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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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## Will Hold Inauguration of President Corson on May 4

ON Saturday, May 4, Dr. Fred P. Corson will be inaugurated as 20th President of Dickinson College. The ceremonies will be combined with the Founders Day program which has been held on the first Saturday of May for some years.

A student program will probably precede the inaugural day events and will be presented on Friday evening, May 3 in Bosler Hall. Tentative plans for this function have been formulated and will be developed by the All-College social committee.

The Inauguration Exercises will be held at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, May 4 in Bosler Hall and will be attended by delegates from colleges, universities and learned societies, as well as by faculties of the College and Law School, students, Dickinsonians and friends of the College. Following these exercises, there will be a luncheon in the Alumni Gymnasium for the delegates and in the afternoon from four to six o'clock there will be a reception at the home of the President and Mrs. Corson which all visitors may attend. Fraternities will probably hold "open house" dances in the evening. A track meet with Gettysburg will be the afternoon sports program at Biddle Field.

The inaugural address of President Corson will feature the program of the inauguration exercises. The program will be opened by an invocation delivered by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Washington Area of the M. E. Church. Prof. W. W. Landis, senior member of the faculty, will speak representing that body, and Robert H. Richards, '95, will speak as the representative of the alumni. Dean Paul

Howard Musser, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is president of the Pennsylvania Association of College Presidents, will speak representing the colleges and universities. The charge to the President and the induction ceremony will be delivered by Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees. Dr. J. H. Morgan will pronounce the benediction. The College Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Ralph Schecter, will furnish the music for the occasion.

The noon luncheon will be served only to the official delegates and guests to whom tickets will be distributed. Alumni and other friends of the College will have opportunity to greet President and Mrs. Corson following the inauguration, at the reception in their home during the afternoon.

The Inauguration Exercises will open with an academic procession in which it is expected more than 150 delegates from colleges, universities, learned societies and other institutions will participate. The procession will form at Old West and proceed about the campus to Bosler Hall.

Several honorary degrees will be conferred at the exercises though the names of the recipients of these will not be announced beforehand.

Plans for the Inauguration are in charge of the faculty committee on Public Affairs, which is composed of Prof. W. H. Norcross, chairman; Profs. F. E. Craver, J. H. Grimm and A. H. Gerberich.

The All-College Social Committee will arrange for the Founders Day features of the program. This will include a May Day breakfast, and the ceremony of decorating the graves of presidents buried in Carlisle.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

SINCE the resignation of Mr. Joseph H. McCormick, the Athletic Board of Control has been engaged in the task of selecting a new football coach. A very large number of applications were received and careful consideration was given to each of them in the light of our present athletic needs.

The man selected is Mr. Arthur D. Kahler. His qualifications appear in another section of THE ALUMNUS. Students and faculty will, I am confident, give him one hundred percent support and I urge the united support of the alumni for him also. There are very many ways in which the alumni can legitimately help us in producing a well supported and winning athletic program. Without this cooperation we cannot expect the coach or the teams to achieve their maximum.

Dickinson College is interested in athletics. The sizeable item for this purpose in the College budget is evidence of the fact. The stand which the College took sometime ago against "professionalism" in college sports is gaining adherence in large numbers among American colleges everywhere. Dickinson has maintained this policy both in spirit and in letter and from my observation of our teams I am convinced that under favorable circumstances we can expect to hold our own athletically with colleges of our class who are of like mind.

This policy does not mean that students needing help are discriminated against because they are athletes. It does put the granting of help on the basis of need and scholarship in order that the help given may act as an aid to college spirit and to the encouragement of the student in his serious quest for an education.

We hope that you will send us the names of prospective students, help us interest them in Dickinson, give us the facts which we ought to have in dealing with their situation which you are in a position to get for us, and support our college events in every way possible. If this is done, the result desired will inevitably follow.

It is significant I think, from the standpoint of wholesome sportsmanship that over eighty percent of our students are engaged in intra-mural sports.

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We have just published four new leaflets on the College, entitled *Dickinson Facts*, *The Dickinson Emphasis*, *What Are College Costs?* and *Dickinson Women Students*. This you will recognize as an attempt to get the College before its constituency in its essential purpose, spirit and service. We hope that these leaflets will receive a wide circulation and we will be glad to send you as many sets as you can distribute.

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You will be interested in the response which has come from the trustees and alumni to our appeal for funds to meet the urgent and increasing need for student financial help. To date a little over one half of the six thousand dollars asked for has been either subscribed or paid in cash. This I consider a splendid response, in view of the fact that the request has so recently been put in your hands. We should easily reach the six thousand mark which is really the minimum amount we will need.

I hope you will take seriously the sincerity of my suggestion, that if you cannot give us a large amount for this cause, you will send us whatever you can. The gift and the spirit behind the gift both

count tremendously at this particular time. \* \* \* \*

Three dates for College events in future months have been set.

Sub-Freshman Day, Saturday, April 27  
The Bulletin carried to you the story

of this event. Its success as the Bulletin indicated is largely in your hands.

Inauguration, Saturday, May 4

Commencement, June 7 to 10

We hope that all of these dates will be made alumni reunion occasions.

## Invite Prospective Students to Sub-Freshman Day

**S**UB-FRESHMAN Day to which all prospective students of the college with their parents are invited, will be held on Saturday, April 27, it has been announced by Dean E. A. Vuilleumier, chairman of the committee of arrangements. This event, which was held for the first time last year when it was successful, is again sponsored by the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity, an honorary group.

Taking a cue from last year's function, the social fraternities are cooperating this year and several have planned to entertain prospective students over the week-end. Many probable Freshmen are expected to attend the coming event, and alumni are urged to encourage prospective students to be present as well as to bring such promising students to visit the college.

While the day itself will give prospective students and their parents an opportunity to see the college in operation and also to hold conferences with college officers, the carefully arranged program will prove attractive to all visitors.

The day's program will open with a special chapel service when State Senator Leon C. Prince, head of the Department of History, will be the speaker. Following this there will be conference periods with officers of administration and members of the faculty until noon when a luncheon will be served in the Alumni Gymnasium. In the afternoon, there will be a sports program at Biddle Field and the evening will be free for social events.

The luncheon proved the high point of last year's celebration when without guidance from any faculty member first

a male Senior and then a co-ed answered the question "Would You Come to Dickinson Again?" Their affirmative answers with reasons from the student memory book proved far more convincing to the hearers than any delicate propaganda would have done.

Names of several hundred prospective students are already on file in the office of the President. More are being added daily by alumni responding to requests to send in names of promising students and daily requests for catalogues come from many others. To all of these, invitations will be sent to come for Sub-Freshman Day, as well as to those who have already been enrolled for the year to begin next September.

In his addresses to alumni clubs, President Corson has been stressing the importance of giving names of prospective students and of the emphasis on Sub-Freshman Day. He has told of the vigorous campaigns many colleges are waging for students, and pointed out the need for Dickinson to maintain enrollment figures in these times. He has asked for the fullest cooperation from all alumni to meet this situation. The response to his call has already meant more names of prospective students are on file than ever before at this time of the year. A larger list is needed however for many desirable students find it impossible to come to college because of financial barriers than ever before.

The committee for Sub-Freshman Day is composed of Dean Vuilleumier, chairman; Prof. Lewis G. Rohrbach, dean of the Freshman Class; Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, dean of women, and Prof. R. I. Thompson.

## Alumni Respond to Appeal of President for Funds

**A**N immediate response from trustees and alumni greeted the recent appeal of President F. P. Corson for greatly needed funds to aid students now in College. While only the first returns are coming in as this number of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS* goes to press, it is believed many more alumni will send in subscriptions to provide the needed help.

When he assumed office on October 1st, President Corson was immediately faced with a major problem in that applications for scholarship or scholarship-loan aid on his desk totalled \$45,000 and the budget approved by the trustees allotted \$30,000 for this purpose. A careful and systematic review of each application showed that after effecting every possible reduction at least \$6,000 more was needed to make it possible for a number of students to continue in College. Knowing that the budget could not be amended sufficiently to care for this need, President Corson asked the trustees at the December meeting to authorize the raising of \$6,000. Consent was given and President Corson addressed an appeal first to the trustees and then to the alumni.

Since that time subscriptions have come in varying in amount from \$2 to \$500. To date four \$500 subscriptions have been received and paid. Up to the present time subscriptions totalling \$2,995 have been received from trustees and \$377 from other alumni for a grand total of \$3,372. It is President Corson's hope that before May 1st, the entire \$6,000 or more will be subscribed and paid.

Many of the alumni have signified their intention of making annual gifts in like amount to the fund apparently endorsing the plan to establish the Alumni Fund. Several alumni officers have urged that the present effort to raise funds be developed into the plan of annual giving to be known as the Alumni Fund. It has been decided to launch

the Alumni Fund during the next academic year and under the plan proposed gifts may be used for student aid purposes while a definite amount will be used for the Library Guild.

From letters received it is clear that many alumni do not understand the present method of extending aid to students in college. While many of the students borrow from various church and other funds, the college itself extends aid on the basis of need, scholastic ability and promise of usefulness in two ways, either by outright scholarship awards or in scholarship-loan grants. A scholarship-loan differs from a scholarship in that part of it must be repaid by the student with interest over a period of years after the completion of his schooling.

The scholarship-loan plan was inaugurated during the presidency of the late Dr. Mervin G. Filler. It provides for a large revolving fund, which has now reached its maximum. How fruitful or successful it will be in the years to come can only be seen when it has fully matured. It has not been in operation long enough to enable an accurate forecast of its effects. Repayments in the past few years have naturally been effected by the times. Many borrowers have been unable to find employment and few have secured lucrative employment. Some alumni are being paid in whole or in part in script and are unable to repay their loans.

The annual report of the auditors of the books of the treasurer showed that as of July 31, 1934, the end of the last fiscal year, a total of \$35,376.60 had been loaned to students in five academic years since the inauguration of the scholarship-loan plan in 1929-30. Of that total \$2,568.73 had been repaid, and \$9,997.50 which had been loaned in 1933-34 was not then due and payable. Of the \$1,960 which was loaned in 1929-30, there had been repaid up to July 31, 1934 a total of \$1,042.82. Of



the \$2,788 loaned in 1930-31, there had been repaid \$622.01; and of the \$3,963.60 loaned in 1931-32, there had been repaid \$303.95 and of the \$16,687.50 loaned in 1932-33, there had been repaid \$599.95. Since July 31, 1934 in the present fiscal year to this month there has been repaid a total of \$772.51. In analyzing the figures of the various years, it must be remembered that the loans are to be repaid over a period of three years "after the completion of my schooling" and that many borrowers are not three years out of Dickinson or are now students in graduate schools.

Grants of scholarships are covered by income from endowed funds. Many of these are designated, and several are prize awards for excellence in scholarship.

For the present academic year, the college has received an allotment of \$7,000 to be loaned to borrowers by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Loan applications totalling \$2,500 were also made through the treasurer's office to the Central Pennsylvania Conference Educational Society. Students of the Philadelphia and other Conferences borrow direct from their own conference loan agencies. Many other students receive loans from Masonic and other society funds, while others borrow from individuals. It is almost impossible to correctly estimate the amount of assistance which is sought by the student body.

Employment is regularly given to many students by the college, and as was the case last year the college has participated in the program of the Federal Government. Under this FERA plan, 69 students are earning \$15 a month each. Besides these jobs, many students earn their board by waiting on table and others have various means of earning money about the college or through positions in town or nearby.

The principal call for help, however, falls upon the college itself, and it is to meet this call that President Corson has

### Invite All Alumni

All alumni are invited to attend the Inauguration Exercises on Saturday, May 4, when Dr. Fred P. Corson will be formally inaugurated as President of the College. The committee in charge of the program will send formal invitations only to colleges, universities, learned societies and various officials.

Alumni are invited to attend the exercises and the reception to President and Mrs. Corson. Special luncheon invitations will be extended only to delegates.

said "if you cannot give a large amount for this cause, send whatever you can. The gift and the spirit behind the gift both count tremendously at this particular time."

With his circular letter of appeal, President Corson mailed subscription cards asking for cash or payment of any pledge to the Scholarship-Loan Fund before May 1, 1935.

### Children Escape Brigands

John Quimby, 11, and Ethel Quimby, 8, children of Rev. John W. Quimby, '17, were among the 75 children captured by Chinese pirates who boarded the S.S. Tungchow in Chinese waters the first of February. The children were released unharmed after having been in the hands of the brigands nearly four days.

Rev. Quimby, a native of Phoenixville, is beginning his 14th year in China. He has been one term in Szechwan and one term in Shanghai. He spent five years working among Chinese boatmen and since last April has been working among foreign Jews of Shanghai.

Mrs. Quimby is a native of Toronto, Canada. The two Quimby children are attending school at Chefoo.

## Athletic Board Selects New Football Coach

**A**RTHUR D. Kahler, head basketball coach and assistant football and track coach at Brown University since 1930, was selected this month to fill the coaching position left vacant by the resignation of Joseph H. McCormick.

McCormick, head football and baseball coach and associate professor of physical education at the College since 1931, tendered his resignation to President Fred P. Corson, January 10. The resignation is to take effect at the expiration of his present contract in June and he will continue to handle baseball and his other duties this Spring.

Kahler has signed a two year contract to coach Dickinson's football teams. He will continue to coach basketball at Brown but will make his home in Carlisle. In electing Mr. Kahler, the Athletic Board followed the recommendation of its own special committee to name a seasonal coach, and one who will not have faculty rating. He will also be without many of the duties of a Director of Athletics as these have been assigned to the recently created post of Graduate Manager, which is now filled by John B. Fowler, Jr.

The new grid mentor was selected by the Athletic Board from a large list of applicants for the post. Kahler is 36 years old and is a graduate of Southwestern College, Kansas. He played on the varsity football team four years, two as tackle and two as fullback. He was captain of the team his last two years and was selected as All-Kansas tackle one year and All-Kansas fullback the other. He won four varsity letters in both basketball and track, captaining each sport his senior year. He was selected as All-Kansas basketball center two years and All-American center one.

Kahler has made remarkable coaching record since he graduated from Southwestern in 1923. He coached all sports at Lyons High School, Kan., for three years, going from there to Coffey-



ARTHUR D. KAHLER

ville High School, Kan., where he remained until 1928. In his five years of high school coaching he turned out three state championship grid teams, one of these scored 360 points while holding its opponents scoreless.

From 1929 to 1931 he coached football, basketball and track at Sterling College, Kansas, and here turned out two undefeated football teams.

In 1931 Brown University scoured the country for the best basketball coach they could find and brought Kahler east to coach their cage team, despite the fact that he had a better football coaching record than basketball. This year his basketball team is conceded the best in Brown's cage history. He was assistant football coach, alternating between varsity backfield and freshman jobs.

Since entering the coaching game his record is as follows: Football—won 75, lost 15 and tied 9; basketball—won 168, lost 50; and track—won 75 duel meets and lost 6.

Tuss McLaughry, head grid mentor at Brown University, states that Kahler

is capable of teaching a more open and less conservative game of football than is usually seen here in the East.

The new Dickinson mentor is a real student of football. This summer he will be on the faculty of the Texas Tech coaching school along with Harry Kipke of Michigan, Fritz Crisler of Princeton and others. Kahler will teach the triple, double and single wing back formations.

Kahler is married and has two sons, Arthur D., Jr., 9, and Conrad A., 7. He will take up his residence in Carlisle this summer.

### Academy of Science to Meet

The college campus will be the mecca for scientists April 19 and 20 when the Pennsylvania Academy of Science holds its annual meetings here.

Professor Milton W. Eddy, head of the Biology department and chairman of the local committee on arrangements, is planning to entertain more than 100 scientists for the two day meeting. The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science will meet at the same time and about 75 members are expected.

The junior group was organized a year ago and its membership is made up of promising high school students interested in the advancement of science. This group will conduct its own program.

Some of the outstanding chemists, biologists, astronomers and physicists of the State will read papers before this group. Exhibits of scientific interest, demonstrations of new methods and business sessions are included in the program of events for both meetings.

Dr. H. S. Derickson, a member of the faculty at Lebanon Valley College, is president of the Academy. Professor Eddy's local committee includes: Dean E. A. Vuilleumier, and Professors Horace E. Rodgers, W. A. Parlin and E. C. Herber.

### Athletic Director Resigns



JOSEPH H. McCORMICK

Joseph H. McCormick, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics since 1931, tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present academic year to President F. P. Corson in January. Since he came to Dickinson, Mr. McCormick coached football and baseball and with Prof. F. E. Craver developed the intramural athletic program, which during the last few years has had the largest participation since the inauguration of the plan.

### Seats for Game with "A's"

Reserve seat tickets for the Philadelphia Athletics-Dickinson College baseball game at Biddle Field, Monday afternoon, April 8 are now on sale at the Graduate Manager's Office.

All seats at Biddle Field will be reserved for this game and the scale of prices will be: children 50 cents and adults, \$1.00 plus tax.

Announcement has been made by college athletic authorities that the "A's" will bring their regular lineup and that if the game is "called" as a result of rain or wet grounds on Monday, that it will be played the following afternoon, April 9.

## Teams Will Engage in Lively Spring Sports Program

Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics will open the College Spring sports program when he brings his big league ball team to Carlisle to meet the varsity baseball team on Monday afternoon, April 8. The game which will be played on Biddle Field will start at 3:30 o'clock. Reserved seats at \$1.10 each have already been placed on sale.

The three varsity schedules recently released by the Athletic Board lists thirty-five contests, representing the most extensive spring program in recent years. The baseball schedule heads the list with sixteen games, tennis is next with thirteen matches and the track campaign will consist of five meets.

In addition to the Athletics, whose scheduled appearance has aroused increased interest in baseball, other newcomers on this season's schedule includes: Lehigh, Swarthmore, Albright, Lebanon Valley and Drew. The college will be represented by an all-veteran baseball team this season having lost only three of last year's aggregation. Last season the Red and White diamond squad winning ten and losing three games was rated one of the best in the East and head coach Joe McCormick is confident that he will better that record this season.

Dickinson will open its track campaign by racing Haverford on Biddle Field in a dual meet, April 13. As usual the trackmen will participate in the Penn Relay Carnival and the Middle Atlantic. "Cap" Craver, track mentor, is again faced with the perplexing problem of replacing veterans. Most of the key men from last year's team have graduated and there is a scarcity of good material in the sophomore class from which to draw replacements.

The tennis schedule, the largest in recent years through the addition of Lehigh and Swarthmore, will be opened April 24 against Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster. Eight of the thirteen

matches this season are listed on foreign courts. Last year the team won eleven and lost only one match. Coach Gardner Hays has a big job on his hands this year in building a team due to the presence of but two veterans and the lack of material in the three upper classes.

The complete schedules follow:

### BASEBALL

April 8, Philadelphia Athletics, home; April 13, Gettysburg, home; April 17, Susquehanna, home; April 20, Swarthmore, away; April 24, Temple, away; April 27, Lebanon Valley, home.

May 1, Delaware, away; May 4, Gettysburg, away; May 8, Albright, home; May 11, Delaware, home; May 15, Susquehanna, away; May 18, Lehigh, away; May 22, Penn State, away; May 25, Drew, home.

June 7, Bucknell, home; and 8, Bucknell, away.

### TRACK

April 13, Haverford, home; April 20, All College meet, home; April 27-28, Penn Relays; May 4, Gettysburg, home; May 11, Middle Atlantic, away; and May 18, Central Pennsylvania Meet, away.

### TENNIS

April 24, F. and M., away; April 26, Swarthmore, away; April 27, Temple, away.

May 1, Lebanon Valley, home; May 3, Delaware, away; May 4, Haverford, away; May 8, Bucknell, home; May 10, Muhlenberg, home; May 11, Gettysburg, away; May 13, Lehigh, away; May 15, Albright, home; May 22, Penn State, away; and May 25, Gettysburg, home.

## Basketball Team Scores Perfect Record at Home

THE Dickinson basketball team this winter turned in a record of eight victories against six defeats and the first perfect record in the new Alumni Gymnasium. Not since the season of 1928, the last year that the Dickinson cage teams entertained their rivals in the old Gymnasium, has a Red and White basketball team gone through an undefeated home season.

Perhaps this year's fine record is the beginning of another "seven year's of plenty" in which Dickinson's basketball teams will go undefeated on their own floor. Dickinson teams coached by the veteran Richard MacAndrews, enjoyed that unique record for seven years from 1921 until 1929 when they began playing in the new Gym. Since the year when court hostilities were transferred to their present location Dickinson has lost either one or two home games per year.

This year "Mac" started with two veterans and a lot of green material and built one of the most spectacular Dickinson teams. The team was big and fast, and one that rallied time and again in the waning minutes of the battle to score a victory.

The host of spectators who jammed the Gym for the Villanova, Penn A. C., F. and M., and Gettysburg game all "got their money's worth." Every home game with the exception of Lehigh and Swarthmore, was hotly contested and was packed with thrills that brought the fans to their feet from the opening whistle to the closing gong of the timer's bell.

The Red Devil team this year was built around the six and a half foot giant, Bill Kintzing and Percy Wilson, whose great floor work was exceptional in both victory and defeat. Kintzing nabbed high scoring honors with a total of 154 points for an average of 11 points per game. He is only a sophomore and

in another year gives promise of being one of the outstanding players in the East.

Four men on the varsity squad will be lost through graduation. They are Captain Eddie Steele, guard; Fred Green, guard; Percy Wilson, forward and Robert Finney, forward.

The Freshman team this year won four and lost six games. The team was unique in that it boasted six former high school basketball captains. With the material from the Frosh squad plus Kintzing, Kerstetter, Sterner, Miller, V. Smith, J. Eaton and P. Sivess, Coach MacAndrews will be able to develop another fine team.

The season's record is as follows:

Dickinson	... 26	Pratt	..... 32
Dickinson	... 30	Rutgers	..... 42
Dickinson	... 35	F. and M.	... 50
Dickinson	... 54	Lehigh	..... 33
Dickinson	... 41	Villanova	... 39
Dickinson	... 41	Penn A. C.	... 39
Dickinson	... 34	Gettysburg	... 36
Dickinson	... 26	Villanova	... 37
Dickinson	... 46	Penn A. C.	... 24
Dickinson	... 42	F. and M.	... 32
Dickinson	... 42	Delaware	... 43
Dickinson	... 34	Gettysburg	... 33
Dickinson	... 57	Swarthmore	... 23
Dickinson	... 30	Bucknell	... 24
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TOTAL	..538	TOTAL	..487

### Continue Sale of History

Many copies of the History of Dickinson College by Dr. J. H. Morgan which was published at the Sesqui-Centennial are available, though the books had a brisk sale during the Christmas season. Some alumni are buying them regularly to use as gifts and some are presenting them to school or civic libraries in their communities. Orders may be sent at \$3 postpaid to the Treasurer, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

## Fifty-nine Heirlooms Are Members of Entering Class

WHEN College opened for the 152nd academic year last September, fifty-nine of the 170 entering students were sons or daughters, brothers or sisters, nephews or nieces or cousins of Dickinsonians. Some of these heirlooms held many of these relationships but the figure, 59, is given without counting duplications for otherwise the misleading total of ninety-four would be quoted. Twenty-two of the fifty-nine are sons or daughters of Dickinsonians, five of whom have Dickinsonian fathers and mothers, and four who have Dickinsonian grandparents. Fourteen others are brothers or sisters of Dickinsonians, while nine others are nephews or nieces and the remaining fourteen can only claim Dickinsonian cousins.

The brother and sister combination of John and Nancy Bacon, of Baltimore, both now Freshmen, can claim the greatest amount of Dickinson blood. They are the children of Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, member of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon, '12. Their grandfather, Lewis M. Bacon, Sr., graduated from the college in 1869. They have two Dickinsonian aunts, Anna M. Bacon, '10, and Mrs. Gertrude Heller Barnhart, '05, and two Dickinsonian uncles, Judge E. Foster Heller, '04, and Frank P. Barnhart, '05L, and a cousin, Polly Barnhart, '33. Following the family tradition John Bacon has been pledged to Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, while his sister Nancy is pledged to Pi Beta Phi as was her mother.

The runner-up to the Bacon family claim is George William Barnitz, of Boiling Springs, Pa., who is also a member of the Freshman Class. He is the son of County Commissioner George W. Barnitz, '14, and Mrs. Marie Niseley Barnitz, '14. His grandfather, the late J. Edwin Barnitz, graduated in 1875. He is a nephew of the late E. Edwin Barnitz, '09, and of

Ralph H. Spare, '19 and Mrs. Ruth Niesley Spare, '19. Like his father, he became a member of S. A. E. Fraternity.

Third honors for Dickinson relations would go to Margaret Rickenbaugh, of Carlisle, who is also a Freshman. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Kathleen Gooding Rickenbaugh, '05, and Dr. C. R. Rickenbaugh. Her sister, Kathleen, is a member of the Senior Class, while she is the granddaughter of the late Prof. William Lambert Gooding, '75. She is the niece of Lydia M. Gooding, '10, and can also claim Prof. C. W. Prettyman, '91 and Vergil Prettyman, '92, as second cousins.

Two other Freshmen are the children of Dickinsonian fathers and mothers. They are Helen M. Standing, of Bethlehem, daughter of Alfred J. Standing, '05, and Mrs. Edith Searight Standing, '07; and William S. Goho, of Paxtang, Pa., the son of Rishell M. Goho, '10 and Mrs. Anna Smallwood Goho, '11.

The names of the cousins, David I. Thompson and J. Vance Thompson, both Carlisle Freshmen, should head the list of new students with one Dickinsonian parent. David is the son of Allan D. Thompson, '07; the brother of Craig Thompson, '32 and Douglas Thompson, '35, and the nephew of J. Vance Thompson, '11, D. Wilson Thompson, '21, Mrs. Mary Thompson Scott, '12, and Mrs. Margaret Thompson McAnney, '14. Vance is the son of J. Vance Thompson, '11, and the nephew of Allan D. Thompson, '07, D. Wilson Thompson, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. McAnney, while Craig and Douglas are his cousins.

Jean Poffenberger, of Cleveland, O., is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet E. Sanderson Poffenberger, '10, and her sister, Margaret, is a member of the Senior Class.

Thomas I. Myers, of Lemoyne, Pa., is the son of John E. Myers, '12, '13L,

and a nephew of Robert L. Myers, '17, '21L. George W. Barnitz, '14 and Mary Stevens, '35, are his cousins.

Walter V. Edwards, Jr., of Springfield, O., is the son of Walter V. Edwards, '10, and the nephew of Dr. John R. Edwards, '97, and R. N. Edwards, '98. He can claim H. E. Odgers, '02, as a second cousin.

Harry J. Nuttle, of Seaford, Del., is the son of Harry H. Nuttle, '06 and has three Dickinsonian uncles, Charles, '03; Harold, '07 and Elbert, '09.

Henry Line, of Carlisle, is the son of J. Harvey Line, '96 and Mary K. Line, '23, is his aunt.

George T. Macklin, Jr., of Dover, Del., is the son of George T. Macklin, '11, and James P. Pierce, '08, is his uncle.

Elizabeth S. Michaels, of Media, Pa., is the daughter of William H. Michaels, '07, and Edwin L. Haines, '07, is her uncle.

Frederick W. Myers is the son of the Rev. William E. Myers, '02, and the nephew of Charles Myers, '10, and George E. Myers, '10.

Helen Rockmaker, of Allentown, is the daughter of Hyman Rockmaker, '13, and two of her uncles, Samuel Ettinger, and Daniel VanSchacht, are alumni of the Law School.

James M. Channell, of Pottsville, is the son of James L. N. Channell, '96. John Rhinesmith, of Rahway, N. J., is the son of the Rev. Herbert Rhinesmith, '02, Charles R. Snyder, Jr., is the son of Charles R. Snyder, '12, and two others are sons of Law School graduates. Carl Etter is the son of L. A. Etter, '12L and Thomas W. Rauffenbart, of Atlantic City is the son of John Rauffenbart, '05L.

Caroline B. Goodyear, daughter of Charles B. Goodyear, director of the Men's Glee Club, has a sister Elizabeth in the Junior Class. G. Harold Baker, '10, is her uncle, while Donald H. Goodyear, '23 and Jacob M. Goodyear, '17, are her cousins.

William H. Feroe, of Pottstown, is

### Enroll Two More Lifers

Two more names have been added to the growing list of Life Members in the General Alumni Association. William G. Kimmel, Ph.D., '19, managing editor of *The Social Studies* publication of Columbia University, sent his check in January.

Linette E. Lee, '09, of New Brunswick, N. J., also joined the ranks of "Lifers" since the last number of the magazine was printed.

the son of Robert A. Feroe, member of the Board of Trustees, and a brother of Robert A. Feroe, '31 and Melvin L. Feroe, '32.

Marian Chadwick, of Carlisle, is the sister of Charlotte of the Senior Class. Her father is George I. Chadwick, former member of the Conway Hall faculty and she is the niece of James M. and Robert N. Beetem, both of the Class of 1909.

Dorothy McBride, of Carlisle, has two sisters, Catherine and Helen, and a brother, Thomas, who are Dickinsonian while Helen L. Heim, of New Cumberland, has two sisters, Rae Heim, '27 and Gladys Heim, '25.

Moses Rosenberg has a brother William who will graduate in June while his sister Adele, is a Sophomore and his uncle, Wolfe, graduated from the Law School in 1916.

Samuel Bookbinder has a brother Sidney in the Senior Class and two Dickinson cousins, Alex. Denbo, '32L, and Sidney Denbo, '35.

Kenneth Jenkins is the brother of William Jenkins, '31, and Elizabeth Jones is the sister of Kenneth Jones, '26. Charlotte Formad's sister Marie graduated last June, while Barbara Kahn's brother Alan is a Senior, and Janet Persun's brother Lloyd is a Junior. Jean E. Swomley, of Harrisburg, has a brother, John M., in the Junior Class and S. Bowman Creveling,

Jr., is the brother of John M. Creveling.

Richard W. Beitzel, of Carlisle, is the nephew of Mrs. Blanche Beitzel Rice, '00, and other nephews with Dickinsonian uncles are Charles Davison, Charles Clippinger, '98; Robert H. Griswold, Herman H. Griswold, '93L; Woodrow W. Kern, Norman Wagner, '22; while Robert Myers Sigler has two, John E. Myers, '13 and Robert L. Myers, '17. Margaret R. Hagerling is the niece of M. Delmar Ritchie, '97 while Jean Louise Heck is the niece of Maurice Heck, '08.

Fourteen other new students have Dickinsonian cousins. These are Robert W. Chilton, H. Walter Gill, '07;

Ada E. Davies, Evan Jones and Stanley Smith; Alice Guzy, Mortimer Guzy; Arthur Mermelstein, William Ackerman; Evan Pearson, Rev. John M. Pearson, '18 and Anna Pearson, '20; William W. Reiley, Louis and Frances Eddy; Ruth Remes, Herbert Baron, '31; Harry T. Simmonds, David Horner, '34 and Nancy Horner, '31; Paul R. Smith, David H. Biddle, '12 and George W. Barnitz, '14; Earl N. Stouffer, Bernard E. Burr, '28; Samuel H. Strohm, J. V. Hertzler, '25, Mildred Houston, '26 and Dorothy Line, '29; Annie Marie and Frances Waterhouse, Frank G. Black, '21; Joseph A. Williams, Violet Williams, '29 and G. Winfield Yarnall, Mabel Krall, '20.

## Stage Lively Dinner Party in Wilkes-Barre

**S**TAGING another of its famous parties, which measured up in gayety and fine spirit to many worthy predecessors, the Dickinson Club of North-eastern Pennsylvania held a lively annual banquet in the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, on the night of February 27. Judge E. Foster Heller was toastmaster and principal master of ceremonies though he delegated his duties to various other alumni during the evening, while an orchestra provided the musical background.

Following the custom of the years, early in the program a battered silk hat was crowned upon the head of Daniel J. Flood. In this ceremony the award goes to the alumnus who has become distinguished since the last meeting of the club. Mr. Flood had been recently appointed a Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania. His right to wear the hat through this year's dinner was short-lived however for it was decided that "the name of Fred P. Corson, the new president of the college should appear with the many other famous names." So that in a more dignified ceremony, the hat was transferred to President Corson before being returned to the vault for next year's dinner.

President Corson met with an enthusiastic and immediate response in his appeal to the members of the club for their cooperation and support in the work of administration. Many names of prospective students were given to him before his return to Carlisle.

Dean W. H. Hitchler who was introduced by Judge W. A. Valentine, reported the work of the Law School and told of the admission of the School as a member of the Accredited Association of Law Schools. He stated that the Dickinson Law School is now accredited with the leading institutions for legal training in this country.

Appropriate remarks were made by various speakers who were called upon extemporaneously. These included Harry J. Showalter, '04, '06L, of Lewisburg; Judge Arthur James, of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; Frank P. Benjamin; Joseph Fleitz; John Menovsky; and Felix W. Bolo-wicz.

All of the officers of the club were re-elected in the business session. These are Judge E. Foster Heller, president; Joseph Fleitz, vice-president; Clarence Balentine, secretary and Frank P. Benjamin, treasurer.



## Philadelphia Club Sets New Attendance Mark

WHILE several alumni club dinners are scheduled as future events the attendance record for the current dinner season is definitely held by the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia. When 167 were present a year ago officers of the Philadelphia Club predicted that attendance laurels would remain in the Quaker city for years to come. Their prediction was fully vindicated on February 9th when 178, an increase of a dozen, were present at the annual dinner held in the Penn A. C. This total marked the largest attendance at any alumni club dinner for many years and was probably the largest gathering ever to assemble under an alumni club banner.

Having found a successful formula a year ago, officers of the Club planned a similar function this year and delegated committees to carry on alumni solicitation in much the same way.

Following a sumptuous dinner and a brief speaking program the guests went to an upper floor of the Penn Athletic Club to watch a basketball game in which the Dickinson court men defeated a strong Penn A. C. team.

A year ago the Dickinsonians lost to the Club men but this year's victory is a sweet marshall to all alumni.

President Fred P. Corson was the principal speaker at the dinner. It marked his first appearance before the Philadelphia alumni since his election. James L. Baxter, '17 Law, President of the Club, presided as toastmaster and in a speaking program following the dinner he introduced the other speakers who spoke briefly. Dr. J. H. Morgan, Dean W. H. Hitchler, Boyd Lee Spahr, Harry L. Price, Judge Charles C. Greer, '92 of Johnstown, Pa., and Gilbert Malcolm. Judge Greer happened to be in Philadelphia presiding at the Philadelphia court and came to the dinner as a guest.

Hugh C. Morgan, '15, Superintendent of Schools of Avondale, Pa., was elected President of the Club for a one year term. Three vice-presidents were chosen, namely: George C. Hering, Jr., '17 of Wilmington, Delaware; David Kinley, '17L, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Sarah Sigmund Lynch, '26. Dr. William C. Sampson, '02 was again re-elected secretary-treasurer.

### College Sponsors Cage Tourney

The first annual Dickinson College Interscholastic Basketball Tournament will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium, March 9, 15 and 16. The tourney is sponsored by the Dickinson Athletic Board.

Invitations have been extended to eight high school teams to participate in the three day affair in the new gymnasium. The teams invited are: Carlisle, Lemoyne, Mechanicsburg, New Cumberland, Hershey, Newville, Hanover and Red Lion high schools.

The teams will be entertained by the campus fraternities during the stay at the College and plaques will be awarded by the Athletic Board to the two winning teams.

### Speaks Before Law School Group

John Dickinson, LL.D., assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States and member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, was the speaker of the evening at a dinner tendered by the Corpus Juris Society to the faculty of the Law School in the Molly Pitcher Hotel on Feb. 26. Prof. Dickinson was the orator at the 1934 Commencement when he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College.

Judge W. A. Valentine, president of the Board of Incorporators of the Law School, was toastmaster at the dinner, and Dean W. H. Hitchler made the only other address. Many guests attended.

## EDITORIAL

### INAUGURATION IN MAY

**O**N the basis of the favorable impression President Corson is making at home and in the field, his formal inauguration as the twentieth president of the College, fixed for Saturday, May 4, is likely to be widely attended.

The fact that inaugural ceremonies at Carlisle have been frequent rather than otherwise in the last decade does not rob them of their color and impressiveness as well as a good reason for the alumni returning to the old campus.

Furthermore a swelling of the ranks of homecoming Dickinsonians will be an evidence of goodwill to the new President, an asset any college executive most possess if he is to do his job to the utmost. Circle May 4 on your date book.

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### PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

**T**HOUGHTFUL alumni will not toss lightly aside the request of the President that he be sent names of prospective students for next year that they may be invited to Freshman Day, April 27.

Freshman Day, to many a graylocks, may mean nothing. It was not on his calendar. Today it is part of every orthodox campus schedule, the day when next year's Freshmen are treated with a homage, second only to that which they receive during fraternity rushing seasons.

Frankly it is the prospective student's opportunity to "size up" the institution to which he has been invited and the institution's chance to "sell" itself to the prospect. Thus it is mutually advantageous. In directing prospects' attention to this program, the alumni can be of service. And an easy but valuable service it is.

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### SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS

**I**N his first report since assuming the office, President Corson said: "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 of admission and for college work."

There may be in the Dickinson family some who do not concur with this courageous statement of a sound principle. Certainly there are some institutions which for the sake of statistics, financial revenue or mistaken prestige, disagree with it. This has been an era in which expediency has controlled many a situation both on and off the campus.

Situations are conceivable when even the stoutest courage may not prevail against the demands of expediency. In the affairs of the world strange things are being done with the idea they alone will save society from collapse or stave off the suffering of the people.

But the readiness of colleges to lower scholastic standards and invite an inferior quality of student personnel is for them and for all learning a disastrous blow. In critical times of all times, there should be no weakening of the scholastic front. None but real students have any business being students and none but in-

stitutions of high ideals has business wasting its time and resources on raw material that cannot face a world in turmoil.

Dickinson some years ago set its face in the direction of high scholastic levels. It has cost it something,—perpetually victorious athletic teams, for instance with the inevitable clamor that goes with that sort of thing. But if it cost Alma Mater only this, then it was and is a small price to pay for the open sesame its students have to the graduate schools of the East; their rank in competitive examinations, their achievements in life and the institution's prestige among other colleges and universities which regard scholarship as having some slight relation at least to educational institutions.

But even if high scholastic standards had no other virtue, their value as a business getter could not be challenged. The College has begun in recent years to feel in student matriculation the reaction to its curricular program. It has not reached the happy stage of some institutions with "waiting lists," but it has been running close to the top limit of its student enrollment. It could matriculate more, if it chose to weaken its requirements. This situation results from the knowledge of prospective students or their sponsors that Dickinson's doors are opened only to those qualified to enter.

So long as these standards are maintained, this situation will grow more pronounced and Dickinson will escape the difficulties inherent in any other policy.

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### THE COLLEGE SEAL

**B**Y many Dickinsonians omission from the seal of the College of the date of its founding was never noted. It remained for Dr. Persifor M. Cooke, '81 to call attention to the matter. With becoming promptness, the trustees took steps to insert this appropriate item.

Dickinson cannot live alone on its reputation as the twelfth oldest college of the nation and the oldest west of the Susquehanna. Nor has it ever pretended to do so. However, none will dispute its right, if not its obligation, to credit itself with the distinction of age. There is no more fitting place to do so than on its heraldry.

The seal of the College, the sight of which awakens delightful memories, will be all the better looking for adding to its content the figure "1783."

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### MORE HISTORY

**F**ORMER President Morgan's *History* is such an entertaining as well as informative volume of Dickinson's record that to its readers the announcement that much of the material squeezed out of the book will be preserved carries a lively interest.

At his leisure Dr. Morgan has been invited by the Trustees to present this surplus "copy" in the form of lectures, then to be published. The theme of the lectures will be the alumni of the College. It is a subject few if any men can handle so competently as the man who, save for a brief interval, has been part of the College since 1874.

Persons familiar with the results of Dr. Morgan's research in preparation for the *History* know that the material excluded from that book because of the exigencies of space is quite as important and interesting as that which was turned into type. Graduates and friends of the institution therefore have something worth while ahead of them.

As with other institutions of learning, so with Alma Mater, its effectiveness

as an educational agency is tested by the quality of its product. When the Morgan lecture series is concluded, there will be no anxiety in Dickinson's ability to meet this test.

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### COLLEGE PROMOTION

**T**HERE was more than news in the story in the December number of **THE ALUMNUS** that General James G. Steese, '02 had figuratively unfurled Dickinson's colors in the grand hall of L'Ecole Polytechnique in Warsaw, Poland. General Steese presided at one of the sections of the International Geographical Congress and conscious of his affiliations at Carlisle, he saw to it that the name of Alma Mater appeared on official programs and wherever else the canons of good taste permitted.

This in itself was a service to the College, to identify it with such a distinguished scientific gathering of world importance. Not all graduates are placed in such strategic positions, but many doubtless have had and will have opportunities to promote in becoming fashion the good name of their institution. These opportunities may well be used in dignified fashion as General Steese used them to the honor and prestige of the college.

There are many ways of contributing to Alma Mater's Welfare and the General Steese way is one of them.

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### HEAVY TOLL

**D**EATH dealt heavily in Dickinsonians in recent months as indicated by the last issues of this journal. A great many distinguished sons of the College were included in the toll collected. These tragedies hit painfully not only the immediate families but the larger groups who shared the campus and the classroom with these mates who have been given their last diplomas.

For years in this and other institutions, graduates have seen their ranks thinning. Each such death is a doleful reminder to the living of the inevitable and the living must be super-cynical to escape the jar that comes from seeing in the obituary column the name of a chap around whom cluster the delightful memories of college days.

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#### To Again Vote by Mail

Ballots in the annual mail election for Alumni Trustee and for members of the Alumni Council will probably be mailed to members of the General Alumni Association in April, and the results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting of the Association on Alumni Day, June 8.

In the past several years, members of the Nominating Committee announced the names of the nominees in the February number of **THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS**. The committee will not meet this year in time to make the announcement in this issue.

#### Becomes District Superintendent

The Rev. James Edwin Dunning, D.D., '05, pastor of First Church, Orange, Calif., who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at his 25th reunion in 1930, has been appointed superintendent of San Diego District, California Methodist Episcopal Conference, succeeding Dr. J. A. Geissinger, who resigned because of ill health.

Dr. Dunning is the son of the late Dr. Charles T. Dunning, '72, who was a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

## Calls Dickinsonian Leader in Delaware

“PROBABLY the most powerful man in Delaware and Wilmington's No. 1 attorney” is Robert H. Richards, Dickinson, '95, according to an article on “Du Pont III: Power and Glory,” appearing in the January issue of *Fortune Magazine*.

Says *Fortune Magazine* of Robert Richards: “Directing head of the Christiana Securities Company (Du Pont holding company and instrument for Du Pont operations) is Robert H. Richards, Wilmington's No. 1 attorney. He is tall, thin as a straw, red headed. A Wilmington newspaper man once called him—privately—“the spider man of Delaware.” He got out of Dickinson College in Pennsylvania thirty-nine years ago, began his rise through the office of Deputy Attorney General. He was Colman du Pont's closest legal adviser, kept Colman always on the right side of the law. Though he seldom appears in the public eye outside of Delaware, he has for years been the legal genius for the Du Ponts who constitute the Christiana Securities Company. It was Richards whom the managing editors of the Wilmington newspapers used to call up when in doubt about whether to print something, Richards to whom Mr. Gerrish Gassaway of the Chamber of Commerce would go for advice before encouraging a new industry to settle in Wilmington. It is Richards whom anybody in Delaware would rather have defend him upon any charge in any court. Shrewd and brilliant, he has never lost an important case. He has had a hand in creating many new state and county judge-ships. He is probably the most powerful man in Delaware. And Delawareans swear to his integrity.”

Bob Richards graduated from Dickinson with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1895 and is a member of Phi Kappa



ROBERT H. RICHARDS

Sigma fraternity. Back on June 26, 1901, he married Miss Lydia N. Had-dock of Carlisle. Robert H. Richards, Jr., was last month appointed Deputy Attorney General of Delaware, following in his father's footsteps.

What *Fortune Magazine* overlooked in their article on the Du Ponts was the fact that 121 years ago, Alfred Du Pont, son of Eleuthere Irenee du Pont de Nemours, the French refugee who established the company that still bears his name and built the first powder mill in America, attended Dickinson College in the Class of 1818.

The College biographical records reveal little about Alfred Du Pont but it is known that he was a student of chemistry under the famous Professor Thomas Cooper. Many believe that the chemistry he learned at Dickinson enabled Alfred Du Pont, scion of the present sons, to lay the foundations for the great industry which bears his name.

Mr. Richards has agreed to speak in behalf of the Alumni of the College at the inauguration of President Corson on May 4 in the Bosler Hall exercises.

## Atlantic City Club Holds Dinner Meeting

**T**IMING its annual dinner party to fall during the national convention of the National Educational Association, the Dickinson Club of Atlantic City held a dinner meeting in the Hotel Morton on February 25th. This gave a number of school officials from other cities who were attending the convention an opportunity to enjoy a Dickinson event with the alumni of Atlantic City, and the alumni there proved excellent hosts to their visiting guests.

Raymond B. Whitmoyer, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was made by William S. Lesh, '96, principal of the schools of South River, N. J. The formal program was opened with the introduction of Mrs. Fred P. Corson, wife of the president of the College, who spoke briefly and invited the alumni to come to Carlisle. Then a boys' quartet which is being trained under the tutelage of H. Walter Gill sang a group of numbers effectively.

Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, dean of women, who was in Atlantic City to attend the national conference of deans of women, and who began her teaching career in Atlantic City, made an informal address in which she reminisced about the development of Atlantic City and also brought a message concerning the women students of the College. Mr. Gill was the next speaker and introduced President Corson. He was followed by Gilbert Malcolm.

Raymond B. Whitmoyer was re-elected president of the club; Marjorie McIntire was re-elected vice-president, and Mabel E. Kirk was again named secretary-treasurer.

In a formal business session a motion was adopted to direct the secretary to send a telegram of greeting to former president J. H. Morgan.

Among the alumni from a distance who attended, in addition to Mr. Lesh, were: John Shilling, '08, superintendent of instruction in Delaware; Wil-

liam G. Kimmel, '19, of the faculty of Columbia University; Thomas H. Ford, '14, superintendent of the schools of Reading; Hugh C. Morgan, '15, principal of the schools of Avondale, Pa.; F. Neff Stroup, '13, principal of the schools of Newark, N. Y.; J. B. Kennedy, '22, superintendent of the schools of Columbia, Pa.; E. T. McCready, '07, superintendent of the schools of Summit Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Phyllis Mason Heck, '15, of the Department of Schools of Delaware; Fred J. Schmidt, '27, director of athletics and teacher of science, Egg Harbor City, N. J.; Raymond S. Michaels, '16, principal of the junior high school, Trenton, N. J.; John Milligan, '26, member of the faculty of the high school of South River, N. J.; Agnes Bradley, '14, teacher of mathematics in the Ocean City, N. J. high school; George W. Meyer, '25, also a teacher in the Ocean City high school.

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### Becomes Deputy Attorney General

A prediction made in the last number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS was fulfilled on January 16 when Robert L. Myers, Jr., '17, '21L, of the Cumberland County bar, was appointed Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania by Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti. Mr. Myers resides in Camp Hill. With his brother John E. Myers he has maintained law offices for some years in Lemoyne and Carlisle.

During the World War, Mr. Myers served in the aviation service of the U. S. Army. For a year after his graduation he was assistant in science and director of athletics in Shippensburg State Teachers College, and later he was a member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## PERSONALS

### 1879

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Longsdorf of Centerville, Pa., who were married February 18, 1885, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in an appropriate ceremony. Dr. Longsdorf, former assistant coroner of Cumberland County, is one of the oldest practicing physicians in Cumberland County. In the practice of medicine at Centerville he succeeded his father, the late Major W. H. Longsdorf, Civil War hero and former Cumberland County treasurer.

### 1883

The December 1934 number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS reported the death of George M. Bilger. In the obituary the statement was made, "At the time of his death he was practicing law with his grandson, Marshall Musser Jr." This young man, who was twenty-five years of age, died on October 6, one month after his grandfather to the day.

### 1884

Elisha Conover recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a teacher. This is his 40th year as professor of ancient language and literature at the University of Delaware.

### 1885

Rev. Charles E. Eckels, who since his return from the mission field has resided in Carlisle, expects a 100% attendance of the living members of the class at the 50th reunion in June.

### 1887

James S. Maddux now resides in a small bungalow 214 37th St., N., St., Petersburg, Fla. His record shows that he entered the government service at Washington, D. C. Friday, February 13, 1896 and resigned for the purpose of retirement July 31, 1933. He served in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Department of Justice. He writes "Would be glad to hear from any 1887 boy or girl," and reports that his daughter, who was "the class baby" is now Mrs. Owen E. Williams residing in Aurora Hills, Va., and that her husband is a chemist in the Agriculture Department.

### 1892

Newspapers on February 19th reported that on the previous day Charles J. Hepburn, Philadelphia attorney, had had a narrow escape from death when his automobile turned over twice after being struck by an-

other car while en route from his home to his office. He suffered severe lacerations for which he was treated at the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

### 1895

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Appenzeller sailed from New York in January on a Grace liner via the Panama Canal for southern California where they will remain until the last week in April.

Miss Emma V. Harry, of Geneseo, N. Y., retired school teacher, is now a patient in a hospital for mental diseases in Rochester, N. Y.

### 1896

James L. N. Channell, Pottsville attorney, and member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity attended the fraternity initiation early this month and during the ritual pinned the Beta badge on his son, James, a member of the Freshman class.

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle attorney, has regained his health after being a patient in the Carlisle Hospital for some weeks and has resumed his work.

### 1897

Rev. Samuel W. Purvis, retired Upper Darby clergyman, is a member of the editorial staff of the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*. He has been the writer of "The Saturday Sermon" in the Bulletin since 1917.

### 1898

State Senator Leon C. Prince, member of the faculty, led a vigorous though unsuccessful movement in the Pennsylvania Senate to force the resignation from that body of Senator Harry McClure, of Delaware County, who had been convicted under a Federal indictment. Senator Prince's stand was widely heralded and enthusiastically endorsed by many.

### 1900

Burton S. Brown of Nutley, N. J., head of the automobile department of *The New York Sun*, is planning to attend the 35th reunion of his class in June. He will be accompanied on his contemplated trip back to his old Alma Mater by his wife and daughter, Miss Betty Brown, who recently returned from abroad after studying for a year at the Paris branch of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Spahr are spending several weeks in Bermuda.

J. Milnor Dorey is a member of the editorial staff of the *New York Times*.

### 1901

Thomas L. Jones, writes that Ralph Bashore, '17, newly appointed Secretary of Forests and Waters, will have as his guest at the June Commencement this year Messrs. Paul E. Beaver, '19 and Thomas L. Jones. Beaver having been chairman and Jones treasurer of the Schnader Campaign in Blair County.

### 1903

Hearing that Bishop Robert Spencer of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Missouri, was to preach in historic old Christ Episcopal Church in Shrewsbury, N. J., Beverly W. Brown of Red Bank, N. J., drove to the neighboring town and had a most pleasant visit with his old college friend and fraternity brother, "Bob". On another Sunday the Bishop preached at Westwood, N. J., where Burton S. Brown met him for the first time in thirty-four years. A happy reunion it proved to be.

### 1904

Mrs. Ruth Barrett Terrell is now residing at West Barrington, Rhode Island, where her husband is principal of the Essek Hopkins Junior High School, Providence.

John F. Ruhl, a member of the faculty of St. Thomas (Pa.) Vocational High School for the past several years, was elected principal of the school in January. Ruhl succeeds Elroy Baker who has resigned to accept a similar position at Berrysburg, Pa.

### 1905

William H. Rogers, senior member of the law firm of Rogers and Towers, Jacksonville, Florida, was unanimously elected president of the Florida State Bar Association for 1935.

Rogers was in charge of the N. R. A. campaign in Jacksonville and Duval County in 1933 and was formerly president of the Jacksonville Bar Association. He is vice-president of the Gainesville Gas Company and president of the Florida Title and Guaranty Company of Jacksonville.

Clarence Dumm is beginning his fourth year as principal of the Kingston (N. Y.) High School, a school of nearly 2000 pupils and a faculty of 60.

Miss Edna Albert, a secretary for the Eaton-Dikeman Company at Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., suggests that the Class of 1905 celebrate its thirtieth reunion in June with 100% membership in the Alumni Association,—life membership, if possible, and any extra amount that the class can raise to

be given to the Alumni Fund, about to be established."

Oliver A. Brown, Jr., of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., remembered as a pole vaulter in his college days, expects to return to Carlisle for the first time since graduation, to attend his 25th class reunion.

### 1906

Merle S. Myers, for many years consul general in Mukden, China, was recently transferred to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and their two daughters Helen and Barbara, are now residing in Washington.

### 1906L

Addison M. Bowman, Carlisle attorney, was one of the three senior referees in bankruptcy, who furnished the judges of the Middle Pennsylvania District of the Federal Court, with a revision of rules and practices, including the new rules for corporate reorganization. These rules were submitted to the Federal Court for consideration on January 3.

### 1907

Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, professor of philosophy and religion at Dickinson, has received high praise from teachers and preachers for his newest book, *A Natural Approach to Philosophy*, published by Noble and Noble of New York the last of December. Doctor Rohrbaugh is also the author of *Religious Philosophy* and *The Science of Religion*.

George Ross Hull, Harrisburg attorney, was elected president of the Harrisburg Welfare Federation, January 22.

The marriage of Miss Ruth G. Lattimer, of East Orange, N. J., and Rev. Arthur H. Brown, pastor of the Orange, N. J., Methodist Church, took place November 20 last, in his church. Rev. J. E. Washabaugh, '10, his district superintendent, performed the ceremony. Beverly W. Brown was his brother's best man.

Dr. Wm. S. Houck, Harrisburg physician, was married in December to Miss Helen Stouffer, of Harrisburg, in the State Street U. B. Church by Rev. A. K. Weir. They now reside at 1517 North 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, Professor of Psychology in the College, is delivering a series of six lectures in the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. auditorium on practical psychology.

### 1910

Clarence G. Shenton recently gave his views at a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Changes at Harrisburg concerning the proposed revision of the Constitution of the State of Pennsyl-



vania. Mr. Shenton, who is Assistant Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia, is also a member of the Committee of the Constitutional Club which is considering the problems involved in the proposed revision of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

### 1911

A son, Roy Lincoln Cleaver, was born January 12, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleaver of Mount Carmel. Mrs. Cleaver is the former Miss Virginia Brunner, Lasell, '25.

Rev. G. A. Williams, Dean of the School of Ministerial Training of the Central Pennsylvania Conference since its beginning in 1922, is busy making preparations for the 14th session of the School which will be held at Williamsport Dickinson Junior College, August 26 to September 6. The School this year will feature lectures by Dr. Schermerhorn of Garrett Biblical Institute and Dr. Sweet of Chicago University.

Rev. Williams is now ending his fourth year at First Church, Juniata. He is Registrar of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, which post he has held since 1920.

### 1911L

Bayard L. Buckley took time off from his labors to send this bit of doggerel with the remark that, "this is no wise crack either!"

No money, no clothes, no dough  
A lawyer watches his chink go  
Won't beg, can't borrow—guess I'll steal  
Or wait for my chance in the big New Deal

The days at Dickinson were happy—but  
I never expected to hit this rut.  
We'll lick this thing, live or die  
And keep right on goin—with the gear in high.

### 1912

W. E. Strawinski has returned to Harrisburg to once more take up his teaching duties in the Harrisburg School District. For the past seven years he has been a member of the faculty of the University of Miami.

Rev. Dr. G. H. G. Rowland resigned as Dean of the Penn Hall School for Girls, Chambersburg, February 18th. He will re-enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and will be assigned a pastorate at the annual session of the Philadelphia Conference at Germantown in March.

Dr. Rowland was dean of the Chambersburg institution for seven years. Before going there he was assistant headmaster of the Pennington School for Boys. Dr. Rowland has two sons, one George, Jr., is a

member of the sophomore class of the College.

### 1912L

Clark Dickson is located in Providence, R. I., with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

### 1913

Prof. Milton Conover of the Yale University faculty was recently elected president of the Civic Federation of New Haven and of the American Immigrant Institute of Connecticut.

Howard W. Selby, general manager of the United Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Association, Inc., of Charlestown, Mass., was elected secretary of the Ocean Grove Camp-meeting Association at the annual meeting, January 18, 1935.

Word has been received that Dr. Claude V. McMeen has been critically ill in a hospital in Springfield, Illinois.

### 1914

George C. Dietz has been appointed acting postmaster of the borough of Mechanicsburg. Dietz was the Democratic nominee for Cumberland County sheriff in 1929. He is associated with his brother in the coal and grain business in Mechanicsburg.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of the Lehigh faculty are the parents of a 5½ pound daughter, Barbara Jane, born December 19, 1934. Mrs. Bishop is the former Mary Thompson of Carlisle.

The following "news flash" is taken from the *Christian Advocate* for January 31, 1935:

"Richardson Park Church, W. A. Hearn pastor, celebrated the eighth anniversary of the new building October 21-28. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes and Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt were among the guest speakers. W. A. Hearn has been serving this church since April 1, 1932. The church at that time was carrying a debt of \$52,500. During a three-year period two simultaneous campaigns for funds were conducted. One was among the local church constituency by which \$11,592 was raised. The other was a campaign for gifts among the churches and membership of the Wilmington Conference. This drive netted the church \$10,094, making a total of \$21,686. Upon the payment of \$10,000 an additional gift of \$1,500 was credited to the church, bringing the total amount of the campaign to \$23,186. More than \$2000 in interest as past due April 1, 1932 when this program was undertaken. The reduction of the indebtedness amounted to \$12,300. The balance of the money raised was paid on interest past due, current interest and other indebtedness. The local and benevolent budgets of the church have

been met each year. The church has a membership of 415 and a church school enrollment of 717."

Rev. Raymond E. Marshall was united in marriage to Miss Flora May Cronemiller in Los Angeles, Calif., by Bishop Charles Edward Locke, a mutual friend of the couple, on January 15. The bride is the daughter of the late William F. Cronemiller, an official of the First M. E. Church of Los Angeles for many years and a trustee of the University of Southern California. She graduated from the University of Southern California in 1912 and has been a teacher of voice. Mr. Marshall served as a missionary to the Philippine Islands, where he was one of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary and later became Superintendent of the Central American Mission of the Methodist Church in Panama and Costa Rica. For the past two years he has served as pastor of the First M. E. Church in Redondo Beach, Calif., where he and Mrs. Marshall now reside at 630 Beryl Street.

#### 1915

Gilbert Malcolm, '17L, treasurer and assistant to the president of Dickinson, sailed from New York, January 10, for a twenty day trip through the Caribbean Sea and South American waters. He returned to his duties at the college the first of February.

Lester S. Hecht, was recently appointed by Roland S. Morris, Chancellor of the Bar Association of Philadelphia, as a member of the Committee on Civil Legislation. This Committee studies all bills proposed both in the Senate and House of Pennsylvania, and advises the Bar Association as to whether it should endorse or disapprove of said proposed measures.

#### 1917

Felix Bolewicz has resigned as an Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to devote all of his time to his private practice.

Miss Nora M. Mohler is assistant professor of physics at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., where she received her Ph.D last June for work in Physics.

There were two big events during the week of January 13 in the family of Ralph M. Bashore, secretary of the State Democratic Committee and Secretary of Forests and Waters in Governor Earle's Cabinet. Bashore became a member of the Cabinet January 15. Early on the morning of the 16th his second child, a girl, was born. The baby, Barbara Ann, and her mother, the former Miss Ethel Felix, of Carlisle, are "doing fine."

#### 1918

Harold H. Bixler, Director of Research and Guidance for the City of Atlanta, Ga., is one of the authors of a speller, "*Spelling For Everyday Use*", published in 1930 and since adopted as the official text in the states of Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi.

Rev. Herbert K. Robinson was moved to the Methodist Church of Smithtown Branch, New York in a mid-year shake-up. Robinson is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Paul L. Hutchison was recently appointed counsel for the Pennsylvania Emergency Relief Board in Harrisburg. He is chapter visitor for the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Nell H. Marvil is associated with the Old Age Assistance Fund, 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

#### 1919

Robert E. Minnick, past commander of the New York American Legion, was recently appointed a member of the New York State World War Memorial Commission by Governor Herbert H. Lehman. The Commission of ten persons will build a twelve and a half million dollar war memorial.

#### 1920

Dr. Russell I. Thompson, associate professor of Psychology at the College, is delivering a series of five lectures on "Adolescence" in the Carlisle Y. W. C. A.

Dale H. Learn, '22L, East Stroudsburg realtor, is trustee and vice-president of the Board of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. He is also president of the Monroe County School Directors' Association and president of the Stroud Township School District.

A daughter was born to Reverend and Mrs. Harry S. Henck in December, 1934. Rev. Henck is pastor of the St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J.

#### 1921

William E. Bretz recently observed his seventh anniversary as instructor of organ and voice and director of the Men's Glee Club of West Chester State Teachers College.

#### 1922

The engagement of Miss Edna E. Porter of Mechanicsburg to John L. Bitner, '22, '23L, of Enola, was announced early in December. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Porter is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and studied at Lebanon Valley College. She is a member of the faculty at Camp Curtin Junior High School. Her fiance is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Bitner is former Democratic

chairman of Cumberland County, a member of the Cumberland County Bar Association and is now associate counsel for the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

Harold S. Merwin is now registrar of the Chestnut Hill Academy, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

### 1923

Robert W. Crist of Camp Hill has been elected secretary of the Harrisburg Hotel Association.

### 1924

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson of Rockville, Maryland, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sally, January 29, 1935. Mrs. Anderson was Mary Potter, '24.

### 1925

Miss Mary E. Clemens, head of the English department and coach of Dramatics of the East Stroudsburg High School, was elected recently by the Harrisburg House of Delegates as State Delegate to the Denver Convention of the National Educational Association, June 30, 1935. At the December meeting of the P. S. E. A. she was elected president of the English teachers of the state association.

Weibley K. Dean, for the past eight years history teacher at Newport High School coached a successful football team last Fall and is now assistant basketball coach.

Mrs. Thomas Low Tyson is at present doing research work for her Ph.D., at the University of London. Mrs. Tyson, the former Dorothy Wilder, was married September 13, 1933 and now resides in London, England.

Miss Dorothy P. Valiant and Melvin W. Hendren were among the four Dickinsonians to receive the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Pennsylvania's Mid-Year Convocation exercises at Philadelphia on February 16th.

### 1926

George H. Armacost, principal of Kane (Pa.) High School will be an instructor on the Summer School staff of Columbia University during the 1935 Summer Session. He will teach the Organization and Administration of the Junior High School and assist Professor Thomas H. Briggs in the course for high school principals.

H. M. Ridgely is Philadelphia district manager for M. P. Moller, Inc., nationally known pipe organ manufacturers, of Hagerstown, Md. His Philadelphia office is in the Architects Building.

### 1928

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Miriam Frazer to Charles Frederick Wahl. The wedding

will take place in June. Wahl is a member of the faculty of William Penn High School, Harrisburg. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. His fiancée is a graduate of Lassel Seminary (Mass.). Both are residents of Harrisburg.

### 1929

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances M. Yingst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yingst of Shepherdstown, to Sylvester M. Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stringer of Harrisburg, was made at a bridge luncheon December 29th. The date of the wedding has been set for June. Miss Yingst is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity and is a member of the faculty of Thompsontown High School.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Charles F. Hoban, Jr., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Foley. The ceremony took place at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Durham, N. C., August 16. Mrs. Hoban is a graduate of Miss Barington's Kindergarten Training School and has studied at the University of Pittsburgh. For the last four years she has been a teacher in the Harrisburg school system. Mr. Hoban received his master's degree from Duke University in 1931. For the last two years he has been a teacher of history at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg. At the present time he is on leave of absence from John Harris and is a candidate for his doctor's degree in educational psychology at Duke University, where he will be a member of the instructional staff in the education department during the ensuing term. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoban reside on Cornwallis Road, in the Duke Forest, adjoining the university.

Earl A. Gunter has received his master's degree from Columbia University and is now teaching mathematics in the North Plainfield, N. J., High School.

Dr. Frank B. Geibel is now resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Sloane Hospital for Women in New York City. He expects to spend about three more years in that specialty before starting practice in Wilkes-Barre. Geibel writes, "Just discharged Bill Schultz, '30, from the Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Medical Center, after removal of his left kidney—a result of an old football injury at Dickinson. That makes two of us as I had a cartilage removed from my knee sometime ago. Visited often by Gus Hartshorn, '30 and the three of us are having a good time at Bill's expense."

C. Perry Cleaver is the U. S. Army Medical Officer with the rank of first Lieu-

### BALTIMORE NOTES

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On February 10th President Corson preached at Walbrook M. E. Church in the morning and at the Govans M. E. Church in the evening and at both appointments a large number of alumni, parents of present students, trustees and friends of Dickinson welcomed him.

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, has been elected to the Board of the Goodwill Industries, the organization that provides employment for the disabled and underprivileged.

The reunion and dinner of all Maryland Dickinsonians will be held this year at the Hotel Rennert, famous for its Maryland style fried chicken and oysters, on Friday evening, March 22nd at 6:30. President and Mrs. Corson and Governor Nice, '99, and Mrs. Nice will be present. Wm. H. Davenport, the president, is preparing a unique program. His address is 227 St. Paul Place and you had better send your reservation at \$1.75 a plate to him at once!

The Dickinson Club of Baltimore has been holding monthly luncheons at various hotels and cafeterias in Baltimore and about a dozen have gathered each time to see old campus friends and recall college experiences.

Thirteen students now attend Dickinson from Baltimore and seven of this number entered as freshmen this year. Live alumni contributions to Old Dickinson!

Rev. William A. Carroll, '83, retired preacher of the Baltimore Conference, was burned on the hands early February 1, when fire damaged his home in Baltimore. He and his daughters, Elizabeth and Hope, were taken to the home of a married daughter. The house was slightly damaged.

tenant at the Hot Springs, Va., C. C. C. camp.

Francis J. Yetter was united in marriage to Miss Fredericka Baker, a graduate of Lebanon Valley College at Hummelstown, Pa., December 22, 1934. Mr. Yetter is teaching in the High School at South Fork.

### 1929L

Nolan F. Ziegler, of Harrisburg, was admitted to the Dauphin County Bar Associa-

tion, December 27, 1934. He was presented by J. Paul Rupp, '24L, Dauphin County Treasurer. Ziegler is a graduate of Bucknell University and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

### 1930

The engagement of Samuel H. Myers to Miss Blanche Walter of Kittanning was announced by Miss Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walter the last of December. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Myers of Mechanicsburg and is a member of Beta Psi fraternity.

Miss Walter is a graduate of Kittanning High School and Grove City College. Following his graduation from Dickinson, Myers studied at Columbia University. Both Myers and his fiancée are members of the faculty of the Coudersport High School.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of C. Lincoln Brown, Jr., of Merchantville, N. J., to Miss Virginia G. Martin, a graduate of Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va. Miss Martin is in charge of the Junior Red Cross unit at Indiana, Pa.

Robert E. Knupp, Harrisburg attorney, was legal adviser and co-author for a study directed by Dr. E. B. Logan, former State Budget Secretary and member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty on "The Real Property Tax in Pennsylvania". It was released to the press the middle of January. It was 200 page study on the short comings of the system used to assess real property in Pennsylvania.

Robert L. Brunhouse, registrar and instructor in History in the College, has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts by the University of Pennsylvania at the February Convocation. The thesis he prepared for the work on the degree was devoted to the history of the Carlisle Indian School. At the present time he is preparing a paper "The Break Between Harrison and Quay" which will appear in an early issue of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*.

Harry M. Stutzman of Tower City has been elected to teach the Social Sciences and to coach basketball in the Tower City High School.

C. Melvin Shields, a member of the faculty of St. Thomas Consolidated School, served as chairman of the St. Thomas Community Bicentennial Celebration held last year.

Rowland H. Kimberlin is writing the thesis for his Master's degree in Theology from Union Theological Seminary, and is taking Ph. D. work at Columbia University.

### 1931

Robert T. Patterson and Richard U.

Bashaor, '30, are serving as directors of the Media Research Bureau, Washington, D. C., a national organization specializing in historical and genealogical research.

Dr. Robert Grove Greenawalt, recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, was appointed interne at the Harrisburg Hospital on January 24. Greenawalt will begin duty on July 1.

The marriage of Joseph Bukowski of Plymouth to Miss Irene Borkowski of Askam took place January 26 at Sugar Notch. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside at 229 West Main Street, Plymouth. Bukowski, a football player at Dickinson and a member of Commons Club, is a member of the Plymouth Junior High School faculty and assistant athletic coach.

Westford "Pop" Warner is employed in the E. I. DuPont's cellulose acetate plant at Waynesboro, Virginia. He entered the company's employ two years ago in the operation end of the plant and has recently been transferred to the control division.

Richard E. Wagner recently passed the Pennsylvania Bar examinations and has been admitted to Cumberland County Bar.

Marjorie Annette Ekholm of Atlantic City was married to Alfred Bennett Merrick of New York in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City on February 24. She was attended by her college roommate, Mrs. E. Gardner Hays, '31, of Carlisle. Mr. Merrick is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and is an alumnus of Cornell University. He is engaged in the hotel business in New York City where the couple will reside.

Alvin Salter, who is in the employ of the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, has been recently transferred to Chambersburg.

Marion E. Baker of Philadelphia, was granted the degree of Master of Arts at the Mid-Year Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania, February 16th.

### 1932

The engagement of Miss Jane Fray of Carlisle to Abram Kurtz, of Carlisle, was announced December 28 at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. Resler Shultz, '25 of Harrisburg. Miss Fray is a cousin of Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26, and a graduate of Albright College and the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, N. J. Kurtz is a senior at Princeton Theological Seminary and will enter the Presbyterian ministry upon his graduation this Spring. His fiancée is minister of music in the First Presbyterian Church of Scarsboro, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Miss Elizabeth Clark has been elected president of the Carlisle Hospital Junior Auxiliary.

William E. Holly expects to receive his B. D. degree from Yale University in June.

## PITTSBURGH NOTES

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E. J. Gray, Ex '22 generally known as "Colonel" is now teaching in the Pittsburgh schools. He formerly coached at Sewickley, Braddock and Munhall High Schools. One of his former pupils is "Bones" Hamilton who starred at Stanford.

J. J. Wertacnik, '22 is a coach at Ben Avon High School.

Wm. Manby, '26, and wife announce the arrival of twin girls on February 19, 1935. They have been named June Lee and Jean Marie. The Manbys now reside in Lancaster.

Roydon Nickols, L'25 and wife announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Pittsburgh Hospital on February 19, 1935. Mr. Nickols is employed in the Claims Division of the General Motors Company.

Herbert Snell, '25L, is teaching at Coraopolis, where he and his wife reside.

At the present time he is pastor of the Clinton (Conn.) Baptist Church.

Fayne L. Newlin, for the past three years teacher of Latin and English in the Newport High School, was recently appointed coach of dramatics.

May Jarrett is teaching French, Latin and Music in the Millerstown High School.

George E. Mark, Jr., student at the Temple University Medical School, was appointed a junior interne at the Harrisburg Hospital, it was announced January 24. Mark will begin work on July 1.

Joseph L. Gutkoski was married to Miss Rose Lulevicz of Wyoming on December 26, 1934. The groom is a member of the faculty of Wilkes-Barre Township High School.

Helmuth W. Joel, German-Exchange student, 1931-32, is a graduate student at Harvard University.

Betty Lou Walker was married in December 1934 to Mr. W. J. Skelton. Mrs. Skelton will finish out the year teaching English at Luthersburg, Pa.

In January William P. Lehman, York, Pa., was notified of his appointment to the post of Civil Service Examiner.

David S. Myers was married to Miss Eleanor Hayes of Verona, N. J., in December. Myers is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and now resides in Waynesboro where he is engaged in the ice and coal business.

## 1933

The engagement of Christian Carson Febiger Spahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lee Spahr of Haverford, to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Chambersburg was announced by Miss Nelson's parents during the Christmas holidays. Miss Nelson is a graduate of Penn Hall and attended Wilson College. Spahr was a member of the varsity football team for two years, of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and is at present employed by the publishing firm of Lea and Febiger of Philadelphia.

Frances E. Yard will resign her position as psychiatrist at the Atlantic County Hospital for Mental Diseases, Northfield, N. J., in March and will be married in June.

Gerald L. Zerfos is assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Windsor, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Venn to Robert E. Syster, of Harrisburg was announced by the bride's parents, January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Syster were married November 24, 1934 at Alden, Pa. Syster is now employed as an auditor in the Verification Department of the State Emergency Relief Board in Harrisburg. Mrs. Syster is a cousin of William S. Johnson, '33. Mr. and Mrs. Syster are residing at 1414 Green Street, Harrisburg.

The engagement of L. Marie Moore to Joseph J. Myers, '33, was announced by Miss Moore's parents during the Christmas holidays. The date of the wedding has not been set, but will probably occur in June. Mr. Myers is employed in the Philadelphia offices of the Atlantic Refining Company.

William H. Wardell's engagement to marry Miss Delores Rubincam of Coatesville was recently announced. Wardell is

now Field Supervisor for the Wear-ever Aluminum Company. In his first year in business, his sales record led the Middle Atlantic States division. W. C. Cooke, '32 was runner-up to Wardell for sales honors last year.

S. Coover Nailor is now employed as assistant chemist in the Philadelphia offices of the Gulf Refining Company. His address is 2500 S. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elizabeth Basset is living in Gettysburg, where she is employed by the Emergency Relief Board.

## 1934

Charles H. B. Kennedy has been appointed recreational supervisor at the Pine Grove C. C. C. camp. Kennedy's appointment is the only one of its kind in the country, and success or failure of the experiment at Pine Grove will decide whether or not the position will be included in the personnel of other camps.

Hiram V. Bower has been selected as a member of the new class of 150 students to begin training at the Air Corps Primary Flying School at Randolph Field, near Antonio, Texas. Bower reports to the government flying school, March 1.

A daughter Beverly Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, October 29, 1934. Smith, former president of Dickinson chapter of S. A. E., is a salesman for C. M. Sigler's Music House, Harrisburg. Congratulations to the first "1934 offspring".

Robert Glaspey was married on November 11, 1933, at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel to Miss Metta Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Potts, of Bridgeton, N. J. Bob has been in the employ of the Crystal Laundry of Bridgeton since he left college.

## OBITUARY

1877—George W. Bond died at the Bon Secours Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been resident for about 16 months, on January 9th, at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Bond was the son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Bond and was the uncle of Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond of the Maryland Court of Appeals. He was a bachelor and lived for many years with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Bond, who predeceased him only by a few months, at 719 N. Broadway, Baltimore.

Mr. Bond was graduated from the Law School of the University of Maryland in 1880 and for a few years only practiced law as an associate of the late Bernard Carter, when he entered the produce commission firm of his father, Thomas Bond & Son, 17 E. Camden St., Baltimore, of which he was president for forty years. He was very active in produce commission organizations and was the president of the National League of Commission Merchants in 1899.

Mr. Bond, who was known to his old College friends as "Bootsie," was a member of the Omega chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity, now not in existence on the Campus. He was an enthusiastic Dickinsonian throughout his life and attended all of the Baltimore alumni reunions as well as those of the "Silver Grays" ('76-'86) at Commencement time while he was in good health.

Funeral services were held on January 11th at the home of his nephew, Dr. George A. Stewart, 5300 St. Albans Way, Homeland, Baltimore, and interment was made in Greenmount Cemetery near the resting place of his old preceptor, President McCauley.

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1889—John Frank Hutchinson suffered a heart attack at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., on December 24th and died before the arrival of a physician. He had been in good health until he was stricken.

Born November 7, 1868 in Harrisburg, he prepared for college in the Seiler School and spent two years as a student of the College. He withdrew in 1887. For some years his father was proprietor of a restaurant at the Pennsylvania Station, Harrisburg. Mr. Hutchinson, for nearly twenty-five years, was associated with the late C. Ross Boas in the jewelry business in Harrisburg. He retired from active business in 1914. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Trust Company and the Harrisburg Traction Company and was active in the consolidation of the Street Car Company's interest nearly twenty years ago.

He was married on April 29, 1903 to Bird Aumer who died in August, 1923. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

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1890—Though death occurred December 10, 1933, word of the passing of the Rev. William Prettyman Taylor, retired clergyman and Gold Star father of the late William Prettyman Taylor, Jr., '18, has been recently received by THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

Rev. Taylor was a member of the Wilmington Conference for forty-five years and died in Cleveland, O., where he made his home since his retirement in 1931, following a slight stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held in Bethel M. E. Church, Chesapeake City, Md., and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

He was born in Dover, Del., August 16, 1864 and prepared for college in the Wilmington Conference Academy. He received his A. B. from the college in 1890 and his A. M. in 1893, the year Drew Theological Seminary awarded him the B. D. degree. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and also the Jr. O. U. A. M.

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Hunter Buyers, of Selinsgrove, Pa. By this marriage one son, William Prettyman Taylor, Jr., '18, was born, and in his Junior year in college he entered the U. S. Army during the World War to succumb a few months later of influenza while at Ellington Field of Aviation, Houston, Texas. His second wife, who was Miss Jennie B. Graves, of Cambridge, Md., and their son, Cornelius Graves Taylor, survive.

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1896—Alvin Cassel Kriebel, member of the faculty of Peirce School of Business Administration in Philadelphia for twenty-eight years, died at his home in Chester, Pa., on January 12, following several months of illness resulting from a heart attack.

He was born in Kulpsville, Pa., on May 3, 1870, and prepared for college

at Pennington Seminary and the West Chester Normal School. While he was a student at Dickinson for only the one academic year, 1892-93, he never lost his interest in the college and attended the thirtieth anniversary of his class at the 1926 commencement. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1898.

He was active in Masonic circles and held membership in the Penn Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Chester Chapter of R. A. M., and also in the Philadelphia Consistory. He was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church of Chester.

In addition to his widow, Alvena G. Kriebel, and three sisters, five sons, Paul, Carl, Wilbur, Donald, and John, survive.

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1897—The Rev. John Franklin Hartman, pastor of the Halifax, Pa., M. E. Church for the last two years, died in the Harrisburg hospital on February 27. For fifteen years he was an official of the Anti-Saloon League and was a member of the Philadelphia conference of the M. E. Church since 1894.

He was sixty-six years old, having been born in Quarryville on December 7, 1868. He prepared for college in the Millersville State Normal School and withdrew from college at the end of his freshman year to enter the ministry. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Estella Hartman, and six sons, Aubrey C., Los Angeles; Don Lee, New York City; Martin W., Connellsville; Gerald L., Chicago; the Rev. Cyril B., Tanton, Mass., and John F., Jr., Erie; a brother, E. J. Hartman, Pomeroy, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Boyd, Wilmington, Del., and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Halifax M. E. Church, with the Rev. John Watchorn officiating. Burial was made in the Halifax cemetery.

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1899—David Hunter Riddle died suddenly at his home in Chambersburg on January 24th. Apparently the victim of a heart attack, he died while reading in a second floor room of the home. He was found slumped in a chair by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Riddle, Assistant Dean of Wilson College, who had entered the room to answer the telephone.

Born on June 26, 1879 in Martinsburg, West Virginia, he was the son of Henry Alexander and Martha Hunter Riddle. He prepared for college in the Chambersburg Academy and entered Dickinson in 1895. He received his A. B. degree in 1899. Upon his graduation he entered the employ of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company of which his late father was general passenger agent. In recent years he conducted a book shop in Chambersburg. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

In addition to his sister, with whom he lived, he is survived by two brothers, Rev. Dr. H. A. Riddle of Lewistown and Robert H. Riddle, Pittsburgh.

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1909—Miss Elizabeth S. Blair, dean of Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., died on January 28th as the result of a severe attack of influenza.

Dean Blair was born in Carlisle, a member of one of the oldest Cumberland Valley families. Her great grandfather was one of the founders of the Carlisle public schools and members of her family were long prominent in Presbyterian Church circles. She was the eldest child of Andrew and Nettie Woods Blair.

She was educated in the Carlisle schools and following her Dickinson graduation attended Columbia University. She received her degree of doctor of phil-



osophy from the University of Pittsburgh. For several years, she taught in the Carlisle schools, and then later in Latrobe and Johnstown. Several years ago she became a member of the faculty of Queens College. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

She is survived by her mother and three Dickinsonian sisters and a Dickinsonian brother. They are Rosannah, '10; Miriam, '13; and Jennette, '14; and Dr. Andrew Blair, '21, of Charlotte. Funeral services were held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, and burial was made in Carlisle.

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1913L—Judge Joseph S. Hollister, of Northumberland County, Pa., died in a Harrisburg hospital on February 25. The 44-year-old jurist, who was born in Locust Gap, Mt. Carmel and lived there most of his life, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital a week before his death suffering from a peculiar malady. An emergency operation was performed after a blood clot formed on his intestines.

For the second time in less than three years a vacancy was caused on the bench of Northumberland County by death. Judge Hollister was elected in November 1933, to succeed Judge Edward Raker who died after serving a year and two months of his term. Judge Hollister who had been assistant district attorney when Judge Raker was District Attorney took his place on the bench January 1, 1934, and he was the second youngest jurist to sit in Northumberland County.

During the World War, Judge Hollister was United States Consul General at Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a graduate of Conway Hall and the Dickinson School of Law. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Locust Gap and is survived by his parents, his widow, a son and a daughter.

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1920, 1922L—Walter Edwin Crunkleton, Philadelphia attorney, died in a Philadelphia hospital of septic throat poisoning on February 15th. Born in Greencastle, Pa., on August 7, 1895, the only son of Mrs. Effie Gordon Crunkleton and the late Lewis Crunkleton, he was 39 years old.

He graduated from the Greencastle High School in 1914 but withdrew from college at the end of his Sophomore year to enter the U. S. Army during the World War. He served in France with the A. E. F., and upon his return from service re-entered college to receive his A.B. degree in 1920 and his A.M. in 1922 when he also graduated with the LL.B. degree from the Dickinson School of Law. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and of Skitch-a-genee.

Following his graduation from the Law School he was admitted to the Philadelphia bar and for the past twelve years had been engaged in the legal department of the General Accident Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

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1920L—Thomas Reap, 40, Philadelphia lawyer, one time football coach at Villanova College, his alma mater, and during his law school career line coach at Dickinson, died on February 9 in a Scranton hospital.

"Tom" Reap was a star linesman on Villanova's football teams in 1914 and 1915. The Main Liners had two of the best teams of their history in those years and in 1915 defeated the Army with "Tom" Reap at right tackle. Following his graduation in 1916, he remained at Villanova for post-graduate work and in 1917 he succeeded Eddie Bennis as head coach, retaining the post until 1921.

Following his graduation from Law School, he entered the investment business in Philadelphia and for the past ten years was associated with Harry J.

Deputy with offices in the Packard Building. A native of Scranton and a brother of former sheriff James Reap, of Lackawanna County, he returned there when he became ill and died following an operation.

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1925—Harry Rawson Andrus died on October 27, 1934, in Waverly, N. Y. He was twenty-two years of age, having been born November 4, 1902, in Tioga, N. Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Andrus. He prepared for college in the high school of South Waverly, and withdrew after spending the academic year 1921-22 as a student in Dickinson.

## NECROLOGY

The Reverend James M. Hoover, Litt.D., missionary to Chinese residents in Borneo for thirty-two years, died suddenly in Sibuluan, Borneo on February 8th. Dr. Hoover, who is recognized as one of the outstanding Methodist missionaries of his generation, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from the College at the commencement of 1928.

He was a native of Franklin County, Pennsylvania having been born at Green Village, August 26, 1872. He went to the mission field in his youth and at twenty-seven was principal of a school in Penang Straight Settlement. In 1903 he went to Borneo where he developed the Anglo-Chinese Boys School at Sibuluan and later brought into being other schools and medical centers for Chinese residents. He helped in the development of the rubber industry in Borneo and introduced the first rice mill and the first straw mill there. In later years he took over the operation of the Sarawak Radio Station and made of it an educational center.

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Mrs. Magdalene Barnitz, widow of J. Edwin Barnitz, '75 and mother of George W. Barnitz, '14 and of the late Edwin E. Barnitz, '09, died after a brief illness of pneumonia in Carlisle on December 11th. Her grandson, George W. Barnitz, Jr., is now a member of the Freshman Class.

She was a member of a pioneer Cumberland County family and was the daughter of the late David and Hannach Bechter Eyster.

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Mrs. Mary J. Richards, widow of Martin H. Richards, and mother of Karl E. Richards, '10, District Attorney of Dauphin County, died at her home in Harrisburg, Pa., on January 3 after an illness of several months. She was 67 years of age and is survived by three sons, Karl, Paul M. and Dr. M. Edward, all of Harrisburg, and four grandchildren.

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Mrs. Julia D. Sears, widow of Dr. Thomas E. Sears, '75, died suddenly on February 5th at her home in Baltimore at the age of 75 years and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery of that city.

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