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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

December, 1934

## Trustees Hold Annual Mid-Winter Meeting

**C**ONSIDERATION of financial problems which arose since the adoption of the budget for the year largely engaged the time of the Trustees in the annual mid-winter meeting of the Board which was held in the Union League, Philadelphia, on December 15. A feature of the meeting, which was unusually well attended, was the presentation of the first report of President Corson, who entered the duties of his office on October 1 about ten weeks before the meeting.

Faced with an unprecedented demand for student aid approximately twenty-five per cent greater than had been estimated, the Trustees raised the total amount which may be granted and then placed upon the President and Treasurer the duty of raising funds to prevent a probable deficit in the year's operations. In this issue of the magazine, Dr. Corson explains this in "The President's Page" which will be a regular feature of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*.

Upon the recommendation of President Corson, the Trustees formally requested Dr. J. H. Morgan at his convenience to prepare a history of the Dickinson alumni, to be delivered as lectures and then published under the James Henry Morgan Lectureship Fund. In making the recommendation, President Corson pointed out that in his work on the History Dr. Morgan had assembled much very valuable information about the alumni of the college which should be preserved. Some years ago the Trustees ear-marked \$25,000 of the permanent endowment as the James Henry Morgan Lectureship Fund, but the income from this fund was used only during the presidency of the late Dr. M. G. Filler for the purpose intended

when a series of lectures were given at the college.

In his report President Corson stated "This fall Dr. Persifor M. Cooke, of the Class of 1881, called my attention to the desirability of having the date of the founding of the college placed upon its seal. The significance of the date may warrant our consideration of the suggested change." Acting upon this, the Trustees authorized a committee of three to select the place of insertion of "1783" in the seal.

Interest was manifest in President Corson's report that the enrollment for the first semester totalled 566 "slightly under the 573 for last year, but considering the terrific competition for new students and the fact that perhaps thirty applying for admission were refused upon scholarship grounds, the comparison, I would say, is favorable." Of the 566 students, 414 are men and 152 women. There are 94 men, 41 women, a total of 135 in the Senior class; 85 men, 32 women, a total of 117 are Juniors; 105 men, 43 women, a total of 148 are Sophomores, while 130 men and 36 women, a total of 166 are Freshmen. Sixty-six of the women, six more than last year, are residents of Metzger Hall. Four of the students are foreign, two from Germany, one from France and one from Persia. The classification according to states is: Connecticut 6; Delaware 3; District of Columbia 2; Maryland 20; Massachusetts 3; New York 28; New Jersey 59; Ohio 3; Rhode Island 2; Virginia 1; West Virginia 1, and Pennsylvania 438.

Commenting upon the maintenance of high standards for admission and college work, President Corson in another part of his report declared:

"The importance placed upon the mid-semester roll call by the faculty indicates a continued devotion to our scholarship tradition and the figures reveal that the intellectual calibre of our student body is being maintained.

"In 1932-33 at this roll call 21% of the students had one or more failures. For this academic year the number of students having one or more failures was 18% of the total. The number of students receiving one or more A's on the roll call in 1932-33 was 37% and the number receiving one or more A's in the 1934-35 roll call was 42%.

"At a time when it is increasingly difficult to secure students and financially desirable to have them, the temptation to lower scholastic standards emerges. My conviction is that no benefit from such a procedure would offset eventual losses which Dickinson College would inevitably experience if we retreated ever so slightly from our high scholastic standards for admission and for college work."

In concluding his report, President Corson told of his own activities since assuming office and indicated his own feelings when he said:

"This section of the report may well be written under the caption 'The Education of a College President.' I have had many things to learn in this new relationship and I have been helped greatly by the invaluable counsel of my revered predecessor, Dr. James Henry Morgan, and by the continued and cheerful assistance of my colleagues in the faculty. This cooperation has facilitated college administration and made it possible for me to accept many engagements beyond the campus in the interest of the college. Since coming to the college I have averaged four addresses a week, speaking at lodges, service clubs, churches, teachers groups, schools, youth conferences, church conventions, etc., and I could have made as many more addresses, if it had been physically possible for me to accept all the invitations extended. These contacts I hope will

result in an increasing number of friends for the college and I look upon these opportunities as an important phase of my work.

"In June I said to the alumni that I viewed my work as a cooperative task; trustees, faculty students and alumni sharing with me the college's problems and working together for the college's good; and I am heartened by the many evidences of willingness on the part of these groups to enter into this relationship."

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### Pass Bar Examinations

Nineteen members of the Dickinson Law School's June graduating class passed the Pennsylvania bar examinations given in July. The percentage of the class successfully meeting the tests was higher than the 52 per cent of the 470 candidates that took the examinations.

Among the list of nineteen Dickinsonians passing the exams are two women graduates, Miss Rebecca Parker, Oil City, and Miss Helen Schaffer, Sunbury. Practically all of the successful applicants have already been admitted to the bars of their respective counties.

Those who passed the examinations are: J. Boyd Landis and Richard Wagner, Carlisle; James G. Colleran, E. George Miller and Edward Yawars, Scranton; Frank T. Armstrong, Harrisburg; A. Emerson Howell, Honesdale; Seymour Hurwitz, Plymouth; John A. Minnick, Bedford; James K. Nevling, Clearfield; Staley Prince, Allentown; Roger Reynolds, Bryn Mawr; Robert Siegel, Lancaster; Frank S. Moser, Shamokin; Charles H. Reitz, Mount Carmel; Robert M. Harris, Tamaqua; Donald S. Shoemaker, Shenandoah; Rebecca Parker, Oil City, and Helen Schaffer, Sunbury.

Landis, Wagner, Howell, Hurwitz, Minnick, Moser, Nevling, Reitz and Siegel are graduates of Dickinson College.



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The editors have very generously granted me a page in *The Alumnus* for "Uncensored Conversation between Myself and the Alumni." I greatly appreciate this opportunity of sharing in this way matters of common concern. An informed, interested and active alumni is the safest insurance of Dickinson's future, and the welfare of the College is after all our job. This page is therefore dedicated to this cooperative task.

**WHO SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE** is a much discussed question in the academic world. Dickinson has an answer to this question which I hope to discuss with you in a subsequent issue of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*.

**WHO SHOULD STAY IN COLLEGE** is a question engaging our attention on the campus at the present time. A student who realizes what college is all about, who enters wholeheartedly into the college life, who is seriously endeavoring to do his work, and whose grades indicate that he is making satisfactory progress, is the type Dickinson has been most interested in graduating.

If I were to tell you that we have several such students who may not be able to complete the course, you would, I am sure, express concern. Yet this is the situation.

The difficulty is, as you may imagine, financial. Family savings have been exhausted, sources for securing loans have been restricted, opportunities for work in and around Carlisle are limited and the result is that many of our students may not be able to complete the work this year.

A few years ago the Trustees, anticipating this situation, inaugurated a scholarship-loan fund which by the combination of an outright grant in aid and

a loan has enabled many worthy students to remain in college. This we believe to be a sound procedure.

After a study of probable income and expenditure for the year, the Trustees of the College authorized the President and the Treasurer to grant scholarships and loans amounting to approximately \$33,500 for 1934-35. This amount was considered the maximum which could be safely granted, if we balanced our budget.

When, however, the applications came in, we found the askings about \$11,500 in excess of this amount and a careful study convinced us that practically all of it was actually needed. When the Trustees met in Philadelphia on December 15th, the situation was presented to them, and having in mind the human values involved, these men increased their authorization to take care of the most pressing cases. Thus Dickinson again followed her tradition of helping the worthy student.

However, the necessity is upon us to raise this additional grant in outside funds, if we are to close the year without a deficit. This we must do. The college debt is already too large, and this we can do (here I am speaking as an alumnus), if each alumnus gets a picture of the need of the College and his or her opportunity to meet it.

A method for achieving this has already been adopted. At their meeting in June, 1934 the Trustees authorized the creation of an Alumni Fund into which the Library Guild will be merged, with a provision for an annual payment to the Guild equal to the amount it has received in the past. In order to secure the proper set-up and assure the success of this plan we have found it necessary to postpone its actual operation until the latter part of 1935. For this year, therefore, the Library Guild will send

out its appeal as usual and funds for current use, made necessary by the unprecedented demands on the College for scholarship aid, must be secured by other means.

A gift from each alumnus during the college year did it for a neighboring institution. Is not this the method for Dickinson? Some I know would be compelled to confine their gift to one figure. Others could make a gift in four figures. The important point is that each gift counts now.

What encouragement such response would be to the administration! What a God-send to the College and students! What satisfaction to those who realize that after all Dickinson belongs to them and that they are actively fulfilling their trust!

If you think well of this plan, I hope you will let me hear from you. If you have some better plan, we would most certainly want you to share it with us.

The 1934-35 catalogue has been received from the printer. We are anxious for everyone who desires a copy to have it, and we will be very happy to send you a copy upon request.

I have just finished reading "Benjamin Rush, Physician and Citizen," by Nathan Goodman. It is a very worthy portrayal of a really great man. His keen powers of observation coupled with his ability to arrive at conclusions won for him a reputation for creative scholarship and subjected him to the usual villifications hurled against a man ahead of his times.

I was especially interested in the fact that Rush connected the incidence of yellow fever with warm and marshy areas, bad drainage and filth. Though "he did not dream of the part the mosquito plays, he came miraculously near the truth when on several occasions during the epidemic he made mention of the extraordinary number of mosquitoes."

Rush was also far ahead of his times in the treatment of mental diseases and

crusaded for reforms in this field of medicine. "The humane and judicious treatment of the insane, as a method of caring for the mentally ill, received the first real impetus through his personal efforts and constant pleading." "Medical Inquiries and Observations Upon the Diseases of the Mind" published in 1812, a year before his death, remained the standard text until 1883 when Isaac Ray published a successor to Rush's volume.

In education he anticipated modern theories by advocating the establishment of a general educational system, education for women, music in the school curriculum, the elimination of corporal punishment as a method of discipline, and the replacement of Latin and Greek by the modern languages.

Our pride increases as we appreciate more fully the measure of the man who founded Dickinson College. Some day I hope a Benjamin Rush Foundation at Dickinson will perpetuate his memory.

—FRED P. CORSON.

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### New York Club Dines

With 75 alumni present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York was held in the Men's Faculty Club, Columbia University, on the evening of December 14. President Fred P. Corson, who had been chosen president of the college during his second term as president of the New York alumni club, was the guest of honor and the only speaker. Mrs. Corson also attended as an honor guest.

Ellsworth H. Mish, '09, former vice-president, was elected president of the club to succeed Dr. Corson. Charles S. VanAuken, '12, was named vice-president and Arthur J. Latham was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Clinton DeWitt VanSiclen, '14; J. Ernest Crane, '11; Beverly W. Brown, '03 and William R. Mohr, '15, were chosen members of the Executive Committee.



## Elect Dickinsonian Governor of Maryland

**H**ARRY W. Nice, '99, a defeated candidate for the office in 1919 by a scant 165 votes, is the Governor-elect of Maryland having received a plurality of more than 5000 votes over Governor Ritchie who will have guided the destinies of the State for fifteen years when he relinquishes the office in January and Mr. Nice will succeed the man who defeated him in 1919. In defeating Governor Ritchie, he triumphed over the grandson of a Dickinsonian, the descendant of Judge Albert Ritchie of the Class of 1853.

This is not the first time that a Dickinsonian has been elected the Governor of Maryland. Philip Francis Thomas, of the Class of 1830, a native of Talbot County, was elected to the office in 1847 and served until 1851.

Mr. Nice will be the third Republican to occupy the executive mansion of Maryland since the Civil War. He was elected by the county having trailed Governor Ritchie by 21000 in Baltimore City. He was named though a Democratic Legislature was elected, Democratic officers were chosen in all normally Democratic counties except one and in an election when, aside from the Governor, the State-wide and city-wide candidates of the Democratic party gained easy victories.

Harry Whinna Nice was born December 6, 1877 at Washington, Maryland, one of the five children of the late Rev. Henry and Drucilla A. Nice. The family moved to Baltimore when Mr. Nice was a year old where his father, a Methodist Episcopal minister, was appointed to a charge. The son was educated in the public schools and later at Baltimore City College. He then entered Dickinson College where he spent a year withdrawing to enter the Law School at the University of Maryland from which he graduated in 1899 when he was admitted to the Bar.

He first entered actively into politics two years later when he ran as a can-



HARRY W. NICE, '99

didate for the Maryland Legislature but was defeated by a narrow margin in the Republican Primaries. Then in 1903 he was elected to the first branch city council.

He was married June 6, 1904 to Edna Viola Amos at the Fayette M. E. Church. His father was one of the officiating clergymen. Mr. and Mrs. Nice have one son, Harry W. Nice, Jr., who is 28; another is dead.

In 1905 Mr. Nice was appointed secretary to Mayor E. Clay Timaus of Baltimore. In 1908 Governor Crothers appointed him as minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections. During these years he was practicing law being a member of the firm of Nice and Luthardt.

Four years later he was appointed as assistant in the office of the then States Attorney for Baltimore City. In May 1919 his chief became Mayor of Baltimore and resigned his office as States Attorney and at once William F. Broening recommended Mr. Nice as his successor. He was appointed and the appointment was confirmed by the Supreme Bench.

At about the same time the name of the rising States Attorney who had already carved out a reputation for himself in the law, especially in criminal cases, began to be mentioned as the Republican Party's next choice to carry the standard in the gubernatorial campaign.

He was named finally as a harmony candidate and was defeated by Albert C. Ritchie, Attorney-General at the time, by 165 votes. The Republican forces have claimed ever since that there was a discrepancy in the count and that their candidate was in reality elected.

A short while after his defeat, Mr. Nice was named a member of the Appeal Tax Court by Mayor Broening though he had been suggested for the

post of City Collector and also for Postmaster of Baltimore. In 1923 Mr. Nice resigned this appointment and returned to the private practice of law until the opening of the recent campaign.

Mr. Nice is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is interested in many fraternal orders including Odd Fellows, Masonic Order and Moose and the Knights of Pythias. He has held high lodge offices including that of Grand Chancellor of the Maryland Pythian Lodge. He has travelled widely in every state of the Union, in Mexico, Canada and Europe. He became a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity while a student of the University of Maryland.

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## Dickinsonians Win and Lose in November Elections

**H**EADED by the choice of Harry W. Nice, '99, as Governor of Maryland, Dickinsonians won and lost at the general election in November. Political activity of alumni apparently is largely confined to those living in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware.

Maryland Dickinsonians received their share of elective offices. In addition to Governor-elect Nice, Lansdale G. Sasscer, '14L, was re-elected State Senator from Prince Georges County on the Democratic ticket and is mentioned prominently by the Baltimore press as the next President of the Senate. John D. C. Duncan, '06, was elected State Senator from Baltimore County on the Democratic ticket and F. Kirk Maddrix, '23, is the State's Attorney-elect of Somerset County. Mr. Maddrix has been a practicing attorney at Princess Anne, the county seat, and in Baltimore since graduation.

If Senator Sasscer, who is better known on the campus as "Pete," should be chosen President of the Senate when the Maryland Legislature meets in January, Dickinson is certain to have an alumnus as Governor for the next four

years because in Maryland the president of the Senate is second in command, there being no lieutenant governor.

Dickinson's ranks of members of Congress were thinned in November. Robert F. Rich, '07, of Woolrich, Pa., was re-elected from his district and because of the scarcity of Republican representatives and his seniority will hold several important appointments in the next Congress. The veteran J. Banks Kurtz, '93, suffered the fate of his fellow Republican candidates and lost his Pennsylvania seat in Congress, while Wilbur L. Adams, '05, of Wilmington, Del. was also an unsuccessful candidate for re-election.

In the Democratic upheaval in Pennsylvania, Ralph M. Bashore, '17, '21L, who served as secretary of the Democratic State Committee, was brought into prominence and early in December was chosen by Governor-elect Earle for the portfolio of Secretary of Forests and Waters.

The crest of the Democratic wave in Pennsylvania also carried Anthony "Tony" Cavalcante, graduate from the Law School in 1924, to the State Sen-



ate from Fayette County, where he has been a member of the bar for some years.

Robert E. Woodside, '26, of Millersburg, Pa., was one of the few Republicans re-elected as a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. John F. Morgenthaler, '21, of Harrisburg, was a defeated candidate, while Elmer E. Harter, Jr., '26, and John M. Haverty, Jr., '29L, were unsuccessful in the balloting in their respective districts in the Pittsburgh area.

Three graduates of the Law School won seats in the Legislature of New Jersey. Joseph C. Paul '18L, of South Orange, was named in Essex County, while J. Edward Knight, '28L, of Asbury Park, was elected in Monmouth County, and Thomas D. Taggart, Jr., '23L, of Atlantic City, was chosen in

Atlantic County on the Republican ticket. Knight received a tribute in his election for he was elected on the Republican ticket while his co-victor, there being two assemblymen from Monmouth County ran as a Democrat, and the Democrat candidates carried Monmouth County by over 4,000 votes.

Since the election the former Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., '86, of Carlisle, and Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, of Pittsburgh, have been appointed by Governor-Elect Earle of Pennsylvania on a special committee to devise ways and means for a Constitutional Convention.

Attorney General P. Warren Green, of Delaware, announced early this month the appointment of George C. Herting, Jr., '17 of Wilmington, as a deputy attorney general of the state.

## Alumni Council Holds Fall Meeting

**B**Y action of the Alumni Council, President Fred P. Corson will be invited to be present at the June meeting of the General Alumni Association and then make such report in recommendation to the alumni body as he might desire. This action was taken at the annual Fall meeting of the Alumni Council which was held in the MacCauley Room following election to the Faculty as part of the Home Coming program on October 26th.

A report was made to the Council of the development of the plan to inaugurate the Alumni Fund. It was there stated that in all probability the Fund would not be launched before the academic year 1935-36, that sufficient preparation could not be completed to inaugurate the plan this year. Since then it has been indicated to the Board of Trustees by President Corson that the alumni will be asked to make such gifts as they care to make this year even prior to the inauguration of the Fund.

Much of the time of the Council is concerned with the consideration of the present needs of the College and sug-

gested changes of the 1935 Home Coming program. The Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association was authorized at any time during the present academic year to draw on the current funds of the Alumni Association to give any amount then possible to the College as an Alumni Loan Fund to be used at the discretion of the President of the College. Tentative plans for a greater Home Coming celebration in 1935 were laid by the Council and will be further discussed at the June meeting.

Following announcement of the death of Louis E. Strite, '93, member of the Alumni Council, on October 9th, the secretary was instructed to notify the nominating committee of the Association to select nominees for the election of a candidate to fill the vacancy thus created. Additional names will therefore appear on the ballot which will be mailed to the members of the Association next Spring.

Members of the Council informally agreed to assist in a solicitation of memberships in the General Alumni Association.

## Receives Appointment to Governor Earle's Cabinet

**R**ALPH M. Bashore, '17, '21L, of Pottsville and Tremont, takes his oath as Secretary of Forests and Waters in the cabinet of Governor-elect Earle of Pennsylvania early January. Mr. Bashore's appointment was announced in December.

Mr. Bashore assumes the office which some years ago was occupied by another Dickinsonian, the late Major Robert Y. Stuart, '03, who ultimately became United States Forester. Mr. Bashore has been prominent in Democratic politics for several years and during the last campaign, he served as secretary of the Democratic State Committee.

Campus mates who recall his vigorous championship of Democratic policies as a student are not surprised that Mr. Bashore accelerated his pace after graduation and won such recognition as has just come to him.

Born in Tremont, August 26, 1894, Mr. Bashore was graduated from the high school there in 1912; from Conway Hall in 1913 and from the College in 1917. His educational career was interrupted by the World War. He attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., beginning May 8, 1917 and became a second lieutenant August 15, 1917 with subsequent service at Camps Meade, McClellan, Hancock, Jackson and Wadsworth.

His outfit was the 54th Pioneer Infantry with which he went overseas, participating in the Battle of the Argonne and serving in the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany. He returned to the States July 2, 1919, entering that fall the Law School from which he was given his law degree in June 1921, at the same time winning his master's degree from the College.

Immediately he began the practice of law in association with his father, the late R. S. Bashore, a prominent Schuylkill County attorney. Since that time, Mr. Bashore has served in many public capacities. He is the solicitor of Schuyl-



RALPH M. BASHORE, '17, '21L

kill County, president of the Schuylkill County Fair Association, solicitor of the Schuylkill County Motor Club, a Kiwanian, member of Phi Delta Theta and the Masonic bodies.

Mr. Bashore was married October 11, 1924 to Miss Ethel Felix of Carlisle. They have an eight year old daughter, Nancy. Dr. R. Guy Bashore, '16, Minersville, is a brother, and L. E. Bashore, '13, Pottsville lawyer, is a cousin.

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### Reading Alumni Meet

Sponsored by the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks, an informal luncheon of alumni was held in the American House, Reading, on October 6 prior to the football game there with Albright. Inclement weather prevented a large attendance but many alumni came to greet President F. P. Corson, who spoke briefly.

Thomas H. Ford, '14, president of the club, presided. Other speakers included Judge Robert Mays, Dr. A. E. Piper, G. E. Fisher and Gilbert Malcolm.



## Football Warriors Win on Home Field

**D**ICKINSON'S 1934 football team turned in one of the best home records in recent years, negotiating the five games played at Biddle Field with only one defeat, and that at the hands of the powerful Franklin and Marshall eleven.

The Red Devils defeated Swarthmore, Allegheny and Muhlenberg and held Ursinus, conqueror of University of Pennsylvania and Franklin and Marshall, to a scoreless tie. In contrast to the splendid home record the Dickinson team was helpless on foreign fields, their best effort representing the 12-12 tie with Hobart in the season opener, with subsequent defeats from Albright, Delaware and Gettysburg.

In many respects it was another "football season" although there was much to be thankful for. Adverse "breaks" explain some of the defeats. Coach Joe McCormick, in his fourth year as head of Dickinson's football activities, seemed unable to shake off the injury jinx that has dogged the footsteps of the eleven for the past few years and on top of this, he had moulded together a team that was distinctly a dry field team only to run into wet weather on the majority of Saturday afternoons.

Dickinson opened the 1934 campaign in a sea of mud with a 12-12 deadlock at Hobart. This game ended Hobart's string of defeats at 27 (Hobart and Knox of Illinois claim the world's largest number of consecutive defeats, 27).

Dickinson lost the second game of the season to Albright, 7-0 on a muddy field. Both teams see-sawed back and forth all afternoon on a muddy gridiron and the waning minutes of play saw the Lions barely eking out a victory.

Swarthmore provided the opposition for Dickinson's home debut and the local collegians rose to the occasion to defeat their oldest gridiron rival 6 to 0. The two teams were very evenly matched and Dickinson fought desperately to maintain its margin of victory in the last minutes of the game in the shadow of its

### 1934 FOOTBALL RECORD

Dickinson .	12	Hobart . . .	12
Dickinson .	0	Albright .	7
Dickinson .	6	Swarthmore	0
Dickinson .	21	Allegheny .	0
Dickinson .	0	Ursinus ..	0
Dickinson .	0	Delaware .	7
Dickinson .	0	Gettysburg.	13
Dickinson .	0	F. & M. . .	19
Dickinson .	9	Muhlenberg	3

own goal posts. The final whistle blew with the ball in Swarthmore's possession on Dickinson's 2 yard line.

Considerably strengthened as a result of its initial victory, Dickinson hit its stride the following week-end against Allegheny and defeated the Meadville Collegians 21 to 0. This score represents the largest number of points amassed by a Dickinson team since 1927 when the Red Devils crushed Pennsylvania Military College to the tune of 25-0.

Biddle Field the following week-end was the scene of a battle royal in a sea of mud. Ursinus, fresh from victories over Pennsylvania and Franklin and Marshall, met the local collegians before a small Homecoming crowd who braved the cold and the rain to watch the gallant struggles of the two elevens come to naught. The score ended 0-0 to the amazement of the grid critics who had forecast a track meet at the expense of the little Dickinson eleven.

The following two week-ends Dickinson took to the road only to return much the worse for wear. Delaware the first week-end in November took Dickinson's measure 7-0. Following this setback the red garbed players trekked over to the Battlefield for the annual battle with Gettysburg. It was the same old story with Dickinson outplaying their ancient rivals in almost every department of the game except points. The final score was 13 to 0, both touchdowns coming as a result of Dickinson miscues in the first half which

Gettysburg quickly capitalized on and converted into touchdowns. The second half saw Dickinson stage a gallant but vain comeback, twice marching down the field on sustained drives only to be stopped in sight of the enemy goal line.

A record crowd saw the little Dickinson team hold the mighty Franklin and Marshall football juggernaut to a 19 to 0 score. F. and M.'s record this year is one of the finest of any small college in the country. They defeated Muhlenberg 48 to 0 and Moravian 58 to 0 in addition to winning games from Rutgers, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Gettysburg and others. Dickinson paid dearly for their good showing against F. and M. as excessive injuries resulted in a layoff until the middle of the next week.

A crippled Dickinson team met Muhlenberg in the season finale and came off the victor, 9-3. This victory elevated Dickinson from last place in the Conference standing and was Dickinson's first conference victory since 1931.

Prospects of a team equal to the tough 1935 grid campaign are good with five or six likely looking Freshman players to replace the varsity men lost through graduation in June. In the backfield there will be Paul Kiehl, Klein Merri-man, Carl Larson, John Clark, Charles Thrush, David Weimer, and Vance Smith plus Ray Shore and Harold Adams from the Freshman team. In the line there will be captain-elect William Ackerman, Jack Frederick, Robert Grainger, William Kurtzhalz, Chester Gaines, and Ray Lowery. To this group can be added Scott Whitman and William Oberdick, 215 pound tackle from the Frosh eleven, Clarence Hendrickson, 185 pound guard, George Shuman, 185 pound end, and George Macklin, 180 pound guard, son of George T. Macklin, '11.

The players who will be lost through graduation are: Captain Robert Bartley, Joseph Chevitski, Fred Green,

Fred Harvey, Richard Lindsey, Delbert Slivinske, Richard Stover and Jacob Zeigler.

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### Announce 1935 Football Slate

Dickinson College's varsity football team will play eight games in 1935 it was announced by the Athletic Board recently. The games are evenly divided with four at Biddle Field and four away from home.

Notable in next year's schedule is the addition of two gridiron rivals of old standing, Lehigh and Haverford. Lehigh will be met at Bethlehem and Haverford at Carlisle. The Engineers were first met back in 1886 when they defeated Dickinson twice, 26-0 and 20-0. Since that time twelve games have been played, the last in 1924, Lehigh winning seven, Dickinson three and two were tied. The Haverford rivalry, while not as old as that of Lehigh, represents an altogether different story. Since 1889 when the two teams met for the first time, Dickinson had won thirteen games, Haverford four and three were deadlocked. The last game was played in 1920 and resulted in a 7-7 tie.

The colleges met this year but absent in 1935 are Albright and Hobart.

Next year's grid schedule follows: October 5, University of Delaware, Biddle Field; October 12, Lehigh, away; October 19, Swarthmore, away; October 26, Haverford, Biddle Field; November 2, Allegheny, Biddle Field; November 9, Gettysburg, Biddle Field; November 16, Franklin and Marshall, away; and November 23, Muhlenberg, away.

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### Receives Pulpit Call

Rev. Chester Quimby, formerly professor of Bible at Dickinson College, moved recently from Carlisle to Mapleton, N. J., where he has been called to the pastorate of the Mapleton Methodist Church.



## Reception Climax of Homecoming Celebration

**T**HE reception to President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson in the Alumni Gymnasium, Saturday evening, October 27, was the feature of the annual three-day Homecoming program. Hundreds of alumni, students and friends were in attendance at the gala event sponsored jointly by the faculty, alumni and trustees of the College.

The program of Homecoming events began on Friday noon when members of the College faculty were guests of the Alumni Council at a dinner in the Molly Pitcher Hotel. Later in the afternoon the Council held its annual Fall meeting.

Dr. Hamilton Douglas, Jr., dean of the Atlanta Law School and Dr. George Caleb Moor, widely known public speaker, New York Baptist minister and Chaplain of the New York Police Department addressed the annual Homecoming chapel exercises Saturday morning. Dr. Moor, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Dr. Douglas, National President of Sigma Chi, attended Dickinson's Homecoming exercises in conjunction with the local chapter's observance of the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of its founding, which preceded the President's reception Saturday evening.

Omicron chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity observed its 75th anniversary with a buffet luncheon at the chapter house at noon and a banquet attended by more than 200 guests at the Carlisle Country Club Saturday evening. J. B. Kremer '97, of New York, was toastmaster and President Corson brought the greetings of the College.

Several hundred alumni braved the cold and rain at Biddle Field that afternoon and were amply rewarded as they saw a fighting Dickinson football team stop the mighty onslaughts of the Ursinus grid machine in a sea of mud. Dickinson held their rivals to a 0-0 draw.

The President's reception was held in the beautifully decorated Alumni Gym-

nasium. Music for the occasion was furnished by members of the College orchestra under the direction of Prof. R. S. Schecter and members of the faculty and their wives acted as ushers and hosts and hostesses. Receiving with President and Mrs. Corson were Boyd Lee Spahr, Esq., president of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Spahr, and Harry L. Price, Esq., president of the General Alumni Association, and Mrs. Price.

President Corson's sermon Sunday morning in Allison Memorial Church brought to a close the three-day Homecoming program. His first appearance in the local pulpit led to the largest attendance in the church for some time.

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### Writes Book on Philosophy

"A Natural Approach to Philosophy," by Professor Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, '07, of the Dickinson College faculty, Noble and Noble publishers, should commend itself to both scholar and layman in the field of philosophy. Using the historical problem method, Professor Rohrbaugh has endeavored to portray philosophy as a "practical discipline and a search for truth."

The subjects with which he deals are basic to all life and the style he uses presents the material with admirable clarity. The student in philosophy will find this volume especially valuable as a handbook. Clergymen in the final eleven chapters of the book will find help for the philosophical background of their preaching and the laymen will realize that here is a book which presents philosophy in understandable terms and leaves them with a firmer grip on the real values in a confused and chaotic world.

"A Natural Approach to Philosophy" deserves a wide reading. A very comprehensive bibliography accompanies each chapter. We congratulate Professor Rohrbaugh on this contribution to his chosen field of study.

## Baltimore Education Fund Marks Centennial

THE Trustees of the Education Fund of the Baltimore M. E. Conference observed the centennial of the founding of the fund at a dinner held in the Blackstone Hotel, Baltimore, on November 16 with President Fred P. Corson as the speaker of the occasion. Lewis M. Bacon, '02, is president of the fund trustees and Homer M. Respass, '17, is secretary.

Former President J. H. Morgan. Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, and Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer, attended the dinner. Dr. Morgan in a short address reviewed historically the assistance of the fund through the years. Mr. Spahr conveyed the greeting of the Board of Trustees and lauded the value of the relationship existing between the two boards.

After expressing the gratitude of the college for the help the fund has provided worthy young people in obtaining an education and commending the trustees of the past and present for their wisdom and fidelity, President Corson spoke as follows:

"The Education Fund of the Baltimore Conference dramatizes Methodism's characteristic approach to every situation which confronts it. Insofar as we are able to define the Methodist philosophy of action, it has been practical and therefore pragmatic. Methodism has always taken each situation as it has arisen, devised a method for dealing with it, and judged the validity of the method by the results achieved. Such an attitude has prevented solidification and crystallization in Methodist procedure and has provided a flexibility which has insured a fresh approach to every problem. This fundamental policy has enabled the church to serve effectively each changing age and has given to Methodism a contemporary as well as an historic value.

"No better illustration of this principle can be found anywhere than the story of the relationship of the Baltimore Conference to Dickinson college and to the education of worthy young people who otherwise would not be able to obtain an education, due to their financial inability.

"Methodism's contribution to the educational field has not always been adequately recognized by its appraisers. Other contributions to the field of human needs have been

more spectacular and have received greater notice. It is often forgotten that Methodism began in a university and the obligation for education has been definitely in the minds of American Methodism from the beginning. Bishop Asbury may have said that neither Whitfield nor the Methodists were called to build colleges, but that statement was made because the crying need at the time was not for colleges, but for secondary schools and to this cause Asbury gave himself with characteristic zeal.

"About a hundred years ago, however, the need for Methodist colleges did become insistent and the church again applied its pragmatic philosophy of action in determining what should be done and how it should be accomplished. New colleges such as Wesleyan were founded and other colleges such as Dickinson and Allegheny were taken over. The Baltimore and Philadelphia Conferences turned to Dickinson college for the provision of their educational needs and with their accustomed practical approach, these Conferences determined what would be needed to maintain the continued existence of such a college and whether or not the amount could be raised before they undertook the venture. The amount fixed upon was \$45,000 which the Conferences determined to raise jointly and in May, 1834 Stephen Roszel, the agent for the Baltimore Conference, announced that \$28,267.54 had been subscribed within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, \$12,400 of which had come from the preachers themselves—a very significant fact. Mr. Janes reported for the Philadelphia Conference that \$21,955.00 had been subscribed, \$13,000 of which had been given by preachers. Thus Dickinson college was launched under the Methodist auspices and it was this practical sagacity of men who sensed the educational need which insured the successful outcome of this venture in higher education.

"Having colleges, the next problem appeared in providing the means whereby poor but worthy young people could avail themselves of these educational opportunities. The Education Fund of the Baltimore Conference is a pioneer in this work. One hundred years ago our fathers in the ministry and laity established this Fund, the income from which was to be used for the education of young people in Dickinson college. Since that time other Conferences have sought in the same manner to care for the educational needs of their constituents and the Children's Day Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its first fifty years of history distributed \$6,500,000 to students who otherwise would have been unable to secure a college education. These funds, of which the Education



Fund of the Baltimore Conference was a forerunner, have helped greatly in establishing a very enviable record among Methodists in higher education. In 1932 there was one student from a Methodist home in college for every thirty-five Methodists on the membership roll of the church, whereas the general ratio at that time was one student in college for every one hundred twenty-five of population.

"The soundness of this move in the Baltimore Conference is evidenced by the fact that the Fund has grown to a value of approximately \$160,000, the income from which provides a perpetual source of help to our young people.

"The contemporary value of Methodism's practical approach to its problems is also illustrated in the character of this Fund. After one hundred years of service we look to this Fund as a highly effective instrument in meeting at least three of the most pressing problems in church-related colleges today.

"If we are to maintain the church-related college, depending upon private support in a time of economic stringency, along side of tax-maintained institutions, the people called Methodists must give their thought and support to funds for that purpose. If we are to provide college education for worthy young people, funds from which loans and scholarships may be secured must be greatly increased, and if we are to maintain educational centers where our young people may receive their training in an atmosphere motivated by the Christian ideal, Methodists must enlarge their financial help and quicken their vital interest in our church-sponsored colleges.

"It is our hope, therefore, that the next hundred years of history for the Education Fund of the Baltimore Conference will be characterized by expanding service. May old friends continue and new friends be raised up, and may this very effective partnership between Dickinson college and the Baltimore Conference, as personified in the Education Fund, be ever strengthened by our mutual understanding and co-operation in the Christian task of higher education."

### New York Alumnae Meet

The Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York held a Fall meeting on October 20th as the guests of Miss Mildred Conklin, at a luncheon at the Clara Louise Tea Room in Plainfield, N. J.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held in Miss Conklin's home, which was followed by a social hour.

### 1917 Shines in 1934

The year 1934 will be long remembered by an unusual number of members of the Class of 1917.

In June, Dr. Fred P. Corson was elected President of Dickinson College.

In December, Ralph M. Baschore was appointed to the cabinet of the Governor of Pennsylvania as Secretary of Forests and Waters.

In December, George C. Hering, Jr., was appointed a Deputy Attorney-General for the State of Delaware.

During the year, Dr. Roy W. Mohler was named to the staff of Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, where he already had been active in Jefferson and Lying-In Hospitals, and Dr. Edwin David Weinberg was named instructor in orthopedic surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore.

Probably before the year ends, Robert L. Myers, Jr., of Camp Hill, Pa., will receive an appointment to the attorney general's department of Pennsylvania.

### Book Wins Praise

Dr. Albert H. Gerberich, associate professor of Modern Languages at Dickinson College, has achieved wide recognition for his book, *Luther and the English Bible*, which he recently published.

Among the complimentary criticisms he has received is one from Dr. Alfred Goetze, of the University of Giessen, according to whom the book is "an imperative piece of research solved in model fashion."

The book, also much praised by American critics, points out similarities between the Tyndale Bible and the Martin Luther earlier translation.

## EDITORIAL

### CLUB DINNERS

**A**LUMNI clubs have started their dining season. New York City has pegged up its annual dinner. Other clubs ought to be on the move. Experience has shown that banquets of this character thrive best when indoors is more inviting than outdoors. Some clubs have had disappointing experiences with dinners so late that they compete with spring sports.

The annual dinner-meeting of the alumni club continues to be an effective method for stimulating graduate interest in the college. With eighteen such clubs functioning, Dickinson graduates have done well. Troublous times need not bar the holding of annual dinners. Costs can be held to timely limits. The important thing is to "get out the gang," sing the old songs, titillate the memories of the campus and gorge oneself on the spirit of the old days.

It will be a great thing if before the dandelions bloom, all of the eighteen graduate clubs will have answered the dinner bell.

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### CLASS REUNION PLANS

**W**ORD comes from headquarters of several classes that reunion plans for Commencement are beginning to stir. This activity is by no means premature. If anything, these classes are getting off to a late start to carry out the sort of reunion project that each deserves.

Recent years have indicated a slight subsidence in reunion activities. This condition is not exclusive at Dickinson. Other institutions have felt even more the depression blight. This is regrettable, of course, less from the standpoint of the institution than the satisfactions of the class itself. There is in a closely knit class organization, assembling in frequent reunions, a joy that has few comparisons.

THE ALUMNUS again recommends to classes scheduled for reunions an early earnest program of planning. The reward at Commencement time will many times compensate for the effort.

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### FOOTBALL SUBSIDIES

**R**ECENT months have given little comfort to the apologists for college football subsidies. With a frankness that is refreshing and creditable, heads and other representatives of institutions are renouncing a policy which has the support of few except thoughtless or over-zealous persons.

President Hutchison of W & J has enunciated a new athletic policy. Its effect is to confine football contests to schools "similar in size and in academic and athletic standards." "The fundamental purpose of the new policy," said Dr. Hutchison, "is to free football from those abuses which are inevitable and unavoidable when football is under compulsion to make profits with which to pay huge overhead or compelled to play constantly with teams representing large universities."

Dr. Hutchison is quoted as saying that football subsidies have been costing \$40,000 a year, which explains not only the "high estate" W & J teams have reached in football, but the tremendous burden that now is to be cast off.

It would be unfair to refer to the situation at W & J, as any thing other than an example common to many a campus. The forecast is that another Carnegie



report will show up even more disagreeable conditions than the former one. Revelations that nearly half the first team at a large university is married tells again how far from the old order modern football has departed.

But more significant than the disclosures of athletic subsidy, is the growing conviction that this sort of thing has had its day. Friends of football,—the real friends,—have a feeling that if the sport is to be saved for the college boy, it must be stripped of its commercialism and revert to its old status of a sport.

In the ranks of Dickinson alumni are some men who disagree with this view of the case. In all sincerity they see no harm to the college boy or the institution in a lavish distribution of "athletic scholarships" and other gratuities. When these gratuities come from alumni or similar sources, they refuse to concede that football then becomes a contest not between college boys but between the bank accounts of college graduates and that "victory" such as it is has the complexion of a business deal.

To alumni and others who like to bet on the game and prefer if possible to back the alma mater for that purpose, the "business deal" complexion is not offensive, but that is not true of other alumni whose view of sportsmanship is that more sport is afforded in a contest between two teams playing for love and loyalty to their alma maters rather than for tuition, board, lodging and other prerequisites included.

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### "LIT" SOCIETIES MERGE

**A**LUMNI members of the two literary societies can scarcely be expected to re- with complacency the announcement that shortly before Commencement, the 150 year old Belles Lettres and Union Philosophical Literary Societies were consolidated under the name of the Union Literary Society.

One can almost hear the grit of Belles Lettres teeth at the loss of their society's identity in the process of a merger, while doubtless the grit is common to the older members of both societies that so sorry a destiny should come to organizations in which there was so much pride.

The evolution toward a merger of the two "lit" societies has been apparent to the campus for some years. Distressing as it may be to the "old guard," the fact remains that the student interest in these venerable protagonists has been languishing to the point where members were "rushed" in the fraternity manner. To salvage any of the "lit" societies it seemed wise to the members to concentrate support to a single rather than two societies.

However much the graduate members of these organizations may deplore the situation, probably nothing much could have been done to avert it, certainly nothing was possible in the absence of any alumni pressure that these ancient bodies be preserved.

What might have happened had the alumni members cultivated, as they might the privilege of membership in a literary society as old as the college is anybody's guess, but it is quite possible that in just such cases as this, that there is still another field in which graduate activity could be effective.

Like as not these old "lit" societies lost their original usefulness as apparently they lost caste with the student body. Debating, for instance, is handled under different auspices. Staffs of THE DICKINSONIAN are chosen by competition without regard to literary society membership. In other respects the "lit" societies were shoved out of their old position on the campus.

But regardless of the practical values of the "lit" societies, there is inherent in both of them a rich sentimental value, the loss of which would be regretted by a

great many of even its old-time nominal members. In a materialistic world, even a college campus is not much impressed with sentiment and still it seems like a needless loss of something dearly cherished by a great many Dickinsonians that two undergraduate organizations approximately 150 years old and impressive as to the records each made, should virtually vanish.

Sentiment might be gratified if merely a "shell" of "Bell' Lett" and Union Philosophical were preserved to perpetuate names that mean too much to so many graduates of the college.

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### AN OPPORTUNITY

**A**T Carlisle as elsewhere, college students are facing tremendous difficulties in financing their careers. To its credit, the administration is stretching itself to the utmost to assist these students in meeting their financial requirements. In this program the FERA funds have played a substantial part.

As always happens the need is greatest when the ability to supply it is most limited, but in the present situation, as announced at the midwinter meeting of the trustees, there is an inviting opportunity for graduates and friends of the college to lend a hand not merely to the hard pressed student but to the College itself in helping him to serve its high purpose.

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## College and Law Students Receive FERA Aid

**S**IXTY-NINE students of the College and sixteen students of the Law School have been assigned to FERA positions and under these projects are able to earn from \$15 to \$20 a month each. The grants are in the form of monthly allocation of funds from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

During the past summer officials of the College and Law School received notice that additional grants would be available for this academic year, permitting increases in the number of students to be employed and in applying for larger appropriation of funds. Both the College and the Law School elected to make application and soon thereafter notice was received that the College would be allotted \$1,035 per month to provide work for sixty-nine students and monthly allotments of \$240 were awarded to the Law School to provide payments for sixteen students.

All of the work being done is that which is not done by the regular employes of the two institutions. Various projects have been set up.

As was the case last year, the larger number of college students are engaged in the laboratory under Professor M. W. Eddy in making various photographs, micro-photographic charts, lantern slides and other devices for the various departments.

The community project was inaugurated this year which is under the direction of Professor W. H. Norcross and embraces a survey of the schools of Cumberland County. Other students are engaged in work at the Library while some hold various clerical positions and others are employed about the campus.

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### Philadelphia Club to Meet

The Dickinson Club of Philadelphia will hold its annual dinner meeting at the Penn Athletic Club, Saturday evening, February 9. Plans for the dinner were recently announced by President J. Kinnard Weaver. The affair will precede the annual Dickinson-Penn Athletic Club basketball game.



## Represents Dickinson at International Conclave

**D**ICKINSON'S colors were unfurled figuratively in the grand hall of L'Ecole Polytechnique, Warsaw, Poland, August 31 by General James G. Steese, '02 when he presided at a meeting of the Cartography section of the International Geographical Congress. General Steese is president of the section. At a later session, he presented a paper.

These and other facts interesting to Dickinsonians, are set forth in a formal preliminary report General Steese has made to President Corson. In addition to representing Dickinson, General Steese represented at the Congress the United States Government, the National Research Council, the National Academy of Sciences and other American societies. He was one of the 23 delegates from the United States.

The proceedings of the Congress make reference to the fact that General Steese among other American organizations represented Dickinson College. The General's report to President Corson follows:

October 5, 1934

My dear President Corson:

Some time last winter, upon the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Poland, Dr. Morgan, our dearly beloved three times Ex-Pres., appointed me as the official delegate of Dickinson College to the International Geographical Congress at Warsaw 1934. I now have the pleasure of submitting to you under separate cover by mail some literature from which you will note that your delegate served as President of Section I—Cartography, and presented a paper in Section III—Human Geography. He also participated in Excursion A2 prior to the Congress, and delivered the address of greeting upon behalf of the American delegation at the opening plenary session at which the President of the Republic of Poland occupied the seat of honor.

In addition to the United States Government and Dickinson College, he also represented the National Research Council, the National Academy of Sciences, Franklin & Marshall College, The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, and the University of Tulsa, also the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

He also served, under commission from

the Secretary of State, the Hon. Cordell Hull, as Chairman of the United States Delegation to the Fifth International Congress of Surveyors, held in London in July, and, as such, along with the chiefs of the other foreign missions, was formally presented to H.R.H., The Prince George, at the reception in the historic Guild hall, tendered by the Lord Mayor of London, his Sheriffs, and the Common Council of the City of London.

He was also invited to represent the United States Government at the Fourth International Congress and Exposition of Photogrammetry, to be held in Paris in November, but, being a working man, he was unable to remain that long in Europe, having already visited Paris, London, and North Africa, his habitual stamping grounds when abroad.

Inasmuch as the official printed report of the Geographical Congress will not be available for a year or more, I desired to submit this as a preliminary report; in fact, we have to date received only two of the five volumes of the report of the last Congress which I attended in Paris in 1931.

With best wishes for the success of your administration, believe me,

Sincerely yours,  
JAS. G. STEESE.

### Lower Basket Ball Prices

In keeping with the policy of bargain prices to intercollegiate athletic contests, the Dickinson Athletic Association is offering basketball fans low priced season reserve seat tickets, which can be secured from John B. Fowler, Jr., Graduate manager of Athletics, West College.

Another innovation this season will be the scheduling of double headers instead of one game as has been the custom. Either the Dickinson Freshman or Junior Varsity team will be scheduled in preliminary games to the varsity attraction.

The season reserve seat tickets for Dickinson's six double-headers in the Alumni Gymnasium are being offered at \$2.40, the average price of general admission tickets to the contests. Dickinson's varsity opponents at home are: Lehigh, Villanova, Penn Athletic Club, Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore and Gettysburg.

## Death Claims Member of Board of Trustees

**W**ALTER G. SOUDERS, alumnus and trustee of Dickinson College, closed an eventful and honorable career on the 29th of last September, aged sixty-three.

Born in Salem, N. J., Mr. Souders prepared for college at Pennington Seminary, and graduated from Dickinson in the class of 1898. As an undergraduate it was his expectation to enter the ministry. Assigned by the Central Pennsylvania Conference to a rather unpromising student charge, in a short time he brought it up to a surprising degree of prosperity. After his graduation he affiliated with the Congregational Church and successfully served two pastorates in Illinois.

Mr. Souders was gifted with a variety of aptitudes which made the choice of a vocation a problem of considerable complexity. Realizing that the activities of business offered a freer and more congenial field of opportunity than the more studious and detached routine of the parish, he withdrew from the ministry to enter upon a career which soon attracted the favorable notice of well known banking and brokerage houses, with several of which he was subsequently identified. His associates and friends came to include many of the distinguished figures in the financial world. At the time of his death he was engaged with his son in the development of a mining project in Nevada upon the success of which metallurgists and engineers were both unanimous and enthusiastic. All of his work was constructive, to facilitate the extraction of oil or minerals from the soil, to make available for wider and more profitable use the utilities of nature and of man, to cause two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. While in no sense a plunger or reckless speculator he would take a sporting chance, almost invariably with results which vindicated his judg-



WALTER G. SOUDERS, '98

ment. Had he elected to follow a political career he might have become a party leader of dominant influence. His presence of mind never deserted him in moments of turmoil and trouble, his character was straightforward and honest, his personality endeared him to all who came within or touched the tangent of his circle.

Although the bent of his mind was eminently practical Mr. Souders had a fine appreciation of the cultural values. His taste in literature was discriminating, his critical discernment attested by the artistic treasures which it was his pleasure to collect. He was keenly interested in Dickinson with which he was connected by many tangible ties. His counsel was sagacious, his hand open, his co-operation sympathetic and ungrudging for the needs of the institution



and the promotion of its ends and aspirations. He was persistent and loyal in his friendships and never outgrew the associations of his undergraduate days. One of his business ventures was the financing and construction of the President Hotel at Atlantic City. As this imposing hostelry neared completion he invited the forty-odd living members of the class of '98 and their wives to spend the week-end as his guests at the luxurious Hotel Ambassador. Here they were feasted and entertained on a scale of magnificence and in a fashion that could be truly described as royal, the memory of which will abide as a delightful recollection until the last survivor drops out.

The home life of Mr. Souders radiated cheer and expressed the freedom and wholesome simplicity of an ideal American family. In his death a generous heart has been stilled, a strong mind has been withdrawn. A friend

who knew him for many years desires to state his poignant realization of this fact.

LEON C. PRINCE

Walter Grant Souders was born in Salem, N. J., the son of George and Sarah Cunningham Souders on December 29, 1871. He entered the College from Pennington Seminary in 1893 and received his Ph.B. degree in 1898. From 1899 to 1901 he was pastor of the Blue Island Congregational Church and from 1901 to 1902 was pastor of the church in Elmwood, Ill. In 1902, he resigned from the ministry to enter a business career as western manager of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company and he continued in business the rest of his life. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

On March 27, 1899 he married Martha J. Zeiter of Punxsutawney. Their son John Paul Souders was a member of the Class of 1925. They also had a daughter, Beulah Grace Souders.

### West Branch Alumni Meet

With two score alumni present, the Dickinson Club of the West Branch Valley held a dinner in the Village Tea Room, Williamsport, on the night of November 15th. This was the regular Fall meeting of the club, which will hold a Spring meeting in Jersey Shore.

President Corson was the principal speaker of the occasion. Byron Field, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and first introduced Dr. John W. Long, President of Dickinson Seminary. Prof. Harold S. Irwin of the faculty of the Law School, Gilbert Malcolm and Congressman Robert F. Rich also spoke.

Lee M. Bowes, '29, of Jersey Shore, was elected president, while Charles S. Williams, '26, was named Vice-President, and Mrs. Frederic E. Sanford, '28, of Jersey Shore, was chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

### Heads Trenton School

Raymond S. Michael, '16, has been named Principal of Junior School No. 3, Trenton, New Jersey, by the Board of Education on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Michael went to Trenton from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1920 to become a member of the high school faculty there. He served for a time as principal of the Old Wood School and later at the Cadwalader School. He had been principal at the Gregory, Hillcrest and New Jersey Children's Home Schools since 1926. He received his A.B. degree from the College in 1916 and his A.M. in 1921. The same year he received the degree of Master of Arts in Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. He is a veteran of the World War and as an undergraduate was a prominent member of the Glee Club. He is active in the affairs of the Dickinson Club of Trenton.

### Quintet Loses Two Openers

Handicapped by the absence of Captain Edward Steele, who was confined to the sidelines with an injured foot, and Percy Wilson, who was mourning the loss of his mother, the Dickinson College basketball team opened its current season this month with defeats at the hands of Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, 32 to 26, and Rutgers at New Brunswick, 42 to 30.

Despite the fact that the Red and White cage team started off the season on the wrong foot, prospects for a winning team are exceptionally good and when the team resumes work after the Christmas recess they are expected to go places. The veteran basketball mentor, Richard MacAndrews, has built his team, composed largely of green material, around the veteran Percy Wilson. Wilson has copped Dickinson's individual scoring honors for the past two seasons and in addition to his ability around the basket is an exceptionally fine floor worker.

Coach MacAndrews will carry a varsity squad of fifteen players this year in addition to a junior varsity and a freshman team. The starting five players represent one of the tallest, if not the tallest, Dickinson basketball teams. The forwards are Percy Wilson and Jack Eaton, both six footers; center is Bill Kintzing, six feet six inches tall, and the guards are Captain Ed Steele and Lew Sterner, both five feet eleven inches tall. The other members of the varsity squad are: William Kerstetter, Robert Finney, Vance Smith, James Smith, Peter Sivess, Fred Green, Harold Miller, John Clark, Barnes Kintzing and William Thomas.

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### Busy Basketball Season

An extensive basketball program has been arranged by the Athletic Board for this winter, embracing a 14 game varsity schedule, five game junior varsity

schedule, and nine game freshman schedule. The College basketball program will be climaxed on March 8 and 9 when the Dickinson College Athletic Board will sponsor an invitation interscholastic tournament in the Alumni Gymnasium.

The varsity schedule follows: Dec. 14, Pratt Institute, away; Dec. 15, Rutgers, away; Jan. 9, Franklin and Marshall, away; Jan. 12, Lehigh, home; Jan. 16, Villanova, home; Jan. 19, Penn Athletic Club, home; Feb. 6, Gettysburg, away; Feb. 8, Villanova, away; Feb. 9, Penn Athletic Club, away; Feb. 16, Franklin and Marshall, home; Feb. 23, Delaware, away; Feb. 27, Gettysburg, home; Mar. 1, Swarthmore, home; and Mar. 6, Bucknell, away.

The junior varsity schedule: Jan. 16, Villanova Freshman, home; Jan. 19, Penn Athletic Club Junior Varsity, home; Feb. 8, Villanova Freshman, away; Feb. 9, Penn Athletic Club Junior Varsity, away; and Feb. 16, open.

The freshman schedule: Jan. 12, Lansdowne High School, home; Feb. 6, Gettysburg Freshman, away; Feb. 8, Brown Preparatory School, home; Feb. 12, Waynesboro High School, away; Feb. 16, Carson Long Institute, away; Feb. 20, Dickinson Seminary, home; Feb. 23, Carlisle High School, home; Feb. 27, Gettysburg Freshman, home; and Mar. 1, Waynesboro High School, home.

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### Use of Library Grows

The 1933-34 Report of the Librarian to the President of the College reveals some interesting facts.

The total circulation for 1933-34 was 28,737; in 1923-24 it was 6,686.

Volumes added to library in 1933-34 totaled 2,448; in the year 1923-24 the number was 576.

The total number of volumes now in the library is 54,955.



## Veteran Minister Dies After Accident

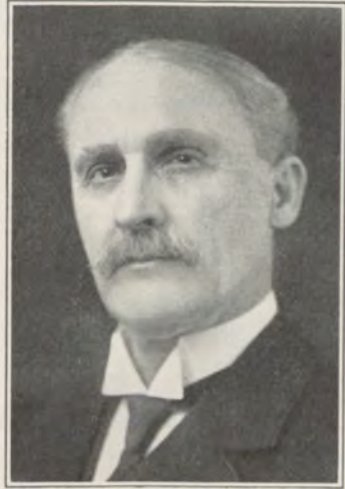
**F**ROM injuries of the back received when a tire blew out and his automobile overturned near Lebanon, Pa., August 31, the Rev. Vaughn Thomas Rue, '86, of New Cumberland, Pa., died September 10. He was a retired Methodist clergyman, 79 years old and unusually vigorous. In the car with him at the time of the accident were Mrs. Rue and New Cumberland friends.

Mr. Rue was an Eastern Shore Virginian, born near Onancock, December 5, 1855, the son of William and Julia Mason Rue. His father was a local preacher in the historic Cokesbury Methodist church at Onancock and named his son for the Rev. Vaughn Smith, a presiding elder in the Wilmington Conference. Young Rue resolved upon the ministry at the age of 12 years. He was educated at Margaret Academy, near Onancock and after a course at Airy View Academy at Port Royal, Pa., where his brother had a pastorate, he entered Dickinson with the class of '86, a year later gaining his master's degree.

Bishop Fowler ordained him an elder at Sunbury in 1891. He served in the years which followed churches at Rohrsburg, Shamokin, York, Gettysburg, Tyrone, New Oxford, Mifflinburg, Waynesboro, where he succeeded his brother upon the latter's death; Altoona, Berwick, New Cumberland and Wrightsville. In 1927 he retired and began a residence at New Cumberland.

March 25, 1891 he was married to Miss Anna S. Black, of Rohrsburg. Surviving him in addition to his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Britton, Palisades, N. J., and Mrs. Paul Burt, of Urbana, Ill. A sister, Mrs. Frank Truitt, resides at Showells, Md.

In his college days, Mr. Rue was leader of the chapel choir and the Philharmonic Society, an antecedent of the glee club. He was a member of Union



REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, '86

Philosophical and Phi Delta Theta. Until his heavy course compelled him to withdraw, he was known as a brilliant end on the eleven. He had had gridiron experience in Virginia, which in those early days of football at Carlisle, was a valuable asset. When his work forced him to give up football, he was succeeded at end by Garrettson, a fraternity brother, who was killed in the Swarthmore game, the only football fatality in the Dickinson record.

Mr. Rue never lost his interest in football, being a frequent attendant at games in Carlisle. He was a popular "pep" talker at the age of nearly four score years to the students of New Cumberland high school. Attending Commencement ceremonies at Carlisle was one of his absorbing diversions.

Largely attended funeral services were held at New Cumberland. Officiating were college and fraternity mates including the Rev. Dr. J. B. Stein, '87 his roommate the Rev. A. S. Fasick, '92 and the Rev. E. C. Myers, '24. Burial was made at Mt Olivet cemetery, New Cumberland.

## PERSONALS

### 1893

Professor M. P. Sellers returned to the College in Carlisle with the opening of the academic year in September after a year's leave of absence. He has fully recovered his normal health and strength and entered upon a full program in his work in the English Department.

### 1895

Miss Amy Fisher returned to her Carlisle home early in October after a month's visit to Europe. While there she saw the Passion Play and visited briefly in Paris, Munich and Florence.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Appenzellar will sail on a Grace liner from New York in January to travel to Southern California by way of the Panama Canal. They will spend the winter months in California.

Robert H. Richards, Jr., son of Robert H. Richards, '95, of Wilmington, Del., has been reappointed chief deputy attorney general for New Castle County, by Attorney General P. Warren Green. The reappointment is for a four year term and is effective January 1.

### 1896

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle Attorney, was taken to the Carlisle Hospital as a patient seriously ill a month ago. Though he has greatly improved, he is still convalescing.

### 1897

Rev. Richard N. Edwards recently assumed the new duties of his pastorate at the Clifton Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore.

### 1898

President Edmund D. Soper of Ohio Wesleyan University was one of the principal speakers at the banquet in connection with the regular Triennial Council of Phi Beta Kappa held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in September. President Soper was one of the three elected delegates to represent Dickinson at this Council.

### 1902

M. W. Bricker, who underwent a serious operation in a New York hospital, has been returned to his home in Westfield, N. J. He is building up for a second operation in January.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Bieri, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Philadelphia, composed a theme song for the Paradise Falls Epworth League Institute of 1934. Dr. Bieri is also chaplain of the Methodist Hospital.

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Baltimore, won the

plaudits of the football crowd at the F & M game by acting as peace-maker in a rough and tumble scrap among side-line crowds.

Harry C. Wilbur's latest pamphlet to impress Chicago and other circulation territory is entitled "Bartering Our Birthright." It is the printed address delivered by him before the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, Sept. 27.

### 1903

Dr. C. H. Gingrich, professor of mathematics at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn. and Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa in that institution, was a delegate to the Triennial National Council of Phi Beta Kappa at Cincinnati, Ohio, in September.

### 1905

Claude M. Stauffer, director of the city band of Bethlehem, is serving as director of band music at the Moravian College and Theological Seminary. He is also director of the Tall Cedar Band of Bethlehem and the Tall Cedar Orchestra.

### 1906

Professor John W. Shive, chief of the Division of Botany of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station in connection with Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., was a delegate to the Triennial National Council of Phi Beta Kappa at Cincinnati, in September.

After a year's furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dunkelberger, missionaries of the United Lutheran Church, sailed from New York in November for India where they have been engaged in missionary work for many years.

### 1907

Charles M. Steese was recently advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army.

Prof. Wilson D. Wallis, of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, is the author of a paper "Human Recapitulation" which appeared in the November, 1934 number of *The Scientific Monthly*.

### 1909

S. Margaret Gruber spent the past summer in Italy and Austria. In Italy she spent her time in Sorrento, Venice, and Florence, and went by bus over the Dolomites to Salzburg, where she spent two weeks attending the Music Festival.

Alfred H. Wagg was reelected for the third time president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held in Tampa, according to a report



printed in the *Wall Street Journal* on December 17.

### 1910

G. Harold Baker, member of the Board of Trustees of Aberdeen, Maryland, underwent a severe operation in a Baltimore Hospital in November. He has fully recovered.

### 1913

Prof. Milton Conover of the Department of Government and Political Economy, Yale University, and president of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council, was one of the prominent speakers at the 60th anniversary convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union at Cleveland, November 10-15.

### 1915

Mrs. G. Reed Gracey, New Cumberland, was reelected for the second time president of the New Cumberland School Board at the Board meeting on December 3.

Harold A. Fasick and his wife who was Hazel Kisner, '14 visited Carlisle for a day while on a motor trip in November. They plan to return to attend the 20th Reunion of the Class in June.

### 1916

Charles H. Reitz who graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June, has passed the State Bar examination and has begun to practice at Mt. Carmel.

### 1917

Dr. Edwin David Weinberg, instructor in orthopedic surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, addressed members of the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society on November 7th at the Mt. Royal Hotel on "Present Day Concepts of Arthritis."

Ralph M. Bashore, Pottsville lawyer and secretary of the Democratic State Committee, was elected by Governor-elect Earle on December 5 to be Secretary of Forests and Waters in the new Pennsylvania cabinet.

George C. Hering, Jr., of Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Del. was appointed deputy attorney general attached to the state income tax office, it was announced by Attorney General P. Warren Green of Delaware recently. The appointment is effective January 1 and is for a four year term.

### 1920

Alpheus Thomas Mason, professor at Princeton University, has had his address, "The Supreme Court of Yesterday and Today: A Government of Men and Not of Laws," reprinted. Professor Mason originally delivered the address before the New Jersey State Bar Association's annual meeting in Atlantic City in June.

## PITTSBURGH NOTES

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Sebastian C. Pugliese, '24L, is associated with Charles J. Margiotti, the new Attorney General for Pennsylvania. His offices are at 720 Grant Building.

John M. Haverty, Jr., '29L, was an unsuccessful candidate for Legislature in the Third Legislative District.

Elmer E. Harter, Jr., '26 was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature in the Sixth Legislative District.

Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, has been appointed by Governor-Elect Earle on a special committee to devise ways and means for a Constitutional Convention.

### 1921

John G. Cornwell, Jr., on the recommendation of President John W. Long was elected acting dean of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, following the death of Dean Troth, in July. Dean Cornwell has been a member of the faculty of the Seminary since 1923. He received his Master's degree in Education at the University of Pennsylvania in 1928, and his Master's degree in Chemistry at Columbia University in 1933.

Anna Oakes, district nurse in Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. O. Atkinson (Evelyn Carr) of Woodbury, N. J. spent October 11th at Metzger Hall as part of a vacation trip renewing their youth.

A daughter, Margery Annette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Payne, (Xenna McLean) September 6.

Mildred Starnier is teaching Home Economics in the West Philadelphia High School.

### 1922

Mary Place is teaching in the Mehoopany High School.

Announcement of the engagement of John L. Bitner, '24L, attorney of Enola, Pa., to Miss Edna E. Porter, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was made recently. Miss Porter is a graduate of the Shippensburg State Teachers College, and has studied at Columbia University. She is a member of the faculty of the Camp Curtin Junior High School, Harrisburg. Mr. Bitner is an associate counsel of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, and is a former Democratic chairman of Cumberland County.

### 1923

Dr. William K. McBride, 52 North 18th Street, Harrisburg was unanimously re-

elected president of the Harrisburg School Board for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Board on December 3.

### 1923L

Lloyd Fisher, Flemington, N. J., lawyer, is associate defense counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptman, Lindberg, kidnap-slaying suspect.

Thomas D. Taggart, Jr., popular Atlantic City, N. J., lawyer was the victorious candidate for Assembly from Atlantic County in the recent elections. Taggart won his seat in the legislature on the Republican ticket.

### 1925

Elizabeth Madore is working in the law office of her father and her brother Robert, in Bedford.

Wendell P. C. Morgenthaler, of Harrisburg, is president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania and chairman of the Inaugural Ball Committee.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Malcolm Smith of 52 West Albemarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. announce the birth of a daughter, Suzame LeBon, on December 7th.

Norman Lyon is editor and publisher of the *Bradford County Post*, weekly publication of Towanda, Pa.

### 1926

Charles Robert Witwer is the name of the son born to Charles B. Witwer, '26, and Mary E. Witwer, Merchantville, N. J., July 6, 1934.

Twin sons, William Reid Keller and Thomas Spencer Keller, were born, on August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth S. Keller.

William S. Stephens has resigned as assistant superintendent of grounds of the college and has joined the forestry staff of ECW Camp Sro3 at Laquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

### 1926L

Joseph Goff has opened up a second-hand book store in the old Parker mansion, West High Street, Carlisle. Goff officiated at all of Dickinson's home soccer matches this Fall.

### 1927

Dr. Myron A. Todd is the father of a baby girl.

### 1928

Mrs. Josephine D. Cloud announced the engagement of her daughter, Betsey Anne Cloud, to Lieutenant Samuel Fayette Silver, of Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieutenant Silver spent 1924 at Harvard University, and then entered the United States Military Academy at West Point

from which he was graduated in 1929. For the past three years he has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. Since her graduation Miss Cloud has been employed as a teacher in the Manasquan High School. The wedding will take place in the Spring. DeAlton Perigo is the father of a baby boy.

### 1929

Violet Williams received her Master's Degree at Columbia this summer and is now teaching at Cresco.

Miss Janet M. Smith of Carlisle, who has been teaching at Pleasantville, Pa. since her graduation, has transferred this year to the schools at Westfield, N. J., where Charles A. Philhower, '09, is Superintendent of Schools.

A baby girl, Jane Nancy Chambers, was born in February, 1934, to Mr. & Mrs. Carl C. Chambers, of Lansdowne.

John McConnell, since returning from Egypt where he was a member of the faculty of the American University, Cairo, has been doing research work at Yale University. He also holds the position of instructor in economics at the Connecticut College.

Rev. Paul B. Myers celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of Mattapoisett Congregational Church (Mass.) on December 16. His anniversary sermon was on the subject "My Creed". Rev. Myers came to Mattapoisett while still a student at the Boston University Theological School, from which he graduated in June, 1932.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Howard S. Spring to Miss Anna Haines Staff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Staff, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Rev. Edward T. Tuten was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary last Spring and has accepted a call to Iselin, N. J.

### 1930

Harriet K. Heim, daughter of Mrs. Fisk Goodyear, was married on November 10th to Dr. Kirk Shepard, in the chapel of the Harvard Congregational Church. Dr. Shepard, who is a native of Georgia, is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School and is serving as an interne in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City. The couple now resides in Jackson Heights, New York.

Vincent McCrossen is now teacher of languages, Latin and German, with rank of instructor, at Bucknell Junior College, Wilkes-Barre.

William Metcalfe, Jr., was married to Miss Irene Black, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Black, in the First M. E. Church, Tyrone, Pa., October 11, 1934. Mr. and



Mrs. Metcalfe are now residing at 1111 Logan Avenue, Tyrone, Pa. Metcalfe, who is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, is at present associated with the drug firm of Metcalfe and Shiffler in Tyrone.

Ray Hoffman is now a member of the English department of the faculty of Altoona High School after four years of teaching and coaching at Houtzdale. Hoffman graduated from Altoona High school in 1926.

Evelyn Greevy is studying law in Philadelphia and plans to take the bar examinations in January, 1935.

Paul E. Smith is studying English for his Doctor's degree at the American University in Washington.

Paul B. Irwin received his B.D. from Crozer Theological Seminary and is now teaching at the Seminary while working for his M.Th. and M.A. degrees.

A daughter, Mary Lou, was born, August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rohrbaugh. Their address is now 306 N. 39th Street, Philadelphia.

### 1931

Richard A. Cartmell, who has been ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, is doing welfare work in a New York parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Minnich of Carlisle announced the birth of a son on October 13th.

Howard Rubendall has returned from Cairo, Egypt, where he was instructor for three years at the American University. He is now studying at Union Theological Seminary, while assisting Chaplain Knox of Columbia University.

Announcement has been made this month of the engagement of Miss Nancy A. Reese, Harrisburg, to Handy Hinkley of Harrisburg. The betrothal was made known at a luncheon given by Mrs. E. B. Derr, '31. Miss Reese is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity and is teaching in the Susquehanna Township High School.

Sarah Whitcomb is teaching in the kindergarten of the schools of Babylon, N. Y.

Henry Smith Hutton, son of Professor and Mrs. A. J. White Hutton of Chambersburg, was married to Miss Gladys Anette Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Rhea of Chambersburg, on October 11th at the Chambersburg Zion Reformed Church.

### 1931L

Announcement has been made by the University of Pennsylvania of the appointment of Attorney Hopkin T. Rowlands, of Plains, Pa., as instructor in finance in the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Extension Schools of Accounts and Finance. He will teach the real

estate course. He is a member of the Luzerne County bar and has offices in the Miners National Bank Building.

### 1932

William W. Shaw, who received his Master of Arts degree from Princeton University last June, was awarded the Sanxay Fellowship in Political Ethics, and is continuing his studies in political theories and international politics at Princeton. He is also serving as part-time assistant in Politics at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wert, of Lemoyne, announce the birth of a daughter on September 26th. Mrs. Wert was Harriet Crist.

Esther Frances Chambers and Stephen A. Teller were married, September 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Gailey Chambers. Among the Dickinsonians at the wedding were: Dr. Chambers, '02; Reuben L. Sharp, '22; Mary Chambers Sharp, '24; Ellsworth Keller, '26; Ruth Chambers Keller, '26; Carl C. Chambers, '29; Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., '32; Betty VanTine, ex '32; Doris Brandt, '33; and Corelli Batten Bitner, '33. Mr. and Mrs. Teller are living at 212 N. 33rd St., Philadelphia.

Jack Hartman is employed in the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., and is studying at the George Washington University Law School.

Charles and Joseph Myers are located with the Atlantic Refining Company in the Philadelphia District. Charlie Myers coached the Episcopal Church Farm School football team this Fall.

### 1932L

Robert Kirk Moyer, 205 South Front Street, Harrisburg, was married to Miss Evelyn Rugeley Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker Sinclair, New Orleans, La., November 30, in the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans.

Mrs. Moyer attended Miss Miller's School in New Orleans and the All Saints College at Vicksburg, Miss. Two seasons ago she was Queen of Orsiris and a maid in the courts of several other Mardi Gras Carnival balls. Mr. Moyer attended Harrisburg Technical High School, The Harrisburg Academy, Gettysburg College and was a member of the class of '32 at Dickinson School of Law. He is a corporation tax examiner with the Department of Revenue in Harrisburg.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Frances E. Yard, of Camden, N. J., to Frederick S. Fox, Jr., of Ocean City. Mr. Fox will graduate from Yale in 1935.

William W. Billow is manager of the Anthony Wayne Hotel, Waynesboro.

S. Coover Nailor is assistant chemist in the laboratory of the Gulf Refining Company in Philadelphia, and is residing at 2500 South 18th St.

G. Elliott Presby, former chairman of the Middle Atlantic Field Council of the Y. M. C. A., has recently been added to the staff of the Student Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Margaret Kronenberg is studying law at the Dickinson Law School.

Edward Bonin is studying law at Temple University.

Christopher Spahr is associated with the firm of Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, publishers of medical books.

Stanley Rynk has entered the Dental School of Temple University.

### 1933

Benjamin Epstein, who is studying at the University of Berlin, reports on a postal: "I have had a splendid trip through Germany and Austria, and have been received with the greatest cordiality."

Robert G. Taylor, of Carlisle, entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, in October.

John Schmitt has been appointed to teach in the G.A.R. High School of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

### 1933L

Richard C. Snyder was married on October 6, 1934 to Miss Louise Beachley of Hagerstown, Maryland, a school mate of his undergraduate days at Juniata College. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are now residing in Everett, Pa., where Snyder has opened his law offices. He is also connected with the office of his former sponsor in Bedford, Pa., Simon H. Sell.

Frank McGuigan, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, assisted his father in the defense of "Bobby" Edwards of American tragedy fame. The trial judge was W. A. Valentine, '09L.

Andrew L. Puhak, of Lattimer Mines, Pa., successfully passed the Pennsylvania bar examinations and has been admitted to practice in Luzerne County.

Francis M. Flanagan, of Pittston, Pa., having passed the bar examinations has been admitted to practice law in Luzerne County.

### 1934

LeRoy Trayer, 1608 North Street, Harrisburg, is now with the Harrisburg Bureau of the Associated Press.

Miss Ruth Royer has secured an evening school position to teach French in the high school at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen M. Baker was elected to a position in the high school at Bedford, Pa.,

beginning Monday, October 29th. She will teach English, dramatics, and biology.

Jack Elliott is working in the drafting rooms of the Development Company, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Martin O. Kahn, is assistant advertising manager at Russek's Fifth Avenue Store, New York City.

Mary Lee Jacobs is a student at the Prince School in Boston.

Lloyd Hughes is working for the Pennsylvania State Department of Highways. He recently coached the Hollidaysburg Alumni football team in their annual game with the Altoona High School team which resulted in a 0-0 deadlock.

Luther Whitcomb is a student at the medical school of Temple University, Philadelphia.

Thomas Lehman is studying German and English at the University of Pennsylvania.

Priscilla McConnell is taking courses in Economics and Sociology at Bryn Mawr.

Stella Hess is teaching French in the Lemoine High School.

Christina Meredith is studying Mathematics at Johns Hopkins University.

Elinor Betts is attending the Pierce Business School, Philadelphia.

Richard Myers is teaching history and coaching football at the High School of Everett, his home town.

John Pratt, is studying medicine at Jefferson Medical School.

Frank H. Wagner, is a member of the Harrisburg office staff of the National Biscuit Company.

George Shotwell, captain of the Dickinson Freshman football team in 1930, who subsequently transferred to the University of Pittsburgh, was chosen center this fall on the United Press' All-American football team. Dr. Jock Sutherland calls Shotwell, "the most valuable center I have ever coached."

Victor Tamanosky and Miss Elsie Zinn of Philadelphia were married on October 14th in the parsonage of the Grace U. B. Church, Carlisle by Rev. Ira S. Ernst. Tamanosky is pursuing a course at Shippensburg State Teachers College following which he plans to move to his home in Pottsville where he will be engaged in teaching and coaching.

### 1934L

Miss Helen J. Schaffer is the first woman to practice law in Northumberland County according to newspaper dispatches. She was admitted to the Northumberland County Bar on October 15. She attended Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr and Radcliffe College before entering the Dickinson School of Law.



Two days after he was admitted to the Bedford County bar, John A. Minnick married Josephine B. Fidler, Saturday morning, in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Benderville. Minnick graduated from Bedford High School, Dickinson College, '32, and Dickinson School of Law, '34.

He is now associated with his father in the practice of law at Bedford.

#### 1936

Robert E. Hankee, celebrated his first wedding anniversary in November. Hankee,

who is a graduate of the Harrisburg Academy, married Miss Charlotte Comp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Comp, Harrisburg, while still a student at Dickinson. His wife was a student at Beaver College.

#### 1937

Helen O'Hara has transferred from Dickinson to the School of Dramatics, Ithaca, N. Y.

## OBITUARY

1883—George M. Bilger, practicing attorney and formerly municipal judge, died at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, on September 6th, a few days before his 73rd birthday.

Born in Curwensville, Pa., September 15, 1861, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School. He entered college in 1879, retired in 1883, and received his A.B. and A.M. degrees in 1904. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1886.

Judge Bilger went to Florida, where he was admitted to the bar in 1915, and first settled in Palmetto. In 1917 he moved to St. Petersburg, opening law offices there in 1920, and later served a term as municipal judge. At the time of his death he was practicing law with his grandson, Marshall Musser, Jr.

Judge Bilger was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Blue Lodge in Clearfield, Pa., of the Williamsport Consistory, and the Jaffa Temple at Altoona. His fraternity affiliations were with the Theta Delta Chi. He was a member of the St. Petersburg Elks' lodge and of the Westminster Church. Judge Bilger was well known as a poet, having published several volumes of his own compositions.

He married Annella Ferguson, of Lumber City, Pa., and they had three children, Enid, Frank, and Annella, the latter Mrs. M. C. Musser. The son died in the World War.

Following funeral services in Florida, interment was made in Tyrone, Pa.

1893—Dr. George Park Singer died November 30, at Fanwood, N. J. after a lingering illness. Born at Concord, Pennsylvania on August 5, 1873 he was the eldest son of the late Rev. George A. Singer, of the Class of 1866, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He received his early education in the public schools of Huntingdon County, and entered the West Fairview High School but moved to Mercersburg, Pa., was graduated with honors in that high school and at Mercersburg College.

He entered Dickinson in 1890 and was graduated in 1893, and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, but he specialized in science for two years and was assistant in the chemical laboratory during the senior year. He accepted a position in the Central State Normal School, now the Lock Haven State Teachers College, in January, 1894, and taught Latin and Chemistry. In June, 1894, he was made Head of the Department of Sciences. In 1907 he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy

by his Alma Mater in recognition of his work as a teacher. He took an active part in the Pennsylvania Educational Association and appeared on its programs in various communities. In 1901 he received the honor of membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In February, 1912, Dr. Singer was appointed to fill out the uncompleted term of Dr. J. R. Flickinger of the Normal School whose death had recently occurred. The following June he was unanimously elected principal of the Central State Normal School.

In fraternal organizations, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity, district deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, past master and past high priest of the Lafayette Lodge and Chapter of Masons, member of the committee of correspondence of Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Pennsylvania. He was treasurer and an elder of the Great Island Presbyterian Church in Lock Haven. He was an elder and superintendent of the Sunday School of the Wayne Presbyterian Church.

After leaving the educational field, Dr. Singer became District Manager for Clinton County, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. For a time he lived in Carlisle and in the spring of 1919, moved to St. Davids, Pa., as Dr. Singer was made Superintendent of the Philadelphia Agency. After many years of service in Philadelphia, he was transferred to New York where he was located as Service Representative of the Company until the time of his death.

Dr. Singer is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Donald Kirk and Marjorie of Fanwood, New Jersey, and by three sons, George Park, Jr., '22, of Upper Darby, Pa., Robert of Riverton, N. J., and Donald of York, Pa.

1893—Louis Emory McCamas Strite died at his home in Hagerstown, Md., on October 9th, after an illness of fourteen months.

Born August 19, 1872, at Leitersburg, Md., he attended the grammar school there and entered the College in 1889. He received his A.B. degree in 1893 and his A.M. in 1896. He taught for five years at the Hagerstown High School and afterwards was employed at the Hagerstown Bank and was manager of the Hagerstown Storage and Transfer Company and a deputy commissioner of motor vehicles. He engaged in teaching later, until 1933, when ill health caused his retirement.

He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa. His church affiliations were with the Zion Reformed Church of Hagerstown. In the annual May election of 1933 he was elected as a member of the Alumni Council for a three-year term. In 1923 he married Mary Magdeline Heil, who survives him.

1894—Harper A. Himes, who for the past fifteen years was employed in the New York offices of the General Electric Company, died on September 28th, in East Orange, N. J., where he had resided for the last twenty-three years. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in his office in New York on September 24th, and following a second attack, after he had been removed to the Orange Memorial Hospital, never regained consciousness.

He was born in New Oxford, Pa., July 11, 1872, the son of Alexander Samuel and Sarah Frances Himes. He prepared for college in the South Jersey Academy, Bridgeton, N. J., and entered the College in 1890. He received his Ph.B. degree in 1894. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.



He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Haverstick Himes, a son, Alexander H. Himes, and a daughter, Mary Ege Haverstick Himes.

Following the funeral services in Newark, N. J., interment was made at New Oxford, Pa.

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1900—Rev. Samuel Fox, retired minister of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, died, after a long illness, at his home in Mifflinburg, on September 5th.

He would have been 66 years of age on September 29th, as he was born in 1868, in Redruth, Cornwell County, England. He attended the public schools in England until he was 17, when he joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church and acted as a local preacher there. In 1884 he came to this country and made his home with an uncle, and later became a student in Dickinson Seminary. He was a student of the College for a year, until his health failed, when he returned to England. In 1891 he became a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and served various charges in the conference until he retired because of ill health, in 1925, when he took up his residence in Mifflinburg. In 1925 he married Edith Gutelius, who survives him, along with a sister, Mrs. Susan Symons, who made her home with the minister for the past twenty-four years.

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1906, 1908L—James G. Hatz, member of the Dauphin County Bar, died at his home in Harrisburg, after an illness of four months, on September 1st.

Born on November 8, 1880, at Middletown, he attended the public schools there and was graduated in 1899 from the Middletown High School as valedictorian of his class. Two years later he entered the College and graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1906. Two years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws and began practicing in Harrisburg, in the office of the late Edward E. Beidleman. Since 1913 he maintained his own offices.

He was a member of the Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg, the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, the University Club, Zembo Shrine, Knights Templar, and the Harrisburg Historical Society. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was at one time a director of the East End Trust Company, Harrisburg.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Hatz engaged extensively in farming and cattle breeding. At one time he had two farms in Cumberland County and another in Dauphin County. He specialized in pure-bred cattle and other livestock.

In addition to his widow, who was Mary Ethel Diehl, whom he married October 10, 1913, he is survived by a daughter, Nancy, and a son, James G. Hatz, Jr.

Following funeral services at his home, interment was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

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1911—Dr. Galen E. Moyer, surgeon, and chief of the Elyria Memorial Hospital surgical staff, died on February 3rd at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital from diabetes, from which he had been ailing for several years.

Born in Mifflintown, Pa., March 22, 1887, Dr. Moyer entered Dickinson from the Altoona High School and Pennsylvania State College. He was a graduate of the Pittsburgh Medical School and studied in Vienna in 1930 and 1931.

During the World War he served as a surgeon with the U. S. Navy. Following the war he took up practice in Elyria, Ohio.

He was a Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church. He is survived by his widow and three sisters and a brother.

## NECROLOGY

Kathryn Thatcher Nagle, the wife of Rev. Dr. J. Stewart Nagle, '11, died at the Maryland General Hospital on December 18th after a protracted illness of four months due to a heart ailment.

Mrs. Nagle was married to Dr. Nagle in 1913 after he had volunteered for foreign missionary service at the "World in Baltimore" celebration held by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. and Mrs. Nagle were assigned to Singapore, Strait Settlements, where he became the president of the Anglo-Chinese College in that strategic British port. There they served for seven years until 1920, bringing the institution up to college grade.

During the last 14 years, Dr. Nagle has been a traveling representative of a number of benevolent enterprises and at present is associated with Miss Helen Keller in her organization for the improvement of the blind. Until Mrs. Nagle suffered ill health, she had been a great deal of help to her husband in his work.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 20th at the home of Mrs. Nagle's brother, Prof. Howard R. Thatcher of the Peabody Institute, by the Rev. Dr. Albert Edward Day, pastor of Mt. Vernon Church, of which Dr. Nagle was at one time an assistant pastor.

Elizabeth Stevens Laise, the wife of J. Fred Laise, '06, was buried at her old home, Bunker Hill, W. Va., on October 8th following her death at the home of a relative three days before.

Mrs. Laise, like her husband, had been active for a long time in church work and conference organizations and until recently was the recording secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference.

Funeral Services were conducted by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, '09, pastor of Foundry Church, Washington, in which Mrs. Laise was active.

Mr. Laise, a son and daughter survive and they reside at 1001 15th Street, NW, in Washington.

Mrs. Myra Rippey Sadler, former resident of Carlisle, mother of three Dickinsonians, and the sister of Mrs. Jennie R. Shearer, died September 26th at the home of her son, Rippey T. Sadler, '06, Brooklyn, N. Y., with whom she had lived for several years. She was eighty-five years old. Her other Dickinsonian sons are Gilbert H. Sadler, '12, California, and Richard W. Sadler, New York.

Anna Covalt Chambers, wife of Dr. George Gailey Chambers, '02, and mother of four Dickinsonians, died after an illness of several months, at her home in Philadelphia, on December 18th. Besides her husband, who is professor of mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Dickinson Board of Trustees, she is survived by three daughters and a son, all graduates of the College. These children are: Mrs. Ellsworth Keller, '26, Scranton; Mrs. Stephen Teller, '32, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. L. Sharp, '24, Camden, N. J., and one son, Carl Chambers, '29, Lansdowne.



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