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President Waugh Assumes His Official Duties

PRESIDENT Karl T. Waugh, who was elected by the Trustees in October, assumed the duties of his office on Monday, January 4, with the reopening of college after the annual Christmas vacation, taking over the reins from President Morgan. Dr. Waugh, his wife, daughter and son, reached Carlisle the evening before and for several weeks lived with Dr. Morgan while final alterations were being completed at the President's house.

Miss Elinor Waugh, who is a Freshman at Ohio Wesleyan, her father's alma mater, had but a few days' visit in Carlisle, before returning to her studies at the Delaware, Ohio, institution. The son, Charles, who is 12, is now attending the Carlisle schools.

With the arrival of Dr. Waugh, Dr. Morgan completed another chapter in his remarkable life as a Dickinsonian. It was the second time he had stepped out of the president's chair to make room for another and marked the 58th year in which he had been connected with Dickinson as student, professor, dean or president. Following his resignation in 1928, he turned over the duties to the late President Mervin G. Filler who died in March 1931 when Dr. Morgan was recalled as president, and immediately entered upon his work with characteristic vigor and enthusiasm.

During the nine months of his second term as president, Dr. Morgan "didn't lose a trick," an observer has noted and through his energy maintained the enrollment of the college in a year when conditions were unpromising. When he entered upon his duties the outlook for a good enrollment was poor, but he quickly made this his major task and did an unusual job. When the college opened in September, it was with the same enrollment as in the previous year and no standards had been sacrificed.

Fortunately, the faculty was intact except for the forced absence of Dr. G. H. Patterson, professor of Sociology, due to illness, but Dr. Morgan appointed Prof. Gerald Barnes to fill the vacancy and throughout his term the administration functioned smoothly.

The "grand old man of Dickinson" is the title now conferred upon Dr. Morgan by *The Dickinsonian* and the students in their gatherings. He is held in the highest esteem by the present undergraduates and on the occasion of his birthday in January, he was presented with a radio set by the student body.

Prior to the arrival of Dr. Waugh and his family, a new colonial stairway was built in the president's house to replace the one which has been out of keeping with the rest of the house for some years. This necessitated the repapering and painting of the halls. Bookcases were built into the library and a den which had not been used since the days of President George Edward Reed. The library and den were repapered and painted and the kitchen was repainted.

Following his election in October when he was teaching psychology in Long Island University, New York, Dr. Waugh paid a number of visits to Carlisle and sought every opportunity to learn more about his new task. He attended several of the football games and took every occasion to meet Dickinsonians. In December, he and Mrs. Waugh were honored guests at the annual banquet of the Dickinson Club of New York.

Upon his arrival in Carlisle, Dr. Waugh was immediately swamped with invitations to speak before various bodies but he has made few such appointments. He has been spending most of his time in his office familiarizing himself with

his task. In January he represented the college at a meeting of the Association of American College Presidents in Cincinnati. For recreation, it is his habit to walk with Mrs. Waugh about the streets of Carlisle learning to know the various sites of interest and he has reported these jaunts in speeches before alumni clubs. He has clearly demonstrated his interest in athletics by his presence at all the basketball games on the home floor, though it is true that his young son is the first member of the family on the scene. Mrs. Waugh attended several of the games with him.

While Dr. Waugh has made no pro-

nouncement in the short time he has been in office, choosing rather to study the whole situation first, he has indicated vital interest in the need of the college for greater endowment and an enrichment of its work and service. He has not shown any desire to bring about any radical departures, but has manifested concern for the maintenance of the enrollment and is planning a systematic program to insure it.

A royal welcome was extended to the new President upon his arrival and all who have greeted him are confident of his promise of usefulness in the service of the college.

Trustees Set Inauguration for Commencement

THE inauguration of Dr. Karl T. Waugh as President of the college will be part of the coming commencement exercises, it was decided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in the Union League, Philadelphia, on February 20th. Decision to hold the Sesqui-Centennial in the early Fall of 1933 was also made at the same meeting.

Dr. Waugh assumed the duties of his office on January 4 last, succeeding President J. H. Morgan, who had filled the post for nine months, after being called in upon the death of President M. G. Filler.

The effect of the board's decision will be to add a day to the customary commencement weekend program. The inauguration proper will be held on Friday, June 3rd, the day formerly reserved as class day. Class day will be observed on Thursday, June 2nd, the inauguration Friday. Saturday, June 4th, will be alumni day, Sunday, June 5th, will be baccalaureate day, and Monday, June 6th, commencement exercises will be held in the morning. President Waugh has already announced that Bishop E. G. Richardson, '96, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The inauguration of President Filler two years ago was purely an academic

affair, and the board was prompted to its decision by this fact and also upon the recommendation of Dr. Waugh. Thus an opportunity will be given to the alumni to attend the inauguration as part of the commencement program, and it is expected that this will mean a larger attendance here in June than in any recent year. Invitations will be issued and a special committee will complete all plans for the occasion.

PLAN FOR SESQUI

The celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the college will be held early in the fall of 1933 with an elaborate program, it was also decided by the trustees. Full approval of the publication of the history of the college now in preparation by Dr. Morgan was also given. Various other suggestions of the Sesqui Committee were also read, and authority was given for the continuance of the committee and for it to carry out all plans outlined. This approval presages that this celebration will be an elaborate affair and a notable event in the history of the college.

A committee of three, including the president of the board, will consider the possibility of the purchase of Mooreland Park and will report at the June meeting of the board.

ELECT NEW TRUSTEES

Two new trustees were elected to the board and the resignation of two were accepted. Dr. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, who received an honorary degree from the college a few years ago in recognition of his nationwide work in civic beauty, and Dr. George Gailey Chambers, professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, were elected as trustees with terms to expire in June 1933. Dr. Chambers graduated from the college in 1902, and his son and four daughters are Dickinsonians. His youngest daughter, Esther, is a member of the senior class and just completed her term as editor of *The Dickinsonian*. W. W. Salmon, '86, of New York City, and Harry L. Cannon, '99, of Bridgeville, Del., resigned as members of the board.

That the Class of 1912 is planning to make a tangible gift to the college on the occasion of its 20th reunion at the June commencement was revealed when S. Walter Stauffer, an alumni trustee and a graduate of that class, asked the approval of the board for the erection of a campus seat in front of the new gymnasium. The question was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings.

Approving the recommendation of President Waugh, the trustees authorized the registration of women be the same for the next academic year as it is this year.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Approving the recommendation of faculty, the trustees voted that the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity shall be conferred upon Rev. Carlo M. Ferrari, of Rome, Italy, at the coming commencement. This was the only degree voted upon at the meeting. Rev. Ferrari is the leading Methodist clergyman of Italy and one of the church leaders of Europe. He will be in this country to attend the general conference of the Methodist Church in May at Atlantic City.

A special committee of the trustees reported favorably on the granting of sab-

Charge for Transcripts

Under a new college ruling, a charge of \$1.00 is now made for each transcript of a student's college record at the office of the registrar. Upon graduation any student receives one transcript free and then pays \$1.00 for each additional transcript desired.

All applications for transcripts and the check covering the cost for same should be mailed correctly to Robert L. Brunhouse, Registrar, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

batical years to not more than two members of the faculty in any one year and outlined a plan for the adoption of this system. A full copy of the committee's report will be sent to each member of the board and action will be taken at the meeting in June.

Boyd Lee Spahr, of Philadelphia, president of the board, presided at the meeting which was very well attended though illness prevented the presence of L. T. Appold, of Baltimore, and J. Hope Caldwell, of New York. Paul Appenzellar, of New York, is in California and could not attend, and the pressure of other duties prevented the presence of Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington. Others present were: President Waugh, Dr. J. H. Morgan, J. M. Rhey, General James G. Steese, E. M. Biddle, Jr., Raphael S. Hays, Merkel Landis, Rev. E. R. Heckman and Gilbert Malcolm, of Carlisle; C. Price Speer, of Chambersburg; J. Henry Baker and Louis M. Bacon, of Baltimore; Bishop E. G. Richardson, of Philadelphia; Dean M. Hoffman, of Harrisburg; Congressman Robert F. Rich, of Woolrich; W. G. Souders, Lloyd Wellington Johnson and Rev. Dr. John R. Edwards, of New York City; H. Walter Gill, of Atlantic City; S. Walter Stauffer, of York; M. J. Haldeman, of Detroit, and C. H. Ruhl, of Reading.

To Choose Alumni Representatives in Mail Election

FOR the third consecutive year, ballots will shortly be mailed to all alumni who are paid-up members of the General Alumni Association for the offices of alumni trustee and Alumni Council. The votes will need to be returned about the middle of May to be counted by the Tellers and the results will be announced at the annual meeting of the association on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4.

One alumni trustee is to be elected from three nominees, and five members of the Alumni Council from a list of ten nominees will be chosen. Louis M. Bacon, Jr., who is known to his '02 classmates and all Dickinsonians as "Ham" Bacon is the alumni trustee whose term will expire, and he will again be a candidate as a nominee of the Alumni Council.

President Price of the General Alumni Association appointed Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97; William C. Clarke, '95 and Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, all of Carlisle as the members of the Nominating Committee. Departing from previous custom, by direction of the Alumni Council, this committee met, selected the nominees and the list is printed for the first time in the number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS to be issued prior to the election. Such information is given of each of the ten nominees for the Council as will guide the voters in marking their ballots.

The first name on the ballot will be that of Rev. Harry B. Stock, '91, of Carlisle. Dr. Stock is the present treasurer of the General Alumni Association and by virtue of that office is eligible to renomination and reelection to the Council. He has been a diligent worker as a member of the Council and is now a candidate for his third term on that body. He is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, and is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Rev. Samuel W. Purvis, '97, is also a Beta. He is a member of the Phila-

delphia Conference of the Methodist Church, is a pastor in Philadelphia and the author of Saturday sermons which are appearing weekly in the *Evening Bulletin* of that city. He is a "regular" in returning to Commencement and in attendance at Dickinson doings everywhere. His daughter, Helen, graduated from the college in 1920.

The third name on the ballot will be that of Andrew Kerr who graduated in 1900. He is football coach at Colgate, Hamilton, N. Y., and is regarded as one of the great gridiron mentors of the country. In 1930, he was selected as the representative of the 30th Reunion class to be toastmaster at the annual alumni luncheon, and he did a great job of it. His activities at other institutions have never dimmed his enthusiasm for Dickinson.

George W. Pedlow, '01, is principal of schools at Chester, Pa., and is a Sigma Chi. In his undergraduate day he was one of Dickinson's football stars, but his own lustre has been dimmed by his children. He has been and is active in sending the girls and boys of Chester to Dickinson. His son, J. Watson Pedlow graduated from the college in 1929 and his daughter, Elizabeth W., was also a member of that class.

Reuben F. Nevling lives in Clearfield, Pa., and is one of the big noise makers of 1902. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and so is his son, James K. Nevling, who graduated from the college in 1930 and is now a student in the Law School. His interest is further attested by the fact that he is a Life Member of the General Alumni Association and also that he is always present at Commencement and many other football and basketball games.

The next name on the ballot will be that of the Rev. J. Edgar Skillington, '05, of Altoona, who is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. He is one of the prominent members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E.

Church, and a former District Superintendent. He married a Dickinsonian, Louetta Hartzell, '08, and his daughter, Susan Virginia, was a member of the Class of 1929.

The sixth name will be that of Arthur J. Latham, who before he graduated in 1910 starred on the baseball team. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and teaches in the Horace Mann School for boys in New York City. He has long been one of the "wheel horses" of the Dickinson Club of New York. He is a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

Next on the ballot will be the name of John E. Myers, '12, '13L, who lives in Lemoyne and has law offices there and in Carlisle. He is a former District Attorney of Cumberland County and a former member of the Law School faculty. He is a Delta Chi and prominent in political, church and civic activities in this county. He is a life member of the General Alumni Association.

Though he was defeated a few years ago for election to the Council, the Nominating Committee again placed the name of Clinton DeWitt VanSiclen, '14, upon the ballot in recognition of his outstanding work in two terms as president of the Dickinson Club of New York, one of the most important of the alumni clubs. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School and though a young man is one of the leading lawyers of the Empire City. He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He married his classmate, Mary Coyle, and they live in Douglaston, Long Island.

The last name on the ballot will be that of the youngest nominee, Paul E. Beaver, '19, '21L. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and lives and practices law in Altoona when he isn't in Carlisle for a gathering of the Phi Deltas, a Dickinson Commencement, or some other Dickinson stunt. He cruises the country to attend Dickinson affairs and is at work on the committee seeking to establish the Dickinson Club of Altoona.

Microcosm Honors Appold

The 1933 *Microcosm* which will be published by the junior class of the college in May, and which will be known as the sesqui-centennial number, will be dedicated to L. T. Appold, '82, of Baltimore, honorary president of the General Alumni Association, and member of the board of trustees. This decision was made at a meeting of the class held this month.

It is the first time in the history of the college that the *Microcosm* has been dedicated to an alumnus who is not a member of the college faculty. In the past faculty members or members of the administration have been so honored. This is the first time an alumnus has been selected.

Mr. Appold's outstanding work as an alumnus is well known to all alumni. He has made many munificent gifts to the College, including Memorial Hall, McCauley Room, the William K. Dare scholarship and the Charles K. Zug memorial fund, as well as his large gift to the alumni gymnasium, and his active interest and support in all activities of the college and the alumni body. It was through his effort largely that the General Alumni Association was reorganized in 1923 and the DICKINSON ALUMNUS founded. He stands today as the outstanding living alumnus of the college in service to his Alma Mater.

Plans 30th Reunion

The class of 1902, which celebrates its 30th reunion, started its plans rolling at a luncheon meeting at the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia. Bacon was chosen chairman of the executive committee with Dress as treasurer and Hoffman as secretary. Others present were Chambers, Shepler, Lawrence, Sampson and Betts. The class decided to take its place in the "pee-rade" and otherwise adhere '02 reunion standards.

Name Richardson Head of Nation's Drys

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, resident head of the M. E. Church in the Philadelphia area, was elected President of the Anti-Saloon League of America in January. The new President is a member of the Headquarters Committee of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League and has been identified with its work for many years. At various times his statements on prohibition topics have been widely quoted. He is regarded as one of the outstanding administrators and parliamentarians of the Church. The Philadelphia area of which he is Bishop includes the annual conferences of Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming and Delaware.

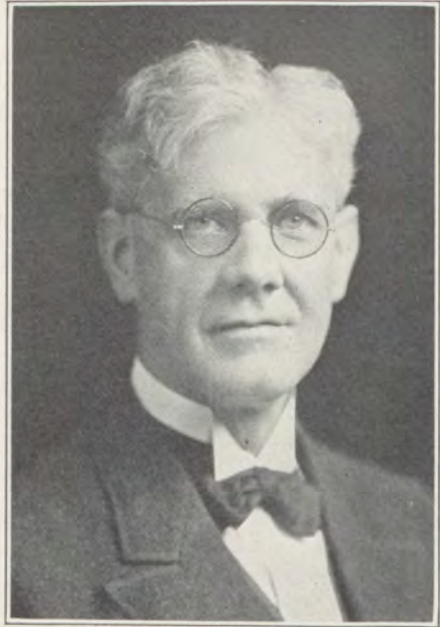
President Karl T. Waugh has announced that Bishop Richardson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the coming commencement. Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday morning, June 5th.

Bishop Richardson is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College and recently served as a member of the Committee on Presidency which selected Dr. Karl T. Waugh as president.

Born in the West Indies in 1874, Bishop Richardson entered Dickinson in 1892 and received his A. B. in 1896. The following year he entered Yale University from which he received his M. A. in 1899. He entered the ministry in 1896 and served charges at Wallingford, Conn., and in New York City until 1920, when he was named Bishop. He was in the Atlanta area until 1928, when he came to Philadelphia.

He married his classmate, Anna E. Isenberg, of Altoona, in 1897 and they had three children, Hallam Maxon, Marion and Winifred, deceased.

Among other activities Bishop Richardson has served as trustee of Clarke University, Claflin University, Chattanooga University and Gammon Theological Seminary. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.



BISHOP E. G. RICHARDSON, '96

Writes Book on Education

Society and Education is the title of a textbook written by Professor John A. Kinneman, '21, of the Department of Sociology, Illinois State Normal University. It was published February 1st by the Macmillan Company.

The book is hailed as an ideal foundation for the course in sociology essential to the complete education of the teacher in training, and has been heralded as the "best available book in educational sociology today."

One of the objectives is to find out clearly the relationship which exists between organized society and the practice of the teaching craft. It demonstrates forcibly the tremendous part which schools may have in building the society of tomorrow.

Professor Kinneman has been teaching for ten years and has made a long course of research into the problems of educational sociology.

Place Dickinson Law School on Approved List

THE Dickinson School of Law has been placed on the list of approved law schools by the American Bar Association, it was announced by Dean W. H. Hitchler in January. There are but three law schools in Pennsylvania on the approved list, the others being the schools of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh.

The approval followed a rigorous inspection conducted by representatives of the American Bar Association some months ago, and places the Law School on an equal rating with the best schools for legal training in the country.

The standards set by the American Bar Association are very high and recognition is granted to only a limited number of schools which meet these requirements. In addition to the standards as to courses of instruction, curriculum and number of instructors, each school is also required to have an ample law library for research and study.

The Law School has been showing marked progress and recent graduates have been remarkably successful in the bar examinations. Dean Hitchler recently announced that twenty-five of the twenty-eight graduates of last June have passed their bar examinations and have been admitted to practice. This record in so short a time is a very unusual one.

Five out of six men taking the college elective legal course passed the state board examinations in the first attempt. Dean Hitchler has proposed that college electives hereafter take the Junior year of law study instead of the Senior year of college work and that no work be taken by the college Junior. This would mean that the college man would take three years of college work and three years of law school work for which he would receive degrees from the college and law school and at the same time save a year as he can do at present. Under this proposal, the law student would devote his whole time to legal training instead of part time study during two years in college. While this

procedure is followed at some universities and is recommended by the bar association experts, it has not yet been discussed by the college authorities.

Of the 136 students in Law School this year, other than electives, 117 are college graduates, representing thirty-three different colleges. There are twenty-six Dickinson College graduates enrolled and twenty-nine students of the college are electives. Nineteen of the thirty-three colleges represented are in Pennsylvania while fourteen are in other states.

Dauphin County with nineteen has the largest delegation in Law School, and seventeen of these are from Harrisburg. Luzerne County is second with seventeen and Lackawanna is third with fourteen. Altoona and Reading each sent nine students to the Law School while Philadelphia sent eight.

Receives State Appointment

Lester S. Hecht, '15, Philadelphia attorney, who has offices in the Guaranty Trust Building there, was appointed an assistant attorney in the Department of Justice by Attorney-General William A. Schnader of Pennsylvania in February. He has been assigned to the Department of Banking to assist in the legal work incident to the liquidation of banks in Philadelphia. At present he is assigned to represent the Department of Banking in the liquidation of the Aldine Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

Following his graduation from Dickinson in 1915, Mr. Hecht attended the University of Michigan Law School, from which he received the degree of Juris Doctor in 1919. While he was at Michigan, he was chosen as one of the editors of the *Michigan Law Review*. He has been active in the affairs of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia and is the correspondent of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS in Philadelphia.

Hold Seminar on Inter-Religious Harmony



Top Row: Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, Lancaster; Rev. Glen M. Shafer, Carlisle; Rev. Roswell P. Barnes, New York City, and Rabbi Philip Bookstaber, Harrisburg.

Middle Row: Rev. A. M. Witwer, Wiconisco; Rabbi David Philipson, Cincinnati, O.; President Karl T. Waugh, Dickinson College; Father Joseph Schmidt, Carlisle; Rev. Victor G. Mills, Montclair, N. J.; and Prof. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, Dickinson College.

Lower Row: Student Committee: Gertrude Yeager, Carlisle; Wm. E. Holley, Juniata, Pa.; Mary Grove, Elmira, N. Y.; G. E. Presby, New Kensington, Pa.; Frances E. Yard, Trenton, N. J.; and Milton Unger, Irvington, N. J.

FOR the second time in history a group of college students arranged and staged a seminar on inter-religious harmony, featuring frank discussions by Jews, Protestants, and Catholics, when on February 24, a seminar sponsored by the "Y" Council of the College was held. It was the sixth seminar of the kind held under any auspices in this country and the second such seminar at Dickinson College. A similar event was held last year.

That the differences in theology, dogma and practice existing between the religions of Protestants, Catholics and

Jews can be openly discussed in a friendly manner for the mutual benefit of all, was clearly demonstrated in this all-day seminar on inter-religious harmony. The day opened with the usual 10:15 chapel service, and President Karl T. Waugh delivered an address of welcome. Rabbi Philip Bookstaber of Harrisburg stated the purpose of the seminar. Three speakers then followed: Rabbi David Philipson, for many years President of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of American Rabbis, lecturer and author of note, who has been pastor of the Rockdale Ave. Temple, Cincinnati,

Ohio for nearly forty years, spoke, representing the Jewish faith. Rev. Victor G. Mills, D.D., pastor of the First M. E. Church of Montclair, N. J., then spoke representing the Protestant faith, and he was followed by Father Joseph Schmidt of the Harrisburg Catholic Diocese.

Following the chapel services, a brief round-table was held in Old West with Rev. Albert M. Witwer, '24, of Wiconisco, Pa., presiding. At this session Rev. Roswell P. Barnes, associate minister of the Park Ave. Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, were the speakers.

Two round-table sessions were held in the afternoon, one with Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, pastor of the Reformed Jewish Congregation, Lancaster, Pa., presiding, while at the other Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, professor of religion in the College, presided. Other speakers at these round-tables included Dr. Glen M. Shafer, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle.

Great interest, developed during the day's program, was well manifested in the evening session and almost every seat was occupied in Bosler Hall by students and townspeople, gathered to hear the addresses on the contributions each of the three groups has made to society.

SPEAKS FOR CATHOLICS

Father James R. Cox, of Pittsburgh, the militant Catholic priest who marched his "army" of unemployed last month from Pittsburgh to Washington, and who spoke in behalf of Catholicism struck a responsive chord when he declared: "Whatever your religion may be, practice it. It will teach you love and love will teach you justice."

Father Cox, a dynamic, forceful speaker, is vice-president of the State Civil Liberties Union and his deep interest in that group and the aims it seeks were interwoven into his address.

The contributions of his Church to

society are, he said, the sacrifices of hundreds of men and women who died in the coliseum at Rome rather than deny God and the missionary work of the early monks who spread the faith through semi-barbarous Europe.

SPEAKS FOR PROTESTANTS

The person and the work of Jesus and religious freedom were the outstanding contributions made by Protestantism, declared Rev. Dr. Victor G. Mills.

"We brought the personality of Jesus and his plan of salvation closer to the people than it has ever been brought before, he said, pointing out that Protestantism shared this contribution to some extent with Catholics and Jews.

"Protestants also set up the right of human judgment against authority of the Church. We gave man the right to search for God in the way he saw fit." He pointed out that people have taken this freedom to split Protestantism into a hundred different faiths which have led Catholics to contend that "this freedom is not a contribution but an error."

SPEAKS FOR JEWS

Speaking for the Jewish faith, Rabbi David Philipson set forth the following contributions by his religion: Monotheism, Jesus, social justice, the steadfastness of a suffering minority, idea of peace and the looking forward to a golden age.

Dr. Philipson was the last speaker. The elderly rabbi proved a dominant figure in the seminar and his kindly bearing and sincerity of expression won the affection of all in attendance.

Prefacing his address he declared, "The spirit of this conference has been very fine. We have spoken from our hearts with due consideration for everyone. We are going away happy that we came."

Dr. Waugh presided at the closing session and introduced the speakers. The benediction was pronounced by Prof. Rohrbaugh, member of the faculty and of the committee that planned the seminar program.

Elect Two New Trustees at Board Meeting

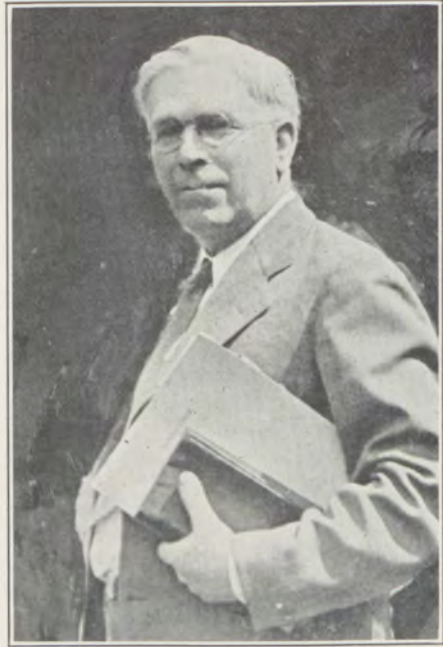
DR. George Gailey Chambers, '02, educator of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. Horace McFarland, master printer of Harrisburg, Pa., were elected to membership in the board of trustees at the meeting held in Philadelphia on February 20th. They were designated to be members of the class whose terms expire in 1933.

Dr. Chambers is the fourth member of the class of 1902 to become a trustee. The others are Lewis M. Bacon, Dean Hoffman and General James G. Steese.

While Dr. Chambers is a noted educator,—he is professor of mathematics at University of Pennsylvania,—he claims distinction as the father of four Dickinsonians. When he recently paid the second semester account of his daughter Esther, who will graduate in June, he sent a note to the Treasurer of the college with the check which read, "This is my fortieth and last college bill."

His eldest daughter M. Elizabeth, graduated from the college in 1924. Two years later his daughter, Ruth, graduated with the class of 1926. His son, Carl C. Chambers, graduated in 1929, and for three years was a member of the varsity football team. His daughter, Esther, has just completed her term as editor of *The Dickinsonian*, the first co-ed to hold that post, and at the end of the first semester was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Her father also won the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key when he was an undergraduate.

Upon receiving his A. B. in 1902, Dr. Chambers was supervising principal of the Ridley Park, Pa. public schools until 1904, when he became a student in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. He is one of the leading laymen of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, and has served, on various church boards. For some years he has handled the student loan funds of the Philadelphia Confer-



DR. GEORGE GAILEY CHAMBERS, '02

ence, and is a member of the Board of Education.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Professor Chambers by the college at the 1925 commencement and the same day his chief, the late Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. McFarland, who is nationally known as a master printer, is a lecturer on civic, scenic and horticultural topics, especially roses, and is also a prominent editor. He is no stranger to the Dickinson circle. In recognition of his services, the college conferred the honorary degree of L.H.D. upon him at the 1924 commencement. He is one of the outstanding leaders in the life of Harrisburg, where he is a member of the Grace M. E. Church and a prominent layman

in all church affairs in the central part of the State.

Dr. McFarland is not a college man, but has been an assiduous student all of his life. He was born at McAlisterville, September 24, 1859. In 1889 he established the Mount Pleasant Press in Harrisburg, which is also known as the J. Horace McFarland Company.

Dr. McFarland was the printer of and a contributor to *American Gardening*, *Country Life in America*, *Country Calendar*, *Suburban Life and Countryside*. From 1904 to 1907 he was editor of *Beautiful America*, department of the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

He gained national prominence when in 1905 he launched a campaign for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and in 1911, when he stimulated another campaign for preserving and development of the national parks.

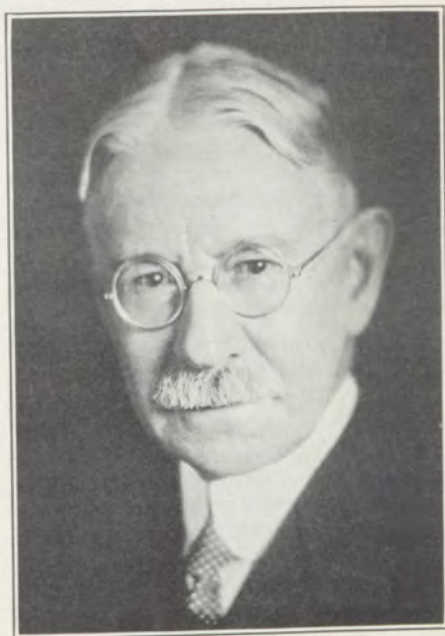
Since 1927 he has been chairman of the State Art Commission of Pennsylvania, since 1930 President of the American Rose Society, and since 1929 President of the Harrisburg Music Foundation. He is a member of various technical and philanthropic societies.

He is the author of *Photographing Flowers and Trees*, *Laying out the Home Grounds*, *Getting Acquainted with Trees*, *My Growing Garden*, and *The Rose in America*. He has been the editor of the *American Rose Annual* since 1916 and was one of the assisting editors of *Bailey's Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture*.

Receives Unusual Award

Dr. C. O. Appleman, '03, dean of the graduate school and professor of plant physiology and bio-chemistry at the University of Maryland, has received the high honor of the Barnes life membership in the American Society of Plant Physiologists. He is only the fourth man in the history of the society to be so honored.

At intervals the members of the society vote to select a member who is worthy of the award. The selection is



DR. J. HORACE MCFARLAND

based upon long and continued contributions to the science of plant physiology.

The award was established by the society in memory of Dr. C. R. Barnes, who was the first outstanding plant physiologist in America.

New York Alumnae Party

The Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York City had a record attendance at its luncheon and theatre party on Saturday, February 6. Forty Dickinsonians and their guests gathered at Rutley's Restaurant, 1440 Broadway, where luncheon was served and a short business meeting was held.

The gracious invitation of Mrs. C. G. Cleaver to hold the next meeting of the club at her home on Long Island was accepted. Special greetings were given to two of the guests, Miss Mildred Starner of Philadelphia, and Miss Kathleen Ainey, '26L, who is practicing law in Harrisburg.

Baltimore Club Holds Annual Dinner

“A cultured scholar and a Christian gentleman is the highest product of a liberal arts college,” was the keynote of an able address delivered by President Karl T. Waugh which featured the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, held in the Southern Hotel on February 26. There were seventy alumni present. Monroe H. Hess, '24, president of the club, presided as toastmaster.

While a printed program stated that Dr. Waugh would speak on the subject, “The New Dickinson,” he declared that he declined to do that and instead spoke on “The Future of Dickinson.” In his address he said that it would be his purpose during his service to the college to make Dickinson the finest college of its type in the land. He pointed out that it was necessary that the best of the past be projected into the future and declared that there were five different values which Dickinson possessed and which were necessary attributes to any college. In looking ahead he declared that he thought a more careful selection of the student body would achieve great results, though he said that he was not definitely committed to the present statement in the catalogue that only students in the upper half of their classes should be admitted. He said that he believed what it needed most is selected men and women of promise. He stated that he favored a close study of objectives in seeking to secure a better training of the students in college. He then pointed out the pressing need of the future as being a larger endowment and a flexible student loan fund.

The first speaker of the evening was Mrs. Karl T. Waugh, wife of the President, who told of her reaction to “Old Bellaire.”

Carlyle R. Earp, '14, then presented a report as chairman of the club's scholarship committee and announced that advertisement would soon appear offering the scholarship of \$500 for the com-

ing academic year. To date the Baltimore Club is the only alumni organization which provides a scholarship in the college. Mr. Earp traced the history of this award. He announced that fourteen applicants were interviewed by the committee before the award was made last year. He also stated that the interest engendered by these applicants had led many who had not received the award to attend the college.

Harry L. Price, '96, president of the General Alumni Association, told of the work of the greater alumni body and asked for the continued cooperation of the Baltimore Club in its endeavors.

Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, '93, Pennsylvania congressman, was scheduled to be one of the speakers of the dinner, but he was prevented from attending by duties in Washington.

Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer of the college, and Joseph H. McCormick, football and baseball coach, were introduced and spoke briefly.

Homer M. Respass, '17, was chairman of the nominating committee and the report of this committee was immediately accepted. Harry D. Kruse, '22, was elected president, Alvin S. Chilcoat, '20, vice-president, and William H. Davenport, '08, secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Rev. Frank R. Bayley, '00, delivered the invocation at the opening of the dinner, and also introduced the motion which immediately brought all the diners to their feet in his proposal that a silent toast be drunk to the memory of the late President Mervin G. Filler. Resolutions were also adopted tendering the greetings of the club to L. T. Appold, '82, who could not be present, and to Dr. J. H. Morgan.

Miss Letitia Shenk of Baltimore sang several solos, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Julia Shenk, and was enthusiastically received. Clarence M. Shepherd, '10, was song leader for the dinner and he was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carlyle R. Earp.

Basketball Team Has a Poor Season

Much of the pang of the most disastrous basketball campaign in the history of the sport at Dickinson was allayed by a thrilling victory over the traditional rival, Gettysburg, in the final game of the gloomy season on the home floor on March 3. Victory came in a whirlwind finish of an exciting conflict by the score of 34-32.

The conquest of Gettysburg marked the thirteenth season in which a MacAndrews coached quintet has won from the Battlefield aggregation on the home floor. Earlier in the season, the Dickinson five lost to Gettysburg on their own floor by the score of 35 to 31.

Eleven defeats and only three victories marked the season just closed as one of disaster for the quintet. It was an unexpected showing for a veteran squad and an upset for Coach MacAndrews. The team never seemed to surmount a poor start and all of the games dropped were lost by decisive margins.

Last year's quintet lost only two games in the season and this year practically the same team won only three games and those from Haverford, Moravian and Gettysburg. This year's gloomy record followed a triumphant season in 1930-31, and no good reason has apparently been advanced to explain the difference.

The pivot man in the last two years was Capt. Tom Foley. The four other men who played with him were the mainstays again this season and the man who stepped into Foley's vacant post was "Corney" Hughes who proved one of the best men on the floor all season, though only a Sophomore.

Capt. Joe Meyers, "Patsy" Potamkin and Murray Fredericks played their final games for Dickinson in the last game of the season. Lipinski, and Hughes will be the only members of the starting five of this year who will be in college next season. "Chick" Kennedy, Sloan and Fowler who stepped into the line-up several times during the year

will battle for other posts and several promising Freshmen from this year's squad will give Coach MacAndrews good material for his next campaign.

The 1931-32 record was as follows:

	Dc.	Op.
Pratt Institute	25	29
Crescent A. C.	18	51
Pennsylvania	16	29
Haverford	34	7
Moravian	64	25
F. and M.	28	31
Juniata	27	28
Gettysburg	31	35
Bucknell	33	47
Lehigh	32	48
Swarthmore	37	43
W. and J.	34	41
F. and M.	25	35
Gettysburg	34	32
Totals	439	481

To Form Club in Altoona

Under plans being formulated by Park H. Loose, '27, the Dickinson Club of Altoona will probably be organized at a meeting to be held sometime in April. Mr. Loose, who is an attorney with offices at 1411 11th Ave., Altoona, is serving as chairman of the committee which will shortly select a definite date and place for the organization meeting.

President Waugh, representatives of the General Alumni Association and of the Board of Trustees, have agreed to attend any meeting held in Altoona for the purpose of organizing a Dickinson Club there.

The present plan is to arrange for a dinner meeting in one of the Altoona hotels. The thought is to follow the plan of other alumni clubs and to hold an annual function. Mr. Loose has reported that all the alumni he has approached have been enthusiastic about the proposal and he predicts that the Dickinson Club of Altoona, when organized, will prove one of the leaders among alumni clubs.

EDITORIAL

THE INAUGURATION

PRESIDENT Karl T. Waugh's inauguration has been set for June 3 as part of the Commencement program. At his request it will be a simple ceremony in keeping with the economic spirit of the times.

The idea of interweaving a presidential inauguration with Commencement is rather appealing. For Commencement visitors who can arrive a trifle earlier than usual, the ceremony will be worth witnessing. Perhaps only a comparatively few Dickinsonians have attended an inauguration of this sort. This is their opportunity.

TRUSTEE PUBLICITY

MOST alumni will agree that publicity given to the transactions of the college trustee meetings in recent months has been not only interesting but a recognition perhaps of their right to know something about the operations of the institution. Best of all is the likelihood that such information will quicken the interest of the graduates and friends of the college.

Time was, of course, when the outside learned very little of what was taking place inside. The trustees were not only a closed corporation but a close-mouthed corporation, largely, however, because no request was made of it to disseminate the news of its activities.

For the alumni to learn who were elected and who resigned as trustees, the progress being made on Sabbatical leaves for members of the faculty, and matters of like nature is something in the nature of gratification. Obviously there are matters on the agenda of boards of college trustees which cannot be broadcast, but where the element of legitimate news is clear, nothing could be more appropriate than to share it with all who are interested in the welfare of the college.

In later years the college administration has been communicating at frequent intervals with the alumni and other friends of the college. The contacts have been helpful. A great deal of potential cooperation from the graduates may have been lost in the past by the failure to keep them informed of developments back on the campus. *THE ALUMNUS* was organized mainly with this purpose in mind. It is glad to serve as the medium for both trustees and administration as well as the alumni association in maintaining close contact between alumni and alma mater.

THE JUNIOR "PROM"

BACK among the Commencement memories of graduates of fifteen and more years ago there is a tender spot for what in its day was known as the "Junior Prom." It was not a "prom" as the name is used now or was used even then. Essentially it was a garden party held on the campus under the gleam of Oriental lanterns strung on wires with a band playing, folks buying refreshments at tables scattered about the lawn, a bit of singing at intervals and overall a fascinating informality.

Time's erosion worked the "Junior Prom" off the Commencement slate. A lot of persons are wondering if this remnant of a "mauve decade" could be preserved. The "Campus sing" was its substitute. Now that shows evidence of

sloughing off. It might not be out of place to consider the restoration of the "Prom." It might prove to be very drab. Again its charm might be sensed even in a jazz era.

FINE RECOGNITION

FOR all those who know of the zealous devotion and generous cooperation of Lemuel T. Appold, '82, the undergraduates could not have done themselves a finer honor than by dedicating the 1933 *Microcosm* to this distinguished alumnus.

Part of the honor due him was paid Mr. Appold when the Alumni Association some years ago made him president-emeritus. No man did more, perhaps none as much, as he to rebuild this association, to make possible *THE ALUMNUS* to nurse it during its early years and to keep a paternal watch upon its welfare today.

As the donor of the Memorial Room in Old West and the ever steadfast friend and patron of the college, as trustee and as alumnus, Mr. Appold has done so much that he well deserves to be the first among Dickinson alumni to whom the *Microcosm* has been dedicated. It is a distinction well deserved and widely approved.

LAW SCHOOL STANDARDS

EVERY Dickinsonian will rejoice in the fact that the Law School has been placed on the approved list of the American Bar Association. If there were any misgivings as to the standing of an institution which many hope may someday become an integral part of the college, this latest recognition of its worth disposes of them. That the Bar Association was warranted in its action is further attested by the fact that 25 of the 28 graduates passed their state bar exams.

Dean Hitchler's recent compilation of student statistics is interesting. Of the 136 Law School students, not including college electives, 117 are college graduates, representing 33 institutions. Twenty-six of them are Dickinson graduates and 29 undergraduates are taking law electives. Of the colleges represented in the Law School group, 19 are in Pennsylvania and 14 outside.

This is a remarkable change from the situation a generation ago. For all practical purposes Law School students are college graduates. There is so slight a difference between the Law School admission requirements and like requirements of other law schools insistent on college degrees, as to be almost negligible.

Persons who looked to the Law School to furnish its quota of athletes for Varsity teams are aware of what this change in student enrollment means. A college graduate in Law School with three years of athletic participation at his own alma mater is of course estopped from athletic competition at Dickinson. There were some such cases in the past, but it was not a matter of great consequence when college graduates were in the small minority in Law School. Now that they have become an overwhelming majority, this source of athletic supply becomes less dependable.

Naturally of course this is clearly a subordinate matter in the administration of a law school or a college. What the Law School may lack in athletic material available for use on Biddle Field, it more than makes up in recognition among the best law schools of the country and only on such a foundation can it or any other institution hope to survive. All in all the striving of the Law School for still better standards is gratifying to all Dickinsonians.

Seeing Italy Officially

By General JAS. G. STEESE, F. R. G. S.

SOME twenty-five years ago, when I was an impecunious Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army on duty in Panama as an Assistant Engineer in the Division of Design of Locks, Dams, and Regulating Works, under the Isthmian Canal Commission, headed by General George W. Goethals, and when the French franc represented real money, I sent one hundred and twenty-five francs to Brussels, Belgium, for a life membership in the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses.

Nothing much happened for many years. Every six months or so I got a printed report of the proceedings of current meetings of the Permanent Commission in Brussels; and every three or four years I got a couple hundred pamphlets, containing the printed papers submitted at the triennial Congresses. From time to time, also, I got directories, bibliographies, and occasional handsome booklets descriptive of various engineering works, or port developments.

We could have these reports in French, English, or German, so I foolishly, in my youth and innocence, chose English; also I was a bit timid with my French. Today, my French is no better, but I have lost some of my timidity. The English translations were so rotten, however, that I very soon demanded that I be supplied with further proceedings in French, so that I could get some idea as to what it was all about.

Then, in the fall of 1926, I got back to Washington from Alaska in time to accept a commission from the Secretary of State as a United States Government Delegate to the XIVth International Navigation Congress, to be held in Cairo, Egypt, in December. That resulted in a sixty day trip from Washington to London and Paris; through Switzerland, Italy, and the Balkans to Constantinople; then through Asia Minor to

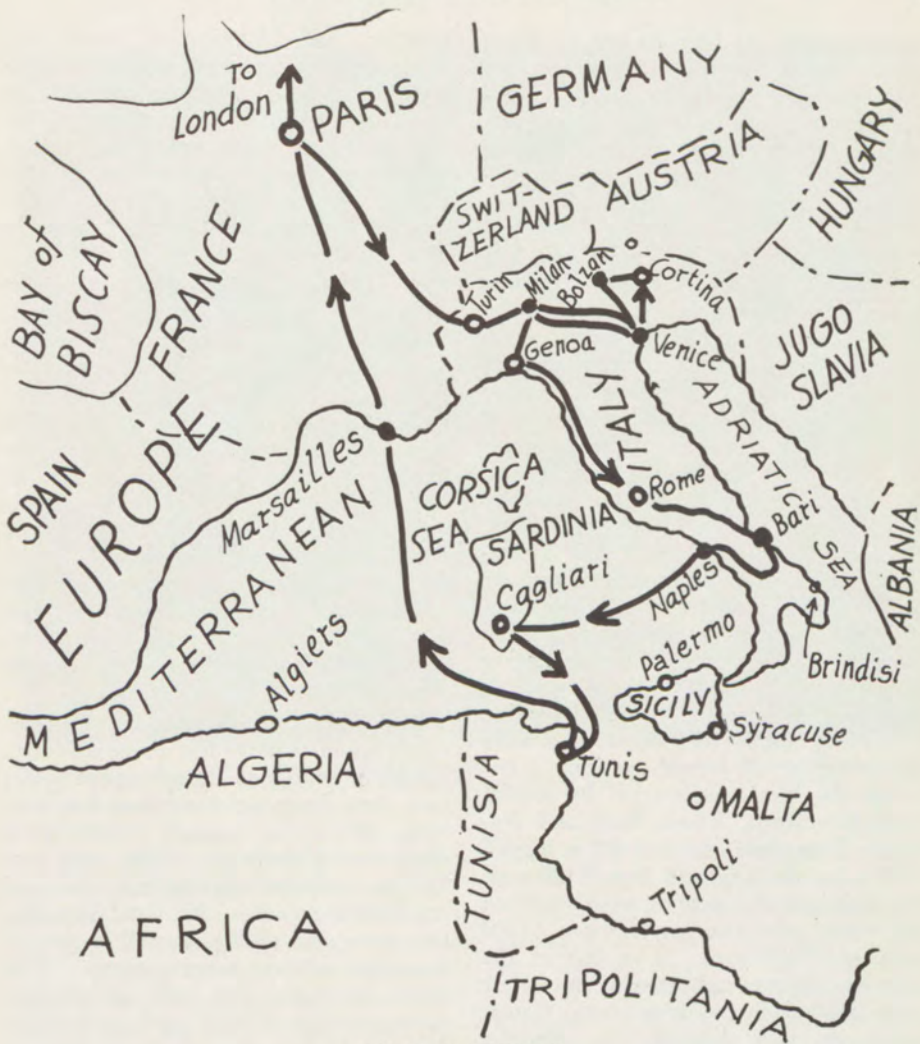
Syria and Palestine, and finally to Egypt. After the Congress, we had a magnificent trip up the Nile, including a visit to King Tut's Tomb, which was then still under investigation and not yet open to tourists; three days as the guests of the Suez Canal Company; and then a return through Greece, Italy, France, and England to Washington.

Now, nearly five years later, I happened to have closed up my affairs in South America, and to have come back from West Africa and the Sahara Desert, to say nothing of London and Paris, to find things rather quiet in the States, and an application for a short leave of absence to accept an appointment from the Secretary of State as a United States Government Delegate to the XVth International Navigation Congress, to be held in Venice, Italy, in September, 1931, quite in order.

Of course, properly managed, there is no way of getting to any point in Europe, Asia, or Africa, except via London and Paris, both going and coming. A nice thing about these State Department appointments, too, is the fact that one gets a Special Passport, carrying diplomatic privileges, exemption from customs inspections, etc., in most countries.

Nevertheless, after a few days in Paris, and a stop-off in Turin, I did reach Venice on the 11th, the day before the opening of the Congress, which was scheduled for the morning of Saturday, September 12, 1931. So I set up in a room and bath at the Grand Hotel, on the Grand Canal, and five minutes from St. Mark's Plaza, with its Cathedral, Campanile, Doge's Palace; and, what appeals more to the tourists and to the corn crop, its millions of pigeons.

The Congress was held under the August Patronage of His Majesty, the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III. The King and the Cardinal-Patriarch of Venice were present at the opening cere-



ROUTE OF JOURNEYS

mony, which was held in the Doge's Palace, as were all subsequent meetings. Sunday, we were given a vermouth d'honneur by the Federal Secretary of the National Fascist Party, and that afternoon, there was a special Regatta on the Grand Canal in our honor.

The Congress was divided into two sections, Inland Navigation and Ocean Navigation. Each section held eleven or twelve sessions, usually two a day, besides various committee meetings.

While I was attached to the first section, I was also interested in several questions in the second section, so it kept one very busy keeping up with the program so as to be present at the proper times.

The Congress closed at Venice on September 22nd. From the twelfth to the twenty-second, in addition to the opening and closing sessions, and the eleven business sessions in each section, there were visits to interesting points in and around Venice, trips down the La-

goon, around the new harbor of Marghera, and a two-day trip up through the Dolomites country to visit large hydro-electric power development projects and river regulating works. During these trips, there were various complimentary luncheons, vermouths d'honneur, etc.

In the evenings in Venice, we had three large banquets at the Excelsior Palace Hotel, over on Lido Island, the fashionable summer beach resort, a reception offered by the Municipality of Venice, "The Barber of Seville" at the Grand Opera House, and a dinner at the American Consul's. The banquets were given by the Italian government, by the authorities of Venice, and by the National Fascist Confederation for Interior Navigation and Land Transport, respectively. In between times, we had a number of informal luncheons, teas, and impromptu drinking parties. If any time was left, after changing clothes several times a day, it was devoted to occasional snatches of sleep. Morning or evening clothes with decorations were prescribed for all formal parties.

On the 23rd, we started by special train for Genoa, Rome, Bari, and Naples. Two days, from 6:30 a. m. till 3:00 p. m. the first and from 3:00 p. m. till midnight the second, were spent on the train; also two nights from 11:00 p. m. till 7:00 a. m. The rest of the time was devoted to boat trips and motor rides around the various ports, formal luncheons, teas, dinners, etc. On the evening of the 29th, after a long day full of entertainment and sight-seeing, including an excursion to Capri and the celebrated Blue Grotto, we disbanded in Naples. Though somewhat groggy, we were all still on our feet and able to shake hands and wish each other *au revoir*, *auf wiederzahn*, *arrivederci*, *hasta la vista*, etc., until the next Congress, say about 1935 in Antwerp or Moscow.

EXCEPT FOR THE COOKING

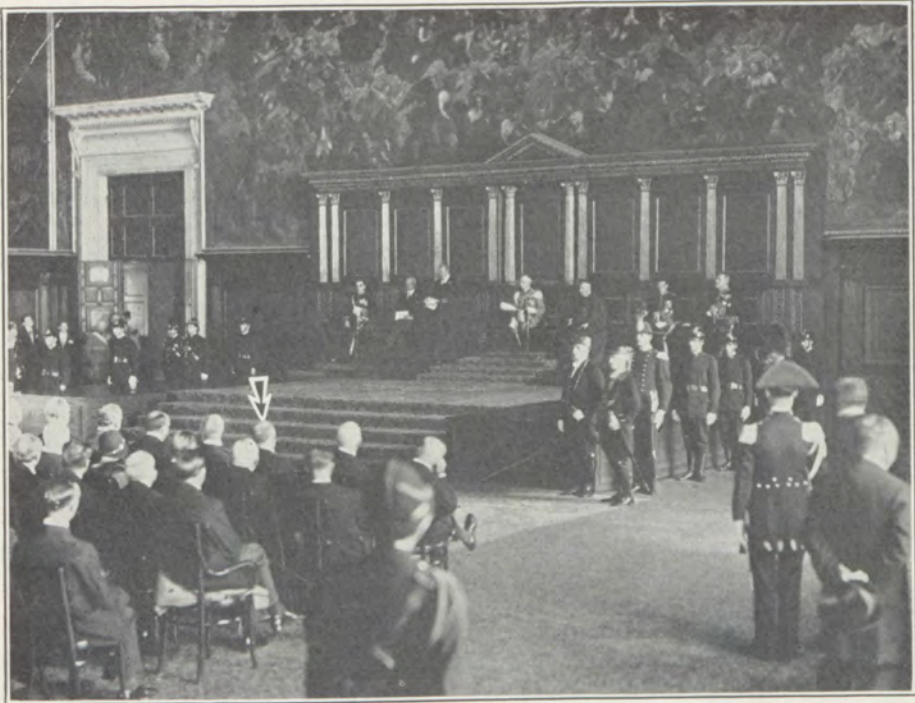
Only the excellent Italian cooking, combined with an expert chef's proper

selection and blending of foods and wines according to modern dietetic principles, enabled the human stomach to stand the program without undue distention. I can thoroughly understand why our amateur hospitality in the United States usually puts a distinguished foreign guest out of business in about three days.

The Dolomites trip was one of the outstanding features of the Congress. We visited power developments on the upper Piave and Isarco Rivers, wonderful installations, but I am not going to go into any technical descriptions. The trip was the thing. The first day, we had luncheon on the power company at Belluno, and spent the night at the Savoia Hotel at Cortina d'Ampezzo, the headquarters for winter sports in the Dolomites. The next morning, we motored across the mountains to Bolzano for another luncheon on the power company, and then continued up towards Brenner Pass.

We crossed three passes, Falzarego at an elevation of 6900 feet above sea-level, Pordoi at 7400, and Costalunga at 5800; each time dropping down into deep valleys. We drove through a light snow storm on Falzarego. This pass was heavily defended during the war and the Italian trenches, dug-outs, barracks, etc., were still visible, as well as several Austrian artillery emplacements. The roads are magnificent, quite an improvement over the military roads over which I crossed through this same country some twelve years ago; but some of the hair-pin turns blasted out of sheer cliffs are still somewhat breath-taking.

At Genoa, our assembly point was at the foot of the statue of Cristoforo Colombo. Here we had the contrasting spectacles of millions being spent upon elaborate harbor works while dozens of idle ships of all nations were tied up in the port. We visited, among other things, the new crack transatlantic liner, the ROMA, the latest (at time of writing) 'last word' in ocean luxury. Then



Solemn Opening of the XVth International Congress in the august presence of His Majesty, the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III in the Palais des Doges, Venice. The arrow indicates General J. G. Steese, '02.

we had a vermouth d'honneur on board another floating palace, the CONTE GRANDE. This was noteworthy as the only vermouth d'honneur on the whole trip at which real martini cocktails with lots of gin in them were served, and not merely the usual vermouth or syrup.

Rome, of course, baffles description, and besides has been many times better handled than I could attempt, so get down your Baedeker, if interested. My recollection is that it was too cold, whereas on my last previous visit, also in September, it was too hot. Besides, I have seen better Graeco-Roman ruins over in North Africa, and in Asia. However, a very pleasant time was had by all, and I got my picture taken on the steps of the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina. Also drove out to Lake

Nemi to see the rather disappointing recovered barges of Caligula.

Bari I had never heard of, so I learned it is exceeded only by Naples as an important port of Southern Italy. Anyway, it is over on the Adriatic near Brindisi, which is where the boats leave for Egypt. We had luncheon on the Exposition Grounds with three kinds of wine and speeches in three languages, and then a banquet at the Grand Hotel d'Orient also in three wines and languages. We also were in time for the Army Steeplechase at the Coursing Park.

At Naples, I had a corner room at the Grand Hotel with my bed facing Mt. Vesuvius directly across the bay. So I got little sleep, or maybe it was because of the mosquitoes. Pompeii is to me the most wonderful thing in all Italy, though they did try to interest us

in this great port of Naples and its development. Upon returning to our hotels, after a trip around the Bay, we found each of us had been presented with a fine basket of fruit by the local Congressman. In ten years, that never happened to me in Washington. For Capri and the Blue Grotto, see Karl Baedecker.

As I had business in Tunis, and our schedule caused me to miss the weekly boat via Palermo, I had finally discovered after painstaking investigation, that I could go to Syracuse and there catch a weekly boat via Malta and Tripoli. Upon arrival in Naples, I learned that the service for that week had just been canceled that morning. All Cook's could suggest was that I wait a week, or quit my Congress schedule and catch a previous boat from Syracuse, or go back to Marseilles by train and take the French Line.

But I am a transportation expert,

myself, or at least I know more about it than the ticket sellers, so I got busy and discovered I could catch a boat across to Cagliari in Sardinia, and there reship on a boat running from Genoa to Tunis, and thus reach Tunis nearly two days earlier than I had planned, though I was of course sorry to miss Sicily and Tripoli, and I had no interest whatever in Sardinia.

After that, it was an easy jump by boat from Tunis to Marseilles, and then by train to Paris. By train and boat, then, I got back to connect with my own people in London in early October, as planned. While in Paris, I attended the Colonial Exposition where the United States exhibit consists principally of a replica of Mt. Vernon; no one seems to know why. Also I checked in at the International Congress of Geography, at the Sorbonne, to which I had been accredited.

PERSONALS

1866

In honor of Dr. Charles W. Super, a former president of Ohio University and for some time professor of Greek, a committee of his students and friends are collecting a Super scholarship-prize fund. The amount of this fund is to be \$2500 and is to provide a first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$50 to be awarded annually to members of the junior and senior classes at Ohio University.

1868

Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson again attended the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, held on February 26th, and in spite of his advanced years, he was the picture of health.

1870

Edward R. Johnstone who spent his active business life in the newspaper world in New York is one of the life members of the Lotus Club and is now living in retirement at the home of his daughter. His son operates Court Inn, a hotel in Charlestown, Pa. He is a native of Carlisle.

1872

Rev. Charles T. Dunning is making all plans for the 60th reunion of the class to be

held at the coming commencement. Since the reunion five years ago four members of the class have passed on, namely C. W. Prettyman, D. W. Hart, B. F. Armstrong and W. P. Headden.

1874

In connection with his duties as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, C. H. Ruhl, attorney of Reading, Pa., visited Carlisle in February to attend a committee meeting.

1876

Henry Shirk has been blind since October 1929, and is confined to his home 2309 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

1877

Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D. D., is spending the winter in San Francisco, owing to the fact that his son suffered a nervous breakdown. His son is a physician in the California city.

1882

Hedley V. Cooke, member of the U. S. consular service, has been appointed American consul at Tsing Tao, China.

1883

Mrs. J. M. Rhey, wife of John M. Rhey,

Carlisle attorney, fell from a chair in her home while adjusting curtains early in February and broke a bone in her ankle. She is now confined to her home.

1884

Elisha Conover, professor of Latin and Greek at the University of Delaware, is now in his 48th year of teaching and his 37th year at the University of Delaware. It has been 42 years since he missed a day from teaching on account of sickness, and then he missed only one day.

1886

W. W. Salmon, who is an official of the General Railway Signal Devices Co., with offices in New York City, resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College at the February meeting. He has been a member of the board for some years, but the pressure of his duties prevented him from attending meetings of the board regularly.

1896

Bishop E. G. Richardson of Philadelphia will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the college in June.

1897

John H. Jordan, former United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, and father of William A. Jordan, Pittsburgh attorney, died at his home in Bedford, Pa., in his 84th year on February 21st. He was graduated in 1870 from Mt. Union College, Ohio and admitted to the bar the following year. He was appointed Federal attorney in 1909. He received considerable note while Federal attorney in the successful prosecution of many "white slave" cases.

1898

Professor Leon C. Prince has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for reelection to the State Senate of Pennsylvania from the 31st district at the primary elections in April. This district includes Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin Counties.

1899

Harry L. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del., who has been a member of the Board of Trustees for several years, resigned at the February meeting, owing to his inability to attend meetings regularly.

1902

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr. has been named chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of the Board of Trustees by President Boyd Lee Spahr. He succeeds L. T. Appold, '82, as chairman of the committee. General James G. Steese has also been appointed a member of the committee.

Becomes a Lifer

George W. Cass, '05, member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa., made the first life membership subscription to the General Alumni Association to be received in 1932. He is the fifth member of 1905 to become a lifer.

When George G. Chambers sent his check to pay the second semester tuition of his daughter, Esther, who will graduate from the college in June, he wrote "This is my 32nd and last college bill."

On Feb. 20th when the members of the class who are trustees were in Philadelphia for a meeting, a conclave assembled in the morning and plans were formulated for the 30th Reunion to be held at the coming Commencement. Notices will shortly be sent to all members of the class.

1903

Rev. T. Edwin Redding has resigned his pastorate in Stewartstown, Pa., to accept a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Major Robert Y. Stuart, U. S. Forester, suffered a nervous breakdown in January and was a hospital patient for several weeks. He has recovered and has returned to his duties.

1904

George L. Reed, Harrisburg attorney, and a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, is slated to be the Republican candidate for State Senator from Dauphin County.

1906

Henry F. Wile, who has been affiliated with the Philadelphia offices of the Bell Telephone Co., was recently transferred to the Harrisburg office.

1907

Carl F. Gehring was reelected secretary of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club in January.

Charles R. Todd, '08, was named vice-president of the club at the same time.

The 25th Reunion will be celebrated at the coming Commencement.

1908

Wm. H. Davenport was elected secretary-treasurer of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore at the annual banquet on February 26.

1912

Rev. Roy Moorhead is pastor of the Brown

New York Notes

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Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, delivered the sermon in the closing exercises of the First Jamaica Methodist Episcopal Church on its 125th anniversary. Lester Ward Auman, '14, is the pastor.

Mildred J. Starner, '21, of Lantern Plaza, B 3, 3412, Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, attended the Dickinson Alumnae Luncheon on February 6th and spent the weekend in Plainfield, N. J., as a guest of Helen Conklin, '23.

Kathleen Ainey, Dickinson Law, '26, who is practicing law in Harrisburg, attended the recent Dickinson Alumnae Luncheon and Theatre Party and spent the weekend with the President, Mrs. A. M. Chapman (Sarah McCrea, '21).

George Vanman, '21, who has been a teacher in the New Brunswick High School, is ill at his home in Trenton, N. J.

Memorial Reformed Church of Wichita, Kansas. He is the father of a son and a daughter. In a recent letter he said: "Kansas holds quite a lot of that which is very good. In my humble opinion there is a great scope of uncultivated territory for the Dickinson graduate here, be he lawyer, preacher or teacher. So much so that Horace Greeley's statement still holds true—'Go west, young man, go west.'"

1913

James H. Hargis was elected president of the borough council of Carlisle, Pa., in January.

1915

The *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* carried the photograph of Rev. Lawson S. Lavery in December and a half column story of how he has achieved success from the wheel chair. The story came about when Rev. Lavery was the guest of Rev. Charles W. K. Mills of the Crozer Memorial Baptist Church, Colwyn, Pa., in a week's Bible-conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McWhinney, of Pittsburgh, announce the arrival of another son, born on January 16.

1917

Elbert L. Davies, '20L, has been appointed Referee in Bankruptcy for Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties, Pennsylvania.

Carl B. Shelley, '21L, attorney of Harrisburg and Steelton, who is assistant district attorney of Dauphin County, was elected

president of the Dauphin County Bar Association at its recent annual meeting.

The 15th Reunion of the class will be held at the coming Commencement.

1918

Blake Womer, who is now a prominent lawyer in Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Dean M. P. Sellers on a weekend visit to the college early in February. After two years at Dickinson Mr. Womer attended Syracuse University and then served in the World War in the aviation service. He is the donor of the Angeline Blake Womer Memorial Prize of \$75.00 which is awarded each year to the student attaining the highest grade in the freshman course in rhetoric and English composition.

1920

Alvin S. Chilcoat was elected vice-president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore at the annual banquet on February 26.

1921

Dr. Calvin B. Rentschler, formerly of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is now practicing medicine in Reading, Pa., where his address is 230 N. 5th Street.

Paul R. Walker, member of the staff of the *Harrisburg Telegraph*, and Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, who is connected with the Associated Press in Harrisburg, were the guest speakers at the annual banquet of *The Dickinsonian* held in the Molly Pitcher Hotel on February 25.

Horace B. Hand, until recently principal of the junior high school in Rutherford, N. J., on January 1st became principal of School No. 30, Jersey City. The enrollment of this school is about 1200 pupils.

1922

Harry D. Kruse was elected president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore at the annual meeting on February 26.

The 10th Reunion of the class will be held at the coming Commencement.

1922L

Sidney E. Friedman, Harrisburg attorney, was appointed as U. S. Commissioner of the Harrisburg District by Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson in January. The appointment runs for four years.

1923

Webster C. Herzog is principal of the Chadds Ford Consolidated School District, Chadds Ford, Pa.

Herbert Wilks, who is manager of The Flanders, Ocean City, N. J., is spending the winter at Nassau, The Bahamas, where he is the assistant manager of the New Colonial Hotel.

1924

Captain C. D. Goodiel, of the Army Medical Corps, after having been located for two years in Fort Davis, Panama, has been attached to the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. for a four year term of duty.

1925

Sylvan W. McHenry is a graduate student in English at Columbia University during the present academic year.

Miss Marion Bozarth, formerly of Chews, N. J., is now at the Women's Medical College, Henry St. and Abbottsford Road, East Falls, Philadelphia, Pa.

1926

Clarence W. Lindeman, Waynesboro, Pa., was married to Miss Grace Enola Lehman of Newtown, Pa., on December 19th by Rev. J. A. Long, '25, brother-in-law of the bride. After his graduation Lindeman served for several years as principal of the Quincy High School and has received his master's degree from Columbia University. Last spring he received the Ph.D. degree from New York University, but last September decided to study medicine and is enrolled at Hahneman Medical College, Philadelphia, where he is now located. His bride has lived in Orlando, Fla., for the past several years, and is a graduate of the Carlisle High School and the Orlando Hospital Training School. Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman now reside at 203 Washington Ave., Newtown, Pa.

1927

Paul D. McNamee, chemist with the U. S. Public Health Service at Cincinnati, is co-author of a paper entitled "Dissolved Oxygen in the Presence of Organic Matter, Hypochlorites, and Sulphite Wastes." This research report was presented before the Division of Water, Sewage and Sanitation at the Indianapolis meeting of the American Chemical Society, and has appeared in the January 1932 number of the Analytical Edition of the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*.

Dr. Frank F. Shupp is now on the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, and is living at 51 N. 39th Street.

Merle L. Keim, president of the class, has started the ball rolling for plans for the fifth Reunion to be held at the coming Commencement. He is now director of athletics at Susquehanna Township high school and lives at 2019 Holly St., Harrisburg, Pa.

1927L

Announcements have been issued of the formation of a partnership by Charles A. Greer, Raymond Fox and Herbert W. Hahn

Baltimore Notes

Carlyle R. Earp, Correspondent

129 East Redwood St., Baltimore, Md.

Clarence W. Sharp, '14L, Baltimore attorney, and Miss Sybil Helen Pfeiffer of this city were married on New Year's Day at the parsonage of Christ Lutheran Church by the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, the pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp passed their wedding sojourn at Atlantic City and New York. Within one short month Mr. Sharp attained the distinction of the largest verdict ever to be awarded a negro in a Maryland court for automobile injury and in addition the greater honor of becoming a benedict.

Rev. B. I. McGowan, '08, pastor of Elderslie Church, who has been ill for some time has sufficiently recovered to assume the duties of his pastorate.

Among the many documents and relics of Bi-Centennial interest that are now being displayed in Baltimore store windows are two that would attract Dickinsonians and Carlislers. One is a copy of *The Carlisle Herald* of January 22, 1800, in which is printed the funeral oration of Robert Davidson, D.D., former president of Dickinson College, on the death of General George Washington delivered in the Presbyterian Church of Carlisle to a crowded assembly of military and other citizens. The other is a release of a mortgage given by Hon. John B. Gibson to James Buchanan and the power of attorney signed by Mr. Buchanan, who was graduated from Dickinson the year that Abraham Lincoln was born, to John D. Mahon, Esq., of Carlisle to inscribe on the deed. It was dated Nov. 12, 1825 at Lancaster.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Weinberg announced the arrival of a daughter, Alice Ann, on January 29th. Dr. Weinberg graduated from the college in 1917.

Olin B. Gunby, '27, and Miss Virginia Malone of Salisbury, Md., were married in Baltimore on Dec. 5, by the Rev. Charles Asbury Smith, '23, the pastor of McKendree Church in this city and a cousin of the bride. Mrs. Gunby is a graduate of the Wicomico High School and the State Normal School, both of Salisbury, and before her marriage taught school in Howard County, Md.

Mr. Gunby, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Gunby of Newark, Del., was graduated from the Wesley Collegiate Institute before entering Dickinson and is now employed in the engineering department of the city of Camden, N. J., where the couple are now making their home.

for the practice of law, successors to Greer & Greer, with offices in the United States National Bank Bldg., Johnstown, Pa.

Thomas E. Whitten of Pittsburgh has been appointed as assistant county solicitor for Allegheny County.

1928

Rev. William Vernon Middleton, has been appointed by Bishop Richardson as associate minister of the First M. E. Church, Germantown, Pa., of which Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, D.D., is pastor. He has special charge of the children's church, with pastoral oversight of the members of the church school who have no affiliation, also supervision over the recreational activities of the boys and young women and will work in cooperation with Dr. Thomas in the general service of the church. With Mrs. Middleton, who was Miriam Horst, '30, he is living at 240 W. Walnut Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Richard H. Jones is now in the ministry and is preaching in Pequea, Lancaster County, Pa.

Addison M. Bowman, Jr., who graduated from Dickinson Law School in 1930 has received word that he successfully passed the Pennsylvania State Bar examination last December. He will shortly make application for admission to the Bar of Cumberland County and will be associated in the practice of law with his father in Carlisle and Camp Hill, Pa.

1929

Edward A. Callaway is teaching algebra and English at the Tamaqua high school, Tamaqua, Pa.

Lydia Betts is teaching English, History and Latin in the Strasburg High School.

Ray T. Mentzer is coach of basketball at the Haverford Township Senior High School and is having a very successful year. His team has won seven straight games in the Suburban "A" League.

1930

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Royce V. Haines to Miss Gertrude S. Hazen of Edgehill Garden, N. J. Miss Hazen attended the George School, Wilson College, and is now a student at Columbia University. Haines is engaged in extension work at the University of Pennsylvania.

William F. Graden is now living at 13309 Beechwood Ave., Cleveland, O., where he is associated with the Realty Brokerage Co.

Rowland H. Kimberlin was married to Miss Mabel Selover of South Amboy, N. J., on May 30, 1931, and they are now sharing the manse with the pastor of the Greystone Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J., where Kimberlin is assistant pastor, having

charge of the young people's work. He transferred this year from the Yale Divinity School, where he was a student, to the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. Mrs. Kimberlin received her B. S. from Rutgers last June and is teaching in the schools of Roselle, N. J.

1931

Robert L. D. Davidson is not teaching in the Clifton high school, Clifton, N. J., as stated in the September number of THE ALUMNUS. He is head of the mathematics department of Clayton High School, Clayton, N. J.

George P. Fulton is doing graduate work in chemistry at Penn State. He is living at 417 Watts Hall, State College.

Samuel F. Heffner is teaching in the social science department of the Coatesville High School and is living at 125 So. 6th Ave., Coatesville, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Evelyn Groves and Kenneth Boohear, who is now a student at Drew.

William I. Lockwood is a student at Drew University and has been appointed to serve the small charge at Mercerville M. E. Church.

In a recent psychological test at Drew Boohear placed in the upper 10%, William Lockwood trailed him closely in the upper 5% and Willis Willard stood at the top of the list.

Robert E. Dawson, who is teaching in the Benjamin Franklin School, Scranton, Pa., was recently elected president of the Friars Club which is composed of over a hundred former high school and college students. The club was recently chartered in the State of Pennsylvania.

Frank M. Durkee is English instructor in Somerville High School, Somerville, N. J., which has about nine hundred students and thirty-eight teachers. His address there is 11 Warren St., Somerville, N. J.

Charles V. Hedges, who formerly lived in Deale, N. J., has moved to 1 Rumson Place, Silver White Gardens, Red Bank, N. J.

Madalene W. McCrone is spending the year at Drexel Institute, where she is taking a graduate course in library science.

T. W. Watkins, Jr., is teaching in the junior high school at Coopersburg, Pa.

Carrie Dinkle, Carlisle, was married to Stanley W. Shiery of Allentown at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. E. R. Heckman on February 25th. Mr. Shiery was graduated from Allentown High School in 1926 and is employed as a government meat inspector. The couple will reside in Carlisle for the present and later expect to make Chicago their residence.

Jim Franciscus Goes to a New Field

JAMES M. FRANCISCUS, caretaker of the Biddle Athletic Field since it was opened in 1908, employee of the college for 25 years, died at his home adjoining the field after an illness of several months on February 26th. He was 73 years old.

"Jim" came from his home in Springville, Pa., to be one of the men who were employed in construction of the field, and was appointed caretaker when it was opened. He was known and loved by hundreds of players and athletes who used that field throughout the years, and was devoted to the interest of the college. His service through the years and his own pride in his work combined to give Dickinson College one of the finest athletic fields in any small college in the country. Cooperating with the late Judge E. W. Biddle, who, with Mrs. Biddle, presented the field to the college, he always sought to maintain the field in the highest degree.

Several months ago Jim's health began to fail, and he was twice a patient in the Carlisle Hospital, and he declined gradually until his death.

The high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him was beautifully testified to in the funeral services held from his home on February 29th. Rev.



JIM FRANCISCUS

A. R. Ayres, retired pastor, and Rev. Ira S. Ernst, pastor of the Grace U. B. Church, conducted the services. Burial was made in the Springville Cemetery. Rev. Charles Mesner, '08, pastor of the Plainfield Lutheran Church, also assisted in the services.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Walter Porter, two sons, Charles and Ross, both of Carlisle, a brother and sister of Mt. Holly, and by thirteen grandchildren.

OBITUARY

1870—William Righter Fisher, prominent lawyer and clubman of Philadelphia, and the last surviving graduate of the class of 1870, died of pneumonia on February 17th at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He was in his 83rd year.

Though retired from active practice, Mr. Fisher maintained offices in Philadelphia. He was on the State Board of Law Examiners for many years and a member of the law associations of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, the American Bar Association, the International Bar Association.

He practiced law in Philadelphia for more than fifty years, and he was a leader in the affairs of Lower Merion Township in which his ancestors had settled. He wrote the township charter and advocated preserving the rural beauty of the

countryside. He was a descendant of Major Patrick Anderson, one of General Washington's staff at Valley Forge. He studied law in the office of the late Governor Pennypacker, his second cousin.

He prepared for college at Hastings Academy and entered in 1867, receiving his A. B. in 1870. The following year he taught natural science in Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport and then in 1871 became a student in the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and he also studied in the University of Munich before returning to Carlisle in 1874, to become professor of modern languages on the college faculty. He spent two years in this department and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in 1877.

He belonged to the Union League, the Geographical Society of Philadelphia, American Forestry Association, Franklin Institute and the Pennsylvania Historical Society. He was also a member of the board of trustees of Radnor M. E. Church, in Rosemont, Pa.

He is survived by his son, A. Wager Fisher, and a cousin, Dr. Joseph W. Anderson.

1872—Dr. William T. Headden, chief chemist of the Colorado Experiment Station, and for years professor of chemistry at the Colorado State Agricultural College, distinguished educator and scientist, died on February 5 at the Fort Collins Hospital, Colorado, as the result of complications following influenza. He was 81 years of age.

Dr. Headden was actively engaged in his profession until last July, when he was retired as chief chemist by the Colorado Board of Agriculture, and assigned to a special research problem. He was an accepted leader of the soil scientists of the country, a world-wide authority on rare earth, and the invited author of chapters on that subject in textbooks of chemistry. During his career he published more than sixty technical and popular bulletins and numerous scientific articles.

Born on September 21, 1850, in Monmouth County, N. J., he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary. Upon receiving his degree in 1872, he spent two years in Germany as a student, received his A. M. from the College in 1875, the year after he had received his Ph. D. from Glessen University. From 1874 to 1876 he was assistant in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and from 1879 to 1883 he was professor of chemistry at the Maryland Agricultural College. He went to Colorado in 1883, to become professor of chemistry at the University of Denver, where he remained until 1888, when he became dean and professor of chemistry at the Colorado State College of Mines. He was there until 1891 when he became professor of chemistry at Colorado State Agricultural College.

While a faculty member, he was also associated with the experiment station in Colorado and proved a most diligent research worker in the cause of improved agriculture in that state. Many of his discoveries are today common knowledge among farmers, and his predictions as far back as 1896, regarding feeding qualities of alfalfa hay, have recently been proved correct. In recent years he had spent much time on the nitrate problem of the Arkansas valley. Probably his greatest work while in Colorado is his work on nitrates. He proved that there are excessive nitrates in Colorado soil for the growth of some crops and for a time his theories were laughed at. This was particularly true when he told orchardists on the western slope of Colorado that their orchards were dying because of the presence of a super-abundance of nitrates in the soil. His discoveries in this matter are now acknowledged, and soil corrections are made in accordance with solutions

he gave years ago. With one of his associates, he paved the way for the sugar beet industry in Colorado.

During his years of residence in Fort Collins, he served as worshipful master of Collins Lodge, No. 19 A. F. & A. M., high priest of Royal Arch Masons, Cache la Poudre No. 11, and commander of DeMolay Commandery, No. 13. He was a member of the Belles Lettres Literary Society and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Dr. Headden is survived by his widow who was Alice Ralston of Carlisle, a son, William R. Headden, of Westfield, N. J., and three daughters, Miss Helen Headden, of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. Wyeth Pope of Pueblo, Mrs. Loren S. Willis, who is with her husband, Colonel Willis of the U. S. Marines Corps in Nicaragua.

1879—William Norris Mumper, Ph. D., retired physicist, who has been living in Los Angeles, Calif., since 1920, the father of two Dickinsonians, died on November 25, 1931, and was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

Born at Dillsburg, Pa., on August 16, 1858, he prepared at Dickinson Seminary and entered the college in 1875, receiving his A. B. in 1879, his A. M. in 1882, and the Ph. D. degree from Syracuse University in 1886. Following his graduation from the college, he became instructor in natural science at Pennington Seminary and remained there until 1881, when he became a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University. After a year there he was professor of natural science in the Long Branch, N. J., high school and then in 1883 took a similar position at Maryland Agricultural College. From 1885 to 1889 he taught in the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis., and from 1889 to 1893 he taught physics in the Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O. In 1893 he became professor of physics in the State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., and served there until his retirement in 1920.

In 1911 he was president of the New Jersey State Science Teachers' Association and he was a charter member of the Cincinnati branch of the American Chemical Society and of the Engineers Club. He was a member of the Schoolmasters Club, the National Education Association, the New Jersey State Council Educational Association. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.

Dr. Mumper was the author of a textbook on physics which was published and distributed by the American Book Co. in 1907 for use in secondary schools.

In 1886 he married Mary A. Heulings, and from this union three children were born, Alice Heulings Mumper, who is now Mrs. Walter S. Davis, Heulings Mumper, '10, who graduated from the New York Law School in 1912, and who has been practicing law in Los Angeles, Calif., since 1915, and Norris Mumper, '12, Los Angeles. Mrs. Mumper died in 1896 and in 1898 Dr. Mumper married Amelia C. Hewitt of Trenton, N. J., who is the mother of Conrad Mumper who graduated from Cornell and is now living in Los Angeles.

1884—Daniel B. Jones, who had not been in good health for several years, died after an illness of two weeks at his home in Townsend, Del., on January 26. He passed his 76th birthday, having been born near Seaford, Del., October 4, 1855.

He prepared for college at the Wilmington Conference Academy, entered in 1881, received his A. B. in 1884 and his A. M. in 1887. He returned to the Wilmington Conference Academy upon his graduation and taught there until 1888,

when he became principal of the public schools in Newcastle, Del., where he served until 1893, when he went to the Georgetown School in Delaware. Two years later he became head of the schools of Bridgeville, Del., and then in 1897 he returned to Wilmington Conference Academy as an instructor. In 1899 he became principal of schools at Townsend, Del., and then in 1901 was elevated to the superintendency of the schools of Newcastle County. At one time he served as deputy collector of customs of Wilmington, Del. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

In 1884 he married Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson of Townsend, Del. They have three children, Joseph H., Daniel E. and Anna.

1886—Rev. Richard Edward Wilson, retired Methodist clergyman, who was one of the most dependable leaders in the New York annual conference, died in St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y., on February 21st. He had suffered a complication of diseases for many years, but during the past winter seemed in better health than he had been for ten years.

He was born in Laurel, Del., October 1, 1862, was a student in the Dickinson Preparatory School, entered college in 1882 and received his A. B. in 1886. In 1889 he graduated from Drew Theological Seminary and later the college conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon him. He was a delegate to three general conferences of the M. E. Church.

He had the unique distinction of having served two churches at two different times during his career in the pulpit. The year of his graduation from Drew, he served at Claverack, N. Y., and then from 1890 to 1895 the Madison Ave. Church, New York City. From 1895 to 1897 he was at Grace Church, Newburg, N. Y., and from 1897 to 1901 at First Church, Peekskill, and from 1902 to 1906 at Dobbs Ferry, in 1907 at Central, Yonkers. From 1908 to 1913, he was superintendent of the Poughkeepsie district. From 1914 to 1919 he was pastor at Ossining and from 1920 to 1922 he served his second term at Central, Yonkers, and from 1923 to 1928 he was at Dobbs Ferry. He retired in 1929.

During his days as an under-graduate, as "Tug" Wilson, he was a star baseball catcher for the Dickinson team, while his ability as a student also won him the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The funeral was held in Central Church, Yonkers, N. Y., and was conducted by Dr. Ezra Squire Tipple, honorary president of Drew University, Dr. Hough Houston, pastor of the Central Church, Dr. C. C. Coile, district superintendent, and Rev. John M. Pearson, '18, the present pastor of the Dobbs Ferry Church. Burial was made in Kensico Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Louise Wilson.

1888—A. Lincoln Dryden, for many years a personal and political friend of President Hoover, and a well-known Republican leader of the Eastern Shore, Md., died on January 28th at his home in Crisfield, Md. He was 66 years of age, having been born in Somerset County, Md., February 18, 1865.

Mr. Dryden was connected with the Department of Commerce for twenty years, a senior naval officer. He continued in active service at Washington until a year or two ago. At one time he was assistant treasurer of the United States. In the first administration of President McKinley, Mr. Dryden was appointed Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Baltimore. He continued in the Customs

service and in 1912 he was appointed naval officer of the Department of Commerce, while President Hoover was Secretary of the Commerce Department.

He prepared for college in Washington Academy at Princess Anne, Md., and at St. John's College, Annapolis. He received his A. B. from Dickinson in 1888 and his A. M. in 1891. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Two years after his graduation from the college he became a member of the Maryland legislature and served as State senator in 1896-98. He again became a member of the legislature in 1902.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Effie C. Dryden, and four children, A. Lincoln Dryden, Jr., associate in geology at Bryn Mawr College, Misses Ethelyn and Gladys Dryden of New York City, and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Dallas, Texas.

1891—William P. String died after an illness of less than a week on January 19th at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. He was born in Langhorne, Pa., February 9, 1870.

His early education was received in the public schools of Philadelphia and the Dickinson Preparatory School. He entered college in 1887 and received his A. B. in 1891 and his A. M. in 1894. He always felt a strong desire to engage in educational work, and so at the completion of his college course, he entered the newly organized Capitol School of Pedagogy in Philadelphia and graduated in its first class. The next twenty-five years were spent in teaching and supervising in Philadelphia public schools. In 1919 he left school activities and connected himself with the Grolier Society, publishers of *The Book of Knowledge*. He remained in this work for ten years, retiring in 1929. He had traveled extensively in the United States and abroad and was a keen student of history and politics.

He never married, but lived with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, of Allentown, N. J. She and a brother, Robert G. String, of Philadelphia, survive him. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was affiliated with the Philadelphia Alumni Association of his fraternity, the Educational Club of Philadelphia and the Schoolmen's Club.

1897—Former U. S. Attorney William A. DeGroot, who served as prosecutor of the Federal Eastern District of New York until May, 1929, died March 1, in Jamaica Hospital at the age of 62. He was stricken with acute appendicitis a few days before his death and was operated upon soon after he reached the hospital. Blood transfusion failed to save his life. When he died, his wife, Mrs. Grace DeGroot, two sons, Lester and Alfred, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Sauerbrun, were at his bedside. His second daughter, Mrs. Ethel Compton, was en route from Panama at the time.

Born on November 27, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y., a descendant of Hugh DeGroot, famous statesman and scholar, he received his first schooling at Greenpoint and then attended the Mount Hermon Boys' School and Wesleyan Academy in Massachusetts. He entered college in 1892 and received his A. B. in 1897, and then attended the New York University Law School. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1899.

He was elected as a Republican to the assembly from Queens for five successive terms, beginning in 1905. In the elections of 1909 he ran for municipal court justice and was declared defeated by one vote. In 1922 he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney and upon the retirement of his chief in November

1925, President Coolidge made a pro tem. appointment, and on December 14 of the same year, made the appointment permanent. He was a storm center during the late days of the Coolidge administration. He finally was ousted from his office by a presidential edict. He then returned to his private practice. He issued a pamphlet, defending his conduct of the office of United States Attorney, and denounced his removal as a political act.

He was a member of Greenpoint Lodge, F. & A. M., Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Richmond Hill Republican Club and the Tippecanoe Club. He was a founder of the Richmond Hill *Record*, and an organizer of the Temple Forum, an organization for young people. He was a member of Nasby Place M. E. Church and for many years superintendent of its Sunday School. Besides the widow and four children, Mr. DeGroot is survived by two brothers, Henry and Alexander DeGroot.

1900L—A. Frank John, attorney of Mount Carmel, Pa., where he was prominently known in church and organization circles, died at his home on December 29th of heart complications, following a brief illness. He was fifty years of age.

He was active in the affairs of the Methodist Church Conference and was a member of the board of trustees of the First M. E. Church, Mount Carmel. He was a director of the Mount Carmel National Bank, and for thirty years served as attorney for the poor districts of Mount Carmel borough.

He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity and during his undergraduate days served as business manager of The Forum and was a member of the Dickinson Law Society.

He is survived by his widow.

1930—J. Henry Crabiell died on the evening of February 19th, following an operation performed two days previously at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. He had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks, and suffered a complication of ailments due to a return attack of jaundice. Some months previously he had been in the hospital for the same cause.

Born in Trenton, N. J., June 27, 1907, he attended the schools there and then entered Pennington Seminary, from which he graduated. "Hank," as he was known to his classmates in college, was a member of the *Dickinsonian* in his senior year and vice-president of the Tribunal that same year. During his four years in college he was especially active in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Mohler Scientific Club. He was a member of the Men's Senate in his senior year. He was also a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

Since the summer of 1931 he had been in the employment of the Bureau of Engineering of the State Department of Health of New Jersey in Trenton.

He resided with his mother in Pennington, N. J., and he is also survived by a sister of Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. Martha Jane Irving, mother of the late Abram Bosler, '05, died in her home at Louther and College Sts., Carlisle, on December 28th. She was 75 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. In 1881 she married George Morris Bosler who died in 1905, and on January 30, 1908 she married Robert W. Irving of New York, who died seven years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bernard, and a son, Robinson Bosler, both of Philadelphia, a sister, Mrs. Sue Searight, Carlisle, and a brother, George Newton Robinson, San Antonio, Texas.

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