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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

SEPTEMBER, 1938

## College Opens for 156th Year with Good Enrollment

WITH an enrollment of 200 new students, the College opened on Thursday September 15, for its 156th annual academic session. The total enrollment in the College is 585.

The opening of the 1938-39 term was marked by the putting into operation of curriculum changes which have revamped the work of the freshman and sophomore years with a view to providing a broader background in English composition and the social sciences for the more advanced work of the upper two classes. In addition, all students above the first year will be required to participate in some extra-curricular activity, subject to limitations imposed by their academic standing.

Five men were added to the College staff during the spring and summer and took up their work in Carlisle with the opening of the school year. They are Dr. Wellman J. Warner, of Ohio Wesleyan University, who will be visiting professor of sociology this year; Dr. W. Emory Hartman, pastor of the Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, who will be instructor in Bible; Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, instructor in history; John A. Novack, '36, instructor in German, who will take the place left vacant by Mr. M. Candler Lazenby, who was granted a year's leave of absence for graduate work this year; and John B. Nicholson, Jr., reference librarian.

In the roll of incoming students are many sons and daughters, brothers, sisters, and other relatives of Dickinsonians. One of them, Theodore D. Johnson, II, of New York City, is a great-grandson of President Herman M. Johnson, who headed the College during the trying days of the Civil War. As in former years there are three foreign exchange students, two German boys and one French girl.

The new students began to arrive in Carlisle on Sunday night, September 11, for the Freshman Week period which began on the following day. This four-day orientation period is designed to acquaint the first-year men and women with the activities and duties of the College. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were spent in arranging courses, furnishing rooms, and buying books. Various placement tests were given and there were several social gatherings.

The Freshman Week activities came to a close on Sunday, September 18, when Bishop Adna W. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, preached the matriculation sermon in the Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the summer the usual repairs to College buildings were made. In Denny Hall the room which was formerly given over to the women commuters was turned into a classroom. The first and second floors at the north end of the building had already been made into a study, lounge, and social room for women students.

To accommodate women students who wished to enroll at Dickinson but for who there was no dormitory space in Metzger Hall, women's dorm, the College during the summer leased the W. H. Parker home directly across North Hanover Street from Metzger. This new acquisition will house at least 10 students and a housekeeper.

The Dickinson School of Law, which usually opens on the day before the formal opening of the College, did not open this year until September 21. There were no faculty changes. During the summer it was announced that law students would participate in the work of the Legal Aid Bureau, established by the Dauphin County Bar Association. The Bureau gives advice to persons who are too poor to engage a lawyer.

## Five New Members Join College Staff



DR. WELLMAN J. WARNER



DR. W. EMORY HARTMAN

**F**OUR instructors have been added to the teaching staff of the College and a reference librarian appointed for the academic year beginning this month.

Dr. Wellman Joel Warner, professor of social ethics in Ohio Wesleyan University, will offer four courses at Dickinson as visiting professor of economics and sociology. Rev. Dr. W. Emory Hartman, pastor of the Allison Memorial Methodist Church, was named instructor in religion. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, and John A. Novack, '36, were elected in June instructors in history and German respectively.

John B. Nicholson, Jr., assistant reference librarian at Duke University during the past year, took up his duties as reference librarian at Dickinson on September 1. He succeeds Miss Isabelle T. McMaster, who had been on the library staff for the last six years.

Dr. Warner, who has been professor of social ethics at Ohio Wesleyan University since 1930, was graduated in 1921 from George Washington University. He had previously attended the University of Grenoble, France. He re-

ceived the degree of bachelor of divinity from the Yale Divinity School in 1924, and his doctor of philosophy degree from the London School of Economics of the University of London four years later.

Dr. Warner served in France during the World War with the A. E. F., and has been employed by the United States Civil Service Commission and the Treasury Department. He is the author of *The Wesleyan Movement in the Industrial Revolution*, published both in England and the United States in 1930, and is a member of the Royal Economic Society, the American Economic Association, and the American Sociological Society.

This year Dr. Warner will teach courses on the social philosophy of the community, social problems of the community, social ethics in contemporary literature, and the social significance of labor.

Dr. Hartman, who will offer courses on the beginnings of Christianity and the life and teachings of Jesus, has been pastor of the Allison Memorial Methodist Church since 1932. He is a grad-





WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR.

uate of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1921, of the Boston University School of Theology in 1924; and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Boston University in 1935. He studied at the University of Strasbourg, France, the University of Berlin, and the University of Oxford in 1926-27.

Dr. Hartman was assistant professor of philosophy and education at Allegheny College in 1927-28, and has been in the pastorate since that time. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Delta Epsilon, and Kappa Phi Kappa.

Mr. Bell received the degree of master of arts from the University of Pennsylvania in June. He will teach history and sociology. During the second semester of 1936-37 he taught the courses of the late Professor Leon C. Prince, '98, at the College. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, and also of the American Historical Association, the Pennsylvania Historical Association, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Novack, who was graduated from Dickinson in 1936 with Phi Beta Kappa



JOHN A. NOVACK

honors, studied at the University of Jena, Germany, in 1936-37, and during the past year was an assistant instructor in German at Columbia University. He has been appointed to fill the place of Mr. Candler Lazenby, who has been granted a leave of absence to continue his graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Nicholson, whose appointment as reference librarian was announced by President Fred P. Corson in June, was graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1935 and received his master's degree from the same institution the next year. He majored in English. In 1937 he received the degree of bachelor of science in library service from Columbia University. During the past year he has been assistant reference librarian at Duke University. He is a member of Sigma Upsilon.

At the present time Mr. Nicholson is completing an annotated bibliography of all printed books relating to General Robert E. Lee.



JOHN B. NICHOLSON, JR.

### Professors Write Papers

Two members of the College faculty are authors of scientific papers in the annual proceedings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science for 1938.

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier in a brief paper on "Boiling Points of a Mixture" describes a simple laboratory experiment for observing various types of boiling point phenomena.

Professor Wellington A. Parlin, of the physics department, is the inventor of a simple refractometer, whose construction and uses he describes in an article in the same publication. By means of this device the angle of refraction of any liquid may be quickly, easily, and accurately determined.

### College Rents Old Mansion for Women's Dorm

**T**HE three-story brick residence at 315 North Hanover Street, formerly the home of W. H. Parker, has been leased by the College as an additional dormitory for women students of the College.

Situated directly across the street from Metzger Hall, the women's dormitory, the Parker house has been extensively renovated during the summer and put in first-class condition for new students this fall. A new heating system has been installed, several bathrooms added, and the rooms repainted and papered.

The new dormitory can accommodate ten students comfortably, and 14 in case of necessity. On the first floor there are a reception room, two student rooms, and a housekeeper's apartment. The second and third floors are given over entirely to student rooms and baths.

For a number of years the number of young women wishing to enroll at Dickinson has exceeded the capacity of Metzger Hall and many have had to be turned away. The new dormitory will make it possible to accommodate some of these.

The action thus taken will mean an

increase in the number of resident women, but it will not affect the limit of 150, or a quarter of the total enrollment, fixed some years ago by the Board of Trustees.

### Gerberich Compiles Genealogy

Professor Albert H. Gerberich, '18, a member of the College faculty, is the author of *The Brenneman History*, a 1200-page genealogy of the Brenneman family in Europe and America.

Printed by the Mennonite Publishing House, of Scottdale, Pa., the volume gives vital statistics of thousands of descendants of Melchior Brenneman, who came to America in the eighteenth century. *The Brenneman History* is the second genealogy published by Professor Gerberich, who in 1925 brought out a history of his own family.

The work contains an appendix of interest to Dickinsonians. This gives the names of 64 descendants of the first Melchior Brenneman who have been students, trustees, or members of the faculty of Dickinson College.



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As I write this page for THE ALUMNUS two great mobilizations are taking place in the world—one in Europe and one in America. In their nature these mobilizations are as different as day and night. In their objectives they are motivated by the same purpose. By them the nations involved hope to obtain a more complete and satisfactory measure of life. Here, however, the comparison ends.

Europe puts its faith for securing this better individual and corporate state in force and their mobilization therefore becomes a call to arms. By the destruction of life and property they hope to achieve economic prosperity, political safety and individual well-being. In pursuing this method they have ignored the lessons of history which unanimously testify to the fact that though operations of this sort may be successful, the patient always dies. In preparation for this mobilization the nations of the world have spent \$62,000,000,000 in the last eight years.

In America the month of September witnesses another type of mobilization. Thirty-three million Americans will respond to this call, but they will report to the schoolhouse and not the armory. This vast army of youth directed by one million teachers is a perennial evidence of America's continued belief in the philosophy of our founding fathers that by education we in this country can attain our objective of progress in the direction of more complete and satisfactory life. Noah Webster, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Rush and John Dickinson were among the most effective exponents of this doctrine in the early days of the Republic. Their efforts stimulated greatly the establishment of the public school and the independent college. They saw clearly that a political democracy could not exist without a wide and effective system of genuine education and the developments of the past century and a

half in world affairs have strengthened their contention.

The one clear fact emerging from the present world confusion is that force is the bulwark of autocracy and education is the hope of democracy.

In a world atmosphere where education has become propaganda for the maintenance of prevailing political concepts America must continue to see clearly the necessity for an educational system in which the pursuit of truth is unhampered and scholars are encouraged and supported in their efforts to discover facts and their significance. Individuals trained to think for themselves are essential for the maintenance of a corporate unit in which the individual may think independently and express his thoughts freely.

In this patriotic task the College begins its 156th year of service. Can we wish any better thing for our Alma Mater or for the Nation than that as long as these United States shall exist there will be a place for the independent privately endowed college and ample support for its work?

—F. P. Corson.

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### Professor Wins Doctor's Degree

Professor Frank Ayres, Jr., of the mathematics department, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago in August. His dissertation was entitled, "A Cremona Transformation generated by a Pencil of Surfaces." The degree was awarded on August 26 and the dissertation is being privately printed by the University of Chicago Press.

Professor Ayres has been a member of the faculty at Dickinson since 1928. He had previously taught mathematics at Ogden College, Bowling Green, Ky., and at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

## Nominate Five Dickinsonians For High Posts



ARTHUR H. JAMES



CHARLES ALVIN JONES

WITH the holding of primary elections in Pennsylvania and Maryland and the meeting of party conventions in Delaware, voters in three states have nominated Dickinsonians for state-wide offices for the November elections.

The opposing gubernatorial candidates in Pennsylvania are both graduates of the Dickinson School of Law, the Republican nominee for the governorship of Maryland is a Dickinsonian, and the Delaware G. O. P. standard-bearers as representative in Congress and attorney-general are alumni of the College and of the Law School respectively. In addition George C. Hering, Jr., '17, was chairman of the resolutions committee of the Delaware Republican convention.

Pennsylvania voters in May nominated Judge Arthur H. James, '04L, of the State Superior Court, and Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, Pittsburgh attorney, to head the state Republican and Democratic tickets respectively. On September 12, Governor Harry W. Nice, '99, of Maryland, was renominated by his party for a second four-year term. One of the losing Democratic gubernatorial candidates in Maryland was State Senator

Lansdale G. Sasscer, '14L. A Delaware Republican convention meeting three days later in Dover named George S. Williams, '00, Millsboro business man, for membership in Congress and nominated James R. Morford, '19L, for the post of attorney-general of Delaware.

Judge James was born in Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1883, and attended the local public schools. As a boy he worked in the coal mines, as did also his close friend of many years, Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law. Judge James entered Dickinson Law School in 1901, graduated three years later, and was at once admitted to the bar, although he was not yet 21 years of age.

After 15 years of practice in Plymouth, Judge James was elected district attorney of Luzerne County in 1919 and was reelected four years later. He resigned in 1926 to run for the lieutenant-governorship of the Commonwealth. After four years in Harrisburg, he returned to the practice of law, but in 1932 successfully ran for the State Superior Court. In June the College gave Judge James an honorary degree of doctor of laws.



Unlike Judge James, who has held public office for 20 years, his Democratic opponent, Charles Alvin Jones has held no elective office save membership in the Edgeworth, Pa., Borough Council. Edgeworth is a suburb of Pittsburgh, where Mr. Jones practices law as a partner in the firm of Sterrett, Acheson & Jones. In the last few years he has been successively a member of the commission appointed by Governor Earle to draft a revision of the State Constitution, special counsel for the Public Service Commission, and county solicitor of Allegheny County.

Mr. Jones was born in Newport, Pa., in 1897, prepared for college at Mercersburg Academy, attended Williams College, and entered Dickinson Law School in 1907. At Law School he was a business manager of the Microcosm, president of the Prohibition Club, and a member of Phi Delta Theta. During the World War he was an ambulance driver and subsequently was attached to the communications division of the aviation branch of the Navy.

Governor Nice, who is completing a four-year term as governor of Maryland, was born in Washington in 1877, prepared for college at Baltimore City College, and entered Dickinson in 1896. He withdrew after a year and graduated from the University of Maryland. Admitted to the bar in 1899, he has practiced law in Baltimore as a member of the firm of Dickerson and Nice since 1920.

From 1903, when he was elected to the Baltimore City Council, to 1924, Governor Nice held public office without interruption. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, the Masonic fraternity and other fraternal groups, and the American, Maryland, and Baltimore City Bar Associations. In 1935 Dickinson awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Unanimously nominated as Republican candidate for Congress from Delaware, George S. Williams, '00, is former mayor



HARRY W. NICE

of Millsboro, Del., served two years as Delaware State Treasurer, and was president of the State Board of Education for seven years. From 1905 to 1922 he was engaged in lumbering in Millsboro, and in Spartanburg, S. C., where he was also president of the Planters' Bank for seven years.

He was born in Ocean View, Del., in 1877, the son of Rev. William Hall Spencer Williams, and prepared for college in the Wilmington Conference Academy. At Dickinson he was a member of Belles Lettres Society and was a member of the football and track teams. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and immediate past governor of the 184th District of Rotary International.

Nominated for the attorney-generalship of Delaware at the same convention which named Mr. Williams, James R. Morford, '19L, has served as assistant city solicitor of Wilmington, Del., and chief deputy attorney-general of Delaware and is now serving his second term as Wilmington City Solicitor. He is former president of the New Castle County Bar Association, former vice-president of the Delaware Bar Association, and is now a member of the House

of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

Born in Wilmington in 1898, he attended Wilmington High School, and entered Dickinson School of Law in 1916. He withdrew in 1917 to enter

the United States Army. After the war he attended George Washington University Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1921. He is now a member of the firm of Marvel, Morford, Ward, and Logan, of Wilmington.

## Thirty-Five at 1903's Thirty-Fifth Class Reunion

By BEVERLY W. BROWN, '03

**L**IKE a happy family, gathering after many years of absence from "home," was the 35th reunion dinner of the Class of 1903 on Sunday of Commencement week-end at Argonne Hotel. "Brothers" and "sisters" greeted one another after a long separation and old college ties were strengthened and friendships renewed at the largest attended and most enjoyable event ever held by the class since graduation.

By a coincidence, 35 class members and guests attended this 35th reunion event. Of this number 19 were classmates out of a total of 44 living 1903 graduates and 21 non-graduates.

Lloyd W. Johnson, class president and College trustee, presided. Rev. W. Gibbs McKenney gave the invocation after which "Welly" welcomed all present and spoke briefly on the class gift of landscaping to the College which has so greatly beautified the campus. Fred E. Malick, class secretary-treasurer, was called upon and read an interesting article he had prepared in connection with the class gift.

Bev. Brown, who had the pleasure of acting as anniversary chairman, was asked for a report. After expressing gratification over the record attendance and his happiness in seeing so many of his classmates again, he read paragraphs of letters from several classmates conveying greetings and regrets over their forced absence from the reunion.

As a concluding feature "Welly" Johnson called the class roll, to which all present responded briefly.

A fine chicken dinner was well prepared and served under direction of Mine Host B. S. Swartz.

Members of the class present were: Rev. W. G. McKenney, Dr. W. M. Hamilton, William B. Jackson, J. Edward Belt, Fred E. Malick, David D. Leib, Elmer T. Grove, Merrill J. Halde- man, Beverly W. Brown, Dr. Edgar S. Everhart, Mrs. May Hull Chrostwaite, W. Britton Kell, Miss Jessie C. Bowers, Charles S. Evans, Rev. T. Edwin Red- ding, Dr. Charles O. Appleman, Theo- dore D. Sloat, William G. Gordon and Lloyd W. Johnson.

Guests included Mrs. Mary Grove Rohrbaugh, Miss Gladys S. McCauley, T. F. Chrostwaite, Mrs. Emma Reeme Appleman, Miss Annie A. Halbert, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Helen Hamilton, Mrs. William B. Johnson, Mrs. J. Edward Belt, Mrs. Robert Y. Stuart and daughters, Janet C. and Helen Stuart, Frank T. Gordon, Miss Nellie E. Johnson, Mrs. William G. Gordon and Mrs. Fred E. Malick.

## Man and Wife Practice Law

A case unique in Lycoming County and unusual in the entire state occurred on May 6 when Clyde E. Carpenter, '26, '28L, attorney of Jersey Shore, moved the admission of his wife, Mrs. Katherine Smith Carpenter, '25, '37L, to the bar of Lycoming County.

During the three years that she was attending law school, Mrs. Carpenter had her three young children with her in Carlisle. Judge D. M. Larrabee in granting the motion for admission commented on the resolution this fact displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be associated in the practice of law in Jersey Shore.



## Reports Reveal Large Gains In College Funds

**C**ONFIRMING reports made by officers of the College to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, the report of the auditors, following the annual audit in August, states: "A review of the affairs and operations of the college for the fiscal year just ended discloses notable results especially worthy of mention in view of the general depressed financial activities prevailing during the period."

The report shows that college funds increased \$279,814.42 in the fiscal year ended last July 30 and that the college debt was reduced \$12,250.00 in the same period.

College funds held for investments increased by \$248,912.60 over the previous year, bringing the total to \$1,364,823.71.

Late in the fiscal year the College received securities of the fund provided under the will of Lemuel T. Appold, '82, of Baltimore, Md., a member of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death. This fund, undesignated in character, has been set up as received, separate from and additional to the endowment fund. The total fund on July 30 was \$154,532.50 based upon the values at which the securities and real estate participations were taken into account when received, being the appraised value on March 31, 1938, a date when security values were depressed. Additional funds will be received under the will of Mr. Appold upon the termination of certain life interests in funds held by the trustee under his will.

In the additions to endowment fund money, the largest single item was \$90,000, which came to the College under the will of Melville Gambrell. The College also received \$329.28 under the will of the Rev. C. E. Dudrear and \$3,300.90 under the will of Samuel A. Lewis. Contributions to the Alumni Fund totaled \$9,026.62 at the time of making the report.

### LIFERS NUMBER 195

Six more alumni became life members of the General Alumni Association during the summer to bring the total number to 195.

Rev. Joseph H. Price, '92, of Harrisburg, paid in his subscription at Commencement time, as did also Christian F. Baiz, '27, teacher in one of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., high schools, and A. Caroline Nolen, '30, a teacher in the Carlisle High School.

Dr. Charles Edward Zeigler, '96, who received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the College in June, sent in his check at the end of the month. Rev. Otho C. Miller, '99, superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children, Shiremanstown, Pa., became a lifer in the middle of the summer.

In August Edward M. Biddle, '05, Philadelphia attorney, became a lifer when he sent his life membership to Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, Association treasurer.

Routine business largely occupied the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in June, apart from the consideration of the various financial reports and the detailed report of President Corson on educational matters.

The following trustees were reelected for a four-year term: Paul Appenzeller, '95; J. Henry Baker, '93; J. Hope Caldwell, '80; Charles E. Pettinos, '92; Robert F. Rich, '07; Boyd Lee Spahr, '00; C. Price Speer, Ruby R. Vale, '96. The following officers were reelected: Boyd Lee Spahr, president; J. Hope Caldwell, vice-president; Edgar R. Heckman, secretary; Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer.

## College Gridders Prepare for 54th Annual Season

**D**ICKINSON'S 54th football season will open on October 1, when Coach Arthur D. Kahler's Red Devil team clashes on Biddle Field with Muhlenberg College in the 16th uninterrupted annual encounter between the two schools.

The 1938 season is Coach Kahler's fourth season at Dickinson, so that every member of his 40-man squad has learned all his college football with Kahler. There are 15 lettermen on the squad; and the distribution by classes is 12 seniors, 14 juniors, and 19 sophomores.

Training began on Labor Day, when the whole squad and the coaching staff went to the Methodist Training Camp at Newton Hamilton, Pa., for a ten-day period. Returning to Carlisle before the opening of College on September 15, they resumed practice on Biddle Field.

A week after the Muhlenberg game, the team will travel to Collegeville, to meet Ursinus in the 26th meeting since 1896. Last year Dickinson beat Ursinus by the score of 15 to 0.

Games with the University of Delaware, whom Dickinson downed on their own field last year, 18-0, and with Washington and Jefferson, will follow, both being played on the home grounds. The W. and J. game will be played on October 22 as a highlight of the Homecoming week-end. Last year the Presidents tied Dickinson 7-7, thus putting a tie into the record of Dickinson's undefeated season.

Washington College is a newcomer to the Dickinson football schedule, although the two institutions have met in other sports. The game will be played on October 29, at Chestertown, Md.

Another newcomer to the Dickinson card is Dartmouth, whom Dickinson will journey to Hanover to meet on November 5. The Dartmouth set-to will mark the first time Dickinson has ventured to enter major-school competition since

### 1938 Football Schedule

Oct. 1.	Muhlenberg	.....	Carlisle
Oct. 8.	Ursinus	.....	Collegeville
Oct. 15.	U. of Delaware	.....	Carlisle
Oct. 22.	W. and J.	.....	Homecoming
Oct. 29.	Washington,		Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 5.	Dartmouth	..	Hanover, N. H.
Nov. 12.	Susquehanna	.....	Dads' Day
Nov. 24.	Gettysburg	.....	Gettysburg

1929, when the Red Devils met disaster at the hands of Army at West Point.

Susquehanna returns to the schedule after a number of years to supply the spectacle for the 1938 Dads' Day at the College. The season will close on Thanksgiving Day, when Dickinson and Gettysburg meet in their 33d annual battle. Gettysburg will be out to break the jinx which stopped its eleven-year series of wins or ties in 1935, while the Red Devils will be equally determined to make it four straight for the Kahler-men.

Assisting Coach Kahler with the coaching chores will be assistant coach and trainer Richard H. MacAndrews, and Carl and Harold Binder, '37, starring gridiron twins and now students at the Dickinson School of Law. Robert N. Coale, son of Rev. S. Carroll Coale, '08, of Washington, and Guiles E. Flower, Jr., of Carlisle, are student managers, and Dr. Joseph E. Green, '28, is team physician.

A five-game schedule for the freshman team has been prepared. The squad of first year men numbers 35 and is the most promising new football material to come to Dickinson in a number of years.

The yearlings will meet Mercersburg Academy on the opponents' field on October 21 and then will play host to Albright freshmen at Biddle Field on October 20, Blue Ridge College Junior varsity on November 5, Dickinson Seminary on November 12, and Gettysburg freshmen on November 19.



## Elect Alumni Officers at Annual Meeting

**J.** B. KREMER, '97, insurance broker of New York City, was elected president of the General Alumni Association and all other officers were re-elected at the annual June meeting of the Alumni Council on Alumni Day, June 4.

Mr. Kremer, who succeeds S. Walter Stauffer, '12, as president, has been a member of the brokerage firm of Starkweather and Shepley since 1922. He was formerly deputy manager of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company and secretary and vice-president of the Star Insurance Company of America. His home is in Montclair, N. J.

At the same meeting of the Alumni Council Hon. Ralph M. Bashore, '17, was reelected vice-president of the General Alumni Association, Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, secretary, and Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, treasurer.

The General Alumni Association meeting Saturday morning heard the report of the tellers of the mail vote for alumnus trustee and members of the Alumni Council. Merkel Landis, Esq., '96, was returned to the Board of Trustees for a four-year term, while Professor C. William Prettyman, '91, George C. Hering, Jr., Esq., '17, G. Harold Keatley, '27, Dr. Kruse, and Dr. Stock were named to the Alumni Council for three year terms ending in 1941.

In his report as treasurer, Dr. Stock showed that the net assets of the Association are \$8,239.44, of which \$6,400 is invested under the Lemuel T. Appold Endowment Fund. During the past year nine alumni were added to the roll of life members of the Association, bringing the total to 189.

The serious drop in the number of annual memberships in the Association was referred to in the report of Gilbert Malcolm, '15, for the DICKINSON ALUMNUS. If the ALUMNUS, he explained, is to continue at its present level, there must be an increase in the number of paid subscribers.



J. B. KREMER

To relieve the financial stringency of the alumni publication, the Alumni Council at its meeting held immediately following that of the General Alumni Association, directed that \$200 be transferred from its account to the support of the ALUMNUS. The Council at the same time reelected Mr. Malcolm editor and Dean M. Hoffman, '02, associate editor, and named Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, an associate editor.

Before adjourning, the Alumni Council went on record in favor of the publication of a new alumni directory to supersede the directory published in 1931 and now out of date. The Council also voted to entertain the College faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, and presidents of alumni clubs at a luncheon in Carlisle on Friday, October 21, of the Homecoming week-end.

During the summer, officers of the Association have prepared a re-draft of the constitution and by-laws incorporating amendments adopted since 1923 and several proposed changes. The new document will be presented to the Alumni Council for consideration at the fall meeting.

## Throng Returns for 155th Commencement Celebration

A COMMENCEMENT crowd slightly thinned because of the pressure of the financial depression but not at all dampened in spirit returned to Carlisle for the events of Alumni Day and the annual Commencement week-end, June 3-6.

The Commencement festivities got under way on Friday afternoon, June 3, when members of the graduating class assembled on the campus before Old West and heard Norman O. Ranz, of Tamaqua, deliver the traditional oration on "The Passing of the Stone Steps." Bernard J. Kotulak, of Nanticoke, responded for the junior class.

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier then called the roll of the 107 graduating seniors, smallest number in several years, and they were formally inducted into the General Alumni Association of the College in a brief ceremony around the flagpole. Professor Harold S. Irwin, '23, '25L, made the address, and Harry H. Nuttle, of Denton, Md., class president, responded for the latest aggregation.

Earlier in the afternoon, in chapel exercises in Bosler Hall, Howard A. Wiley, a junior, of Upper Darby, Pa., was awarded the 1902 Award, which goes annually to the junior voted by his classmates as the most typical Dickinsonian. Wiley was editor of the 1938 *Microcosm* and is student president of the College Religious Association.

That evening, while some 200 undergraduate and alumni couples attended the annual Commencement Ball in the Alumni Gymnasium, the Board of Trustees met in its annual Spring meeting in the Tome Scientific Building. All officers of the Board were reelected, as were also all members whose terms expired this year. Gilbert Malcolm, '15, Board treasurer, presented a financial report which showed that the College endowment had increased by over \$300,000 during the past year, to put the figure at \$1,420,000.

A busy Alumni Day began early Sat-

urday morning, when more than 60 persons attended the annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Ten seniors were inducted into the Society. Hon. Edward M. Biddle, Jr., '86, was elected vice-president to succeed the late Professor Bradford Oliver McIntire, who died in March. All other officers were reelected, and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, was elected to the newly-created post of assistant secretary. Changes in the by-laws of the local chapter were approved, to become operative next year.

The general Alumni Association met at 10:30 o'clock. The tellers of the mail balloting reported that Merkel Landis, Esq., '96, had been reelected alumnus trustee, and that Professor C. William Prettyman, '91, Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, George C. Hering, Jr., Esq., '17, Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, and G. Harold Keatley, '27, had been named to the Alumni Council for the three-year term ending in 1941.

Holding its meeting immediately after the adjournment of the General Alumni Association, the Alumni Council elected J. B. Kremer, '97, president of the Association, and reelected all other officers. Those continued are: Hon. Ralph M. Bashore, '17, vice-president, Dr. Kruse, secretary, and Dr. Stock, treasurer.

A few more than 900 persons attended the luncheon in the Alumni Gymnasium at noon and heard representatives of all the five-year reunioning classes speak briefly. Rev. J. Merrill Williams, '08, superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was toastmaster.

Making three-minute speeches representing the five-year reunioning classes were J. Henry Baker, '93; Cecil A. Ewing, '98; Fred E. Malick, '03; George H. Ketterer, '08; Earl S. Johnston, '13; John M. Pearson, '18; Rowland R. Lehman, '23; Robertston C. Cameron, '28; Leon R. Sloan, Jr., '33; and Robert H. Griswold, '38. Conway Wing Hillman, '73,



was introduced as the oldest alumnus present; and Rev. Robert C. Gates, '15, of Rhodesia, Africa, as the one who traveled the greatest distance to attend. President Fred P. Corson also spoke.

After downing Gettysburg 2-1 in the morning, the Dickinson College baseball team was whipped 10-3 in a return game that afternoon before a large commencement crowd on Biddle Field. An unexpected occurrence of the afternoon was the sudden collapse of one of the wooden bleachers. Only one person was injured.

Returning alumni and friends were greeted by President and Mrs. Corson at a reception at the President's House late in the afternoon. Fraternity banquets followed, and the day's program was brought to a conclusion by an alumni sing on the Old Stone Steps.

The world's greatest need, declared President Corson in his baccalaureate sermon in the Alumni Gymnasium on Sunday morning, is "the ability to think independently" and "the moral courage to stand for principles even though they may be in opposition to the prevailing opinions." The topic of his sermon was "Following the Command of One's Own Development."

At noon a number of the reunioneing classes held dinners in Carlisle, and there was a tea at Metzger Hall in the afternoon. The Women's Choral Club gave a concert of sacred music in the evening.

Education as a means of promoting international good-will was the subject of the Commencement address of Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education, delivered at the exercises on Monday morning, June 6. Dr. Zook told of efforts being made to promote good relations between the United States and the Latin American Republics.

Five honorary degrees were among the 142 conferred by President Corson. Four of these went to Dickinsonians. The degree of doctor of laws went to Hon. Arthur H. James, '04L, judge of the

Pennsylvania Superior Court, and to Dr. Harry Clifton Byrd, president of the University of Maryland. Dr. Charles Edward Zeigler, '96, professor of obstetrics of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, received the degree of doctor of science. Honorary divinity degrees were given to Rev. Arthur H. Brown, '07, pastor of the Ridgewood, N. J., Methodist Church, and to Rev. J. Merrill Williams, '08, superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier presented the 107 College seniors for their degrees, while Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler did a like service for the 30 graduates of the Dickinson School of Law.

Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, made the Phi Beta Kappa recognition of the 10 graduates elected to membership. Former President James Henry Morgan, '78, pronounced the benediction.

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### Rename Hostelry For Wilson

Alumni returning to Carlisle this fall will find the Argonne Hotel, which many remember as the Mansion House, at the corner of High and Pitt Streets, renamed and thoroughly remodeled.

Alterations have been made to the interior, but the most noticeable change is the cast stone and brick veneer front. To make the metamorphosis complete, the name has been changed to the Hotel James Wilson, from the fact that Wilson's home once stood on the site of the hotel.

James Wilson was Carlisle's most distinguished lawyer of pre-Revolutionary days. He later removed to Philadelphia, where he was an equally leading attorney, and was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court by President Washington. He was one of the original trustees of the College, serving until his death in 1798.

## Faculty Makes Changes in College Curriculum

Prepared by Herbert Wing, Jr., chairman of the Faculty Committee of Eight,  
at the request of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

New regulations concerning the college curriculum and required participation in extra-curricular activities will go into effect with the opening of the present school year.

By the changes in the academic program, which will apply to the class of 1942 and subsequent classes, the work of the freshman and sophomore years has been reorganized with a view to providing a broad basis of training for the more specialized work of the junior and senior years. In addition, all students above the freshman year will be required to participate in some extra-curricular activity, subject to limitations imposed by their academic standing.

Accordingly, the freshman course in English has been enlarged to four hours a semester in order to give a greater opportunity for training in rhetoric and composition. The freshman course in history has been extended in scope to cover the whole sweep of human development for the purpose of acquainting the students with the chief developments in the history of the world and with their relationship. This course has been enlarged to three hours. The freshman course in English literature, has been withdrawn. The program for the sophomore year has been simplified. The foreign language requirements have been clarified and in the case of scientific students, slightly reduced. In place of the former choices for semi-required courses in four fields of work, sophomores will henceforth be required to take a semester in social science and a semester in psychology. The work in philosophy and in English Bible has been made elective.

In order to test the student's fitness to enter the work of the junior year, he will be required to take a series of comprehensive examinations at the end of his sophomore year. The details of these

examinations have not been definitely determined. It is expected, however, that there will be examinations in English composition, foreign language, natural science, and in the general field of the social and interpretative sciences. Students who fail to pass these examinations will be required to take additional work and a reexamination in the junior year.

The emphasis in the upper division work is to give the student wider opportunity to use his own initiative in planning work in his field of concentration. He is expected to show that he has obtained a significant mastery of his subject. The objection is sometimes raised to work done in colleges and universities that it is not well correlated. Dickinson College is planning to give definite help and guidance to seniors and will require them to show their grasp of the materials they have studied by a written comprehensive examination. Two new upper division courses are being planned. A course in world literature will be required of juniors. It will be taught by a group of faculty members under the direction of a committee consisting of Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, chairman, Professor Paul H. Doney and Dean Josephine B. Meredith, '01. The purpose of this course is to give students some acquaintance with the masterpieces of foreign literatures in translation together with appropriate study in English literature and American literature. Seniors will take a course in philosophy of life. The purpose of this is to further an opportunity of interpreting the significant experience of college education. Professor Lewis G. Rohrbach, '07, will be in charge of this course.

These changes were adopted by the college faculty after two years of study by a committee on correlation. This



committee, commonly called the Committee of Eight from its personnel, included Professors William W. Landis, '91, C. William Prettyman, '91, Ernest A. Vuilleumier, Clarence J. Carver, '09, Paul H. Doney, Mulford Stough, Russell I. Thompson, '20, and Herbert Wing, Jr., chairman.

Along the same line of increasing the responsibility of the students are the new regulations regarding attendance that were recommended by the Committee of Eight and put into effect last year. These involve the giving of complete freedom to "A" students with regard to class attendance. Students who have an average of 75 to 90 are granted an allowance of one week, whereas those whose grade is below 75 have no allowance.

The plan of the college to broaden the activities of students is also indicated by the recommendations of the Committee

on Extra-curricular Activities, of which Professor Rohrbaugh was the chairman. These recommendations, which were adopted by the faculty, require all students above the freshman year to take part in some extra-curricular activities. Definite limits are placed on the number of hours that a student may devote to extra-curricular activities, graduated according to his academic record. "A" students have complete discretion. "B" students may take a large number of hours and "C" and "D" students have a smaller allowance. The purpose of these recommendations is to encourage widespread participation in extra-curricular activities and to check excessive indulgence in these. Both the recommendations of this committee and those of the Committee of Eight have received favorable comment in the *New York Times*.

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## Add Many Relics to Dickinsoniana Room

A collection of more than a hundred old letters, books, pamphlets, papers, and photographs relating to the history of the College have been deposited in the Dickinsoniana Room, West College, this summer.

The materials relate to every period of the College history, but the greater number relate to the early history of the College to 1815 and to the administration of President McCauley.

Among the more interesting old letters are five from President Charles Nisbet to William Young, Philadelphia bookseller and Nisbet's correspondent and agent. These letters, like many others from Nisbet to Young now exhibited in the Dickinsoniana Room, concern personal matters and reflections on contemporary American and foreign politics. In addition to these, there are several by Young and by Nisbet's son, Alexander, of the class of 1794.

Other documents include reports of Spencer Fullerton Baird on the College Museum for 1847 and 1848 and the

original signed statement of the Southern students of the College prepared in the College chapel on June 4, 1847, on the charges preferred against Professor McClintock. This celebrated incident in the history of the College concerned Professor McClintock's alleged efforts to incite an anti-slavery riot in Carlisle.

Photographs of classes, individuals, and College scenes, especially in the decades of the 1870s and 1880s, have also been placed in the Dickinsoniana Room. In addition, the Room has received 41 volumes of the *Microcosm* and a practically complete file of the Dickinsonian from 1884 to 1894.

The Dickinsoniana Room was established about six years ago, and now contains hundreds of pieces of material relating to the College from its earliest days. Alumni who have things of Dickinson interest which they wish to see preserved are requested to send them to the College for the Dickinsoniana Room. Particularly, the *Microcosms* of 1929 and 1930 are wanted to complete the file.

## EDITORIAL

### Homecoming Day

**I**T IS an old story to remind readers of THE ALUMNUS of Homecoming Day. And each year it is less and less a necessity. In the lives of many a former student this annual return to the campus to witness a football game, hear the old yells, join in the old songs and become an undergraduate in spirit for a day,—that kind of an experience for many a Dickinsonian has become habit.

This year Washington and Jefferson presents its compliments to the eleven and student body of Dickinson. For many the return of W&J to the athletic programs at Carlisle is cordially welcomed. Time was when the athletic superiority of this year's Homecoming Day guests was so much above the Carlisle level that competition was absurd.

In the words of W&J men themselves that superiority had only transient glory. By mandate of the administration, W&J is determined to remain within its class and cease chasing the false gods of college sport.

That type of institution Dickinson is and should be glad to meet in friendly combat. Furthermore W&J founded, as Dickinson was, under Presbyterian influences is the oldest college west of the Alleghenies as Dickinson is west of the Susquehanna. The two institutions have much in common and their friendly clash on Homecoming Day gives an added feature to the celebration.

Homecoming Day is an ideal time to visit the campus, meet old friends, feel the heart purr a little faster and go home with the feeling that the time and money were well spent and old campus memories sweetened.

### College Finances

**N**OTHING makes philanthropic investment so satisfying as the knowledge that the philanthropy is well managed. On that score Dickinsonians and others who have contributed to the Endowment Fund direct, to the Alumni Fund or to other funds of the College have no sleepless nights.

A certified accountant's audit of the financial operations for the last fiscal year shows "notable results especially worthy of mention in view of the general depressed financial activities prevailing during the period." Such results are an operating profit of \$21,340, which is \$1,000 better than the year before when the enrollment was 4 per cent higher; a decrease of \$4,000 in student fees nearly offset by an increase in income from investments of \$3,000; and a reduction of \$2,000 in total expenses.

Perhaps the most stimulating sections of the report deal with the additions during the year to Endowment and other funds. These reach a total of approximately \$280,000. Of this amount about \$250,000 is definitely tagged for permanent endowment swelling this vital "nest-egg" to about \$1,365,000 well toward the coveted goal of \$2,000,000.

What added so substantially to the Endowment fund during the year were the \$90,000, in addition to the \$50,000 two years ago of the Gambrill bequest for a total of \$140,000 from this genuine friend of Dickinson; and the bequest for undesignated use of \$154,500 from the late beloved Lemuel T. Appold.

Such gifts are inspiring for every Dickinsonian, not merely because of the im-



pressive size but because of the love and devotion they typify. Not all Dickinsonians or friends of the institution can do as well in dollars, though many can, but all can express their affection for the college according to their means. It is this continuing contribution of service and substance to Dickinson which best assures its future.

Contributions through the Alumni Fund, from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church and from other sources makes a year's total of nearly \$280,000, a very impressive sum in light of the economic conditions of the time.

The auditors place the value of the College's assets embracing Endowment, Plant and General Fund at \$2,926,404, a very engaging figure but less appealing and significant perhaps than that the Endowment Fund is well beyond the million and a half dollar stage and needs but whole-hearted support to raise it to the \$2,000,000 level, a dollar below which does not give the institution that assurance for the future which it should have.

## Fraternity "Rushing"

ONE of the most exciting experiences for Greek-letter men of 35 or 40 years ago would be to return to the Dickinson and many another campus during "rushing" period and see what a high-pressure, competitive season fraternity bidding for Freshmen has come to be.

At every institution, large or small, cajoling, coercing, intimidating, persuading, inviting, "lead-piping" first year men to join a fraternity has developed into a highly organized program. This is necessary in the large institution because of the difficulties of making contacts with Freshmen. It is equally true in the smaller institutions where the offtime excessive number of fraternities on a campus encourages "cut-throat" rushing methods.

Some of these methods are not always a credit to the fraternity system. Some of them seem wholly outside the spirit of the fraternity world, at least as the old graduates knew it. The demand for men has become so strong that the fraternities themselves, unlike other days, become the suppliants instead of the reverse. As a consequence the prestige of the fraternity suffers and the novitiate gets a measure of temporary importance from which he is a long time recovering.

Fraternity rushing periods perhaps have never been entirely free from a certain measure of "mud-slinging." In the excitement and striving that may be overlooked, but there persists on the Dickinson campus and that of some other institutions, something infinitely more pernicious and at odds with the genius of the Greek letter fraternity system.

From politics or perhaps some other source some fraternities have adopted the idea of "bribery" to induce men to join their ranks. That inducement may come in the form of exemption from chapter dues, a waiter's job or the lure of some other substance. Where this is done in the interest of a worthy student, the offer is creditable. Where it is done in the interest of the fraternity, the fraternity is cheapened and the student himself given a set of false values. It has the same rotten principle inherent in the old-fashioned athletic scholarship in which the emphasis is on athletic and the soft pedal on scholarship.

"Rushing regulations" at Dickinson are improved over other days because of the opportunities provided for a better acquaintance between freshmen and fraternities before decision day is reached, but within those regulations are practices which alumni retaining an interest and concern for their own fraternities might well consider.

## Old Letter Reveals Early College Difficulties

THE strongly-worded communication of Professor Thomas Cooper to a committee of the Board of Trustees, giving his reasons for resigning from the faculty of the College in 1815, has recently come to light. This long, amazing, and thoroughly interesting letter from the brilliant, if erratic, chemist, throws a new light on the strange situation at Dickinson during the four stormy years that Cooper was a member of the faculty.

The story of Dr. Cooper's association with the College has been well told. Dr. Dumas Malone wrote of the incident from Cooper's papers in his biography, *The Public Life of Thomas Cooper*. Former President James Henry Morgan, '78, in his recently published history of the College studied the episode as it is reflected in the correspondence of President Atwater with Benjamin Rush.

Neither of these scholars, however, has suggested that in the tangled skein of College politics there may have been entertained by some the intention to make Cooper president of Dickinson. Fantastic as is the suggestion that the free-thinking Cooper could ever have been made head of the Calvinist college, still Cooper had strong partisans on the Board, he was popular with the students, and he had a national reputation. Furthermore, this new letter reveals that Cooper had decided in June to leave Carlisle, yet he did not finally go until September, withdrawing with President Atwater, and receiving a highly complimentary testimonial signed by eleven of the trustees. It is not impossible that this letter from Cooper to the trustees, consisting as it does primarily of an attack on President Atwater and his management of the College and referring to none of the charges brought against Cooper himself, was the latter's bid for the presidency of the institution.

Be this as it may, the letter is a valuable addition to the knowledge of an interesting episode in the history of the College. The document is in the pos-

session of the Hamilton Library and Historical Association of Cumberland County, of Carlisle, and is here printed in full with the permission of Samuel M. Goodyear, president of the Association and a trustee of the College.

Carlisle 15 June 1815

David Watt, Esq.

Dear Sir:

As the board of Trustees have appointed you a committee for the purpose of conferring with the professors on any causes of dissatisfaction they may feel respecting their present situation at Dickinson College, I state to you in writing what relates to myself, for the purpose of submitting it to the consideration of the Board. Unless called on under authority from the Trustees I sh<sup>d</sup>. not think it necessary to take the trouble.

I am dissatisfied with my situation, from causes that relate partly to my own Interest, and partly to the interest of the College.

As to the first class: I have been here four years, at a salary constantly decreasing in value, while the duties required have increased. The salaries allowed to the Professors here, are not quite one half what is allowed for the same services else where. Hence you cannot depend on any man of Talent being fixed & settled here: he considers the situation as transitory, and means to look out for one more adequate in point of compensation. Since I have been Professor, I have (for the sake of remaining here) refused two situations of more than double the value of that I hold. I have a family to maintain. The salary allowed me will not suffice for this. I must therefore act upon the usual motives and look out elsewhere. I cannot afford a third time to make a similar sacrifice, whatever my attachment may be to the place, or to the People.

I did contemplate that the funds of this institution might by and by, allow of an increase of Salary: but those funds cannot encrease under its present man-



agement, that is, under the management of Dr. Atwater your Principal; which forms the second class of causes I have to assign.

Dr. Atwater's particular duty is, to maintain the good order and discipline of the College—to advertise the parents of the gross faults or negligence of the students—to direct and superintend the finishing part of their education previous to taking a degree.

I state it as a known fact, that the discipline of this college is generally considered abroad as very lax and greatly neglected; but its reputation abroad is not so bad as it really deserves. There is no such thing here as regular discipline. Your Principal has not the power or the inclination to maintain good order among the students. So far from aiding the other members of the faculty in this respect, his demeanour is such, as to give them the uniform impression that he counteracts their endeavours: that when he seems to agree to our faces, he countenances disorder when he quits us. I cannot assign specific facts, for I have some thing else to do than to hunt up legal evidence of this man's duplicity. But Mr Shaw Mr Berard, and Mr Nulty, have repeatedly made to me the same observation; and one of the Trustees informed me that the students themselves entertain the same impression. The want of all order and discipline here, is a fact too glaring to need proof. With whom does the fault lie but with the person who presides over this department? and how can the other members of the faculty act with this man on whom they can place no reliance? I shall decline it.

I state it as a fact that Dr. Atwater is not respected by, and has no authority among the students: that his gross and manifest deficiencies as a man of learning, and the notorious meanness of his private character, will forever prevent him from being able to maintain discipline, if he had the inclination to do so.

I state, that although there is no moral



PROFESSOR THOMAS COOPER

turpitude in dealing in horse flesh for the purposes of hiring out these horses to the students—in speculating on oats, or hay, or flour, or fish, to gain money by retailing them—yet this mode of accumulating property, is plainly inconsistent with the character of a man presumed to be devoted to literary pursuits and public instruction: it does not become the Principal of a literary institution. I do not assert that Dr. Atwater does so; but I have heard it so generally and so repeatedly asserted, that I cannot doubt it. Which of the Trustees resident at Carlisle has not heard the same thing over and over? It suffices for the present purpose, that your Principal has contrived to earn a character for meanness in his capacity of citizen, so general, and so rooted, that it is impossible for him to possess any authority founded on personal respect.

I state that he is so grossly deficient in classical and other branches of education, that it is a disgrace for a man of literary reputation to belong to the same institution with him. I have long held this as a degradation that I ought not to submit to. This man who has undertaken the *finishing* of the education of the students here, is so devoid of classical knowledge, that I never heard of his

venturing to put a question at the examinations over which he nominally presides. He has for a long time pretended to teach Geography, by making the Students even of the higher classes get answers by rote, to questions framed out of some trifling elementary book which he holds in his hands. At the last examination, these students in Geography *finishing their education* under Dr Atwater knew not the import of Latitude and Longitude. The Globes belonging to the College he has never enquired for, because it is manifest he knows not the use of them. I can assert this, because they were repaired & put in order by myself, and were never used till Mr Shaw at the last session undertook the duty which Dr. Atwater was too ignorant to perform. The whole of his examinations are so trifling, as to make me blush from beginning to end when I have attended them.

Indeed of the branches of education pretended to be taught by Dr Atwater, many of them are worse than useless and logic excepted, all of them might well be dispensed with in favour of classical and mathematical studies in which the students who graduate are too frequently deficient. But what benefit can be derived from Metaphysics, and declamation, and public disputations, even under a person qualified to teach them? The art of disputation, and of talking for a given time without Ideas, is better unlearned than acquired. You might well and beneficially dispense with all the branches of knowledge which Dr. Atwater undertakes to teach.

With these disqualifications, negligent, ignorant, and mean—an obstacle to improvement—and indeed a perfect millstone round the neck of this institution, he receives a thousand dollars a year taken out of the pockets of the other Professors. Their pay is kept down, too scanty for subsistence, that Dr. Atwater may receive his salary. Against them, I believe no complaint has been or can be made: they labour to support the credit

of the institution and their own credit, and to support Dr. Atwater and his family into the bargain: while they cannot but feel that this man obtains his money under false pretences. It is not to be expected that this will be submitted to by persons who have the means of helping themselves.

What man of talents can you retain, while you retain this Intriguer? Mr *Borland* quitted the College entirely on his account. Mr *Wilson* wd. not remain with him. My predecessor *Dr. Aigster* told me his situation was rendered daily uncomfortable by petty obstacles purposely and sedulously thrown in his way by the head of the College. In *my own* case, I have had good reason to believe that his machinations have not been restrained by the obligation of veracity. If he denies this, I will refer him to my authority. Ought such a man to be retained, with whom no man of talents will condescend to live?

But these are not the greatest objections I have to remaining here. I do not dwell on the calumnies propagated to the eastward concerning this institution generally, and myself in particular. Nor do I wish others to act on my surmises. I shall withdraw myself from a situation, where my conduct and character is [sic] clandestinely & systematically misrepresented and caluminated; nor shall I trouble the board with my conjectures as to the author of these reports. I have a stronger objection.

Several students have been sent here by my friends with specific recommendations to myself. I know that many others are sent here, on confidence in my character. I am perpetually liable to questions respecting the eligibility of Dickinson College as a place of education. How can I recommend this college when the Principal, the manager, the director of it, is such a man as I describe?

Knowing as I do the total relaxation of discipline among the Students, how can I directly recommend, or become



indirectly the means of inducing young men to come here, where their manners and their morals are so neglected, and where the head of the College is so unable to restrain, and so unqualified to instruct them? Is not this an unfair concealment, a deception on those who confide in me, which no obligation to support the interests of Dickinson College can justify? I feel it to be so: and no increase of emolument would induce me to stay here any longer under such circumstances. I do not pretend that others ought to think in the same way, but thinking so myself, my path of duty is plain.

To those who live at a distance, it may be doubtful whether these my representations are fully warranted, or whether they are not overstrained. My reply is, that I have stated nothing that is not well known to one or other or all of the Trustees resident at Carlisle, and to the other Professors; whose sentiments if questioned I have reason to believe will be found similar to my own.

I remain

Dear Sir

Your friend and servant,  
Thomas Cooper.

## PERSONALS

1885

G. D. Crissman is manager of the Iowa Goodwill Industries, Inc., with offices at 25 N. Main Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

1894

Mrs. Maud Zeamer Keat, who had been head of the English department of the Orange, N. J., High School for a number of years, retired from active teaching in June.

1894L

Chief Justice John W. Kephart, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Juniata College in June.

1896

Merkel Landis broadcast the story of the Christmas savings plan, which he originated, as one of the series of "Famous Firsts" over radio station WOR on August 29. Several years ago in THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS Mr. Landis, who is former president of the Carlisle Trust Company, told the story of the beginnings of the Christmas savings funds.

1897

Charles H. Winder, principal of Lookout Junior High School, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Winder visited Carlisle on August 6. It was their first visit to the College since 1910.

Major General Stanley D. Embick, deputy chief of staff of the United States Army, will become commander of the Fourth Corps Area, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., on September 30, the War Department announced on July 2.

1899

Thomas M. Whitman, editor of the *Lancaster, Pa., Bulletin*, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the 93d annual commencement of St. Vincent College.

1903

Fred E. Malick, of Asbury Park, N. J., has purchased two and a half acres of apple orchard on the Freehold-Colts Neck Road and at present will use the same for a summer home.

Rev. T. Edwin Redding supply pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, since December 1, was called to that church in July. Installation services will be held this month.

1904

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Belting, wife of Rev. Henry J. Belting, '04, pastor of the Bridgeton, Del., Trinity Methodist Church, died at her home in Bridgeton on July 16.

1906

John L. Humbert, formerly supervising principal of the public schools of Hillsdale, N. J., is a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District in New Jersey. He is running as an independent on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

1907

Ralph Ebbert's daughter, Katherine, was graduated in June from the Lynbrook, L. I., High School and has been awarded a scholarship at Wellesley College, where she will matriculate this month. Mrs. Ebbert is a Wellesley alumna.

Mrs. Pearl Reddig Fleck, regent of Cum-

berland County Chapter, D. A. R., has been appointed by the State Regent vice-chairman of the committee on antiquities for Memorial Continental Hall Museum, Washington.

## 1910

Lina M. Hartzell and Carrie W. Woodward, '12, made a month's automobile trip during the summer through the West and into Canada, visiting Banff and Lake Louise.

Dr. Charles H. Rawlins, Jr., who has been associate professor of mathematics at the Post-graduate School of the United States Naval Academy, was raised to the rank of professor on July 1.

Rev. Dr. W. Earl Ledden, pastor of the Mathewson Street Methodist Church, Providence, R. I., is now pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Albany, N. Y.

## 1912

Rev. Henry L. Darlington, of New York City, was elected chaplain-general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its annual Congress in Dallas, Tex., in May.

## 1913

Arthur B. Jennings, organist of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, has been appointed associate professor of music at the University of Minnesota, where he will be in charge of organ work in the music department.

John Cooper Groome was married on September 1 in the old Silver Springs Presbyterian Church, near Mechanicsburg, Pa., to Miss Myrtle V. Ardis, daughter of Mrs. Edward Graham Ardis, of Drexel Hill, Pa. Mrs. Groome is a graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., and has been a teacher of English in the Upper Darby, Pa., High School. The couple now reside at Haddon Heights, N. J., where Groome is supervising principal of the Runnemedes schools.

Mrs. Mary Jane Brenneman, mother of John E. Brenneman, district attorney of York County, died at her home in Wellsville, Pa., on June 12.

## 1915

Dr. and Mrs. G. Floyd Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, sailed for a summer vacation in Europe on the S. S. *Saturnia* of the Italian line on July 9. They returned before the opening of the Temple University School of Theology, of which Dr. Zimmerman is dean.

## 1917

Levi Hertzler, father of Lyman G. Hertzler, died at his home in Carlisle on July 25. Services were held in Carlisle on July 27 and burial was in the Westminster Cemetery.

## 1918

Professor Albert H. Gerberich was re-

elected historian of the American Gerberich family at its 19th biennial reunion in July.

## 1919

Edwin B. Long, supervising principal of the Millersburg, Pa., public schools, was elected superintendent of the Mechanicsburg borough schools at a meeting of the school board on July 25.

## 1920

Charles A. Auker is Republican nominee for a seat in the lower house of the Pennsylvania General Assembly from Altoona.

## 1922

Mildred R. Burkholder, of Harrisburg, was married in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, on June 30, to Rev. Dr. M. R. Hamsher, of Mechanicsburg. Dr. Hamsher, a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Theological Seminary, has been pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, and is now president of the newly-formed Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America.

G. Hurst Paul, of Swarthmore, has purchased the *Marcus Hook News*, a weekly, which he is now publishing as the *Marcus Hook Herald*.

## 1923

Mrs. Zora Goodman Thompson is engaged in missionary work in Japan. Her address is 12-C Higashi Yamate, Nagasaki, Japan.

William Mowry, for the past five years principal of the Smith Vocational School, in Hope-well Township, Pa., was appointed in August assistant to the county superintendent of schools of Bedford County, Pa.

## 1924

Dr. Harold L. Stewart is now in Cambridge, Mass., where he is pathologist in the Gibbs Laboratory of Harvard University.

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier and Mrs. Frances Smith Vuilleumier spent the month of July in Switzerland. Sailing from Quebec on July 9, they spent several days in Paris, then a few days in Lausanne, ten days in Berne; and sailed from Cherbourg on the Queen Mary on August 3, which arrived in New York in three days and 21 hours, for a new trans-Atlantic record.

## 1924L

M. Vashti Burr was married on July 29 at her home in Ebsenburg, Pa., to William V. Whittington, of the Treaty Division of the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. The couple will make their residence at 4700 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington; but Mrs. Whittington will continue her law practice in her own name in Harrisburg during a part of each week.



## 1927

J. Murray Buterbaugh was one of the seven honor students of the middler class at the Dickinson School of Law during the past year.

Isabelle Hoover, who is a teacher in the Carlisle High School, attended the two-week Lutheran Leadership Training Camp at Camp Nawakwa, near Biglersville, Pa., in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stephens, of Lancaster, have announced the birth of a daughter, Joyce Louise, on April 14. Mrs. Stephens was Catherine Ober.

Alice Hammer was married in Bordentown, N. J., on September 1 to Rev. Alfred L. Banard, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, of Bordentown.

Velva W. Diven, teacher of English in the Shippensburg, Pa., public schools, was married in Shippensburg on June 18 to S. Lester Daihl, also a teacher in the Shippensburg schools. Mr. Daihl is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and received a master's degree from Columbia University in 1937.

## 1928

Mildred E. Hull, Helen E. Hackman, Lydia B. Betts, '29, and Alice E. Hackman, '30, made a tour to Montreal, Quebec, and the Gaspé Peninsula in August.

Announcement was made in June of the elevation of William C. McDermott to be associate professor of Latin at Lehigh University.

Russell T. King, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Pittsburgh, was married in the Harris Street Evangelical Church, Harrisburg, on July 9, to Miss Pauline M. Gross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Gross, of Harrisburg. Mrs. King is a graduate of Penn Hall, Chambersburg, and Albright College; she was a teacher of home economics in the John Harris High School. The couple now reside at 6 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh.

## 1928L

Macey E. Klein, attorney of Harrisburg, was married on June 26 in Philadelphia to Miss Sara B. Furman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Furman, of Reading, Pa. Mrs. Klein is a graduate of the Millersville State Teachers College and has been a teacher in the Reading public schools. After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, the couple took up residence at 1125 North Front Street, Harrisburg.

## 1929

Mark N. Burkhart, a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School, received the degree of master of science in education at the close of the summer session of Pennsylvania State College in August. In June Burkhart was elected assistant principal of the

## BALTIMORE NOTES

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Bernadette E. DeFalco, '35, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. DeFalco of Baltimore, was married on July 9 to Wesley Harrison Day, '34, Dickinson track athlete, at Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, by its pastor, the Rev. John L. Deaton.

After the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Day toured New England with a month's motor trip.

Mr. Day is situated with the Shell Oil Company in New York and Mrs. Day before her marriage was with the Internal Revenue Service in the Baltimore Custom House. While resident in Baltimore, Mrs. Day has served as counselor of the Baltimore Division of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The Days are now living at 3620 168th Street, Flushing, Long Island.

John Hall Hopkins, '32, a graduate student in chemistry and a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at Johns Hopkins University, was married on September 10 to Miss Marjorie E. Haas, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Haas, 203 Southway in the Guilford section of Baltimore. Dr. Haas is the pastor of the First Methodist Church, situated at the Goucher College campus.

Clarence M. Shepherd, '10, connected with the Baltimore public school system, directed WPA athletic and recreational activities in the southern Maryland counties during the summer. His son Robert, an honor graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, is entering Johns Hopkins University Engineering School this fall.

Carlyle R. Earp, '14, and Mrs. Earp attended the annual convention of the American Legion in Los Angeles at the beginning of the month, and have since gone on to Honolulu. They will return to Baltimore on October 10.

Carlisle High School. He will be in charge of pupil guidance.

The engagement of John McCrea to Miss Rebecca Sleichter, of Scotland, Pa., was announced on September 3. Miss Sleichter has taught in the public schools of Yardley, Pa. McCrea has law offices in Newville and Shippensburg. The wedding will take place on October 1.

Oscar R. F. Treder, Jr., is secretary of the Harrisburg Kennel Club.

Dr. Harold L. Miller, of Harrisburg, was married in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, Harrisburg, on June 25, to Miss Virginia Burley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Burley, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and a teacher at the Shimmell School. Dr. Miller, who is a practicing osteopath in Harrisburg, is president of the Harrisburg Osteopathic Society, vice-president of the Osteopathic Clinical Society, and president of the Men's Club of the Central Y. M. C. A. The couple now resides at 2403 Chestnut Street, Bellevue Park.

Sprague F. Snively, who has been a member of the faculty at the Frick Training School, Pittsburgh, was elected teacher of commercial subjects at the Carlisle High School this month. Snively holds the degree of master of education from the University of Pittsburgh, and has studied at Columbia University.

Edmund S. Snyder, librarian of the Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., was married in Lynn, Mass., on August 27 to Miss Priscilla Alden Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall Copeland, of Lynn. Mrs. Snyder is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston. Snyder studied during the summer for his master's degree at Columbia University. The couple now reside at the Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills.

#### 1930

Dr. T. H. Dunkelberger, of the department of chemistry of the University of Idaho, is co-author of a paper on cadmium sulphate in the June issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Kathryn L. Ammon was elected a teacher in the John Harris High School by the Harrisburg School Board in August.

Ralph A. Sheetz, attorney of Harrisburg, was married at Carlisle on May 19 to Miss Ruth L. Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bender of Lebanon.

Russell S. Stine, of Elmwood, York, an attorney of York, was married on July 13 in St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Red Lion, to Miss Elizabeth R. Jones, of Red Lion.

#### 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Suter, have announced the birth of twin sons, Charles Milroy and Henry Byron, Jr., at Little Rock, Ark., on June 27. On August 1, Suter, who has been district manager of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. in Little Rock, was promoted to be manager of the newly-created Mississippi claim division of the same company. While in Little Rock, Suter was deacon and treasurer of the First Presbyterian

Church, of which Rev. Raymond D. Adams, '18, is pastor.

Dr. Henry A. Spangler was married in Philadelphia on September 10 to Miss Elmina Yaeger Smith, of Mauch Chunk.

Frank M. Durkee, instructor in English and coach of debating in the Somerville, N. J., High School, received his master of arts degree in English from Rutgers University in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard B. King, of Camp Hill, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Myrna, to Robert O. Rupp, who is teaching in the Carlisle High School. Miss King is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College and is in charge of instrumental music at the Carlisle High School.

Helen L. McConnell received her master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June. She majored in English.

Robert L. D. Davidson, who is principal of the Clayton, N. J., High School, was married on June 18 to Miss Lois Buckingham at Franklinville, N. J.

Robert F. LaVanture was married in the Quakertown, N. J., Methodist Episcopal Church on August 27 to Miss Lois A. Suydam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Suydam, of Quakertown. Mrs. LaVanture is a graduate of Trenton State Teachers College and, like her husband, is a member of the faculty of the Morristown, N. J., High School. After a wedding trip to New England and Canada, the couple took up residence at 65 Western Avenue, Morristown.

Spencer R. Liverant, '33L, a former member of the faculty, will return to the Dickinson School of Law this year to deliver a series of lectures on the construction and interpretation of statutes. He is a member of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

William H. McCrea, Jr., was admitted to practice before the courts of Cumberland County by Judge Fred S. Reese on June 28. McCrea will practice law with his brother, John McCrea, '29, who maintains offices in Newville and Shippensburg.

#### 1932

Mary Isabelle Chronister was married on September 10 in Christ Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, to Dr. Charles Smith Rhein, a practicing dentist of Harrisburg. Sara E. Rohrer was maid of honor, and Clarence E. Heckler, '33, organist, played the wedding music. Dr. Rhein is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and did post-graduate work in dentistry at Harvard University. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi, dental fraternity.

Annabelle G. Rice, who has been a teacher in the public schools of Wellsville and Newville for the past six years, was elected to



a position in the Carlisle High School in July.

Arthur R. Day, Jr., completed the two year course in accounts and finance of the University of Pennsylvania Extension School at Harrisburg and received his certificate in June.

Leon J. Armalavage was graduated in June from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He is now serving his internship at Reading Hospital.

Dr. George M. Markley has been appointed resident physician of the Harrisburg Hospital for the year beginning September 1.

Edwin M. Blumenthal was married on July 28 in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Carlisle, to Anna F. Morris, '34, daughter of Mr. Herman W. Morris and the late Mrs. Morris, of Carlisle. Robert Lee Jacobs was best man. The couple now reside at 253 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, where Blumenthal practices law.

Lloyd W. Roberts was married on August 20 in the Brown Church in Round Pond, Me., to Miss Barbara Crist Neal of Springfield. Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Smith College in 1936 and received her master's degree from Columbia University this year. The couple now reside at 6 Arnoldale Road, West Hartford, Conn., where Roberts is a teacher of English in the William H. Hall High School. Since 1932 he had been a master in Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

John R. Maddox received his master of science degree in biology this summer from the University of Michigan Biological Station. He is a teacher of science in the Dillsburg, Pa., High School.

Helmuth W. Joel was married on June 28 in the Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont, N. Y., to Miss Gertrude Affleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gelston Affleck. Joel is a teacher in the public schools of Bronxville, N. Y.

Albert H. Aston, '35L, secretary to Federal Judge Albert Watson, of Scranton, will give a series of lectures on federal court procedure at the Dickinson School of Law this year.

Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., was married on June 10 to Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Wurts Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts, in the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd Valley. Christian C. F. Spahr, '33, was best man, and John F. Spahr, '36, and John A. Hartman were ushers.

Edward E. Johnson, coach of football at Myers High School, Wilkes-Barre, was an instructor at the Atlantic Baseball School in Wilkes-Barre during the summer. The purpose of the school, which ran from June 27 to August 29, is to teach boys from 2 to 18 the fundamentals of baseball.

## 1932L

Edgar K. Markley, who has practiced law in Gettysburg for the last six years, was appointed United States Commissioner for Adams County for a four-year term in July by Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Scranton.

## 1933

Dr. Charles William Smith was married on August 16 at Glen Lodge, Caledonia, Pa., to Miss Miriam Sultzbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sultzbaugh, of Camp Hill, Pa. Fred L. Greenwood was best man. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Harrisburg Hospital Training School for Nurses and is a supervisor in the Harrisburg Hospital. Dr. Smith served his medical internship at the same place during the past year, and is now chief resident physician there. After a wedding trip through New York and Canada, the couple took up residence at 1917 Chestnut Street, Harrisburg.

Rev. Clarence E. Miller, who was graduated from Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1936 and from the University of Strasbourg, Alsace, France, in 1937, received the degree of master of sacred theology from Union Theological Seminary in June. He will continue his studies at Union Theological Seminary this year.

Dr. Craig R. Thompson was married on August 20 to Miss Isabella T. McMaster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McMaster, formerly of Alliance, O. The bride's father performed the ceremony, which took place in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, General and Mrs. Rufus H. Lane, of Falls Church, Va. David I. Thompson, '38, was best man. Mrs. Thompson was assistant librarian at Dickinson College from 1932 until her marriage. The couple now reside at 317 Elmwood Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y., where Dr. Thompson is instructor in English at Cornell University.

The engagement of Emma M. Shawfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shawfield, of Harrisburg, to William W. Jacobs, also of Harrisburg, was announced by her parents on August 30. Miss Shawfield is employed by Appleby Brothers and Whittaker, of Harrisburg. Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and is associated with the Bell Telephone Company. The wedding will take place this fall.

Two members of the class were graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Kenneth J. Kennedy and Robert G. Taylor. Taylor is now serving his internship at the Central Hospital and Dispensary, Washington, D. C.

Stanley H. Rynk received the degree of doctor of dental surgery from Temple University in June.

1934

Jack H. Caum received the degree of master of arts in romanics from the University of Pennsylvania in June.

William C. Brewer and Herman W. Rannels were both graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Luther M. Whitcomb was graduated in June from the Temple University Medical School. He will serve his internship at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Ida Hurwitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hurwitz, of Harrisburg, was married at Beth El Temple, Harrisburg, on June 19 to Morris Mossvitz, of Baltimore. Mr. Mossvitz is connected with the Stanley Company, at Chambersburg. The couple now reside at Catherine and Coldbrook Streets, Chambersburg.

Furman T. Kepler was graduated in June from Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry C. Mayer, Jr., of Overbrook, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter Anne Wharton, to Harry C. Zug.

Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith has announced the engagement of her daughter, Christina Brunyate, to Dr. Carl Swenson Vestling, of Urbana, Ill. Dr. Vestling is a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois. The wedding will take place in December.

Dale F. Shughart was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law, where he was one of the four honor men in the senior class.

Richard L. Shroat was married on September 2 to Lucretia Heisey, '33, daughter of Mrs. John A. Heisey, of Locust Crest, Camp Hill, Pa. The wedding was performed at the home of the bride. Mrs. Shroat has been a member of the faculty of the Camp Hill High School. Shroat is employed with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md.

Wesley H. Day and Bernadette E. DeFalco, '35, were married in Baltimore on July 9.

R. Wayne Foor was married on July 23 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg, to Miss Ruth Anwyll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Anwyll, of Harrisburg. J. Charles Nebo was best man and Frank S. Moser, '32, was one of the ushers. Mrs. Foor is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and has been a teacher at the Central Pennsylvania Business College. After a wedding trip the couple took up residence at 122 South Street, Harrisburg, where Foor is connected with the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Insurance Co.

Walter E. Smith has been transferred from Altoona to Worcester, Mass., by the Walker Corporation, of Syracuse, N. Y., with which he is associated. He and his family moved to their new home in July.

1935

William T. Gordon is now associated with the Sears Roebuck Company's store in Coatesville, Pa.

Joseph A. Dague, Edward C. First, Jr., Charles F. Greevy, Jr., and Wayland A. Lucas were graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law.

Virginia E. Ficks was married on June 22 in the First Methodist Church, Altoona, to Rev. Earl N. Rowe, of Newport, pastor of the Concord, Pa., charge of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. E. Leora Williams, '35, was one of the bridesmaids and D. Frederick Wertz, '37, was an usher. Rev. Dr. W. Edward Watkins, '05, performed the ceremony.

Three members of the class were graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. They are Lockwood W. Fogg, Jr., Harris J. Latta, Jr., and James W. Nelson.

Ruth B. Shawfield and Sarah K. Shroat have been appointed junior visitors by the Dauphin County Board of Public Assistance. Gordon E. Bolter was married in Trinity Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, on June 1, to Marjorie Helms, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, of Camp Hill. The couple now reside in Camp Hill.

Harold M. Missal is attending the Duke University law school.

Eleanor T. Waugh was married on June 4 at the home of her grandmother in Washington, D. C., to Mr. James Ardwell Hanley, a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College. The couple now reside at the Glennland Apartments, State College, Pa.

William B. Rosenberg was graduated in June from the Columbia University Law School, and took the Pennsylvania bar examinations in July.

Walter A. Shuman was married in the Fourth Reformed Church, Harrisburg, in July to Miss Kathryn Klase, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Klase of Harrisburg. W. Robert Miller was best man. The couple now resides in Williamsport, where Shuman is a teacher of industrial subjects in the high school.

1935L

William H. Wood will deliver a series of lectures on administrative law at the Dickinson School of Law this year. He is a deputy attorney-general of Pennsylvania.

1936

Isabel D. Byers, who was a substitute teacher in the Carlisle public schools during the past year, was given permanent status as a teacher in the elementary grades at a meeting of the school board in July.

H. Lynn Edwards was one of the seven honor students in the middler class at the Dickinson School of Law during the past year.



John M. Swomley, Jr., who is studying at Boston University, is a member of the National Council of Methodist Youth, which sponsored a conference of Methodist young people at Boulder, Colo., this summer, which was attended by 1,200 persons.

William W. Reiley has enrolled at Boston University this year. He will study literature and music.

Charles J. Kocevar is now associated with the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Iowa.

Adelaide L. Crouse was appointed a junior visitor by the Dauphin County Board of Public Assistance in July.

William D. Gordon was married in Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, on May 30, to Miss Ellinor Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, of Pittsburgh. The couple now resides at Buffalo, N. Y., where Gordon is employed in the freight traffic department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Renee Reinert was married on June 4 in St. Patrick's rectory, Norristown, to William A. Shannon, Jr., who is associated with the Kresge Company in Philadelphia. Mrs. Shannon has been employed with the State Department of Public Instruction. The couple now resides at 1337 Markley Street, Norristown.

Four members of the class were graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law, two of them being honor men. They are William Ackerman, Leonard Blumberg, William Dodd, and Charles M. Koontz. Dodd and Koontz were two of the four honor students of the senior class.

John Gardner Zerby was married on June 15 in Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg, to Miss Jane McCleary, daughter of Mr. Samuel W. McCleary and the late Mrs. McCleary, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Zerby is a graduate of Wilson College. Paul A. Koontz, '35, was best man. The couple now resides in Harrisburg, where Zerby is associated with the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Insurance Co.

Charlotte B. Chadwick, teacher in the Carlisle High School, attended the Columbia University Summer School.

#### 1937

Charles E. Rudy, Jr., has been reappointed to a teaching fellowship in chemistry at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, where he will continue his graduate work for the next several years. Rudy is co-author of an article on the "Specific Heats of Organic Vapors" in the September number of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*.

Alpheus P. Drayer, Jr., has been elected to teach mathematics in the high school in which he was prepared for college at Steelton. He will begin work for his master's degree in the summer of 1939.

Frances D. Eddy is continuing her studies in home economics at Columbia University this year.

Ralph R. Decker, Jr., was married in Carlisle in September to Miss Ella Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diehl, of Carlisle. Decker is now with the Capital Advertising Service, of Harrisburg.

J. William Frey returned in August from a year's study at the University of Giessen on an exchange scholarship of the Institute of International Education. He is now at Urbana, Ill., where he is an assistant instructor in German in the University of Illinois.

The engagement of Louise S. Ker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ker, of Carlisle, to Mr. William H. Ditenhafer, of Carlisle, was announced on August 27. Miss Ker is a member of the staff of the Carlisle office of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Assistance. Ditenhafer attended the University of Alabama. No date for the wedding has been set.

D. Frederick Wertz was married in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newport, Pa., to Miss Betty J. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Rowe, of Newport, on August 29. Wertz is a student at the Boston University School of Theology.

Richard N. Boulton has been named United States publicity manager for the American University at Cairo, Egypt.

Samuel Bookbinder has been elected to teach German and English in the high school at Riverside, N. J., for the academic year 1938-39.

George J. Weisbaum was married in Vine-land, N. J., on June 25, to Miss Elinor Cohen, daughter of Mr. Sam Cohen, of Harrisburg. The couple will reside in New York after November 1. Weisbaum is employed by the J. C. Selden Co. of that city.

Henry S. Machmer and Robert McK. Glass were two of the seven honor students of the middler class at the Dickinson School of Law during the past year. Albert M. Ash was an honor student in the junior class.

J. Guy Himmelberger is now associated with the Morgan Chemical Company of Harrisburg.

Ruth L. Schabacker, who was an international exchange student at the University of Toulouse in France during the past year, returned to America in July after ten months abroad. This month she began teaching French in the Rehoboth, Del., High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Black, of Mechanicsburg, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margery Ann, to Frank W. Howe, of Media, on May 28. No date for the wedding has been set. Miss Black is health education secretary of the Carlisle Y.W.C.A. Howe was graduated in February from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjory Vernon, to William W. H. Feroe, on June 7, at Haverford, Pa.

Harold E. Hench attended the summer session of Duke University in June and July.

Robert R. Grainger was married in the First Presbyterian Church, Berwick, on July 3, to Miss Louise Kostenbauder, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kostenbauder of Woodbourne, N. Y. Mrs. Grainger is a graduate of Temple University. During the summer the couple lived in Philadelphia, where Grainger studied at Temple University.

#### 1937L

John H. Moody was admitted on July 25 to the Dauphin County bar. He is practising in the office of Bailey and Rupp, of Harrisburg.

#### 1938

Marian F. Chadwick has been appointed credit clerk in the business office of the Carlisle Hospital, it was announced on August 19. She took up her duties on the first of this month.

Jean L. Heck was named in July a junior visitor of the Dauphin County Board of Public Assistance.

Janet V. Brougher and Margaret J. Rickenbaugh are attending the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston.

G. Max Stine is playing baseball with the Cambridge, Md., Cardinals of the Eastern Shore League.

Mildred C. Straka attended the summer session of Columbia University this year.

J. William Bailey, Jr., was elected a teacher of history in the Carlisle High School in July to take the place of Milton E. Flower, '31, who has been granted a year's leave of absence for graduate study.

Thomas I. Myers was one of the six honor students in the junior class at the Dickinson School of Law during the past year.

William S. Goho was married in Lewis-

town, Pa., on August 27, to Miss Marybeth Nestler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Max Nestler, of Mifflintown. Mrs. Goho is a graduate of the Central Pennsylvania Business College, while Goho is employed by the Capital Bank and Trust Company, of Harrisburg.

Harry J. Nuttle is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr., was elected teacher of mathematics and coach of football at Lititz, Pa., High School in May. He will also assist in coaching basketball and baseball.

Ruth V. Snyder was elected a departmental teacher in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Marysville public schools at the meeting of the school board on June 8.

Earle N. Stouffer has been elected a teacher of mathematics and science in the Middletown, Del., High School.

M. Elizabeth Patterson has been elected teacher of social studies at the Mt. Joy Junior High School.

#### 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Swank, of Beaver, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Joseph L. Kramer, '35L, who is associated with his father, William A. Kramer, '83, in the practice of law in Carlisle.

#### 1940

Janet M. Booth has enrolled in the special course for college women in the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City. Miss Booth will start her course in September.

Mary Alice Nulk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Nulk, of Progress, Pa., was married on June 19 in the Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, to George M. Hetrick. Pauline Gussman, '37, was the bride's only attendant. Mr. Hetrick is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and of the Cincinnati College of Embalming. After a wedding trip to Eagles Mere, the couple took up residence at Reading, Pa.

## OBITUARY

1872—Joshua Gorsuch Bosley, attorney and former member of the Maryland State Legislature, died at his home in Sparks, Baltimore County, Maryland, on August 8. He was 88 years old. Funeral services were held at his home and interment was in the Methodist Episcopal Church cemetery in Sparks. He attended the 60th reunion of his class at Dickinson in 1932.

Born in Baltimore County on December 2, 1850, the son of Joseph and Martha Gorsuch Bosley, he prepared for college at St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville, and entered Dickinson in 1868. He was graduated four years later and received a master's



degree from the College in 1875. He was a charter member of the Dickinson chapter of Chi Phi, and a member of Belles Lettres Society.

Mr. Bosley was admitted to the bar of Baltimore County in 1874, and served as a member of the State Legislature in 1882-1884. He was subsequently a justice of the peace and a land surveyor. He was married on December 29, 1880, to Miss Bertha Brown, of Baltimore, who preceded him in death.

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1887—Rev. Dr. James B. Stein died in the Methodist Home for the Aged in Tyrone, Pa., on July 16. He was within two weeks of his eightieth birthday. Services at the Home were conducted by Rev. Dr. George H. Ketterer, '08, superintendent of the Altoona District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; and burial was in Paxtang Cemetery, Harrisburg, where services were held by Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, superintendent of the Harrisburg District.

A member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference for 44 years until his retirement in 1931, Dr. Stein served charges in Altoona, Bellwood, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Chambersburg, Bellefonte, Tyrone, and Saxton. From 1922 to 1929 he was corresponding secretary of the church's Board of Philanthropies. He had been a guest at the Home for a year prior to his death.

Born in Juniata County on July 24, 1858, the son of Jacob and Sarah Bergy Stein, he prepared for college at Bloomfield Academy and Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1883. He was graduated four years later and at once entered the ministry. At Dickinson he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Beta Kappa. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from the College in 1908.

Dr. Stein married Minnie E. Shearer, of Carlisle, on June 21, 1888. His widow, a guest at the Methodist Home for the Aged, a son, James B. Stein, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Shreve, both of Harrisburg, survive.

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1889—Rev. Dr. George Washington Babcock, who served in ten churches in the Philadelphia area and was superintendent of the South District of the Philadelphia Conference during the 46 years of his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, on July 15 after a week's illness of a heart ailment.

Dr. Babcock was admitted to the Philadelphia Conference in 1888, and was the last survivor of the class of ministers admitted at that time. His first charge was at the Huntingdon Street Church, Philadelphia, which he served for three years. He was subsequently pastor at Lansdale Methodist Church, First Methodist Church, Norristown, St. Stephen's Church, Germantown, Ebenezer Methodist Church, Centenary Methodist Church, St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Church, Llanerch Methodist Church, and Drexel Hill Methodist Church. He was district superintendent for five years and also served on the Board of Examiners of the Philadelphia Conference. He retired in 1934.

Born in Cape May County, N. J., on August 11, 1862, Dr. Babcock was educated at Pennington Seminary and entered Dickinson in 1885. He withdrew three years later without receiving his degree and entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1890. Four years later he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from McKendree University. He also received the degree of doctor of divinity from Dickinson in 1911. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Union Philosophical Society, and the Masonic fraternity.

Dr. Babcock is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Hubbs Babcock, a daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Prescott, and a brother.

1890—Dr. Walter Kennedy Barrett, for 30 years a practicing physician of Milford, Del., died at his home there on September 10 at the age of 69. He had been ill for some months.

Born at Easton, Md., on August 27, 1869, the son of the late Rev. Lewis K. Barrett, Dr. Barrett prepared for college at Wilmington Conference Academy and entered Dickinson in 1886. He withdrew at the close of his first year and entered Bryant and Statten's College in Baltimore. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1895. He practiced first at Barnegat, N. J.

Dr. Barrett was married on January 20, 1899, to Miss Mary Soflan of Milford, who, with two children, Mrs. Helen Commings, of Baltimore, and Marios Barrett, of Milford, survives. Services were held at the home in Milford and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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1902—Dr. William W. Betts, a practicing physician at Chadds Ford, Pa., for 32 years, died of an attack of coronary thrombosis in the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa., on June 12. Rev. Francis A. Manlove, '01, conducted the funeral services.

Born on Christmas Day, 1873, at Ocean View, Del., the son of S. James and Martha Williams Betts, he prepared for college at the Wilmington Conference Academy in Dover, and entered Dickinson in 1899. He was a member of Belles Lettres Society and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1906 and received a master's degree from Dickinson at the same time.

During the years that he practiced medicine at Chadds Ford, Dr. Betts was interested in community, church and school work, and at the time of his death was a member of the Chadds Ford Consolidated School Board.

He was married to Edith F. Brown, of Camden, Del., and they had four children, of whom two daughters, Lydia B., '29, and M. Elinor, '34, are Dickinsonians. His brother, Dr. James A. Betts, is a member of the Class of 1904.

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1903—Rev. Robert C. Peters, pastor of the Methodist Church at Littlestown, Pa., died after a brief illness in the Lewistown, Pa., hospital on July 11. About ten years ago he suffered the first of a series of break-downs, but he had apparently recovered sufficiently to resume pastoral work and had accepted the charge at Littlestown.

Born on April 4, 1877, in Reedsville, Pa., he prepared for College at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered College in 1903. At Dickinson he was a member of Kappa Sigma and was editor-in-chief of the 1903 *Microcosm*. He then attended Boston University and subsequently served charges at Riddlesberg, Beaver Meadows, Clearfield, Lewisburg, State College, Hollidaysburg, Mt. Carmel, New Cumberland, St. Mary's, and Littlestown.

He was married on October 1, 1908, to Miss Mary Campbell, of Ohio. Three brothers and two sisters survive. Services were conducted in Lewistown on July 13 by Rev. Lester A. Welliver, '18, superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Burial was in Birch Hill Cemetery, Burnham.

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1904—Anna Catherine Emrick died at her home in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., on July 25. She was 56. Funeral services were held at Carlisle and burial was in the Ashland Cemetery. She had been in poor health for some months and at the



time of her death was absent on leave from her position as teacher of English in the Flushing High School.

Born in Lewisburg, Pa., on March 25, 1882, the daughter of Benjamin F. and Louisa Wagonseller Emrick, Miss Emrick prepared for college at the Carlisle High School and Dickinson Preparatory School. She entered Dickinson in 1900 and was a member of Omega Psi, Harman Literary Society, the editorial staff of the 1904 *Microcosm*, and was president of the Y. W. C. A. in her senior year.

Upon graduation Miss Emrick became principal of the Blossburg, Pa., High School, was subsequently teacher of Latin and Greek in the Carlisle High School, and in 1909 removed to New York, where she taught until her death.

Miss Emrick was survived by only one near relative, a brother, Alfred B. Emrick, of Dallas, Texas.

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1905—Alfred John Standing, superintendent of the electrical department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa., died of a heart attack in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, on September 2. He was 54. His wife, the former Edith M. Searight, '07, died only last March.

Mr. Standing had been with the Bethlehem Steel Company since 1910, when he received the degree of master of arts in electrical engineering from Lehigh University. Previously for a few years after his graduation from Dickinson he had been employed with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Wilkesburg, Pa. He was the author of several technical papers and was a member of the Engineers Club of Lehigh Valley and past president of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers.

Born in Carlisle on May 29, 1884, the son of Captain Alfred J. Standing, assistant superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and later superintendent of grounds and buildings of the College, he was prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered Dickinson in 1901. At College he was active in track events and was captain of the relay team in his senior year. He was also a member of Beta Theta Pi, Belles Lettres Society, and the Masonic fraternity.

He was married on August 3, 1911, to Edith M. Searight, '07, and they had three children, who survive, Alfred John Standing, Jr., Robert S. Standing, and Helen M. Standing, '37.

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1911—Bert A. Hoffman, attorney of Reynoldsville, Pa., died at his home in Reynoldsville of a cerebral hemorrhage on June 28. He was 52 years of age.

Born in Reynoldsville on February 20, 1886, the son of Frank S. Hoffman and Mattie J. Whitaker Hoffman, he was educated at the Reynoldsville High School, and entered Dickinson in 1907. He withdrew shortly afterwards to study law. Mr. Hoffman was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At the time of his death Mr. Hoffman was a special deputy attorney general for the State Liquor Control Board of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Jane, who was graduated from the College in 1932.

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1911—James H. Hughes, Jr., prominent attorney of Wilmington, Del., died in Wilmington on July 3 of Rocky Mountain spotted fever believed to have been contracted from the bite of an infected wood tick three weeks before.

A graduate of Columbia University Law School in 1915, Mr. Hughes was admitted to the Delaware bar that year and became associated with the firm of Marvel, Marvel, Wolcott, and Layton. He was later a partner in the firm, when it

was reorganized as Marvel, Marvel, Layton, and Hughes; and in 1927 he became a member of the firm of Ward and Gray of Wilmington. He served as United States district attorney from 1920 to 1924 and was known as one of the state's outstanding corporation attorneys.

Born in Felton, Del., on January 6, 1889, the son of Mrs. Amy Longfellow Hughes and the late Samuel Carl Hughes, he was educated in the Felton public schools and the Wilmington Conference Academy, and entered Dickinson College in 1907. At College he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and was president of Belles Lettres Society. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Two years after his graduation from Columbia University Law School in 1915, Mr. Hughes entered the United States Army as a second lieutenant in the infantry and was assigned to the 79th Division at Camp Meade. He was discharged in July, 1919, with the rank of major in the judge advocate's department.

Active in civic and professional affairs, Mr. Hughes was keynoter of the 1932 Democratic State Convention, was a member of the State Teachers Pension Commission to study plans for teachers pension legislation, and was a member of the American, Delaware, New Castle County, and New York City Bar Associations. He was also a director of the Wilmington General Hospital, the Delaware Trust Company, the Central Building and Loan Association, and the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Delaware.

Mr. Hughes was married on July 28, 1923 to Miss Caroline Greene Upham, of Kilbourn, Wis. He is survived by his mother, his wife, four children, three brothers and two sisters. Services were held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington; and among the honorary pallbearers were Robert H. Richards, '95, and Chancellor Josiah Oliver Wolcott, who received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the College in 1935.

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1919, 1921L—John B. Jester, attorney of Wilmington, Del., and chairman of the New Castle County Democratic Committee, died at his home in High Point, a suburb of Wilmington, on August 22. He was 43, and had been seriously ill since June.

Born in Felton, Del., on April 12, 1895, the son of John G. Jester and Laura Boone Jester, he attended the Felton High School and Dover Academy, and entered Dickinson in 1915. He withdrew before completing his college course and entered the Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1921.

Mr. Jester began to practice law in Wilmington in 1923. He was active in politics, but held no public office. In addition to the county chairmanship, which he held at his death, he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1936. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 307, B. P. O. E., of which he served as exalted ruler in 1933, Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, the American Business Club, and the University Club of Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Hughes Jester, who is a sister of the late James H. Hughes, Jr., '11, three children, his parents, and two brothers. Services were held at Felton, with Rev. J. Corbett Steen, '21, officiating.

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1923—Ward B. Pearson, teacher of Latin in the Chester, Pa., High School, was killed by an automobile in front of his summer home at Jersey Shore, Pa., on September 10. He was 45 years old.

Born in Jersey Shore, Pa., on July 16, 1893, the son of John Henry and Clara Lerch Pearson, he prepared for college at Dickinson Williamsport Seminary and entered Dickinson in 1920. At College he was a member of Belles Lettres Society.



For the last 12 years he had resided at Parkside, Pa., and had taught at the Chester High School. He was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Parkside Methodist Episcopal Church. In addition to his widow, he is survived by four children. Services were held at the Limestone Church, Jamestown, Pa.

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1929—Frances Baish Thomas, wife of David E. Thomas, '30, '30L, died of cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Kingston, Pa., on May 31. She was 30 years old and had been married less than a year. Burial was in the Zion Cemetery in Churchtown, Pa., on June 3.

Born on October 8, 1908, in South Middletown Township, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Baish, she prepared for college at Boiling Springs Vocational High School and entered Dickinson in 1925. At College she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and played on class basketball, and volleyball teams, and was active in the Harman Literary Society. After her graduation from Dickinson she taught French and Latin in the Swatara Township High School.

On June 16, 1937, she was married to David E. Thomas, '30, '30L, attorney of Kingston, Pa. Mrs. Thomas was a teacher in the Sunday School of the Edwards Memorial Congregational Church of Kingston, of which she was a member. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, three sisters, and a brother, all of Mechanicsburg.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Katherine Farnham Buck Prince, widow of the late Professor Morris W. Prince and mother of the late Professor Leon C. Prince, '98, of the College faculty, died at her home in Carlisle on August 23 at the age of 90 years.

Born in Bucks Port, Me., Mrs. Prince had lived in Carlisle since 1896, when her husband was appointed to the College faculty as professor of history and political science in the administration of President George Edward Reed. Mrs. Prince was a member of the Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Carlisle.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edith Prince Swift, wife of Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, of the College faculty, by a sister, and by three grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. Mary Prince Caum, '35. Interment was in the Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle.

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Ellis Ames Ballard, prominent corporation counsel of Philadelphia, well-known collector of Kiplingana, and an honorary alumnus of the College, died at his home in Roxborough, Pa., on June 14. He was senior partner of the legal firm of which Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, is a member.

Born at Athens, O., Mr. Ballard was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1881 and from the Law School two years later. He was later associated with Rufus E. Shapley, '60, and in 1906 formed the firm which he headed at the time of his death. For 35 years until his retirement in 1931, Mr. Ballard was general counsel of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

As early as 1897 Mr. Ballard began to collect material by and about Rudyard Kipling and two years ago he printed a catalogue of his own extensive Kipling

collection. He was a member of the Print Club and the Contemporary Club and served both as president; he was a member of several athletic clubs, and was several years national president of Zeta Psi fraternity. He received the degree of doctor of laws from Dickinson in 1929 and had addressed the College body on his Kipling collection.

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Rev. Dr. George S. Womer, former pastor of the Phillipsburg, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Church, and father of two Dickinsonians, died at his home in Roaring Spring, Pa., on August 11. He was 69 and had retired from the pastorate only five weeks before. Dr. Womer was the father of P. Blake Womer, '18, and Naphtali F. Womer, '23. For a number of years, he served as treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Student Loan Fund. His wife was Angeline Blake Womer, in whose memory a prize for excellence in freshman rhetoric is awarded annually at the College.

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Dr. Charles Martin Anderson, who received an honorary degree of doctor of divinity from the College in 1907, died at the home of his son in Bloomfield, N. J., on July 15. He was 84 and was the oldest member of the Newark, N. J., Conference of the Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Drew University and was admitted to the ministry in 1885.

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Dr. Oscar Loos Joseph, Methodist preacher, author, and literary critic, who received the honorary degree of doctor of letters from the College in 1922, died on June 26. Born in Ceylon in 1873, Dr. Joseph came to the United States in 1900, where he attended New Brunswick, N. J., Theological Seminary, New York University, Columbia University, Drew Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary. He entered the Newark, N. J., Conference in 1902 and served in 13 charges.

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J. Harry Stroup, father of J. Meetch Stroup, '11, and Claude M. Stroup, '20, a retired insurance broker, died at his home in Philadelphia on August 19. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Stroup was also active in Dauphin County politics, being elected recorder of deeds in 1904 and register of wills in 1908 and 1912. Shortly afterwards he established his own insurance business in Harrisburg.

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Mrs. Isabel Ebbert Hughes, wife of Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, died at her home in Washington on September 16. Mrs. Hughes was a native of Brownsville, Pa. Services were held in Washington and interment was at Greencastle, Ind. Bishop Hughes has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College since 1932 and is a frequent speaker on the campus.



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