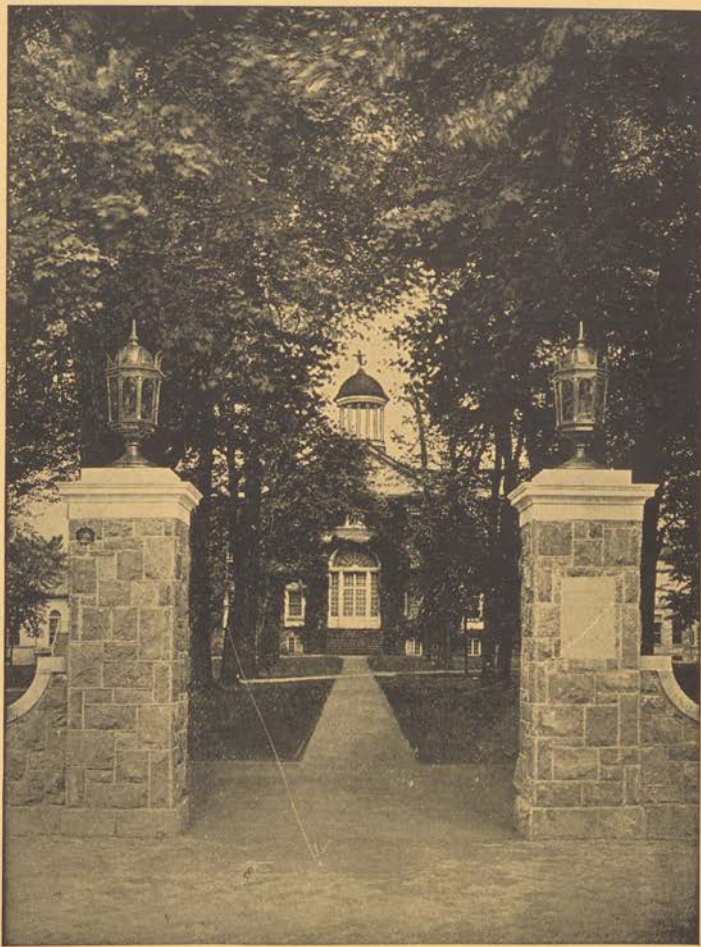


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THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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Complete Plans For 154th Commencement

FINAL preparations are now being made for the 154th Commencement, which will be held from June 3d to 7th and will probably be attended by a large throng.

This is the reunion year for classes with numerals ending in 2 and 7 and will bring to the campus, among other classes, '97, '02, '07, '12, and '17, which have staged fine reunions in preceding years. The reunion classes have all arranged to hold their class dinners following the baccalaureate services on Sunday.

While the commencement program closely follows those of recent years, several changes have been planned for the various events. For example, the alumni luncheon will be featured by the presentation of three portraits to the College instead of the speeches of class representatives.

Dr. Walter Albert Jessup, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, will be the speaker at the 154th Commencement exercises, which will be held on Monday, June 7th, in the Alumni Gymnasium. At that time seven honorary degrees will be conferred and the graduates of the College and Law School will receive their degrees.

"The Lure of the Expected" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by President Fred P. Corson at the baccalaureate services on Sunday morning, June 6th. The services will again be held in the Alumni Gymnasium in order to accommodate the ever-growing crowd which seeks admission on this occasion. The afternoon will be devoted to class functions, and in the evening the Women's Glee Club of the College will render a sacred concert in Allison M. E. Church.

Saturday, June 5th, will be Alumni

No Commencement Appeal

A report circulated in some sectors last year that an appeal for Alumni Fund contributions would be made at Commencement, and for that reason some stayed at home. For this reason, the statement is again repeated that the long standing rule of the College is that no appeal for funds is made at Commencement or at any College function. The Treasurer's office, now located on the second floor of West College, will be open throughout Commencement and alumni desiring to do so may make any payments on their subscriptions there.

Day, and will open with the annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, to be held at 8:30, in Memorial Hall. This will be followed by the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association at 10:30, in West College. The Alumni Luncheon will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium at noon, and no alumni parade is planned. There will be a baseball game with Gettysburg on Biddle Field at 2:30, and the President's reception will be held from 4:30 to 6:00. Fraternity banquets are scheduled to begin at 5:30 and will be followed by the concert of the Men's Glee Club in Bosler Hall.

The formal commencement program will open with the presentation of Noel Coward's "The Young Idea" by the Dramatic Club in Bosler Hall on Thursday evening, June 3d.

Friday, June 4th, will be Senior Day, and the chapel exercises will be held at

3:30 o'clock instead of at 2 o'clock as in former years. The 1902 Award will be presented at these exercises. A special committee has been at work to improve the senior induction, and it is hoped that all returning alumni will see this year's

function, which will be held following these chapel exercises. The alumni meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held that evening, at 7:30. At 8 o'clock the Senior Ball will begin, with music by Joe Haymes and his orchestra.

Mail Ballots in Election for Trustee and Council

THE polls will close on May 27th in the annual election of the General Alumni Association for an Alumni Trustee and five members of the Alumni Council. Ballots were mailed early this month to the members of the association.

Harry L. Price, '96, present incumbent, Baltimore attorney and former President of the General Alumni Association, was nominated for re-election as Alumni Trustee. His opponents are J. Fred Laise, '06, of Washington, D. C., and Albert M. Bean, '10, superintendent of schools of Camden, N. J. For the past nine years, Mr. Laise has been an officer of the Dickinson Club of Washington, serving the last four as president.

One of the ten nominees for election to the Alumni Council is a co-ed, Mrs. E. W. Stitzel, '19, of Hollidaysburg. Her husband, who is a physician, is a member of the Class of 1920.

Five of the ten nominees will be elected for a three-year term expiring in 1940. The first name on the ballot is that of Beverly W. Brown, '03, a newspaper man of Red Bank, N. J., and one of the five Dickinson Brown brothers. He has some sort of an attendance record for going to alumni club dinners and was re-elected this year at the annual dinner as "Ambassador-at-large" by the Trenton Club.

Another former officer of the Washington Club was selected in the nomination of Charles F. Kramer, '11, member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, for the Council. "Fritz" until a few weeks ago had been vice-president of the Washington Club for several years.

His term expiring this year, S. Walter Stauffer, '12, president of the General Alumni Association, was nominated. Under the constitution and by-laws, the president, secretary and treasurer may be named for re-election to the Council.

R. E. McElfish, '14, principal of the Edgewood High School, and husband of Margaret Morgan McElfish, '14, is the fourth name on the ballot. Following the name of Mrs. Stitzel, appears that of C. Wendell Holmes, '21, a teacher and registrar in the Upper Darby Senior High School, Upper Darby, Pa., and president of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia.

The name of Donald H. Goodyear, '23, of Carlisle, Pa., where he is an executive of the Kinney Shoe Company, appears next on the ballot. It is followed by Sidney D. Kline, '24, trust officer of the Berks County Trust Company and for the past two years president of the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks.

The last two names on the ballot are also those of alumni club officers. Next to the last is Charles S. Williams, '26, attorney of Williamsport, Pa., who for two years has been president of the Dickinson Club of West Branch Valley, and the last name on the ballot is that of Park H. Loose, '27, Altoona attorney, who is secretary of the Dickinson Club there.

The results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on Alumni Day at 10:30 o'clock, Saturday, June 5, in Old West.

154th Commencement Program

Eastern Standard Time

Thursday, June 3

8:00 P. M.—Commencement Play, Noel Coward's "The Young Idea."
Bosler Hall. Admission by ticket.

Senior Day, Friday, June 4

3:30. P. M.—Chapel Exercises. Presentation of The 1902 Award
Bosler Hall
Followed by the Ivy Oration on Old Stone Steps and
Senior Induction. Charge by Dr. John W. Long, '07.
7:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees
8:00 P. M.
to —Senior Ball, Alumni Gymnasium. Music by Joe Haymes
and his Orchestra. Admission by ticket. \$3.00
1:00 A. M.
10:00 P. M.
to —Fraternity Visiting
11:00 P. M.

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 5

8:30 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting, Memorial Hall
10:30 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association,
West College.
12:00 M.—Alumni Luncheon. Alumni Gymnasium. Admission
by ticket
2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Dickinson vs. Gettysburg
Biddle Field. Admission by ticket
4:30 P. M.
to —The President's Reception
6:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets
8:30 P. M.—Glee Club Concert, Bosler Hall. Admission by ticket

Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, June 6

10:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services, Alumni Gymnasium
Sermon "The Lure of the Expected" by President Fred
P. Corson.
8:30 P. M.—Sacred Concert by Women's Glee Club
Allison M. E. Church

Commencement Day, Monday, June 7

9:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College
10:00 A. M.—154th Commencement Exercises, Alumni Gymnasium
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the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of
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One Hundred Eighty Lifers On Alumni Roll

A GAIN of twenty-one names over the list published in May, 1936 is shown on the roll of life members of the General Alumni Association published in this number of the magazine by direction of the Alumni Council. The roll now lists 180 names.

The 1936 report showed a total of 159 names, while, in 1935, 148 names were listed; in 1934, 142; in 1933, 137; in 1932 the total was 132, and in 1931 it was 121. The 100 mark was passed in May, 1930, when 106 lifers were listed.

Three life members of the General Alumni Association died during the past year, and asterisks now appear before the names of Edwin H. Linville, '81, Lemuel T. Appold, '82, and Dr. Herbert N. Shenton, '06.

The 21 new names appearing in this year's roll are: Dr. Alexander A. Sharp, '83; Clarence Balentine, '93; John Perry Wood, '01; William H. Hake, '02; A. Grace Filler, '10; Charles F. Kramer, Jr., '11; Horace L. Jacobs, Jr., '13; Captain George M. Steese, '13; Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman, '15; Dr. John D. Yeagley, '24; Lydia B. Betts, '29; James Morgan Read, '29; Dorothy A. Bryan, '31; Robert T. Patterson, '31; Helmuth Joel, '32; Richard H. Ziegler, '32; Thomas V. Zug, '33; M. Elinor Betts, '34; John J. Snyder, '35; Sherwin T. McDowell, '36; John F. Spahr, '36.

Six classes appear in the roll of life members for the first time, namely, the classes of 1892, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1935 and 1936. But there are still several classes which are not represented. From 1870 on, the classes without representation are 1871, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1890, 1894, and 1920. This is an excellent record, and the officers of the Association hope that some members of these classes will become lifers so that the chain may be unbroken.

By action of the Alumni Council last June, life membership, which costs \$40, may be paid, if desired, in two install-

Three New Lifers

Three alumni have become life members of the General Alumni Association since the publication of the last number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

Dr. Alexander A. Sharp, '83, of Chicago, Ill.; Charles E. Pettinos, '92, of New York City, and Dr. John D. Yeagley, of York, Pa., are the new lifers. Mr. Pettinos is the first member of the class of 1892 to become a lifer.

ments of \$20 each or in four installments of \$10 each. It carries with it a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, ends the payment of annual dues, and entitles the lifer to all the rights and privileges of active membership in the General Alumni Association. Checks for life membership may be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, or to the treasurer of the association, the Rev. Harry B. Stock.

All of this money is separately invested and now exceeds a principal sum of \$7,200. The income only is used for alumni association purposes. Announcement of each life membership subscription will be made in an issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

1906 Scores in Who's Who

Five members of the class of 1906 were listed in the last issue of Who's Who in America: Pierce Butler, Lynn H. Harris, Myrle S. Myers, Harry M. Scarborough and the late Herbert S. Shenton. One is a high consular officer, two are college presidents and two, university professors. As undergraduates two of the five completed college in three years, one attained Phi Beta Kappa, and three were members of the same campus fraternity.

New Song Book to Appear at Commencement

TWENTY-SEVEN years after the publication of a Dickinson song book, the 1937 edition of "Songs of Dickinson," sponsored by the Upsilon Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, will make its bow at Commencement. The publishers, Otto H. Zimmerman and Son of Cincinnati, have finished printing the book and plan to deliver it for Commencement.

The new song book is dedicated to the memory of General Horatio C. King, '58, who was one of the greatest contributors to the music of the college among all our graduates. It is thought that he financed entirely the publishing of the 1900 edition of "Songs of Dickinson." The dedication page contains an excellent portrait of this illustrious son of Dickinson—a picture that he himself selected to appear many years ago on the title page of one of his many songs.

The editor, Prof. Ralph Schecter, of the faculty, has done a painstaking job for two years in gathering material for the volume. He now says that the book contains "every song that was in any way connected with Dickinson College." He expects to be corrected in this, however, and thus enlarge his collection of purely Dickinson songs.

The new book, a handsome volume $7\frac{3}{4}$ by $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches bound in red cloth with white foil lettering, will contain 122 pages of music. It is divided into two parts, the first part containing songs having to do with the college, the second part containing two songs from each fraternity on the campus.

Of outstanding interest among the Dickinson songs in Part I is one written by John Dickinson himself, called the "Liberty Song." This is not only the first American patriotic song ever published according to Prof. Schecter, but is also, so far as he can discover, the first separately printed piece of music to be printed in the American Colonies. Written in the troubled year of 1768, it was widely sung during Revolutionary



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times, being second in popularity only to Yankee Doodle. Through the courtesy of the Oliver Ditson Publishing Company, this song could be included in the new book.

In this first part of the book are of course not only "Alma Mater," "Hail Alma Mater," "Lounging on the Old Stone Steps," and other old favorites but also some new songs which have never before been published. Among these new ones should be mentioned "A Pledge to Dickinson" by Paul Appenzellar, '95; "Dickinson Victory Song" by J. R. Budding, '32; "The Old Campus Wall" by J. V. Adams, '98; and "Dickinson Fight Song" by D. C. Woodcock, '33 and C. D. McNaughton, '33. "The College Hymn" by Mrs. Julia Redford Tomkinson, '05, which has been sung for years, is now engraved for the first time and included in a Dickinson Song Book.

"John Brown's Body" also appears for the first time in a revised form, conforming more nearly to the way in which students actually sing it. A revised and slightly expurgated version of "The Old College Bell" has been furnished by Charles E. Pettinos, '92.

Two new songs in this group are really not new, being taken from the 1900 edi-

tion of "Songs of Dickinson"—"Alma Mater Floreat" by Charles E. Pettinos and "The Old College Bell" by General King. In this latter song (which by the way is a totally different song from the one of the same name contributed by Mr. Pettinos) appears a reference to the fact that for some years both prayers and recitations at Dickinson were held before breakfast, often by candle light.

The second part of the book contains songs of the various fraternities on the campus, each fraternity at Dickinson being asked to designate two of its own songs for this edition. All the fraternities cooperated splendidly in this, many of them furnishing copies of their own national song books from which their selections were engraved for "Songs of Dickinson."

A surprising fact about the new song book is the large number of songs written by graduates of the college. Of the 66 college and fraternity songs included, over half—37 to be exact—are written by Dickinsonians, and of the 26 national fraternity songs included, 8 have been written by Dickinsonians and published in the national song books of their respective fraternities.

In a further effort to make the book truly representative of Dickinson student life, Prof. Schecter has included songs of other Pennsylvania colleges with whom Dickinson has relations.

Copies of this book will be mailed postpaid at \$1.25 each upon order to the college office.

Philadelphia Club Function Draws Many Alumni

More than a hundred alumni and their wives attended the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia in the Manufacturers' Club of that city on March 5.

C. Wendall Holmes, '21, of Upper Darby, was elected president of the group in the business session following the dinner. He succeeds George C. Hering, Jr., '17, Wilmington, Del., attorney, who presided. Other officers elected were: Albert W. James, '27, Wilmington, first vice-president, Nell H. Marvil, '18, Philadelphia, second vice-president, and William C. Sampson, '02, Upper Darby, secretary.

Members of the college administration spoke briefly and an illustrated travel lecture by Dr. James composed the evening's entertainment. A resolution to the memory of Leon C. Prince, '98, late professor of history in the College, was adopted.

That the finances of the College are in the best shape they have ever been in and that not a dollar of principal of endow-

ment was lost during the depression was the report of Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees.

Called upon for a few remarks, Dr. James Henry Morgan, former president, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve which the College has afforded him. President Fred P. Corson spoke of Dickinson's recognized academic standing, the need of a liberal education such as the College offers, and the loyal support of the alumni.

Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law, spoke briefly of the present condition and future aims of the Law School, while Gilbert Malcolm, '15, executive and alumni secretary, made an appeal for the Alumni Fund.

At the close of the business session Dr. James presented motion pictures which he took on a Mediterranean cruise last summer. He showed pictures of Spain, Egypt, Syria, and Palestine, including views of rebel bombers and refugees of the Spanish war and pictures of Arab guerrilla warfare in Palestine.

Honorary Degrees to Seven at Commencement



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ZATAE LONGSDORFF STRAW, M.D.

THE first co-ed, returning for her 50th reunion, will be one of seven who will receive honorary degrees at the 154th Commencement Exercises to be held in the Alumni Gymnasium, Monday morning, June 7. Two other Dickinsonians celebrating their 40th reunion will be honored.

Dr. Zatae Longsdorff Straw, '87, is the first co-ed, and she will receive the degree of Doctor of Science. This degree will also be conferred upon Major General Stanley Dunbar Embick, '97, while the Rev. Leon Chamberlain, '97, will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

President John A. Schaeffer, of Franklin and Marshall College, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, while an L. H. D. will be conferred upon Morris Clothier of Philadelphia. The Rev. Hubert Darrell Jones, district superintendent of the New York East Conference, and the Rev. George G. Dilworth, secretary of the American Bible Society, will each receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Straw was born in Dickinson, Pa., and attended the Dickinson Preparatory School. She entered the College in 1884,

received her A. B. degree in 1887 and her A. M. in 1890, the same year she received her M. D. degree from the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia. As an undergraduate she won the gold medal in the Junior Oratorical Contest. Following her graduation from medical school, she served a year as interne at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, and then went to Blackfoot, Idaho, where she had charge of the Government hospital upon the Indian reservation. Returning East, she married Dr. A. Gale Straw, of Manchester, N. H., where she has since made her home and where she is actively engaged in the practice of medicine. She is the mother of four children.

Dr. Straw has served two terms in the New Hampshire State Legislature and has the honor of being the first, and so far the only, woman to act as president of the Republican State Convention of New Hampshire. She was State President of the American Legion Auxiliary in 1935-36, and is now State Chairman of the Radio Committee of that organization. She is honorary president for life of the Manchester Milk Fund, of which she is



MORRIS L. CLOTHIER

the founder. She has long been a member of the city, State and National medical associations, and is on the advisory staff of the Hillsborough County Hospital.

Dr. John A. Schaeffer, president of F & M. since 1935, was born at Kutztown, Pa., and comes from a family of educators, his father, the late Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, having been principal of the Keystone State Normal School and afterwards Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania for twenty-six years, up to the time of his death. Dr. Schaeffer received his A.B. from F. & M. in 1904, and A.M. in 1905, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1908. His alma mater conferred the Sc.D. degree upon him in 1929.

He majored in Chemistry for his degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania. The next three years were spent in teaching at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. In 1911 he became chief chemist of the Picher Lead Company, and ten years later vice-president in charge of manufacture, and in 1931, vice-president in charge of research in the Eagle-Picher Lead Company, in which his original company had been



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merged. Thus he has been a research student, teacher, and administrator, dealing in large affairs, traveling widely, and addressing technical organizations all over the country. He has collaborated in the writing of three books, and is the author of many technical papers in trade magazines.

Dr. Schaeffer has received many honors. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (London) and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists. He belongs to numerous organizations, such as the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, American Ceramic Society, and others. He is also the patentee of several inventions. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Phi Eta Graduate Fraternity, Free and Accepted Masons, Pi Gamma Mu.

The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon Morris L. Clothier, native of Philadelphia and well known as chairman of the Board of Strawbridge & Clothier. Following his graduation from Swarthmore College in 1890, he received the M. A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has



REV. LEON CHAMBERLAIN

received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Villanova, Gettysburg, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Washington, and Franklin and Marshall; and the Litt. D. degree from P. M. C.

Dr. Clothier, who entered the mercantile business upon his graduation, is active in general educational and philanthropic movements, and was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania State Council in 1921. He is a manager of the Girard Trust Company; a director of the Philadelphia National Bank, United Gas Improvement Company, Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and other corporations. He is a trustee of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a former director of the Franklin Institute. He served as State Commissioner of the St. Louis Purchase Exposition in 1904, and was a member of the Electoral College in 1908.

General Embick was born in Greencastle, Pa., the son of Milton A. and Elizabeth Dunbar Embick. He prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered in 1893. He withdrew in 1895 to accept appointment to the United States Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1899. He was an

Honors for President

Commencement announcements of the University of Pennsylvania reveal that President F. P. Corson will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on June 9. Justice John W. Kephart, '94L, will be similarly honored that day.

President Corson received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Gettysburg College on April 7, when that institution celebrated Founders' Day.

honor graduate of the United States Artillery School in 1903 and graduated from the Army War College in 1921. The College conferred an honorary M. A. upon him in 1918.

Upon his graduation from the Military Academy, he was commissioned second lieutenant of Artillery and advanced through grades to Colonel in 1921, to Brigadier General in 1930, and to Major General on May 1, 1936. He served in Cuba in 1899 and was an instructor in the United States Artillery School from 1903 to 1905, and an Assistant to Chief of Coast Artillery from 1905 to 1910, and also from 1915 to 1917. He served as a member of the General Staff and of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications in 1911. He was a member of the General Staff in 1917 and Chief of Staff of the American Section of the Supreme War Council, Versailles, France, 1917-18; and a member of the American delegation to the Paris Peace Conference in 1918-19. He was a member of the General Staff of the War Department 1926-30, and since 1935 has been Assistant Chief of Staff of the War Department. In the meanwhile he has commanded coast artillery schools and the Harbor Defenses of Manila.

General Embick has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and has received foreign decorations, being an officer of the Legion of Honor of France



REV. GEORGE G. DILWORTH



REV. HUBERT D. JONES

and a Companion of the British Order of St. Michael and St. George.

He is married and has two daughters.

The Rev. Leon Chamberlain, class of '97, was born in Ocean County, N. J., of Colonial ancestry. He graduated from the Asbury Park High School and in 1893 he entered Dickinson College, which granted him the degree of Ph. B. in 1897 and A. M. in 1900. He entered Drew Theological Seminary in 1897, from which he was graduated in 1900 with the degree of B. D. In 1902 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Arkansas State College.

He was admitted to the New Jersey Conference in 1901 and has served various churches in the Conference. He was appointed District Superintendent by Bishop Richardson at the 1933 session of this Conference.

The Rev. Hubert D. Jones was born in New York City, attended a high school there and graduated from Wesleyan University with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He entered the New York East Conference in 1912 and served various pastorates until the outbreak of the World War. He served in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and associate chaplain with the 17th Field Artillery of the

Second Division. He then returned to the Union Theological Seminary to complete his work there in 1920, and returned to the New York East Conference. He was appointed Superintendent of the New Haven District by Bishop McConnell in 1931 and was transferred to the Brooklyn South District in October, 1934. He was elected a trustee of the New York East Conference in 1935 and a trustee of Wesleyan University in 1936. He is married, and has one daughter, and lives in Baldwin, N. Y.

The Rev. George G. Dilworth is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Swarthmore College in the class of 1908. He became a member of the Philadelphia Conference upon his graduation from Swarthmore and served various charges in the Conference until he became Secretary of the American Bible Society in 1935. He is now the treasurer of the Philadelphia Conference, chairman and treasurer of the Commission on Conference Expenses and Entertainment, and a member of the Conference Committee on General Qualifications. He is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia, Dean of Garden Spot Epworth League Institute, and a member of the school board of Upper Darby, Pa.

Alumni Fund Gifts Mounting As Drive Nears Close

INDICATIONS that the Alumni Fund total for this, the second, year will surpass the \$11,186.92 given last year, but that the goal for 1,000 subscribers will not be realized are given by the returns with about two weeks remaining before the drive closes on May 30. A report will be made to the alumni at Commencement.

Up to this time 491 have contributed without counting those who have given to club or class funds which will be turned in later to the Alumni Fund. This is 56 short of the total number who gave last year, but 224 sent in subscriptions in the final weeks in 1936.

However, these 491 have given \$9,392.14, which is only \$1,794.78 short of last year's total. In the closing two weeks last year a total of \$2,043.03 was received.

This year's results are highly encouraging in views of the methods of solicitation. A year ago, considerable work was done in seeking gifts before the plan was launched and \$5,000 was subscribed before the opening bell sounded. This was not repeated, and all gifts received have been in response to the literature mailed by Alumni Fund officers or class agents. A letter to all alumni from President Corson, the contents of two issues of the Bulletin, class agent letters and the gargantuan telegram delivered last month to all alumni, with a few articles in THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, were the sum of campaign literature.

The final report of the second year will be published in the July issue of the Dickinson College Bulletin. This will list the names of donors, but not the amounts given by each person. It will report class totals and standings. Further, it will report the direction of the Board of Trustees, which will at the annual June meeting appropriate the receipts for various uses.

Being well satisfied with the working of its plan, the Dickinson Club of Wash-

ington secured gifts totalling more than the needed \$150 for its scholarship and officers are considering two scholarships of \$100 each for next year.

It can be forecast that the Class of 1914, which up to last year had received \$810, will be able through designated gifts of its members to increase the endowed class scholarship to a principal sum of \$1,000 at this Commencement.

Increased activity on the part of members of the Bequest Committee of the Alumni Fund has been shown during this year's effort. Several inquiries have been received indicating that the part of the Fund slogan which says "Put Dickinson in Your Will" is being heeded by alumni, and also that Dickinson lawyers are endeavoring to secure bequests.

Though this year's effort started with a \$1,000 handicap due to the death of L. T. Appold, '82, this was met earlier when several alumni doubled their subscriptions or largely increased them. One alumnus raised his from \$500 to \$750, another gave \$500 who had given \$250 last year. Many others have largely increased their gifts and there are many who have given who did not contribute a year ago. If those who gave last year who have not yet sent in their subscriptions, mail their contributions before May 30th, the campaign will not only realize more money than in 1936 but the goal of 1,000 contributors will be within sight. Alumni Fund officers are concentrating their efforts on both of these objectives.

Alterations Near Completion

Spurred on to complete the work before Commencement, workmen are hastening to make the alterations to the front of the President's House as outlined in the last issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. That the changes as planned of Baltimore, and made possible through the gift of Mrs. Paul Appenzellar, will be approved by all, is now apparent.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

ARE there too many college graduates? This is a perennial question which emerges with each commencement season. Often it is considered in terms of earning capacity and answered in the light of present unemployment. This reaction is understandable when you consider the fact that a few years ago a college education was commonly justified in terms of dollars and cents.

About 200,000 young people will be graduated from our colleges and universities in June. Some of them will have technical training and be absorbed in the various professions. Some will go on to graduate schools, some will get married, others will attempt to enter the field of business where ultimate success is determined by experience and capacity. Some will have difficulty in finding a place although this number will be fewer this year than formerly.

At the present time 3.5 of the population of the United States over 24 years of age are college graduates. There are about 17,000,000 high school graduates in the country over 19 years of age. To those thinking of the commercial value of a college education, it should be pointed out that fewer college graduates would not solve the unemployment problem. It would simply advance it by four years.

It seems to me that we should determine the answer to the question on the basis of the fundamental needs of society out of which any permanent improvement in physical wellbeing should come.

The success of a democracy depends upon the number of citizens whose mental and moral capacities have been developed to the point that they can understand the issues which confront them as members of society and can judge critically and act intelligently upon proposed courses of action.

A study of personal reactions to the conditions of the last few years emphasizes the need for a development of resources within the individual which will produce the higher satisfaction of life. People with everything to live with fail unless they have something to live for.

Despite the paternalist trend in the governments of the world, no thinking person believes that society can truly progress unless its members by their training and contacts are prepared to make their place as useful and self-sustaining citizens, when given an opportunity. A personal responsibility to create that opportunity is likewise a most essential point of view.

No institution in American life is attempting more seriously to produce this type of citizen than the American college. It is the burden of academic discussions and the standard for the test of college achievement.

There are not too many college graduates in America. Perhaps the deficiency lies in the fact that too few of them in the light of their training are exercising sufficient influence in moulding public opinion at present and directing the affairs of society in its quest for a better life.

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Each year the College attempts to find employment for its graduates. This is not an easy task, even though our product is excellent. Contacts with opportunities for employment are needed.

If you can place one of our graduates or if you know where there are possibilities of placement, you would render the College and the graduate as well as the employer a real service by communicating with either Professor Carver or Professor Prettyman.

F. P. CORSON.

EDITORIAL

The Campus Calls

ONE of the orthodox editorials of the May number of THE ALUMNUS for years has been to invite and urge alumni to return to the campus for Commencement. All that can be said by way of persuasion and appeal probably has been said many times. It may be repeated for in these latter days of Commencement festivities there is still to go on the record one alumnus willing to say that Commencement has been a disappointment, a waste of time and money, a nightmare among his dreams.

Graduates by the score and by the hundred continue to return year after year. For each of them there is something in the program of events to interest and fascinate. Doubtless for most of them, it is the event not programmed which appeals most,—the meeting, for instance of old campus mates and friends. As life's hourglass dwindles there is something very precious in the opportunity to rub elbows with old comrades. Commencement provides that opportunity.

As a man-to-man proposition there is nothing that can be urged with more confidence than effort and sacrifice, if need be, to get back to Alma Mater for the festivities of June. If it were possible to reduce it to that kind of a proposition, the College Treasurer with all the confidence in the world could add to this invitation a guarantee that money would be refunded to the graduate who comes to Commencement and does not get his money's worth.

So "come back to Commencement."

New Song Book

PRE-views of the new Song Book seem to warrant the assurance that a worthy addition is to be made at Commencement to musical *Dickinsoniana*.

There has been considerable of an interval between this and the last work of its kind. In that interval some singable songs have been written. They are included in this latest edition of the Song Book. It is rather notable that nearly half of the songs have been composed by Dickinsonians, which, is, of course, as it should be in such a volume.

But there is even more to commend the book. It contains outstanding songs of other colleges, songs which have become classic. Furthermore, at least two songs from all the fraternities represented on the campus are included, making the volume comprehensive and useful on many occasions.

Somehow or other as one visits colleges about the country, the impression is created that a readiness and an ability to sing the songs of one's alma mater is an evidence and possibly an essential of good, wholesome student morale. In most places stringent rules require that a Freshman learn his college's songs promptly and thoroughly so well in fact that as a Senior he can lead a chorus. Such a system settles everything in the college song line, for once the Freshmen learn their lays, there need be no anxiety about the remainder of the student body mastering the songs.

The Board of Trustees sponsor the prospective Song Book not to make a profit in dollars, but to promote the singing life of the college, graduate and undergraduate. On that score the project deserves wide-spread cooperation.

College Future

RESPONSE to the Alumni Fund was just good enough last year to be infinitely better its second year. The edification of the \$11,186 contributed last year was snarled somewhat by the knowledge that the sum came from a comparatively few contributors.

This year the contributor goal is set at 1,000 units. The amount of money which 1,000 loyal grads and friends of the institution may raise is important, but in some respects, more important than the dollars are the donors.

Much can be said for this annual giving to Alma Mater. For one thing it is a painless form of support, certainly more so than to ward off an ambush of high-pressure solicitors, dedicated to stripping off the shirt of a hesitant giver. Annual giving can be systematized just as gifts to the church, the charitable and similar organizations. It is surprising how easy and pleasant it is to acquire the habit.

Inasmuch as amounts are not published, even those least able to give may do so without embarrassment. One may assume that no loyal son will take advantage of this secrecy to give a mite when he might give more. Loyal sons give the best and most they can.

There seems point in bringing incessantly to the mind of graduates of a college like Dickinson the view that the future welfare of their alma mater is entirely in their hands. The small liberal arts college is dependent, praise be, not on blackmailing politicians for support but upon those, its own graduates and friends, who moved by sentiment or otherwise, want to see higher education serve its best purpose.

The conviction among those who know is that unless the small colleges of Dickinson's type are supported by their alumni and friends the future glows none too golden. Colleges like Dickinson have a very definite and necessary purpose to serve in the nation's scheme of higher education. That purpose can be served only if such movements as the Alumni Fund receive that large measure of support to which they are entitled.

Alumnus Lifers

NONE of the many gratifying developments of the Alumni Association since it was rejuvenated some years ago by the late Lemuel T. Appold, '82 reflects more credit upon his vision and judgment than the constant increase in the number of life memberships.

THE ALUMNUS, this date, announces 180 members have qualified for life. Since last year the gain has been 21. The progression over the years is not entirely geometric, but the increase not only manifests an ever widening interest of alumni in the association, but the foresight Mr. Appold displayed in creating this provision which gives life payment of dues and life subscription of THE ALUMNUS by the payment of \$40, now possible in quarterly installments.

There are only a few disappointing features of this entire picture. Except for six voids, every class would have at least one life member of the association from 1871 to 1936. To list the unrepresented classes is not to reproach them but to inspire them to get in step with the other sixty-one classes and make the score perfect. This opportunity presents itself to members or friends of the classes of '75, '77, '79, '90, '94 and '20. One can forgive the classes of the seventies, but that class of '20 affords a mystery, which doubtless its members will soon clear up.

This year six hitherto unrepresented classes climbed on the bandwagon. All in all the showing is rather good. In dollars and cents the result may not be so impressive, but a nest-egg of \$7200 laid aside producing income for the general expenses of the association is not a trivial achievement.

Prudence suggests that the earlier an alumnus becomes a life member the more years he will bask in the sunshine of his own good sense. One might expect that the relatively younger alumni would be the preponderant life members. While there is a goodly portion of them, it is an evidence of great loyalty that so many of the older members with a shorter life expectancy have put their names on the dotted line.

THE ALUMNUS feels warranted again in commending to alumni the \$40 life membership plan, payable, if one will, in four installments.

White House Ceremonies

When Katherine Cornell, the brilliant actress stepped forward in the White House in late March to receive from the hands of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt the National Achievement Award of Chi Omega, the most modest person in the assembly was the creator of the award. Her name is Mary Love Collins, '02, president of the sorority.

By her invitation the impressive ceremonies were witnessed by a group of Dickinsonians, Congressman and Mrs. Robert J. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buoy, Mrs. James M. Brown, Mrs. Thomas K. Hawbecker, Miss Mary Wetzel and Miss Mary Line.

The White House experience was a familiar one for Mrs. Collins. For several years the presentation ceremonies of the National Achievement Award have been held there. Mrs. Collins is chairman of the executive committee which numbers among its members Mrs. Roosevelt. On this year's program were such well known persons as Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, Mrs. August Belmont and Alexander Woolcott. Previously awards have been made to Dr. Florence R. Sabin, Miss Cecillia Beaux, Frances Perkins, Miss Josephine Roche and Dr. Alice Hamilton.

The National Achievement Award is just one of a number of achievements, Mary Love Collins has to her credit since taking over her sorority presidency in 1910. In a recent contest among the

Pan-Hellenes of both sexes, she was voted first honors in a field of twelve. Under her direction there developed the systems of fellowship and chaperonage in sorority houses, a research fund for the social sciences, the first study of which she made and wrote under the title "Human Conduct and the Law." In 1930 she presided at the presentation her sorority made of a Greek theater to the University of Arkansas, where the organization was founded.

Mrs. Collins was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors and in 1908 took her master's degree. She was active in planning the 125th anniversary of Dickinson. One year of law at the Law School was supplemented by work at the University of Kentucky with a year of graduate work in the social sciences at the University of Chicago. She is a member of the bar and resides in Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

Hold Morristown Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey was held at Day's Restaurant, Morristown, on May 4th. Victor Boell, '10, retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, '05, asked the invocation. President Corson and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers.

Leon A. McIntire, '07, was elected president; Raymond E. Hearn, '24, vice-president, and Robert F. LaVanture, '31, secretary-treasurer.

Celebrate Founders' Day and Phi Beta Kappa Anniversary

CEREMONIES marking the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity were held in conjunction with the observance of Founders' Day on May 1st.

Dr. Christian Gauss, dean of Princeton University, delivered the address at the convocation in Bosler Hall in the morning. This followed an academic procession in which delegates from other colleges, faculty members, and seniors marched about the campus to Bosler Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, president of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and trustee of the College, opened the convocation with prayer. President Fred P. Corson presided, and the college orchestra furnished the music. Dr. J. H. Morgan pronounced the benediction.

Following the convocation, the visitors gathered at the steps of Old West, where William W. Belford, 2nd, of Milton, Pa., a senior, delivered a founders' day address. Carl Larson, of Hamden, Conn., president of the senior class, presided. After this a faculty-student delegation went to the Old Graveyard and there placed a memorial wreath on the grave of the first president of the College, Dr. Charles Nisbet. In the student delegation were five students whose parents and grandparents attended the College: George W. Barnitz, Jr., of Boiling Springs; John and Nancy Bacon, of Baltimore; and Margaret and Marian Rickenbaugh, of Carlisle.

At noon, a reception was held for all visitors, in Memorial Hall, and this was followed by a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the Molly Pitcher Hotel. Dr. Heckman served as presiding officer at the luncheon and introduced President Corson, who acted as toastmaster. The principal addresses were made by Charles E. Rudy, Jr., '37, who spoke on "An Undergraduate Looks at Phi Beta Kappa," and Dr.

Morgan, who spoke on "The Beginnings of the Dickinson Chapter." Other addresses were made by Professor Miller D. Steever of Lafayette College, chairman of the Middle Atlantic States District, and Professor Crane Brinton, of Harvard University. Several others spoke extemporaneously.

The Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was founded May 13, 1887. It was the first chapter in Pennsylvania to which a charter was issued, and the first in the country to be chartered after Phi Beta Kappa became national in scope. The chapter has 490 living members.

Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., was chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the celebration.

Dine In Nation's Capital

Chancellor Joseph M. M. Gray of American University, who received an honorary degree from the College in 1934, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington, which was held on May 7th, at an apartment hotel at 2400 Sixteenth Street, with fifty Dickinsonians present. President Corson made the other address.

J. Fred Laise, '06, who acted as toastmaster, completed nine years as an officer of the Washington Club, the last four of which he served as president. G. H. Keatley, '27, was selected as president, Dr. Earl S. Johnston, '13, as first vice-president, and Richard U. Bashor as treasurer, while Maude E. Wilson, '14, was re-elected secretary.

A full report was made by the Scholarship Committee of the club, and this committee was authorized to consider a plan to limit the scholarship to a two-year grant and also to administer funds received at its own discretion.

Rev. E. G. Latch, '21, delivered the invocation and Dr. Frank Steelman, '10, led the singing.

Baltimore Alumni Club Holds Annual Dinner Reunion

BY CARLYLE R. EARP, '14

The forty second annual reunion and dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore was held at the Emerson Hotel on Friday evening, April 9th with 75 people present.

The dinner-reunion took place in the main dining room of the hotel and the tables bedecked with red ribbons, red and white menu cards, red roses and white carnations in bouquets presented an attractive spectacle.

Clarence M. Shepherd, '10, the president, was the toastmaster and introduced first Professor Paul H. Doney, who spoke in pleasantry of his relation with other faculty members and with the students. Dean Hitchler was then presented to represent the Law School but spoke of the work that Dickinsonians at large are doing. The main address was made by President Corson, '17, and he outlined the constantly improving educational standards at the College and the serious work that the student is doing. Gilbert Malcolm, '15, the alumni secretary, then spoke of alumni activities, of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, of the Alumni Fund.

Pause for serious thought was then

taken for consideration of the lives and good works of two late sons of Alma Mater. Louis E. Lamborn, '16, made the memorial address on the influence of Leon Cushing Prince upon his contemporaries and J. Henry Baker, '93, paid a very fitting tribute to Lemuel Towers Appold of Baltimore. Mr. Baker spoke of the enduring friendship, begun in the eighties, of four Dickinson students and of its influence upon Mr. Appold's untiring interest in and many benefactions to the Old College through the years.

A pleasant feature of the evening was dinner music and music for dancing played by the Colonial Trio orchestra. Singing of the College songs played by the orchestra and led by Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, '14, interspersed the dinner courses.

The officers for 1937-38 for the Baltimore group are: President, Clarence W. Sharp, Law '14; Vice-Presidents, Dr. E. David Weinberg, '17, Cornelius P. Mundy, Law, '25 and Rev. Martin L. Beall, '97. Robert A. Waidner, '32, was re-elected for the fourth time as secretary-treasurer.

Harrisburg Club Meets

Departing from the practice of holding an annual dinner, the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg held a stag smoker on the night of April 6th at the University Club.

The occasion being scheduled on the 20th anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War, members of the class of 1917 were guests of honor. These included President Fred P. Corson; Carl B. Shelley, assistant district attorney of Harrisburg; Robert L. Myers, Jr., chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Board, and LeRoy Shelley.

Paul Hutchison was elected president

of the club, to succeed Phillips Brooks Scott; John Morgenthaler was elected vice-president; E. Yates Catlin, secretary. An executive committee also was named; George E. Reed, Jr., Henry Harner, John N. Hall, Carl B. Shelley, Edward C. First, and Norman Lyons.

President Corson, Professor Charles Swift, and Dean W. H. Hitchler were the speakers, while Professor M. W. Eddy showed motion pictures of the Dickinson-Gettysburg football game of last fall and other Carlisle scenes. The men's glee club of the College sang two groups of numbers under the direction of Charles A. Goodyear; and a buffet supper was served.

Writes Volume on Law

Elmer H. Lounsbury, '03, graduate from Yale Law School in 1906, attorney of Hartford, Conn., is the author of "The Connecticut Corporation Law" which has just been published by Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

On the page before the preface appears "A tribute to the late Dean Henry Wade Rogers of Yale Law School and the late Dean William Trickett of Dickinson Law School, great educators and inspiring instructors in the field of law."

The volume contains the statute and court decisions of Connecticut relating to corporations and also giving, in addition, the several federal and state tax laws affecting corporations. It also contains a complete collection of Connecticut Corporations Forms.

Mr. Lounsbury served as Deputy Secretary of State of Connecticut from 1923 to 1935 and was in charge of the Corporation Department, Secretary of State's office from 1909 to 1913 and also from 1917 to 1935. Since 1935, he has practised law in Hartford.

Altoona Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Altoona was held in the Penn-Alto Hotel on May 12th. Dr. George Henry Ketterer, '08, pronounced the invocation, and Thomas L. Jones, the retiring president, presided. He later introduced Jack Klepser, who acted as toastmaster.

Following the dinner, an excellent program of entertainment was given by students of the Altoona High School. President Corson, Dean Hitchler, and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers. Extemporaneous speeches were also made by W. M. Henderson, '94, of Huntingdon, the Honorable J. Banks Kurtz, and Professor M. W. Eddy.

Richard H. Gilbert, 11L, was elected president; Mrs. E. W. Stitzel was re-elected vice-president; Park H. Loose, secretary, and Jack Klepser, treasurer.

Receives Honorary Degree

Alfred H. Wagg, '09, of Palm Beach, Florida State Senator, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Florida Southern College at its Founders' Day celebration in March. Last year he was made an honorary chancellor of the College.

Mr. Wagg represented the Palm Beach District in the State Senate from 1927 to 1932 and from 1929 to 1936; was a member of the Florida State Board of Control and State Plant Board. He was president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce from 1933 to 1935, and National Councilor from Florida to the United States Chamber of Commerce in 1934.

A native of Pleasantville, N. J., Mr. Wagg has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Florida and New York, operating as Wagg, Inc.

Trenton Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Trenton was held in the Hotel Hildebrecht on May 3d, with twenty-five alumni present.

Preliminary plans were made for the club to hold a dinner preceding the Dickinson-Princeton basketball game which will be played at Princeton on December 8th. A committee will consider this proposal and announcement will be mailed to the alumni in the Trenton club area early in the fall. Other alumni clubs will be invited to send delegations to this function.

William M. Cooper, '03, '03L, was elected president, to succeed Raymond S. Michael, '16, who acted as toastmaster. Stanley G. Wilson, '15, was elected vice-president, and John H. Platt, '25, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A fine tribute to the memory of Professor Leon C. Prince was given at the dinner by his classmate Dr. D. Wilson Hollinger. Dr. Corson and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers.

Mayor of Rahway



JOHN E. BARGER, '24L

Rahway, New Jersey, decided last time to re-elect a Dickinsonian as mayor, John E. Barger, '24 Law. It is Barger's second term. His first election resulted in 1934 when by a margin of five votes he nosed out the Republican candidate. In November last he was elected by a majority of 2600 votes. The Dickinsonian was the first Democratic mayor Rahway elected in 20 years. Barger was then 30 years old.

Alumni Meet In Reading

With fifty guests present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Reading was held in the Hotel Berkshire there on April 1st. Sidney D. Kline, retiring president, acted as toastmaster, and the invocation was offered by the Rev. J. H. Price, '92. Judge H. Robert Mays, '04L, was elected the new president of the club, and Mrs. S. D. Kline, '27, was elected secretary.

Following a discussion, the club voted to invite alumni of adjoining counties to attend next year's dinner. Under this plan Reading will be made a central point for the holding of annual dinners for the

alumni not only of Reading-Berks, but also those within easy driving distance of the city.

Dean W. H. Hitchler and President Fred P. Corson were the speakers at the dinner. Brief speeches were also made by Mr. Malcolm and Judge Mays.

Club Meets In Williamsport

With thirty-eight present, the Dickinson Club of West Branch Valley held a dinner at Leo's in Williamsport, Pa., on the evening of March 18.

Harry Swank Phillips, '32 L., was elected president; Dr. John W. Long, '07, president of Dickinson Seminary, was elected vice-president; Mrs. Hamilton H. Herritt was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Charles S. Williams, retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and the invocation was delivered by the Rev. J. Merrill Williams.

President Corson, Dean Hitchler, and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers at the dinner.

New York Alumnae Meet

The spring meeting of the New York Dickinson Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Towers, 115-11 Curzon Road, Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y., on Saturday, May 8th. For luncheon, the members were divided into two groups, those who graduated before 1920 and those graduating in 1920 or later. A short business meeting followed, and the report of the nominating committee was made by its chairman, Miss Helen Shaub. A ballot was cast for the nominations as made, and the following officers were declared elected: President, Margaret McCrea, '27, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.; vice-president, Alta M. Kimmel, '23, 274 W. 19th St., New York City; and secretary-treasurer, Ruth Eslinger, '18, 185 N. Bridge St., Somerville, N. J.

Gas Station to Mark Site of Letort Hotel

THOSE returning alumni who would sing of nightfall and seek to toast the by-gone days will have to place their memorial wreaths on a gas station.

The Letort is no more.

It has been torn down and in its place on the southeast corner of High and East Streets, a gasoline service station is being reared.

The gray walls of the gas station will however stir some memories for it is being built of the old gray stones which once encased the famous hostelry where the finest viands and choicest spirits were dispensed in all Bellaire.

Even in Carlisle, Time Marches On! The city, which to many seems unchanged and unchanging, had its face lifted when Federal, State, Borough and Pennsylvania Railroad officials joined hands and moved the railroad from High Street.

For months during the past winter, squads of workmen tore up tracks, carried away the trestled high line of the railroad on East High Street, relaid water, gas and electric lines and then repaved the main thoroughfare from Spring Garden Street west to West Street. In the meantime, the new railroad line and new station at Pitt and Cherry Streets had been built to the north.

Perhaps the greatest change is from Bedford Street east on High. Many of the cheaper buildings suddenly exposed to view when the railroad trestle was removed, revealed their discords and are being or are to be torn down. Even the famous Letort Hotel looked dilapidated when it was exposed to view, but wreckers were soon at work to remove it to the fields of memory.

The Letort Spring, that scene of Freshman-Sophomore tug-of-war conflicts for scores of years is now a beauty spot. While a fine concrete bridge spans the full width of High Street, it also blankets the battleground where verdant Freshmen hoped to win surcease from the rules of the oppressors. Largely through a W.P.A. project, the stream has been

walled with stones and this work, not yet completed will transform the spot into one of beauty. Various civic organizations are planning further developments in this part of the town and plans have been suggested for playgrounds and skating rinks adjoining the spring.

That the western end of High Street will soon be altered from College Street west is also being discussed. State Highway employees have made several surveys and the route is slated for early improvement. Plans have been made to relocate part of the road beyond Biddle Field in order to eliminate the present "subway" on the route to Newville, which has been the scene of many accidents in recent years.

Motorists coming to Carlisle will find a concrete road, much of it new, from Harrisburg to the black-topped High Street. Approaching from Mechanicsburg the High Street entrance is concrete to Bedford Street where the black-top begins.

Alumni Meet In Pittsburgh

For the first time in two years the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh held a dinner, on the night of April 29th in the Roosevelt Hotel. The 1936 function was washed out by the March flood, and again this year for a few days it looked as though another postponement would be necessary for the same reason. Thomas E. Whitten, '26L, retiring president, acted as toastmaster and introduced Dean Hitchler, President Corson and Gilbert Malcolm.

Harry E. McWhinney, '08, former member of the Alumni Council, was elected president, and Nicholas Nukovic, '32L, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Tentative plans were made for the club to sponsor a luncheon in Washington next October on the date of the Dickinson-W. & J. football game, and also for the annual dinner, which will be held in April, 1938.

"Zeb" Linville Dies Following Month's Illness

EDWIN H. Linville, former member of the Alumni Council and for years secretary of the '76-'86 reunion group, died after a month's illness in a hospital in Flushing, N. Y. on March 25.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harold S. Carter, '18, in the chapel of the West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, where interment was made. The Rev. Dr. A. A. Arthur, '84, pronounced the benediction at the grave. James Hope Caldwell, '80, accompanied the funeral party from New York and Dr. Wm. C. Robinson, '82, Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, '81 and Gilbert Malcolm attended the services.

"Zeb," as he was known to his Dickinson friends and fraternity brothers in Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was born in Lancaster County, but in his boyhood his parents moved to Washington, D. C. He prepared for college in Rittenhouse Academy. His mother was a close friend of President and Mrs. J. A. McCauley and this friendship brought him to Dickinson as a student destined for the ministry. But when he received his A. B. degree in 1881, he sought mercantile pursuits and entered the lumber business.

He first secured a position in Philadelphia and lived there a number of years until transferred by his firm to Providence, R. I. He finally settled in New York and resided with his mother until her death about twelve years ago. In the meantime, he became known as an authority on floors throughout the flooring trade.

Possessing a rich bass voice, he was active in musical work throughout his life, especially during the years he lived in Philadelphia. He was president of the Mendelssohn Society of Philadelphia when it was under the leadership of W. W. Gilchrist and was bass soloist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Germantown when the late Walter Henry Hall was organist and choirmaster there. Although a member of the Methodist Church, most of his musical work was



EDWIN H. LINVILLE

confined to Episcopal choirs.

He early proved his oratorical ability when as an undergraduate he won the silver medal in 1880 in the Pierson Junior Oratorical Contest.

During the reorganization of the General Alumni Association from 1923 on under the leadership of the late L. T. Appold, '82, and at his request "Zeb" Linville performed a great service. Co-operating with two other colleagues now gone on, Dr. F. F. Bond and Dr. George C. Stull, he organized the '76-'86 reunion group and many commencements were featured by the appearances of these "silver grays," and the enthusiasm of "Zeb" Linville won many converts to his oft repeated "Come back for Commencement." Several times he led the Alumni Parade as Grand Marshal and always he came to Carlisle several days before Commencement programs opened and he always stayed many days longer than he had planned.

In 1926, he was elected a member of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association and served one term of three years. For many years he was active in the affairs of the Dickinson Club of New York.

He never married and except for cousins left no survivors.

PERSONALS

1881

The Rev. H. Ridgely Robinson, D. D., suffered an attack of coronary occlusion on February 24th, and though critically ill for some time is improving at his home, 534 North Broadway, Pitman, N. J.

1891

Inadvertently, in the February issue there was omitted from the list of survivors of Dr. Henry F. Whiting the name of his sister, Mary Lenora Whiting. Miss Whiting is living at Latrobe, where she is teaching in the high school.

1892

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pettinos, of New York, sailed for Europe on the SS Washington on May the 4th.

1896

In April the board of directors of the Carlisle Trust Company announced the resignation of Merkel Landis as president, and the election of Charles W. Anderson, of Scarsdale, N. Y., as his successor. Mr. Landis has been suffering from arthritis and has been spending some time in Arkansas and Mexico undergoing treatment.

1900

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, D. D., after six years as district superintendent in the Philadelphia Conference, has returned to the pastorate of Wharton Street Memorial Church, one of the large Philadelphia churches.

J. Milnor Dorey, formerly connected with the Educational Department of *The New York Times*, has been elected president of the Paine-Hall School, 147 West 42nd Street, New York City.

The Rev. J. Fred Bindenberger was transferred from Flemington, N. J., to Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y., at the recent session of the Newark M. E. Conference.

1901

George Pedlow is proudly showing pictures of his first grandchild, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Pedlow Maginnis, '29.

Frank Manlove attended the Phi Beta Kappa luncheon at the college and reported Frank Jr. enjoying medical work at Temple.

1902

Dr. S. Luther Bare, who practices medicine in Westminster, Md., was appointed a mem-

ber of the Board of the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md., recently by Governor Nice, '99.

1903

Mrs. T. F. Chrostwaite attended the Phi Beta Kappa luncheon in Carlisle on May 1st. She has recently been lecturing on the subject "Mexico, Its Scenery and History."

1906

Dr. Norman B. Shepler was elected president of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association of Harrisburg, at the annual dinner, on January 29.

1907

Mrs. Alice I. Klingstine, the wife of John H. Klingstine, died at her home, 4206 Maine Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on February 22nd.

The Rev. Arthur H. Brown was transferred from the M. E. Church in Orange, N. J., to the church in Ridgewood, where he followed the Rev. Karl Quimby, '11, who has become a District Superintendent.

1908

Miss Lida Ebbert, of the Linden, N. J., High School, has been elected to the office of president of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association. Few women have held this position in the history of the association and it is indeed an honor that has been conferred upon Miss Ebbert, and a deserved recognition of her ability and experience.

Mrs. William R. Shearer was elected recording secretary of the Cumberland County Committee of the Federated Clubs of Pennsylvania early this month.

Dr. Howard E. Hand was appointed a District Superintendent at the annual session of the Philadelphia Conference.

1910

Clarence G. Shenton prepared a detailed analysis of the Philadelphia Family Court Bill on behalf of the Bureau of Municipal Research. The analysis received wide and favorable comment.

1911

Chester C. Holloway is managing editor of the monthly magazine, *Florida Poultryman*, which is published by the Florida State Poultry Producers Association, with offices at Clermont, Fla.

1915

Lester S. Hecht recently addressed the Forum of the Salesman and Associate Division

of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, on the subject "Real Estate Tax Liens—How Philadelphia Could Speed Up Collections."

Dr. W. Galloway Tyson was appointed a District Superintendent at the annual session of the Philadelphia Conference.

1917

Carl B. Shelley, Harrisburg attorney, was elected president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in February.

President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson, with their son Hampton, will sail from a Canadian port on June 26th for a two-month tour of Europe.

Charles P. Corson, older brother of President Corson, died in his home at Millville, N. J., following a stroke of apoplexy on May 4th.

1922

Helen Wehrle, of Crossville, Tenn., where she has charge of a missionary unit for mountain whites under the Home Mission Board of the Methodist Church, spent a few days renewing acquaintance with Metzger Hall friends May 1-6.

1923

Rev. Rodger W. Hawn was transferred from Matamoras, Pa., to Woodbridge, N. J., at the recent session of the New Jersey M. E. Conference.

1924

Virginia Watts was elected president of the Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity at its meeting on May 6.

1925

Rev. Horace N. Olewiler was named, in March, pastor of the C. C. Hancock Memorial Methodist Church. He is the youngest minister ever to be appointed to that church. He was called from the charge at Hamburg, Pa., where he was president of the Anthracite Ministerium.

Clyde W. Williamson, a recent graduate of Temple Law School, who practiced a year in Philadelphia, was admitted March 1 to the Lycoming County bar, and is associated in Williamsport with John E. Cupp, Esq.

Mary E. Clemens, who has been teaching in the high school at Stroudsburg, Pa., has been elected to a position on the faculty of the State Teachers' College at East Stroudsburg. She will head the Department of Speech and Dramatics. She is taking special work in Columbia University to prepare herself for the beginning of her work in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder Williams, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth Williams, to

Harper Randolph Lemig, of Cincinnati. Mr. Lemig attended the University of Cincinnati. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Thelma Nickey Hall has been appointed Pan-Hellenic Alumnae Advisor for the Phi Mu Fraternity in the newly reorganized Dickinson Pan-Hellenic.

1926

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sommer, Jr., of Selingsgrove—Henry Joseph Sommer III.

1927

Miriam Faust, now the wife of Dr. James A. Muffley, is living at 1510 Market Street, Lewistown, Pa.

Thelma Atkinson is teaching in New Egypt High School.

1928

Mildred Laird, Lancaster, Pa., R. F. D. No. 6, is teaching in East Lampeter.

Mrs. Margaret Slaughter Reese, 718 N. Franklin Street, Wilmington, Del., visited campus friends recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Middleton have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Jean, on May 7, 1937.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. R. Treder, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Landis Treder, January 7, 1937, in Harrisburg, Pa.

1930

Paul E. Smith will receive his master's degree in English in June from American University, where he is a member of the faculty. He was married on June 12, 1935, to Lucille Blackwell, '33, and they live in Washington, D. C.

James K. Nevling was married to Frances Wilson on April 8. They will live at 209 East Pine Street, Clearfield, Pa.

After a pastorate of five years in the Mt. Holly Springs M. E. Church, the Rev. Paul D. Leedy was transferred to the Locust Street M. E. Church in Wrightsville, at the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Ada Kapp is teaching in the high school at Luthersburg, Pa.

Marian Morf Kinsley, of Bronxville, N. Y., is speaking and writing on Religious Education.

Elizabeth Eckard, 147 Tomkins Square, New York City, is doing social work and has a fellowship with the Charity Organization Society.

Bessie Baker works in the PWA office in Harrisburg and plays the cello in the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra.

Kathryn Ammon is working at the State Capitol, Harrisburg.

The Rev. Everett F. Hallock was moved to the M. E. Church in Orange, N. J., at the annual session of the Newark Conference. His new address is 279 Park Avenue, Orange, N. J.

Dr. E. S. Kronenberg has removed to the office of the late Dr. E. R. Plank, 154 W. Louthier Street, Carlisle.

1931

Serrill Gibson, of Ardmore, was married on December 30 to Miss Helen Ryland, of Harrisburg, in the Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Mrs. Gibson is a graduate of Ursinus and of the Drexel School of Library Science. For several years before her marriage she had been employed as librarian in the public schools of Lewes, Del. Mr. Gibson is an English instructor in the Lower Merion High School. The couple now reside at 211 Marlboro Road, Ardmore, Pa.

Mrs. Frances Keefer Nicodemus is now living in Honolulu, having been there since last July. Mr. Nicodemus has been placed in charge of the Navy Y. M. C. A. at Pearl Harbor.

Nancy Reese, of Harrisburg, was married on New Year's Day to Handy Hinckley, in her home. Mr. Hinckley is associated with the Underwood, Elliot-Fisher Company. They now reside at 2104 Walnut Street, Harrisburg.

Henry A. Spangler, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named a senior interne at the Harrisburg Hospital.

1932

Virginia Myers is doing welfare work in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mary Oswald is a case reviewer with the Welfare Department in Harrisburg.

Sara Rohrer teaches in the Camp Curtin High School in Harrisburg.

Jane Heisey is teaching at Fleetwood, Pa.

Leon J. Armalavage is completing his third year at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Germaine Klaus, teacher of French in the Carlisle High School, plans to spend the summer in Alsace-Lorraine.

1932L

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gibbons, of Wilkes-Barre, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Louise Gibbons, to Joseph D. Freney, Philadelphia attorney. Mrs. Gibbons was graduated from Marymount College and attended Columbia University.

BALTIMORE NOTES

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To Horace O. Woodruff, '33, and Mrs. Woodruff was born on Sunday, April 18th, an eight and a half pounds son and he has been named Horace M. Woodruff.

Albert B. Buffington, '35, associated with Radio Station WFBR, Baltimore, was married recently to Miss Dorothy Rebasz of Kansas City and they now reside in Ten Hills, Baltimore.

Homer M. Respass, '17, has removed his offices from the Baltimore Trust Building to the new Federal Land Bank Building at St. Paul and 24th Streets, Baltimore.

Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, in addition to his research and professorial work at Johns Hopkins University is editor of the American Journal of Hygiene.

1933

Charles William Smith and Walter L. Wolfinger, who will receive their M. D. degrees in June, have been named senior internes at the Harrisburg Hospital. Smith is attending the University of Pennsylvania, while Wolfinger is a student at Jefferson Medical College. Robert G. Taylor has been appointed a junior interne at the hospital for the coming summer. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. Spahr, of Old Gulph Road, Rosemont, Pa., have announced the birth of a son, Christian Carson Febiger Spahr, Jr., on March 27.

Helen Dickey and Mary Bate are doing social work in Philadelphia and occupy an apartment together.

1934

William C. Brewer, medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Abe Hurwitz, who is at the Jefferson Medical College, have been named junior internes in the Harrisburg Hospital for the coming summer.

Helen Baker left her position in the high school at Bedford, Pa., in February, to accept a position in the high school at Abington, near Philadelphia.

Harry Hinebaugh is employed in the Coca-Cola office in Baltimore.

Wesley Pedlow is taking post-graduate work in Chemistry at the Johns Hopkins University.

1935

Edith M. Machen is doing secretarial work with Nauman, Smith & Hurlock, a Harrisburg law firm.

Leora Williams is head clerk in the correspondence filing unit of the Unemployment Compensation Division of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Dorothy Shearer Briner arrived in Carlisle early in April to be the guest of her parents while her husband is engaged in maneuvers with the Pacific Fleet. Later they will reside in Annapolis while Mr. Briner is engaged in graduate study there.

Robert B. Haigh was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1936, to Miss Gladys M. Groner, of Stroudsburg, Pa. Mrs. Haigh was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1934 and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta fraternity. They now reside in Stroudsburg, Pa.

W. Roger Cooper is teaching English and History in Central High School, San Juan, Porto Rico.

William Ragolio has been associated with the Goodwill Industries for the past six months in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is living at the Y. M. C. A.

1936

Howard Lynn Edwards, of Nanty Glo, Pa., on March 1, received notification from the Dean of Dickinson Law School, that he had the ranking position in the Class of 1939. Mr. Edwards graduated from Dickinson Col-

lege with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1936 and appears destined to continue those honors while in Law School.

Dean Hitchler said that Edwards' grades were exceptional for a first year man. His average, better than 90%, was far above the next highest grade of his competing classmates.

Kenneth C. Spengler is employed as a statistician in the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Department of Labor and Industry, doing personnel and research work.

Adelaide Crouse is a case reviewer in the Welfare Department, Harrisburg. Renet Reinert and Emma Lou Pflueger are filling similar positions in the same department.

1936L

John A. Cherry was tendered a dinner in February by the Order of the Sons of Italy in America in DuBois, where he is practicing law. Dean Hitchler and Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti of Pennsylvania were the speakers.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Crane have announced the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Eugenia, to George Bishop Marshall, Jr., on April 17, at Newark, N. J.

The father of the bride graduated from the college in 1911, while the father of the bridegroom graduated from the law school in 1914.

Nancy Hendrian has been elected to teach English and Mathematics in the junior high school at Maytown, Pa.

OBITUARY

1874—The Rev. Jacob Thomas Ziegler died at Jupiter, Fla., December 20, 1936.

Born December 31, 1852, at Delta, Pa., he prepared for college at West Nottingham Academy. He entered the College in 1870 and withdrew in 1873. He received his A.B. degree from Northwestern University in 1877, and graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, after which he entered the Methodist ministry, serving in the Philadelphia Conference.

Because of ill health he went to Florida, where he maintained a pineapple plantation and also was editor of the *People's Magazine*. He later went into the mercantile business and retired after the Florida boom in 1925, but had been active in civic affairs up until the time of his death.

While an undergraduate, he became a charter member of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and he was also a member of the U.P. Society.

He is survived by his widow, Ida A. Ziegler, of Jupiter, Fla., a son John Ziegler, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and a grandson, John Ziegler, Jr.

1882—Henry W. Spangler, veteran attorney and resident of Denver, Colo., since 1889, died on February 13, at his home there. He was 80 years of age.

Born in Adams County, Pa., he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School. He received his A.B. degree in 1882 and his A.M. in 1885. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar in Maryland. He then went West and settled in Eldorado, Kansas, and later went to Denver, where for many years he was prominent in civic affairs. He served six years as county attorney of Arapahoe County. At one time he was a representative of the Morgan interests in Colorado. He was a charter member of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and one of the last survivors of the Golden Legion organization of that fraternity.

His wife, who was Lydia E. Schlosser of Chambersburg, died in Denver in 1932. He is survived by two sons, William E. Spangler and Henry R. Spangler, both of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Jansen, of Denver, and Mrs. Ruth Lea, of Fort Collins, Colo.

1890—Dr. Charles J. Turpin, Denver, Colo., physician, died on September 2, 1936, according to information received from the Denver City Medical Association.

Born in Port Elizabeth, N. J., on August 22, 1869, Dr. Turpin prepared for college at the Woodbury, N. J., Academy. He entered in 1886 and received his Ph.B. degree in 1890. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1895. In 1897 he went West to become surgeon of the Colorado Midland Railroad, and he continued to practice in Colorado until his death.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and of Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity.

1898—The Rev. Joel Warren Rose, 70, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Green Creek, near Wildwood, N. J., died suddenly, March 7, in Newcomb Hospital, Vineland, N. J., of injuries suffered when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a bus at Malaga.

Born October 12, 1867, at Port Republic, N. J., he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary. He first entered the college in 1893 and re-entered in 1896, and received his A.B. degree in 1898. He then entered the ministry and first served M. E. churches in Pennsylvania, later becoming a member of the New Jersey Conference. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the Belles Lettres Society.

1899—Irwin M. Wertz, physician and mayor of Hagerstown, Md., died at his residence, February 23. For 25 years he practiced medicine in Washington County, following his graduation from the medical school of the University of Maryland. Dr. Wertz, as a Republican, was elected mayor in 1933. It was his first public office. In 1936 he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress but withdrew because of the illness which lingered with him until his death.

Dr. Wertz was born February 20, 1873 at Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the son of Henry and Mary Ann Wertz. He entered Dickinson after his public school course in his home county. He started medical practice in Williamsport, Md., in 1904, moving to Hagerstown in 1907.

Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Sarah Jane Wertz, New York,

and Doris Elizabeth Wertz, a student at Duke. A brother, Charles McClay Wertz, resides at Shelby, O.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. All municipal offices were closed for the day and business houses during the funeral hours.

In college, Wertz was in literary circles and a member of the football eleven. His fraternity was Phi Delta Theta, serving it as delegate to the national convention at Columbus in 1898.

1900—Rev. Frank Warren Roher, member of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, died suddenly on April 7 at the parsonage in Llyswen, Pa. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Born in Huntingdon County, Pa., on April 16, 1867, Rev. Mr. Roher attended the Dickinson Preparatory School, entered the College in 1896, received his Ph.B. degree in 1900 and his S.T.B. degree in 1903 from the Boston University School of Theology. That year he entered the Central Pennsylvania Conference and held charges in the conference for thirty-four years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Adams Roher; three daughters, Mrs. James A. Hanes of St. Mary's, Pa.; Miss Sarah Roher, Williamsport High School librarian; and Miss Edith at home.

Mr. Roher was a member of the Masonic fraternity, consistory and shrine, and of the P.O.S. of A.

Funeral services were held in the Llyswen M. E. Church and also at Williamsport, Pa., while interment was made at Montoursville. The services were in charge of the district superintendent, Rev. George Henry Ketterer, '08.

1910—An accidental fall caused the death of Frank Mt. Pleasant on April 12 in Emergency Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. Three days before his death the former gridiron star of the Carlisle Indian School and Dickinson College football teams received a fracture of the skull when he fell on the sidewalk in Buffalo. He had been a postal clerk in recent years.

Mt. Pleasant also was a crack broad jumper and half-miler. He was a member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1904 and 1908. He served as a lieutenant in the World War.

Upon hearing of his death, Glenn Warner, former coach of the Carlisle Indian School team on which Mt. Pleasant starred and now coach at Temple University, called him "the best football safety man I ever saw." Mt. Pleasant weighed but 130 pounds when he played with the Carlisle Indian School team in 1905, 1906, and 1907. He was credited with being the first football player to throw a spiral forward pass.

1910—Hyman N. Levy, died at the age of 51, at his home in Miami, Fla., on April 23d. He had been in failing health a number of years, suffering from asthma. About eight years ago he gave up his business in Washington, D. C., due to failing health, and took up his residence in Florida.

He prepared for college at the Central High School, Washington, D. C., and shortly after his graduation from the College was active in the organizing of the Dickinson Club of Washington, and was its first president.

Mr. Levy was one of the charter members and a past patron of the William F. Hunt Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and also a charter member of the Samuel Gumpers Lodge of Masons. He was a past president of Argo Lodge, Independent Order of Bnai' Brith.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Berkowitz Levy; two daughters, Shirley and Isabelle Levy, and a son, Morgan Levy.

1912—Carl G. Kirsch, 48, Philadelphia lawyer, died on March 29th, at his home in Germantown, of pneumonia after a short illness.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Kirsch graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1906 and for a time was a student in Dickinson College. He received his A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1912, and graduated from New York University in 1916 with the degree of J.D. He served as master of Mercersburg Academy in 1913 and at one time was principal of a New York school. He served two years in the Navy during the World War.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Federation of New York University; a member of the Acorn Club of Harvard and Phi Alpha Delta fraternity; the University Club and Masonic Fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Adele, and a brother, George B., of Lemoyne.

1914—Rev. John Wesley Griffith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lakewood, N. J., died late Monday night in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital following a prolonged illness. He was 46.

Mr. Griffith went to Lakewood from the Farmingdale, L. I., Methodist Episcopal Church four years ago. He had previously served as pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

A native of Williamsport, Pa., Mr. Griffith was a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., class of 1914, and Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Since his ordination in 1919 he has held pastorates in New Canaan, Conn., and Bridgehampton, Bayport and East Hampton, L. I. Mr. Griffith was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dolly Rutter Griffith, and three sons, John W., Jr.; Andrew E. and Ernest R.

1921—Dr. Joseph H. Hoff, who had practiced dentistry in York, Pa., since 1924, died on March 13th, in a Baltimore hospital where he had been a patient for a week following his removal from the York hospital. Death was caused by a brain tumor. He was 36 years old.

Dr. Hoff was a graduate of the Wellsville High School and of the Lykens High School, attended Dickinson College, and graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1923. As an undergraduate he was a member of the football squad.

A past president of the York County Dental Society, he was a member of the York Country Club, the Lafayette Club, and the Masonic fraternity. He was a

member of Sigma Chi fraternity at Dickinson and Psi Omega at the University of Maryland.

Surviving Dr. Hoff are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hoff, Wells-ville; five brothers, Samuel H., Williamsport; B. Augustus, Philadelphia; Charles A., Jr., at home; Dr. Henry B., Ann Arbor, Mich., and Prof. J. Bindley, Summit, N. H., and a sister, Madelene, Hershey.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Edward Roberts Plank, one of Carlisle's leading physicians, and for many years physician to the athletes of Dickinson College, died of pneumonia on March 13th. The son of a physician, Dr. Plank was born in Christiana, Pa., on March 23, 1879. He was a graduate of Lafayette and of the University of Pennsylvania medical school. He had practiced in Carlisle since 1905.

Dr. Plank enlisted in the United States Army, while a student in Lafayette, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War and saw service in Porto Rico. He was also a veteran of the World War, having served with the 79th Division, going with that unit to France, where he rose to the rank of major.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sara B. Gardner, and their three daughters, Mrs. Frank G. McCrea, Rachel Roberts Plank, and Elizabeth Gardner Plank, a student at Wilson College.

Walter S. Sheaffer, former resident of Mount Holly Springs and Harrisburg, died while visiting his son, Rev. Robert F. Sheaffer, '30, at Fort Wayne, Ind., on January 8, 1937.

Mr. Sheaffer moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1930, where he made his home at the time of his death. Burial took place in Mount Holly Springs. Mr. Sheaffer was preceded in death by his wife, in August, 1936. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George W. Zug, of Mount Holly Springs, William M. Sheaffer, '27, of Chicago, Ill., and the Rev. Robert Faust Sheaffer, '30, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell, former trustee and honorary alumnus of the college, for many years a prominent figure in the Methodist Episcopal Church and always a favorite in the pulpit or platform of the Dickinson campus, died in Washington, D. C. on April 26. He was 79 years old. He was stricken by a heart attack soon after returning to his home from a lecture trip.

Characterized by his associates as the "supreme preacher of Methodism," Bishop McDowell frequently visited the Dickinson campus and often preached the Baccalaureate Sermon, filling the pulpit last at the 1935 Commencement. He was in demand likewise throughout the country and served as a lecturer at several universities. He was also a recognized executive of marked ability and served on many church and college boards. He was also a gifted writer and the author of a number of treasured volumes. Much of his work he entrusted to Miss Maude E. Wilson, who served as his personal secretary following her graduation in 1912 until his death.

Bishop McDowell married Miss Clotilda Lyon in 1882. She died in December, 1930.

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