.

Upon the recommendation of President Filler, three faculty elections were made. Dr. Francis A. Waterhouse, pro-

Room For Another

When the 1895 gate was presented at Commencement, many alumni were heard to say that the last gate had been presented to the College, but there is still room for another. A sketch has been prepared by Jos. M. Burns, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, for the completion of the wall about the campus from the western end of the Tome Scientific Building to the old gymnasium, and the placing of a gate at the rear entrance to West College. The sketch shows that this would complete the adornment of the campus and that the campus would then be completely walled on all sides.

The sketch has been shown to committees of several classes, considering gifts to the College at their future reunions, and it is probable that another class will carry out this project.

fessor of Romance Languages at Kenyon College, Kenyon, Ohio was named head of the Department of Romance Languages, succeeding Dr. E. M. Bowman, who resigned to accept a similar post at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Prof. C. W. Fink, of the faculty of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, was elected associate professor in the Department of Economics and Social Science. He will be an assistant to Dr. Gaylord H. Patterson, head of the department. Dr. W. A. Parlin, who came to the College on the death of Prof. J. Fred Mohler, was elected head of the Department of Physics for one year.

Through the recommendation of the Executive Committee a damage deposit fee of \$10 will be imposed on the Freshmen beginning with the fall of 1930.

Recently, any damage has been collected directly from the student involved in any breakage.

In a special meeting of the Executive Committee, Prof. W. W. Landis and Dean M. Hoffman appeared as representatives of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and submitted a drawing of a proposed chapter house to be erected on the northeast corner of Dickinson Avenue and North West Street, near Denny Hall. After a full explanation of the size, material and equipment of the proposed building, the project was approved by the Committee.

Upon nomination of the faculty, appropriate degrees were conferred on the graduating class and authority was granted for conferring the honorary degrees. The following officers of the Board were elected: Edward W. Biddle, president; L. T. Appold, Vice-President; Edgar R. Heckman, Secretary and Gilbert Malcolm, Treasurer.

Drought Hits Campus

The severe summer drought, the worst experienced in the Cumberland Valley in many years, did not permanently damage the campus in the opinion of Joseph M. Burns, Superintendent of Grounds. Some shrubbery and young trees will have to be replaced but the root system of the grass is strong enough, Mr. Burns believes, to bring it back again in another year.

It was possible to water the grass and shrubbery in front of the new gymnasium and conditions are normal there. A number of large brown spots give the campus a strange appearance.

The corn crop in the Cumberland Valley will be about 10 per cent of normal, while all pastures are burned brown. Farmers face a serious situation from present conditions, and relief is being sought from the Federal Government through a local committee.

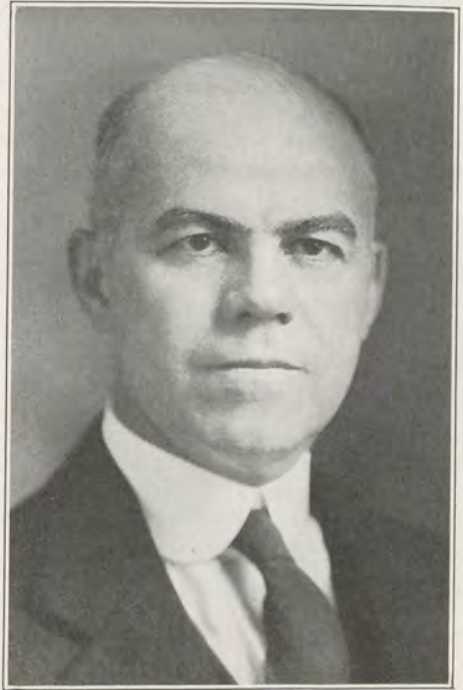
Prof. Hitchler Becomes Dean of Law School

PROFESSOR Walter Harrison Hitchler was elected Dean of the Dickinson School of Law succeeding the late Dean William Trickett at the annual meeting of the Board of Incorporators of the institution on June 7. For the past two academic years since the death of the Dean, he has been one of the three faculty members who have handled the affairs of the school, the others being Profs. J. P. McKeehan and Fred S. Reese.

It was revealed at the meeting of the Incorporators that Dean Trickett had given the opinion that Prof. Hitchler should be his successor. A letter addressed to Prof. Hitchler which the Dean had written during his last illness, but had never had an opportunity to mail, was found among his effects. In this letter, written during the summer of his death, the Dean asked Prof. Hitchler to return from his vacation to handle the work of enrolling the incoming class for that fall. In it, he voiced his conviction that Prof. Hitchler should be the next dean.

Since 1906 Prof. Hitchler has been a member of the Law School faculty teaching Criminal Law, Bailments, Equity and Common Law Practice. Through the years, he has been regarded by the students as one of the best teachers of the school, and by all as a man of exceptional ability. He has long been recognized as a scholar of high attainment and as a gifted orator. He is in constant demand as a speaker and his oratory has graced many banquets of Dickinson alumni clubs.

A native of Pennsylvania, Prof. Hitchler was graduated from the Hillman Academy, Wilkes-Barre in 1901. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1905 and the following January qualified before the courts of that state. For a year he was a member of the editorial staff of the Michie Law Publishing Company of Virginia and then came to Dickinson. In the same



DEAN W. H. HITCHLER

year he was admitted to the Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Bar.

He is the author of numerous articles for the law encyclopedias of Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Georgia and New Jersey. During the administration of Governor Sproul, he spent as much time as he could spare from his teaching duties at Carlisle at the State Capitol where he edited the statute laws of Pennsylvania. The character of the work he did on that job won him high acclaim and placed his services in great demand for such tasks.

For a number of years, Prof. Hitchler has been a member of the Athletic Committee and since he came to Dickinson he has been vitally interested and active in the whole athletic program. When he first came to Carlisle, he frequently played the first base position

in baseball games and was regarded as one of the best tennis players in town. He has coached the tennis team for the past several years.

Perhaps his greatest athletic interest centers in the destiny of the Dickinson basketball team. Throughout the year Coach MacAndrews and Prof. Hitchler may be seen together and basketball is their most frequent topic of conversation. It is an open secret that Prof. Hitchler has in a large measure been responsible for the success of Dickinson quintets for many years.

While he is a daily visitor at Biddle Field during the football season, he rarely sees a Dickinson game for the reason that he is a football official of marked ability and fairness. For several years, he has officiated at almost every game played by the Mercersburg Academy team though he is sought by many colleges for their important conflicts.

Law School Notes

Repairs costing \$5,000 are being made this summer to Trickett Hall, the Law School building. Several needed changes have been made to the heating plant and the roof has been repaired.

The woodwork inside and outside the building will be repainted before the opening of the school on Sept. 17. Plasterers have been going over the walls and have made needed repairs.

Dean W. H. Hitchler expects a good enrollment of incoming students and believes that the total for the school will be about the same as during the last year.

Eleven out of seventeen, or 65 per cent of Dickinson students who took the Pennsylvania State Board examinations in June for admission to the bar were successful. This is the highest percentage attained in several years.

Dickinsonian Becomes Bishop of Episcopal Church

THE Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, '03, rector of the Grace and Holy Trinity Church of Kansas City, who on May 13 last was elected Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of West Missouri, automatically became Bishop-Elect when Bishop Sidney C. Partridge died on June 22.

It is expected that the consecration of the Bishop will take place in September or October in the church where Rev. Spencer has served for twenty-one years.

After he left Dickinson, the Bishop-Elect spent a few months with the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, a religious order of the Episcopal Church in Boston. He then spent 1901-02 in Nashotah House, a theological seminary in Wisconsin. While spending a summer with an uncle in Junction City, Kan., the Bishop of Kansas placed him in charge of the Episcopal Church of the Covenant which was vacant. In the fall

of that year, he continued his work at the church and entered the Kansas Theological School at Topeka, while also preaching at the neighboring Government Chapel at Fort Riley, then an army post of great importance. In 1904 he was ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Kansas and a priest by the same Bishop in 1905. He was Rector of St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. in 1907-1909.

Rev. Spencer became Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City in 1909. It was a downtown parish in a neighborhood rapidly becoming colored and carrying a heavy debt. In the winter of 1910, Kansas City suffered a protracted cold spell, and hundreds of men were thrown out of employment and upon the streets. He opened Trinity Church to them, providing cots and food. His real practice of the parable of the Good Samaritan occasioned very

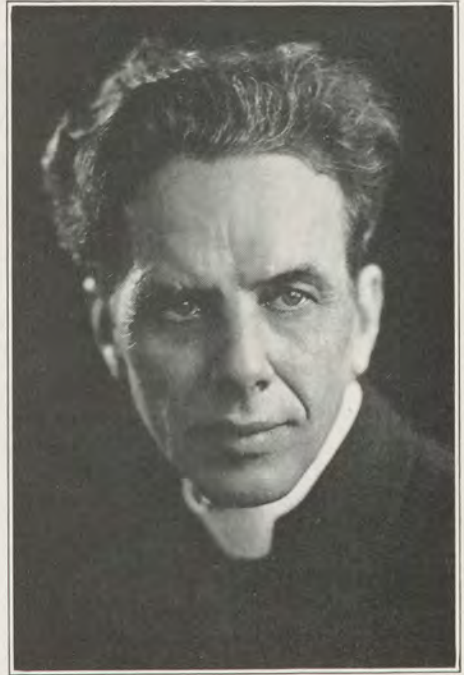
wide publicity throughout the country and brought much attention to the struggle of a young rector in the slum of a great city. During a serious epidemic of spinal meningitis in Kansas City some years later, he opened the first Convalescent Home.

While serving as Rector of Trinity Church in 1917, a merger was effected uniting Grace Church, also downtown in a poorer but white district. The effectiveness of his service in bringing Grace and Trinity Church, the name of the merged parish, into the rank of one of the leading Episcopal Churches of the West, is shown in the facts that today the parish has an endowment of nearly \$100,000.00; a memorial boy choir on a foundation with a yearly income of \$5,000.00; a large congregation; and a doctor, a nurse and social service director on its staff.

The Bishop-Elect is not only a leader in church work, but has taken an active interest in civic and charitable work. He served a term as a Deputy Police Commissioner of Kansas City. He is a member of the board of several charitable institutions, and as chairman of Social Service in the Episcopal Church, he was instrumental in opening a year ago the Episcopal Church House for Girls, a shelter for unfortunate young women. For six years, he has been chaplain for St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, visiting about 1,500 bedsides there each year.

Twice he has been baccalaureate preacher at the University of Missouri and a frequent lecturer in schools, colleges and theological seminaries of the West. In 1920, he visited England and preached at Oxford University. As a member of the English Speaking Union, he made a visit to England last year and spoke there frequently in the interests of Anglo-American friendship. His active life has prevented much literary effort, through the Bishop-Elect has published occasional verses and articles in newspapers and magazines.

When a deacon in 1904, he married



BISHOP ROBERT NELSON SPENCER, '03

Amy Frances Moffatt of Junction City. They have one daughter, Kathleen, who recently finished a course as a laboratory technician.

The Bishop-Elect was born February 18, 1877 in Tunnel, N. Y., the son of Nelson H. and Hannah Pratt Spencer. He prepared for college at Wyoming Seminary and the Dickinson Preparatory School. During the year he spent in Dickinson he became a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Judge Biddle Convalescing

Judge E. W. Biddle, '70, president of the Board of Trustees, is convalescing at his Carlisle home after undergoing an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, late in June. The Judge spent seven weeks in the hospital, and is regaining his strength gradually. His full recovery is confidently expected by his physicians.



ALUMNI PARADE SCENES

Center: Lewis M. Bacon and Frank E. Masland, Marshalls and Captains of the Co-Ed and Buster Brown Baseball Teams appearing in other pictures above

Gayety and Enthusiasm Mark 147th Commencement

A GREATER gayety of class reunions amid which three classes brought tangible gifts to alma mater, a bang-up Alumni Day, a stirring Alumni luncheon, the enthusiasm of energetic Trustees, the graduation of a class of 113 from the College and 29 from the Law School, and the power of the spoken word in many excellent addresses, co-mingled to make the 147th Commencement held from June 5 to 9 one of the finest, if not the best, in the long history of the College. There were more than a thousand alumni and visitors present.

Three classes returned to their reunions bearing tangible gifts while other classes met during the Commencement season to make plans for the presents they will bring in the next few years. The Class of 1895 presented an ornate gateway and wall at the northeast corner of the campus at West and Louthier Streets which "transformed a back yard into a beauty spot." The Class of 1904 presented the furnishings of the President's office, and the Class of 1910 presented a flagpole standing on an elaborate base in the middle of the campus as well as the Stars and Stripes and a Dickinson banner. While not a class project, iron work and gates were added just before Commencement to the 1900 gate by Boyd Lee Spahr of that class.

The Commencement program opened auspiciously on June 5 with open house at the fraternities and Class Day which followed found many alumni and visitors on the scene. Following the exercises, the Senior Induction was held at the 1910 flagpole when President Filler officiated. Rev. Dr. E. R. Heckman represented the Alumni Council in delivering the charge to the graduates and Everett F. Hallock, '30, responded. The Dickinson players, under the direction of Dr. W. H. Norcross, gave a fine performance before a full house that evening.

With the opening of Alumni Day in the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, it was apparent that several classes had made elaborate preparations to celebrate properly. Hundreds of balloons appeared on the campus bearing the legend "Fifteen's Fifteenth," and delegations from other classes sported distinctive regalia.

Following the meeting of the Association the three class gifts were presented to the College and accepted in appropriate ceremonies.

The new Gymnasium was packed for the Alumni luncheon and had been carefully arranged by Professor Herbert Wing, Jr. of the College faculty. A caterer of Harrisburg served. Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the General Alumni Association, presided at the opening of the luncheon, and at the proper time introduced Andrew S. Kerr, '00, who returned for his 30th reunion, as toastmaster. Following fitting recognition to former President J. H. Morgan, President Filler and Dr. M. W. Prince, the opening speech was made by Judge E. W. Biddle, president of the Board of Trustees, who was the sole representative present of the Class of 1870, his sixtieth reunion year. Difficulty in hearing some of the other speeches which were made led to the suggestion that in coming years an amplification system be used and that class speakers speak from the toastmaster's table, instead of from their class group about the Gymnasium. This will likely be tried out next year.

J. Hope Caldwell spoke for 1880 and Rev. Charles E. Eckels, recently returned from Siam, for the Class of 1885. The Class of 1890 did not present a speaker, but was given an ovation. Dr. Edwin L. Earp spoke for 1895 and Dr. Frank E. Bailey for 1900. He was followed by Rev. James E. Dunning, representing 1905, who came from the Pacific Coast and received a D.D. at the Commencement exercises. Hewlings



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Mumper likewise traveled from Los Angeles to be present as president of the Class of 1910, David W. Wallace was called upon to speak for 1915, but introduced instead Commander W. W. Edel, U. S. Navy, who made a speech for the class. Dr. Jack Keen, spoke for 1920, Frank E. Ziegler for 1925, and Samuel E. Witwer represented the graduating class of 1930. During the speeches Toastmaster Kerr proved a real master of ceremonies and kept the luncheon going at a lively pace.

Ideal weather rewarded the efforts of the class secretaries when the Alumni parade was held immediately following the Alumni luncheon. Classes in their various costumes held the center of the stage as the parade was forming, until "Ham" Bacon, '02, and Frank E. Masland, '18, appeared as marshals. Bacon was attired as captain of the co-ed baseball team and Masland as captain of the boys' team. The apparel worn by their teammates soon proved to be the major attraction of the parade. With this delegation heading the College band, the procession wended its way to the square, with the "Silver Greys" in the lead. The Class of 1900 wore hat bands and carried canes, while 1905 again appeared in its distinctive class costumes, as did the Class of 1910.

The Class of 1915 had engaged the Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion Post of Carlisle and this snappy outfit headed '15 which seemed vent on making a racket. Armed with firecrackers and noisemakers, the Class set up a lively din, while also displaying orange and black balloons and proudly wearing costumes in class colors.

A new departure in the Alumni parade was shown this year, when the Law School Class of 1925 sent a large delegation to the annual procession. Wearing barristers' gowns and wigs, this Class made an impressive appearance. It was the first time a Law School class held its reunion concurrently with the College commencement and every member of the Class reported having a delightful time.

The Alumni parade wound up at Biddle Field, where a burlesque baseball game was staged by the two teams prior to the annual game with Gettysburg.

A new departure in the evening of Alumni Day proved popular when the College Glee Club and Orchestra rendered a program in Bosler Hall. This was followed by an Alumni Sing on the Old Stone Steps, but the full program of the day took its toll and not many alumni were present.

At no Commencement in recent years have there been so many striking addresses. Even apart from the formal program, comments showed that the speakers in class and fraternity reunion dinners were of the highest calibre.

The Baccalaureate Sermon, delivered by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Church, in Allison Memorial Church on Sunday morning, was heard by the faculties and graduating class of the College and Law School, their relatives, alumni and friends. The church was crowded to capacity and many were unable to gain entrance. The Bishop preached a masterly sermon on the "Signs of the Time," and urged his hearers to obey the portents Scriptures foretell. In the Academic Procession that morning, the Law School Faculty appeared for the first time, wearing caps and gowns appropriate to their respective degrees.

The Rev. J. Lane Miller, D.D., pastor of the Central M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., member of the Class of 1906, was speaker at the annual Vesper Service held on the Old Stone Steps on the evening of Baccalaureate Sunday. President Filler presided at the service in which Rev. J. Fred Bindenberger, '00, made the opening prayer, a group from the College Glee Club sang and the Rev. E. C. Keboch, '07, pronounced the benediction. Solos were sung during the service by Miss Marion Baker of Philadelphia and Lewis F. Gayner, Salem, N. J.

"Partners, not Patrons" was the theme of the Commencement address de-

livered by the Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, Ph.D., D.D., pastor of the Madison Ave. M. E. Church, New York City, on Monday, June 9th, at the 147th annual Commencement exercises. The universal comment heard afterwards was that Dr. Sockman delivered the best Commencement address which any of his hearers ever heard at Dickinson. During the exercises the honorary degree of

Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him. A feature of the Commencement exercises was the singing of Kathryn Witwer, lyric soprano of Chicago, sister of Samuel Witwer of the graduating class. President Filler presided and the opening prayer was delivered by Prof. Edwin L. Earp. Rev. Dr. William Edward Watkins, '05, pronounced the benediction.

Real Jollification in 1905's Twenty-Fifth

BY EDNA ALBERT, *Class Secretary*

THE most important thing about any class reunion is *who was there*. 1905 made no spectacular plans for the 25th reunion, but everybody back had a mighty good time. We like each other better every time we get together, which is entirely contrary to all the debunking articles recently appearing on this subject, but absolutely true. We began having a good time as soon as two or three were gathered together on the Campus on Saturday morning. The only thing we had to regret was that Lemon Smith got there on Friday night and had to go home before the rest of us had a chance to see him; and that Barnes, back for the first time in nobody knows how many years, got a telegram before the luncheon and had to leave for Philadelphia at once, before he had time to complete his plans for a matrimonial agency designed to secure a wife for Bill Beyer, up from Georgia and handsome as ever, and that some of our ministerial brethren had to be at home on Sunday and so missed the class dinner.

In attendance upon the Alumni luncheon were Kathleen Goodling Richenbaugh and Dr. Richenbaugh, Mabel Tompkinson Lattomus, Mabel Kirk, Bill Beyer, Gertrude Heller Barnhardt, Bemus Pearce and his wife, Florence Bursk and her father, whom we always delight to welcome, Jim Dunning and Mrs. Dunning, clean from California,

Ed Biddle and Mrs. Biddle, Phineas Morris, and his wife, Harry Greybill, Mrs. Greybill and John, Bill Watkins, Mrs. Watkins and two daughters, Clarence Dumm and his wife, Don Hoover, Ben Hinchman, Willis Espenshade, and Edwin Keboch. Dunning gave the class toast.

Loy Bixler, Abram Bosler and Martha, Lydia Biddle aged five and her blue parasol, and John Greybill were on hand for the parade, but the other children and all the wives then faded into the background.

The secretary got to the baccalaureate but had to leave immediately afterward, so she reports the class dinner by hearsay. It was without benefit of a few of the clergy,—Keboch, Watkins, Espenshade and Bixler had to go home,—but Dix and Mrs. Dix, Anna Spears, Kate Northrop Shive and John Shive, '06, Mabel Bertolet Zeigler and Rosemary, Claude Stauffer, his wife and Max, Jr., were added, and Thelma Greybill was substituted for young John. Phineas Morris missed connections with the string of cars when they started for the Græffenburg Inn on the Lincoln Highway, near Chambersburg, and missed the dinner, too. And Gertrude Barnhardt had gone to Baltimore on Saturday night much to the regret of all. Ned Biddle also was not there.

The members of the class were the guests of the treasurer, Abram Bosler,

whose little daughter, Martha, represented his family very ably. The only report received on the menu so far is that everything was delicious, and the girl who told the secretary this said she had such a good time she had no idea what she ate. It sounds like one of those Paris creations that look so simple and unobtrusive, and are so devastating.

It was perhaps five o'clock in the afternoon, and the poor secretary was writing letters and bearing up bravely over the loss of this wonderful dinner, when about twenty of the diners appeared at her front gate. And now she doesn't know whether it is better to go

to the dinner, or to be compelled to stay at home, and have the party come to her. It is such lovely thoughtfulness that make 1905 reunions so happy that we can afford to laugh at the critics.

Bill Beyer has found Ralph Smith. His new address is Estrancia, New Mexico, and he is doing very well there, his health having improved vastly.

It is a matter for no little pride to us that four honorary degrees conferred by the College on June 9th, two came to our class. Dunning and Watkins are now Doctors of Divinity!

Nine out of a possible ten girls were back, and eighteen boys.

Four Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement

THREE of the four honorary degrees conferred at the 147th Commencement were upon sons of Dickinson as had been done in 1929. Prof. C. J. Carver, secretary of the faculty, called the recipients to the platform, where the degrees were conferred by President Filler and the investiture of hoods was made by Dean Sellers.

The Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, New York City, who delivered a masterful commencement address, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In conferring this degree, President Filler said:

"Ralph Washington Sockman—known for your eloquence as a minister of the gospel from the east of the country to the west; stirring evangel of the Truth, with such power as a preacher that you have in a short time gotten a leading position among the ministers of the gospel in our metropolitan center; many-sided in your approach to your work as physician of souls; for these reasons eagerly sought not only by Dickinson College, but by other institutions, as the herald of the Kingdom, therefore on recommendation of the Faculty and by authority of the Trustees I hereby confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa,"

Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Prof. A. Duncan Yocum,

'89, member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. In conferring the L. H. D., President Filler said:

"A. Duncan Yocum—It is a real pleasure to call you back to the Old College, where you completed your course forty-one years ago; to call you back to old Carlisle, which has for you many tender memories as a boyhood home; and to look back in review over these four decades during which you have so signally left your imprint upon the field of education. Not only an honored member of the faculty of a great university, but known for original work in connection with Christian education, Dickinson College has been glad to summon you back to this Commencement,"

Two preachers, members of the class of 1905, who were present for their twenty-fifth reunion, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. In presenting the degree to William Edward Watkins, pastor of the Pine Street M. E. Church of Williamsport, Pa., President Filler said:

"William Edward Watkins—You were graduated from this college just twenty-five years ago. Upon graduation you cast your lot with the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which the College is itself located, and throughout this quarter of a century, by patient perseverance and ability, aided by industry, you have arrived at a commanding position, for you have just completed a term as District Superintendent



HONORARY DEGREE GROUP

Left to right: President Filler, Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, Prof. A. Duncan Yocum, Rev. James E. Dunning, Rev. Wm. E. Watkins and Dean Sellers

in this Conference. Because of your sterling worth and the value of your life and example in our very midst, Dickinson College is glad to honor herself by conferring upon you this token of her esteem."

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on James Edwin Dunning, '05, who is pastor of the Pallisades Park Community Church, Los Angeles, California. He is the son of Charles T. Dunning, '72, and his father was present at Commencement. In conferring the degree on him, President Filler said:

"James Edwin Dunning—Like Doctor Watkins, you were a member of the class of 1905, graduating here just twenty-five years ago. Unlike him who preceded you, however, you have gone far afield, and after a career in the ministry marked by ability and patient work, you are now the pastor of a prominent community church near Los Angeles, California. And because of the many-sidedness of your interests and the breadth of your sympathies, and your success in the field of the ministry, Dickinson College desires likewise to honor you."

Becomes Minister to Siam

David E. Kaufman, '04L, Philadelphia attorney and former United States Minister to Bolivia, was nominated by President Hoover on June 9 as minister to Siam.

When impaired health caused his retirement as Minister to Bolivia, he was credited with being largely responsible for the improved diplomatic relations existing between Bolivia and the United States. He was named to the post in 1928 after being suggested as Minister to Egypt the previous year. The South American republic was in a turbulent state at the time and his services are said to have resulted in quieting the situation. Upon his departure Government officials and editors of newspapers praised him highly.

Devon Lodge, the 460-acre estate of Mr. Kaufman at Towanda is one of the beauty spots of Bradford County.

EDITORIAL

AGAIN DELIGHTFUL

THE 147th Commencement in all respects met the standards of these delightful annual events. The weather was gracious, the crowds were large, the events were entertaining. A referendum on the success of the 1930 Commencement would have found few dissenters.

Several features are outstanding. The class of 1895 sealed the last of the campus corners with an artistic gateway, embellished by planting. To the class of 1910 went the distinction of providing a flag pole for the campus, while 1904 claimed the privilege of furnishing the President's office in West College, and the 1900 Gate wore new iron gates.

It has been sometime since that many class gifts marked a single day at Commencement. This action ought to be an inspiration to other classes, few of which will want to pass into the records without some contribution to evidence their devotion to alma mater. But it needs to be said again that class gifts rarely pass from the dream stage if their planning is left to the week before Commencement.

Another distinguishing and hopeful feature of this year's Commencement was the participation of the Law Class of 1925 in the festivities. Hitherto, law class reunions have been planned to click with the Law School reunions which are held several weeks after Commencement. The class of '25 very properly decided to associate itself with the official Commencement. The result was most gratifying to the law and the college men of their generation.

There seems no reason at all why this precedent should not be adopted by all other law classes. One of the regrettable experiences of the college graduate is that at Commencement he is denied the privilege of fraternizing with the law students of his day. Some delightful friendships were formed between college and law men and it seems unfortunate that at Commencement these friendships cannot be renewed.

Widely appealing as Commencement is, it would become more so if the graduates of the Law School should arrange to hold their class reunions at that time.

THE SABBATICAL YEAR

TRUSTEE action looking toward the introduction of the sabbatical year for members of the faculty at Dickinson is sure to win the approval of thoughtful alumni. The regrettable thing is that so much time has passed at Carlisle without this desirable practice.

The sabbatical year, while in no sense a faculty luxury, is nevertheless associated with the financial capacity of an institution. The one year off in seven has long been desired at Carlisle, as much by trustees and other officers of the college as by members of the faculty themselves. Until now it has seemed beyond reach. The appointment of a committee to study the plan indicates progress.

Quite apart from the risk of falling behind in the pedagogical procession, the institution which lacks the sabbatical year plan, is not playing entirely fair with its teachers. Rather meanly paid at best, the college professor, though he has his summer and holiday vacations, will be a better teacher for having one year in seven

to himself, usually for study but if not that then for reinvigoration of mind and body.

There are too many virtues in the system to regard the sabbatical year as merely a fashion which because some have adopted it, all colleges must do likewise. The value to the teacher, to his students and to the institution generally of the sabbatical year is unquestioned and it is gratifying to know that it is under consideration by a trustee committee.

DEAN HITCHLER

INCORPORATORS of the Dickinson School of Law have brought to an end the triumvirate form of administration by electing Prof. Hitchler as dean succeeding the eminent and beloved Dean Trickett. In the very nature of the case administration of the school is bound to be more effective under unified rather than triple control.

Dean Hitchler is a Dickinsonian in every respect save undergraduate training. He is a Pennsylvanian by birth and a University of Virginian by academic training. His association with the Law School has covered so many years and been so intimate that he is a Dickinsonian by adoption and choice.

The traditions of the Law School and the products of its courses have been so inspiring in one case and distinguished in the other that Dean Hitchler's opportunity must appeal to him as something sacred. In the use of that opportunity every friend of the Law School and the College wishes him every success. Neither he nor any man can hope to match the record of Dean Trickett, yet neither Dean Hitchler nor any other man can fail to be stimulated by the achievements of that brilliant scholar and tutor of the law. With Dean Trickett's devotion as a guide, Dean Hitchler can face the future with confidence.

ALMOST A COMMONPLACE

PRAISE of the small college is offered so frequently and from so many different sources that it has become almost a commonplace. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company chose the speakers' platform at the Commencement exercises of Allegheny College to express his commendation.

Mr. Schwab after extolling the small college as an institution, told the graduates that the best and most successful men in industry were those from small colleges. "They have a better education," he said, "and better foundation for success than the large institutions can give them."

Such testimony to the small college seems well warranted. There is no danger of a clash between advocates of the small college and the large university for each has its work to do. Each has something to give the other cannot. Each has possessions which the other lacks. If education were merely a matter of size, acreage endowment, enrollment, it would be foolish for a small college to be content to remain small. Happily education is no such thing and a good education is as readily available in the high quality small college as it is in the big university.

One of the happy days for Dickinson was that which marked the wane of sentiment which sought to make the college big in a strictly material sort of way, however petty it might become in a cultural or pedagogical way. It is easy to

accept the prophecy that save those large privately endowed institutions now in existence, the "big" colleges and universities of the future will be the state universities with public funds back of them and likewise an obligation to provide such service as the taxpayers demand.

The small privately endowed college which wants to become large is giving itself a tremendously difficult and perhaps equally short-sighted assignment. The future of the small college which is content with its size but impatient to advance its standards has a much more appealing future, and a very necessary mission in the educational world.

A GIFTED TOASTMASTER

"ANDY" Kerr, '00, baseball star in his campus days, nationally known football coach in his graduate days, so nearly met the specifications the alumni day committee laid down for an alumni luncheon toastmaster, that *THE ALUMNUS* dares to take a hazardous step and hang a wreath of roses round his neck.

Mr. Kerr was chosen as a tribute to his class at its thirtieth reunion. Just as correctly he might have been chosen for a voice that could be heard all over the "gym," a wit that was infectious and a grace that none could mistake. It was in every respect an enjoyable luncheon and to Mr. Kerr's command of the situation at all times much of that enjoyment can be credited.

There remains, however, the necessity of improving the acoustics through amplifiers or some such thing, and the bunching in some fashion of the speakers around the "mike." It is not to be expected that all speakers can make themselves heard in that huge room and it is a loss to the assemblage in most instances that they are not heard. A man who attends a 40th, a 50th or even a 65th reunion as they did this year, is not only entitled to be heard but his fellow alumni are entitled to hear him. Another year ought to find this want filled.

AGGRESSIVE DEPARTMENT

SOMETHING of the interest which can be aroused in the undergraduate for his subject is illustrated by the fact that eight students are spending the summer abroad studying at German universities. One of them is there as the winner of a prize fund subscribed by students in the German department forming the Dickinson German Club.

Members of the club adopted the unique idea of contributing five cents weekly to make possible a scholarship fund to be awarded to the student standing highest in a competitive examination. But the interest of the students taking German was so acute that seven more of them accompanied the scholarship winner to the German universities.

Further indications of the vitality of the department is reflected in the fact that a graduate of the department class of '29 has won a fellowship at the University of Marburg and that by way of reciprocity a student of Germany will enroll at Dickinson.

Nothing could more clearly reflect the aggressiveness of a college department than such developments. It is a credit to the institution that some of its work at least has caught the imagination and interest of the students to the high degree that the students in German show it.

1910 Presents Flagpole at Lively Twentieth Reunion



1910 REUNION GROUP

At Base of Flagpole After Presenting Gift to College

THE class of 1910, revolving on a 5-year orbit, was detected through the college telescope on the evening of June 6, and by June 7 had become visible to all persons in Carlisle even though they were wearing their eyes naked. Thirty-three members turned up, with four young hopes, and some wives who vow that they will come to the next reunion whether their husbands come or not.

The primary business of the class, in addition to telling each other how well they had stood the stress of the years, was of course the dedication to the college of the beautiful, new, 80-foot, steel flagpole, with the splendid stone and concrete base which the class had erected as a memorial. At 11:30, Saturday, June 7, the colorful campus multitude gathered around the flagpole and heard Frank Steelman bring The

Flag and The College down through the ages side by side. He concluded with a formal presentation to the college of the flagpole, a 10 x 15-foot American flag, and a 12-foot Dickinson pennant. As the college band played the Star Spangled Banner, Betty Shenton, '40, and her sister, Judy, '43, hauled the colors on high, and as the flags unfolded to the breeze hundreds of tiny little flags fluttered down upon the spectators. John M. Rhey, Esq., representing the college trustees then "acknowledged receipt" of the memorial.

A bronze tablet affixed to the base of the pole bears this legend: "Given by the Class of 1910, June 7, 1930."

The class then filled a large table in the gymnasium and put away the regular alumni luncheon. Hewlings Mumper, of Los Angeles, who gets the 1910 award for "most distance traveled,"

spoke for 1910 in the after-dinner melee, and proved that his classmates had made no mistake when they elected him senior president 21 years before.

Then came the alumni parade, with 1910 in the famous artists' frocks, or "monkey suits" (the ones that stain you red if the day is warm—and it was—but still it's only one shirt or one dress in five years).

On Sunday the class gathered at the Carlisle Country Club for a dinner arranged for them by Lina Hartzell, the permanent secretary. At this dinner Clarence Shenton, who had headed the memorial committee, made a business report, and several other members, particularly Louis A. Tuvin, laid some eggs from which it is hoped that further schemes for the advancement of Dickinson may be hatched later on.

The class of 1910, by the way, has met every cent of the cost of its memorial. Of 60 living graduates, 54 have contributed. Batting average: 900. Also, 9 non-grads have contributed. Other classes are invited to shoot at these records.

The closing special event was a tea, Sunday evening, given by Blanche Dum, Lina Hartzell, and Marjorie McIntire, at Marjorie's home.

We ought to mention that Saturday night was the time for fraternity dinners, and so at about 9 o'clock everybody began to feel hungry. Midnight found a carload of nineteen-tenners driving round and round the streets of Carlisle hunting for something to eat. It didn't look very hopeful. Finally Harriet Poffenberger in desperation calls out: "Hurry up, we're getting less hungry less and less slowly." "Yes," mourns Hen Rawlins, "we're fasting more and more." In truth these 1910 intellects show no signs of losing their edges.

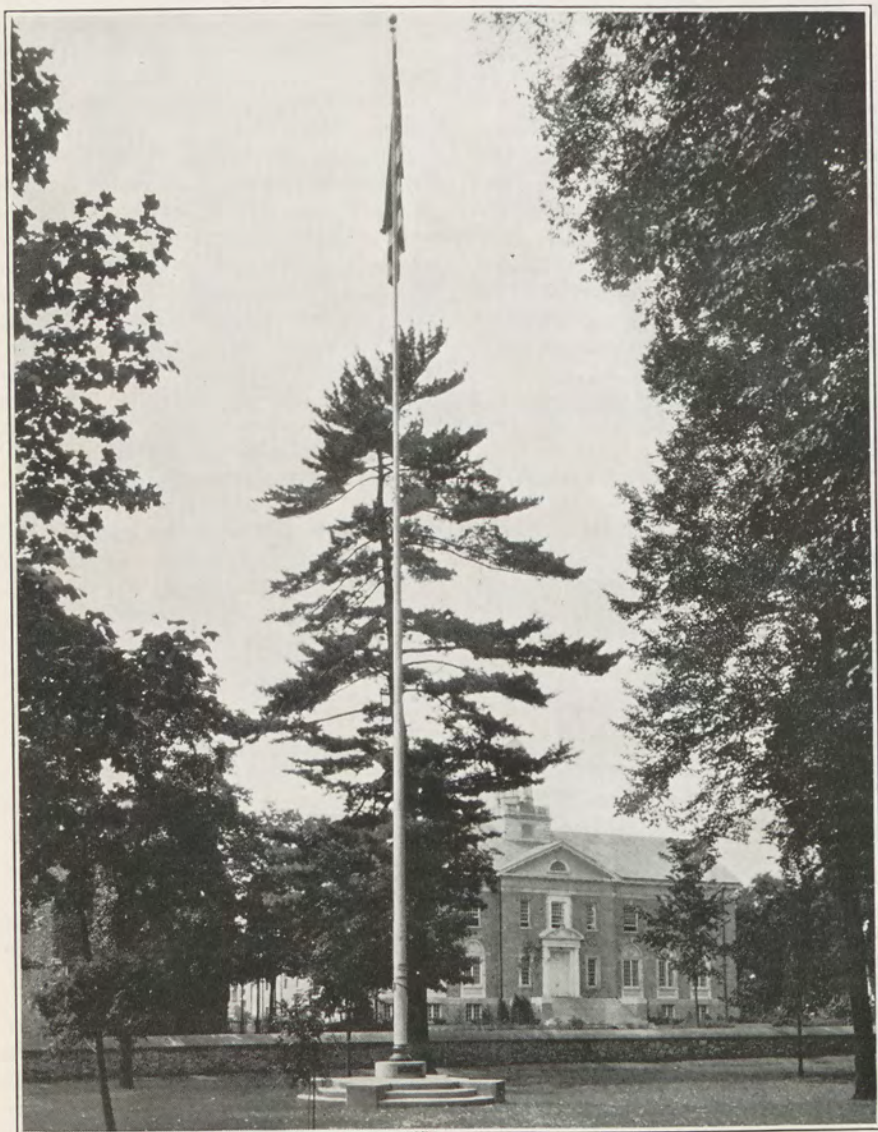
Following is the result of the reunion roll call: President: Bacon, Bean (and wife), Behney, Curran (Grat and Mary), Dout, Dum, Edwards, Filler, Hartzell, Helm, Hockman, Jenkins,

Latham, Ledden, Leining, Levy, Logan, McIntire, Mumper, Poffenberger, Rawlins (and wife), Samuel, Shenton (and wife and two daughters), Shepherd, Steelman, Stevens, Stevenson (and wife), Tuvin, Vanneman (Joe and Mary), Washabaugh, and Watts (and two sons). Present by mail or telegram were Baker, Blair, Darlington, Gooding, Gehr, Houch, Judd, Kelbaugh, Kinard, Mt. Pleasant, Myers (George), Pelgrift, Richards, Snyder, Stacy, Stotler, and Wardrop.

1900 Celebrates and Looks Ahead

Twelve members of 1900 attended the thirtieth reunion, roughly thirty-three per cent. of the living membership. In accordance with the established custom of having a member of the thirty year reunion class act as toastmaster at the alumni luncheon "Andy" Kerr, the well known football coach, functioned very capably in that position. Frank Bayley responded for the toast to the class at the luncheon. After the luncheon the class joined in the parade with appropriate hat bands, canes and pennants and displaying the large class flag. On Sunday the class lunched at the Country Club. Kerr was also elected president of the class for the next five years and announced that energetic steps would be taken promptly to get out a record breaking attendance at the thirty-fifth reunion five years hence.

The class did not make any special gift to the College at this reunion as it has already given two substantial gifts, namely, the gateway at High and West Streets, which was the first of the stone gates to be erected and which has recently been embellished with wrought iron gates and grill. In 1925 the class equipped the English Research Room in the library and from time to time since has added a number of reference books appropriate to the room.



THE 1910 FLAGPOLE

Presented by the Class of 1910 at Commencement with the Alumni Gymnasium in the Background

1895 Presents Gate at Thirty-Fifth Reunion

WHILE the highlight of the 35th Reunion of the Class of 1895 was the presentation of the 1895 Gate as a gift to the College, several functions delighted the members of the class and plans were laid for the next reunion in 1933 when the Sesqui-Centennial will be celebrated.

Though it is generally conceded that 35 years is a long time, members of 1895 declared that it seemed but yesterday since they left the classic halls. All who returned rejoiced in the improvements to the physical plant, particularly Old West.

Dr. Guy Carleton Lee was in charge of the ceremony when the gate was presented to the College. Rev. Edwin L. Earp, of Drew, opened with prayer and brief speeches were made by Paul Appenzellar and Fred Stitt before Miss Amy Fisher made the formal address of presentation. The speech of acceptance was made by H. Walter Gill, member of the Board of Trustees. Following a number by the College Band, the old

class yell of '95 was heard on the campus once more.

The '95 group attended the Alumni Luncheon in a body and Rev. Earp made the speech at that function for the Class.

Miss Amy Fisher gave a breakfast on Baccalaureate Sunday morning at the Molly Pitcher Hotel at which eighteen were present including wives and family members. The afternoon was spent at the country home of Dr. Lee in the South Mountains and later the group returned to his town house where refreshments were served on the lawn. At this time, letters and other messages were read from those who had found it impossible to come to the reunion and reminiscence was then the order of the day.

Plans are now afoot for another real reunion in 1933, though this will not be a regular reunion year for the class. It is hoped that every member of the class will be present for the next meeting.

Enroll Two More Lifers Since Commencement

Two more names have been added to the growing list of Life Members of the General Alumni Association since Commencement. I. Howell Kane, '21, of La Salle Avenue, Trenton, N. J., became a Lifer in June. He has frequently contributed news notes of Dickinsonians in his State which have appeared in *THE ALUMNUS*.

For the first time in the history of the association an alumnus has used Life membership as a memorial. General James G. Steese, '02, general manager of the South American Gulf Oil Company wrote saying "I note the list of life members in the last issue including classes with deceased members. I am therefore enclosing a check for \$40 for a life membership for Capt. John Zug Steese, '04, deceased."

General Steese recently returned from Cartagena, Colombia, where for three years he served as general manager of the South American Gulf Oil Company, to become assistant to the vice-president of the company with headquarters in New York City.

General Steese was in complete charge of all operations of his company in South America and did most of his traveling between the various company stations by airplane. He went to the tropics from several years service in Alaska, where he was president of the Alaska Road Commission in charge of all government projects, railroads, steamship lines, highways and other public works.



THE 1900 GATE

The first class gate presented to the College to which an iron gateway was added before Commencement

Association and Alumni Council in Annual Session

ENTHUSIASTIC reports of officers in reflecting the progress of the College and the greater interest of alumni, featured the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association and of the Alumni Council held on Alumni Day. President Boyd Lee Spahr presided at both sessions.

"Academically as well as physically," President Spahr declared in his annual report, "the college is maintaining its high position as one of the outstanding small colleges in the country and we have every reason to be proud of our association with it."

Considerable interest was manifested in the report of the tellers of election for the membership had voted for the first time under the new plan of electing Alumni trustees and members of the Alumni council. The report showed that 610 ballots had been cast in the election, a gain of 132 over the previous year. It was announced that Merkel Landis, '96, of Carlisle, had received the highest vote in the trustee election and had been thus named for a four year term. Major Robert Y. Stuart, '03 of Washington, D. C., received the next highest vote and had been elected for a three year term. Lewis M. Bacon, '02, of Baltimore, had been elected for a two year term and S. Walter Stauffer, '12, of York, Pa., for the one year term.

Announcement was made that in the election for the members of the Alumni Council who were named for a three year term to expire in 1933, the following had been elected: William D. Boyer, '88, New York; Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, Philadelphia; George Ross Hull, '07, Harrisburg; Harry E. McWhinney, '08, Pittsburgh and Harry D. Kruse, '22, Baltimore.

In his report as chairman of a special committee on Class Membership in the association, Dr. Harry B. Stock stated that 78 members had been secured from the class of 1930 when the committee

had made the solicitation and that others had joined later. There was a total gain of 156 in the membership of the association during the year, made up of 107 life members, 957 annual members and 33 annual law subscribers, a total of 1097.

The editor of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS* made his annual report showing the total receipts including a balance from the past year to be \$2,688.57 with expenditures of \$2,216.82 which left a balance of \$471.75 on hand as of June 7. The principal items of the expense were \$1,668.09 for printing the four issues of the magazine and \$357.55 for stationery, ballots and membership literature. Other items were \$29.72 for postage and \$161.46 of miscellaneous expense.

Following the meeting of the association, the annual meeting of the Alumni council was held. Those present were Boyd Lee Spahr, presiding, Dr. Harry B. Stock, James Hope Caldwell, Dr. Charles E. Wagner, Dr. Harry D. Kruse, William D. Boyer, General Frank R. Keefer, Leon A. McIntire, Frank E. Masland, Jr., S. Walter Stauffer and S. Walter Arbogast.

The retiring officers of the association and the editors of the magazine were reelected for the year and the date for the fall meeting of the council was set for the Friday of Home Coming Week in Carlisle.

The annual report of President Spahr was as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The Alumni council has held three meetings since the meeting of the Association a year ago—one a short organization meeting immediately after the Association's meeting last June; the second, the regular fall meeting, which was held November 1, 1929 and for the first time in Carlisle. All of the sixteen members were present, except

two. On invitation, Dr. Filler and Mr. Malcolm were present. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, at which the heads of faculty departments were the guests of the council. The following day Mr. Price, as representative of the council, addressed the student body. I think it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Council that the Carlisle meeting was a great improvement over meeting in Harrisburg and that future meetings in the autumn will be held in Carlisle where a closer contact with the College is possible. The third meeting was held in March of this year to nominate candidates for the four positions of alumni trustees.

As you are all doubtless informed through the columns of THE ALUMNUS, the council took the initiative in suggesting a change from the old method of electing alumni trustees. Under the College charter, the alumni are entitled to elect four trustees. The old method provided for four districts—New York, Philadelphia, Maryland-Delaware, and Carlisle. Postal cards requesting nominations were sent out to each district and the names of the two receiving the highest number of votes were then sent out and the election followed. Frankly this plan received very little attention from the alumni. The plan submitted by the council and adopted by the trustees at their meeting likewise held in March abolishes the districts and provides for the election of the four trustees at large on nominations made by the council. It further provides that one trustee shall be elected each year instead of four every fourth year, but as the term of all alumni trustees expired this year, it was necessary to elect four: one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and so on. That is the reason why you received a ballot containing eight nominees. The plan further provides that the council shall hereafter annually nominate three men for each vacancy. There is also a provision for independent nominations

by twenty-five or more alumni. If there is more than one independent nomination, the one having the greatest number of sponsors will go on the ballot. In case of an independent nomination, only two of the three names nominated by the council will go on the ballot. This plan was proposed by the council after its committee had studied the plans of number of colleges. It is simpler in operation than most of them, but we believe at the same time comprehensive and calculated to arouse alumni interest. Proof of this lies in the fact that this year the ballot, on which also appeared the names of the nominees for alumni council, was voted by six hundred eleven alumni, perhaps ten times as many as voted for alumni trustees under the old system.

Another matter in which the council took the initiative was the setting aside on approval of the trustees of a Dickinsoniana room on the first floor of West College immediately adjacent to Memorial Hall, where on the walls and in proper cases are now displayed in interesting collection of portraits, documents, and other material relating to the early history of the College, and to its graduates. It is to be expected that all of the alumni present will pay a visit to this room during Commencement.

The Association has also fostered the holding of alumni club dinners throughout the winter, ably aided by Mr. Malcolm. Perhaps it would be more just to say that Mr. Malcolm has stirred up interest in these dinners. Certainly he attended all of them and one or more other representatives of the College were likewise present at all of them.

The membership in the association is constantly growing. A year ago it totaled 941—consisting of 95 life members, 806 annual college members and 40 annual law members. Today the figures are: 107 life members, 957 annual college members, and 33 annual law members—total 1097, or a gain of 156. It is particularly gratifying that there is an increase of 12 in the life

membership. As this costs only \$40 and relieves you of the \$2 annual dues as well as gives you a free life subscription to *THE ALUMNUS*, it is urged that more members become lifers. The principal of the life fund treated as an endowment is becoming substantial and eventually will furnish a satisfactory basis for income to be used for the purposes of the association.

The plan inaugurated last year of soliciting membership in the association from the senior class before graduation was pursued again this year with very satisfactory results, so that almost the entire senior class has already become members of the association at the reduced annual dues of \$1, applicable to the first three years.

In closing, let me call your attention to the continuance of the improvements in the physical plant of the College, particularly to the renovations made in West College during the summer of 1929. Academically as well as physically the College is maintaining its high position as one of the outstanding small colleges in the country and we have every reason to be proud of our association with it. Let me also express my personal appreciation of the active cooperation and interest evidenced by the members of the council and for the constant and enthusiastic assistance of Mr. Malcolm, and of his excellent work and that of Mr. Hoffman in the publication of *THE ALUMNUS*.

Fifteen's Fifteenth Proves A Rousing Reunion

FROM the receipt of the first notice to the last hang-over, members of the Class of 1915 had a riot of fun, accompanied by a bedlam of noise, though finding time for mature and sober judgment, while celebrating Fifteen's Fifteenth. Twenty-nine members of the Class and six husbands and wives brought the total of the reunion group to thirty-five.

The class headquarters had been established in Denny Hall, where on the evening preceding Alumni Day, the first get-together meeting was held. Refreshments were served and the members of the class went over the plans for the following day, studied groups of photographs which had been placed on display and spent the rest of the evening reminiscing.

The whole reunion group was present at a large table for the Alumni luncheon and, equipped with noise makers, they made plenty of racket. By making the first class yell at the function, 1915 gained the limelight early in the proceedings. When David M. Wallace, class president, was called upon to speak for 1915, he introduced Com-

mander W. W. Edel who did the honors. Immediately after the luncheon the class hurried to class headquarters.

Stealing a march over some of the other classes, 1915 engaged the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Carlisle Post of the American Legion for the Alumni parade. The corps took its position in front of the class headquarters, while the parade was forming, and members of the class met the interval by setting off a barrage of fireworks and giant bomb shell salutes. Clad in orange and black coats, white hats, and wearing the class hat band and numeral, equipped with noise-makers and fireworks of various kinds, the class was adorned by a hundred balloons. These balloons were orange in color and bore the imprint in black, "Fifteen's Fifteenth". They first appeared on the campus early on Alumni Day and members of the class distributed them to all of the children then on the campus. The offspring of Dickinsonians of other classes were seen carrying the banners of 1915.

Following its distinctive showing in the Alumni parade, 1915 proved an annoyance at the baseball game by con-

tinually setting off more and more fire-crackers. Tiring of this finally, the class returned to class headquarters to decide what new worlds to conquer.

Following the Alumni Sing on the night of Alumni Day, the class had another get-together in headquarters and then went to the home in Carlisle of Ruth Sellers, where a delightful evening was spent.

The reunion dinner of the class was held at the Carlisle Country Club on Baccalaureate Sunday immediately after the church service. There was no formality to this affair and afterwards members of the class formed a circle in the lounge where there was considerable discussion concerning the 20th reunion of the class five years hence, and the probable form which the gift of the class to the College would take. It was decided that a committee immediately begin to consider the project and the raising of the funds. David M. Wallace, president of the class, will head this movement and named a committee which he will soon call for a meeting in Harrisburg.

Those present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Borton, Margaret A. Bream, A. Edward Coleman, Rev. Barton Crites, Rev. Russel Dy-sart, Commander Wm. W. Edel, William L. Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gracey, Leonard Z. Hagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Hecht, Elizabeth Howard, Dr. Robert C. Kistler, Russel R. McWhinney, Gilbert Malcolm, Hugh Morgan, Rev. J. Luther Neff, Mrs. Helena Nelson Liljencrantz and husband, Irene C. Ritchey, M. Ruth Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohrum Small, James E. Spitznas, David M. Wallace, Clarence D. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldstein, Mary C. Graham, Charles B. Hendricks, Robert H. Maxwell, and Roger Todd. Several members of the class who had fully expected to be present at the reunion were prevented at the last minute from attending, among them were Paul P. Aller, Rev. A. A. Bouton, Rev. G.

Named District Superintendent



REV. FRANK STEELMAN, '10
Presenting the 1910 Flag Pole at Commencement
Ceremony

Floyd Zimmerman and Wm. R. Mohr.

Rev. Frank Steelman, '10, who had been pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Washington, D. C. since 1925, was appointed Superintendent of the Frederick District of the Baltimore Conference at the session held in Cumberland, Md., on June 2 by Bishop W. F. McDowell.

In 1910, Rev. Steelman joined the Baltimore Conference upon his graduation from College and served the first year on the Emory Circuit. From 1912 to 1914 he was on the West Baltimore Circuit and then for a year he served as pastor at Lutherville. In 1917-18 he was at Woodbury Avenue, Baltimore and the following year at East Baltimore Station. From 1921 to 1924, he served at Martinsburg before going to Trinity.

In his undergraduate day, the new District Superintendent was manager of the Glee Clubs and he has been a familiar figure in the Alumni Sing at each Commencement. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

PERSONALS

1881

Through the absence from the campus in June, Edwin H. Linville missed his first commencement in eight years. Several pressing business appointments made it impossible for him to leave his New York office.

1890

MacMillan Co. will publish in October *New Life of Mary Baker Eddy*, written by Dr. Lyman Powell, author of many books and magazine articles, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, New York City and one time president of Hobart College.

1893

President Marvin G. Filler with Mrs. Filler and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Clare, motored to Martha's Vineyard, Mass. to spend a month's vacation there.

1894

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver and family attended the commencement exercises at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., where their oldest daughter, Charlotte Ethelyn, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

1898

Prof. Leon C. Prince will deliver three historical lectures in the Arch St. M. E. Church, Philadelphia in October, November and December of this year. His subjects will be based on American historical events and will be delivered under the title "Knee Breeches and Silver Buckles", "Old Hickory and Vox Populi", and "In the Days of the Giants."

1899

Charles H. Clippinger was reelected County Chairman of the Franklin County Republican Committee at a meeting in Chambersburg recently.

1900

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, pastor of First

M. E. Church, Lancaster, sailed on the S. S. Majestic, July 16th, for a five weeks' trip to France, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, taking in the Passion Play, and visiting scenes in France, where he resided three years during and after the war.

1901

L. McMaster, Ph. D. of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is co-author with A. Steiner of an article entitled Amidation of Nitro-T-Dichlorobenzene which appeared in the May 1930 number of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, a publication of the American Chemical Society.

Benson C. Hardesty, Esq. with his wife and daughter Helen, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, motored east and have been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., Dover, Del. and New York City.

Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, Dean of Women at the College, is recovering after undergoing an operation for the removal of her tonsils in a Newark, N. J. hospital in July.

1902

D. Kent McMillan, Chicago, suffered the loss in July of his mother, Mrs. Annie McMillan of Gettysburg, who died while on a visit to her son. For more than 50 years she was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School at Gettysburg.

Harry Curran Wilbur, of Chicago, was chosen to make the Flag Day address of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois at the Hotel LaSalle. His subject was "The London Naval Pact or Surrendering America's Rights on the Seas."

The Rev. William I. Reed was general chairman of the executive committee which this summer planned the sesqui-centennial celebration of the Battle of Springfield, N. J. Reed is pastor of the Methodist Church there. He is spending the summer as supply pastor at Allison H. E. Church, Carlisle.

J. Melville Arthur, assistant headmaster

of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md. made the presentation speech of the 1902 award at the last chapel of the year in Bosler Hall. Steever, Hoover, Chambers and Hoffman attended the ceremonies.

Mary C. Love Collins, as president of her sorority, presided at the ceremonies marking the presentation to the University of Arkansas, June 28 by the Chi Omega fraternity of an open air theater. The principal address was made by United States Senator Joseph T. Robinson.

Rev. Robert H. Comly, of Lancaster, and R. T. Nevling, Clearfield, were proud papas at Commencement when the former saw his daughter and the latter his son receive their diplomas.

William H. Hake, Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended his first Commencement since graduation, brought his family with him and pledged himself to be on hand in 1932.

Fourteen members of the class with no urging at all returned for Commencement. In the list were Comly, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Nevling, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl New, Mr. and Mrs. "Ham" Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Peffer, "Boots" Steever, Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Maude Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Drayer.

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr. has been elected president of the Trustees of the Education Fund of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

Gen. Jas. G. Steese, General Manager of the South American Gulf Oil Co., has now reached the highest degree in Free Masonry. On May 14, 1930, he was initiated as a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33d, in Spanish, and is now an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the New Grenadine Confederacy (now Republic of Columbia).

Eleanor McCrone, '27, daughter of A. A. McCrone was married to Kenneth S. Jones on June 27th.

1904

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Towers and family have returned from a ten day motor trip to Chautauqua and Niagara Falls.

1905

John H. Shive, son of John W. Shive, '06 and Kate Northup Shive, '05, was named an alternate out of a field of twenty-seven candidates by the State Commissioner of Education of New Jersey as a candidate for the Edison scholarship. He plans to enter Rutgers University in the fall, to pursue a scientific course.

1906

Philip S. Moyer, Deputy Attorney-General

BALTIMORE NOTES

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Abraham Lincoln Dreyden, Jr., son of Abraham Lincoln Dreyden, '88, received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the commencement of Johns Hopkins University in June.

John D. C. Duncan, '06, the son of Judge Frank I. Duncan, of Towson, is the Democratic candidate for the office of states attorney for Baltimore county at the coming November election.

Two Dickinsonians, Carl F. New, '02, and Lewis M. Bacon, '02 have recently moved into tastefully refitted office suites. Mr. New's new quarters are on the 17th floor of the Baltimore Trust Building, while those of Mr. Bacon have been done over attractively in walnut at the "old stand", 914 Fidelity Building.

Rev. John Wesley Griffith, '14, of Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y. was a recent visitor among Dickinson friends in Baltimore.

of Pennsylvania and former District Attorney of Dauphin County, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for Judge of Dauphin County in the 1931 election.

1907

Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, professor of psychology at the College, was a member of the faculty of the summer school at Johns Hopkins University. In August he filled the pulpit of the Calvary Church in Washington.

1911

George P. Macklin is supervising principal of the Bridgeville Consolidated School District, Bridgeville, Del.

1912

The name of John A. F. Hall, a member of the House of Representatives, and Harrisburg attorney, is being mentioned as a likely organization candidate for Mayor of Harrisburg in the 1931 election.

1913

James H. Hargis and his son sailed from New York aboard the S. S. Majestic on July 16th for a short European trip and a visit to the battlefield. Jim planned to show

his son the place where he saw action in the World War.

Dr. John B. Groome, father of John B. Groome, Jr., superintendent of schools at Gloucester City, N. J., died on July 27th after a lingering illness. He was for many years the conductor of a pharmacy on West High St. and was long prominent in Carlisle affairs.

Carl Hartzell, who is a member of the F & M faculty, spent the summer at Hyde Bay Camp where he was a member of the teaching staff of Ohio State Summer School on Lake Otseco, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Howard W. Selby, West Palm Beach, Fla., was chosen as one of the five American directors of Rotary International at the annual convention of that body held in Chicago in June.

Milton Conover who is a member of the faculty at Yale University is on a year's leave of absence doing research work at Oxford University. He is spending the summer session at the University of Munich, Germany, where he matriculated for a half year. He will return to Yale in September.

1914

Announcements were recently issued by Hon. Frank H. Rockwell of the admission of his son and partner Emory B. Rockwell to practice before the bar of all the courts of the State of New York under the firm name of Rockwell & Rockwell, with offices in Corning, N. Y. and Wellsboro, Pa. Emory Rockwell has been practicing in Wellsboro for some years and recently concluded his term as District Attorney there.

Walter I. Mathis is associated with the sales department of the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co. He recently visited the campus while using Carlisle as his headquarters in his visit to the radio dealers through the Cumberland Valley.

Maud E. Wilson was one of the Dickisonians present at the recent unveiling of the monument to James Buchanan in Baltimore.

1915

While visiting his wife's home in Carlisle, Rev. A. A. Bouton, pastor of the Bay Ridge M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., filled the pulpit of the First Lutheran Church in Carlisle on an August Sunday.

Charles B. Hendricks who has been listed among the missing for sometime turned up at Commencement. He is no longer in the coal business and his present address is Box 171, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Rev. Russel B. Dysart is now pastor of the M. E. Church at New Oxford, Pa.

Rev. Alonzo S. Fite, pastor of the M. E. Church in Allentown, Pa. spent his vacation at the Men's Camp, South Mountain, near

Pine Grove, Pa. He came in for a day to make a visit on the campus.

Any member of the class knowing the address of Rev. Paul F. Laubstein is requested to send it in to Gilbert Malcolm, Carlisle, Pa. Other members of the class whose addresses are unknown are: Rev. David Rhea Coffman, David Robert Davies, Edward S. Garey, C. M. B. Hicks, Elwood G. Taber, Dr. Alfred G. Schafer, and Wm. C. Walley

1916

Miss Mabel V. Bucher underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in the Carlisle Hospital in July.

1917

Dr. Roy W. Mohler, Philadelphia physician, recently received an appointment to the staff of the Lying In Hospital, Philadelphia. He is already a member of the staff of Jefferson Hospital and Methodist Hospital.

Ralph M. Bashore, Esq., Pottsville, is recovering from a severe surgical operation performed at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, shortly after Commencement.

1920

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Pritchard, Carlisle, announce the birth of a daughter in the Carlisle Hospital on August 20th.

1921

Rev. Edward Brame was installed as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, New Kingston, Pa., on July 27th. His father, Rev. Ira Brame, was formerly pastor of the church and delivered the charge to the incoming pastor. Rev. Edward Brame returns to his native county where he is a graduate of the Carlisle High School. Following his graduation from College he graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg. He served as a first lieutenant during the World War.

1922

Laura E. High is training teacher in English at the State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pa.

1923-L

Bruce A. Sciotto, member of the Indiana County Bar of 1924, was married to Miss Evelyn Rezzolla of Indiana, Pa. in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church on August 4. The bride was graduated from Seton Hall College in 1927 and last June from the Indiana State Teachers' College. They will make their home at 234 South 7th St., Indiana, Pa.

1924-L

Thomas R. Davis who is associated with

his brother in the legal profession at St. Petersburg, Fla. was married to Miss Eleanor Jeannette Jones of Harrisburg, Pa. on April 30th, 1930 at the First Congregational Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., it was announced by the parents of the bride in July. The bride is a graduate of Wilson College and formerly taught in the Harrisburg schools.

1924

Rev. F. LaMont Henninger who is pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church at Danville, Pa. received his degree of Doctor of Theology at Drew University in June. The subject of his speech was "The Young Nazarine—a New Appreciation of Jesus the Young Man". Last year he received the Master of Theology degree from Drew, writing on the theme, "The Kingdom of God and its Citizens". He received his B. A. from the same school in 1926.

Mary Davies Weston of Carlisle and Raymond Thomas Harrigan of St. Mary's, Pa. were married at the home of the bride's parents on July 10th by Rev. Dr. George M. Diffenderfer. Harrigan graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June.

1925-L

Joseph G. Crowley of Steelton, Pa., former captain of the College football team and well-known athlete, was married to Miss Reba Uhler of Carlisle, Pa. on June 22nd in the Rectory of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster. Mrs. Crowley is a graduate of the Millersville State Teachers College and has been teaching English in the Carlisle schools. The couple now reside in Paxtang, Pa.

1925

Another Dickinson romance culminated in the marriage on June 10th of R. Mae Mountz of Harrisburg and the Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26 in the Derry St. U. B. Church, Harrisburg. Mary Estelle Thomas from Mechanicsburg was the bride's only attendant while J. Fowler Bucke and Calvin Shultz were ushers. The couple now reside in Tilton, N. H. where the bridegroom is pastor of a Methodist Church.

Announcement of the marriage of F. A. Mincemoyer, '25-'27L, to Miss Elsa H. Keim, Harrisburg, Pa., was made by the parents of the bride on June 14th. The marriage took place on February 28, 1930 at Wenonah, N. J. Mincemoyer is at present the head of the English department of Wenonah Military Academy, while the bride is a graduate of the Beechwood School and until her marriage a teacher at Camp Curtin Jr. High School, Harrisburg.

Erma M. Porteus of Berwick, Pa., who has been teaching in Honesdale, was mar-

ried on July 1st to Paul Brock, who is associated with his father in the contracting business in Honesdale. The couple will make their home in Honesdale, Pa.

Irwin S. Holt, who is an attorney with offices at 518-521 Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, sent in his check this month to pay for his professional card which appears with other Dickinson attorneys in this number.

1926-L

Walter H. Compton, chief deputy clerk of the U. S. Court of the Middle District of Pennsylvania, was married to Miss Mary Drinkwater Houser, Harrisburg, on June 25th, at Selinsgrove M. E. Church, the Rev. Benjamin Stenger performing the ceremony. They now make their home in Lewisburg, Pa.

1926

Wilhelm E. Shissler, '28L, of Camp Hill, Pa. was married to Miss Rena D. Hoch of Mongul, Pa. on July 9th in the parsonage of the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck. Before her marriage the bride had been employed for several years in the W. C. Clarke Stationery Store, Carlisle, Pa. The couple will make their home in Camp Hill, Pa.

Charles B. Witwer is superintendent of the Claim Department, Camden Division of the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, with offices in the Wilson Building, Camden, N. J.

1927

Miriam O. Faust of New Cumberland, Pa. was married to Dr. James Muffley of Watsonstown, Pa. in the Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg on June 27th. For the past two years the bride has been teaching in the Middletown High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is connected with a laboratory at Canaan, Conn. where the couple will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCrone announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Eleanor McCrone to Kenneth S. Jones on June 27th. After September 1st the newlyweds will be at home at 308 No. Blakely St., Dunmore, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Eunice Louise Patterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gaylord Patterson, to John Lester Rowland of Washington, D. C. was announced on July 26th at a bridge luncheon. Mr. Rowland attended the University of Pennsylvania and is now connected with the Washington office of Art Metal Corp.

1928

Raymond Bell received his Master's Degree from Syracuse University in June.

C. C. Bowman will be a member of the

faculty at Temple University, Philadelphia, the coming academic year.

1929

Carl C. Chambers, son of Dr. G. G. Chambers of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, married Miss Margaret Morrison, daughter of Lieut. James Harry Morrison U. S. N., retired, of Lansdowne on June 14th. The bride is a graduate of Wilson College and recently completed a post graduate course at Drexel Institute.

The Rev. Perry A. Bucke, pastor of the Methodist Church at Jeddo, Pa., was married on June 11th to Miss Amy McCollum of Sunbury, Pa. The Rev. Dr. J. E. A. Bucke, father of the groom, honorary alumnus of the College, and pastor of Stephens Memorial Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. H. E. Shue, '08 and the Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, '89.

Alice Hackman has been elected teacher of English and Latin in the schools at Glenville, Pa. and will take up her work there this fall.

1930

Robert L. Brunhouse has accepted a post at the College as assistant to the dean. He will be in charge of the student graduate work formerly done by Henry W. Monyer and Wm. C. McDermott.

Edward S. Kronenberg, Jr., who made application and was accepted by Jefferson Medical College and the medical schools at Johns Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania, has decided to enter the medical school at Penn next fall.

Joseph T. Adkins has been admitted and will attend the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

William D. Angle has received notification of his admission to Jefferson Medical College.

C. Lincoln Brown, Jr. and C. A. Welliver are with the Bell Telephone Co. Brown is

living at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y. and is associated with the Brooklyn office. Duke Welliver has been appointed to the Harrisburg, Pa. office.

Lewis Rohrbaugh who is in the employ of the Hudson River Day Line this summer will become associated with the Scott Paper Co., at Chester, Pa. in the fall.

C. M. Wallace has been admitted to Jefferson Medical College.

J. M. Kelso has received an appointment to the faculty of the Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del.

B. E. Derr is planning to do post-graduate work at New York University.

J. A. Hartzok has been elected assistant principal of the high school at Mercersburg, Pa.

The following members of the class have been elected teachers of high schools; Virginia Bentley, Downingtown, Pa., Harold G. Bigley, Belvidere, N. J. A. R. Burkot, Wyomissing, Pa., Frances W. Comly, Lancaster, Pa., Elinor A. Green, Neffsville, Pa., Ada O. Kapp, Luthersburg, Pa., M. S. Kugle, Middletown, Pa., Paul D. Leedy, Lemoyne, Pa., A. Carolyn Nolen, Berrysburg, Pa., Arlene I. Reed, Northampton, Pa., Emma E. Tipton, Hampsted, Md., and R. L. Tritt, Harrisburg, Pa.

Winifred L. Smith of Mechanicsburg, Pa. was married to George W. Drawbaugh of Newark, N. J. on June 28th at the home of the bride's grandmother in Mechanicsburg. The bridegroom was graduated from the Mechanicsburg High School and Gettysburg College where he was one of the football stars. He is now associated with the Bell Telephone Co. of New Jersey as an engineer in the Newark office. The couple now reside in East Orange, N. J.

Harold A. Kline is working in the chemical laboratory of the Pacific Mills Textile Co., Lawrence, Mass., where he is living at the Y. M. C. A.

O B I T U A R Y

1876—Rev. James Blackledge died on November 7, 1929, a month after his 80th birthday. His obituary notice appeared in the May number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS. The date of his death was not given.

1882—The Rev. George Ernest Kleinhenn, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Reading, July 31. He had been ill for several months but prior to that time had been in vigorous health. His greatest satisfaction in later years

was to attend Commencements as a member of the "76-86" group. The Rev. Mr. Kleinhenn was born in Philadelphia, educated in the schools of that city and there after became a baker. He entered Dickinson in 1878. His first appointment came the year of his graduation. It was at Cressona, Schuylkill County. Thereafter until his retirement from the ministry in 1922, he served charges at Lower Merion, Goodwill, Portland, South Bethlehem, Oak Lane, Reading, Bangor, Minersville, Wissahickon, Philadelphia, St. Clair and Birdsboro. Mr. Kleinhenn was one of the six founders of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

1893—George Metzger Hays, trustee of the College, former president of the Carlisle Gas & Water Co. and of Metzger College Corporation, died at his home, Albion Point, Carlisle, Pa. on July 26th. He was 56 years old. Born in Carlisle, November 15, 1873, the son of John and Jane Hays, he came from a prominent family. He was a great nephew of George Metzger, founder of Metzger Institute, and a direct descendant of Ephraim Blaine, hero of the Revolutionary War fame. He attended the old preparatory school and received his A. B. from the College in 1893. After his graduation he studied law in his father's office, Carlisle and was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in 1895, and to the State Supreme Court in 1902. In 1912 he was elected vice-president and superintendent of the Carlisle Gas & Water Co. and in 1921 succeeded his father as president and general manager. He retired from business in 1926, when he disposed of his interests to the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Since November 22, 1927, when his wife who was M. Adele Hocker of Carlisle died, he has been in ill health. He lived constantly at his estate and has rarely been seen on the street. The extreme hot weather of July was attributed by his physicians as one of the causes in hastening his death of heart failure.

Throughout his life he was a staunch Republican and attended the Republican Convention in 1924 when Calvin Coolidge was nominated for president.

He was affiliated with the Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Loyal Legion of United States, a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, director of the Farmers Trust Co., Carlisle and of the Carlisle Hospital. He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 262, F. & A. M.; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Carlisle Lodge of Elks; Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia; Harrisburg and Carlisle Country Clubs. He attended the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle.

Surviving him are two sons, John Hays, Jr., '24 of Carlisle, Pa. and E. Blaine Hays, '29, Drexel Hill; a brother F. Raphael Hays, '94 and two sisters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Anna Hays all of Carlisle.

1904—Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Rexach, while on duty with 84th Division Headquarters, Indianapolis, died in his 55th year on March 27, 1930. A native of Porto Rico he came to Carlisle to attend the Dickinson Preparatory School, entering the College in 1900. He received his degree in 1904 and then entered the Law School, from which he withdrew to become a second lieutenant in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry in March 1905. A month later he became a first lieutenant and in 1915 he received his captaincy.

From June 25, 1918 to April 15, 1919 he was a major of infantry, National Army and on July 1, 1920 he received his commission as a major of infantry in the Regular Army. He was made a lieutenant colonel January 21, 1929.

After his original entry into the army, he served with his regiment in Porto Rico for about twelve years when he served a year in the Canal Zone after which

he returned to his native heath. Since December 1920 he has been engaged in a variety of duties at different stations in the United States. He was a graduate of the Army Signal School, 1916; of the Command and General Staff School, 1924; and was selected as a member of the General Staff Corps Eligible list.

1914—Rebecca Thompson, a native of Carlisle, where for some years she was a teacher in the schools and recently a teacher in the Lower Merion Township schools near Philadelphia, died July 26th in a Buffalo, N. Y. hospital. She was stricken with appendicitis while visiting her brother, John S. Thompson, '06 and was hurried to the hospital. An immediate operation disclosed serious gall trouble and she failed to rally afterward.

Born in Carlisle, December 1, 1892, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Thompson. Following her graduation from College in 1914, she taught in the Carlisle schools until just a few years ago when she accepted a post in Philadelphia.

Funeral services were conducted on July 28th in the First Presbyterian Church of which she had been a member. Rev. R. Walter Anderson, pastor, was in charge of the services and he was assisted by Dr. Harry B. Stock. Burial was made in the family plot in the Old Graveyard by the side of her parents. The pall-bearers were J. Wesley Potter, '13, J. Cooper Groome, '13, Hugh Morgan, '15, Gilbert Malcolm, '15, Marcus McKnight and J. J. Perrine. Among the Dickinsonians present at the service were Marguerite English, Mrs. Mary Coyle Van Sicen, Mrs. Margaret Thompson McAnney, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnitz, Mrs. Russel McElfish, all members of the class of 1914, and Dr. J. H. Morgan.

N E C R O L O G Y

The Right Reverend James Henry Darlington, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal Church, honorary alumnus of the College and father of three Dickinsonian sons, died following an operation in Kingston, N. Y., on August 14. He received the degree of LL.D. from the College.

He was the father of the Rev. Henry V. B. Darlington, D.D., '10, and was a prominent figure in the 1927 Commencement procession when his son received the D.D. degree from alma mater. Rev. Gilbert Darlington, '12, Treasurer of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Elliott C. B. Darlington, '15, assistant rector of a Germantown Church, also survive with the widow and two daughters.

An interesting phase of the Bishop's life to Dickinsonians was revealed at the funeral of Dr. George Edward Reed. Dr. Darlington came to pay tribute and in a beautiful manner told of the association he and Dr. Reed enjoyed for many years. When they were both young men and youthful ministers, Bishop Darlington was assigned to Christ Church, Brooklyn just when Dr. Reed had been sent to the neighboring Hansom Place M. E. Church. Their common lot and task, threw them into an intimate relationship which grew into a deeper and widening friendship ripening in their later years when the young Episcopal rector became the Bishop of Harrisburg and the youthful Methodist prelate rose to the presidency of Dickinson College.

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