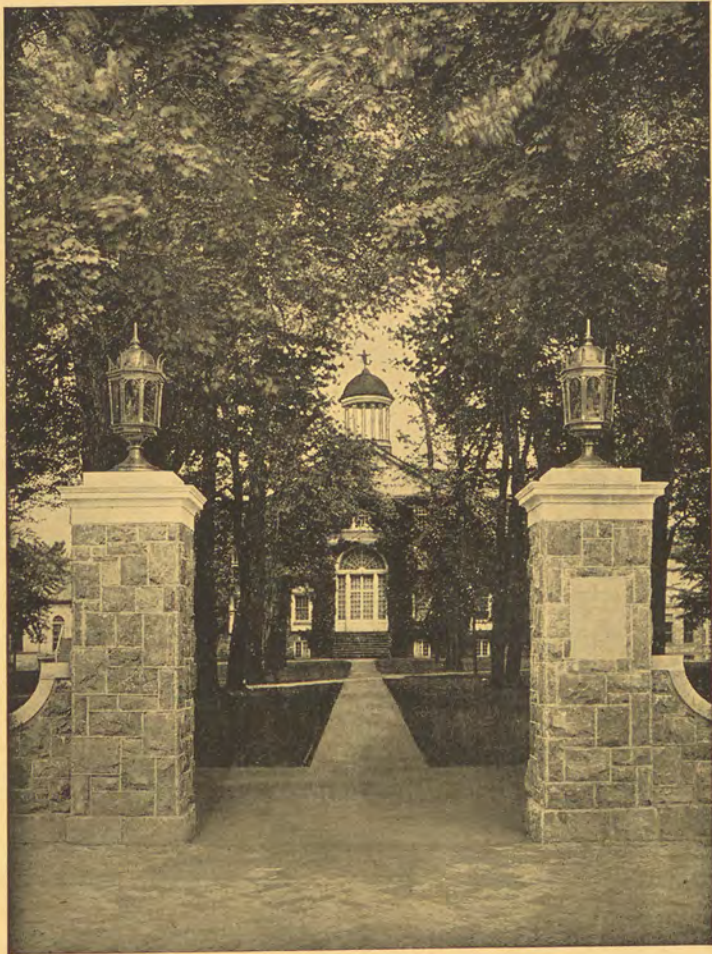


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Inauguration to Feature 149th Commencement

WHILE the inauguration of Dr. Karl T. Waugh as nineteenth president of Dickinson College will probably prove the outstanding feature of the 149th Commencement to be held from June 2nd to 6th, the enthusiasm of reunion committees indicates that the gayety of returning alumni will add a boisterous and lively zest to the coming celebration. With the noisy clans of 1902, 1907, 1912 and 1917, who have clamored loudly in other years, planning to be present gayety is assured while the Silver Greys, 1892, 1897, 1922 and 1927 are also predicting banner attendances.

Every indication points to the presence of the largest throng in the history of the college. There will be many delegates from other colleges universities, schools and learned societies as representatives to the inauguration of President Waugh. Alumni say they are planning to come back for their class reunions, and the parents and relatives of the large graduating class will swell the large throng.

The inauguration of President Waugh will take place on Friday afternoon, June 3rd, though the Commencement program will open the previous day on Thursday, June 2nd, which as Class Day will be of special interest to the graduating class, their relatives and friends and the other undergraduates. There will be open house at all the fraternities on Thursday evening.

Inauguration Day will open with chapel exercises at 10:15 o'clock in the morning when a special service will include the presentation of the 1902 Award by representatives of the class to Joseph L. Lipinski, of the Junior Class. The inauguration proper will begin with an academic procession on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In this

procession will be the representatives of other institutions, the faculty of the college and the graduating class. The procession will circle the campus and will then enter the Alumni Gymnasium where the inauguration exercises will be held, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. From 4 to 6 o'clock there will be a reception to which all alumni of the college are invited at the home of President and Mrs. Waugh.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Friday evening. There will be a new departure from the usual program this year. The trustees will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the Molly Pitcher Hotel, where they will have dinner before going into the annual meeting. The glee clubs of the college will render a concert at 8 o'clock that evening in Bosler Hall.

The program for Alumni Day follows that of other years. There is every indication that the Alumni Parade this year will be the best in any recent years. Returning classes are planning to be present in costume and in all probability there will be several bands in line. The day will open with a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society in Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held in the Social Room at West College.

All plans are being made to handle a capacity crowd at the annual Alumni Luncheon, where 1,000 are usually served. Admission to this function will be by ticket only and these tickets, as all other tickets during commencement, can be procured at the registration room in Old West. A member of the class of 1902, which is the 30th reunion class this year, will act as toastmaster, and there will be the presentation of the gift of the class of 1912, present

149th Commencement Program

Eastern Daylight Time

Class Day, Thursday, June 2

- 10:15 A. M.—Chapel Exercises—Bosler Hall
2:00 P. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises—Bosler Hall
Followed by Senior Induction on Campus
8:00 P. M.—Fraternity Dances

Inauguration Day, Friday, June 3

- 10:15 A. M.—Chapel Exercises—Bosler Hall
2:00 P. M.—Academic Procession
2:30 P. M.—Inauguration Exercises—Alumni Gynasium
4:00 P. M.
to
6:00 P. M.—Reception at the home of President and Mrs. Waugh
6:30 P. M.—Trustees Dinner Meeting—Molly Pitcher Hotel
8:00 P. M.—Glee Club Concert—Bosler Hall

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4

- 9:00 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting—Memorial Hall
10:30 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association
—Social Room—West College
12:00 M.—ALUMNI LUNCHEON—Alumni Gymnasium—
Admission by ticket
2:00 P. M.—ALUMNI PARADE
3:00 P. M.—Baseball—Dickinson *vs.* Mt. St. Mary's—Biddle
Field
5:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets
8:00 P. M.—Commencement Play—The Dickinson Players in
Bernard Shaw's "Candida"—Followed by Sing on
Old Stone Steps

Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, June 5

- 10:45 A. M.—Academic Procession—President's Lawn
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services—Allison M. E. Church
Sermon by Rev. E. G. Richardson, D.D.LL.D., '96
Bishop of the Philadelphia Area of the M. E. Church
6:00 P. M.—Vesper Service—Old Stone Steps

Commencement Day, Monday, June 6

- 9:00 A. M.—Chapel Exercises with Class Advancements—Bosler
Hall
9:45 A. M.—Academic Procession—President's Lawn
10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises—Alumni Gymnasium
Address by Hon. Wm. J. Cooper, U. S. Commis-
sioner of Education

in its 20th reunion, at this time. Representatives of other reunion classes will also speak. Following the luncheon, the Alumni Parade will move at 2 o'clock, winding up at Biddle Field where Dickinson will play the Mount St. Mary's team this year. Fraternity banquets will be held at 5:30 o'clock and the commencement play, featuring the Dickinson players in Bernard Shaw's "Candida", will be given in Bosler Hall. The night will close with a sing on the Old Stone Steps.

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., '96, of the Philadelphia area of the M. E. Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the baccalaureate services which will begin at 11 o'clock on Sunday, June 5th, in Allison M. E. Church. A customary and academic procession, leaving from the President's lawn, will precede this service. In the evening at 6 o'clock a vesper service will be held on the Old Stone Steps and there will be special music for the occasion by the glee club.

Hon. William J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education, will deliver the address in the 149th commencement exercises which will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Monday morning, June 6th, at 10 o'clock. The day will begin with class advancement at 9 o'clock in Bosler Hall, and an academic procession will precede the annual commencement exercises.

The attention of alumni is directed to the fact that Carlisle has adopted and is operating on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. A week after Daylight Saving Time became effective in other communities, the confusion in Carlisle made it necessary to change to Daylight time.

With an unusual crowd expected in Carlisle for commencement, some alumni may experience difficulty in securing hotel reservations. All alumni are urged to make their reservations as promptly as possible, and if any fear difficulty in doing this, they are urged to write directly to Gilbert Malcolm, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Register First

The registration room in Old West will be of unusual importance this year. Alumni should go there immediately upon arrival to register. They will receive their tickets there for the inauguration exercises and for the President's reception. In addition they will receive their commencement buttons, tickets for all other events, including the Alumni Luncheon and any information desired regarding reunions or lodgings.

Alumni are urged to secure tickets for the various events just as early as possible.

To Present Lighting Standards

Four ornamental cast iron lighting standards have been erected in front of the Alumni Gymnasium and will be presented to the College on Alumni Day by the Class of 1912. The presentation will take place as part of the Alumni Luncheon.

Two of the standards have been placed at the sidewalk along the path leading to the gymnasium and the other two are placed just in front of the gymnasium steps. The standard is mounted on a marble base, 22 inches square, bearing the inscription "Class of 1912." Ornamental lanterns are used.

The standards were made by the Smyser-Royer Co. of York under the supervision of the college architect, William W. Emmart.

Criticism of the faulty lighting in front of the gymnasium led to the suggestion of the trustees' committee on grounds and buildings which prompted the Class of 1912 to decide upon this gift. These lights will therefore fill a long felt need.

To Confer Six Honorary Degrees at Commencement

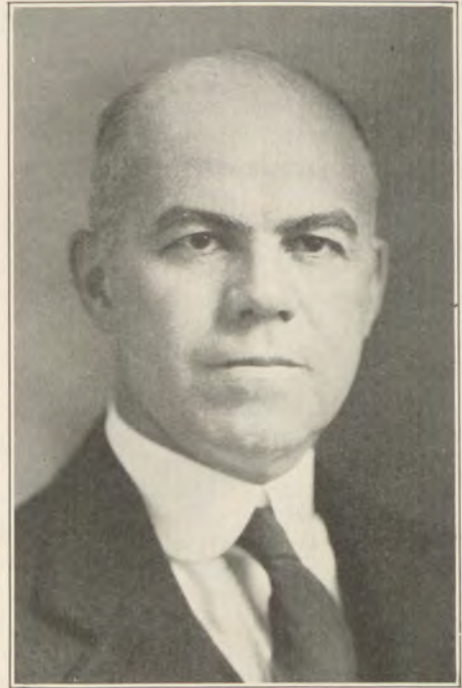
DEAN W. H. Hitchler of the Law School and three alumni of the College will be among the six who will receive honorary degrees in the 149th Commencement exercises to be held on Monday morning, June 6th, in the Alumni Gymnasium, according to the announcement of President Waugh. Degrees earned in cursu by the graduating classes will be conferred at the same time.

Dean Hitchler who will receive the degree of Doctor of Civil Law is completing his second year as Dean of the Dickinson Law School. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and has been a member of the faculty of the Law School since 1906. He succeeded the late Dean William Trickett two years ago after serving as a member of the committee of three which handled the affairs of the Law School for two years after the death of the Dean.

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, '00, Rev. Frank Steelman, '10, and Rev. Charles W. Kitto, '12, are the three alumni of the College who will receive honorary degrees. With the Rev. Carlo M. Ferreri, prominent Methodist clergyman of Italy, they will each receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon the Hon. William J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who will deliver the commencement address.

Rev. Witwer is a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church and is now serving as a District Superintendent after a distinguished career in the pulpit. He is the father of A. M. Witwer, Jr., '24. He was appointed District Superintendent of the North District of the Philadelphia Conference as the successor of Rev. Thomas H. Evans, '93, at the 1931 Conference, after four years as pastor of the First M. E. Church in Lancaster. Up to the outbreak of the World War Rev. Witwer had served various churches



DEAN W. H. HITCHLER

in the Conference, but he resigned to enter the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Service, in which he served as Divisional Secretary of Nantes Division until after the close of the war. He remained in France for two years and acted as the superintendent in the France missions under the Board of Foreign Missions, M. E. Church. He returned to this country in 1921 and served in Philadelphia until his appointment to the Lancaster charge.

Rev. Frank M. Steelman is a District Superintendent in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. In his undergraduate day he was manager of the glee club and since his graduation has regularly returned to commencement and maintained his interest in all the affairs of the college. He has been serving as superintendent of the Frederick District since June, 1930. Upon his graduation in 1910, Rev. Steelman

joined the Baltimore Conference and served the first year on the Emory Circuit. From 1912 to 1914 he was on the West Baltimore Circuit and then for a year he served as pastor at Luther-ville. In 1917-18 he was at Woodbury Avenue, Baltimore, and the following year at East Baltimore Station. From 1921 to 1924, he served at Martinsburg before going to Trinity M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., where he was pastor from 1925 until he was appointed district superintendent.

Rev. Charles W. Kitto is pastor of the St. James M. E. Church, Philadelphia, and throughout his twenty years in the ministry has served some of the leading churches of the Philadelphia Conference.

Two More Lifers

The names of two prominent clergymen have been added to the life membership roll in the addition of Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, and of Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann, '01.

Dr. Stock is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pa., and is treasurer of the General Alumni Association.

Dr. Hann was recently named a district superintendent of the New Jersey Conference of the M. E. Church, and is the father of E. F. Hann, '31, and Mrs. William A. Kirby, '25.

Lauds Dr. Waugh Before Atlantic City Club

"NO college president of America is better academically equipped than Dr. Waugh," declared Bishop Charles W. Burn, '96, of San Francisco, at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Atlantic City held in the Hotel Morton on the evening of May 15th. With Bishop E. G. Richardson, '96, Dr. Edmund G. Soper, president of Ohio Wesleyan, and several other delegates from the General Conference of the M. E. Church, being held this month in Atlantic City. Bishop Burns came to the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club at the shore resort and enthusiastically endorsed the selection of Dr. Waugh as 19th President of the college. Bishop Burns had known Dr. Waugh in the years when he was dean of the University of Southern California.

Bishop Richardson also found time to leave the busy conference sessions, where he is presiding, to speak at the dinner and where he made a closing prayer.

Others in attendance at the Conference who came to the dinner included Rev. Dr. M. E. Swartz, '89; Rev.

Wm. H. Ford, '94; Rev. John E. Bieri, '01; Rev. Dr. Frank R. Bayley, '00; Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann, '01; Rev. W. V. Mallalieu, '99; Rev. Dr. Edgar Heckman, '97; Rev. F. W. Roher, '00; and Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, '05, who delivered the invocation.

Dr. W. Blair Stewart, who completed his second year as president of the club, acted as toastmaster. The first speaker was Mrs. Karl T. Waugh, wife of the President and she was followed by Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Law School. Prof. B. O. McIntire who with Mrs. McIntire was visiting his daughter, Marjorie L. McIntire, then spoke briefly and was followed by Gilbert Malcolm. President Waugh then made his address.

Irvine E. Kline, '01, member of the faculty of the Atlantic City High School, was elected as the new president of the club in the business session in which three new officers were chosen. Raymond E. Whitmoyer, '13, was elected vice-president and Mabel B. Kirke, '05, was named secretary-treasurer.

Life Members of The General Alumni Association

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Robert A. Heberling</p> <p>1889
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W. W. Wharton</p> <p>1891
Prof. C. William Prettyman</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock</p> <p>1893
J. Henry Baker
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*George Metzger Hays</p> <p>1895
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Fred S. Stitt</p> <p>1896
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Mrs. Anna Mabel Geiger Heckman
James B. Kremer, Jr.</p> <p>1898
Robert Hays Smith</p> | <p>1899
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Mrs. Anne Bennett Bennethum</p> <p>1926
Mrs. Helen Douglass Gallagher
Marion L. Herman</p> <p>1927
Moredeen Plough</p> <p>1930
Edgar J. Kohnstamm</p> |
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*Deceased

One Hundred Thirty-two Lifers on Alumni Roll

WITH the addition of two more Lifers, the total number of life members in the General Alumni Association was raised to 132 in the roll printed in this issue of the magazine. Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hann, '01, recently named District Superintendent of the New Jersey Conference, is the latest addition to the honor roll. His subscription was received in April. By an edict of the Alumni Council, the life membership roll is published annually in the May number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Eleven names have been added since the May, 1931 list showed 121 names. There were 106 names reported in May, 1930.

Two of the Lifers reported in last year's issue died during the year, namely Judge Edward W. Biddle, '70, and Dr. Robert B. Kistler, '15.

The class of 1902 which returns to celebrate its 30th reunion at commencement has the largest number of Lifers with fifteen enrolled. The class of 1902 has led in the number of Lifers since the fund was started, and added one during the year when Rev. Dr. Frank D. Lawrence made his subscription.

The class of 1912 which will hold its 20th reunion at commencement is still tied for second place with the class of 1903. Each class has six life members.

The class of 1910 jumped into a tie with the class of 1915, with five Lifers each, when Lydia M. Gooding, '10, added her name to the roll. Nine of the classes, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1901, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1911, and 1913, have four Lifers each, while five classes 1880, 1885, 1899, 1914, and 1919, have three Lifers each.

Eleven new life members who subscribed since the 1931 issue of the magazine are as follows: Robert A. Heberling, '88; Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91; Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann, '01; Rev. Dr. Frank D. Lawrence, '02; Ivo V. Otto, '04; George W. Cass, '05; Lydia M. Gooding, '10; Carl Hartzell, '13;

Nora M. Mohler, '17; Albert Berkey, '22; and Moredeen Plough, '27.

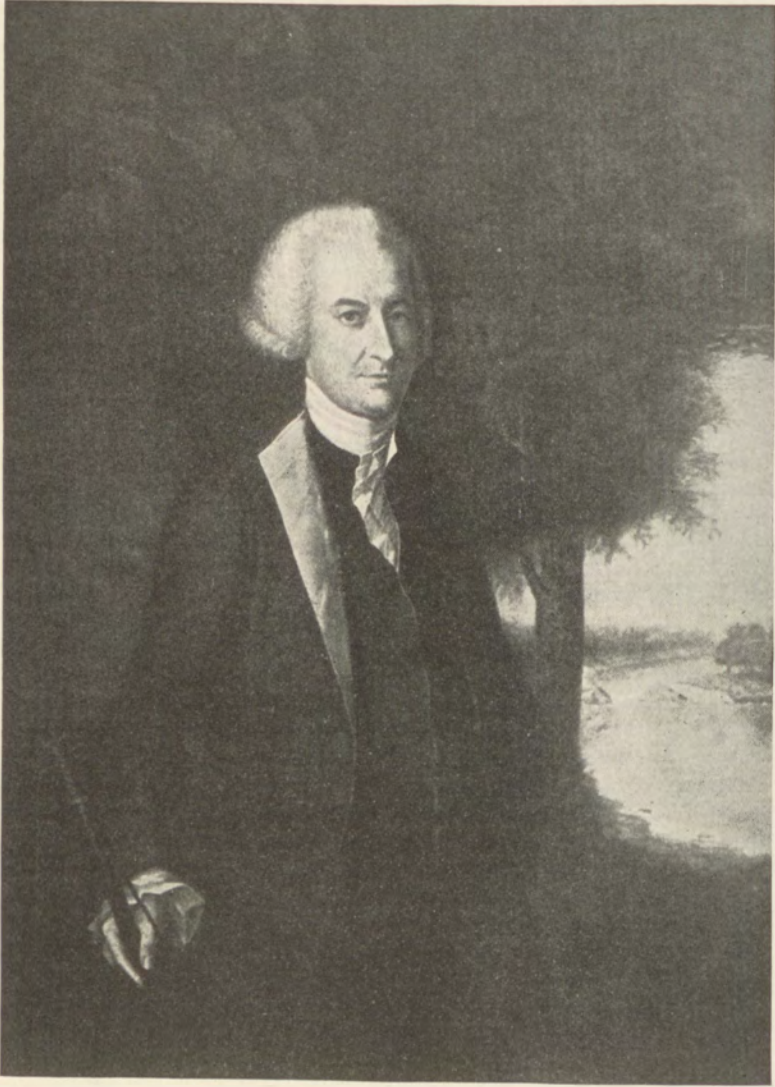
Classes from 1870 to 1930 are now represented on the life membership roll, but twelve classes as yet have no life members. They are 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1920, 1928, 1929 and 1931.

The growth of the life membership fund is shown in the fact that from the 131 Lifers at \$40.00 each, a total of \$5,240 will be invested and the income only used for alumni association purposes. As the fund grows, it will become a guarantee of the continuance of alumni work in the years to come. While life membership costs \$40.00, it may be paid in two installments of \$20.00 each. This sum invested at 5% yields \$2.00, the amount of the annual membership dues in the General Alumni Association. Life membership carries with it life subscription to the DICKINSON ALUMNUS and entitles the Lifer to all the rights and privileges of active membership in the Association for life, while it ends the payment of annual dues. Checks for life membership may be sent to the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa., or to the treasurer of the Association, Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, Carlisle, Pa.

In addition to life members, there are about 1,000 annual members in the General Alumni Association who pay \$2.00 annual dues. A few hundred class members pay \$1.00 per year. Class members are those who are not three years out of college. The fiscal year of the Association is from commencement to commencement.

All Dickinsonian Staff

By election and appointment, the staff of the District Attorney of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, is a hundred per cent Dickinsonian. Karl E. Richards, '12 heads the staff as a result of election in November. His assistants are E. Leroy Keen, '07, a hold-over; Carl B. Shelley, '17 and Fred C. Morgan, '25L.



JOHN DICKINSON

John Dickinson, Who Refused to Sign

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BY WILL P. FRANK

AN obscure grave in the old Quaker graveyard in Wilmington, Del., holds the remains of John Dickinson, native of Talbot County, Maryland, perhaps the greatest penman of the American Revolution. While the nation hastens to honor her great sword bearer, Washington, on the bicentennial of his birth, scarcely a word is murmured in eulogy of Dickinson, who, too, was born in 1732, nine months after Washington.

Although a native of the Eastern Shore, Dickinson, scion of a prominent Maryland family, became a citizen of Delaware and Pennsylvania. His last years were spent in the quietude and peace of his Wilmington home, concluding a 30-year turbulent and active public career which took him from the rank of a private in the Delaware militia at the Battle of Brandywine to the Governorship of Delaware, chief justice of Pennsylvania, author of most of the state papers of the Continental Congress, author of the Articles of Confederation, delegate at the Federal Constitutional Convention and a signer of the Constitution.

Dickinson, who died in 1808, was a staunch Quaker and was buried with the simple rites of his sect in the Friends' graveyard now in the heart of Wilmington. His last resting place is marked only by a small headstone with "John Dickinson, 1808," engraved thereon.

Unbounding fame might have been his but for the one great mistake of his career, his refusal to sign the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Yet his refusal is the keenest clue to his character and led Hildreth, the historian, to write:

This was the noblest proof of moral courage ever shown by a public man in the history of our country. But in doing so he makes himself an outcast

from public life for the time. He sinks at once from the position of leader, a martyr to his opinions.

In leading the opposition to the Declaration of Independence, Dickinson was associated with Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution and also a native of Talbot County. Later Morris signed the Declaration, but Dickinson was consistent to his theory that in 1776 the time had not arrived for independence. When the Continental delegates were affixing their names to the famous document of freedom, which Dickinson might have been destined to have written, he was with his regiment in New Jersey, fighting for that which his conscience would not allow him to support in the halls of Congress, which is more than can be said of all save a handful who signed the Declaration.

Today the Dickinson home on the Choptank River is still the home of a Dickinson. The college at Carlisle, Pa., established when the town was practically a frontier settlement, bears his name. Biographies of him are few, however, and the laurels from a grateful nation are almost withered.

The Dickinson family was transplanted from England to the new soil of Talbot County. When John Dickinson was 8 his father, Judge Samuel Dickinson, moved to a farm below Dover, Del., and there the son was tutored in the classics by William Killen, who later became the first chief justice of the State. At 18, young Dickinson was sent to Philadelphia to read law and then, like all sons of prominent and well-to-do lawyers, he was sent to London to finish his studies.

Dickinson returned to Philadelphia, filled with the ideals of the English bar and schooled in its lore and traditions, but still at heart an American.

In Philadelphia he practiced his profession and in a letter to his mother wrote that "the money was flowing in." In 1760 he was elected to his first public office, a seat in the General Assembly of the Three Lower Counties, now known as Delaware, and was chosen speaker. Two years later he was elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly, where he became one of the leaders, attaining considerable prominence by opposing the already famous Benjamin Franklin in a debate over the proprietary charter of the province.

In 1767 appeared the "Letters From a Farmer," in which the attitude of the British Parliament toward the American Colonies was exhaustively discussed. So extensive was their popularity that they were reprinted in almost all of the Colonial newspapers. Although the papers were conciliatory to the English people and filled with expressions of loyalty to the King, they furnished the basis on which all those who resented the crown's attacks on their liberty were able to unite.

In October, 1774, he took his place in the first Continental Congress and was at once added to the committee to draft a petition to the King, informing him of the conditions in Massachusetts and elsewhere, and asking for relief from his ministers and soldiers. The committee had just reported a draft of the petition, which Congress rejected, and Dickinson drew up the next one, which was adopted after some slight amendments. His is the distinction, too, of having written most of the important papers and documents of the Continental Congresses until the Declaration of Independence. Celebrated among them were a declaration to the world of the reasons for the Colonies taking up arms against England, and the second petition to King George, asking him for relief. This second petition, known today as the "Olive Branch" petition, was adopted by the Continental Congress July 8, 1775, after a stormy session. After the war Dickinson emerged triumphant over

his political enemies as one of the prominent members of the Federal Constitutional convention, to become one of the staunchest supporters of the new Constitution.

But by leading the opposition in the Continental Congress against independence, Dickinson brought upon himself the odium of the zealous New Englanders and the others who by July, 1776, were convinced the time was ripe to declare the independence of the Thirteen Colonies.

The party for Independence was strong, but Dickinson also was powerful. In June and July of that memorable year, he still controlled the majority votes of Pennsylvania, most important among the colonies, and his influence was felt in the counsels of other delegates. With a superhuman exertion, he might have swayed the undecided or wavering ones and at least might have delayed the declaration of American freedom. Had there been a delay, who knows what effect the defeats of 1777 and the rigors of Valley Forge might have wrought?

July 1, 1776, was the day set apart for considering the resolution of independence. Routine business in Congress was first transacted. A letter from Washington was read, giving the number of men he had ready and fit for duty. Another letter from Lee told of the arrival of British ships. Then came the critical moment when the Congress resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the decisive resolution that these Thirteen Colonies should be free and independent of the mother country. John Adams delivered an impetuous speech in favor of severance from Great Britain.

There was a moment of silence before Dickinson rose to talk. All eyes were upon him and he no doubt took pride in having been an ardent advocate of freedom. He was conscious of the fame of his writings: "The Letters From a Farmer," two petitions to King George, and also the authorship of the "declara-

tion setting forth the causes and necessity of taking up arms against the Mother Country."

Dickinson prepared not so much to argue against independence as to vindicate his opinions that the time was not auspicious for independence. The historian Bancroft says these are his words:

I value the love of my country as I ought; but I value my country more. . . . The declaration will not strengthen us by one man or by the least supply, while it may expose our soldiers to additional cruelties and outrages. Without some preliminary trials of our strength we ought not to commit our country upon an alternative where to recede would be infamy and to persist might be destructive.

No instance is recollected of a people without a battle fought or an ally gained, abrogating forever their connection with a warlike commercial empire. It might unite the different parties in Great Britain against us; and it might create disunion among ourselves.

Dickinson continued to dwell upon two essential conditions necessary for any permanent independency:

First—Union among the colonies by means of a confederacy with ample power to enforce its laws.

Second—A foreign alliance which should make up for the colonies' military deficiencies.

He concludes:

When all things shall be thus deliberately rendered firm at home and favorable abroad, then let America, bearing up her glory and the destiny of her children, advance with majestic steps and assume her station among the sovereigns of the world.

With Dickinson was the majority of his Pennsylvanian colleagues: Robert Morris, Thomas Willing and Humphreys. Benjamin Franklin and John Morton were for independence. Believing the general sentiment of the colonies at the moment was for independence and rather

than have Pennsylvania not represented in the famous declaration, Dickinson refused to vote on the measure. With Morris, he absented himself from Congress the next day and in August when the Declaration of Independence was actually signed, Dickinson was in the field at Elizabeth Town, N. J., with his regiment.

Under date of August 10, 1776, he wrote from his camp:

The enemy are moving and an attack on New York is quickly expected. As for myself, I can form no idea of a more noble fate than, after being the constant advocate for and promoter of every measure that could possibly lead to peace . . . willingly resign my life, if Divine Providence shall please so to dispose of me, for the defense and happiness of those unkind countrymen whom I cannot forbear to esteem as fellow-citizens amidst their fury against me.

He writes further how he had cheerfully and deliberately sacrificed to principle his popularity and all

the emoluments I might certainly have derived from it.

While exposing my person to every hazard and lodging every night within a half mile of the enemy, the members of the (Pennsylvania Constitutional) convention at Philadelphia, resting in quiet and safety, ignominiously voted me, as unworthy of my seat, out of the National Senate.

Dickinson was referring to the Pennsylvania convention in 1776 which revised the province's constitution. He maintained the revision to be illegal. Later in 1776 he resigned his military commission to attend the Pennsylvania Assembly as a delegate from Philadelphia and offered to help bring the Assembly out of its state of chaos. But his enemies were at work and his efforts were scorned. Disdaining to sit and legislate in a body "so illegally constituted," as he declared, he retired, vowing never again to hold public office under such men, and promised to move to another

State where his services might be better appreciated and to volunteer as a private soldier on the next call for militia.

In November, 1776, he was elected by Delaware as one of her delegates to Congress, but he refused the honor. The next month he moved his family from Philadelphia to his large farm below Dover, Del., because of reports of advancing British.

During the summer of 1777 the British forces came up the Chesapeake to the headwaters of the Elk River with Philadelphia as their objective. The opposing armies moved into position later to clash at Chadd's Ford on the Brandywine, where Washington was to suffer defeat and retire for the winter at Valley Forge. As the reports continued regarding the movement of the British up from the Elk River to Philadelphia, Delaware issued a call for troops and Dickinson, true to his word, left his farm to join as a private in the company of Capt. Stephen Lewis. He took part in the battle on the Brandywine and two weeks later was promoted to brigadier-general by his old political opponent, Thomas McKean, acting president of Delaware.

Two years later Delaware again elected Dickinson to Congress. By that time dark days had settled upon the colonies—need of more men, no money save the countless supply of worthless Continental paper. It was the period when stout hearts and iron wills were required and the colonies turned again to Dickinson for guidance. John Jay, president of the Congress, wrote to Dickinson before the latter journeyed to Philadelphia to take his seat: "Were you apprised of the very important affairs now under consideration, you would think with me, that your attendance ought not to be longer delayed."

Dickinson's return to public life was eminently successful: In 1779 he was selected Chief Justice of the High Court of Appeals of Pennsylvania; he was a member of the Delaware State Council from 1780 to 1781; president of Pennsylvania, 1782-85. In 1783 the Penn-

sylvania Assembly chartered a college at Carlisle which was named "Dickinson" because of his endowment of £5,000.

Although the war was over, an internal conflict was being waged in the country. The national condition was near chaotic; the Articles of Confederation which Dickinson helped to write, were only ropes of sand and did not meet the new conditions. Citizens of the new nation thought only in terms of their particular colony. In January, 1786, a crisis was at hand and in September of that year commissioners from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia convened at Annapolis, Md., to consider "how far a uniform system in their commercial regulations may be necessary to their common interest and permanent harmony, and to report to the several States such an act relative to this great object as, when unanimously ratified by them, will enable the United States in Congress assembled effectually to provide for the same."

Commissioner from Delaware, Dickinson was elected chairman of the convention at Annapolis. Through letter he informed Congress of its proceedings, suggesting a Federal Constitutional convention to meet in Philadelphia, "to devise such further provisions as shall appear necessary to render the Constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies of the Union."

Such were the beginnings of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States. When the delegates met in Philadelphia in May, 1787, Dickinson represented Delaware and took considerable part in the discussions. It was on his motion that the delegates decided the Senate of the United States should consist of two from each State, chosen by the Legislatures. He forcefully advocated a choice of electors of the President directly by the people and not by the Legislatures as had been proposed.

The storm convention over, Dickinson left conferences and debates to take

up his pen under the nom-de-plume of "Fabius" to write letters urging the ratification of the new Constitution. Of these letters by "Fabius," Washington wrote on April 27, 1788:

The writer of the pieces signed "Fabius," whoever he is, appears to be master of his subject; he treats it with dignity and at the same time expresses himself in such a manner as to render it intelligible to every capacity. An extensive republication of these numbers would be of utility in removing the impressions which have been made upon the minds of many by an unfair or partial representation of the proposed Constitution. . . .

After Dickinson had signed the Constitution as a member of the Delaware delegation he retired to private life in Wilmington. On February 14, 1808, he died, at the age of 75. Congress went into mourning for thirty days.

Pittsburgh Club Meets

With twenty-five alumni present the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh was held in the Webster-Hall hotel on May 20th. The ninth annual meeting of the Club was held in the evening instead of at noon, as had been the custom for several years. The sentiment of alumni present was to continue evening affairs.

Clarence A. Fry, '12, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and introduced President Waugh as the first speaker. He was followed by Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Law School and then Gilbert Malcolm spoke.

In the business session Harry E. McWhinney, '08, member of the Alumni Council and attorney of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the club for the ensuing year, while George C. Patterson, '29, of Pitcairn, a member of the faculty of the Irwin High School, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Organize Dickinson Club of Altoona

WITH more than fifty alumni from the College and Law School present at a dinner, the Dickinson Club of Altoona was organized at the Penn Alto Hotel on the evening of April 22nd. Officers were elected and plans made to hold an annual dinner in the Blair County city.

Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, '05, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, who presided at the dinner as toastmaster, was elected as the first president of the organization. Thomas L. Jones, '01, was named first vice-president; Mrs. Marietta H. Stitzel, '19, Hollidaysburg, was named second vice-president; Park H. Loose, '27, was elected secretary, and John M. Klepser, '22, treasurer.

Dr. Karl T. Waugh was the chief speaker at the dinner. The first speaker of the evening was Harry L. Price of Baltimore, president of the General Alumni Association. In his address he welcomed the Altoona Club as an in-

tegral part of the general body and outlined the make-up of the organization and called attention to the benefits to be derived from it.

Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Law School in his address spoke of the record gained by that school throughout its years of existence and told of the work of the school today.

Dean M. Hoffman, '02, associate editor of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, made the trip from Harrisburg to attend the dinner and by his enthusiasm contributed to the success of the occasion. He felt the organization of the club was the fulfillment of his editorials calling for the building of an alumni club in Altoona. Another speaker of the evening was Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer of the college, who spoke about the work of the alumni clubs.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. S. Ilgenfritz, '05, pastor of the M. E. Church in Tyrone. Rev. Bart E. Crites, '15, led the singing.

EDITORIAL

BACK TO COMMENCEMENT

FOR THE ALUMNUS to urge the grads and friends of the college to return for the 149th Commencement is the most natural thing in the world. Never did its editors feel more like pressing the invitation than this year.

Apart from class reunions, which will be two and three ring circuses in themselves, there is a universal interest for Dickinsonians in the formal inauguration of Dr. Karl Tinsley Waugh as nineteenth president of the college.

The ceremony will be part of the Commencement program. It will be staged Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, June 3. Simplified as they will be as a concession to the time and at Dr. Waugh's request, the proceedings will be colorful and impressive and certain to interest any Dickinsonian.

This happens to be the year when a number of the classes which specialize in uproarious reunions have their inning. Classes like 1917, 1912 and 1902 have made plans for a celebration entirely typical of their record. There will be presentation of gifts and an unusual amount of festivity.

The campus never was more attractive than it is today and will be in early June. A solemn pledge has been exacted from the Weather Man. Some alumni have indicated their resolution to get back to the campus if only to forget the depression. A plunge into the old pool of undergraduate life is expected by them to have a tonic effect. Unquestionably it will. The old grad cannot return to the forum of his college day frolics without experiencing some measure of restored youth. And that will be cheap at almost any price.

A GOOD DINING SEASON

NOT for years have the Dickinson clubs of the country held as many and as successful dinners as this year. Still better a new club was organized, the Dickinson Club of Altoona. That of Harrisburg which has the largest enrollment of all the clubs got back its stride after missing its dinner last year.

Great enthusiasm was reported from the dinners at Atlantic City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Trenton and Washington. The spirit at the baptismal banquet at Altoona matched that of the other clubs.

All this is very wholesome and prophetic of still better things. Some of the clubs are finding it irksome to meet and dine but once a year and let it go at that. More activity is what they seek. For some years the Baltimore Club has set the pace in offering a Freshman scholarship to a resident of that city who can qualify. This and other means of service to Alma Mater are under consideration by some of the clubs.

There is not the slightest doubt that if an alumni club can organize a project within the reasonable limits of its capacity to carry, interest will be maintained at a higher level. This probably explains the vigor of the club at Baltimore.

In unofficial and individual fashion other clubs have been active in promoting the welfare of the college. This is manifested in steering prospective students to Carlisle. Perhaps at this stage of the world's economic history, an

alumnus or an alumni club can do no better job by Dickinson than to dig out of the boulevards, the back streets and the tall timbers or wherever they may happen to be, promising students.

Dickinson is an institution of limited enrollment. It has adopted a selective process for its students. It wants the best and the most promising. President Waugh, addressing the various alumni clubs emphasized the support he is expecting from graduates and the cordiality with which the administration will welcome students who show promise of becoming worthwhile students and worthwhile citizens.

From this moment forward to the opening of the college in the fall, every Dickinsonian might well keep in mind his or her opportunity, if not obligation, to engage in missionary work for matriculates. There is a widespread conviction that if small colleges like Dickinson are to survive the pressure from the large heavily endowed or state subsidized institutions of learning, it must be through the constant and cohesive support of their alumni.

That this is possible is demonstrable at a number of small colleges throughout the East and Middle West. It is a joy to see them keep their pace in the march of higher education. Dickinson has been doing it and will continue to do so as the alumni stand by for service at all times.

Thus the function of the alumni club becomes one of dignity and importance and needs to be regarded as one avenue for alumni cooperation with the college administrators.

JOHN DICKINSON'S GRAVE

THERE is carried in *THE ALUMNUS*, this issue, an interesting biography of John Dickinson which was given a full-page presentation in a recent edition of the *Baltimore Sun*.

Among its chronicles is a reference to the grave of the namesake of Alma Mater in a Friends cemetery in Wilmington, Delaware. The Marker is a very simple one, in keeping perhaps with the simplicity of creed and worship of the denomination.

However it is quite possible that something might be done by the alumni association, the college or a class that would emphasize in fitting fashion the relation of that simply-marked mound to the institution he did so much to establish.

This is not to suggest some garish monument, some finger-pointing sign-board or anything else in bad taste. But study of the matter would determine whether the grave of a man who meant so much to Dickinson College and to whom Dickinson College meant so much is as appropriately marked as such a relationship warrants.

NOT QUITE THAT

DESERVED or not, once again the charge has been made that the modern colleges are "useless country clubs." The latest to hurl the javelin at the campus has been Judge Harry S. McDevitt of Philadelphia, himself a former Penn student. For a day or two the controversy raged in the newspapers and the question is again back where it was.

These eruptions are common to every generation. They have less foundation today than a few years ago immediately following the World War when perhaps more than a germ of truth was imbedded in the accusation. Going to

college then had more the aspects of a stampede than today it has or perhaps ever will have unless another World War whirls the earth off his moral axes.

It was not difficult then to prepare a large list of boys and girls who went to college because it was the thing to do. And the things to do when they got there was to join a fraternity, dance, wear coon-skin coats, follow the team and count it a great afternoon to munch wafers at a frat house tea. "Hitting the books" in those cases was a grave social error and since that, of all things, must be avoided, the hegira of "flunk-outs" from self-respecting colleges was rather impressive.

The situation has changed for the better. Colleges, which through tolerance of that sort of thing, tried to serve a useful purpose in the world tried in vain and found embarrassing the association with institutions which do not or never did permit themselves to be "useless country clubs."

Perhaps a comparison of "mores" between the college of today and that of twenty, thirty, forty or more years ago might suggest a trend toward country club manners, but so would a comparison of that college of 40 years ago with its predecessor of an equal period of time.

Students dress better for instance, than in the older days. They pay more attention to the social graces. Certainly as a group they study or are made to study more diligently. Dancing has become more in vogue on the campus than formerly but so it has everywhere else. And to give versimiltude to the "country club" reference, college boys play more golf than was ever played before.

But to label colleges "uselss country clubs" is to ignore the world of today, for one thing, and the rather more important work they do in and out of the class room in the direction of study. One can never quite get the correct slant on such aspersions as "useless country clubs" until there is recollection that every college generation suffered similar slander.

The indictment may lie properly against some institutions, but there are others where there is no supporting evidence at all.

Harrisburg Club Holds Annual Dinner

THE place of the small liberal arts college in the scheme of higher education was extolled by President Waugh at the 21st anniversary dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, held in the new Harrisburger Hotel on May 11th, with forty alumni present.

Dean Hitchler, of the Law School; Joseph McCormick, physical director; Gilbert Malcolm, editor of the Alumnus, and District Attorney Karl Richards were the other speakers. In the absence of the club president, C. W. Hoover, Dean Hoffman served as toastmaster.

Doctor Waugh, in his first appearance before the club said that in a recent comparison of men who attained

prominence in the country, there was established the fact that the small liberal arts colleges had contributed a larger proportion of its graduates than had the larger institutions. "And the explanation for it," said Doctor Waugh, "is the closer contacts between the students and their teachers and the emphasis upon ideals which are not as easy of attainment in the larger universities."

"There seems to be no doubt," he continued, "that a college of 500 students or thereabouts constitutes the nearest perfect education unit. For that reason, despite the critics, the small college is destined not only to hold but to emphasize its place in the scheme of higher education."

Dean Hitchler, in outlining the function of a school of law, declared that it was infinitely better for a lawyer, as everybody, to adhere to causes which are right and which, however long, will eventually triumph than to those which temporarily win but in the end must fail.

Motion pictures of commencement

festivities, athletic activities and campus scenes were shown. A message of cheer was sent by the club to one of its members, Maj. Edgar S. Everhart, a patient in Harrisburg Hospital.

These officers were elected: President, Homer L. Kreider; Vice-president, Robert W. Crist; secretary-treasurer, Seth E. Keener.

Organize Teachers Placement Bureau

WHILE some of the work has been done for several years, early in March, Prof. C. J. Carver, head of the Department of Education, was authorized by President Waugh to organize a Teachers Placement Bureau at the college. Though the new agency has been in existence only two months, it has already demonstrated the possibility of rendering a valuable service to graduates of the college.

Fifteen of the forty-five seniors, who will graduate in June, have already secured positions for next year through this agency. There are some indications that several alumni will receive promotions for the next year because of the influence of this bureau. Several members of the class which graduated last June and who had been unable to secure employment this year have already been placed for next year.

The work of the bureau is twofold. First, to provide employment for Dickinsonians, and secondly, to provide school districts with well qualified teachers. Alumni who know of vacancies existing in any schools may be able to render a service to that school, as well as to some Dickinson graduate by writing to Prof. C. J. Carver, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., acquainting him with the facts in the case. This is particularly true of principals and superintendents of schools who are seeking well qualified teachers for positions in their schools, experienced or inexperienced.

If vacancies exist in any school district, on request to Professor Carver a

vacancy blank will be sent to any alumnus, who in turn can fill out this blank, setting forth the desired facts and returning it to the bureau.

Any alumnus who desires to register with the bureau, may send \$1.00 registration fee, making his check or other remittance payable to Dickinson College. Upon receipt of this a registration form will be mailed, to be filled in by the candidate. A folder is kept in the office for each candidate, setting forth his or her qualification and such other reference material as is needed in carrying on the work of the bureau. All of the information which is assembled for any of the purposes of the bureau is held as strictly confidential.

New York Alumnae Meet

The Dickinson Alumnae Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. G. Cleaver at her home in Richmond Hill, L. I., on Saturday, the 14th of May.

As a result of the annual election, Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman (Sarah McCrea, '21) New York City, will continue as president and Mrs. Henry C. McMullin (Georgis Krall), Springfield, N. J., as vice-president. With regret the resignation of Mrs. A. D. Meloy from the office of secretary-treasurer was accepted, and Mrs. Charles Van Auken of Patterson, N. J., was elected to fill her place.

Mrs. Thomas J. Towers gave a most comprehensive review of "A White Bird Flying," by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

Name Two Alumni District Superintendents

TWO alumni of the College became district superintendents at their respective conferences at the annual spring session, when Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hann, '01, was named in the New Jersey conference, and Rev. Edgar Washabaugh, '10, was appointed in the Newark conference.

Dr. Hann is a life member in the General Alumni Association and is the father of Mrs. William A. Kirby, '25, and Edwin F. Hann, '31, who is now a student in the Law School.

Born in Fairton, N. J., Dr. Hann prepared for college at Pennington Seminary and then entered Wesleyan University. He came to Dickinson in 1898 and received his Ph. B. in 1901. Later he received the honorary degree of D. D. from the College, and last year served as toastmaster at the alumni luncheon during commencement.

From his graduation in 1901 until 1917 Dr. Hann was a member of the Philadelphia conference. He transferred to the New Jersey conference in 1917 and since has served the leading charges of that conference. He was pastor at First M. E. Church, Trenton, First M. E. Church, Camden, Chelsea M. E. Church, Atlantic City, Central M. E. Church, Bridgeton, Broadway Tabernacle, Camden, and the First M. E. Church of Asbury Park, the latter until his appointment at this session of the conference.

During his undergraduate days Dr. Hann was a prominent athlete, and a catcher on the baseball team. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Rev. Washabaugh, who has just been appointed superintendent of the Newark district of the Newark annual conference, was born in Waynesburg, June 6, 1886, attended the high school there and entered Conway Hall from which he came to the College as a member of the class of 1910. He left college at the close of his junior year to attend Drew Theological Seminary.



REV. E. F. HANN, D.D., '01

He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and was captain of the track team in 1909, and is a wearer of the "D" for his work on the track.

After serving the year of 1911 as a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference, he transferred into the Newark conference in 1912. He has served the following churches: First Church, Rahway, N. J., 1912-1915; Cranford, N. J., 1916-1917; Washington, N. J., 1918-1920; Wesley Church, Paterson, N. J., 1921-1929; and First M. E. Church, Morristown, 1930-32, when he was ap-

pointed at the annual conference in April to the district superintendency.

Rev. Washabaugh is married and has four children. His present address is 280 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J.

Winning Nominations

Primaries in Pennsylvania in April played tricks of various sorts with Dickinsonians. A congressional delegation of four was reduced to two, the survivors being J. Banks Kurtz, '93, and Robert F. Rich, '07. Both were renominated on the Republican ticket.

Except for a reapportionment of congressional districts following the last census, the Dickinson delegation in Congress probably would have been undisturbed. As fate would have it, the new shuffle pitted J. Mitchel Chase '16L against Congressman Kurtz in the Blair, Clearfield, Center district. In the other case, Frederick W. Magrady, '09L Republican found his district merged with another and his nomination was lost.

Congressman Kurtz made a phenomenal run in his home city of Altoona. *The Tribune* in a complimentary editorial referred to his carrying every city precinct except two, losing one precinct by one vote and tying in the other. He polled more votes than his four opponents combined.

Another Dickinsonian, former Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James, '04 led the field for Superior Court nominations on the Republican side. His election in November is not questioned.

The Pennsylvania State Senate appears likely to double its Dickinson quota. Not only were Senators Leon C. Prince, '98 and Charles H. Clippinger, '99 renominated as Republicans, but George L. Reed, '04, of Dauphin and Charles H. Staudemeier, '16L of Schuylkill, both former members of the House, won the same party nominations. A new Dickinsonian slated for the House is Robert E. Woodside, '26 whom Republicans named for one of the Dauphin districts.



REV. EDGAR WASHABAUGH, '10

Becomes Canon of Cathedral

After eighteen years as Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Boston, Mass. Howard S. Wilkinson, '00, resigned on September 1st last to become canon of the Cathedral of the Incarnation of the diocese of Long Island, Garden City, N. Y. Canon Wilkinson received his S. T. D. from the Boston School of Theology in 1904 and later received his B. D. degree from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Finds Letter Student Wrote Ninety Years Ago

“**S**PEAKING of the ladies, be careful, beware,” was the warning of a college junior in 1844 from his room in Old West to a cousin living in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The letter which was written on June 17, 1844, was signed only with the initials B. R. W., and was mailed to J. B. Roberts, Esq., at King of Prussia post office, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pa. The letter which bears the Carlisle postmark of June 19th, and the abbreviation of Pennsylvania, “Pena” with a small “a”, came into the possession of Dr. J. Manning Roberts of Chicago, Ill. He found it among some of his father’s papers. Dr. Manning sent the letter to President Waugh and a search of the college records soon proved that the B. R. W. who signed the letter was Beverly Robert Waugh, the son of Bishop Waugh, who graduated in 1846, and who served for some years as professor of mathematics and English literature on the Baltimore Female College faculty. In 1853 until his death in 1861 he was principal of the Pennsylvania Female College, then located in Harrisburg.

While the greater part of the letter deals with family affairs, it tells of Mr. Waugh’s delight in his present home at Robertsville. He declares “Next to my own dear home and my little room in college, is there any place so dear to me as Robertsville and its inmates.” Apparently the weight of years was upon him, for though he was but 20 years old when he wrote the letter, he declares “There is no place, it seems to me, so much like home, and in no place have I enjoyed myself so much as when with my relatives, so familiarly known to me in my boyhood days as ‘Aunt Robert’s.’” Then he adds “I love to send my mind back to the scenes of my younger days with you. You may think it is foolish, idle, and vain of me to write or think thus, my cousin, but you

will have to live in the city and be confined over the pages of your lexicon for three or four hours at a sitting before you can fully know the happiness of a country life. But the bell for 8 P. M. has rung its chime, and as I look up, I almost imagine I hear the old Greek historians calling me to attend them, so, adieu, till tomorrow.”

Then, on the following day, June 18, 1844, the youthful Mr. Waugh continued the letter to his cousin, declaring “I commence again this delightful task which affords me pleasure and instruction.” He then regrets his absence when his cousin had visited at his home which says, “My place was at college on the 2nd of May. All the fun among Whig students, and nearly all of them are Whigs, (no strange thing) on account of the weather.” Then he goes on: “By-the-by, one of our younger students told me a short time since that he had had the pleasure of seeing my aunt, Mrs. Roberts. I mean Mr. D. Evans Bayard. He is a fine little fellow. He rooms just above me. He spoke as if he would like to live in Montgomery and Chester counties altogether. He spoke of Pennsylvania ladies in high terms.” Mr. Bayard mentioned was a member of the class of 1847, and a native of Pittsburgh.

“Speaking of the ladies, be careful, beware. I have had the unhappiness of seeing two of my friends ruined by the ladies. One of them who is my college classmate is now a confirmed idiot. The other, a young gentleman of fine talents, a maniac. So you see the young ladies do more than break hearts sometimes. However, this is not always the case.” Parting from conclusions on romance, he then writes, “Our college exercises will soon be at a close. Our commencement will be on the 11th of July, at which time I shall have entered my junior year. Sister H., I expect, will be present at the many exercises of our college, and I

want Cousin Sarah, if she be in Baltimore at the time, to accompany her. I have no doubt but what she will be pleased. I do not know but what I shall come home around by Philadelphia, as I wish to see my friends in the country and in the city. If I should so conclude, you may see my physiognomy about the 13th of July." And then the letter concludes with salutations to the various members of the Roberts family.

The letter was written in a very neat hand and is in excellent state of preservation.

To Fete A. A. U. W. Members

The Atlantic City branch of the American Association of University Women will give a tea to visiting members of the A. A. U. W. during the National Education Association convention late in June. There will be an opportunity for Dickinson women to get in touch with other Dickinson graduates. The president of the Atlantic City branch is Mrs. H. Walter Gill (Mary Leinbach 1908) whose address is 39 So. Tallahassee Avenue.

Depression Retards Work of Library Guild

ONE of the influences of the present depression is seen in the retarded collections from subscriptions to the Dickinson Library Guild, it has been pointed out by Prof C. J. Carver, Secretary-treasurer of the Guild. It is especially manifested in the classes since 1927, and there has been a falling off in the payment of annual subscriptions.

In spite of the retarded collections the Library Guild is rendering a greater service than ever before in its history. During the last fiscal year \$1428.00 was added to the principal amount invested. While the last Treasurer's report, as of July 31, 1931, showed the investment to be \$20,253.30, it is now \$20,753.30 as against \$19,325.30 on July 31, 1930.

It was recently announced that the Carnegie Corporation of New York voted a gift of \$2,000 a year to the college library for a period of five years. Purchases are being made against this fund so that the books bought during this year will total \$2,000 more than in any other recent year. During the last fiscal year, ending July 31, 1931, the book purchases totaled \$1,324.99, and during the present fiscal year, which will end next July 31st, more than three thousand dollars will have been spent for books.

Under the terms of the Carnegie gift the full amount given must be spent within the year, whereas only the income of the Library Guild fund is spent. The gifts of alumni in paying upon their subscriptions are used entirely to swell the principal fund of the Library Guild and act as a guarantee through the years that the purchases of the library will be maintained and the standing of the library upheld.

The Carnegie gift has been used very largely to purchase standard reference sets, the type of books which the Library Guild income could not afford in the past. Through these purchases during the five-year period, the standard of the library will be brought up to date.

Many opportunities yet exist to broaden the scope of the work of the Library Guild and enhance its value to the college. Recent surveys have criticized the amount the college has been spending annually on the library, and even with the Carnegie appropriation and the income from the Guild, the amount so spent is below what is really needed for the work of the library, and to compare with what is spent by other institutions of Dickinson's type and standing.

Trenton Club Holds Annual Party



Annual Banquet—Dickinson Club of Trenton

Forty-one diners were gathered around the banquet table when an enterprising photographer took a permanent record of those present at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Trenton, held in the Hotel Hildebrecht on April 7. Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, '98, who has served as president since the organization of the club two years ago, presided as toastmaster and also demanded the election of new officers during the business session.

Henry G. Breneman, '10, was elected president to succeed Rev. Hollinger, while Raymond S. Michael, '16, was chosen vice-president, and I. Howell Kane, '21, who with Rev. Hollinger carried on much of the work of the Trenton Club, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The invocation at the opening of the dinner was announced by Rev. T. R. Crooks, '89; while Raymond Michael led the singing during the dinner, with Mrs. Stanley G. Wilson at the piano.

President Waugh, Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Law School, and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers at the dinner, and Mr. Kane read a number of letters of regret from alumni who could not be present.

The diners beginning at the left are

as follows: Betsey Anne Cloud, '28; Charles Quinn, '23 L; W. J. Sayre, '10; Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann, '01; Mrs. Hann; William S. Lesh, '96; Miss Lesh; John P. Milligan, '26; John A. Greenawald, '25; Mrs. Lawrence Littman, '28; Mr. Littman; Joseph S. Vanneman, '10; Mrs. Mary Robley Vanneman, '10; Mrs. Stanley G. Wilson; Raymond S. Michael, '16; Miss Martha L. Johnson, '13; and the other two who are standing are Miss Johnson's guest and Beverly W. Brown, '03. The first person seated at the speakers' table is Mrs. Henry G. Breneman; Henry G. Breneman, '10; Dean W. H. Hitchler; President Karl T. Waugh; Rev. G. Wilson Hollinger, '98; Mrs. Hollinger; William N. Cooper, '03; and Gilbert Malcolm. Standing behind Mr. Cooper is Rev. Percy R. Comer, '03; and next to him is Rev. W. H. Decker, '02. The first person seated at the table to the right is a guest, Miss Poile, and then follow I. Howell Kane, '21; Rev. T. R. Crooks, '89; Harold W. Keller, '23; Mrs. Samuel E. Templin; A. H. Aldridge, '12; Florence B. Shaw, '30; William H. Shaw, '32; Mrs. Fred E. Malick; Mrs. Raymond S. Michael; Fred E. Malick, '03; Stanley G. Wilson, '15; a guest of Miss Lee and Linette E. Lee, '09.

Valuable Letter for Dickinsoniana Room

DICKINSON undergraduates enlisted in the Sixties in such numbers that President H. M. Johnson of the college had to invoke the aid of another Dickinsonian, Governor Andrew G. Curtin, to send the students back to the campus.

The letter Dr. Johnson wrote the Governor, bearing on its back Governor Curtin's endorsement along with that of General John F. Reynolds, later killed at Gettysburg, has come into the possession of the college through a gift from Miss Anne, Henry B. and Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, the children of the late Colonel Henry McCormick, a member of General Reynolds' staff.

President Johnson's letter is in his own handwriting. His signature like that of Governor Curtin and General Reynolds is well preserved. Dr. Johnson's letter follows:

Dickinson College
15 Sept. 1862

"To His Excellency, A. G. Curtin
Governor of State of Penna.

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully represents:—That in the recent threatening aspect of affairs, the following youths, members of the College, joined the military companies from this place & have gone with them to the border, to wit: "E. F. Pitcher; Vincent Bierbower; S. Brown; Jno. F. Clymer; Jno. M. Curtis; W. H. Burnite; V. N. Ashenfelter; W. G. S. hoch:—all of whom are from abroad and have acted without the advice or knowledge of their parents in the matter. Most of them also are minors—several of them only 15 or 16 years of age.

"The following also, whose parents reside in Carlisle:—Jno. C. Graham; I. B. Bowman; Jno. Cornman.

"We have reason to fear that the parents of others will call their sons

home as soon as they shall learn of the facts.

"The Faculty are of opinion that the emergency does not demand the breaking up of the College, as the state of the case threatens to do; & we therefore petition your Excellency to cause an order to be given to the captains of the companies in which the young men above named are enrolled, (Capt. C. P. Humrich & Capt. E. Cornman) to relieve these young men from service so soon as, in your judgment, the immediate danger of invasion of the state is past.

"We desire it should be an unconditional release for those who are from abroad; & for those from Carlisle, that it be conditioned on the wish of their parents.

"We think your Excellency would better serve the Commonwealth by such an order & by thus protecting the College in this crisis than by the continuance of these young men in the service: & we earnestly hope the judgment of your Excellency will accord with ours.

"In behalf of the Faculty of Dickinson College

Very Resp.
Y. Obt Servant
H. M. Johnson
Prest"

Endorsed in the back of the letter appears the following:

Executive Chamber
Sept. 15, 1862

Col. John A. Wright, will release the young gentlemen referred to in the within communication.

A. G. Curtin
Gov Pa.

Hdqrs Army, Penna
Sept. 16/62

Col. McCormick will see that these minors are notified of their discharge & will give them a pass home.

John F. Reynolds
Brig Genl Vols

Philadelphia Club Holds Annual Dinner

With seventy Dickinsonians present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia was held in the Hotel Pennsylvania on Friday evening, April 29. It was the first time the function had been held in the West Philadelphia hotel.

Thomas S. Lanard, '04 L, Philadelphia attorney, and president of the Club, acted as toastmaster. Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Law School was the first speaker and he was followed by Gilbert Malcolm. Harry L. Price, pres-

ident of the General Alumni Association, then spoke and Mr. Lanard then presented Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, who in turn introduced President Waugh.

James P. Hopkins, '11, of Chester, Pa., was elected as president of the Club for the ensuing year. James Baxter, '17 L, was elected first vice-president and Florence E. Rothermel, '02, was elected second vice-president. William C. Sampson, '02, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

PERSONALS

1874

Richard M. Parker, of Washington, D. C. has been in very bad health for over a year and is now unable to practice his profession, or attend to any of his business.

1892

Charles E. Pettinos, New York City, recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise and plans to be present at commencement. Several times in recent years he has been in Europe at commencement season, and plans to take this first opportunity to be in Carlisle.

1893

After a vigorous primary campaign, J. Banks Kurtz won the Republican nomination for reelection to Congress, receiving a majority in the three counties of Blair, Center and Clearfield of approximately 4,000 votes. He defeated J. Mitchell Chase, '17 L.

W. M. Curry, Scranton, has been appointed by Governor Pinchot as a member of the board of the Scranton State Hospital.

1894

Rev. Albert E. Piper, D.D., who is pastor and member of the Ohio conference, transferred his membership to the Philadelphia conference at the recent annual session.

1897

Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the Allison M. E. Church, Carlisle, represented Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. H. R. Omwake as president of Catawba College at Salisbury, N. C., in April.

1898

Rev. Samuel McWilliams, D.D. was transferred from Grace M. E. Church, Salisbury, Md. to First M. E. Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, at the annual session of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference in March.

Dr. Edmund G. Soper, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, was a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church held in Atlantic City in May.

1900

Rev. Dr. Albert M. Witwer, district superintendent of the North District, of the Philadelphia Conference, and Rev. Milton Harold Nicholls, '06, pastor of the Arch St. M. E. Church, Philadelphia, were two of the seven delegates elected by the ministers of the Philadelphia Annual Conference to represent the Conference at the General Conference being held this month in Atlantic City.

1901

Rev. Henry Merrill Lawrence who received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College in 1928 was transferred from St. Luke's M. E. Church, Long Branch, N. J. to the First M. E. Church, Lynn, Mass., of the New England Conference at the annual session of the New Jersey Conference in March. The First M. E. Church is the largest of the eleven M. E. churches in Lynn, Mass., numbering more than a thousand members.

Rev. Edwin Forrest Hann was transferred from the First M. E. Church, Asbury Park, N. J. to become District Superintendent of the

Camden District of the New Jersey Conference at the annual session in March. He became a life member of the General Alumni Association in April.

Robert S. Loose and his Hamburg Plow Works, founded by his father in 1882, was given much newspaper space March 3 on the completion of fifty years. The plant has been operated solely by Mr. Loose since 1912. A large number of workmen have been in the plant's employ from 17 to 35 years. One of them has been in the same job for fifty years.

1902

Rev. Frank D. Lawrence was transferred from the First M. E. Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, to the Grace M. E. Church, Salisbury, Md., in the Wilmington Conference, at the time of the annual Philadelphia Conference in March.

General James G. Steese, after a few days in his home in Mt. Holly Springs at the time of the Pennsylvania primary election, left April 28th for an extended trip to the West, as far as the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. Walter Moore died at a hospital in her home city of Rome, N. Y., April 17. Her husband and three sons survive her.

Transfers in the Philadelphia conference of the M. E. church took Willis A. Lewis to Christiana, Robert H. Comly to New Holland, and Frank D. Lawrence to Salisbury, Md.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis A. Lewis announce the birth of a son, Willis Charles Lewis, March 28, 1932.

1903

Dr. Edgar S. Everhart of Lemoyne, Pa., is now a pneumonia patient in the Harrisburg Hospital. Late in April he was taken to that institution for an appendicitis operation and was within a day of being discharged when he developed pneumonia. At the time his condition was considered as critical.

1904

Charles Lowe Swift, instructor of English at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., has been named one of the lecturers who will accompany the American Student Cruise on the Dollar liner, President Johnson, during July, August and early September. Mr. Swift's subject will be "Literature of the Mediterranean."

1904L

Arthur H. James, attorney of Wilkes-Barre, former Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, received the highest vote polled in winning a place on the ballot for general elections in November at the Republican Pennsylvania primaries in April.

Baltimore Notes

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The sixth annual award of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore Scholarship has been made to Samuel H. Spragins, Jr., of the Boys' Latin School of Baltimore for the coming academic year. There were 19 applications for the one scholarship from boys all over the State of Maryland after it had been extensively advertized. Nine boys from six high and preparatory schools were considered in the final award.

Dr. Francis R. Bayley, '00, pastor of the Walbrook Church, Baltimore, has been named chairman of the Committee on Judiciary at the Methodist General Conference now in session at Atlantic City.

Dr. C. C. Bramble, '12, professor of mathematics at the Naval Post-Graduate School at Annapolis, and Carlyle R. Earp, '14, and Mrs. Earp, were guests at the inauguration of President Douglas H. Gordon at St. John's College, Annapolis, on April 30th. Dickinson had no fraternal delegate present.

Major Louis E. Lamborn, '16, Principal of the McDonogh School, a preparatory school near Baltimore, has created considerable interest and enthusiasm for his school by a horse show held annually in May at McDonogh.

1905

The address of Alice R. Davis, who was listed as unknown in the last issue of the catalog of living alumni, has been found to be Sebring, Fla.

1906

Charles Morgan Salter has been enrolled as a member of the International Alumni Association which was recently organized in Toronto, Can. The organization draws its members from alumni of all colleges, but particularly those outside Canada. It now has members from 71 different colleges. Included in these are fifty-two colleges in the United States, nine in Canada, six in the British Isles, two in Germany and one each in Spain and Italy. The activities of the Association follow three separate lines; namely, social events, general meetings for the discussion of subjects of international

Pittsburgh Notes

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Ralph H. Behney, Esq., '10, was a recent visitor to Pittsburgh.

Elmer E. Harter, Jr., '27 is practicing law in this city at 624 Grant Building.

William J. Crow, L. '25 of Uniontown received the Republican nomination for the Legislature.

Harry E. McWhinney, '08 was elected Delegate from the 34th Congressional District to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago.

importance, usually featured by a speaker of some prominence, and weekly luncheons for purposes of good fellowship.

1908

Rev. J. J. Bunting, of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, was elected a reserve delegate to the annual General Conference of the M. E. Church, to be held in Atlantic City in May.

1909

Rev. George W. Yard, formerly district superintendent of the Trenton district of the New Jersey conference, was assigned to the First M. E. Church, Camden N. J. at the annual session in March.

1910

Rev. Earl Ledden of Providence, R. I. twice addressed the New England Conference of the M. E. Church during its session in Leominster, Mass. in April.

1912

Rev. Carlton S. VanHook was transferred from the First M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., to St. Luke's M. E. Church, Long Branch, N. J., at the annual session of the New Jersey Conference in March.

Alfred H. Aldridge, a member of the faculty of the high school, Trenton, N. J., was recently elected National Executive Secretary of the Theta Chi fraternity.

Paul Renn is trust officer of the First National Bank of Glen Falls, New York.

For some time considerable fear for the safety of Mrs. Gordon Poteat, her husband and their five small children, was felt while they were in Shanghai, China, during the heavy bombardment of the Japanese. The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo., where Rev. Poteat was former pastor of the City Park Baptist Church, carried a three column cut of the members of the family and ran a

story expressing this fear. The five Poteat children are Anne, 14, Priscilla, 10, Wallace, 7, Eleanor, 6 and Maida, 4.

Clarence A. Fry, attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa. was married to Cora Lee Heckman of Pittsburgh on February 6th. They are now living in the Royal York Apts., Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1913

J. Smith Logan, father of George E. Logan, Maplewood, N. J., died on April 20th in the Harrisburg Hospital in his 57th year.

1914

Rev. Raymond E. Marshall, who is pastor of the Balboa Union Church, Balboa, Canal Zone, recently entertained Fanchez-Cerro, the present President of Peru, in his home, when he visited th elsthmus. During the winter Rev. Marshall made a trip through the various South American states, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

Rev. Walter A. Hearn, former pastor of the Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton, Md., has been transferred to Wilmington, where his address is 21 Norway Ave., Richards Park, Wilmington, Del.

Chadbourne, Hunt, Jaeckel & Brown, law firm of New York City of which Chinton DeWitt Van Sicken is a member, have announced the removal of their offices to 70 Pine Street, New York City.

1915

Lester S. Hecht has announced the removal of his law offices to the 11th floor, 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Bart E. Crites, now pastor of the Llyswen M. E. Church of Altoona, Pa., was recently elected President of the Methodist Ministerium of Altoona and vicinity. The Altoona ministerium is one of the largest and most active in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. James E. Leaman is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Etna, Pa. where his address is 82 Grant Ave.

1917

Rev. Fred P. Corson, D.D., district superintendent of the New York M. E. Conference, has been elected a delegate to the General Conference to be held in Atlantic City in May. Rev. Lester W. Auman of the same conference was elected alternate.

Albert Strite, Chambersburg attorney, was recently elected exalted ruler of the Chambersburg Lodge of the Elks

1917L

Saul C. Gorson, attorney of Atlantic City, N. J., was elected President of the Atlantic County Bar Association at its recent annual meeting.

1919

Urie D. Lutz, prominent Carlisle undertaker and active civic leader, suffered an attack of pneumonia in April and for some time was a patient in the Carlisle Hospital. He is now recuperating at his home.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Atkinson (nee Evelyn M. Carr) of Woodbury, N. J., have recently returned from an extensive tour of the United States. They visited such points of interest as Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood, and all of Southern California, Grand Canyon of Arizona, New Orleans, and Florida. In Denver they had a delightful visit with Irma M. Riegel, '21, who is a librarian in that city.

Homer L. Kreider, Harrisburg attorney, was elected president of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg at its annual meeting in May. He succeeds Clyde W. Hoover, '02.

1923

Robert W. Crist, assistant secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice-president of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg at its annual meeting in May.

1924

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, Jr., is now pastor of the M. E. Church in Canadensis, Pa., just seventeen miles north of Stroudsburg, the furthest point north in the Philadelphia Conference, and a fine summer resort section.

Wendell P. C. Morgenthaler, Harrisburg, has been chosen one of two representatives from Pennsylvania on the steering committee of the Young People's Democratic Clubs.

1926

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Milligan, South River, N. J., have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on April 18th.

1927

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Park H. Loose, attorney of Altoona, to Miss Adeline Geyer Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Brown, of Williamsport, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Brown is a graduate of the Williamsport High School and graduated from Wilson College in 1927. Loose graduated from George Washington University Law School in 1930 and is now practicing law in Altoona, with Hon. J. Banks Kurtz.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. W. Edward Black of Chambersburg, Pa. to Miss Florence Elizabeth Houck of Holly, Pa. Miss Houck is a graduate of Wilson College and taught in the Chambersburg High School for several years.

She is now teaching in the Latin department of the Somerville, N. J. High School. Mr. Black is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and is associated with his father in the practice of dentistry in Chambersburg.

1929

Donald Wetsel finished his three-year seminary course at Garrett Theological Seminary in September and is now a member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church. He is filling the pulpit of the Dunbar and Connellsville M. E. churches and two small chapels in the vicinity. He is living at the parsonage in Dunbar, Pa.

In February the Evening Republican, a newspaper of Pottsville, Pa., carried about half a column, headed "St. Clair boy is making fine record." The account revealed how James A. Simons, who will receive his degree in Sacred Theology from Boston University in June, is the pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church at Scituate Center, Mass., where he has also been elected scoutmaster of the boy scouts. It reveals the fact that he is making poetry contributions to half a dozen different newspapers and several magazines.

Ray T. Mentzer was married to Miss Dorothy Frazier, Dansville, Pa., in the St. James Lutheran Church, York, on March 18th. Mentzer is coaching in the Haverford High School, Haverford, Pa. The couple made a motor trip through the South and are now making their home at 130 Brookline Blvd., Brookline, Pa.

George C. Patterson, member of the faculty of the high school in Irwin, Pa., was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh at its annual meeting on May 20th. He plans to attend the summer session of the University of Southern California this year and expects to take in the Olympics.

1930

John L. Mangan has been reelected in Kingston at an increase in salary, and will teach Latin and French in the college preparatory school next Fall.

1931

Howard L. Rubendall is teaching in the English department of the American University, Cairo, Egypt, and he is also assisting J. W. McConnell, '29, in his duties as headmaster of Student's Hall and director of physical education.

Announcement of the engagement of Robert Feroe, Jr., to Miss Dorothy Sheetz of Pottstown was made recently at a dance at the Brookside Country Club there. At the same function the engagement of his brother Melvin L. Feroe, '32, to a sister, Miss Mildred Sheetz, was also made.

OBITUARY

1866—Hopewell Hepburn, the last member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Cumberland County, died on the morning of April 14th at the residence of Mrs. D. N. Eaton, South Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa., with whom he made his home. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Hepburn was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Hepburn. He was born and spent his entire life in Carlisle. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mary Sterrett, Chicago, and four nephews, Admiral Arthur P. Hepburn, '96, Charles J. Hepburn, '92, Philadelphia attorney, William Hepburn, '92, and Donald Hepburn, also of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held from the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, with Rev. Dr. Glen M. Shafer, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in the Old Graveyard.

1869—Charles Robert Wright, retired farmer, teacher and patent attorney, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Wright Carter, widow of Lieut-Colonel R. D. Carter, U. S. A., in Washington, D. C. on October 29, 1931. He was 84 years of age, having been born in Cambridge, Md., August 14, 1847.

Following his graduation in 1869, when he received the A. B. degree, Mr. Wright taught for some years. He received his A. M. degree in 1883. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the Belles Lettres Society.

In 1876 he left Milton, Del., where he had been teaching, to take up his home in Washington and to become associated with the firm of Munn & Co., as a patent attorney. In 1926, having served 50 years, the company presented him with a watch for faithful and diligent service. He did not stop work then, however, but remained until he was put on the retired list in 1929, at the age of 82.

His wife, who was Mary J. Pattison of Cambridge, Md., died three months before her husband and his daughter, Mary B., died eighteen years ago. He is survived by two sons, Charles R. and Rea P., and one daughter, Mrs. Carter, all living in Washington.

1897—Though William Cunningham Nevin died on June 11, 1931 at his home in Cleveland, Tenn., news of his death was not received at the College until notices were sent out for the 35th reunion of the class to be held this coming commencement. He suffered a lingering illness and his health had been impaired during the last four years of his life.

Born in Sewickley, Pa. August 23, 1876, he lived there until about 25 years ago when he went to make his home in Tennessee. He was educated in the Sewickley public schools, and then attended the Western University of Pennsylvania until he entered the college, from which he received his Ph. B. degree in 1897.

With the outbreak of the Spanish-American War about the time of his graduation, he enlisted in Battery B, Pennsylvania artillery, and served until the end of the war in that unit, training at Chickamauga and later going to Porto Rico, where he was when the war came to an end. After his discharge from the Army he was with The Leader Publishing Co., Pittsburgh for a few years.

He then went to Cleveland, Tenn. as superintendent of the water works

system, and also engaged in other business enterprises. He was a pioneer in the motion picture field and at one time owned and operated a large theater in Cleveland. During the World War he returned to Pittsburgh and for a time was with the Carnegie Steel Co. at Braddock, returning afterwards to Cleveland, where he was associated with his father-in-law in the drug store business there.

He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, and of the Craigmiles Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, where he served as vestryman.

He is survived by his widow, Mazie Steed Nevin, daughter, Sara Amelia Nevin, and a son, William Cunningham Nevin, Jr.

1913—Rev. Harry Daniels, M. E. clergyman, member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and former Dickinson football star, died on April 9th in the hospital at Berwick, Pa. after an illness of ten days. He was 56 years old.

For the past two years he had been serving as pastor of the M. E. Church of Shickshinny, Pa., and prior to that time he was for five years pastor of the church at Mechanicsburg. Before that he served a five-year pastorate at Gettysburg and for the same number of years he was at York. Funeral services were held in the church at Shickshinny and interment was made in the Mennonite cemetery, Strasburg, Pa.

He was born on December 13, 1875 at Granite Falls, N. C. He was graduated from the college in 1913 and later received the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Knowlton University, Baltimore. He was a past State Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. He was a member of the Eureka Lodge, No. 302, S. & A. M., Mechanicsburg, Samuel C. Perkins Royal Arch Chapter, No. 209, Mechanicsburg. He was a past commander of the Gettysburg Commandry, Knights Templar, and a member of the Zembo Temple, Harrisburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Rohrer Daniels, two daughters, Miss Gladys Daniels at home, and Mrs. George Houck, Mechanicsburg, wife of George W. Houck, '14.

NECROLOGY

Clara K. Spahr, wife of Murray H. Spahr, died at her home in Mechanicsburg, Pa., on April 13, 1932, in her eighty-fourth year. She was the mother of Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, President of the Board of Trustees of the college, of Dr. Richard R. Spahr, '11, and of Murray H. Spahr, Jr., '12. Two of her grandchildren are Boyd L. Spahr, Jr., '32, and C. C. Febiger Spahr, '33.

Services were held in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church on April 15th and were conducted by the vicar, Rev. Frederick V. Holmes, '24. Interment was at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Boyd Landis, wife of Merkel Landis, '96, president of the Carlisle Trust Co., and mother of J. Boyd Landis, '31, and Miss Katherine Landis, an alumna of Wilson College, died suddenly on March 13 in the Carlisle Hospital. Her death was unexpected and was a direct result of an acute heart attack two weeks after she had been stricken with pneumonia.

Mrs. Landis was an active civic leader and played an important part in the community life of Carlisle. She was one of the founders of the Young Women's Christian Association, which she served variously as president, treasurer and director. She took an active part in the annual Community Chest drive and was especially interested in the welfare work of the Female Benevolent Society.

Mrs. Landis was a native of Franklin County and the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Chambersburg and the late General Boyd. She was educated in the Chambersburg public schools and was a graduate of Wilson College.

Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, assisted by Dr. J. Allan Blair of Chambersburg and Rev. Walter Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, of which Mrs. Landis was a member, at the funeral services which were conducted from the College St. residence on March 15th. Interment was made in the mausoleum in Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Stockton Kurtz, wife of Congressman J. Banks Kurtz, '93, '93 L, and mother of Dorothy S. Kurtz, '22, died on April 9 at the Washington, D. C. home of the Kurtz family, following a stroke of paralysis suffered the day before. Mrs. Kurtz had not been ill and her sudden death came as a severe shock to her family and friends.

Mr. Kurtz was in Altoona when the message came that his wife had been stricken and within a few minutes he and his brother, Charles M. Kurtz, '07 started by motor for Washington, reaching their home there before Mrs. Kurtz succumbed.

Mrs. Kurtz was educated in the public schools of Cross Creek where she was born and graduated from Wilson College. Following her marriage in 1895 to Mr. Kurtz, she made her home in Altoona, where she was active in the affairs of her church and various civic bodies. Since the election of her husband to Congress in 1922, she has spent all of her winters in Washington and in the Congressional set where she was very popular.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is also survived by a son, J. Banks Kurtz, Jr., who is a student at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Eva W. Fisher, mother of Miss Amy Fisher, '95, died at her home at the corner of High and College Streets, Carlisle, where she had resided with her daughter and sister, the latter now deceased, for many years, on April 9th. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Fisher, who was a member of a well-known Dauphin County family, was the daughter of Benjamin Brightbill. She was an active member of the Allison M. E. Church and its various associations, as well as a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carlisle Hospital and a member of the Carlisle Civic Club.

Judge Isaac Franklin Russel, who received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the college in 1893, died on November 20, 1931. He received his A. B. from New York University in 1875 and his LL. D. in 1877, his A. M. in 1878. He received his LL. M. from Yale in 1879 and the D. L. L. degree from Yale in 1880. His alma mater, New York University, conferred the degree of J. D. upon him in 1904. He was a member of the law school faculty of New York University and from 1910 to 1916 was Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York.

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