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College and Law School Open With Large Enrollments

WITH 208 new students present and a total of 573 students in attendance, Dickinson College opened for the 153d academic year on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19 with chapel services. Of the 208 new students, 194 entered as Freshmen, the other fourteen being admitted to other classes. The Dickinson School of Law started a day earlier with 56 new students, fifteen more than last year, and a total enrollment of 132. While the same Law School faculty greeted the returning new students, there were nine changes in the College faculty.

President Corson, who spoke at the Law School's opening, officially opened the College year when he presided on Sept. 19. He delivered an address which is reproduced on The President's Page in this issue.

In June, announcement was made of the resignations of Dr. Francis A. Waterhouse, professor of Romance Languages; C. R. Walther Thomas, Associate Professor of German; Robert L. Brunhouse, Registrar, and Joseph H. McCormick, Associate Professor of Physical Education and coach of football and baseball.

Early in September, Dr. George R. Stephens, Associate Professor of English and coach of soccer, resigned to accept appointment to the faculty of the United States Naval Academy.

After an absence of more than a semester, Professor M. P. Sellers was in his accustomed chapel seat on opening day. He lived in Florida during his absence and returned feeling fully restored in health and strength.

Charles L. Swift, '04, former dean of Conway Hall and for the past twenty-two years a member of the facul-

ty of the Hill School, was appointed by President Corson to the English Department in September.

Dr. James P. Earp, son of the Rev. Edwin L. Earp, '95, was earlier named instructor in Social Science.

Candler Lazenby, former faculty member at Vanderbilt University and secretary of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, was appointed to the German Department succeeding Professor Thomas.

Arthur D. Kahler, former Freshman football coach and now basketball coach at Brown University, was elected coach of football and has entered upon his duties.

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, Prof. E. A. Vuilleumier, who had been Acting Dean during the illness of Dean Sellers, was elected Dean of the College. Later, President Corson appointed Professor R. I. Thompson to the work of Registrar.

Four foreign students are enrolled in the College, two French girls and two German boys. They are Monique Ruellan, Bordeaux; Genevieve Marechal, Paris; Fritz Voehringer and Erwin Wickert, both of Berlin.

The 573 total enrollment is within 17 of the 600 maximum set by the Trustees. Dean Vuilleumier has said that the total could have been exceeded as many applicants were rejected for scholastic or other reasons. The total includes 154 women, 80 of whom reside in Metzger Hall, while 101 Freshmen boys are domiciled in Conway Hall. The Freshmen were drawn from six states as follows: Pennsylvania, 146; New York, 20; New Jersey, 16; Maryland, 8; Florida and Kansas, 1 each and the District of Columbia, 2.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

College an Aptitude Test for Life

(Text of an address by President Fred P. Corson at the opening of the 153d academic year on September 19)

THE importance of college is both immediate and far-reaching. Here unusual opportunities are offered to a selected group with the promise of great reward. Yet the product can on occasion be most disappointing. The experience itself is no guarantee of the result.

Much depends upon how the experience is viewed by the participant. Many of the popular notions of college life are erroneous. There are those who view it as a "strange interlude" which they because of no direct contact can never intelligently understand or properly evaluate. Others depending upon the movies for their knowledge of American institutions look on it as a continual house party where the professors supply the comedy and the dominant motif is social. Another very old notion that college is synonymous with vacation also exists. Facetiously it is referred to as a four year loaf with the parents supplying the dough and with the product turned out half-baked.

Disillusionment comes quickly to any matriculant in a grade A American college who enters with such ideas.

College life is basically the same as any other cross-section of life. The circumstances under which it is lived may differ but the fundamental principles do not. College students work on a plan intended to require a definite number of hours of labor. They live a normal, social life with their fellow students on a level of equality. They are allowed as large a measure of local self-government as they will have in any community of which they shall subsequently become a part. Their citizen-

ship is judged by the standards which will determine their place in the larger post-college world. Different personality types appear in the college community.

It is a mistake to assume that the life of the mature individual begins with commencement. The threshold to that life is marked by matriculation which for most young people provides their first experience outside the shelter of the home.

When inquiries are made by those who are interested in the college record of an individual, the achievement in all these fields which I have indicated, as well as scholarship, is sought. Personnel officers look upon college as a type of aptitude test by which a person's value to the larger society may be predicted.

These facts give added significance to what a student does and becomes during his college days. The habits he forms, the attitudes he assumes, the associations he selects, all predispose him to fit well-defined types of citizenship in the so-called world of affairs. They indicate the development of personality traits upon which a prediction may be fully based.

If we proceed with the significance in mind of these college days for ultimate capacity, usefulness and happiness, then each activity will be a constructive factor in the one life we have to live. If we minimize the significance of these days, or persist in an erroneous conception of their meaning, the eternal laws which tend to fix our character with each minute reaction to life will rob us of the full stature of our manhood, no matter how sincerely we attempt to repair the damage in the years to come.

Elect Co-Ed to Membership on Alumni Council

MISS MARJORIE L. McINTIRE, '10, Atlantic City high school teacher and daughter of Prof. B. O. McIntire, is the first co-ed elected to membership on the Alumni Council, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association at Commencement when announcement was made of the result of the annual vote. She was named for a one-year term to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Lewis M. Strite, '93, while five other alumni were chosen for three year terms to expire in 1938.

In spite of his campaign against reelection, Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, of Carlisle, was again elected to the Council and was later once more named treasurer of the General Alumni Association, a post he has faithfully filled for some years.

The four others newly elected to the Council are Thomas L. Jones, '01, of Altoona, who was a member of the first Council in 1923; J. Ernest Crane, '11, teacher of Newark, N. J.; Thomas H. Ford, '14, superintendent of schools in Reading, Pa., and Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University. It has already been noted that all of those elected to the Council are active in the affairs of Dickinson Alumni Clubs. Miss McIntire is vice-president and has been one of the main cogs of the Atlantic City Club for years. "Tommy" Jones is President of the Dickinson Club of Altoona and is a frequent campus visitor. Ernest Crane is a former officer of the Dickinson Club of New York, and he was the main spring in the organization a year ago of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey, while he points with pride to the fact that his daughter, Eleanor, is a student of the college. Dr. Kruse likewise served an apprenticeship in various offices and on many committees of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore.

Two New Lifers

Two more alumni became Life Members of the General Alumni Association just after Commencement.

Robert Nelson Spencer, D. D., '03, Bishop of Western Missouri, Protestant Episcopal Church, and David M. Wallace, Harrisburg attorney and president of the Class of 1915, are the new names of the ever growing list of Lifers.

A new departure in the procedure featured the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association when President Fred P. Corson made a report to the alumni body of the work of the college during the academic year then just closed. This change was inaugurated by President Harry L. Price. Then followed the reports of President Price other officers and the tellers.

In making his annual report, Treasurer Stock stated that the Endowment Fund of the General Alumni Association which represents the amount paid by alumni for Life Membership plus unexpended earnings from interest on the fund, totalled \$6,757.86 as of June 1. The fund is invested as directed by the Alumni Council in mortgages, government bonds and some temporarily in a savings account. At the Council session, the treasurer was instructed to invest \$3,500 in demand notes of the college to secure a five per cent yield, and to remove that amount from investment in participating mortgages. This has since been done.

At the meeting of the council, the officers were all re-elected. These are Harry L. Price, '96, president; Dr. William C. Sampson, '02, vice-president; S. Walter Stauffer, '12, secretary and Dr. Stock, treasurer.

Teaching Social Sciences

Dr. James P. Earp was appointed to the college faculty just forty years after his father, Rev. Edwin L. Earp, '95, graduated from Dickinson. Dr. Earp will assist Professor G. H. Patterson as an instructor in social science.

Earp is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He did graduate work in sociology and holds a master's degree from Columbia and a doctor's degree in this subject from Northwestern University.

He is thirty-one years old and the youngest member of the college faculty to hold a doctor's degree. He was a teaching fellow at Drew University from 1933 to 1935 and a member of the faculty of the Morris County Junior College, Morristown, N. J., for the same period of time.

Homecoming in November

Homecoming, the annual fall siesta which brings increasing numbers of alumni, parents and friends back to the campus, will be held on November 8 and 9 with Saturday, November 9 offering a crowded program not the least of which will be the gridiron conflict with Gettysburg on Biddle Field.

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Becomes Superintendent of Schools

J. Roy Jackson, '14, principal of the Beaver Falls High School, Beaver Falls, Pa., for the past five years, has been elected superintendent of schools there. He is a native of New Buffalo, Pa., graduate of Shippensburg Teachers College and Dickinson College in 1914. He received his Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Superintendent Jackson's teaching experience covers rural school, Allegheny County; teaching science and mathematics at Coraopolis High School; supervising principal, Girard, Pa.; and high school principal at New Brighton, Aliquippa and Beaver Falls.



CANDLER LAZENBY

New York Alumnae Meet

Dickinson College Alumnae Club of New York held a meeting on May 11th at the Pan Hellenic, New York. Following the business meeting the members of the Wilson College Club of New York were guests. After a program of music and dramatic readings refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

During the business session the following new officers were elected: Anna M. Mohler, '16, President; Margaret McCrea, '27, Vice-President; and Mrs. Robert E. Woodward of 47 Norwood Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, Secretary-Treasurer.

Former Instructor Weds

Miss E. Winifred Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Chapman of Wilmington, Delaware, and Elmer E. Black, automobile dealer of Carlisle, were married on June 20th in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The bride was formerly a member of the faculty of the College being instructor in the physical education of women from 1929 to 1930. The couple now reside in Carlisle.

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Trustees Elect Four New Members

FOUR new members were elected to the Board of Trustees at the annual Commencement meeting, when officers were also chosen and the Trustees whose terms expired in June were re-elected for another four year term.

Judge E. Foster Heller, '04, '04L, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was elected for a one year term; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of New York, for a two year term; Charles E. Pettinos, '92, of New York, for a three year term and Robert H. Richards, '95, of Wilmington, Del., for a four year term.

Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, was re-elected president of the Board. J. Hope Caldwell, '80 of New York was chosen vice-president, succeeding L. T. Appold, '82, of Baltimore. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, was re-elected secretary and Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer.

S. Walter Stauffer, of York, was again elected Alumni Trustee in the

annual balloting of the General Alumni Association. Other Trustees whose terms expired in June who were again named for a four year term to expire in 1939 are G. Harold Baker, '10, Aberdeen, Md.; Raphael S. Hays, '94, Carlisle; Dean M. Hoffman, '02, Harrisburg; Lloyd Wellington Johnson, '03, New York; Rev. Charles W. Kitto, D. D., '12, Philadelphia; Dr. James H. Morgan, '78, Carlisle; General James G. Steese, '02, Tulsa, Okla., and Andrew H. Phelps, New York.

At this meeting the Board created a new post of Executive and Alumni Secretary and elected to it Gilbert Malcolm, who also continues as treasurer. His former title of Assistant to the President was abolished. He was also relieved as Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and Roy R. Keubler, '33, was named to this position and was made an Assistant Treasurer. Miss Bertha S. Hoffman was re-elected Assistant Treasurer.

Receives Doctor of Divinity Degree from Syracuse

THE Rev. Albert G. Judd, '10, pastor of the Ilion, N. Y., Methodist Church former district superintendent and one of the outstanding clergymen of the Northern New York Conference, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Commencement of Syracuse University in June. It was one of two such degrees conferred by the University this year and the first to a pastor of the Northern New York Conference in nearly a score of years.

The citation given by Chancellor Charles Wesley Flint in conferring the degree was "Albert G. Judd, graduate of Dickinson College, in recognition of twenty-five years' faithful service in the Northern New York Conference as pastor, preacher and district superintendent, and of your continuing interest

and valuable contributions in the field of ministerial education, now as chairman of the Conference Board and Dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training."

Following his graduation in 1910, Dr. Judd entered the Northern New York Conference and after serving four years in his first appointment in a rural field he was assigned to one of the larger churches. He is now entering his fifth year in the church at Ilion, the home of Remington Arms. His only other pastorates have been Middleville, Utica and Oswego. He also served a six year appointment as district superintendent was conference delegate to the Kansas City General Conference.

Dr. Judd has been active in the promotion of Epworth League work, and the religious education activities of the

conference. For some years, he has been president of the conference Board of Trustees, which is a New York state corporation. He was a director of the Folts Mission Institute, is a member of the Administrative Council of the New York State Council of Churches and Religious Education and of the New York State Anti-Saloon League. His Greek letter affiliations are with Kappa Sigma.

Co-operating with Dr. W. J. Hart of Utica, Dr. Judd was one of the

founders in 1921 of a summer school for young ministers known as the Folts Mission Institute which first opened in Herkimer, N. Y. The school now operates on Wellesley Island of the Thousand Island Group in the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Judd is the daughter of Hon. H. J. Brinkerhoff, of Leesburg, formerly representative of Cumberland County in the Pennsylvania Legislature. She is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College. There are two daughters.

Annual Audit Shows Sound Financing

Following the annual audit of the books of the college after the end of the fiscal year on July 31st, President Corson directed that all faculty salaries be paid in full, thus returning all of the ten per cent which had been withheld during the year. In a subsequent report to the Trustees, President Corson stated that the fiscal year ended "with a slight increase in endowment, a decrease in the college debt, an increase in help granted to students and the provisional cut on faculty salaries restored in full."

In the past two fiscal years, the Trustees ordered a provisional ten per cent cut in faculty salaries and this is again in force in the present academic year. All but 2½% was restored following the annual audit in 1934. At the June meeting of the Board, the Trustees acting upon the report of the Treasurer ordered that half of the ten per cent withheld in the year just closed be paid and authorized President Corson to pay the remainder or as much as the audit would show could be paid.

A significant fact revealed in the auditor's report for the year closed on July 31, 1935 is acclaimed in President Corson's letter to the Trustees in which he said "The fact that there was no default in our interest payments and that the average yield on our endowment was 4.7% plus, reveal the care with

which the Finance Committee have dealt with college funds." The auditors report shows that the yield on investments of the college was 4.775%.

The increase in endowment to which President Corson referred totalled \$866.46, bringing the total endowment to \$1,030,999.27. Collections were lower for endowment in the fiscal year 1934-35 than they had been in some years. Alumni, and friends of the college, however, contributed \$4,922.90 for Scholarship-Loan grants, gifts which had a very decided bearing on the outcome of the year and which made it possible to grant needed aid in many cases.

The debt of the college was reduced \$1,300.00 during the year to \$138,000.00 and practically all of this was rewritten at five per cent interest during the year. This debt arose in recent years, through costs of building the Alumni Gymnasium, the acquisition of the Mooreland Tract and improvements to the plant. During the fiscal year, the General Fund paid \$9,640.53 for interest on this debt, and necessarily this interest charge is an important item in the college budget. A few subscriptions to the Alumni Gymnasium building project and also for the acquisition of the Mooreland Tract are still outstanding but when paid these will only slightly reduce the total debt.

Two Alumni Become District Superintendents

TWO alumni have recently been named district superintendents in conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Roy N. Keiser, S. T. D., '06, for the past twenty-five years a pastor has been named district superintendent of the Philadelphia Conference, while the Rev. J. J. Bunting, D. D., '08, has become superintendent of the Salisbury District of the Wilmington Conference.

Born in Pottsville, Pa., Dr. Keiser was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and the old Dickinson Preparatory School. Following his graduation from the college in 1906, he entered the Boston University School of Theology from which he graduated in 1909 and the following year he was received into full membership in the Philadelphia Conference. Since then he has served various charges in that conference.

During the past ten years, Dr. Keiser has been secretary of the General Qualifications Committee of the Conference. He is a Trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, The Preachers' Aid Society, and the Philadelphia Collegiate Institute, and a member of the Conference Board of Education and the Board of Sustentation. In college, he became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

In 1923, Dr. Keiser was married to Miss Margaret A. Fisher, of Germantown, Pa.

A reception planned in his honor by the Church of the Advocate, Germantown, following his appointment, was delayed when Dr. Keiser suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis which ended in an operation. He has now fully recovered.

A record unique in Methodism was made by Dr. Bunting recently named a district superintendent when he closed a ten year pastorate at Crisfield, Md. to accept his new post. He became a member of the conference in 1909 and



REV. ROY N. KEISER, S.T.D.

since then has served appointments in Seaford, Ridgeley, Berlin, Smyrna and Crisfield. His district is unusually large embracing island in the Chesapeake and Chincoteague bays. His travels will take him to Cape Charles, Va., and across the Chesapeake to Phoebus, Va.

To Teach at Naval Academy

Dr. George R. Stephens, Associate Professor of English since 1929, and coach of soccer, resigned early this month to accept appointment to the English Department of the United States Naval Academy.

Dr. Stephens graduated from Princeton University in 1921. He received his A. M. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1926 and his Ph. D. there in 1926. He was a member of the faculty of the Swarthmore Preparatory School, 1921-22 and from 1923 to 1928 was instructor in English in the Haverford School. He served with the U. S. Navy in the World War. He is a member of the Medieval Academy and the Modern Language Association of America.

Reviewers Praise Elizabethian Study

BOOK reviewers have highly praised the most recent work of Dr. Edwin Elliott Willoughby, '22, who in the thirteen years since his graduation has established one of the finest records of the younger alumni of the college. Last January, he was appointed Chief Bibliographer of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., and he assumed his duties there on July 1.

A Printer of Shakespeare: The Books and Times of William Jaggard was first published in England last year by Philip Allen. The American edition came from the press of E. P. Dutton & Co. in July and American reviewers immediately lauded the book as "an original and definitive work in its field," and as an "engrossing Elizabethan study."

This new work following years of the greatest research by Dr. Willoughby is "doubly interesting since it rehabilitates a man and illuminates an art," another reviewer declared.

Following his graduation from the college in 1922, Dr. Willoughby became bibliographer in the Newberry Library, Chicago, serving until 1928 when he became head of the reference department. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1924 and his Ph.D. in 1932. In 1929, he left for Europe where he studied for a space of twenty months, twelve of which he was a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, doing research at the British Museum and elsewhere. In 1931-32, he was the holder of a grant for research from the Graduate Library of the University of Chicago. He returned to this country in 1932 to become Professor of Library Science and acting head of the Library Science Department of the College of William and Mary, posts which he resigned with the close of the last academic year to accept the appointment as Chief Bibli-

ographer of the Folger Shakespeare Library. In 1934, he was the holder of a grant for research from the American Council of Learned Societies and spent the summer of that year in Europe.

He is the author of *The Printing of the First Folio of Shakespeare* published by the Oxford University Press for the Bibliographical Society in 1932 and of more than a hundred articles, notes, reviews in learned journals of the United States, England and Germany. He is the writer of chapters in *McMurtie's Golden Book*. He takes care of departments in the *Library Quarterly* and *The Virginia Journal of Education*.

Writes on Lightning Bug

An interesting article on the intensity of the light of a lightning bug, written by Dr. W. A. Parlin, professor of physics at the college, appears in the July issue of the *Scientific American*.

Dr. Parlin describes the results he found while measuring the light of a firefly with several scientific instruments which he perfected in the college laboratory. He describes the light of a firefly as 95 per cent perfect while the best man-made light is less than one per cent efficient, most of the energy being lost through heat radiation.

Dr. Parlin made his measurements of the firefly light intensity through the use of a photo-electric cell which was developed during the past few years for the purpose of transforming light energy into electrical energy. This energy then can be measured directly with a microammeter which can measure electric currents as weak as one hundred millionth part of an ampere. The average brightness of a firefly is about one fifteen hundredth of that of a standard candle, Dr. Parlin reveals. His article is illustrated with photographs of his laboratory equipment.

Novelist Plans Book of Her Native Eastern Shore

IN an article published by *The Evening Sun*, Baltimore on August 24, Gray Johnson, feature writer, presented an interesting sketch of the novelist Lida Larrimore, who is Lida Larrimore Turner, '18, now the wife of Charles Edwin Thomas, of Wayne, Pa. This article follows:

The eastern shore of Maryland will one day be glorified in a novel by Lida Larrimore. Or so the young writer hopes. She has been visiting in her native State this summer and expresses great enthusiasm for the Shore, where she was born.

Girdletree, near Snow Hill, Md., is the birthplace of Miss Larrimore, who was born Lida Larrimore Turner. Her father, the Rev. Henry Clay Turner, came from Nanticoke, Wicomico County, and her mother was formerly Miss Lida Larrimore, of Centreville, Queen Anne's County. With this Eastern Shore inheritance and childhood years spent in several of its parishes, it is plain to see that Miss Larrimore has a real attachment for the land from which she has been separated for some years.

Mr. Turner's duties took him to Waterville, Maine, where his daughter received her high school and early college education. The Coburn Classical Institute Course was followed by three years at Colby College. Her bachelor's degree she received from Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa.

It is almost impossible to believe Miss Larrimore when she declares emphatically that she "hates to write." Her whole history belies that statement. She was an assistant editor of the Coburn Institute paper, and her first short story was published in *Colbiana*, the Colby College student magazine. After her college days when she was teaching at the Chester (Pa.) High School she wrote a number of plays. Her English pupils and the Sunday-school children of her father's parish were the

young actors who first were privileged to act in the dramas. Miss Larrimore's plays were her first published efforts. With them she won two prizes awarded by a large publishing company.

After this initial literary success, Miss Larrimore "brushed the chalk from my fingers and left the school." Then followed her novels *Tarpaper Palace*, *The Wagon and the Star*, *Mulberry Square*—her first best seller—and the *Silver Flute*. Since 1931 she has had published *Robin Hill*, *Jonathan's Daughter*, *True by the Sun* and *No Lovelier Spring*, just out.

In private life Miss Larrimore is Mrs. Charles Edwin Thomas. She lives at Wayne, Pa., with her husband and her small daughter, Lida Larrimore Thomas, who was referred to by a friend as "Mrs. Thomas' masterpiece in a very beautiful edition."

When asked about her hobbies Miss Larrimore smiled. "The only thing I collect—is people," she said. "Antiques and small animals in glass or what-nots have no appeal for me. I like to observe and talk with all sorts of people. No matter who or what they are, different types fascinate me."

With more than a casual visitor's understanding of the country and the people, Miss Larrimore hopes to write a novel which will go far deeper than the surface—make others *know* Maryland's Eastern Shore as she herself knows it. She has her childhood memory of the place, sentimentalized in retrospect. She has the fresh, cosmopolitan viewpoint of one who has spent much of her adult life in other surroundings. In addition, she has the sharp, cold, analytical observation of an adult who returns to a once-familiar locality and sees it with new eyes.

In spite of the fact that she herself "hates to write a line," Miss Larrimore has discovered in lecturing at women's clubs that most other women would

“love to write.” But her’s is the gift and theirs, the wish—a peculiar distribution. They “give up the idea in disgust” and she has published several best sellers.

GRAY JOHNSON.

Paul Appenzellar Sets New Pace for Class Orators

DEPARTING from the custom of class orators who recall the capture of the sophomore president or the night a loyal band painted the mermaid’s tail, Paul Appenzellar, of New York, spokesman for the Class of 1895 during the 40th reunion at the annual Commencement Alumni Luncheon, captivated his thousand listeners and set a new pace for speeches at that function. Complying with an unusual demand for copies of the speech, The Dickinson Alumnus reproduces it in full as follows:

While on the campus yesterday, a member of my Class met me, and in a low voice whispered, “Do you realize that when we were graduated, Dr. Corson was not born?” I staggered about for a few moments, then went back to the hotel, had a drink, and went to my room where I nervously began tearing into shreds what I thought was the morning newspaper. Later I discovered that I had torn up the first thirteen pages of the manuscript of this talk. This left only twelve pages of vital statistics, which I shall slowly read.

1. Up until 1934 the Class of 1895 was 100% Republican. Since our dear (“dear” in the sense of expensive) President received \$4,800,000,000 to do with as he pleases, the percentage has changed and now stands:

58% Republicans
42% Life-long Democrats

2. Only 1.9% of the Class of 1895 like spinach.

3. 96% of the Class of 1895 have offspring. (You’ll agree with me, I know, in thinking that this is one of the most beautiful words in the English language.) These offspring are divided: 73% girls and 27% boys. Strangely enough these percentages are the very same as those for church attendance which has declined from 73% immediately after graduation to 27% at the present time. Is this just a coincidence?

4. On graduation 92% of the members of the Class of 1895 believed in the efficacy of prayer. This percentage has been reduced to 1.728, and yesterday Amy Fisher told me that if it should rain today I should count her definitely out. As it has poured all day, this makes a final net for believers of .964.

5. There have been no divorces in the Class so far, but a postcard vote last week disclosed that in 84% of the families the question had been discussed. I doubt very much whether, from this time forward, this percentage will increase.

Becoming serious for a moment, and in closing, I report the Class as in a condition of cheerful resignation. I have attempted to express this in a poem which, with some reluctance, I shall read. I am not a real poet so it is neither a very long nor a very good poem. It consists of but one stanza of four lines:

We’ve all reached the point on our journey
Where our shadows slope from the west.
The hour before sunset is nearing.
Of the whole day it’s often the best.

EDITORIAL

HOMECOMING

NOVEMBER 8 and 9 are printed in red on orthodox Dickinson calendars for 1935-36, and HOMECOMING is the reason thereof. For such alumni who see "red" everytime a Gettysburg football team is mentioned, the dates ought to have the additional savor of raw meat for it is upon November 9 that the annual gridiron relish will be served.

But apart from this athletic contest which more times than not has been waged in the finest spirit of sportsmanship, HOMECOMING has much to offer and compensate the returning alumnus. Part of the program will be the meeting of the Alumni Council, an open campus openly arrived at, the usual fraternity and other social festivities, the informal reunions of old friends and best of all, another chance to rub elbows with Alma Mater.

There is printed elsewhere in THE ALUMNUS a testimonial from a graduate who at Commencement last year saw the campus for the first time since his Commencement thirty-five years ago. It is a significant confession of a grievous error. Repentance is strewn all over his letter. He has been part of the world all that time and though he was extracting an abundance of good things from it, yet his visit back to the old campus was a high light of his life.

To alumni who have made the same error, in major or minor degree, Burt Brown's penitence is worth heeding. HOMECOMING is a sort of autumnal commencement. Alumni who make a practice of participating in it, get the habit.

THE SONS OF DICKINSONIANS

WITH an all but record-breaking Freshman class this year, one finds at least the usual number of "legacies," the sons or daughters of Dickinsonians. It is difficult to regard this as anything but gratifying and complimentary alike to the College and graduate.

It is a common conviction that institutions of Dickinson's type, small, privately endowed colleges, have nowhere else to look for survival than among their alumni. This is not true with respect to subsidized or heavily endowed colleges or universities. The government or some equally angelic sponsor will stand by until higher education itself shrivels up.

But colleges like Dickinson have no such assurance. In that there is no occasion for regret. It faces the necessity of struggle and revels in the realization that it lives by its own merits. In that situation there is no room for dry bones and smug satisfaction.

Out of it comes the question as to whether or not an alumnus is under any obligation to send his or her child to Alma Mater. Each alumnus must answer the question to his own satisfaction. And there is no uniform answer to the query. A Dickinsonian with a son seeking education provided only by a technical school cannot be censured for failing to send his son to Carlisle and so with respect to agricultural and other courses not available at Dickinson.

The use of the word, obligation, is unfortunate in any event in connection with the educational habitat of the children of Dickinsonians. The better word is opportunity or privilege for after all it is what Alma Mater has to offer in instruction, in atmosphere, in equipment that will influence the sensible and loyal son of Dickinson in the selection of a college for his own son. Perhaps the alumnus'

only obligation, therefore, is to compare honestly and fairly with others what the old College has to offer and act accordingly.

The older alumni who think of the College exclusively in terms of their own day with respect to equipment for one thing need to revise their thinking. Its dormitories, class rooms, laboratories are not what they were in father's time. Other facilities have been increased and modernized without the loss of a certain kind of appealing sentiment always associated with old institutions.

Alumni, therefore, as they come to face the problem of "junior's" college need not be concerned so much with obligation as with opportunity to send the boy to Dickinson. If every alumnus possessed the facts in the case, there is a strong probability that even more "legacies" would be among the applicants for matriculation and the Dickinson strain, stronger with each succeeding generation, assure a better and stronger Alma Mater.

ALUMNI FUND

BEFORE the daisies bloom again, the much discussed Alumni Fund ought to be showing results. The hope is to get it in operation before the end of the year. The idea is common to many colleges. It was proposed by the Alumni Council. In June, the Trustees approved it and provided the machinery with which to operate it. The opportunity is now before the alumni.

A general outline of the plan was presented in the July number of the *Dickinson College Bulletin*. Alumni are to be invited and urged to make annual contributions to the college in lieu of the periodical drives for endowment or some other fund. Graduates are to be asked to set aside an item for Dickinson in their annual budgets and make provision for the College in their wills.

The plan has worked so well in so many institutions that its virtues cannot be well assailed. Many a person has found that installment giving is an easy and effective method. That is substantially the Alumni Fund plan. Something of the sort has been used by the administration the last few years in raising funds to meet emergencies created by the inability of students to pay their fees. For such purposes \$5,000 was raised last year.

Just how much can be raised the first year of the Alumni Fund is uncertain. Colleges of Dickinson's size and type have found \$10,000 an easy figure to attain. What has been practicable for many such institutions ought to be likewise for Dickinson.

Graduates and former students who feel an unpaid debt of gratitude to the College for its contribution to them will not hesitate to identify themselves and their gifts with the Alumni Fund movement and do so to the limit of their ability. There are very few Dickinsonians, in truth, who can escape the feeling of leaving an unpaid bill back at Carlisle, even if the college books show otherwise. Here is then the chance to get the account balanced.

The most recent audit reveals that there is good financial management at Carlisle. Income from investments proves sound judgment in the selection of securities. There are debts to be liquidated and improvements to be made. The College is not a pauper by any means. It need not hold a tin-cup. It maintains its financial self-respect.

These factors recommend the Alumni Fund plan to all who feel a sense of appreciation to the College and a desire to promote a useful project. Be the annual contribution large or small, its accretions during the years will surprise the donor and sustain and enlarge the service of the College to those worthy of higher education.

Four Thousand Miles Across Africa

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

FINDING myself in West Africa last winter, (1931) my business completed, and Paris beckoning, I made inquiries concerning some route back to Europe other than the long sea-voyage up the West Coast to Bordeaux. Information was very indefinite, but I finally did arrange to have an automobile sent south to meet me at Gao, French Soudan. Meanwhile, I had arrived at Bamako, the inner terminus of the French Railroad from the coast at Dakar, Sénégal.

Bamako is on the Niger River some 400 miles upstream from Timbuktu. Gao is on the Niger some 300 miles downstream from Timbuktu. Niamey, the capital of French Nigeria, is also on the Niger some 700 miles downstream from Timbuktu. Timbuktu is about at the northern crest of the large curve of the Niger. Above Timbuktu, the Niger floods a wide area, and is navigable by riverboats during the season of high water. From Bamako to Gao overland, therefore, it is necessary to swing to the south and east via Niamey.

The hotel at Bamako, where I was delayed about a week, was not too bad. By that, I mean that it had the principal requirements for comfort in the Tropics; viz., ice, electric lights, mosquito bars on the beds, shower baths, and plenty of refreshments. The heat was intense, even the nights being much hotter than in the Caribbean countries with which I am quite familiar. But, in a linen suit, sitting comfortably at a wicker table in a high-ceilinged foyer surrounded by palms, with the ice clinking cheerfully in a tall glass, and a white-robed black slave at one's elbow, the days seemed to pass quite endurably.

Dakar, where I had been some time previously, is the largest and most progressive city on the West Coast. It has paved streets, handsome buildings, good roads to nearby towns and beaches,

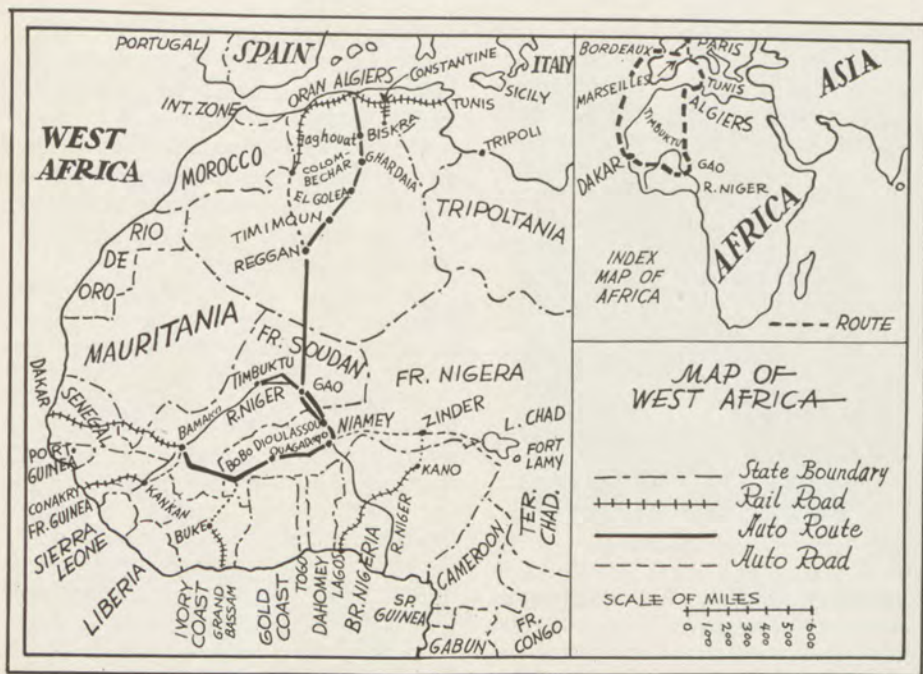
several large cafes, and a quite pretentious dance-hall and cabaret. On the coast, too, it was cool enough in the evenings for a light woolen suit.

Finally, I got away from Bamako by automobile and made Gao in six days; four days driving, and a day's stop-over at Ouagadougou, the capital of Haute Volta, and at Niamey. At Bobo-Dioulassou, where we spent the first night, there was a primitive inn, with dirt floors and homemade beds, but it had all the necessary tropical comforts above enumerated except electric lights. At Ouagadougou, we dined out on the electric-lighted terrace, as at Bamako, and my room, though it had a rough stone floor, also had a private shower-bath, quite a luxury in the Desert.

At Niamey, the Transsaharien Co. had just completed a small concrete and corrugated iron hotel, but the electric lights were still uncertain, the water had not yet been connected with the shower-baths, and there was no ice the first day.

Niamey is the junction of roads running north, south, east, and west. It is the projected southern terminus of the proposed Transsaharien Railway, though eventually it is planned to build two branches of the railroad from a point north of Timbuktu, the western branch continuing up the Niger to connect with the Sénégal Railway near Bamako. The Niamey line will eventually be extended into the Congo.

The Niger is comparable with the Nile or the Mississippi. At Bamako is a large dam to feed an extensive irrigation project, and the entire valley is extensively cultivated. Both human and animal life are abundant. Cotton from the Niger Valley will eventually rival that of Egypt. The native market at Niamey was especially interesting. The women wear somewhat more clothes than farther west, and the Zaberma



women in particular seemed to be under closer control as they all wear a white metal padlock in their noses.

Except for the last two hundred kilometers into Gao, a few short uncompleted stretches, and detours around some old bridges not yet reconstructed, there were excellently constructed macadam roads throughout French Soudan, Haute Volta, and French Nigeria. The largest rivers are crossed by ferry. We habitually drove our big Renault car at 70 km. (45 miles) per hour, and regularly made 50 km. per hour, or 500 km. in ten hours, not counting car troubles. The country generally was semi-arid like Arizona or New Mexico. We used balloon tires deflated to the minimum pressure permissible, which meant lots of blow-outs where the surface was hard and stony. Our longest day's run was 602 km.

The French Government has made amazing strides since the War in the development of its African colonies and mandates. Four railroads from im-

portant coast ports in West Africa are advancing into the Interior. The inner termini of these railroads are all connected up with good roads, so that it is now possible, in nearly all kinds of weather, to travel by automobile all through the Niger region, and as far east as Lake Tchad. Large port developments, city improvements, agricultural experiments, etc., are underway.

Everywhere, we passed large road-gangs hard at work. Sometimes they were convict gangs; but, more usually, free natives working out their poll tax. Each black, once in his lifetime, must pay a tax of 52 francs (about \$2.08 U. S. Cy.), or work it out in a road gang at the rate of Fcs: 3.50 per day, a total of 16 days labor each. As there are millions of them and Fcs: 52 is a small fortune, most of them work it out on the roads, with excellent results.

From Gao north to Reggan, there is a stretch across the Tanezrouft, the worst part of the Sahara, of about 1350 km., or 850 miles, about the distance

between New York and Chicago. This section is entirely uninhabited, unwatered, and trackless except for the occasional little pile of rocks set up by successive automobile parties. In crossing this stretch we met only one arab with one camel. Just to the westward, the Razzias (marauding bands) are quite active, but they gave no trouble along this stretch last winter. Later, I was forbidden to cross the Atlas Mountains into southern Morocco on account of the bandits against whom the French were conducting military operations.

While waiting at Gao for my automobile, I made a side-trip of about a thousand kilometers to Timbuktu, the old trading center of romantic history dating back to the fourth century. At Gao, it was so hot in the hotel even at night that one's sleep, if any, was quite broken; at Timbuktu, on the other hand, I slept on the roof of the Officers' Club under four Army blankets. Including this trip, I was hung up in the vicinity of Gao about ten days, as my automobile had broken down somewhere in the desert and was five days late in arriving.

On account of the great danger of getting lost in the trackless desert, especially during sand storms, and on account of the frequency of motor troubles, the French Army does not permit individual cars to leave town unless they are equipped with a wireless outfit, or unless they travel two together. So we all joined forces and had two cars and a wireless outfit. Counting the two chauffeurs for each car, so we could continue day and night, we made a party of eleven. At that, when we did break down, our wireless outfit was out of order, too, so we spent three nights out in the desert in crossing this stretch. We had plenty of canned food, but we ran short of wine and mineral water. I had been very careful, up to that time, as has always been by custom in Europe and South

America, never to drink the native water, or any water unless I saw the bottle opened myself; but, before we got to Reggan, we were glad to drink water out of the spare tank, the radiator, or anything wet we could get hold of, and to hope that putting a little anis, suze, or red wine in it would act as an effective disinfectant.

At Reggan we found a primitive little hotel, recently built by the Transsaharien Co., where we got our first cooked meal in several days. The *pièce de résistance*, on a beautiful hammered brass platter on a side table, was a whole roast sheep, smoking hot, and still wearing the hoofs and horns. After our soup, we got up, clustered around the carcass, tore off tasty morsels with our bare hands, sucked our scorched fingers, and tried to keep the grease and fixings within reasonable limits. Then we washed our hands in brass bowls of warm water, and returned to the table for the numerous remaining courses.

We got fresh, automobiles at Reggan and our party divided, one car continuing north to the terminus of the Oran Railway at Colomb-Bechar, and my car proceeding slightly east of north towards Algiers. However, we broke down between El Golea and Ghardaia, and spent another night out in the desert awaiting rescue. At Ghardaia, we got our fifth car, which finally got us to Algiers.

From Reggan to Algiers required six days, including night stops at Timimoun, El Golea, Ghardaia, Laghouat, and one night out in the desert. These places are all large and important Oases where the Compagnie General Transatlantique has erected comfortable hotels for its North African tourist traffic. So from Timimoun into Algiers our troubles and uncertainties were at an end, except for tire and motor troubles. The road grew constantly better and from Ghardaia into Algiers was of heavy macadam construction with massive concrete bridges. Between Lag-

houat and Algiers, we crossed the Atlas Mountains over a beautiful winding road. On the higher ridges there still remained considerable snow. The scenery all through northern Algeria is most magnificent, and especially so after the monotony of the desert. Coming into Algiers we passed a big road sign, Marked: To Gao, 3150 km.; To Reggan, 1800 km., &c.

At El Golea I had a pleasant little visit with an old friend whom I had met on a previous trip to the Sahara, that time by camel, P re Langlais, of the White Fathers, who has spent his life building up an orphanage for abandoned half-caste children; so I was able to deliver my usual Christmas contribution, though belated, in person.

The Sahara Desert was first crossed by motor cars in 1923 when the Hardt-Audouin-Dubreuil Mission made the trip with Citro n caterpillar tractors. Before that, it took about a hundred days by camel. In 1924 the Mission Gradis crossed with six-wheeled Renault cars. Since then, there have been several crossings between November and March, over various routes, and with varying degrees of difficulty. As a part of the Centennial Celebration of the acquisition of Algeria in 1930, certain private parties were invited to join an official motor caravan to make the round trip between Algiers and Gao in thirty days. I received an invitation to join the party, but was unable to get away at that time.

The Transsaharien Co. now makes two trips a month during the winter months, and will provide for any small party if given sufficient advance notice. Even at that, one must submit to irritating delays in remote places where living conditions are still somewhat primitive. We made our entire trip from Bamako to Algiers with ordinary high-powered four-wheeled Renault cars. In another year or two the service will be greatly improved, and it will be possible to motor from the Mediterranean to the Congo with almost as great se-



THE GENERAL ASTRIDE

curity and comfort as has been possible for many years along the North Coast and south to Biskra, the first oasis near the northern edge of the desert as one goes south from Constantine. Biskra is the setting for the 'Garden of Allah', and there actually is such a garden, just as described by Robert Hichens in his romance. It is one of the points of interest for the great hordes of tourists who now visit Biskra during the winter months.

At Algiers and Tunis, I was on familiar ground, and the trip back to Paris and London, except for a very rough crossing of the Mediterranean between Tunis and Marseilles, was quite uneventful, though mighty pleasant after the discomforts of the desert.

Three Dickinsonian Candidates

No matter who wins the District Attorney of Cumberland County will be a Dickinsonian. Mark E. Garber, '22L, was unopposed for the Republican nomination. After a lively campaign, J. Boyd Landis, '31, '34L, defeated Russel B. Updegraff, '29L, for the Democratic nomination. It will be Garber or Landis after November 5.

PERSONALS

1892

The Rev. Dr. A. S. Fasick, pastor of Camp Curtin Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, was elected president of the Ministerial Association of Greater Harrisburg and Dauphin County at the closing meeting of the association on May 27.

1895

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Appenzellar, of Bronxville, N. Y., spent the past summer in England and Scotland.

Dr. James P. Earp, son of Dr. Edwin L. Earp, has been named to the faculty of the College in the department of social sciences.

1901

E. James Presby, New Kensington, Pa., in a poll of 22,000, was an unsuccessful contender by 134 votes for the Republican nomination for Recorder at the primaries this month.

1901L

Appointment of L. Floyd Hess, of Boiling Springs, member of the Cumberland County bar, as Director of the new Personal Property and Income Tax Division of the Pennsylvania State Revenue Department, was announced in July. Another Dickinsonian, F. F. Morgenthaler, '21, of Harrisburg, was later appointed his deputy.

1902

Reuben F. Nevling, Clearfield, has been elected treasurer of the Republican County Committee.

Rhey T. Snodgrass is in the advertising business in New York City.

Mrs. Kathryn Kerr Williams and her husband, Dr. Elmer L. Williams, '04, stood up proudly at the wedding of their daughter Laura Lynn to the Rev. Roy Pinckney Tucker at Evanston, Illinois, June 8.

General James Gordon Steese, oil company president, is just home from a tour of Europe. He is planning to move from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to San Antonio, Texas, to be closer to his oil operations. Gen. Steese was re-elected a trustee of the College in June.

General James Gordon Steese has been appointed by President Roosevelt as a Delegate upon the part of the United States to the XVIth International Navigation Congress to be held in Brussels, Belgium, this September. He has also been appointed by President Corson to represent Dickinson College, which is a member of the Permanent International Commission of Navigation

Congresses. General Steese has previously been a delegate of the U. S. Government to the XIVth Congress in Egypt in 1926 and the XVth Congress in Italy in 1931. In 1934 he was Dickinson's delegate to the International Geographical Congress in Warsaw, Poland.

1903

Dr. Frank Porter Flegal is Executive Secretary of Goodwill Industries, of Oakland, California. Two of his sons have graduated from the University of California, one is a sophomore and the fourth is now a freshman. His fifth son is a high school senior.

1904

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, '04, and wife announce the marriage of their daughter Laura Lynn to Rev. Roy P. Tucker on June 8 at Evanston, Illinois. The newlyweds will reside at Valley Falls, N. Y.

1906L

Addison M. Bowman, Carlisle attorney and Referee in Bankruptcy, was elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association in June. He succeeded W. A. Kramer, '83.

1907

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rohrbaugh accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gerberich spent June and July in a 9500 mile motor tour through Mexico and the West. The immediate object of their long trip was the Rotary International Convention at Mexico City which Dr. Rohrbaugh attended as delegate of the Carlisle Club.

Colonel Charles McHenry Steese, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, attended the Commencement exercises in June, and with his brother James, opened up the old homestead at Mt. Holly Springs for the occasion.

1907L

Frank Livermore was high man in the municipal election held recently in Ridge-wood, N. J. He was elected Mayor and to have charge of the Department of Public Affairs.

1909

Miss Janet F. Housman of Steelton, Pa., daughter of William S. Housman, member of the Dauphin County Bar, has enrolled as a freshman in the College.

S. Margaret Gruber, of the faculty of the Roberts-Beach School, Catonsville, Md.,

toured Italy and Austria and attended the musical festival at Salzburg this past summer.

Sophia M. Steese, music graduate from Metzger, and later A. B. from Syracuse and M. A. from Columbia, joined her brothers, James and Charles, in opening up the old Mt. Holly homestead for the Dickinson commencement season of 1935.

1910

Karl M. Richards, of Harrisburg, son of Karl E. Richards, district attorney of Dauphin County, and Mrs. Richards, is a member of the Freshman class.

Clarence G. Shenton, of Philadelphia, has written an article entitled "The City in the State Constitution," which appears in *The Annals* published by the American Academy of Political Science for September, 1936. The September issue is dedicated to the subject "The State Constitution of the Future."

1911

Dr. Julia Morgan, daughter of Dr. J. H. Morgan who spent a year in the United States on leave from her mission station in China, sailed the last Saturday of July en route to her post via Germany and Europe.

Karl Quimby of Ridgewood, N. J., spent the summer in England where he served as Interchange Preacher. He reports many interesting and inspiring experiences. He preached in the Anerley Congregational Church, London; to the North End Brotherhood at Croydon; the Kelvinside Church, Glasgow; and the London Road Congregational Church, Kettering. Dr. Quimby also visited the Methodist Conference in session at Bristol.

1912

Wendell Y. Blanning, of Williamstown, Pa., director of the Bureau of Public Convenience since 1931, was named Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania during the summer. Early this month, Mr. Blanning was appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Federal Government and he resigned his Pennsylvania post. The night before his departure for Washington, he was married to Miss Christine A. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hoffman, of Lykens.

1913

John E. Brenneman, attorney of York, Pa., has been elected commander of York Post, No. 127, of the American Legion.

1914

Rev. Lester Ward Auman, D. D., who received his degree of Doctor of Divinity

from the College in June, has been named to lead the New York delegation at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

George W. Barnitz won a place as Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Cumberland County in the September primary. He is seeking re-election to the office to which he was first elected four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle R. Earp, of Elk Ridge, Md., journeyed to St. Louis, Mo., this month to attend as is their annual custom, the national convention of the American Legion.

1915

Harold A. Bouton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bouton of New York, is a member of the freshman class while his brother, Arthur, is a senior.

1917

Robert Lee Myers, Jr., of Camp Hill, a deputy attorney-general of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. The election will be held this month.

Robert K. Hertzler, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Hertzler, died on August 24th from peritonitis which set in after an appendicitis operation on August 14th. Robert would have entered the freshman class of the Carlisle High School this year. In addition to his parents he is survived by three brothers, William Trickett, Lyman G. Jr. and James Reiff Hertzler.

Robert E. Woodward, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Organized Reserves, was in active service at Camp Dix, N. J. in August as personnel officer on the staff of the 78th Division. He is attached to the 312th Infantry, 78th Division.

1917L

J. Douglas M. Royal, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., in seeking re-election as a Commissioner of Dauphin County, won a place as Democratic candidate in the September primary.

Gus Welch has resigned as coach of athletics at Haskell Institute. John Levi, Araphoe Indian, one of the outstanding athletes in the school's history, was named to succeed him.

1918

Dr. R. B. Spong is vice-president of the Colorado State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and is living at Montrose, Colorado.

Rev. R. D. Adams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Ark., de-

livered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, on June 2, 1935.

1920

Mildred Conklin of Plainfield, New Jersey, was married to Raymond Page of Warwick, Rhode Island at the Pleasant Avenue Presbyterian Chapel in Plainfield on June 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Page will reside in Warwick. Mrs. Page had as her attendant her sister, Helen Conklin, '23.

1921

William E. Bretz, organist and choir-master of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, has been appointed to a similar post at the First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. He will assume his duties on September 22.

John F. Morgenthaler, '21, was appointed in July as assistant chief of the Bureau of Personal Taxes of the Department of Revenue of Pennsylvania. Since his graduation from college he has been associated with Montgomery and Company of Harrisburg.

Miss Mary Learned, associate professor of romance languages at Wells College, spent the summer months at the Harvard Summer School where she is working for her doctor's degree.

1922

Rev. Lawrence Warren is pastor of the Community Methodist Church at Banning, California.

Superintendent of Columbia, Pa., Schools, J. B. Kennedy recently announced that Columbia would have a new eighth grade school at the start of the fall term.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Spotts and their children, Jane and Carleton, Jr. visited Carlisle in August while on their way to Slippery Rock, Pa. where they will reside. They have been residing at Marshall, Missouri where Dr. Spotts has been teaching at Missouri Valley College. He has accepted a new position as head of the English Department of the State Teachers College at Slippery Rock, Pa.

1923

Professor and Mrs. Harold S. Irwin announced the birth of a daughter at the Carlisle Hospital on August 19. Professor Irwin is a member of the Law School faculty.

1924

Eustace L. Springer has been appointed Associate Headmaster of the Montgomery School, Wynnewood, Pa. according to announcement made by the Board of Trustees of that institution in August. Following his graduation from Princeton in 1924 Mr.

Springer taught at the Nichols School at Buffalo as instructor in History where he remained until 1930. Since 1930 he has been Headmaster of the Troy Country Day School. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Buffalo.

Isaac J. Morgan, of Bridgeville, Del., father of Elizabeth Morgan, died on May 26.

1925

Miss Martha Elizabeth Williams of Carlisle sailed from Vancouver, British Columbia for Honolulu on August 12th. She will return about the end of October.

Mary E. Clemens, head of the English department of the high school at Stroudsburg, Pa., was a State delegate to the convention of the National Education Association held in Denver during the summer. After the convention she made an extensive motor trip through the Far West and Northwest.

1925L

John E. Groom, Assistant Law Librarian of the Pennsylvania State Law Library, was married to Miss Mary Hoover of Harrisburg on June 28th.

1926

Miss Katherine E. Morris, '29, of Aberdeen, Md., became the bride of Charles P. Hoy, '26, head of the science department and athletic coach of the Steelton High School in a ceremony performed at the bride's home on August 16.

Mrs. Hoy taught school in the Belair, Md., schools and last year was a member of the High School faculty at Aberdeen. The couple will reside in the Park Hill apartments, Steelton.

W. G. Rice received the degree of Master of Education from Penn State at the end of the summer session in August.

1927

Wendell J. LaCoe is associated with the Huron Motor Sales, Inc. at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mooredeen Plough, former chemist at one of the Pennsylvania State Departments in Harrisburg and organist and choir director of the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, is now living at Salem, New Jersey. He is employed as a chemist with the Dupont Company at the Pennsgrove, New Jersey plant.

William Mower Sheaffer is in the standards department of Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Delbert T. Kirk, attorney, has been endorsed by the Democratic City Committee for council from the Seventh District in Philadelphia, which includes five wards.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowman, Jr., announce the birth of a son, A. M. Bowman 3rd, on March 3rd.

Howard M. Wert was married to Miss Sarah Wood Brecht, at the home of the bride in Norristown on Saturday, August 10. Mr. Wert received his master's degree from the University of Michigan in June, 1929. For five years he taught Latin at the Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. This year he will teach in the Friends School at Moorestown, N. J. The bride is a graduate of Swarthmore College and took a summer course at the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Wert are residing in Moorestown, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Sanford of Jersey Shore, Pa. announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, on June 23rd.

Charles F. Wahl of Harrisburg was married to Miss Dorothy Miriam Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Frazer of Lemoyne, on June 29 in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Harrisburg. Mrs. Wahl attended the Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, Massachusetts and is a member of the Harrisburg Chapter D. A. R. Following his graduation from the College, Mr. Wahl did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the William Penn High School Faculty, Harrisburg.

William C. McDermott has been appointed instructor of Latin at Lehigh University.

1929

Dr. Charles Richard Brandt retired as chief resident interne of the Harrisburg Hospital in June and has begun the practice of medicine in Mechanicsburg.

Dr. Charles F. Hoban, Jr., has resigned his position as a teacher in the Harrisburg High schools to join the faculty of the Clarion State Teachers College. Dr. Hoban will teach Educational Clinical work.

Nathan Asbell has announced the opening of offices for the practice of medicine and surgery at 328 Cooper street, Camden, N. J.

Francis J. Yetter has been elected to teach French, Latin and English in the Lower Paxton Township Vocational High School at Colonial Park, a suburb of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Frank T. Dolbear, nee Mary Everett, has moved from Factoryville to Tunkhannock, where her husband has been elected as supervising principal of the Tunkhannock Public Schools.

Lawrence H. Moore, teacher of chemistry at Somerville, N. J. High School has been elected president of the Somerset County Teachers Association. Moore is working for his Master's Degree in Educational Administration at Rutgers University and hopes to

complete the required work by next June. He was recently initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, national educational fraternity, at Rutgers.

1930

The engagement of Miss Margaret E. Irwin of Harrisburg to Joseph W. Downs, '30, was announced August 5 by Miss Irwin's parents. The marriage will take place this fall. Downs, who also attended the Wharton School of Finance is now associated with the Harrisburg office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Mt. Holly Springs M. E. Church, attended the summer session of the graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania working for credits toward his master's degree.

Rev. Robert F. Sheaffer is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Ill.

C. Lincoln Brown, Jr., was married to Miss Virginia Greear Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard Martin, in the M. E. Church, Indiana, Pa., on June 22.

Alson J. Smith is doing graduate work towards a Ph. B. degree at the University of Chicago.

After a four months' leave of absence, Rev. and Mrs. Willis W. Willard, Jr. have returned to Harrisburg, where Mr. Willard is pastor of the Riverside Methodist Church. Mr. Willard spent the spring term at Mansfield College, Oxford, using the Archer Brown Fellowship in Hebrew from Drew University. He and his wife spent part of the summer in England and Scotland.

Dr. Edward S. Kronenberg has announced the opening of offices for the practice of medicine and surgery at 119 West Louthers street, Carlisle.

After six weeks in graduate study at the University of North Carolina, Alexander R. Burkot has entered on his duties as head of the modern language department of Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. C.

Samuel H. Myers, of Mechanicsburg, instructor in mathematics in the Coudersport High School, was married to Miss Ethel Blanche Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walter, of Kittanning on June 29 in the First Presbyterian Church in Kittanning. The bride is a graduate of Grove City College and was a member of the faculty of the Coudersport High School.

1931

Dr. Robert G. Greenawalt of Chambersburg has been appointed a senior interne on the new staff of the Harrisburg Hospital.

Miss K. Adelaide Markley has been named to the faculty of the Edison Junior

High School of Harrisburg, beginning this fall.

George B. Elliott has been appointed to the position of Senior Actuarial Statistician, Division of Accounts and Statistics, of the State Workmen's Compensation Fund. He now resides with his wife at 43 Boas Street, Penbrook.

Elinor Lehman was married on June 27th to Lewis Bowman of Newville.

LaVerne Casner has been elected head football coach at the Jersey Shore High School, Jersey Shore, Pa.

1932

Miss Marie E. Stover of Carlisle was married to Alfred Emerson Howell, '35L, on April 19 in the Honesdale Methodist Church.

George E. Mark, Jr. is a junior interne at the Harrisburg Hospital. He recently graduated from Temple Medical School.

George E. Markley of Mechanicsburg, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, is also a junior interne at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Annabel Rice, who for the past three years has been teaching in the Wellsville York County High School, has been elected to the faculty of the Newville High School.

Joseph J. Myers was married to L. Marie Moore, '33, at the home of the bride's parents, Germantown, Saturday afternoon, June 15.

Miss Laura Elizabeth Crull, '31, was married to Edward E. Johnson, Jr., '32, at Wilkes-Barre on May 11.

Miss Ida Hurwitz, a teacher in the Pembroke High School, attended the summer sessions at the Sorbonne, France.

Miss Germaine L. Klaus, teacher of French at the Carlisle High School, spent the summer studying at the University of Chicago.

The wedding of Rev. William Edward Holley, Altoona, and Miss Eleanor C. Kost, dental hygienist of the Carlisle High School was solemnized June 19 in the Marquand Chapel of Yale Divinity School following the groom's graduation from Yale Divinity School.

1933

Craig R. Thompson received the degree of Master of Arts at the annual commencement exercises of Princeton University in June. He was also awarded a university fellowship in English for 1935-36.

Miss Vivian E. Messimer of Jersey Shore and L. Waldo Herritt were married at Jersey Shore on June 29.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Nelson of Chambersburg was married to Christian F.

Spahr on June 14 in the chapel at Penn Hall, Chambersburg. Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., '32, was best man at the wedding. Following a honeymoon in Bermuda the couple has taken up their residence in Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain of Carlisle have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Jessica McClain on May 28. Mrs. McClain was the former Miss Patricia Hilt of Carlisle.

Three Dickinsonians were granted graduate degrees at the Harvard University Commencement exercises in June. Thomas L. Brooks, Jr., Somerville, New Jersey and Everett R. M. Coslett, Chester, Pa., were graduated from the School of Business Administration. Helmuth Joel of Berlin, one of the German exchange students, was awarded the Master of Arts degree.

Frances E. Yard, '33, was married to Frederick S. Fox, Jr., in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Atlantic City, N. J., on June 27. Mrs. Fox is the daughter of George William Yard, '09.

1934

George A. Hansell, Jr. of Narberth was married to Miss Elfrieda Margaret Keller, '35, of Carlisle at the St. Johns Episcopal Church of Carlisle on June 9. The immediate families of the bride and groom were the only attendants. The groom is a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity and the bride of Pi Beta Phi. Hansell has been elected to teach in Media High School this fall. They will live at 35½ North Front street, Media.

Miss Mary Lee Jacobs was graduated from the Prince School of Business, Boston, Mass., in June. She has returned to her home in Carlisle.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor F. Peters and Hiram V. Bower, college classmates, was solemnized in the First Evangelical Church, Carlisle, Sunday, June 16.

Francis R. Manlove, a student at the Temple Medical School, spent the summer at Sheboygan, Mich., with Prof. E. C. Herber of the Dickinson faculty, where the pair were engaged in six weeks of biological study. Both studied at the same place last summer.

Donald M. Bailey is manager of the Keystone Fountain and Equipment Company of Harrisburg.

Thomas F. Lazarus is now employed in the Claim Department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Graff Barr suffered a severe fracture of the right leg in an automobile accident near Carlisle on August 27. He has been removed to the hospital at Lewistown, Pa., his home.

1935

Logan B. Emler has received an appointment as assistant instructor in the department of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Harold Missal is associated with Weisner Brothers, Inc., a chain organization, in Rochester, N. Y.

Richard Lindsey is working in the New York office of A. G. Spaulding Brothers, sporting goods manufacturers.

William Gordon is a member of the editorial staff of the *Coatesville Eagle*, evening newspaper.

Robert Bartley worked for the Southern Steamship Company during the summer. He has entered law school and has been appointed assistant football coach in charge of the freshman backs. He will also assist in baseball.

Willard Fohl is associated with his father's automobile agency in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Stuart R. Rizika is a student at Temple Medical School, Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred H. Green, Jr. has been elected to teach German, science and mathematics and act as track coach in the high school at North Plainfield, New Jersey. He will take summer school work in German at Middlebury College in further preparation for his work. Mr. Harry L. Stearns, 1922 and Mr. E. A. Gunter, 1929 are also teaching in the same school system.

Percy C. Wilson has been elected as civics teacher in the Hanover Junior High School and to assist with the coaching duties of the school.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon C. Prince, announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Delavan Prince to Jack Hughes Caum, '34, of Altoona. The announcement was made at a bridge luncheon given by Miss Prince at her home on June 5. Mr. Caum is connected with the Aluminum Company of America at Kingston. No date has been set for the wedding.

William B. Rosenberg of Harrisburg, has been awarded a faculty scholarship at the Columbia University Law School and is now a student there. He has fully recovered from a hernia operation to which he submitted in the Harrisburg Hospital in July.

Louis F. Reuter, Jr. has been elected to a position in the public schools at Paulsboro, New Jersey.

Mr. Walter A. Shuman has been elected to teach Vocational Printing in the public schools at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Finney is employed in the chemistry control laboratory of the Crew Levich Co. His job is to test gasolines and fuel oils, operating an octane machine. This

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Albert Buffington, '33, is now an announcer at Radio Station WCAO, Baltimore.

At the Commencement of the University of Maryland, Governor Harry W. Nice, '99, received the LL. D. degree while Harry H. Nuttle, '06, received a certificate of merit for his work as the president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

Robert A. Waidner, '32, is a teller at the Savings Bank of Baltimore and is now entering upon his senior year at the Law School of the University of Maryland.

Rev. James Lester Shipley, '60, Bedford City, Va., the oldest living Dickinsonian, celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary this summer. Mr. Shipley has been a Southern Methodist preacher ever since graduation and was actually a pastor at Winchester, Va., in 1861 before he joined Stonewall Jackson's forces.

Two former students were graduated from other colleges in June, Christian Kamka from Loyola College, Baltimore, and Dunbar Gould from Kenyon College in Ohio.

Homer M. Respass, '17, Past President of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, has removed to 201 Montrose Avenue, Catonsville, Md.

company is the distributor of Cities Service fuels.

Miss Thelma E. Smith has been elected to teach in the public schools of her home city, Ocean City, New Jersey, beginning in September.

William S. Thomas has been elected teacher of mathematics and coach of basketball at the West Grove High School, West Grove, Pa.

Dorothy C. Shearer of Carlisle was married to Lieutenant Richard Robert Briner, Aviation Corps, U. S. N. on August 24th in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland. Commander William M. Thomas, Naval Academy Chaplain, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. William R. Shearer, and her only attendant was Miss Carolyn Barnitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnitz, '14, who

was maid of honor. Following the ceremony the couple left by motor for Santiago, California, where Lieutenant Briner is stationed. He is attached to the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa.

James I. McAdoo has been appointed a laboratory assistant in the Pennsylvania State Department of Highways.

1936

Miss Florence E. Smith, '36, and John E. Chronister of Chambersburg were married at Carlisle on June 5. The bride attended Dickinson for one year and is a member of Phi Mu fraternity. She is the sister of

Miss Mildred W. Smith, '33. Mr. Chronister is employed at the Smith Music House, Carlisle.

Earl W. Wolf of the undergraduate body was married to Miss Betty Bender in the St. John's Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Sunday, July 14.

1937

Robert P. Miller was married to Miss Ruth Eleanor Parsons of Carlisle at Ardmore, Pa., on May 22. Miller was Freshman class president and is now associated with Kronenberg's Clothing Store of Carlisle. The bride is the daughter of I. P. "Prep" Parsons, '10, and Mrs. Eleanor Parsons.

OBITUARY

1876—The Rev. Jacob Embury Price, D. D., pastor of the Washington Heights M. E. Church, New York City, since 1908, died at the age of 81 years on September 21st. Bishop F. J. McConnell officiated at the service, which was held in the church over which Dr. Price had presided, on September 24th. Burial was made in Kenisco Cemetery, Westchester.

Born in Cape May County, New Jersey, October 25, 1853, Dr. Price prepared for college at Glenwood Institute. He received his A. B. in 1876 and his A. M. in 1879. The College conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1891, and he received the degree of Ph. D. from Syracuse University. Following his graduation from college he served as professor of mathematics and vice-principal of Pennington Seminary, and entered the ministry in 1878, first serving churches in New Jersey. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He was the author of several books, among them *The Book Divine*, *Epworth League Workers*, and *A Forgotten Hero*.

Throughout the year, Dr. Price was a loyal Dickinsonian, frequently visiting the campus, and a regular attendant at the dinners of the Dickinson Club of New York.

1888—Alday H. Yocum died in Philadelphia on June 23d. Born in Glenmoore, Pa., October 30, 1864, he prepared for college in the West Chester Normal School. He received his A. B. degree in 1888 and taught school for a few years. In 1891 he entered the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and engaged in signal work, later being named chief signal engineer. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Mr. Yocum was a regular attendant at the dinners of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marion Y. Volcum, and two sons, (Edward and Fred) Yocum.

1895—Harry Francis Matter died suddenly while reading in his home in Elwyn, Pa., on August 16. While he had not been feeling well all of that week he had been going to his work as usual every day and his death came without warning.

His two children who survive him are graduates of the college, his son

Vincent having received his degree in 1931 and his daughter Harriet having graduated from the college in June, on the occasion of her father's fortieth class reunion.

Born in Mahanoy City, October 7, 1871, he entered college from the Pottsville high school in 1891, and received his Ph. B. in 1895 and his A. M. in 1898. He later graduated from the Temple Law School and became a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association. In 1905 he accepted a position with the Consolidated Dressed Beef Company of Philadelphia and was with that firm for thirty years until his death.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Union Philosophical Society.

1900—The Rev. George Valentine Metzler, for the past seven years Executive Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. at the University of Oklahoma, was instantly killed in an automobile collision in Norman, Oklahoma, on September 18. He was the husband of Anna M. Himes Metzler, his classmate, who is the daughter of the late Prof. Charles F. Himes of the college faculty.

Born July 25, 1878, in Baltimore, Md., he was the son of George W. and Sarah Metzler. He prepared for college at the Baltimore City College and entered in 1897. He received his Ph. B. in 1900 and his A. M. in 1903, the same year he received his B. D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary. As an undergraduate he was a member of the S. A. E. fraternity and the Union Philosophical Society.

Upon his graduation from Drew he entered the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church. He served various pastorates in that conference, and he was called to head the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois in 1919. Later he received appointment to the Wesley Foundation at the University of Oklahoma, and then later at the University of Wisconsin, leaving the latter seven years ago to return to the University of Oklahoma Y. M. C. A.

In his work at Oklahoma he was especially active in finding part-time jobs for students and also in placing graduates. It was while on his way to find jobs for two prospective students in Oklahoma City that his car crashed. He was thrown into a field nearby, where he died almost instantly.

Mr. Metzler is survived by his wife, his mother, and two sons, Dr. Charles Metzler, a physician in Sidney, Ill., and George Metzler, a teacher in Hollis, Okla.

Funeral services were held in an outdoor auditorium at the University of Oklahoma which Mr. Metzler had been active in developing. Even in the simple services there was a great outpouring of tribute from students and alumni of the institution. Interment was made in Norman, Oklahoma.

1901—Leonard D. Emmert, newspaperman, former publisher and editor of the Hagerstown *Evening Globe*, died at his home in Hagerstown, Md., of a heart attack at the age of 56 years on May 28.

Born in Fairplay, Md., on July 23, 1879, he prepared for college in the Hagerstown schools. He received his A. B. degree in 1901. Upon graduation he became a member of the staff of the *Carlisle Herald*, and then taught school for a time in Bolivar, Pa. He soon returned to the newspaper room and was engaged on various papers in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Ohio before purchasing *The Globe* which he published for eighteen years.

1903—Rev. Albert Stork, retired clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal

Church, died at his home in Germantown after an illness of several years, on September 24.

Born in Bradford, England, April 13, 1875, he prepared for college at Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J. He received his A. B. in 1903, and then became a clergyman of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church. Following his graduation from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1909, he was received into the Protestant Episcopal communion. He served various churches in and about Philadelphia. Mr. Stork is survived by his widow, two brothers, and his parents, who reside in Cleveland.

1906—Samuel W. McDowell, veteran newspaper man, died in a Philadelphia hospital after an illness of two weeks, on July 26th. He was 53 years old.

A graduate of the Media High School and Conway Hall, he received his degree from the College in 1906. Following his graduation he became editor of the *Chester Times*, after serving as a reporter and sub-editor. He was later editor of the *Hornell (N. Y.) Times* and the *Portsmouth (Ohio) Blade*. He was a copy editor on the old *Evening Telegraph* of Philadelphia and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. For a number of years prior to his death he had served as copy editor of the *Evening Ledger*. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. F. W. Lang, with whom he made his home in Philadelphia; also by two other sisters and a brother. He was unmarried.

1912—David Horner Biddle, former newspaper writer in Harrisburg and Philadelphia and Mechanicsburg Merchant, who since September 1933 has been affiliated with the National Retail Dry Goods Association in New York City, died in the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, where he has been a patient for seven weeks, on June 24. He was 44 years old and had been in ill health since January when he never fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Upon his graduation from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors he became a reporter on the *Patriot* in Harrisburg, Pa. After several years he went to Philadelphia where he was a political writer on the old *North American*. He joined the United States forces during the World War and served over seas with the Intelligence section of the 79th Division, A. E. F. Upon his return he accepted a position in the advertising department of the Hudson Department Store in Detroit, Michigan. In 1921 he returned to Mechanicsburg where he was a partner in the E. N. Biddle and Sons Dry Goods Store. In New York since September 1933 he had been engaged in the study of codes and regulations concerning the trade which effect retail business.

He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and in 1930 was President of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce. He was a former President of the Mechanicsburg High School Alumni Association, a member of the American Legion, the Church of God and the Masonic Fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ruth Boehne and his brother J. Richard Biddle of Mechanicsburg. Interment was made in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, following services at which the Rev. J. O. Weigel, pastor of the Church of God, officiated.

1914—When Elton M. McIntosh failed to respond to a call for a glee club reunion at commencement, an investigation was made, which led to the discovery that he died suddenly on March 7, in a hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., of a cerebral

hemorrhage. He had been ill for about a year with stomach ulcers and had just returned from Florida, thinking his recuperation was complete.

"Pinky" was manager of the 1914 glee club and a member of the club throughout his years in college. He was also a member of the S. A. E. fraternity, and later became a 32d degree Mason.

Following his graduation from the College, he became associated with the Goodyear Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, and was later associated with the Seiberling Rubber Company. While with these concerns he was their representative both at home and abroad, and business carried him to appointments in England, Scotland, Germany, China, Japan, and Australia. During the World War he enlisted in the army, became a lieutenant, and was detailed to the courier service, which brought him in contact with the army headquarters of nearly all of the Allies. More recently he was employed by the Miller Printing Press Company of Minneapolis, and for a time before his illness he lived in New York.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Caroline McIntosh, who lives with a brother, Harry E. McIntosh and his wife, at Malverne, N. Y.; and by another brother, H. P. McIntosh, of Lansing, Mich.

1915—In response to the call for the twentieth reunion of the class of 1915, David M. Wallace, president, received a letter from Mrs. R. A. Slater stating that her son, Robert J. Slater, died three years ago. "Dick" Slater attended Conway Hall and spent two years at college. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Following war-time service, he lived in Warren, Ohio.

1916—Dr. Allan B. Dalton, one-time football star of the College and prominent member of the glee club, died on July 11, when seized with a heart attack while swimming in a Philadelphia pool.

Following his graduation in the 1920 class from Hahneman Medical College, where he was a member of the Alpha Sigma medical fraternity, he became a member of the Crozer Hospital staff. At Dickinson he became a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He is survived by three brothers, J. Frank and J. R. Dalton, of Chester, and Harold G. Dalton, of Philadelphia; and by a sister, Mrs. E. O. Babbitt, of Philadelphia, with whom he resided in Media.

Interment was made in the Chester Rural Cemetery.

1917—D. Rexford Maxey of Montrose, Pa., World War veteran, died on August 7th at the United States Naval Hospital, Santiago, California after a long illness which started when he was gassed on the battlefield of France. He was 43 years old.

With other members of the Class of 1917 Mr. Maxey enlisted in the United States Army upon his graduation and was commissioned a lieutenant. He served with the A. E. F. During the Argonne drive he was severely gassed and for six months was a patient in the hospital in France before being returned to Plattsburg, N. Y. Later he was treated in other Government hospitals but never fully regained his health. After his discharge from the service he returned to his home at Montrose and for four years served as treasurer of Susquehanna County. Later he practiced law until three years ago when he went to the Pacific Coast

on the advice of physicians in an effort to regain his health. He had been a patient in the Santiago Hospital for four months.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Myra Mentzer, Boiling Springs, Pa. and four children, Billy, twelve; Jean, eleven; Mary, nine and Peggy, seven.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. S. C. Johnson, mother of three Dickinsonians—Lloyd W. Johnson, '03, Fred R. Johnson, '09, Martha L. Johnson, '13—died at her home in Mt. Carmel, Pa., on April 26. She was eighty-seven years old. Though she had been in failing health for some months, her death came suddenly.

Dr. Charles Andrew Fife, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the College in 1933, died after a short illness in his sixty-fourth year at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia on June 15th. He was a widely known specialist in children's diseases and former president of the American Pediatric Society and a founder of the Babies Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Fife is survived by his widow, the former Mary Sellers Febiger and a brother, J. Paul Fife of Pittsburgh.

Alexander Simpson, Jr., Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and former trustee of the College who received the degree of Doctor of Laws in the 1912 commencement, died at Buckhill Falls, Pa. following a stroke early in the day of July 24th. He was 80 years of age. He was admitted to the Bar of Philadelphia County on February 18, 1879. He practiced law there until he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court by Governor Martin D. Brumbaugh on May 20, 1918. He was elected for a 21 year term the same November. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ella F. Crau of Philadelphia and a daughter, Miss Margaret Simpson and a son. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter at Dickinson of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

Mrs. Ella Mower Sheaffer, wife of Walter R. Sheaffer, mother of William Mower Sheaffer, '27, of Chicago, Ill., and the Rev. Robert F. Sheaffer, '30, of Danville, Ill., died following a heart attack on August 20 in Chicago, Ill. Interment was made in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., on August 23.

Edwin W. Heisse, who established a scholarship fund at the College as a memorial to his brother, Rev. J. Fred Heisse, '86, died at his home in the Ambassador Apartments, Baltimore, on September 5th. Mr. Heisse, who was 67 years old, retired from the life insurance business eight years ago and spent much time in Florida.

Funeral services for the Rev. Milson Thomas, father of John Charles Thomas, Conway Hall, '09 and Metropolitan Opera baritone, were held at his home in Aigburth Park, Towson, Md., on June 24th. Mr. Thomas, who died on June 21st, had served for forty years as a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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