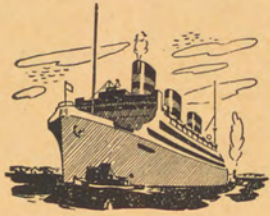


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## Alumni Council Revises Constitution at Fall Session

SEVERAL changes in the constitution and by-laws of the General Alumni Association of the College were made and plans for alumni day of Commencement week-end were discussed at the annual fall meeting of the Alumni Council in the McCauley Room in West College on October 21.

Thirteen of the eighteen members of the Council attended the meeting, as did also the presidents of several alumni clubs. J. B. Kremer, '97, of Montclair, N. J., president of the Alumni Association, presided.

A revised constitution and by-laws of the General Alumni Association were presented and, with some modifications made by the Council, adopted. The constitution and by-laws thus voted upon are generally only a restatement of a number of acts of the Council taken in the 12 years which have elapsed since the drafting of the last constitution.

Of all the provisions, one which dealt with the election of alumni trustees aroused the most discussion. The Council accordingly recommended it to the Board of Trustees of the College for action. The provision would require two years to elapse before any alumni trustee could be reelected to the Board by the members of the General Alumni Association.

Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, of New York, secretary of the Council, presented some ideas with respect to the program of alumni day in June. After some discussion, Mr. Kremer appointed a committee of six alumni to act as a committee on alumni day events. The members are: Dean Hoffman, '02, Robert W. Crist, '23, Beverly W. Brown, '03, Harry D. Kruse, '22, A. Grace Filler, '10, and Donald H. Goodyear, '23.

Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, treasurer

of the Association, presented a financial report which showed total assets of \$8,421.62. Gilbert Malcolm, '15, editor of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, reported for the alumni quarterly.

At the close of the annual meeting Mr. Kremer appointed the following committees: finance, Prof. C. William Prettyman, '91, chairman, George C. Hering, Jr., '17, and Donald H. Goodyear, '23; auditing, G. Harold Keatley and Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr., '38; and nominations, R. R. McWhinney, '15, chairman, Beverly W. Brown, '03, and A. Grace Filler, '10.

Those present at the meeting included: R. R. McWhinney, '15, A. Grace Filler, '10, J. B. Kremer, '97, Lee W. Raffensberger, '36, Beverly W. Brown, '03, S. Walter Stauffer, '12, R. E. McElfish, '14, Donald H. Goodyear, '23, C. William Prettyman, '91, Harry B. Stock, '91, George C. Hering, Jr., '17, Harry D. Kruse, '22, G. Harold Keatley, '27, Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr., '38, all members of the Council, and the following presidents of alumni clubs: John F. Morgenthaler, '21, Harrisburg, Leon A. McIntire, '07, Northern New Jersey, and Margaret McCrea, '27, New York Alumnae.

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### New York Alumni Meet

The Dickinson Club of New York will hold its annual dinner in the Midston House, 22 East 38th Street, New York, on December 15. Paul Appenzellar, '95, president of the club, will preside.

President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson, Professor William W. Landis, '91, of the faculty, and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, alumni secretary, will represent the College at the dinner.

## Life Membership Roll Passes Two Hundred Mark

**T**WELVE additional subscriptions to life membership in the General Alumni Association sending the total number of lifers to 207 have been received since the last report in the September number of **THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS**.

When he was elected president of the General Alumni Association at the annual meeting in June, J. B. Kremer announced that one of the projects of his administration would be to increase the life membership total to 250. At that time there were 189 lifers. He at once enlisted the members of the Alumni Council in a letter writing campaign to attain the high goal. Six new lifers were reported in the September number which listed the total at 195.

Three of the new twelve are from the Class of 1927, while 1897 and 1917 have two each, and there is one from 1894, 1903, 1922, 1931 and 1933.

Those from the Class of 1927 are Dr. Myron A. Todd, a physician of Halifax, Pa., Dr. J. Wesley Edel, who practices medicine in Baltimore, and Ruth A. Trout, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Major General Stanley Dunbar Embick, commander of the Fourth Corps Area of the U. S. Army with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. Leon Chamberlain, D.D., superintendent of the New Brunswick District of the New Jersey Conference of the M. E. Church, who resides in Red Bank, N. J., are the members of 1897 who recently became lifers.

Ralph M. Bashore, Pennsylvania Secretary of Labor and Industry, and George C. Hering, Jr., attorney of Wilmington, Del., are the two members of the Class of 1917 who have become life members. They are both members of the Alumni Council.

When the life membership roll is printed in the coming May number of **THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS**, the Class of 1894 will appear for the first time. Raphael S. Hays, member of the Board

### Wanted: Four Lifers

There are now only four breaks in the Life Membership Roll of the General Alumni Association from 1880 to 1938. In that list, no member of 1890, 1920, 1937 or 1938 has yet signed up for life.

Is there an alumnus in each one of these classes, who will subscribe for life membership?

of Trustees and president of the Frog & Switch Co., of Carlisle, is the first member of that class to become a lifer. He sent in his check in October.

Responding to the appeal of his classmate, Alumni Councilman "Bev" Brown, Theodore D. Sloat, '03, became a lifer early this month. Mr. Sloat is a well known restaurant man and is proprietor of Garden T. Shoppe, Inc., which conducts several establishments in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, secretary of the General Alumni Association, and director of the Milbank Foundation, New York City, made his life subscription in November.

Gerald L. Zarfos is the new lifer of the Class of 1933. He lives in Red Lion, Pa., and is with the First National Bank of Windsor.

The newest lifer is Henry B. Suter, '31, whose check arrived December 7 from Little Rock, Ark., where he is manager of the Mississippi claim division of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

All payments on life membership are placed in the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund, which is invested by direction of the Alumni Council and only the income is used for alumni association purposes. Life membership costs \$40 and if desired may be paid in installments of either \$10 or \$20. Subscriptions should be sent to **THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS**, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

## Dickinsonians Win High Places in November Elections



JAMES R. MORFORD



GEORGE S. WILLIAMS

**H**EADED by the election of a Dickinsonian as governor of Pennsylvania, Dickinsonians won many high places in the November elections. Three were elected to Congress, one was chosen attorney-general of Delaware, two were named to the Pennsylvania Senate and five to the Pennsylvania House, while another was elected to the New Jersey Assembly.

Arthur H. James, '04L, defeated a Dickinsonian, Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, to become Governor of Pennsylvania. Harry W. Nice, '99, was defeated in his campaign for reelection as Governor of Maryland.

Robert F. Rich, '07, of Woolrich, Pa., and J. Harold Flannery, '20L, of Pittston, were re-elected as members of Congress, while George S. Williams, '00, became the Delaware representative through his victory at the polls.

Another Dickinsonian, James Morford, '19L, was elected Attorney General of Delaware, but State Senator William E. Matthews, Jr., '19, of Smyrna, Del., was defeated when seeking reelection.

George B. Stevenson, '10, '12L,

former mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., was elected a Pennsylvania State Senator and Senator Anthony J. Cavalcante, '24L, of Uniontown, was reelected.

Charles A. Auker, '20, '22L, of Altoona, Frank S. Moser, '32, '34L, of Shamokin, and David P. Reese, Jr., '32L, of Harrisburg, were elected members of the Pennsylvania House while Leo A. Achterman, '17L, of Stroudsburg and Robert E. Woodside, '26, '28L, were again named to that body. John E. Boswell, '29L, of Ocean City, N. J., was elected a member of the New Jersey Assembly.

With a majority of more than 13,500 votes Delaware sends George Short Williams to Congress after he has filled several posts in his native state. For six years he was mayor of Millsboro. He was Treasurer of Delaware four years, President of the State Board of Education seven years, and Deputy Motor Vehicle Commissioner two years.

Born in Ocean View, Del., October 21, 1877, Mr. Williams is the son of Rev. W. S. H. and Katie Williams. He prepared for college at the Wilmington Conference Academy. He received his



J. HAROLD FLANNERY

A.B. from the College in 1900 and an A.M. in 1904. From 1902 to 1904 he was assistant principal of the Ironwood, Mich., High School. For eighteen years he engaged in the lumber business in Delaware and North Carolina and for seven years was president of the Planters Bank, Stantonsburg, N. C.

Mr. Williams is immediate past governor of the 184th District of Rotary International and a past president of the Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club. He is a member of all Masonic bodies, including the Shrine and of the M. E. Church. In 1906, he married Helen Heinzer, of Georgetown, Del. They have two children, Helen and George S., Jr.

James R. Morford, Republican victor for the post of Attorney General of Delaware, was born in Wilmington August 17, 1898, son of William H. and Ella B. Ward Morford. He was a member of the football squad for three years at the Wilmington High School from which he graduated before entering the Dickinson School of Law. With the outbreak of the World War, he dropped out of law school to enter the Naval Air Service and after the war he finished his legal training at George Washington Law School and was admitted to the



ROBERT F. RICH

District of Columbia and Delaware bars in 1921.

In 1923-24, Mr. Morford was Wilmington's Assistant City Solicitor and from 1925 to 1928 he served as Chief Deputy Attorney General of Delaware. He was filling his second consecutive term as Wilmington City Solicitor when he was elected Attorney General. He is a member of the law firm of Marvel, Morford & Logan. He is a former president of New Castle County Bar Association, a former vice-president of Delaware Bar Association and former member of General Council of the American Bar Association and now is a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. He is also a member of Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M., Delaware Consistory, The 40 et 8 of The American Legion, National Aeronautics Association, University Club, Wilmington Country Club, and a Past Commander of Delaware Post No. 1, The American Legion.

George B. Stevenson, newly elected Pennsylvania Senator served twelve years as Postmaster at Lock Haven and recently as mayor of that city. He was also on the Board of Education for six years, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the public library for





GEORGE B. STEVENSON

over 16 years and he filled two terms as Commander of the American Legion Post. He was also president of the Lock Haven Rotary Club.

After his preparation at the Central State Normal School, Mr. Stevenson entered Dickinson College where he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Skull and Key, and Raven's Claw. He graduated in 1910 and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1912, when he became a member of the Clinton County bar. For five years he was in charge of the Department of History and Civics at the Lock Haven High School. He resigned from this position to enlist in the U. S. Navy during the World War and in his 14 months service he received a commission as an ensign.

Charles A. Auker, attorney of Altoona, Pa., was one of the five elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He was born in Mifflintown, Pa., January 10, 1899, graduating from the high school there in 1916, when he entered Dickinson College. Upon his graduation in 1920 after service in the S. A. T. C. during the World War, he taught school until 1923 when he returned to the Dickinson School of Law. Graduating in 1925 he was admitted to the Blair County bar and the Pennsylvania



FRANK S. MOSER

Supreme Court in December of that year, and has since practised law in Altoona. He is active in community service work, and is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and of various Masonic bodies including Chapter, Knights Templar and Jaffa Shrine. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona and is an active churchman. He married Grace B. Jacoby in 1928 and they have two sons, Charles, aged nine and Howard, aged five.

Like Mr. Auker, Frank S. Moser, Shamokin attorney, was successful in his first venture in politics, and he was also elected to the Pennsylvania House. Shortly after his birth on March 24, 1910, his family moved to Shamokin where Mr. Moser has since resided. He graduated from the high school there and entered Dickinson College, where he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Skull and Key. He was a member of the Mohler Scientific Club. He graduated from the College in 1932 and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1934, passed the bar examinations that year and was admitted to the Northumberland County bar in October. He maintains his law office in the Masonic Building, Shamokin.



CHARLES A. AUKER



LEO A. ACHTERMAN

Leo A. Achterman, Democrat, was reelected to the Pennsylvania House. He was born in Stroudsburg where he has been engaged in the practice of law since his graduation from the Dickinson School of Law in 1917. He is a member of Delta Theta Pi Fraternity, American Legion, P. O. S. of A., Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles and I. O. O. F. He married Hazel Schaffer and they have two children.

Robert E. Woodside, '26, '28L, attorney of Harrisburg, is one of the veteran Republican members of the Pennsylvania House and will probably be chosen majority floor leader. He again received a large majority in the Dauphin County vote.

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### Fire Damages Hotel

A fire causing damage estimated at \$35,000 swept the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Carlisle, on the morning of December 3. Workmen were then completing extensive alterations preparatory to a reopening the following week.

The rear of the building suffered no damage, and this part of the hotel was again put in use a few days after the fire. Repair work on the front of the building started at once.

### Alumnus Offers Game Trophy

S. Walter Stauffer, '12, College trustee and former president of the General Alumni Association, and Mr. George H. Hummel, a trustee of Gettysburg College, this year presented a trophy which is to be awarded annually to the winner of the Dickinson-Gettysburg football game.

The award, which was announced by the donors at the third annual Dickinson-Gettysburg better relations dinner in York on November 3, is a mahogany bucket with silver hoops and handle and a silver plate on which will be engraved the name of the winning college each year.

The trophy went this year to Gettysburg, which won the Thanksgiving Day football game with Dickinson by a score of 14-0.

To parallel the football award, representatives of the fraternities on the two campuses have put up a silver dipper made in a style similar to that of the bucket, which will be awarded annually to the fraternity house with the best decorations for the annual Dickinson-Gettysburg game. The award will go to one of the fraternities of the host college, and the judges of the decorations will be a committee of students from the visiting institution.

## Honor Judge Urner Upon Retirement from Bench

**T**HE bars of Frederick and Montgomery counties, Maryland, joined on December 3 in a testimonial dinner to Chief Judge Hammond Urner, '90, who retired on that day as head of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, after 29 years on the bench.

First elected to the judgeship in 1909, Judge Urner was reelected in 1926 for a second 15-year term as chief judge of the Sixth Circuit and associate judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals. In his second campaign, though a Republican, he was supported by the Democratic governor of the state against a Democratic opponent.

Judge Urner's legal career began in 1891, when he was admitted to the bar and joined the firm of Urner, Keedy, and Urner in Frederick, Md. Ten years later the firm changed its name to Urner and Urner. Meanwhile Judge Urner had served three years, from 1898 to 1901, as city attorney of Frederick.

Judge Urner was the unsuccessful candidate for the attorney-generalship of Maryland in 1907, but two years later he was elected to the position he filled for nearly 30 years. His retirement this month was mandatory, as he reached the statutory age of retirement on December 4.

Born in Frederick on December 4, 1868, the son of Milton and Laura Hammond Urner, Judge Urner prepared for college at Frederick Academy and entered Dickinson in 1886. At College he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Union Philosophical Society, and was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1890. Judge Urner's brother, Milton G. Urner, Jr., was a member of the class of 1894 and his father was a member of the Dickinson Board of Trustees from 1890 to 1902.

Judge Urner was married on May 3, 1893, to Miss Mary Floyd, of Liberty Hill, S. C., and they had four sons.

In 1918 St. John's College in Ann-



HAMMOND URNER

apolis, Md., awarded Judge Urner the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He had received a master's degree from Dickinson in 1893. Judge Urner was president of the Maryland Bar Association in 1916 and is a trustee of the Frederick City Hospital.

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### Name Hollinger Moderator

Rev. Dr. D. Wilson Hollinger, '98, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., was elected moderator of the New Jersey Synod of the Presbyterian Church at the Synod's 116th annual session in Atlantic City on October 17.

A former moderator of the Presbyteries of Chester, Pa., and New Brunswick, N. J., Dr. Hollinger has served pastorates in New Hope and Parkesburg, Pa., and Trenton, N. J. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary in the class of 1901.

Enrolled in the New Jersey Synod are 413 churches, 572 ministers, and 137,183 communicants.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

*The Reason for Living* is the title of a book which has nothing to do with colleges. However, it has struck me as being a very appropriate title for a volume on colleges in which each college in America would present its brief for a continued existence.

Perhaps the appeal which I have recently sent out to alumni for the names of prospective students brings this subject to my mind at this time. In any event both alumni and prospective students have not only the right to raise such a question, but also the right to the answer.

One reason for Dickinson's continued existence in the educational family of America is the fact that the institution has been kept small by design. The trustees and faculty of the College have found values in a restricted student body which men whose business is evaluation have also recognized. Roger Babson in a recent issue of his weekly letter made the following statement: "Clients at this time of year write us for suggestions as to colleges. We feel strongly that the small college in a small community is very much better than a large college. A school that is little known outside its own environment will usually do more for your children than one with a national reputation. We also strongly recommend colleges which have been founded and are being watched over by one of the church denominations."

Further reasons for the life of the small college as an effective educational unit can be secured from Edward D. Jones' book, *The Small College in America*.

Expense is a problem with at least 60% of the prospective students with whom we have correspondence. Cheap education is available in America, but unless the costs of sound education are met through other sources, such as

endowment, "cheap education" may exact a very high price from the student. Certainly to give one's chance for an education and to receive in return an inferior product, even though the outlay in dollars has been small, is tragic for the person involved.

Costs of education consistent with high standards and good work occupy much of our thought in connection with our educational and administrative policy. The scholarship-loan is a part of our answer to the problem.

It was a source of encouragement to me to have a trustee of an eastern university and a generous benefactor of higher education say that dollar for dollar Dickinson College in his judgment was giving more in the way of an educational return than any educational institution of his acquaintance.

Another obvious reason for living is a purpose for living. At this point higher education is experiencing widespread criticism. The claim is made that often current education lacks a stable educational philosophy. Activity is substituted for progress. Requirements, it is claimed, are based on "how far" rather than "where to." "The Philosophy of the Liberal Arts College" is Dickinson's answer to these criticisms. It is the declaration of our purpose. The statement of this philosophy has been printed and placed in your hands. You will recall that it stresses individuality, mastery, development to meet life situations and content in learning as well as methodology.

Here in brief is our "salestalk," as we begin the selection of the class which will enter the College next September. We count on our alumni as its broadcasters. Because we believe wholeheartedly in it, we are stimulated to strengthen the Old College for a continued vigorous and useful life.

—F. P. Corson.

## One Quarter of Freshman Class are Heirlooms

A TOTAL of 53, or more than a quarter, of the members of the freshman class of the College are related immediately or remotely to some other Dickinsonian. Of these, 10 are the sons or daughters of alumni, 13 are brothers or sisters of Dickinsonians, while the others are more distantly related.

This figure compares with the total of 55 heirlooms who were in the smaller entering class last fall. At that time there were 22 new students with one or more Dickinsonian parents, while 18 were following a brother or a sister to the College.

Leading the list of students who are related to Dickinsonians are Theodore D. M. Johnson, II, of New York City, who is the great-grandson of Herman Merrills Johnson, president of Dickinson during the trying years of the Civil War; and Y. Duke Hance, who is a collateral descendant of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, of the class of 1795, and whose family now resides in Taney's birthplace near Prince Frederick in Calvert County, Maryland.

Perhaps no member of the incoming class has a greater number of close Dickinsonian relatives than Sarah L. Mohler, of Lancaster, Pa. Her parents are Professor Samuel L. Mohler, '14, and Harriet Stuart Mohler, '14; her grandfather was the late Professor J. Fred Mohler, '87, for 34 years professor of physics in the College; her uncle is Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, of the Bureau of Standards, Washington; her aunt is Dr. Nora W. Mohler, '17, professor of physics in Smith College; and her sister is a member of the sophomore class.

There is another representative of the class of 1914 in the incoming class at the College this year. He is John W. Griffith, son of the late Rev. J. Wesley Griffith.

Four members of the class of 1913 have children enrolled in the freshman class at the College this year, and for two of these, it is the second time they have

sent sons to Dickinson. John E. Myers, former Cumberland County district attorney, whose oldest son, Thomas I. Myers, was graduated from the College in June, has a second son enrolled in the incoming class; as does also W. Alex McCune, whose first son, W. Alex McCune, Jr., was graduated from Dickinson in 1937. William J. Gunter is the son of William A. Gunter, of Cumberland, Md.; while Marjorie McIntire is the daughter of John V. McIntire and the granddaughter of the late Professor Bradford O. McIntire, for 39 years professor of English in the College.

Like 1914, the class of 1905 has two children in the class of 1942. Both daughters, they are Margaret K. Strong, daughter of Dr. W. W. Strong, of Mechanicsburg, and Martha R. Bosler, daughter of the late Abram Bosler, of Carlisle.

Other children of alumni in the new class include George H. Baker, Jr., son of G. Harold Baker, '10, and John E. Martin, III, son of John E. Martin, '17. In addition Phyllis E. Fink is the daughter of Professor Cornelius W. Fink, of the College faculty.

Seven freshmen are brothers or sisters of some recent graduate of the College. They are Miriam L. Adams, Harold E. Adams, '38; David H. Reinert, Renee Reinert Shannon, '36; Carolyn M. L. Loder, Katherine M. Loder, '34; Charles E. Duncan, Jr., Kathryn M. Duncan, '34, and Mary A. Duncan, '35; Ruth A. Stover, C. Richard Stover, '35; Albert F. Pearson, Evan D. Pearson, '38; and James D. Flower, Milton E. Flower, '30, and Elizabeth D. Flower, '35. In addition, Flower is a nephew of Major General Stanley D. Embick, '97, commander of the Fourth Corps Area, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Six freshmen have a brother or sister still in College. They are Charles A. Ginter, Jr., brother of Jean A. Ginter, '39; Harold H. Brenner, brother of Joseph D. Brenner, '39; Richard J. Mc-

### Prospective Students

Have you replied to the President's request for the names of prospective students?

Your list is needed.

Cool, brother of John S. McCool, '39; Russell R. Tyson, Jr., brother of Kenneth F. Tyson, '40; David L. Silver, brother of Milton L. Silver, '40; and Ruth Eastment, sister of William H. Eastment, '40.

Other freshmen with their Dickinsonian relatives include: Chester W. Nixon, Arthur J. Latham, '10; Aleta J. Kistler, Mark O. Kistler, '38; Nancy J. Nailor, Evelyn Nailor Hamilton, '24, Stanley O. Nailor, '29, and S. Coover Nailor, '33; John J. Rehr, Carl M. Gingrich, '38; Mary R. Snyder, Robert F. Rich, '07; Forrest D. Moore, Jr., Dr. John S. M. Pratt, '02, Dr. John W. Pratt, '34, Helen Burns Norcross, '12; Bernard Ikeler, John E. Biddle, '30; Barbara S. Rohrer, Joseph A. Bennett, '94; Charles D. Leininger, William L. Eshelman, '15; Monica Hewitt, Ethel Charlton Sanderson, '29; James H. Lee, Jr., Chester W. Gaines, '36; George G. McClintock, Jr., Helen Urich Snoke, '07; Elizabeth W. Parkinson, Elbert V. Brown, '00, Dr. Andrew Blair, '21; Elizabeth H. Bingaman, Elizabeth Bratton Reynolds, '22; Louise A. Dalton, Dr. Allan B. Dalton, '16; and Joseph F. Gayman, Merrill J. Halde- man, '03, and J. Banks Kurtz, '93.

### Board of Trustees to Meet

The annual winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College will be held in the Union League Club, Philadelphia, on December 17. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the morning and at noon Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the board, will entertain the members at a luncheon which will be followed by an afternoon meeting of the full board. Reports of officers and committee chairmen will be made.



JOHN K. TRAYER

### Named to Fill Norcross' Place

John K. Trayer, of the research staff of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction, was appointed to the faculty in November to take the work of Professor Wilbur H. Norcross, '07, who has been granted a leave of absence because of illness.

Professor Norcross became ill in October and when it became apparent that he would need a period of rest, President Corson named Mr. Trayer to teach his classes until his return. Professor Norcross is now in Florida and expects to return to the College in February.

Mr. Trayer, who has spent 15 years in public school work, was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1922 and received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1927. He has completed all residence work for his doctorate at Temple University.

Mr. Trayer has taught in the Carlisle public schools, was supervising principal of the East Hempfield Township Schools, Landisville, Pa., from 1929 to 1937, and taught in Millersville State Teachers College. He is a member of state and national educational associations.

## College Holds 30th Anniversary Doll Show

The College celebrated the 30th anniversary Doll Show on the night of December 16, when several hundred dolls were exhibited in the Alumni Gymnasium before being shipped to New York to be distributed by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth to the children of prisoners.

Inaugurated in 1908, the custom of collecting and dressing the dolls has been maintained without interruption since that time. Of all the colleges which originally undertook to supply dolls to Mrs. Booth, only Dickinson has never missed a year.

In the fall of 1908 Mrs. Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, came to Carlisle and in an address to the student body pictured the unfortunate lot of the children of prisoners at Christmas time. She urged the coeds to gather dolls and send them to her for distribution among the youngsters.

In response to her appeal, the Y. W. C. A. of the College undertook the project. Miss S. Margaret Gruber, '09, now a teacher in the Roberts Beach School, Catonsville, Md., was in charge. A total of 85 dolls—"ladies in miniature," *The Dickinsonian* called them—were gathered, and then the problem arose of how to get money to send them to New York.

This question was solved by the idea of placing the toys on exhibition in Lloyd Hall, the women's dormitory, and charging a small fee to view them. An admission charge of five cents was fixed, although there was an additional charge for the privilege of "osculating"—whether the dolls or the coeds does not appear. As a result sufficient funds were obtained to send Mrs. Booth the Christmas gifts for the children.

The next year the coeds again collected dolls, and each year since they have made dolls or secured them from alumnae and other friends of the College. After several years, the Show itself became more elaborate and the program

now consists of dancing and an hour's entertainment by faculty and student groups. This year the students of Gettysburg College were invited to attend Dickinson's annual holiday party.

Meanwhile the fraternities, unwilling to be left out of the work, undertook to purchase gifts for the children of the Methodist Children's Home at Shiremanstown, Pa. Each year the children there write their letters to Santa Claus, and these are sent to the College, where they are distributed among the several fraternities, which fill the youngsters' requests.

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### Student Honors Work Published

Two papers submitted by students as part of their honor work in chemistry in the past two years have been accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* and the *Journal of Chemical Education*, respectively.

James W. Smith, who was graduated with honors in chemistry in 1937, is the author of a paper on "New Organic Qualitative Reagents;" and Harold E. Adams, '38, who is now studying at Lafayette College, wrote his honor paper in "Viscosity of Solutions of Sulphur Dioxide in Organic Liquids." Professor Horace E. Rogers, '24, collaborated in both papers.

Both papers were prepared in connection with the special honors work instituted some years ago as a means of encouraging superior students to do independent work of an advanced character. Students with an "A" average in their major subject may begin the work in the middle of the junior year. The study, together with an acceptable thesis and an examination, must be completed by May 15 of the senior year.

Several students who have undertaken special honor work in recent years have been interested to carry on the subject of their research into graduate school work.

## Dickinson Closes 54th Annual Grid Season

THREE wins, four losses, and a tie was the record of Dickinson's 54th football season, which closed on Thanksgiving Day, when for the first time since 1934 the Red Devils bowed to Gettysburg, by a score of 14 to 0.

Although only three players from his undefeated team of 1937 were lost through graduation, Coach Arthur D. Kahler was never able to fill their posts satisfactorily; and in addition, injuries in the beginning of the season greatly hampered the squad.

The season was marked by Dickinson's first venture into big league football competition since 1929, for the Red Devils journeyed to Hanover, N. H., on November 5 to meet Dartmouth. Holding the Dartmouth second team even through three quarters, the Dickinson outfit bowed only when the then undefeated first string players were sent into the game and rapidly ran up the score.

Dickinson's first loss since the next to the last game of the 1936 season was registered on October 1, when Muhlenberg defeated the Red Devils on Biddle Field by a score of 19 to 7. The Kahlermen equalled the visitors in number of first downs and completed more passes, but were unable to put the ball across the line more than once.

On the next Saturday at Collegeville Ursinus marched 68 yards in the last quarter of the game to score a touchdown and convert, to tie the score of the game at 7 to 7.

Playing host to the University of Delaware on October 15 in Carlisle, the Red Devils outclassed the Blue Hens and scored 26 points to the opponent's none. Three of the four Dickinson touchdowns were scored by fullback Sammy Padjen, of Steelton, who thus garnered 18 more points to shove him up among the leading scorers in eastern intercollegiate competition.

After a brilliant start in the Homecoming game with Washington and Jefferson on October 22, the Dickinson at-

### 1938 Football Season

Dickinson ..	7	Muhlenberg ..	19
Dickinson ..	7	Ursinus .....	7
Dickinson ..	26	Delaware .....	0
		Washington &	
Dickinson ..	6	Jefferson .....	14
Dickinson ..	6	Washington .....	0
Dickinson ..	6	Dartmouth .....	44
Dickinson ..	19	Susquehanna ..	0
Dickinson ..	0	Gettysburg .....	14
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	77		98

tack weakened and the visitors were able to score twice. In the last quarter the Red Devils launched an aerial attack which netted a gain of 80 yards and a touchdown. The final score was 14 to 6.

Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, Pennsylvania Democratic gubernatorial candidate, was a guest of the College at the Homecoming game. His Republican opponent, Judge Arthur H. James, '04L, was also invited to attend, but was prevented by other engagements.

On the following week Dickinson scored on a rain-soaked field against Washington College, in Chestertown, Md. Although the Dickinson team made nine first downs to Washington's three, the Red Devils were unable to score more than once, and the final score was 6 to 0.

The Dartmouth game on the following Saturday was marked by a brilliant 67-yard scoring play in which Shenk, quarterback, passed to Weimer, who lateralled to Darr, who ran 57 yards for the only Dickinson score of the game.

Before a Dads' Day crowd of 3,000 on November 12, Dickinson humbled Susquehanna by the score of 19 to 0. All three touchdowns were made by Padjen, to bring his total for the season to 10.

The annual tilt with Gettysburg was played in a snow storm and bitterly cold weather on the Gettysburg field on Thanksgiving Day. The game was marred by numerous fumbles because of the intense cold. An effective passing



attack gave Gettysburg two scores, but a Dickinson stand on the four yard line in the closing minutes of the game prevented a third touchdown. The final score was 14 to 0.

With the close of the season Sammy Padjen ended one of the most brilliant careers in the history of Dickinson football. In his three years of varsity play, the 155-pound fullback had averaged more than 6 yards every time he carried the ball from scrimmage and for three years was among the leading scorers of the East. On the eve of the Gettysburg game, he was elected captain of the team.

After the close of the season the College Athletic Association tendered its annual banquet to the team. Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, of the faculty, was toastmaster, and speakers included President Corson, Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, Dean Josephine B. Meredith, '01, Dean Walter H. Hitchler, Coach Kahler, Coach Richard H. MacAndrews, and Paul R. Walker, '21. At the banquet Coach



SAMUEL PADJEN

Kahler announced that Harry W. Wilson, Kingston, and Gerald L. Darr, Cherry Tree, had been elected by the squad co-captains of the 1939 team.

## Graduate's Meeting With Lincoln Inspires Actor

One of the reasons that Raymond Massey is playing "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" in New York this season is that as a boy he was impressed by the story which Dr. John F. Goucher, '68, told him of his meeting with the Great Emancipator in 1861.

The story was told by Mr. Massey to Theodore Strauss, a dramatic critic of the *New York Times*, and Mr. Strauss published it in a recent issue of the *Times*. Dr. Goucher's recollection of his conversation with Lincoln "did more than anything else," says Mr. Strauss, "to imprint on Massey's early consciousness a portrait of the Lincoln for whom he was later to feel something akin to hero-worship."

In February, 1861, Lincoln passed through Cleveland, where the Gouchers were then living, on his way to the inauguration at Washington. Unmindful of a cold, little Johnny Goucher slipped

out of his home and into the hall where the reception to the president-elect was to be held. After the visitors and dignitaries had withdrawn, leaving Lincoln alone in the great room, Johnny came out of his hiding place and approached the great man.

Lincoln smiled, held out a bony hand, whose fingers, Goucher afterward thought, "seemed to go way back to his elbow," and for ten minutes chatted with the youngster. Immediately after his return home, the boy set down as closely as possible a transcription of Lincoln's words.

In later years Goucher, then president of the Baltimore women's college which bears his name, used to tell the story of that meeting. Among those to whom he told it was a Toronto manufacturer and his young son Raymond. That story is one of the reasons Raymond Massey has always wanted to play Abe Lincoln.

## EDITORIAL

### Dickinson In Government

**N**EITHER in good taste nor in common decency does a college take a partisan stand as between or among its sons who may be candidates for public office, but when the public has had its say at the polls, the college may rejoice in a result which shows an alumnus a winner.

On that score Dickinson again finds the election returns of Pennsylvania and adjoining states gratifying. Even before election Pennsylvania was certain to have a Dickinsonian in the Governor's office with Superior Court Judge Arthur H. James, '04L, the Republican, and Charles A. Jones, '10L, the Democratic nominee. The count went to Judge James with Dickinsonians divided naturally in the support of the two Law School graduates.

The November elections increased to three the Dickinson delegation in Congress. Robert F. Rich, '07, and J. Harold Flannery, '20L, were reelected from their Pennsylvania districts and to their group was added George S. Williams, '00 of Delaware.

In addition there will be two Dickinsonians in the State Senate and five in the Assembly of Pennsylvania with one of them, Robert E. Woodside, '26, the probable floor leader of the majority.

In Delaware the Attorney General-elect, James R. Morford is a Dickinsonian, class of '19L.

Elections of Dickinsonians to public office is a pleasant form of atavism for in the old days of the institution, the participation of alumni in public affairs was so extensive as to receive comment from historians. It is not strange that Dickinson men should continue to be active in public affairs or be equipped for it.

The institution has not gone in for a lot of fancy courses designed to train its students for public life, but it has adhered to those sound programs of classical and liberal arts which perhaps better than anything else so far fashioned for higher education prepares men for work in the public service.

It is gratifying that with a background of 150 years of training men for useful public service, the old college continues to have its products recognized in responsible posts of government.

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### Football Trends

**O**UT of the recently closed football season, it is possible for some observers to note a further trend away from the commercialism and professionalism which have been a blight upon this enjoyable and wholesome college game.

Evils of subsidy, proselyting and other practices exist and are defended still in some collegiate circles, but the exposures and disclosures which have come in recent weeks and days have brought humiliation to its victims who still offend. Revolt of freshmen at paying their tuition charges and the defiance of misguided alumni enthusiasts by college executives are no longer included in the capital assets of an institution of learning.

And one of the most agreeable discoveries has been that football, conducted on a basis of amateurism can be just as thrilling and exciting as when professionals carry the ball or kick goals.

It grows more and more evident that colleges which have fixed ideals in athletics are picking their company with scrupulous care. They are willing to face

the childish cry of "fraid cat" in dissolving football relations with institutions lacking a self-respecting athletic code. It is regarded no longer as snobbish to refuse contests where the objective is to win regardless of method.

The movement to put football on a sane basis, to give it the importance it deserves, no less and no more, is the surest way of preserving the game for the campus. It cannot be taken out of its natural setting and survive. Dickinson should continue to adhere to such a policy. It will mean good and bad seasons but it will also mean an escape from that extreme and dubious situation in which intercollegiate contests are abandoned for intra-mural games exclusively.

It is refreshing and significant to find that sports editors of metropolitan newspapers are coming to plead for sanity in control of the college game. One such editor in Philadelphia recently wrote:

"No college, though, should run its football and its sports any differently than it runs its department of romance languages or its medical course or any other departments. \* \* \* Anyhow it should be a sport, not a Sells Brothers circus. There is no charge at the gate at all at Johns Hopkins. Amherst and Williams handle their football more sanely than does the average small college, and certainly far more so than the average big one. Swarthmore, Haverford, Dickinson, Lehigh and a dozen others around here prefer to do much the same. It would seem to be the only kind of intelligent behavior, but still that doesn't explain everything."

A grouping of that kind is gratifying to Dickinsonians, but it is infinitely more indicative of changing attitudes toward an endangered sport. Football can be saved only by its friends, not by its exploiters.

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## Impressive Enrollment

**I**N THESE days when privately endowed institutions, particularly the small ones, are pitted against the large tax-supported colleges and universities, a fairly accurate barometer of fair winds or foul is made up of the matriculation figures at the opening of a new college year.

The barometer this year at Carlisle bodes well. The new student enrollment runs to 198 students. That total virtually covered the entire student body within the lives of many graduates still living. Today it is just one year's figures, which added to the hold-over student raises the grand total to 583 which is probably the largest group of full-time students in Dickinson's history.

That kind of a development is bound to be gratifying to all concerned with the welfare of the college. It proves that the institution is in vigorous health for in admitting these students the faculties adhered to their high standards required for admission. Had this not been done, and if numbers alone had been the objective, then the 600 student-body set as the outside limit by trustee policy, could have been exceeded by many scores.

In the entering class are again many kinsmen of Dickinsonians, itself a testimony not only to the loyalty and interest of these alumni but to their good judgment for after all no father can be censured for not sending his son to a college he believes to be inferior. He might well be censured if he did so. It may be assumed that in these cases of "legacies" Dickinsonians sent their offspring back to the Carlisle campus, partly out of loyalty, but more certainly out of respect for the training, pedagogical and cultural, for which Dickinson has stood from its cradle days.

It is this trend among alumni and among others who know of the type of education which Dickinson stands ready to impart that tints rosily the future of the college.

### Library Seeks Missing Volumes

The College Library is trying to complete its periodical files. Below are listed a few of the items which are needed. It is believed that some of the alumni may have saved copies of these periodicals, and would like to contribute them to the Library.

Academy of Political Science, Proceedings

Missing: Volumes 1 to 5, 8, 9.

American Journal of Archaeology

Missing: Volumes 1 to 15.

American Association of University Professors

Missing: Volumes 1 to 6, 15 to date.

Atlantic Monthly

Missing: Volumes 32-38, 46, 49-50.

Century

Missing: Volumes 1 to 3, 5, 6, 16 to 22.

Harper's Magazine

Missing: Volumes 16 to 26, 30 to 37.

Life

Missing: All copies to date.

Time

Missing: Volumes 1 to 28 inc.

### Exchange Student Writes Book

Erwin Wickert, '36, who was an international exchange student from Germany at Dickinson in 1935-36, is the author of a collection of travel sketches published in Germany in July under the title of *Fata Morgana ueber den Strassen*.

The work contains a number of sketches, some of which are the result of Wickert's travels in the United States. He has recorded his impressions of New York, Chicago, the Everglades, Wyoming, and of an airplane flight over Pennsylvania, but he makes no mention of the College.

Wickert is the author of numerous articles, stories, and sketches in his homeland, and at the time he came to Dickinson was a member of the committee of selection of the German Book-of-the-Month Club.

### Named Deputy Attorney General

Albert W. James, '27L, President of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia, has just been appointed Deputy Attorney General of Delaware by the Attorney General-elect James R. Morford, '19L. Mr. James succeeds George R. Hering, Jr., '17, and has been assigned to represent the State Tax Commissioner.

Following his graduation from the Law School, Mr. James spent several years with the Fidelity & Deposit Company in Baltimore. In 1929 he became a member of the Delaware bar and has since been associated in the practice of law with George C. Hering, Jr. He is now a member of the firm of Hering, Morris, James & Hitchens.

Mr. James was elected president of the Wilmington City Council in 1935 and reelected in 1937 to a term which expires in 1939. The appointment as Deputy Attorney General is for a term of four years.

### Craver Hurt in Auto Crash

Professor Forrest E. Craver, '99, of the College faculty, was seriously injured on October 16 when the car which he was driving was struck by another automobile at an intersection at Gettysburg.

With Professor Craver when his car was hit were his wife and Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, of the faculty, and Mrs. Swift. Professor Craver was thrown from the car by the force of the collision and suffered head and internal injuries, while the other occupants of the car were only bruised and shocked.

Professor Craver remained in the hospital at Gettysburg for several weeks, but last month returned to his home in Carlisle, where he has been improving slowly. His classes are now being taught by Professor William W. Landis, '91, and Roy R. Kuebler, '33, assistant treasurer and superintendent of grounds and buildings.

## Mason Writes Book on the Method of Democracy

**I**N *The Brandeis Way: A Case Study in the Workings of Democracy*, Alpheus Thomas Mason, '20, professor of politics in Princeton University, returns to a theme he had made familiar in his earlier work, *Brandeis: Lawyer and Judge in the Modern State*.

Published last month by the Princeton University Press, *The Brandeis Way*, Dr. Mason writes in an introductory chapter, is an analysis of "the philosophic, functional and institutional implications of Massachusetts savings bank life insurance in terms of the democratic process."

The essence of democracy, Dr. Mason points out in this new book, is not simply religious freedom and freedom of thought, speech, press, and assembly, not simply economic freedom, nor even national freedom; but it is the freedom to think, to discuss, and to compromise. Democracy, then, is not a goal, but a method.

*The Brandeis Way* is the story of a chapter in the democratic method; it is the history of the efforts of Louis D. Brandeis, now associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, to bring cheap industrial life insurance to the workers of Massachusetts more than 30 years ago. The background, purpose, methods and leadership of the fight are set forth, and especially the conclusions for democracy in America and abroad which may be drawn from this episode in the social history of the United States.

Dr. Mason, who is beginning his fourteenth year as a member of the faculty of Princeton University, has one of the most distinguished records of the younger alumni of the College. After his graduation from Dickinson, he went to Princeton University, where he received his master's degree in 1921 and his doctorate two years later. For two years he was assistant professor of political science at Duke University, and then returned to Princeton as assistant professor of



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politics. In 1936 he was advanced to the rank of full professor.

Dr. Mason's first book was *Organized Labor and the Law*, which appeared in 1925; his *Brandeis: Lawyer and Judge in the Modern State*, published five years ago, has sold over 50,000 copies. In addition Dr. Mason is a frequent contributor to legal and other periodicals. In 1932 he was a member of the group appointed by Princeton University at the request of the governor of New Jersey to make a survey of the administration and finances of the state government, and he wrote a part of the report. Three summers ago, Dr. Mason lectured at the Liberal Summer School in Cambridge, England.

He is now working on a book tentatively entitled *The Conservative World of Mr. Justice Sutherland*.

Born in Snow Hill, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, on September 18, 1899, Dr. Mason prepared for college at Girdletree, Md., High School, and entered Dickinson in 1916. At College he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Belles Lettres Society, the Interfraternity

Council, Student Senate, *Microcosm* board, Y.M.C.A., Orchestra, and Maryland Club.

Dr. Mason lives in Princeton with his wife, the former Miss Christine Este Gibbons, whom he married in 1934, and daughter. His hobbies are colonial houses and antiques and swimming.

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### Retires as Vicar of St. Paul's

Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, '90, for 22 years vicar of historic St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York, retired on September 19, his 68th birthday, as vicar-emeritus.

Before going to New York, in 1916, Dr. McComas had been assistant rector and rector of St. Anne's parish, Annapolis, Md., since 1895. In 1908 Dr. McComas served as a delegate to the Pan-American Congress in London, as representative visitor to the bi-centennial of the Church of England in 1910, and as chaplain of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard in 1917-1921.

A native of Hagerstown, Md., Dr. McComas prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered college in 1886. After his graduation he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but in 1892 he entered the General Theological Seminary in New York. Upon his graduation three years later, he went to Annapolis as assistant rector of St. Anne's parish.

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### Pennington Celebrates 100 Years

Several Dickinsonians had parts in the program celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Pennington School on November 5, 6 and 7. President Fred P. Corson and President Charles S. Swope of West Chester State Teachers College were speakers at the educational meeting on the afternoon of November 7 while Dr. H. W. Dodds of Princeton and Headmaster Boyd Edwards of Mercersburg were the other speakers that afternoon.

In the opening day's reunion program

were Dr. Frank Moore, who was headmaster of Pennington from 1903 to 1908, while Dr. Edwin F. Hann, and Dr. Carlton Van Hook gave reminiscences. Bishop E. G. Richardson presided at the Sunday afternoon session, while A. M. Masonheimer, Jr., a former teacher, was at the organ. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, trustee, preached the morning sermon. On Sunday evening, Dr. Hann presided at the service.

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### Write Papers in Biology

The two instructors in biology on the College faculty have recently written articles which have appeared in professional publications. Professor Milton W. Eddy, head of the department, is the author of a paper on "Hair Classification" in the annual Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science; and Mr. Elmer C. Herber, instructor in biology, has published a paper on "Schistosome Dermatitis in Dogs" in the October number of the *Journal of Parasitology*.

Some of Professor Eddy's data were gathered four years ago when he was called in on the "Babes in the Woods" case in Cumberland County. By examining the hair of the three children found dead in the mountains at that time, he was able to establish their relationship to each other and to a man, later found dead, who proved to be their father.

Mr. Herber's experiment was carried on at the University of Michigan Biological Station during the summer of 1937. From it he has suggested that schistosome dermatitis in men and dogs is possibly similar, the severity of the reaction depending both on individual susceptibility and the number of cercaria penetrating.

Professor Eddy's paper was read before the same meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at which Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier and Professor Wellington A. Parlin, also of the College faculty, presented papers in chemistry and physics respectively.

## Dickinson Red Devils Open Basketball Season

**D**RIPPING their first game to Princeton University by a score of 33 to 11, the Dickinson College Red Devils opened their annual basketball season in Princeton on December 7.

Two days later the team came back to beat the traveling Beloit College five from Wisconsin in a brilliant game in the Alumni Gymnasium. On December 13, the Dickinson club dropped the third game of the season to Susquehanna University by the narrow score of 45 to 42.

The varsity began practice early in November under the eye of George Shuman, Jr., '37, who played basketball in college as an undergraduate. Coach Richard H. MacAndrews worked with the basketball candidates who reported after the close of the football season and then early in December took over the entire squad. Shuman will continue to assist him in the coaching chores.

The Red Devil first team and core of the squad this year is the unchanged freshman team of last year, which hung up the enviable record of nine wins out of ten starts. It was this team whose performance in the Beloit game promised much for this and the next two seasons.

Pacing the team is Richard Fox, six foot-one Ocean City, N. J., forward, who last year garnered an average of 18 points a game. In the Beloit game this year he accounted for 22 and against Susquehanna he made 14.

Not far behind is John Campbell, of Hightstown, N. J., former captain of the Peddie Institute team, who is a good floor man and a deadly shot. He had nine points against Beloit and 11 in the Susquehanna game.

The other members of the starting team are Bernard Keating, six foot-two sophomore center, from Woodbridge, N. J., Dean Fencil, of New Cumberland, who played at Dickinson Seminary, and William Kerfoot, six foot-one guard from Staten Island.

In contrast to last year's team, the

### 1938-39 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 7—Princeton	.....	Away
Dec. 9—Beloit	.....	Home
Dec. 13—Susquehanna	.....	Away
Dec. 15—Franklin & Marshall	.....	Away
Jan. 6—Rutgers	.....	Home
Jan. 13—Villanova	.....	Away
Jan. 17—Bucknell	.....	Away
Feb. 4—Delaware	.....	Away
Feb. 8—Villanova	.....	Home
Feb. 10—Bucknell	.....	Home
Feb. 15—Swarthmore	.....	Home
Feb. 17—Gettysburg	.....	Away
Feb. 24—Ursinus	.....	Home
Feb. 28—Franklin & Marshall	.....	Home
Mar. 3—Gettysburg	.....	Home

present edition of the Red Devils averages just a hair under six feet per man.

Freshman basketball got under way even before the varsity, when Coach Harold L. Miller, '37, issued a call for candidates. The squad was cut early this month as preparations were made for the first game with Franklin and Marshall Academy on December 15.

Miller, who believes this year's frosh team will equal that of last year, has chosen a tentative starting line-up consisting of James McConologue, six foot-two center from Easton, Pa.; John R. Neiman, of Keiser, Pa., and Arthur E. McGonegal, of New York City, at forward; and James T. Roach, of Winfield, Kans., and Charles A. Curtis, of North Plainfield, N. J., at guard. Roach is a nephew of football Coach Arthur D. Kahler.

With the present basketball season, Coach MacAndrews began his 27th consecutive year of coaching at Dickinson. Coming to Dickinson in 1912, he has coached basketball since that time. In addition he has coached baseball for all but four seasons since he has been here, and has been football trainer during that time. At the conclusion of his 25th year of coaching the students presented him with a traveling bag, the *Microcosm* was dedicated to him, and the Baltimore Alumni Club conferred an honorary degree of "doctor of athletics" on him.

## Early Trustee Disapproves Davidson as Principal

A COPY of a letter of the Reverend John Linn, College trustee, relating to Dr. Robert Davidson as a successor to President Charles Nisbet in 1804, has recently come to the College.

Undated and without superscription, the letter was written by one of the original trustees of the College after Nisbet's death in January, 1804, and possibly before April 12, 1804, when the trustees committed "the superintendence" of the College to Dr. Davidson's hands. It was addressed to someone then resident in Philadelphia whom some of the trustees wished to make principal.

When Dr. Nisbet died, the man whose position and length of service in the College most strongly urged that he be elected to succeed him, was the Reverend Dr. Robert Davidson. Elected to the faculty only a month after Nisbet, Davidson had served continuously, if undistinguishedly, since that time, and was Nisbet's vice-principal. Furthermore, he was pastor of the local Presbyterian Church and had in consequence a large and interested support.

But the truth of the matter was that Davidson was incapable of filling Nisbet's place, and this fact a number of the trustees recognized. Eccentric, bitter, even unpopular though Nisbet was, none denied that he was a massive scholar and an able man. Not only was Davidson by comparison a colorless personality, but he was not regarded as Nisbet's equal in scholarship, in the degree to which he held the respect of his students and associates, and in administration.

A second element entered into the trustees' calculations. The College was in a low state financially, and the Board probably was influenced to delay the election of a successor to Nisbet by the consideration that the duties of the principal could be discharged by a professor, at the professor's salary.

The consequence of these conditions was that the trustees did not elect Dr. Davidson principal. He served five years

as acting principal until a permanent successor was finally chosen in 1809.

Some of these ideas are brought out in the letter of Dr. Linn to the potential candidate for the presidency of the College. Dr. Davidson, wrote the trustee, expected to be chosen, but he was not highly regarded as a teacher either by other scholars or by the students. Every Dickinsonian knows Roger B. Taney's comments on Davidson's rhymed geography, with its vain acrostic on his name, which he required every student to memorize. "He was formal and solemn and precise," Taney remembered, "and, in short, was always the pedagogue in school and out of school."

The letter then praises Dr. Nisbet's competence as a scholar, but adds that "he had no talent for government." Of Nisbet's academic attainments there is no doubt; that he was not politic is equally certain. Nisbet never compromised with his convictions and his convictions were of the strongest. Particularly did he have positive opinions concerning the American democratic form of government and the excesses of the French Revolutionists. To none were these views, unapologetically expressed, more irritating than to the trustees of the College, most of whom, doubtless, believed differently. It was doubtless because Nisbet was unwilling or unable to compromise, that Dr. Linn regarded him as having "no talent for government."

Dr. Linn then explains the financial arrangements which could be made to supply the new principal. A college building—West College—was in process of construction, although the current indebtedness of the trustees to Nisbet's estate might delay the prompt completion of the structure. In addition, however, the College owned 10,000 acres of land, which would yield a profit, if only they could be sold.

Whoever the recipient of the letter was, he refused to allow his name to be placed before the Board. Not until five



years after Nisbet's death was his successor elected.

The complete text of the letter follows:

Sir;—Since ye death of Dr. Nesbit ye Trustees of Dickinson College have been in a state of embarrassment & uncertainty. This difficulty comes from different quarters. We need a Principal to give the seminary vigor and reliability, without such a one it might languish and die. And I am afraid we will not find one capable in whom we will unite.

Dr. Davidson, I suspect, expects to be chosen, being on the spot and having been employed for some length of time in teaching different sciences. He has a few and but few friends on the Board; but there will be a large majority against him. His character as a teacher has never stood high either with ye students or with persons of information at home or abroad. It might however be acknowledged that he has some merit but not so much as to raise him to the Principle's [*sic*] chair. This would, in the opinion of many, be to give ye College a death wound of which it would never recover. As its continuance and prosperity might in a great measure depend upon ye reputation of ye Principal & other Professors we do not wish to be hasty in making a choice, wch will naturally affect ye Institution. If we could be so happy as to obtain a Principal of talent and qualified for superintending the College I am persuaded that it would soon flourish and rival Princeton.

Without an increase of students we cannot long expect, and no very great increase, I fear, is to be hoped for in present circumstances. [*sic*]

It may perhaps be objected that our number was never very large under ye Presidency of Dr. Nesbit. Yet I reply that it has been sometimes larger than since. But though this was not ye case every person of information who was acquainted with Dr. Nesbit knows that he was almost without an equal as a schollar, yet he had no talent for government. He was frequently imprudent and this together with his violence in Politics

at a time when little things would offend, contributed to hurt his usefulness & injure the Institution.

It has Sir, been suggested to me by some persons who profess to know, that you have signified an intention to leave the City of Philadelphia on account of your health. If this was your intention, I am persuaded that a large majority of ye Trustees of Dickinson College would cheerfully unite and give you an invitation to that office, provided we had any encouragement of success. There is a large and suitable Edifice erected and in a considerable state of forwardness for accommodating the students and Professors. It might not however be completed yet, the Trustees are indebted to ye estate of Dr. Nesbit—ye amount I cannot tell—and also that our funds are not very large. We have 10,000 acres of land which if we could sell would much more than pay all of ye debts we owe and there are outstanding subscriptions enough to finish ye building. We draw yearly interest of more than \$1,000 in quarterly payments, which towards the latter part of Dr. Nesbit's life was appropriated to pay his salary and which no doubt if another Principal were chosen, would be allowed for that purpose.

I am not authorized by ye Board or employed to write to you on this subject, but I am persuaded that I have communicated ye sentiments and ye wish of a number of ye Trustees.

I know Sir, that that subject is delicate for both you and me; you might wish, out of prudence, to suspend an opinion or communicate your sentiments until you were better informed—You might be the best judge of this yourself. An answer in any way you think proper will be thankfully received by, Sir, your friend and humble servant,

John Linn.

P. S. Sir, what I have written respecting Dr. D. is in confidence. Mr. Cathcart is one of his friends in the Board, anything communicated to him would be the same as to D. himself.

### Named College Head

Dr. Lynn Harold Harris, '06, former president of Beaver College for Women, Jenkintown, Pa., and for ten years head of Howard Seminary, a junior college in West Bridgewater, Mass., was elected president of the reorganized Blue Ridge College in New Windsor, Md.

Nearly a hundred years old, Blue Ridge College has been reorganized and put on a four-year basis as a senior college. Dr. Harris, who had been acting president of the institution since November, was elected president by the Board of trustees in April.

After his graduation from Dickinson in 1906, Dr. Harris studied at Boston University and Yale University, receiving his doctor's degree from the latter institution in 1914. He was instructor in

English in Northwestern University in 1912-13 and in the University of Illinois in 1914-1917. He was then head of the English department at the University of Chattanooga for three years and at Franklin College for three years.

During his four-year presidency of Beaver College, 1923-1927, the College acquired its present location and moved to Jenkintown. From 1927 to his going to Blue Ridge College last fall, Dr. Harris had been head of his own junior college in Massachusetts.

Dr. Harris is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Association of University Professors, the National Association of Teachers of English, and other professional groups. He is also a member of Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Masonic fraternity.

## PERSONALS

1881

Rev. Dr. H. Ridgely Robinson has been president of the New Jersey Conference Camp Meeting Association for the last eight years. At the present time Dr. Robinson, who lives in Pitman, N. J., is dean of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church in point of service. He entered the ministry 57 years ago, in 1881, the year of his graduation from Dickinson.

1884

Mrs. Margaretta Price Porter, wife of Dr. M. Gibson Porter, Baltimore physician, died at her home in Roland Park, Baltimore, on June 13 and was buried the following day at her childhood home at Frostburg, Md.

1892

Rev. Dr. A. S. Fasick is occupying the pulpit of the Mechanicsburg, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Church during the illness of its pastor.

1895

Paul Appenzellar was elected in October chairman of the board of Intertype Corporation, New York City.

1897

Hugh R. Miller, who had been confined to the Carlisle Hospital with partial paralysis since August, was removed in October to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

1898

Thomas M. Hays is manager of the Huntington district of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va.

Harry I. Huber is chief assistant district attorney of Queens County, New York. He will be in charge of the law enforcement work for next year's World's Fair.

Dr. Edmund D. Soper, who recently resigned the presidency of Ohio Wesleyan University, has taken up his duties as professor of the history of religion in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. On October 27 Dr. Soper's wife, Mrs. Alice Belt Soper, who was a sister of J. Edward Belt, '03, died at Evanston.

1900

Edna W. LaRoss, who left Dickinson at the end of her freshman year and has since taught school and studied at Columbia University, has returned to the College to complete her college work. She is registered as a senior and will be graduated in June.

1900

Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Washington, D. C., preached at Pennsylvania State College on September 18.

1901

Hon. John Parry Wood, Los Angeles at-

torney and chairman of the committee on judicial selection and tenure of the American Bar Association, is the author of an article on the "Elements of Judicial Selection" in a recent issue of the American Bar Association Journal.

## 1902

General James G. Steese, president of the Guajillo Corporation, has been elected president of Slate Creek Placers, Inc., and spent the summer in Alaska supervising the corporation's gold mining activities.

## 1903

Mrs. Nell Davis Bostwick has two poems, "Scars" and "Nostalgia" in an anthology of American verse published last month by Valiant House, New York, under the title of "Important American Poets."

## 1903

Mrs. A. G. Haldeman, of Thompsontown, mother of Merrill J. Haldeman, died at her home in Thompsontown on October 30. She had been active in the work of the Episcopal Church.

## 1905

Dr. William W. Strong's daughter, Margaret K. Strong, is a member of the freshman class at the College. His son, W. Albert Strong, is a member of the junior class.

Martha R. Bosler, daughter of the late Abram Bosler, is also a member of the entering class of the College.

## 1910

George H. Baker, Jr., son of G. Harold Baker, Aberdeen, Md., canner and College trustee, is a member of the freshman class of the College.

Henry Logan was elected a trustee of the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery at a recent session of that body. He has also recently been elected a director of the Axe-Houghton Fund, a newly organized investment trust.

## 1913

Four members of the class have children in the freshman class at the College this year. William A. Gunter's son, William J. Gunter, is a member of the new class. John V. McIntire has sent his daughter, Marjorie, to Dickinson this year. W. Alex McCune and John E. Myers have each enrolled a second son at Dickinson. McCune's oldest son, W. Alex McCune, Jr., was graduated from the College in 1937 and his second, Joseph G. McCune, is a freshman this year; while Myers' oldest son, Thomas I. Myers, was graduated in June and his second, George F. Myers, is a member of the first year class.

## BALTIMORE NOTES

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Hon. Hammond Urner, '90, Frederick, Md., Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District and member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, was retired on December 4 for age. One of the three attorneys recommended to succeed Judge Urner by the members of the Frederick County bar is Holden S. Felton, '11. Governor Harry W. Nice, '99, who failed to be reelected in November, will make this appointment before the expiration of his administration in January.

Dr. John Tull Baker, son of J. Henry Baker, '93, was appointed a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College in September.

Homer M. Respass, '17, made a tour of inspection for the Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit Corp. of Baltimore in Puerto Rico in September.

Edwin S. Dorcus, '12, Elkton, Md., was reelected for the third term as treasurer of Cecil County, Maryland, by an overwhelming majority in November.

President Fred P. Corson, '17, addressed the members of the Arundell Club, a women's organization in Baltimore, on Trends of Education Here and Abroad on October 12. Mrs. William W. Emmart, wife of the College architect, presided.

John Bacon, '38, is now situated with the Savings Bank of Baltimore. His sister, Nancy Bacon, '38, contemplates entering the February class of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Joseph Holland Burchenal, M. D., son of the late Caleb E. Burchenal, '00, Wilmington attorney, was married to Miss Margaret Pembroke Thom, daughter of J. Pembroke Thom of Baltimore, on October 15.

Dorothy Alice Jagggers, daughter of Rev. Frank Y. Jagggers, '14, was married to her Syracuse University classmate, F. Lee Uhlmann, Baltimore architect, at St. Mark's Methodist Church, Baltimore, on November 25. The father performed the ceremony and Frank Y. Jagggers, Jr., '39, was a member of the wedding party.

## 1914

Children of two members of the class are enrolled in the freshman class at the College

this year. Professor Samuel L. Mohler, whose oldest daughter is a sophomore at the College, has a second daughter, Sarah L. Mohler, enrolled this year; and John W. Griffith, Jr., son of the late Rev. J. Wesley Griffith, is also a member of the new class.

## 1917

Jacob M. Goodyear, Carlisle attorney, was stricken ill in October and spent several weeks in the Carlisle Hospital. He is now confined to his home, where he is improving slowly.

John E. Martin has been appointed division chief of the office of maintenance and supplies of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Assistance. His son, John E. Martin, III, is a member of the freshman class at the College.

## 1918

Paul L. Hutchison was elected president of the Phi Kappa Sigma Alumni Club of Central Pennsylvania at a recent meeting of the group in Harrisburg.

## 1919

Edwin B. Long, who was elected superintendent of the Mechanicsburg Public Schools last summer, was named president of the Superintendents' and Supervising Principals' section of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at a meeting of the Association last month.

## 1919L

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert V. Meigs, of Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth E. Meigs, of Westfield, N. J., to James R. Morford, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Meigs is a graduate of the University of Chicago and a member of the faculty of the Lincoln School in Westfield. Morford was elected attorney-general of Delaware in November.

## 1921

Kurtz Kauffman is a court commissioner in Los Angeles, Calif. It was in Kauffman's court last June that an irate farmer shot and killed two attorney's because he believed that they were mocking him in the court room.

## 1921L

W. Lowrie Kay, who was formerly with the editorial departments of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Evening Bulletin*, has been named news editor for stations WBEN and WEBR, of Buffalo, N. Y. These stations are owned and operated by the *Buffalo Evening News*.

## 1923

Alta M. Kimmel has received a year's leave of absence from the Queens Borough Public Library, New York City, and is now

studying at the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

## 1924

Esther I. Riegel was elected in October president of the Enola, Pa., High School Faculty Club.

Joseph R. Embery, father of Joseph R. Embery, Jr., died in Philadelphia on November 25. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mr. Embery was one of the leading Philadelphia attorneys.

Paul R. Burkholder, who has been instructor in botany at Connecticut College for Women, now holds a similar position at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

## 1926

Marian S. Davidson is connected with the administrative staff of the social work of Walterboro, S. C. Her headquarters are at the Hotel Lord Colleton.

Esther Elizabeth Booz was married on November 15 in the parsonage of the National Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., to Andrew Fuller Melvin, of Washington. Mr. Melvin is a graduate of Leland Stanford Junior University and is associated with an advertising agency in Washington. After a wedding trip, the couple took up residence at 2003 Klingle Road, N. W., Washington.

## 1927

Paul D. McNamee was married in Washington, D. C., on October 2 to Miss Ruth Koons, of Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, of Lebanon, Pa. Mrs. McNamee is a graduate of Lebanon High School and is employed in the Navy Department of the Federal Government. McNamee is chief chemist of the sewage disposal plant at Blue Plains, Washington. The couple are now residing at 629 Mellon Avenue, S. E., Congress Heights, Washington.

Rev. Aurance F. Shank, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Churches at Shrewsbury and New Freedom, Pa., was married in the Newberry Methodist Episcopal Church, Williamsport, Pa., on June 16 to Miss Priscilla M. Thayer, of Carlisle. Rev. Lester A. Welliver, '18, superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, '89, pastor of the church, officiated.

Frances L. Willoughby was graduated in June from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine at Little Rock. She is now serving her internship at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, Mich.

Elmer E. Harter was elected second vice-president of the Tri-State Food and Health Officers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, at the quarterly conference in Wheeling, W. Va., in October.

Lois E. Horn, daughter of Dr. David Wilbur Horn, '97, and Mrs. Horn, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was married in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa., on July 23 to Mr. Leon Frederick Silver.

1928

Rev. Howard W. Rash was assigned to the Long Branch and Simpson charge by the annual session of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church in September.

1929

John McCrea was married on October 1 to Miss Rebecca Winifred Sleichter, daughter of the late Charles H. Sleichter and Mrs. Sleichter, of Scotland, Pa., at the home of the bride in Chambersburg, Pa. William H. McCrea, '31, '35L, was best man. The bride is a graduate of Chambersburg High School and Shippensburg State Teachers College. McCrea is a member of the Cumberland County bar with offices in Newville and Shippensburg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Richard Brandt have announced the birth of a daughter on November 18 at the Seidle Memorial Hospital, in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where Dr. Brandt is a practicing physician.

Rev. Richard G. Sullivan was assigned to the Eatontown and Tinton Falls charge at the annual session of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church in September.

1930

Alexander R. Burkot, for the last three years head of the department of modern languages and dean of men at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C., received the degree of master of arts in French and comparative linguistics from the University of North Carolina in August.

Robert E. Knupp was married on October 29 in the Franklin Street Methodist Church, Johnstown, to Miss Charlotte Kishbaugh, of Ebensburg, Pa. Knupp is employed in the Harrisburg office of the State Automobile Insurance Association of Indianapolis. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple took up residence at 516 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pa.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Stuart have announced the birth of a son, Robert Bruce Stuart, at Leonia, N. J., on September 17. Mrs. Stuart is the former Helen Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Davis have announced the birth of a son, Robert Neal Davis, on September 13. Mrs. Davis is the former Savilla Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Maddox have announced the birth of a son in the Carlisle Hospital on November 14. Maddox is a

teacher of science in the Dillsburg, Pa., High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Johnson have announced the birth of a son, Richard Crull Johnson, in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, on November 28. Mrs. Johnson is the former Laura Crull, '31.

1933

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Stauff have announced the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Jane Stauff, on July 15. Mrs. Stauff is the former Maybelle L. Androvette.

J. Milton Davidson, who has been a teacher in the Clayton, N. J., High School, is now an instructor in the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York. In June he received the degree of master of arts in history from Temple University.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian C. F. Spahr have announced the birth of a second son, Robert Nelson Spahr, on September 15.

Emma M. Shawfield was married in the Christ Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, on November 12 to William Wood Jacobs, of Harrisburg, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. Clarence E. Heckler, was the organist, Mrs. Priscilla McConnell Hinebaugh, '34, was matron of honor, and Ruth B. Shawfield, '35, and Christina B. Meredith, '34, were bridesmaids.

1934

Dale F. Shugart, who was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law, successfully passed the State bar examinations in July.

Herschel E. Shortlidge, Delaware County realtor and father of Herschel E. Shortlidge, Jr., died on September 10 in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Richard R. Wolfrom was married in the Coventry Church of the Brethren, Kenilworth, on October 15 to Miss Grace M. Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Tyson, of Kenilworth, near Pottstown. Kenneth F. Tyson, a member of the junior class of the College, was best man, and Dale F. Shugart, and Russell R. Tyson, Jr., a member of the freshman class of the College, were ushers. Mrs. Wolfrom is a graduate of Wilson College. The couple now reside in the Stough Apartments, North Washington Street, Shippensburg, where Wolfrom has law offices.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Christina B. Meredith, daughter of Dean Josephine B. Meredith, '01, to Dr. Carl S. Vestling on December 24 in the Allison Memorial M. E. Church, Carlisle. Dr. Vestling is instructor in chemistry in the University of Illinois.

Duane M. Van Wegen was married to

Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Swartz, daughter of Mr. William D. Swartz, of Carlisle, at the home of the bride on September 17. Mrs. Van Wegen is a graduate of Carlisle High School and has been employed for the last five years with the Prudential Life Insurance Company. Van Wegen is employed as a chemist with the Niagara Smelting Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y. The couple now reside at 822 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls.

G. Wesley Pedlow, Jr., who is studying for his doctorate in chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, is co-author of a paper on "The Reducing Action of Primary Grignard Reagents with Trimethylacetyl Chloride" in the November number of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

## 1935L

Joseph L. Kramer was married on October 19 at Beaver, Pa., to Mary Elizabeth Swank, '39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Swank, of Beaver. William A. Kramer, '83, was best man for his son. The couple took a Caribbean cruise following the wedding and now reside at Carlisle, where Kramer practices law with his father.

## 1935

Logan B. Emlt was married in the Sayers Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, on October 8, to Helen M. Baker, '34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Baker, of Philadelphia.

Robert W. Nevins has graduated from the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. school.

Belinda Weakley was married on Thanksgiving Day in the manse of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, to Mr. John Barber, of Harrisburg. Mr. Barber is a graduate of Bellefonte Academy and Pennsylvania State College. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and of several professional fraternities. The couple now reside in Lemoyne.

Edward C. First, Jr., who was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law, successfully passed the State bar examinations in July.

Helen L. Anstine was married at her home in Stewartstown, Pa., on October 23 to Mr. Robert Coleman, of York. Dorothy Dout was the bride's maid of honor.

W. Robert Miller was married in the Fourth Reformed Church, Harrisburg, on September 10, to Miss Kathryn Bennetts, daughter of Mrs. T. M. Bennetts, of Harrisburg. James W. Nelson and Walter A. Shuman were ushers.

Raymond E. Kaufman, who is a chemist in the Naval Boiler Laboratory of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is the author of a paper on "Sulfur Determinations from Bomb-Washings Titrations" in the analytical edi-

tion of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Blair M. Bice was married in June to Miss Lucille Bonebrake. Bice is now employed with the *Pittsburgh Press*.

James W. Nelson, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in June, passed the State bar examinations in July, and since October has been in Philadelphia where he is a legal assistant to Hon. Robert von Moschzisker, former chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Upon his graduation from law school, Nelson was honored with the Order of the Coif.

Robert D. Wayne is attending Columbia University, where he is working for his master's degree.

R. Edward Steele was married in the Mill Apartments, Carlisle, on September 17, to Miss Helen Poticher, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Poticher and the late Rev. Harry Poticher. Mrs. Steele is a graduate of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and of the Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts. Steele is a senior at Jefferson Medical College.

William C. Clarke, Jr., and Elizabeth B. Goodyear, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodyear, of Carlisle, were married on October 21 in the bride's home. Wedding music was played by G. Harold Baker, '10, uncle of the bride, and his son, George H. Baker, Jr., a member of the freshman class of the College. Clarke is employed with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md., while Mrs. Clarke is a librarian at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore. The couple now reside at 2911 Dunmurry Road, Dundalk, Md.

Lockwood W. Fogg, who was graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, passed the State bar examinations in July, and is now employed in the tax department of the Tradesmen's National Bank and Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

## 1936

Charles M. Koontz and William Dodd, who were graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law, where both were honor men, successfully passed the Pennsylvania State bar examinations in July.

Dr. Samuel McWilliams has announced the marriage of his daughter, Margaret Hope, to Mr. Stanley D. Waltman, on October 15 at Roxborough, Pa.

Ruth S. Wieder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Wieder, was married on October 29 at Clinton, N. J., to Mr. John H. Knox, III.

Marian A. McKinney is superintendent of the art department in the public schools of Estes Park, Colorado.

Genevieve Marechal was married on October 20 in the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde, Paris, to M. Robert Grangy, son of M. and Mme. Louis Grangy, of Enghien-les-Bains, Seine-et-Oise, France.

Chester W. Miller, who is continuing his studies in psychology at Columbia University, is also working and studying at the Psychiatric Hospital, New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Lenker, of Paxtang, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Charles M. Koontz. The marriage will take place this month and the couple will live in Scranton, where Koontz is acting as law secretary to Federal Judge Watson.

Robert J. Trace has enrolled at the Dickinson School of Law this fall. Since his graduation two years ago he has been employed by the United States Treasury Department in Harrisburg.

#### 1937

Mme. Xavier Ruellan, of Bordeaux, France, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Monique Ruellan, '35, to Henry S. Machmer. Machmer is now a senior in the Dickinson School of Law, where he has been an honor student for two years.

Mason H. Watson is now a graduate apprentice of the Institute of Local and State Government of the University of Pennsylvania. He holds a one-year graduate scholarship and will pursue a group of graduate courses in local and state government at the University.

Carl M. Gingrich was married on September 16 in Valley Forge Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa., to Miss Virginia E. Larish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larish, of Palmyra, Pa. Mrs. Gingrich is a graduate of the Lancaster Hospital Training School for Nurses and is now a nurse at the Elizabethtown, Pa., State Hospital. Gingrich is a student at the Dickinson School of Law.

Preston G. Atkins is continuing his graduate work in German at the University of Pennsylvania this year.

John Vincent Hawbecker was married on November 11 in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fayetteville, Pa., to Miss Helen Louise Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Strickler, of Chambersburg. Mrs. Hawbecker is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and is a teacher in the Buchanan School. Hawbecker is employed as a chemist with the C. H. Musselman Company, of Biglerville, Pa.

William H. Vastine has been elected vice-president of his class at the Boston University School of Theology.

Carl A. Larson is now associated with the Megowen-Educator Food Company, of Cambridge and Lowell, Mass., as merchandise representative.

John W. Long, Jr., was married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Williamsport, on September 17, to Miss Mary Alice Mallinson, of Williamsport. Mrs. Long is a graduate of Williamsport Dickinson Junior College and of Bucknell University. The couple are now residing at Durham, N. C., where Long is studying history at the Duke University graduate school.

#### 1938

David I. Thompson is attending the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

John F. Bacon, who had been employed since June with the Merchants and Miners Steamship Line plying between Baltimore and Boston, on October 1 became associated with the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

G. Max Stine, who played during the summer with the Cambridge, Md., baseball team of the Eastern Shore League, was sold in September to the Decatur, Ill., team, one of the teams in the Three-I League.

Mark O. Kistler, who received a fellowship for study and travel in Germany from the Institute of International Education, is studying at the University of Frankfurt.

Jesse L. Crabbs is attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Mrs. Howard C. Sponsler, of Harrisburg, has announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Mary Jane Sponsler to George Max Stine. Miss Sponsler is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College and is employed with the Pennsylvania State Department of Property and Supplies. No date for the wedding has been set.

Virginia Lee Bryan is studying this year at Miss Prince's School of Merchandising at Boston. At present she is taking part of her training at the school in Strawbridge and Clothier's store in Philadelphia.

Norman O. Ranz is attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

Walter V. Edwards, Jr., is attending the Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He was one of 74 students selected from over 800 applicants.

Eight members of the class are juniors in the Dickinson School of Law this year. They are William J. Batrus, Charles H. Davison, Earl R. Doll, Robert H. Griswold, Howard J. Loos, Edward Peduzzi, J. Duffy Rively, and Nathan W. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slothower, of Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of

their daughter, Miss Fern Elizabeth Slot-hower, to Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr. Hendrickson is now teaching mathematics and coaching at Lititz, Pa., High School.

John S. Heckles is a chemist with the Catalin Corporation of Fords, N. J.

Janet Persun is now attending the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania, where she is majoring in psychology.

1938L

Wilbur D. Garber passed the California State Bar examinations in October.

1939

Gilbert M. Keller, who is a junior at Lehigh University, was awarded an alumni prize as the highest ranking junior in engineering in the University on Lehigh's annual Founders Day in October.

## OBITUARY

1888—Andrew D. Meloy died at his home in New York City after a lingering illness on October 14. He was 71 years of age.

Born in Carlisle, the son of Jacob and Martha Zimmerman Meloy, on October 17, 1867, he prepared for college at Carlisle High School and entered Dickinson in 1884. He was graduated four years later and became vice-principal of Lock Haven, Pa., Normal School. He received a master's degree from Dickinson in 1887, and shortly afterward retired from teaching to enter finance and engineering work in New York. For a time he was engaged in railroad construction work in Mexico and at the time of his death was the owner and manager of an apartment house in Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

He was married on July 5, 1892, to Alice Kronenberg, '89, who, with one son, Thomas K. Meloy, survives. Mr. Meloy was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Services were held at Carlisle, and interment was in the Ashland Cemetery.

1894—Maud Zeamer Keat, for more than 20 years a teacher of English in the Orange, N. J., High School, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Orange on October 21. She was 64 years old and had retired from active teaching only at the end of the last school term.

Before going to Orange to teach, Mrs. Keat had been a teacher and later vice-principal of the Carlisle High School for a number of years. After her graduation from Dickinson in 1894, she received a master's degree from the College in 1897. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Born in Columbia, Pa., the daughter of Jere and Isabella Benner Zeamer, on September 24, 1874, she prepared for college at Carlisle High School and Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered the College in 1890. She was married in 1893 to John H. P. Keat, of Pen Argyl, Pa., who predeceased her. They had one son, Samuel Harold Keat, '16, of Orange, who survives.

1895—Rev. Frederick C. Thomas, for more than 40 years a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Philadelphia on June 23. He had retired only a year ago, and was 71 years old.

Mr. Thomas served a total of 12 churches in his pastorate of 42 years in and near Philadelphia. Immediately after his graduation from college, he went to Ambler, Pa., where he remained two years, then served Mt. Carmel church, Philadelphia, for five years, and then went successively to Bustleton, Philadelphia, 1902-1905; Epworth, Philadelphia, 1905-1910; Olivet, Philadelphia, 1910-1913; Mt. Hermon, Philadelphia, 1913-1922; Royersford, 1922-1925; Darby, 1925-1926; Providence Avenue,



Chester, 1926-1928; Oxford, 1928-1930; Providence, Philadelphia, 1930-1934; and Norris Square, Philadelphia, which was his last charge.

Born on February 3, 1867, at Friedensville, Pa., Mr. Thomas prepared for college at Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1891. At College he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and Union Philosophical Society. He was married on December 14, 1898, to Miss Clara M. Tinkerton, of Milford Mills, Pa., and they had two children, George Ross, who is a missionary in India, and Frederick C. Thomas, Jr.

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1896—Rev. Ellis Elmer McKelvey, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died on October 27 in the Williamsport, Pa., Hospital following an operation. He was 71 years old.

Born in Selinsgrove, Pa., on April 4, 1867, the son of Henry Ellis and Eliza McKelvey, Mr. McKelvey prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and entered Dickinson in 1890. Meanwhile he had entered the Methodist ministry and while a student held several charges as student pastor. Upon his graduation he was received into the Central Pennsylvania Conference and in the succeeding 40 years served churches at Delano and Park Place, Roaring Creek, Centralia, Hastings, Flemington, Huntingdon, Williamsport, Bellefonte, Hazleton, Everett, and Hughesville. Since his retirement in 1935, he had lived in Montoursville, Pa.

Mr. McKelvey was married on May 16, 1900, to Miss Eva R. Faus, of Talmar, Pa., who, with seven children, survives. One of his sons is Rev. John W. McKelvey, '26. At the services held on October 31 in the Methodist Church at Montoursville, Rev. Dr. J. Merrill Williams, '08, superintendent of the Williamsport District officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, '05, Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, '89, Rev. George E. Johnson, '19, and Rev. Dr. A. C. Shue, '08.

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1909—Frank B. Keyes, for more than 20 years vice-president and general manager of the Potomac Electro-type Company, of Washington, died after a brief illness with heart disease at the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, on October 20. He was 53 years old.

A native of Washington, he was born on September 23, 1885, the son of Charles Wesley and Kate Tomlinson Keyes. He prepared for college at Emerson Institute, Washington, and the Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered Dickinson in 1905. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

After a few months at College, he withdrew and shortly afterwards entered the employ of the company which he was serving at the time of his death. He was a member of the Columbia Country Club, Rotary Club, Capital Yacht Club, University Club, Washington Lodge of Elks, and Congress Lodge of Masons. He is survived by his widow and one son.

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1919—Samuel Watts, master mechanic of the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, Pa., died suddenly in the Lewistown, Pa., Hospital on January 1, 1937. He was 39 years old. Word of his death reached the College only last month.

Born in Belleville, Pa., on January 9, 1898, the son of Levi Mentzer and Sue Killian Watts, he prepared for college at Belleville High School and Juniata Academy and entered Dickinson in 1915. At College he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Y. M. C. A.

Upon graduation he entered the employ of the Lycoming Motor Company,

Williamsport, Pa., and after two years became associated with the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, serving there from 1921 until his death.

He was married on July 26, 1930, to Miss Mattie E. Brown, of Three Springs, Pa., who, with one son, Samuel Lane Watts, born three weeks after his father's death, survives.

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1925—Robert Lynn Mickey, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Harrisburg, died in Harrisburg on October 31 following an emergency operation for appendicitis. He was 35 years old.

Born in Oakville, Pa., on August 25, 1903, the son of Eugene S. and Sarah Duncan Mickey, he prepared for College at Carlisle High School and entered Dickinson in 1921. At College he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Interfraternity Council, and Men's Senate. He was also a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, and of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Louise Eloise Woods, of Germantown, Pa., whom he married on November 19, 1926, and by his father. Funeral services were held on November 3, and interment was in the Big Spring Presbyterian Cemetery at Newville, Pa.

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1926—Carolyn Gardner Wolcott died suddenly of heart attack at her home in Rahway, N. J., on December 2. She would have been 34 years old on December 10.

Born in Jersey City, N. J., the daughter of Rev. George Willis and Charlotte Phelps Gardner, she prepared for college in the high schools of Orange and Leonia, N. J., and entered Dickinson in the fall of 1922. At College she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Wheel and Chain, the Women's Glee Club, Harmon Literary Society, and the Greek Club. She was also president of the Y. W. C. A., treasurer of Dickinson-in-China, assistant editor of the Handbook, and the winner of the Walkley Dramatic Prize.

She was married to Ferdinand B. Wolcott, who, with two small children, survives. Funeral services were held at Rahway on December 5 and interment was at that place.

## NECROLOGY

Chancellor Josiah O. Wolcott, of Delaware, who delivered the Commencement address and received an honorary degree of doctor of laws at the College in 1935, died suddenly at his home in Dover on November 11.

The highest judicial officer of the Delaware Supreme Court since 1921, Chancellor Wolcott was admitted to the Delaware bar in 1904, and served as deputy attorney-general from 1909 to 1913, state attorney-general from 1913 to 1917, and United States Senator from Delaware from 1917 to 1921.

Chancellor Wolcott was a graduate of Wesleyan University in 1901 and received the honorary degree of D. C. L. from his alma mater in 1934. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Kent County Bar Association, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

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