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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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## 148th Commencement Promises to be Gala Event

**A** CAREFULLY planned program, the presence of several distinguished men who will receive honorary degrees, and a throng of alumni vitally interested in the welfare of their Alma Mater, some of them grouped in live-wire class reunions, unite in making the promise that the 148th commencement, June 4th to 8th, will be a gala event. Throngs of alumni are expected to return to the campus and a new attendance mark will doubtless be set.

The program follows closely that of last year which proved very successful. For most of the alumni the main events are centered in Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6th, when everyone will be busy from breakfast until midnight.

Several of the reunion classes have been at work for some time and 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921 and 1926 are promising record turnouts. The '76-'86 group will again convene with 1876 and 1886 meeting in reunion, while 1901 is planning to get together. As has been the custom through the years, 1930 will hold its first reunion.

Alumni Day will open with a meeting of the General Alumni Association and the Alumni Luncheon will be held at noon in the gymnasium. This will be followed by the Alumni Parade when the Class of 1911 will stage a unique stunt at Biddle Field. It will be patterned after the co-ed baseball game of last year, but the exact nature of it will not be revealed until time for the Alumni Parade. This will be followed by the Dickinson-Gettysburg baseball game and after this the fraternity banquets will be held. In the evening the combined glee clubs of the College will give the operetta, "Oh Doctor."

The Alumni Luncheon will again be held in the new gymnasium and will be served at tables placed for classes in reunion groups. Admission will be by ticket only and these will be issued upon request at the time of registration in Old West. Tickets will be issued to alumni, the graduating class, their relatives, the faculty and official guests. Following the custom of the past thirty years, the toastmaster has been selected from the class which will convene in its 30th reunion. Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Hann, '01, Asbury Park, N. J., will fill the post.

A feature of the Alumni Luncheon will be the use of the new amplifiers for the speakers. Representatives of the various classes will take their places at the speakers' table at the conclusion of the Luncheon and will speak from the microphone there. Everyone will be heard throughout the gymnasium.

Commencement will open on the evening of Thursday, June 4th, when the fraternities will hold their social events and dances. On Friday, June 5th, Class Day exercises will be held in Bosler Hall in the afternoon, which will be immediately followed by the Senior Induction on the campus. The Trustees of the College will hold their annual meeting that evening and at eight o'clock the Dickinson Players will appear in "Holiday."

The Rt. Rev. James Edward Freeman, Bishop of Washington, D. C., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the Allison M. E. Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday, June 7th. The graduating class this year is so large that the capacity of the church will be sorely taxed. A few tickets will be available for this service. Vesper services will be

# 148th Commencement Program

Eastern Standard Time

Social Day, Thursday, June 4

- 10:15 A. M.—Chapel Exercises  
8:00 P. M.—Fraternity Social Events

## Class Day, Friday, June 5

- 10:15 A. M.—Chapel Exercises  
2:00 P. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises. Bosler Hall. Followed by Senior Induction on Campus.  
7:30 P. M.—Annual Meeting of College Trustees  
8:00 P. M.—Commencement Play—The Dickinson Players in "Holiday." Bosler Hall. Tickets \$1.00.

## Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6

- 8:30 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting. Memorial Hall  
10:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association. Social Room, West College.  
12:00 M.—ALUMNI LUNCHEON. Alumni Gymnasium. Admission by ticket.  
2:00 P. M.—THE ALUMNI PARADE  
3:00 P. M.—Baseball. Dickinson vs. Gettysburg. Biddle Field.  
5:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets  
8:30 P. M.—"Oh Doctor" Operetta by the combined Glee Clubs. Bosler Hall. Tickets 75 cents.

## Baccalaureate Day, Saturday, June 7

- 10:45 A. M.—Academic Procession. President's Lawn.  
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services. Sermon by the Rt. Rev. James Edward Freeman, Bishop of Washington, D. C.  
6:00 P. M.—Vesper Service of Song. Stone Steps. Address by Rev. Fred P. Corson, '17, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Commencement Day, Monday, June 8

- 9:00 A. M.—Chapel Exercises with Class Advancements. Bosler Hall.  
9:45 A. M.—Academic Procession. President's Lawn.  
10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. Alumni Gymnasium. Address by Mr. Justice Owen J. Roberts, Supreme Court of the United States.

held on the Stone Steps at six o'clock, when Rev. Fred E. Corson, '17, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the speaker.

A feature of Commencement will be the presence of many distinguished men who will be honored with degrees in the Commencement exercises to be held in the gymnasium on Monday, June 8th. There will be an assembly of the students on that morning at nine o'clock for class advancement in Bosler Hall and the Commencement exercises will begin at ten o'clock. The address will be made by Justice Owen J. Roberts of the Supreme Court of the United States. He will receive the degree of LL.D.

Honorary degrees will also be conferred upon Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador to Japan, Dr. Thomas E. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania. Two Dickinsonians will receive degrees. Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, '03, of the Episcopal Church, and Dr. LeRoy McMaster, '01, Professor of Chemistry Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will be so honored, and the honorary degree of S.T.D. will be conferred upon Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich.

Reunion classes will have their headquarters in either Old West or Denny Hall, and each of them have planned costumes in which they will appear at the Alumni Parade. It is expected that the Alumni Parade will be more colorful than in any recent year.

Another features of the Commencement will be the paying of a tribute in memory of President M. G. Filler. It will occur at the conclusion of the Alumni Luncheon. Members of his own class, the Class of 1893, will on that occasion present an oil portrait of Dr. Filler to the College, in a brief service of tribute in which all the alumni will join. The portrait is now being painted by Wilbur Fiske Noyes,

an artist in Boston, Mass., from a photograph made by Norman Guth, Carlisle photographer.

## BECOMES FOOTBALL COACH



JOSEPH H. McCORMICK

Joseph H. McCormick, who was elected football coach in March to succeed P. W. Griffiths resigned, recently signed a three year contract with the Athletic Committee. Mr. McCormick will enter upon his new duties in September and he will be a member of the faculty as an assistant in the Department of Physical Education.

The new coach is a former Yale star. For the past two years he has been coaching at Roxbury School, Cheshire, Conn., and for fifteen years previously was coach at Mercersburg Academy. At the annual "D" dinner, he was the principal speaker and simply said that he felt that he was coming home to return to the Cumberland Valley.

## Life Members of The General Alumni Association

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## One Hundred Twenty-one Alumni Become Lifers

**W**ITH the enrolment of three more Lifers, the total number of Life Members in the General Alumni Association is raised to 121 in the roll printed in this issue of the magazine. By an edict of the Alumni Council, the Life Membership Roll is published annually in the May number. Fifteen names have been added since the May, 1930 list showed 106 names.

On the occasion of the organization of the Dickinson Club of Trenton, Lloyd Fisher, '23L attorney of Flemington, N. J., who attended the dinner, opened his wallet and drew forth a twenty dollar bill to subscribe for life membership. He is the second Law School graduate to become a Lifer.

Dr. C. C. Bramble, '12, head of the department of mathematics at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, became a Lifer early this month. When he sent his check in he declared that he would later subscribe for life membership for his wife who was Edith Rinker of the Class of 1913.

William C. Sampson, superintendent of schools of Upper Darby, Pa., was the third new Lifer enrolled and he sent 1902 soaring into the lead of all classes with a total of fourteen Life Members. 1902 has held the lead in the number of Lifers from the starting gun.

Second place is held jointly by 1903 and 1912 with six Lifers each. 1903 held undisputed possession last year, and 1912 was in third place. The Class of 1915 which added one Lifer during the year, holds fourth place with five.

Six of the classes, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1907, 1910 and 1911 have four Lifers each while eight classes, 1880, 1885, 1899, 1901, 1904, 1913, 1914 and 1919 have three Lifers each.

Classes from 1870 to 1930, last year's graduating class, are now represented on the Life Membership roll, but twelve classes between those dates have

no Life Member. They are 1871, 1873, 1875, 1879, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1920, 1927, 1928 and 1929.

The growth of the Life Membership fund is shown in the fact that from 121 Lifers at \$40 each a total of \$4,840.00 will be invested in mortgage bonds and the income only used for alumni association purposes. As the fund grows it will become a guarantee of the continuance of alumni work in the years to come.

In addition to the Life Members, there are about a thousand annual members in the General Alumni Association who pay \$2 annual dues, and a few hundred class members. The latter are those not three years out of college who pay annual dues of \$1.

While Life Membership costs \$40, it may be paid in two installments of \$20 each. This sum invested at five per cent yields \$2.00, the amount of the annual membership dues in the General Alumni Association. Life Membership carries with it life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS and entitles the Lifer to all the rights and privileges of active membership in the association for life, while it ends the payment of annual dues. Checks for Life Membership may be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa., or to the treasurer of the Association, Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, Carlisle, Pa.

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### Conference to Meet in Carlisle

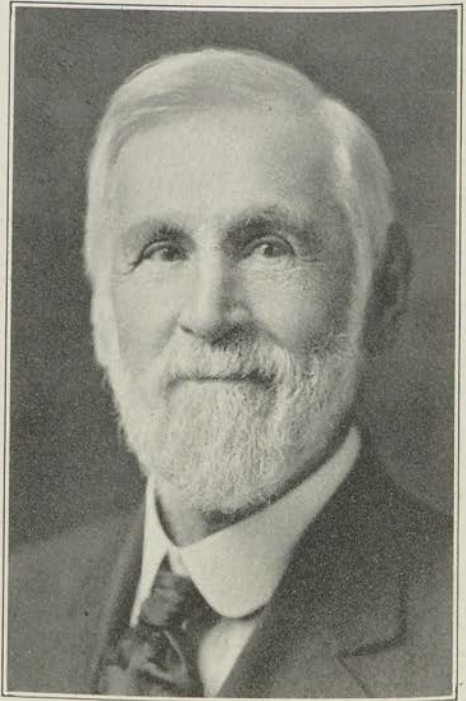
The 63rd session of the Central Pennsylvania annual conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Carlisle from Monday, June 15th to June 22nd, and the Allison Memorial Church of which Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, is pastor, will be the host. The college plant will be used for many of the sessions of the Conference and for the convenience of the delegates.

## Oldest Living Grad Coming to Commencement

**C**APTAIN James J. Patterson, the oldest living alumnus, who graduated from the College in 1859, and who will be 93 years old in June, is making plans at his home in Alpena Pass, Ark., to make the trip to Carlisle to be present for commencement from June 4th to June 8th, as the guest of the General Alumni Association. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having served as lieutenant and captain in Company G, 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served from 1862 until he was discharged in December, 1864, on account of disability from wounds received at Petersburg on June 16, 1864.

In the recent edition of the catalogue of living alumni two names appear before that of Captain Patterson. Since the publication of that catalogue it has been learned that James B. Wade of Marion, Ala., of the Class of 1855 had died in 1908 and that Frank S. Findlay of the Class of 1857 of Wythville, Va., had died in 1905. In both cases letters addressed to these men had been received by their sons of the same name and they had never notified the College of their father's death. For some time an exhaustive checkup has been made on the early records and it is clear that Captain Patterson of the Class of 1859 is the oldest living graduate and the oldest living alumnus. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Captain Patterson sets a remarkable example for all the alumni of Dickinson in that he is a member in good and regular standing of the General Alumni Association. When he sent in his check last month, he wrote "I was unmindful of the fact that I had failed to remit my dues for the current year and thank you both for the reminder and the courtesy displayed. I enclose my check for the current year. If this does not prove to constitute me an exempt from all future dues, I shall try to be more prompt. I am now approaching my



CAPT. JAMES J. PATTERSON, '59

93rd birthday. It becomes me to be alert for taps."

In acknowledging the foregoing, Captain Patterson was invited to come for commencement and he immediately replied saying, "I very much appreciate your kindly invitation to attend the commencement at the old Alma Mater home. I would enjoy it more than I can tell. I shall try to be with you." Special arrangements are being made with the railroad to safely transport Captain Patterson from his home in Arkansas to Carlisle and return, and there is every indication that he will be able to come for commencement.

In "The Story of Our Regiment," a history of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers, written by Adjutant J. W. Muffly, there is an introduction to the

story of Company G which gives a fine picture of Captain Patterson. It is as follows: "The Union Army, as is well known, was noted for the intelligence of its soldiery. The 148th was a type of that class of regiments of which it has been said that in its field, staff, line and ranks might have been found men who could preside over a college, edit and print a newspaper, build a locomotive, construct and operate a telegraph line or run a steamboat, while nearly every man was qualified to teach school.

"The Colonel was a college graduate and a practicing attorney. The author of the Company G story, Capt. James J. Patterson, was a fine type of the classically educated men of the Regiment. He was the son of John and Ellen Van Dyke Patterson, born in Philadelphia, June 22, 1838. In his childhood he was taken to the old family home at Academia, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, where he spent his boyhood. His parents removed to Peru Mills, where he attained his majority. After a preparatory course at Tuscarora Academy, in September, 1856, he entered Dickinson College, whence he was graduated in June, 1859. He became Principal of Boalsburg Academy in November following where he conducted a highly successful work until August 5, 1862, when he felt it his duty to drop all else and take up arms in defense of his country. The several stories of his company show his brilliant record as a soldier and his honorable discharge from the service December 4, 1864, on account of disability from wounds received at Petersburg, June 16, 1864, attests the completeness of his most honorable service.

"Since the War Captain Patterson, after some years in other pursuits, resumed the profession of teaching and won high rank as an educator. He was successively Principal of Tuscarora Academy, Dry Run and Airy View Academies and of the public schools at Mifflintown. At the latter place, while in the full tide of professional success,

his health failed, and in June 1894, he gave up the work and retired from the life of an active teacher and spent some time in the state of Nebraska. At Shaver, Boone County, Arkansas, in the picturesque Long Creek Valley, among the Ozarks, with health restored by the pure, life-giving air, he is spending his declining years as a farmer and stock grower.

"He was married December 8, 1863, to Elizabeth McFarlane Jack, daughter of George Jack, Esq., of Boalsburg. Four sons and five daughters have come to their home, of whom all survive but one boy."

The story of Company G, written more than thirty years ago by Captain Patterson tells of the recruiting of his company in Boalsburg, reveals a great amount of action this unit saw in the Civil War. However, in one of his letters, Captain Patterson writes "In my Civil War experience I was only one of the many thousand who did their best to achieve the grand results, the preservation of the Union and the fundamental principles upon which rest our liberties and national graces. No man ever fought for a nobler cause. We felt we were the champions of human liberty."

Company G left Boalsburg August 13, 1862, and the next day entered Camp Curtin in Harrisburg, Pa., where on August 18, the Company was sworn into United States service. At that time Captain Patterson was first lieutenant of the Company.

On September 9th the Company left Harrisburg and went into camp at Cockeysville, Md., to guard the tracks of the Northern Central Railroad. Duty there continued until December, when the Regiment began its first long March to attach itself to the Army of the Potomac where it was assigned to the First Division, with General W. S. Hancock commanding, and was henceforth to be known by the proud title "Hancock's Men" with all that

this implies in the light of subsequent events.

In May, 1863, after a winter in training and a scourge of Typhoid Fever, the Regiment marched upon what became the battlefield of Chancellorsville. After this battle the Regiment engaged in many skirmishes until late in June it began its march to the battlefield of Gettysburg. By daybreak of July 2, 1863, the Regiment moved to a point between Little Roundtop and the Cemetery and became hotly engaged at the wheat field all through that day's fierce fight. On July 3, Company G with the rest of the Regiment, after a most vigorous shelling, assisted in the reception of Pickett's charge. After Gettysburg came the pursuit of the enemy, fatiguing marches and frequent skirmishes over the country between the Potomac and Rapidan. In May, 1864, the Regiment distinguished itself at Po River and a week later played its part in a grand charge at Spotsylvania Court House. In June of that year it was in the great and disastrous charge on the strong position at Cold Harbor. In the Battle of Petersburg on June 16th Colonel James A. Beaver, commander of the Regiment who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, was wounded and on the same day Captain Patterson was struck on the leg by a piece of timber thrown by a bursted shell. He received a contusion which was not very serious at the time, but which in the end made it necessary for him to leave his command and go through life with an uneven step.

At the close of the War, Captain Patterson returned to his duties as principal of schools, serving until 1873 as Principal of Tuscarora Academy. He later was Principal of schools at Mifflin and at Dry Run Academy and in Milford, Neb. For some years he has made his home at Alpena Pass, Ark.

His love for Dickinson and belief in her through his many years is well shown in a letter from Captain Patterson in which he says: "I hope the com-

ing Commencement will be just one more proof to the world, how well our Alma Mater is training her sons for the continued maintenance of that standard of life and work which has ever been her aim. May she ever and fully demonstrate that science is the handmaid of religion,—that law of evolution which was, is, and ever will be 'The Word of His Power,' from the beginning to infinity."

### Meet in Nation's Capital

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington was held in the Burlington Hotel on the evening of March 10th. Brig.-Gen. Frank R. Keefer, president of the Club, presided as toastmaster.

The suggestion that the club establish a scholarship similar to that offered annually by the Dickinson Club of Baltimore was well received and General Keefer was authorized to appoint a committee to study the project. He named J. Fred Laise, R. T. Boswell and Maude E. Wilson as the committee.

Professor W. H. Norcross, of the faculty, represented the College and Dean W. H. Hitchler, the Law School. An unexpected speech came when General Keefer called upon Dr. Samuel E. Forman, '87, to explain why he had attended two Dickinson dinners in Washington this year. It developed that Dr. Forman had found a notice which was a year old in his desk and had gone to the Cosmos Club where last year's dinner was held, on the appointed evening to learn that no dinner was scheduled for that night. He maintained that his error only manifested his great desire not to miss a Dickinson gathering.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of General Keefer as president and of J. Fred Laise as secretary-treasurer. The committee for the dinner was composed of General Keefer, J. F. Laise, Major R. Y. Stuart, Maude E. Wilson and W. R. Schmucher.

## Organize Dickinson Club of Trenton

THE Dickinson Club of Trenton was organized on the night of April 17th when thirty-five alumni and guests attended a dinner at Hildebrecht's and the secretary, I. Howell Kane, read regrets from another dozen who could not be present, but who desired to endorse the movement.

Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, '98, Henry G. Brenneman, '10, and I. Howell Kane, '21, who had been instrumental and active in developing the plan to organize an alumni club in Trenton, were elected president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively, of the youngest alumni club. All of the alumni present were enthusiastic in agreeing to the suggestion of holding an annual dinner in the capital of New Jersey. Many came from near-by towns, several from distant points of the State who had not attended any other Dickinson dinner.

Boyd Lee Spahr motored from his Haverford home to speak as president of the General Alumni Association at

the function. He was followed by Dean W. Hitchler of the Law School, and then Gilbert Malcolm outlined the work of alumni clubs and suggested the plan of organization. He later showed movies of the last commencement.

Those present at the dinner were as follows: Betsey Anne Cloud, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrester Hann, Dorothy E. Gress, Florence B. Shaw, Hiester R. Hornberger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Curtis, Dr. Jos. S. Vanneman, Mrs. Joseph S. Vanneman (Mary A. Robley), William S. Lesh, John P. Milligan, Rev. and Mrs. Albert L. Baner, Rev. Woodburn J. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Vittorito, Rev. and Mrs. D. Wilson Hollinger, William N. Cooper, Albert F. Winkler, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Yard, Royce V. Haines, Rev. Thomas R. Crooks, Rachel Forcey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Joseph S. Bash, Ernest L. Glukman, Sidney Byer, G. H. Vuhnevsky, I. Howell Kane.

### Harrisburg Alumnae Elect

Officers of the Dickinson Alumnae Club of Harrisburg were elected at the meeting held on the evening of May 14 at the home of Lucetta McElhany, 53 South Front street, Steelton.

The officers are: President, Dorothy Sponsler; vice-president, Myrtle Kenney; secretary, Lucetta McElhany, and treasurer, Mary White.

The club will give a tea this month at the Civic Club in honor of the wives of the members of the Dickinson faculty and of the girls residing in Harrisburg who are at present students at Dickinson. Dorothy Sponsler is in charge of the tea. She will be assisted by Myrtle Kenney, Elizabeth Halbert, Marion Thompson and Viola Heln.

The annual picnic of the club will be held on June 12 at Lillian Kell's cottage in Dauphin. Elizabeth Halbert is in charge.

### New York Alumnae Elect

The Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 9th, at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Meloy in Jackson Heights, Long Island, with Mrs. Thomas J. Towers, Mrs. Clinton D. VanSiclen, Miss Alcine Stannard and Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver as assisting hostesses. A luncheon preceded the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman (Sarah M. McCrea, '21), 305 W. 86th St., Manhattan; vice-president, Mrs. Henry C. McMullen (Georgia Krall, '27), 73 South Walnut St., East Orange, N. J., and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Meloy, 8309 35th Ave., Jackson Heights, L. I. Miss Mildred Conklin retired as president and Mrs. Cameron Frenlich as vice-president, after serving two years.

## Death Takes Superintendent of Buildings Suddenly

**J**OSEPH M. Burns, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings since 1925, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur H. Norcross, on the morning of April 7th. He was 70 years of age.

As had been his custom, Mr. Burns was at his office early on the morning of his death and had been going about his work in the customary way. He returned to the home of his daughter, with whom he made his home to supervise some painting going on there. He talked for a few minutes with the painter who was working in the bathroom and then turned to go into his own bedroom. He dropped to the floor suddenly and died within a few minutes.

He was born in West Chester, Pa., where he attended the Friends School before entering the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He dropped the study of medicine in 1886 to enter the contracting business with his father, William H. Burns. He was a construction engineer on many building operations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, until his retirement from business in 1924. A year later he came to the College and was very largely responsible for the improvements to the physical plant since that time.

The new Alumni Gymnasium costing \$230,000 was built under his direct supervision; East College was completely renovated at a cost of \$55,000; two floors of West College were restored at a cost of \$20,000; and Conway Hall was renovated at a cost of \$15,000 during the five years of his service. Besides this he supervised the rebuilding of the steam lines and put much of the physical equipment of the College in the best possible condition. He also was responsible for the care of the college grounds and devoted much of his time and attention to the beautification of the campus.



JOSEPH M. BURNS

About fifty years ago Mr. Burns was married to Miss Isabel Mullin of West Chester who survives him. Their son, Roy, died twenty years ago in his senior year at Yale, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Their daughter, Mrs. Helen Burns Norcross, '12, wife of Prof. W. H. Norcross of the college faculty; a granddaughter, Isabel Norcross and a sister, Mrs. J. Burton Smith, of West Chester, survive.

He was a member of the Allison M. E. Church of which he was chairman of the Property Committee. During the week of his death, work and started under his supervision on a complete renovation and redecoration of the church building.

Funeral services were held from his home on the night of April 9th.

## Becomes Philadelphia District Superintendent

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, D.D., '00, for the past four years pastor of the First M. E. Church in Lancaster, was named District Superintendent of the North District of Philadelphia Conference as the successor of Rev. Thomas H. Evans, D.D., '93, at the recent session of the Church held in Reading. The announcement was made by Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf who presided over the Conference.

Rev. Witwer entered the Philadelphia Conference in March, 1900, and has been in the pastorate of a number of churches in rural sections, Chester and Siloam, West Philadelphia, which he served six years. He resigned there to enter the Y. M. C. A. overseas service during the World War in which he served as Divisional Secretary of the Vantes Division until after the close of the War. He returned to France with his family in 1919 and for two years acted as the Superintendent in the France Missions of the M. E. Church under the Board of Foreign Missions. While in Grenoble, France, he took several courses at the University of Grenoble. Returning to the United States in 1921, he was assigned to Royersford, then 7th Street, Philadelphia, and then to First Church, Lancaster.

### Presidential Vacancy Committee

"Progress" is the informal report from the special committee designated by the executive committee of the college trustees to recommend to the board a successor to the late President Filler.

The committee was chosen shortly after Dr. Filler's death with Boyd Lee Spahr of Philadelphia, chairman. Other members of the committee are Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, Philadelphia; Paul Appenzellar, James H. Caldwell and Dr. John R. Edwards of New York; Congressman Robert F. Rich, of Woolrich, and Dean Hoffman of Harrisburg.

The committee has held two sessions in Philadelphia. Another will be held in New York in mid-June.



REV. ALBERT M. WITWER, D. D.

### Noon Meeting at Pittsburgh

The Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh met at noon for luncheon in Kauffman's on March 21st, with Edwin Taylor Daugherty, '99, president of the club, as toastmaster. Mrs. William A. Jordan, '97, sent out the notices and was in charge of the function. A wave of grippe among many of the alumni cut down the attendance, though a group of about thirty attended the affair.

Professor F. E. Craver, member of the college faculty, represented the college and Gilbert Malcolm spoke and showed his movies.

C. A. Fry, '12, was elected president and B. H. Hosler, '13, was chosen secretary-treasurer in the annual election of officers.

## Record Turn-out at Philadelphia Club Dinner

**N**INETY-ONE alumni and guests were present at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia which was held on March 20th, in the University Club, Philadelphia, for the largest turn-out at any of the alumni dinners during recent seasons.

The speaker of the evening was the Honorable Daniel O. Hastings, U. S. Senator from Delaware. Paul Renn, '12, president of the Club, acted as toast-master and the invocation was delivered by Rev. G. R. Van Hook, '12. Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the General Alumni Association, was the first speaker and he spoke in behalf of President Filler who was then a patient in the University Hospital.

"About Five Minutes" was the subject of Professor Leon C. Prince, who delivered one of his characteristic speeches and who was enthusiastically received by all present. He was followed by Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Law School. Ruby R. Vale, '96, then introduced Senator Hastings, who spoke on the subject, "The Progressive Statesman," and delivered a masterly address.

In the annual election of officers, Thomas S. Lanard, '04L, was chosen president, while Albert M. Bean, '10, and A. Grace Filler, '10, were elected as vice-presidents, and William C. Sampson, '02, was named secretary-treasurer.

Alumni and guests present at the dinner were as follows: The Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, The Hon. Leon C. Prince, William B. Hitchler, Esq., Gilbert Malcolm, Prof. C. R. W. Thomas, Paul Renn, Esq., Boyd Lee Spahr, Dr. R. B. Kistler, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, Thomas Lanard, Edward S. Kronenberg, Jr., Albert M. Bean, William C. Sampson, R. Wayne Boyd, Warren Brosius, Charles W. Holmes, William S. Kehl, Dorothy Logan, Wilda Shope, McKinley Stevens, A. Duncan Yocum, Richard V. Zug, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Borton, Albert Allison,

Lois Horn, Mary Rombach, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Keelor, A. Grace Filler, Delbert Kirk, Bernice Barkalow, Ruth Bortz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones, Ward Pearson, Mrs. James C. Stillwell, Bayard Buckley, J. Kennard Weaver, David H. Kinley, Irwin Holt, William String, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Mohler, Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Hering, Mary Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snoke, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rockmaker, R. L. Ganoe, Jesse Phillips, Morris Spear, Harry Matter, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanneman, William W. Wharton, W. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sheldon, J. P. Atkins, Hugh Morgan, Frysinger Evans, Dr. Edward S. Gifford, Rev. Carlton Van Hook, Leighton J. Heller, Ruby Vale, Dorothy Wolder, Florence Rothermel, David S. Keil, Henry McKeown, Ivy Hudson, Paul Pritchard, Joseph Doyle, J. C. Groome, R. A. Shields, Leonard Hagner.

### No Aid to Enrolment

Wallace Wade, whose football teams at Alabama twice won Rose Bowl honors and who is now director of athletics at Duke University, declared in an address before the American College Publicity Association in April that he did not believe a championship football team increased either the enrolment or the endowment of a university. His speech was made during the session at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

"It seems to me," Wade said, "that the experience of institutions all over the country shows that the way to increase student enrolment and endowment is to raise academic standards, improve equipment and secure better teachers."

He said football should be emphasized only for the development and training it gives young men.



## Baltimore Club Holds Lively Party

BY CARLYLE R. EARP

THE annual reunion of Dickinson Alumni was held in Baltimore at the Emerson Hotel, on Friday evening, April 10th, with 57 present.

In the absence of the President, Dr. Frank M. Hauck, '10, the vice president, Monroe H. Hess, '24, presided. Mr. Hess introduced Dr. Francis R. Baylee, '00, who reviewed very fittingly the life and service to Dickinson of President Filler. Dean Walter H. Hitchler of the Law School was then called upon and exhorted the college and law school alumni present to greater interest in and loyalty to their alma maters.

The principal speaker was Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, Trustee and President of the Alumni Association who on behalf the present College administration reviewed the work of the College on the campus and the activities of alumni outside of Carlisle during the past year. He strongly urged that alumni make interest in Dickinson their "hobby" and showed how worthy and interesting a one it is.

Gilbert Malcolm, '15, College Treasurer and editor of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, recounted the progress made by our alumni magazine and pointed out how vital and important is the interest of alumni in campus affairs and on Alumni day during Commencement week.

H. Dorsey Etchison, '87, Frederick, Maryland, attorney, then outlined the plan of tribute to be paid by his city to that estimable Dickinson jurist, Roger Brooke Taney, 1795, in the fall of 1931.

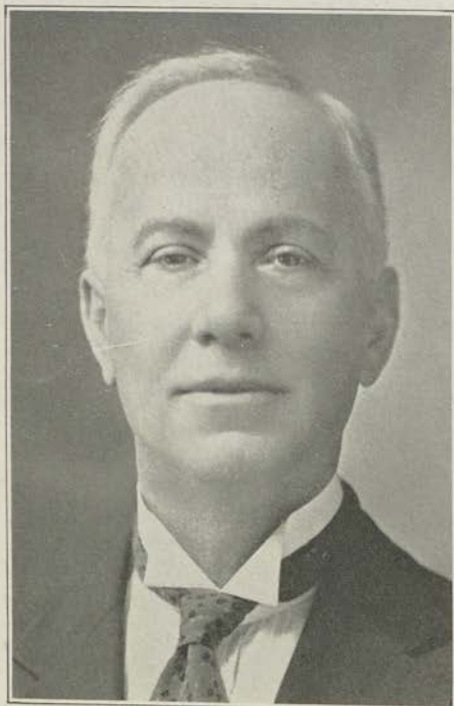
The humor of the occasion was centered in the introduction and the address of the renowned Harvard economist, Dr. Espinosa, who discussed the findings of the Wickersham committee.

While Dr. Espinosa expatiated economic profundities humorously, Dickinsonians noted that the place of Cornelius Mundy, Baltimore lawyer and Law School alumnus, at the banquet table was vacant.

The officers of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore elected for the coming year are Monroe H. Hess, '24, president, Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, vice-president and Alvin S. Chilcoat, '20, 3609 Cedardale Road, secretary.

Those present were: Lemuel T. Appold, '82, past president of the Alumni Association; J. Henry Baker, '93; Lewis M. Bacon, '02; Ruth Heller Bacon, '12; Dr. Francis Reed Bayley, '00, and Mrs. Bayley; Carl S. Bassett, '97; George W. Bond, '77; Rev. Martin L. Beall, '97, and Mrs. Beall; Walter P. Bishop, Law, and Mrs. Bishop; Burt K. Brendle, '17 and Mrs. Brendle; H. Rank Bickle, Jr., Law, and Mrs. Bickle; Alvin S. Chilcoat, '20; Anna Frome Chilcoat, '23; Rev. G. Custer Cromwell, '25; Wm. H. Davenport, '08, and Mrs. Davenport; Sumner M. Drayer, ex. '02; Prof. Milton Walker Eddy; H. Dorsey Etchison, '87; Carlyle R. Earp, '14, and Mrs. Earp; Foster H. Fanseen, '15, and Mrs. Fanseen; Dean Walter H. Hitchler, Law School; Monroe H. Hess, '24, and Mrs. Hess; Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22; Rev. W. Gibbs McKenny, '03; Rev. William Dallam Morgan, '76; Cornelius Mundy Law, Carl F. New, '02 and Mrs. New; Gilbert Malcolm, '15; Harry L. Price, '96; Isaac T. Parks, '97; Dr. M. Gibson Porter, '84; Homer M. Respass, '17; Clarence W. Sharp, Law '14; Boyd Lee Spahr, '00; Henry B. Suter, '31; Dr. Ernest R. Spedden, '04, and Mrs. Spedden; Dr. Morris Wooden, '93; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woodruff, parents of Woodruff, '33; Clarence M. Shepherd, '10.

### Receives Appointment



#### CHARLES P. ADDAMS, '84,

of Camp Hill who has served since 1895 in the Attorney-General's department was made a Deputy Attorney General in January. He entered the department as chief clerk thirty-six years ago. Mr. Addams was born in Carlisle, on April 16, 1863. He attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered college in 1880. He received his A.B. in 1884 and his A.M. in 1887. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. In 1888 he married Laura E. Gardner of Carlisle, Pa.

#### Newark Conference Changes

Out of fourteen Dickinson men in the Newark Conference, six of them were moved at the March session of the Conference. Austin E. Armstrong '98, who served Caldwell Church for eight years was transferred to Ridgefield Park. J. Fred Bindenberger '00

went to Caldwell following three successful years at Munroe Avenue Church, Plainfield, N. J. Elmer E. Pearce, '05, Superintendent for six years on the Jersey City District was appointed to the new Church, Nutley, N. J. and Arthur H. Brown '07, having completed six very successful years at Ridgefield Park was named to First Church, Orange, N. J. W. C. Brewer '02, who served at Hawthorne for three years, to Simpson Church, Paterson, N. J. John W. Lord '27, who was graduated last year with honors from Drew and who has spent the year in study abroad, has returned, was ordained Elder and given his first charge at Union Community Church, Union, N. J.

Karl K. Quimby, '11 was the speaker at the Youth Conference held in connection with the Newark Annual Conference. There were two hundred forty delegates present. The subject of the Conference was; Youth and the Changing Church.

#### Eleventh Summer Session

The eleventh annual session of the Dickinson Summer School of Religious Education will be held at the college from July 6 to 17. The ten day session offers an unusual opportunity for developing leaders in religious education and is regarded as one of the model schools of its type in this country by specialists in this field.

Rev. E. C. Keboch, '07, Director of Religious Education of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, will again serve as registrar of the school.

Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, professor of Philosophy; Chester W. Quimby, professor of Bible and Russell I. Thompson, instructor in Education and Psychology, of the college faculty, will be on the faculty of the summer school. Another Dickinsonian who will also teach in the summer session is Helen B. Neyhard, '15, who is Director of Religious Education at Syracuse, N. Y.

## Chosen as Florida District Governor of Rotary

Joseph S. Diver, '05, prominent Jacksonville attorney, was chosen for the post of governor of the 39th Florida district of Rotary International by a unanimous vote in April. He is the second Dickinsonian in three years to hold this office, as Howard W. Selby, '12, was elected two years.

Born in Penns Grove, N. J., Mr. Diver attended Tome School and later Conway Hall. He graduated from the College in 1905 and three years later from a New York law school.

In 1912 he moved to Jacksonville and a year later was admitted to the Florida Bar. He has since practiced law in Jacksonville as a member of the law firm of Fleming, Hamilton, Diver, Lichliter and Fleming. He holds membership in the Jacksonville, the Florida State and American Bar Associations.

He became a member of the Jacksonville Rotary Club in 1919 and was elected a director in 1927 and held office for two years. He was president of the club from 1929 to 1930.

Since 1921 he has been a director of the Boys' Home Association of Jacksonville and its president since 1926. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, the Florida Yacht Club and the Timuquana Country Club.

### The Average College President

The college president is likely to be fifty-five years old, married, and the chances are even that he will serve not more than five years.

These side lights were disclosed in the course of the investigation into the administrative phases of colleges by the survey of land grant colleges and universities recently completed by the United States Office of Education, Department of the Interior.

That the actual length of services is short, and that there is considerable turnover in the position is disclosed by the fact that 167 presidents served an average of less than five years. The



JOSEPH S. DIVER, '05

study also shows that seventy-six presidents have served between five and ten years, so that the great majority of the presidents have held their positions for periods of less than ten years. In connection with the brief tenure, the report points out that permanent and constructive policies for the development of the institutions can not be effectively pursued if frequent changes are made in their chief executives.

The oldest president of any of the land grant colleges is seventy-four years of age, and the youngest thirty-five years of age, according to the report. The median age is fifty-five years, indicating that the heads of the institutions are to a large extent slightly above middle age. With two exceptions, the presidents of all the colleges are married.

## EDITORIAL

### COMMENCEMENT

**E**ACH year makes less necessary but not less sincere THE ALUMNUS call upon the graduates to return for Commencement. The hegira back to Carlisle has been traveling on its own momentum since more and more of the alumni have learned that the trip back to the old campus is not without profit to soul and mind.

This year's show, as the press-agent would have it, is to be bigger and better than ever. It is bound to be so. More and more graduates are returning each year. Old friendships are stimulated and rare and exotic new ones are made without effort.

The alumni luncheon, which next to the "pee-rade," distinguishes Alumni Day, will be improved this year by means of the system of amplifiers. No more cupping of ears to hear the speaker. Every word and syllable are guaranteed to be intoned and enunciated with a clarity that will sparkle.

All classes marked for reunions are touching off their plans. Some new "stunts" are arranged for the burlesque features of the baseball games. Last year's extravaganza is to be only a runner-up for the spectacle set for this year.

Whereas time was when propriety suggested a fervent plea to alumni to return for Commencement time is when that is old fashioned. The more serviceable thing is to solemnly warn alumni that not to return is to plague the soul with a festering, life-long regret.

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### HAVERFORD PLAN

**H**AVERFORD, which has ever had the admiration of Dickinsonians, got a new place in the "educational sun" within the last few weeks by the announcement of a policy which loud-pedals the insistence on the individual treatment of the student, both in the class room and on the playing field.

The announcement of the new policy was staged under circumstances that won for it extensive publicity, presented as it was in the presence of President Lowell of Harvard and President Gates of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Haverford policy is easily understood by Dickinsonians, who for years have been more or less the beneficiaries of a similar system. This is the advantage which the small college must inevitably and eternally have over the great university. Haverford proposes to accentuate this by individualizing still more the students entrusted to its care. It is to be a place of learning not exclusively for "high-brows" but exclusively for boys with rather than without a desire to study, and for training not merely of the mind but of the body as well.

The "small college" cannot hope to cope with the large colleges and universities in the things which these larger institutions can do better than the small college. Long since, the larger universities have abandoned the effort to do the things best done by the small college. Any other policy would be as pathetically fatuous in one class of institution as in the other.

Dickinson, like every other small college, has its educational mission. None but the small college can perform it. The quality and excellence of its performance is what will give the small college its prestige. The Haverford pronouncement suggests that this truth is understood thoroughly there. It will be unfortunate if other small colleges are not equally keen in sensing their responsibility.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

**T**HOUGH Fate seemed ruthless in taking the late President Filler from the executive chair of the college, it was considerate in having so readily available for emergency service former President Morgan, who loyally accepted the draft on his talents until a permanent President shall have been chosen.

This is precisely as Dr. Filler would have wished. In fact as soon as he knew that he would be incapacitated by illness for some months he suggested that Dr. Morgan be asked to step into the breach, not entirely realizing perhaps that it would be for a longer period than he himself realized.

Dr. Morgan's readiness to serve was good fortune for the college. The presidential vacancy occurring when it did, would have put the trustees to great difficulties to find a temporary occupant of the presidency of the college.

Out of office but a few years and blessed with even more physical vigor than at the time of his retirement, Dr. Morgan stepped into the office of college executive and took up in brisk time the reins with which he was so familiar during his long period of administrative leadership.

In finding a successor to President Filler, the trustees face a formidable task. This vacancy creates even more than that of three years ago a center from which many avenues of action radiate. Which of these to tread is for the trustees to determine. There are many types of college presidents. Each type has its advocates. There are those who see Dickinson in need of an administrator proved as such by a successful business experience. Others see that need answered by an educator of distinguished scholarship. Some believe that other things being equal, a man bred on another campus would add a something worthwhile impossible for a Dickinsonian to contribute. On the other hand sentiment for a Dickinsonian is prevalent.

What shall be his age, what of his family, what his appearance, what his effectiveness as a talker, how will he represent the college among the representatives of other colleges, these and scores more questions must be pondered by the trustees before they can be sure that the time for final decision has come.

One thing is certain. Nobody wants any but the best available man for the Presidency. Dickinson need not beg a man to serve it as president, though the man be worthy enough, begging him to serve would not be a humiliation. He who knows the college, its traditions, its contributions to society, its record for sound learning, its opportunities for even a finer training of youth will not have to be begged to serve it. He will be proud and grateful for the opportunity.

Notwithstanding this, the obligation upon the trustees to find a successor to President Filler is a heavy one, which will justify, under the circumstances of the Morgan interregnum, all the days that are essential to a deliberate and matured decision.

## INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

**G**RADUATES of long ago who knew little of intra-mural as applied to athletics at Dickinson would be amazed to learn of the tremendous development in this form of local athletic competition. For the last few years competition between the classes and between the fraternities has been cultivated. It has now reached the stage where it is a potent force not merely in enriching its participants but in revealing sources of athletic talent for varsity teams.

Intra-mural competition now involves baseball, tennis, volley ball, swimming, basket ball, virtually all sports on the Dickinson program. A special activities

cup has been provided as an award. Medals are presented in some competitions. A lively undergraduate interest has been aroused.

While there may be some graduates who will regard this as a sorry substitute for varsity championships, the fact remains that intra-mural competition has a great deal in its favor.

The intra-mural sport has the great virtue of involving more participants than the intercollegiate plan. It is a means of giving the students a chance to play instead of look at the game. It provides physical training to men in play and by no means inconsequential gives the coaches a line on athletic material that under other conditions might never be uncovered.

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### FRESHMAN WEEK

**W**ITH Freshman Week incorporated first time in the college program this year, it will be interesting to learn, if possible, at the end of the year, how effective it has been in getting Freshmen oriented and inoculated with the Dickinson spirit.

Perhaps there is only one answer to the query because at every institution where the plan has been adopted, gratifying results have been experienced. Dickinson was later than others in taking this forward step in "getting" the Freshmen when the "getting was good," in other words making the first impression under the best possible conditions.

Perhaps Dickinson is no more unfortunate than other colleges in this part of the country in failing to implant in all of its students a loyalty and interest that survives to the end of life. Perhaps even those institutions in the East, especially in New England, do not achieve quite that result, but some of the colleges and universities are notably successful in approximating that end.

To what extent Freshman Week is responsible for such a situation may not be known. Perhaps there are better reasons for Freshman Week than that, but one of the possibilities of this seven-day ceremony is such a complete vaccination of the neophyte in college loyalty and interest that there will never be any doubts of its taking. And for that if for no other reason, Freshman Week ought to be sedulously cultivated.

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### COLLEGE DEGREES IN LAW

**A**LUMNI of the College no less than those of the Law School are certain to find an interest in the announcement that when Dean Hitchler of the latter opened the year, all but four of his junior or first year class were college graduates. The class numbered 71.

The real significance of this ratio is easily understood by those who are aware of the trend in law schools all over the country to require college degrees as an entrance requirement. That is not a literal fact at the Law School today, but when nearly 96% of the matriculates are college trained, the effect is substantially the same.

Considering the splendid type of men graduated from the Law School who entered without college degrees, it is readily understood why there may be some reluctance to insist upon that requirement today. It is extremely difficult to resist certain trends, however, and when all highly credited law schools adopt the higher standard for admission the "holdouts" are more or less on the defensive.

## Report of Special Committee on Athletics

SOME changes in the setup of Dickinson's athletic program are recommended as the result of the study made by a committee representing the trustees, the alumni association, the faculty and the student body. A modified form of the University of Pennsylvania plan is suggested, with virtually all athletic activities under the direction of one man. Had finances permitted the committee would have recommended the creation of a Director of Athletics with faculty status, with all coaching left as subordinate. Under the circumstances, the committee suggests that the football coach serve as athletic director supervising all schedules correspondence and kindred matters, and the new coach, Jos. H. McCormick will follow this plan as had already been arranged by the Athletic Committee. The report is as follows:

To the President of Dickinson College:

The Special Committee on Athletics begs leave to submit the following report.

The Committee was created as the result of a suggestion contained in the report of a committee of the Alumni Council, which latter committee, consisting of Messrs. Hoffman, Kruse and Stauffer, was appointed at the November 1930 meeting of the Alumni Council. In its report to the Council it suggested the appointment of a general committee representing the trustees, faculty, Alumni Council, the Athletic Association and the undergraduates. In accordance therewith, the Special Committee now reporting was formed, consisting of:

Boyd Lee Spahr, representing the trustees; Ernest A. Vuilleumier, representing the faculty; Dean Hoffman, representing the Alumni Council; Wilbur H. Norcross, representing the Athletic Association; and J. Boyd Landis, representing the undergraduates.

This Special Committee has held a number of meetings, has consulted with

numerous parties in interest, and has considered the athletic plans in effect in a number of other institutions.

In the report of the committee of the Alumni Council, it was stated that "a satisfactory survey would require time and resources for the examination of many elements including:

"(a) The present standard of scholarship and its effect on athletics.

"(b) The general and specific attitude of the faculty members, collectively and individually towards athletics.

"(c) The due relation which successful and unsuccessful athletic teams bear or should bear to the well-being and reputation of the College.

"(d) The influence, negative or positive, which coeducation exerts in the development of athletic spirit; more particularly, the effect of coeducation's possible displacement of athletic men students, to the point, where the total is substantially below that of several of the keenest competitive institutions, and

"(e) The desirability and feasibility of an institution like Dickinson standing alone, if need be, in adherence to athletic idealism."

While the Committee has not felt itself bound or limited by the elements suggested by the Council committee, it has given consideration to those elements and deems it desirable for the sake of clarity to present its conclusions on the factors in question.

(a) There seems little doubt that present scholastic standards have a marked depressing effect on athletics. This is clearly evident in the inability of many athletic students to meet entrance requirements and further evident in the mortality during the first two years of students who do not make the scholastic grade. How far students of athletic promise are dissuaded from par-

ticipating in sports because of scholastic exactions it is not so easy to ascertain, though it is probable there are such instances.

It is a matter of general knowledge within administrative circles that several if not many promising athletes have been in recent years eager to enter the college, lacked the scholastic qualifications and matriculated at other institutions, there to participate prominently in intercollegiate sports. It is also a matter of record that athletic students, unable to maintain the scholastic pace, have withdrawn to enroll at other institutions.

To lower scholastic standards to meet athletic requirements is as unthinkable as it is absurd. It may be possible, however, to meet the latter without lowering the former. Thus an entirely proper but more extensive and less expensive system of faculty tutoring might be established, available alike for the non-athletic as well as the athletic student in need thereof. Consideration might also be given to spreading a course over more than four years without extending the eligibility period for intercollegiate competition beyond the three year limit.

Notwithstanding these and other palliatives that may be suggested, it is comforting sound sense to recognize that after all an institution with high scholastic standards cannot hope to attract or maintain the same quality and quantity of athletic students that are available for institutions where the familiar "super-emphasis" is placed upon sports rather than scholarship.

(b) The attitude of the faculty members toward athletes and athletics is probably not different from that in all institutions. Some members of the faculty take a keen interest in athletics, both in serving as members of the athletic committee and unofficially; others take little or no interest and may be inclined to deprecate some of the time given to practice and games. As properly regulated athletics, both intercol-

legiate and intramural, form a recognized and sanctioned part of college life, it follows that the faculty collectively and individually should foster and encourage athletics within the bounds of such recognition. As a corollary no faculty member should comment adversely on a student's participation in athletics or on the time devoted thereto by such student as long as such student's marks are at least of the grade of 70%. The fact that a man might make better marks if he devoted more time to his studies applies not only to athletics but to those engaged in non-athletic forms of undergraduate activities and to those who do nothing in their spare time, and while all students should be encouraged to devote a reasonable maximum of time to their studies, athletes should not be singled out for adverse criticism. On the contrary, any man who takes the time to represent his college in extra-curriculum activities, athletic or otherwise, should be encouraged by the faculty and those on the border line of scholastic standing should be aided by especial attention and even by free tutoring either by the professor in charge or his associates or by a qualified upper classman under their direction.

(c) The relation which successful or unsuccessful athletic teams bear to the general reputation of the college is a question which does not admit of a categorical answer. Unquestionably, there are those among the alumni, not only of Dickinson but of other colleges, who will stoutly maintain that unsuccessful intercollegiate athletics, particularly football, and especially if prolonged over a series of years, brings the college into disrepute and discourages secondary school athletes from coming to it. In view of our unsuccessful football seasons for some years past, much has been heard of this position. In passing it may be noted that this attitude overlooks the successful basketball seasons which we usually enjoy and the more than average standing achieved in other



branches of intercollegiate athletics. In our judgment this point of view is not intrinsically sound for three reasons:

1. The facts do not justify the assumption that unsuccessful intercollegiate contests, and especially unsuccessful intercollegiate football seasons, work to the detriment of the institution. They may keep away some secondary school athletes who prefer to qualify for a winning team, but by the same token other athletes of substantial merit may go to a college where they believe they will have more chance of making the team. It is the expressed opinion of many recognized authorities, both academic and athletic, that in the long run successful athletic teams have little or nothing to do with the general reputation of the institution. A few months ago, the Saturday Evening Post contained an elaborate article on this subject by Sol Metzger, a former football captain at Pennsylvania and for years a coach of high standing, in which he very decidedly took the position that even a prolonged series of unsuccessful football seasons have no ill effect upon the reputation of an institution and that conversely sensationally successful teams had little or no permanent beneficial results. He cited among others the instance of Centre College in Kentucky, which a few years ago flashed across the football sky as one of the outstanding teams of the country and has now dropped back to its normal local desuetude with nothing to show for it. Numerous other instances of the same situation could be mentioned.

2. The primary function of any institution is to give a sound education to its students. Dickinson College is one of the outstanding small colleges of the country with a well deserved reputation for giving a sound education of high standards of scholarship. The recent survey of the College by the Commission on Survey of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church shows that 65.9% of the un-

dergraduates gave as one reason for attending Dickinson its reputation for high scholastic work, while, with overlapping, 62.1% gave as a reason the advantages of a small college. This survey also shows that the College draws students from a wider radius of distance from Carlisle than do most colleges of its size and likewise that student mortality due to scholastic deficiency is within reasonable limits. These facts together with the satisfactory growth of the college in recent years within the attendance maximum set by the trustees indicate that the College suffers very little, if at all, from intercollegiate athletic contests which show more than average defeats.

3. The purpose of all athletics, intercollegiate or intramural, is to aid in the physical upbuilding of students. Unfortunately over emphasis has been placed upon intercollegiate victories, an emphasis entirely out of proportion to their real significance. As a result, both at Dickinson and elsewhere, intercollegiate athletes, especially in football, have in many instances gotten the feeling that they are driven to a physical contest from which the llement of wholesome sport has disappeared. A continuation of conditions which makes this feeling possible will hardly be justified by the most rabid alumnus. On the other hand, despite intercollegiate football defeats, the intercollegiate basketball seasons have been uniformly successful, usually to a marked degree, and there is a most wholesome spirit of intramural athletic activity, especially in basketball, soccer, tennis and swimming.

The Committee is strongly of the opinion that intercollegiate athletics in all branches of sports now carried on should be continued under proper regulations, and that in such sports, and especially in football, we should endeavor to meet institutions which have the same standards, approximately speaking, in scholarship and in athletic ethics, with due regard to the attendance in such

other institutions compared to our own. This matter of competitors in intercollegiate athletics is developed more fully in another part of this report.

(d) The Committee feels that the general subject of coeducation is beyond the scope of its inquiry, and therefore makes no comment on this point beyond the obvious statement that if 120 female students were replaced by an equal number of male students, there would necessarily be an increase in available athletic material.

(e) The element set forth in (e) is of so broad a scope that it can best be answered in detail in the body of this report and in the recommendations accompanying it.

While the football situation in a sense overshadows other athletic activities and the experience of the College for the past several football seasons is doubtless the main reason for the creation of both the Council committee and of this Committee, your Committee has deemed it both desirable and necessary to consider the entire athletic situation.

Dickinson is at present a member of Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, consisting of Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshal, Ursinus, Muhlenberg and Dickinson. This Conference has been in existence since 1926 and has adopted certain rules and regulations in regard to intercollegiate athletics

Athletics at the College are under the control of the Athletic Association, composed of all of the male students of the College and School of Law. The officers of the Association are undergraduates elected annually. The Association has an executive committee, composed of the officers, the managers of the various teams, the physical director of the College, three other members of the College faculty, three members of the Law School faculty, five graduates of the College and two graduates of the Law School. The College faculty members are appointed

by the President of the College. The Law School faculty members are appointed by the Dean of the Law School. The College alumni members, at least two of whom should reside in Carlisle, are nominated by the College faculty members and the College student members of the committee, and are elected by the students of the College. The Law School alumni members are similarly elected. The Executive Committee has exclusive power to authorize the expenditure of the Association's money; to determine schedules subject to the ratification of the Advisory Committee; to control the captains and managers of the teams in the performance of their duties; to determine athletic emblems and who shall wear them; and in general to regulate the interests of the Association.

There is also an Advisory Committee, consisting of the members of the Executive Committee except the undergraduate officers and managers. The Advisory Committee has the power to select and dismiss coaches and to determine their salaries; to ratify or disapprove the schedules presented by the Executive Committee; to regulate eligibility rules; to approve the selection of teams as made by the captains and coaches; to ratify the election of captains and to depose captains.

The constitution of the Association does not provide who arranges schedules. In practice in recent years this has been done by the football coach as to football and by the undergraduate managers of other teams as to those sports.

There are no written regulations as to the exact jurisdictions of coaches, managers and their assistants, and team captains. Matters in which these jurisdictions might possibly overlap have apparently been settled orally from time to time.

The Committee has come to certain definite conclusions which properly group themselves into three separate heads:

1. Athletic scholarships;

2. Membership in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference; and

3. Athletic administration at the College.

1. *Athletic scholarships.*

Up to and including the present year certain scholarships commonly called "athletic scholarships" have been given to athletes, principally to football players. These scholarships have ranged from a credit of \$50 to the full amount of the tuition, \$325. They have been granted for the period of one year and renewed if the holder has gained an average credit of seventy in his scholastic work and has satisfactorily shown his athletic worth. Under the rules of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, no more than fifteen men receiving scholarships or other aids or consideration in excess of \$100 are eligible for intercollegiate varsity football teams and no man receiving any consideration in excess of the total amount of his college bill (exclusive of denominational aid to ministerial students) is eligible for intercollegiate competition.

The Committee is informed that it is the intention of the College administration to abolish athletic scholarships as such after this academic year. This, however, does not mean that aid will not be given to deserving students, whether athletes or not. All institutions give some kind of financial assistance to deserving students in need thereof. In fact all students in practically all institutions indirectly receive such aid because the tuition charge is always less than the cost of education. Dickinson, like other institutions, has a certain number of endowed scholarships which are granted in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donors, or if none, at the discretion of the President. These scholarships are as a rule open to athletes and to non-athletes alike. But the granting of free tuition in whole or in part is not limited and never has been limited to endowed scholarships. Within limitations, the President of the College may

grant scholastic aid to deserving students, even though there is no fund the income from which supplies the tuition rebate. Unless such a system is used within reasonable limitations, an institution having comparatively few endowed scholarships is at a decided disadvantage compared to some other colleges, such as Haverford and Swarthmore, which are reported to have a very large number of endowed scholarships, and compared to an institution such as State College which has no tuition fee.

The Committee is thoroughly in accord with the intent of the College administration to divorce the name "athletic" from the granting of scholarships and with the administration's policy of awarding scholarships to such number and on such terms as the President of the College and the Board of Trustees deem wise to any deserving student, athletic or non-athletic.

2. *Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.*

The Committee has heard many tales of delinquencies in the observance of the Conference regulations by various members thereof. It has not, however, constituted itself a grand jury to run down such rumors. Many of them may be false and those that may be true are probably impossible to prove. While there may be just criticism of certain features of the Conference, the Committee is of the opinion that, taken as a whole, the influence of the Conference has been for cleaner athletics and that for the time being at least the College should retain its membership therein.

On the other hand, the Committee is of the opinion that the provision of Conference rule No. 2b, to the effect that no intercollegiate athlete shall receive any outside aid over and above the scholastic assistance given by the institution is impracticable and incapable of enforcement and should be repealed.

The Committee makes this recommendation with reluctance. Its choice is the lesser of two evils. The greater

is the encouragement to deception and hypocrisy which this rule gives. The lesser is the possibility that its repeal will foster the pernicious practice of subsidizing college boys solely because they possess athletic skill and for no other reason. The propriety of an alumnus or other to provide an education for a student whose athletic ability is an incident may not be questioned any more than when the incidental talent is non-athletic. These cases constitute no problem. The problem is created by the cases of boys sent to college by patrons who may never have seen or heard of the student. In such cases the patron's interest, if any, is not in the boy's educational career but in his athletic performance. One result is to give young men a false impression of college values. Another is to distort wholesome athletic competition between college boys into a sordid contest between alumni bank accounts.

The Committee recognizes the difficulties of outlawing this sort of thing by rule or regulation. Rule No. 2b not only does not do it but does worse and for that reason it had better be withdrawn, however admirable in concept and however deserving of condemnation the whole business of college athletic subsidy is.

### 3. *Athletic administration at the College.*

The Committee is of opinion that the present regulations regarding athletic administration are complicated and cumbersome and should be greatly simplified.

Were it financially possible, the Committee would recommend the appointment, as a member of the faculty, of an athletic director, who would have entire charge of all athletic activities, of the gymnasium and of Biddle Field. We would recommend in substance the plan recently adopted by the University of Pennsylvania, which is practically on all fours with the informal agreement to which the Committee had come be-

fore the publication of the Pennsylvania plan. If such a director could be procured all coaches would be under his jurisdiction and all matters of schedules and other details of administration determined upon by him, including the expenditure of athletic funds, subject only to final approval of schedules and capital fund expenditures by one committee of the Athletic Association and to the approval of the President of the College in matters where financial assistance from the College is required. Except as otherwise indicated, the reference herein to "funds" is to funds of the Athletic Association.

We are advised, however, that at the present time the College does not feel financially able to pay the salary of such athletic director, and in addition to pay in whole or in part the salaries of the coaches of the various teams. For the present, therefore, at least, some other plan, as desirable as possible, must be considered.

Under existing conditions, it is the policy of the College to have the football coach resident throughout the academic term, with the rank of associate professor of physical education. His duties after the football season are to promote intramural sports and to coach the baseball team. Basketball, track, tennis and soccer are handled by separate coaches for each of these sports. Since the completion of the new gymnasium, intercollegiate swimming has been added to the list of sports. Required gymnasium work is under the direction of Professor Craver and Mr. McAndrews.

We recommend that the football coach be in effect a general director of athletics, and that coaches of all other forms of intercollegiate activity shall be subordinate to him. There are instances where some undergraduate is capable of excellent work in more than one branch of intercollegiate sports, and where the time for training in any one of such sports may overlap that of another. In such case it is easy to see

that difficulty may arise between the controlling coach and the coach of some other sport, or between the coaches of two sports as to the right to such athlete's time. It seems, however, to the Committee that any such dilemma can be solved by reference of the case to the single athletic committee hereinafter referred to if such reference becomes necessary. If all of the coaches are working with the proper cooperation the necessity for such reference ought not to arise. In short, such matter is largely a question of personnel and with good feeling ought to be adjusted amicably without the necessity of formal action by any board or administrative authority.

The head coach should carry on all correspondence with other institutions relating to scheduling contests in all sports, including guarantees to be given and received. No such work should be delegated to undergraduate managers as is now the case in the minor sports. He should of course be furnished with a suitable office and clerical assistants for such work. He should direct and supervise the work of the undergraduate managers and of their assistants in such details as advertisements of games, procurement and collection of tickets, ushers in the grandstand of the athletic field and of the seats in the gymnasium, and such other incidents as are necessary in connection with all games.

Subject to the approval of the Athletic Committee, constituted as herein-after suggested, the head coach should expend the funds of the Athletic Association for repairs and replacements to equipment and for new equipment and any other items which may properly be called capital expenditures. Where any such purchases involve the use of College funds, they should also be submitted to the President of the College for his approval. The Athletic Committee, assisted by the head coach, should prepare a budget at the beginning of each academic year of the estimated income and expenses in all athletic matters. All dis-

bursements by the head coach should be on a standard requisition form. It may be that all purchases should be made through the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings as general purchasing agent of the College, although this is a detail which can be left to the judgment of the Athletic Committee.

The Committee understands that the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings has charge of the general maintenance of the gymnasium and of Biddle Field, subject, as to the latter, to such arrangements as have been made by the donor thereof; also, that schedules for the use of the gymnasium, including the use of it by the women students, are under the direction of Professor Craver. All of these arrangements should remain as they are, the head coach cooperating with Professor Craver and the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings in details connected therewith.

The Committee desires to record its appreciation of the long continued and valuable services of Professor Craver in practically all branches of athletics. Were it not for the fact that the holding of the position of director of all athletics would eliminate or greatly curtail his academic work, the Committee would be inclined to recommend that he be selected as such director. It is understood, however, that the elimination or curtailment of his academic work is not desirable, and therefore, in the alternative, the Committee has made the recommendation that the football coach be the general director of athletics, with Professor Craver continuing in the gymnastic and track work to which he now devotes his special attention. In these matters he will of course work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and with whoever is in charge of undergraduate gymnastic work.

The Committee further recommends that Article III of the constitution of the Athletic Association, defining the personnel and powers of the Executive Committee, and Article IV thereof, de-

fining the personnel and powers of the Advisory Committee, be repealed and that in lieu thereof provision be made for a single committee to consist of representatives of the students, faculties and alumni. All schedules, including guarantees arranged for all sports by the head coach, as hereinbefore set forth, should be submitted to this committee for final ratification and its action in this particular should be as prompt as possible. All expenditures of athletic funds, as hereinbefore set forth, should be subject to its approval. The membership of the College in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, or in any other athletic conference covering football or any other sports, should be determined upon or terminated by it. It should determine any conflict between the head coach and other coaches or between other coaches inter sese as to the allocation of time of any athlete engaging in more than one sport. In other respects, it should operate as an advisory board at all times endeavoring to promote harmony and cooperation.

The Committee therefore recommends that for the existing Executive and Advisory Committees there be substituted one committee to be known as the Executive Committee, which shall consist of:

(a) Three members of the College faculty appointed by the President of the College;

(b) Two members of the College alumni, elected by the Alumni Association at its annual meeting in June, or by the Council of the Alumni Association.

(c) Two members of the faculty of the Law School appointed by the Dean of the Law School.

(d) One alumnus of the Law School to be elected in such manner as the association of the Law School alumni shall determine.

(e) Student officers, namely, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, to be elected by the student body as now provided.

The student manager of each inter-collegiate sport shall have a vote in the committee in matters pertaining only to the sport of which he is manager.

The Committee should have the powers above outlined and those set forth in the present constitution, except that the power to select and dismiss all coaches and assistant coaches and to determine their salaries, the power to revise eligibility rules, and the power to depose captains of athletic teams for cause should be subject to the approval of the faculty and alumni members of the Executive Committee acting as a special committee and having final authority, which action should be taken immediately after preliminary action by the Executive Committee. As the head coach has the standing of a faculty member, his selection should be subject to the approval of the President of the College.

Finally, the Committee is of opinion that in football, as well as in other sports, the effort should be made to broaden the lists of schedules so as to include the better known eastern colleges which have the same or approximately the same standards of scholarship and approximately the same attendance as has Dickinson. This is in no sense incompatible with retention of membership in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, as the rules of that Conference do not require any of its constituent members to play football with each of the other members every season. We are strongly of the opinion that for the football season of 1932 (the 1931 schedule being already completed) and for subsequent years, every effort should be made to schedule games with Haverford, Swarthmore, Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg, Lehigh, Hamilton, Hobart, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Randolph-Macon, St. Johns, Wesleyan and Trinity. Franklin and Marshall and Gettysburg should be retained, as, due to location, they have been athletic rivals practically from the beginning of inter-collegiate sports. The other institutions should be played because they are, gener-

ally speaking, small high class institutions with the same standards and ideals as Dickinson, and are generally recognized as such and they are all located within such distance as to make games with them practicable. Two of them, Lehigh and Johns Hopkins, are distinctly larger than Dickinson, but Lehigh is largely an engineering college with scholastic requirements which permit of less time for athletics. The larger attendance at Hopkins is offset by the fact that many of its students are graduates. The Committee would be glad to include certain other of the New England colleges, such as Amherst,

Williams and Bowdoin, but correspondence with them develops the fact that they are located at too great distances to be included. This list is not meant to be all inclusive, but is given as the type of institution which should be played. Further, if certain colleges on this list cannot be scheduled immediately, the schedule should be shortened. As far as possible the same type of colleges should be selected as opponents in all other intercollegiate sports, except that in basketball there should also be included Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale, with which the College has competed on even terms for several years.

## PERSONALS

### 1867

Dr. Thomas S. Dunning, the last living graduate of his class, is still practicing medicine in Philadelphia. He has been in the practice of medicine for more than 61 years, having graduated in 1870 from Hahnemann Medical College. He practiced in Middletown, Del., until March, 1874, when he moved to Philadelphia. He married Lydia Balderston of Philadelphia in 1872 and they have had eight children, five of whom are living. They are now in the 59th year of their married life.

### 1870

Judge Edward W. Biddle, President of the Board of Trustees, has made a number of trips to Philadelphia during the winter and early spring for hospital treatment. He is convalescing at his home from these treatments.

### 1881

Dr. Persifer M. Cooke, 1290 Race St., Denver, Colo., plans to be present for the fiftieth reunion of the class and expects to reach Carlisle two or three days before commencement and to journey about some of the old haunts before the program begins.

### 1887

H. Dorsey Etchison is heading up a movement for a celebration in Frederick, Md., in the fall in honor of Roger Brookes Taney.

Dr. W. Blair Stewart presided over the session of the Board of Governors as a regent of the American College of Physicians which met in Baltimore in March in the 15th annual convention. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart will sail in June for Vienna to attend the annual Rotary Convention.

### 1891

The Class of 1891 will celebrate its 40th reunion at the coming commencement.

Rev. R. W. Illingworth has been elected for a return pastorate at Johnstown, Ohio. He was pastor there years ago and returned recently in response to a call from his former parishoners. An unusual feature of his second installation was the selection of his son, Rev. R. W. Illingworth, to preach the sermon on that occasion.

### 1893

William M. Curry, Scranton attorney, is heading a movement of his class to secure funds for the oil portrait of President M. G. Filler which will be presented to the College on Alumni Day, with appropriate exercises. The presentation of the portrait will be one of the outstanding features of commencement and members of the class are urged to be present at that time.

### 1894L

Justice and Mrs. John W. Kephart, Ebensburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Florence Kephart, to John T. S. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gallagher of Houtzdale, Pa. Mr. Gallagher is a graduate of Princeton University and will graduate from Johns Hopkins Medical School in June.

### 1896

The Class of 1896 will celebrate its 35th reunion, and all of the members of the class are urged to be on hand.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, resident

head of the San Francisco area of the M. E. Church, presided at the 95th annual New Jersey M. E. Conference in March.

**1899**

Harry L. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del., has recently been appointed secretary of the State House Commission of Delaware.

**1900**

The new address of Rev. Albert M. Witter, D.D., who has been named Superintendent of the North District of Philadelphia Conference, is 1208 Wakeling St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the recent session of the Newark M. E. Conference, Rev. J. Fred Bindenberger, former pastor of Plainfield, N. J., was appointed to be pastor of the First M. E. Church at Caldwell, N. J., where he is now living at 7 Washburn Place.

**1901**

The 30th reunion of 1901 will be held this coming commencement. Real notice of the class will be taken when Professor LeRoy McMaster of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, will receive the honorary degree Sc.D. and the Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Hann will act as toastmaster at the Alumni Luncheon following the custom of having a member of the 30th reunion class fill that role.

George W. Pedlow has been sending out the attractive announcements to return to commencement, while Rev. Henry M. Lawrence, D.D., and Thomas L. Jones have been cooperating to secure a large turnout.

**1902**

General James G. Steesc, assistant to the vice-president of the Gulf Refining Co., spent most of the winter touring Africa. He returned to the States early in May.

Rhey T. Snodgrass is attached to the advertising firm of F. Willis Armstrong & Co., 16th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia. His father, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, died at his home in Springfield, N. J. The Rev. William C. Reed, '02, conducted the obsequies.

William C. Brewer is pastor of Simpson M. E. Church at Patterson, N. J.

**1903**

Merrill J. Haldeman, though a resident of Detroit, maintains his interest in church affairs in his home town of Thompsettown, Pa., and served as delegate to a Protestant Episcopal church convention to elect a bishop in February.

**1904**

Lemon L. Smith is president of the Bankers Investment Trust of America with offices at 43 Exchange Place, New York City.

**1905**

The Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, formerly a district superintendent, is serving a pastorate of the M. E. Church at Nutley, N. J.

Rev. E. C. Keboch will again be Registrar of the Dickinson Summer School of Religious Education to be held at the College July 6 to 17th.

**1906**

The Class of 1906 will celebrate its 25th reunion at the coming commencement. J. Thurman Atkins, attorney of York, Pa., is in charge of the reunion.

John L. Humbert whose address was listed as unknown in the Alumni Directory has been located at 28 No. Wilst Ave., Hillsdale Manor, N. J.

**1907**

Harry W. F. Price, whose address has been listed as unknown for sometime, is now living at 196 Greenwood Ave., Emsworth, Bellevue Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is teaching in the Pittsburgh high schools. He taught in the Pittsburgh high school until he was granted a leave of absence for the war in 1918 and then he overstayed his leave to do post-war work with the Hoover Food Commission and later the Reparation Commission, returning to this country in 1927.

Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, a member of the college faculty, will be head of the department of psychology in the Johns Hopkins University Summer School. Dr. Norcross was a speaker at a celebration banquet of the 25th anniversary of the services of Professor Knight Dunlap, who is professor of psychology at Johns Hopkins University, which was held May 23rd in the Hotel Belvidere, Baltimore.

George Ross Hull, Harrisburg attorney, spoke to the senior class in May as a member of the committee soliciting membership in the General Alumni Association.

**1907L**

Paul G. Smith has been elected city solicitor of Harrisburg.

**1908**

Charles R. Todd, trustee of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club, journeyed to Miami in May with Mrs. Todd to attend the annual convention of Kiwanis International.

**1910**

Miss A. Grace Filler, who is a member of the faculty of the Radner High School, was elected president of the Belmont English Association which consists of the English teachers from the Lower Merion, Haverford, Radnor, Upper Darby and Lansdowne township schools.

Rev. Henry V. B. Darlington, D. D., rec-



tor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, suffered a collapse while conducting a vesper service at the Church on March 26th. Strain of overwork caused his collapse and he was later given an extended vacation period.

#### 1911

Final plans are set for a bang-up 20th reunion at commencement. J. Ernest Crane has done a great job as chairman of the committee and deserves a lot of credit for his work. Every member of the class should award him by coming to commencement.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Roy Cleaver, '11 and Miss Virginia Rhoads Brunner of Mount Carmel, October 25, 1930.

Henry Elmore Smith, a member of the faculty of the Harrisburg Academy, has been promoted to the rank of major in the field artillery reserves of the Army.

#### 1912

Wendell Y. Blanning, Harrisburg, has been appointed chief of the bureau of public convenience of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. He succeeds E. Mode Vale, '87, who resigned to practice law. Mr. Blanning was formerly assistant counsel for the Commission.

Richard A. Shields is superintendent of the schools in Lewes, Del.

#### 1913

Horace L. Jacobs, Jr. of the Jacobs Printing Co., Orlando, Fla. has located Daniel L. Fallin. His address has been listed among the unknown for sometime. Dan is located at 2589 Oak St., Jacksonville, Fla., where he represents the Atlantis Sales Corporation of Rochester, N. Y. as district manager.

#### 1914

Caroline Barnitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnitz of Boiling Springs, Pa., won second place in the declamation contest for girls, staged as part of the eighth annual Cumberland County Field Day for Cumberland County schools in May.

#### 1915

Commander W. W. Edel former chaplain at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Wright, thus changing his address to U. S. S. Wright, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Helen B. Neyhard who is director of religious education in Syracuse, N. Y. will be a member of the Dickinson Summer School faculty, to be held at the College July 6th to 17th.

#### 1916

Albert H. Allison, permanent secretary of the class, and W. G. Stephens, have com-

## BALTIMORE NOTES

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Harry L. Price, '96, has removed from 7 St. Paul St. to an attractive suite of offices in the Continental Building. Mr. Price is enthusiastic about his 35th reunion at this coming commencement and is foregoing other engagements to be present.

"Ham" Bacon, '02, celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary on May 15th by spreading a party for his office force.

Clarence M. Shepherd, '10, promoter of one of the six divisions in the recent Y. M. C. A. financial campaign, formed an all-Dickinson team composed of Monroe H. Hess, '24, captain, and as workers, C. W. Peebles, '13, Lewis M. Bacon, '02, Foster H. Fansen, '15, Cornelius Mundy and H. Rank Bickle, Jr., '25L.

Cecil W. Peebles, '13, is traffic manager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., with headquarters in the Candler Building, Baltimore.

Homer M. Respass, '17, who has been in charge of the settlement department of the Title Guaranty and Trust Co. for a number of years, has become the head of the real estate department of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

Blanchard Antes, '27, and Glenn Zeiders, '27, have been appointed internes in obstetrics and urology respectively, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for the coming year after being graduated from the Medical School in June.

The Dickinson Club of Baltimore scholarship has 14 applicants. The scholarship award of which will be made soon, has resulted in much favorable publicity for Dickinson during the last four years.

pleted plans for the 15th reunion of the class to be held at commencement.

#### 1917

Nora M. Mohler has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor of Physics at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

George C. Hering, Jr. and John J. Morris, Jr., have announced the removal of their respective offices on May 1st to 600 Citizens Bank Building, Wilmington, Del., where

they will practice law under the name of Hering and Morris. Albert W. James has also become associated with the firm.

Donald B. Filler, son of the late President and Mrs. Mervin G. Filler, was seriously injured on the morning of May 2nd, when his automobile plunged into the Susquehanna River in Harrisburg. He was a patient in the Harrisburg Hospital for more than a week, suffering from loss of blood, shock and a fractured collar bone.

#### 1918

For nearly a year Clark D. Read has been employed by the Carnegie Steel Co. and is working in the experimental division of the mechanical engineering department at Homestead, Pa. For the past ten winters, while living in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, he has been a student at Carnegie Tech. This year he will receive his D. S. degree in mechanical engineering.

A. O. Roorbach, member of the faculty of the William Penn High School, Harrisburg, has been elected president of the social study group of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. As such he will attend the N. E. A. meeting in Los Angeles in June. Mr. Roorbach has also been elected to the faculty of the summer school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Harold H. Bixler is director of testing and guidance of the public schools, Atlanta, Ga. During the past three years Dr. Bixler has been author or co-author of the following books: "Check Lists for Educational Research," "How to Classify Pupils," "Spelling for Everyday Use," "Standard High School Spelling Scale."

#### 1919

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hall (Margaret Spotts) announce the birth of a son, William Franklin Hall, Jr., on January 8th. They reside at 215 Hillcrest Ave., State College, Pa.

C. Ross Willis of Harrisburg has been commissioned a major in the Coast Artillery, Officers Reserve Corps.

R. E. Minnich, superintendent of schools of Tupper Lake, N. Y. delivered a memorial oration for Marshall Joffre at Tupper Lake which was reproduced in full by the Adirondack Mountain Press, Tupper Lake, N. Y.

#### 1920

Frank S. Shuman has moved from Savannah, Ga. to Harrisburg.

Calvin E. Afferbach of Georgetown, Del., rural supervisor of the schools in southwestern Sussex County, was elected president of the Sussex County Teachers Association at the annual meeting recently.

H. H. Suender, for several years secretary of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, has been appointed sales promotion manager of

the General Fireproofing Co. at Youngstown, Ohio.

#### 1921

P. B. Scott and J. Paul Slaybaugh are finishing the plans for the 10th reunion of the class to be held at the coming commencement.

Mary E. Brightbill has been awarded the Charles E. Bennett Fellowship in Latin and Greek in the graduate school of Cornell University, in an announcement which was made in April.

Annie E. Oakes is a senior in the nurses' training school of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

Irma A. Riegel is a librarian in Denver, Colo.

The recent issue of the Alumni Directory contained the name of Mary E. Phillips with an unknown address. She is now Mrs. Norman Chester and is living at Pembroke, Pa.

Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman, who was Sarah M. McCrea, was elected president of the Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York at its annual meeting in May.

#### 1923

Edgar Hamm is now practicing dentistry and is located at 311 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Pa.

#### 1924

Announcement of the engagement of M. Evelyn Nailor of Camp Hill to Lee D. Hamilton of McDowell, Va. was made at a bridge-luncheon at the Nailor home in April.

#### 1925

Wendell P. C. Morgenthaler of Harrisburg has been elected secretary of the Democratic committee of Dauphin County.

The Journal of Physical Chemistry recently printed a paper of which John A. Greenawald was co-author. He received his M. S. degree from Cornell in 1930 and is now a chemist with Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J. The paper was entitled "The Polyiodides of Cesium: Cesium Iodine, Iodine and Water at 25°."

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Catharine G. Shuler to William B. Russell of Montgomery, Pa. The wedding will probably take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirby (nee Elizabeth Hann) of Bridgeton, N. J. announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Elizabeth Kirby, on January 31st.

#### 1926

Earl Schroeder, Robert Woodside and William Shissler, met in Carlisle on May 23rd and completed their plans for the 5th reunion of the class to be held this coming commencement. The stage is all set for a real live-wire reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Hergenrother (Sara Kathryn Meck) of 406 South Chester Ave., Pasadena, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Rudolf Meck Hergenrother, on March 17, 1931.

The catalogue of living alumni carried the name of Mildred McCormick with her address as 42 Columbia Road, Enola. She was married three years ago and is Mrs. W. R. Coxen and lives at 1042 West Market St., York, Pa.

#### 1926L

T. E. Whitten was appointed to the borough council of Wilkinsburg in January, where his address is 216 Kelly Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

#### 1927

Lois E. Horn is now assistant buyer in the junior miss department in Gimbel Bros. Store, Philadelphia.

Mary Rombach is teaching mathematics in the Abbington Junior High School.

Lloyd L. Krug is pastor of the Leonardtown M. E. Circuit, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Isabelle Hoover was elected secretary of the Gamma Province of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority in the annual convention held in Carlisle on April 18th.

Alvin B. Biscoe has been appointed to the faculty of Bucknell University where he will teach next September in the department of Commerce and Finance.

Rev. John W. Lord who graduated with honors from Drew last year and who has spent a year in study abroad, was ordained as an elder at the annual session of the Newark Conference and assigned to his first charge at Union Community Church, Union, N. J.

#### 1928

Raymond M. Bell who is a graduate student and instructor in the Physics Department of Pennsylvania State College was recently elected to Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary Physics fraternity.

Helen E. Hackman, who has been a member of the faculty at the high school at Strassburg, has been elected to teach science and Latin in the Carlisle High School next year.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Helen Louise May to Byron M. Fields of Cooperstown, N. Y. on April 15th last. Mr. and Mrs. Fields now reside at 303 West Central Ave., South Williamsport, Pa. Since his graduation Fields has been associated with the Bell Telephone Co.

#### 1929

Aubrey H. Baldwin is in the news department of the Main Line Daily Times, a newspaper of forty main line towns. Its publication office is at 311 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

Ethel Mae Charlton of Carlisle was married on March 24th in St. Paul's Lutheran Church to Harold J. Sanderson of Summit, N. J. by the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock. Mr. Sanderson is a native of Surray, England and a well known golf professional. He is now employed at the Summit, N. J. golf club where he and his bride will make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. James Edgar Skillington have announced the marriage of their daughter, Susan Virginia, to John L. Priebe on May 14th last. They are now living at 9 Rundel Park, Rochester, N. Y.

#### 1930

Alexander R. Burkot of the Wyomissing High School faculty has been awarded a scholarship valued at \$500.00 by the Wyomissing Foundation for the promotion of goodwill between Germany and the United States to attend the summer course of Berlin University. He is going abroad this summer and will study cultural conditions in Germany.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Catherine C. Porter to Everett F. Hallock, on Tuesday Morning, June 2, at 421 Glenwood Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

## OBITUARY

1872—Benjamin Franklin Armstrong died at his home at Wernersville, Pa, on May 11, 1931, in his 79th year. The 1905 directory of the College erroneously reported that he died about 1900. He has been an invalid for many years.

Born December 16, 1852, in London, Ohio, he entered the College in 1868 and received his A.B. in 1872. He received his LL.B. from Boston University in 1874 and practiced for many years in London, Ohio, later moving to Carlisle. He married Miss Sally Saxton of Carlisle who died in 1912, and he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie Zeigler of Gettysburg and two grandchildren.

1886—Rev. Edward Everett Dixon, retired member of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, who was valedictorian of his class, dropped dead at the Franklin Street railway station in Reading, Pa., on March 22nd, while waiting for a train.

Born in Chester County, Pa., he prepared for college in the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J. He received his A.B. in 1886 and his A.M. in 1889. He entered the Philadelphia Conference in 1887 and served churches in Philadelphia, Chester, East Stroudsburg, Darby, Easton, and took the retired relation in 1920.

Funeral services were conducted from his residence in Moore, Pa., on March 26th.

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1889—William Woodward Booth, secretary of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths Association, died in New York on December 11, after a month's serious illness and an operation from which he failed to rally.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 17, 1874, he attended the public schools there and then entered Dickinson Preparatory School. He withdrew from Dickinson in his senior year to enter Drew Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1902, entering the Methodist Episcopal ministry at Newport the same year. After two brief pastorates he was called to the Haven M. E. Church at East Providence, R. I., where he was pastor from 1905 to 1912.

Having a leaning toward executive work, he became manager of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers Association and was instrumental in the reorganization of the Jewelers Protective Association of which he was secretary for several years. He was interested and active in the raising of standards of trade ethics. He was a member of the Mathewson Street M. E. Church of Providence, the Economics Club, the British Empire Club, the Turks Head Club and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William H. Dewey, Miss Mary L. Booth and Mrs. Henry D. Hubbell.

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1894—Rev. Clark Callender, for the past seven years pastor of the Myrtle Street M. E. Church, Scranton, and one of the outstanding clergymen in the Wyoming Conference, died on June 20th, 1930, in his 62nd year. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for several months, and for a few days preceding his death had been in an unconscious condition.

He was born in Fairmont, Pa. in August, 1867, and was elected as a local preacher in the Fairmont M. E. Church on August 22, 1891. He became a supply pastor at Shavertown, Pa., in April, 1892. A year later he became pastor of the Trucksville M. E. Church and remained there for another year. He then in succession filled pastorates in West Nanticoke, Carverton, Sidney, Taylor, Dorrancton, West Pittston, before being assigned to the Myrtle Street Church in 1923.

Surviving him are his widow, and five sons, all in the ministry: the Rev. Stephen Callender, Worcester, Mass.; Rev. Edward Callender, Everettstown, N. J.; Rev. George Callender, Scranton; Rev. Paul A. Callender, Roselle, N. J. and the Rev. J. Clark Callender, Roselle, N. J.

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1902—Ulysses S. (Docky) Wright died suddenly from a heart attack as he was entering the Methodist Church at Midland, Md., the evening of March 27. While he was "reverend," pastor" and "brother" to other folks, to his campus mates of thirty years ago he was always "Docky," a term that reflected deep-seated affection and goodwill from all who knew him. He was born in Lovettsville,

Virginia, January 2, 1870. Twenty-six years later he entered Dickinson "Prep" with the nucleus of the class of 1902 of the college. He was tremendously sincere in his preparation for the ministry. While others of his calling might have suffered some jibes from his school mates, "Docky" Wright never was. Ten or more years older than his average class-mate, he became at the outset a sort of father-confessor who had the respect of all. He "worked" his way mainly through "prep" and college by operating boarding clubs and running the book-store. He was a student of high rating. With it all he had the typical '02 spirit and figured in as many class scraps on the campus as his neighbor. His greatest triumph, in the eyes of his class-mates, was the heart-touching sermon he preached to them at their 20th reunion in their tent on the campus. They ordered the sermon printed in full in the class proceedings. While in college he made Kappa Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa and was active in literary society circles. Immediately after graduation he was admitted to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. Pulmonary weakness shortly sent him to the higher altitudes of Maryland where most of his pastorates were served. For a time he was in a sanitarium but improved to such an extent that he returned to his pulpit. Of 29 years in the ministry five were served on the supernumerary list on account of illhealth. A widow and a daughter, Dorothy, survive him. Funeral services were held March 30 at the Midland Church with interment in Lorraine cemetery, Baltimore. The pallbearers were preachers from the Frederick, Md. district. The services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Steelman, district superintendent and a Dickinsonian. The Baltimore Preachers' Meeting held a memorial service at which resolutions prepared by the Rev. E. T. Mowbray and the Rev. Francis R. Bayley, both Dickinsonians.

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1902L—J. O. (Jack) Adamson, 52 years old, died at his home in Frackville, Schuylkill County, March 7. He was a prominent lawyer and influential Republican politician. Among his solicitorships was one to the country controller. During his college days, he was a brilliant baseball player.

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1902L—Milton R. Myers, an auditor for the State Revenue Department of Pennsylvania, died suddenly in his sleep following an attack of grippe, at his home in Huntingdon, Pa., on the morning of February 9th. For twenty-four years he had been connected with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Born in Port Matilda, Pa., he later moved to Osceola Mills and graduated from the high school there. He also graduated from the Lock Haven Normal School before he came to Carlisle for his course at the Law School.

He is survived by his widow, Isabel Bert Myers, his father, Dr. John G. Myers of Pittsburgh, two sisters and two brothers. Following services in Huntingdon, interment was made at Osceola Mills, Pa.

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1903—Word that John Prettyman Holland had died in Oakland, Calif., on March 27, 1930, reached the college offices last month. He was born in Dover, Del., February 26, 1881, prepared for college at the Milford Academy in Delaware. He spent a year at Dickinson and returned in 1900 to enter the wholesale grocery business. He was active in the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. and became a member of the National Executive Committee. He was also active in politics in Delaware, prior to his going west, and was chairman of the Delaware delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1904. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

1906L—Jonah A. Davies died at his home in Wilkes-Barre, December 26, 1930. He was 48 years old. He was graduated from Edwardsville high school in 1902 and a year later entered the Law School. He practiced law in Wilkes-Barre since graduation. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, four brothers, his widow and a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Elks.

1907—Believed temporarily deranged by the pain of acute appendicitis, John D. Clark, school superintendent, supervisor and principal of the Middle Township High School, Cape May Court House, N. J., for the past eighteen years, shot and killed himself in his home there on the night of April 22nd. He took his life while an ambulance of the Atlantic City Hospital was on its way to his home to take him to the institution for an operation.

The attending physician was arranging for Mr. Clark's removal to the hospital when he shot himself. He was fifty-four years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Clark and three sons, George, 21, John, 18, student at Ursinus College, and James, 12.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Mary Adaline Mapes, widow of the Rev. Eugene L. Mapes, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Mapes Price, '14, wife of David W. Price, '14L, in Bridgeport, Conn., on April 21st.

In 1887, Mrs. Mapes came to Carlisle when her husband was called to the pastorate of the First Church and they resided in the manse on West High Street, opposite the Bosler Library. Rev. Mapes died very suddenly in 1892 and his family moved from the town for a time, but later returned and resided for some years on West Louthier Street, opposite the college campus. Mrs. Mapes threw her home open to many Dickinsonians and it was a social center for many during the days when her daughter was in college.

While her husband was pastor and afterwards, Mrs. Mapes taught a class of young men in the Sunday School which became organized and known as the Mapes class. Members of this class attended her funeral in a body. Funeral services were held in the First Church on April 25th, and interment was made in Ashland Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Merkel Landis, Walter Stuart, Jr., J. Vance Thompson, Robert Henderson, Gilbert Malcolm and Charles A. Goodyear.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Hartzell, widow of Samuel Hartzell who died three years ago, with whom she conducted an ice cream parlor in the historic old building at 4 No. Hanover Street for a number of years, and who is the mother of Lena N. Hartzell, '10, art director in the Carlisle public schools, died in her home in Carlisle on the afternoon of April 19th. She had been in ill health for some time, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Several generations of Dickinsonians patronized the Hartzell Ice Cream Parlor. Mrs. Hartzell catered for many Dickinson functions. Returning alumni soon entered her establishment to eat her famous ice cream.

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