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Trustees Consider Rebuilding Bosler Hall

WHILE since the acquisition of the Mooreland tract, the College has considered plans for its use as means are available for the erection of additional structures, especially an auditorium, definite steps toward this, involving the reconstruction of Bosler Hall, were taken at the December meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Union League, Philadelphia, when President Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, presented recommendations as to plant improvements.

The acquisition of the twelve acre Mooreland Campus in 1932 assured the College the only large tract adjacent to the main campus available for future plant development. Since then the old mansion, the original part of which was the house of President John Mitchell Mason over a century ago, has been completely renovated and converted into a spacious, well-equipped building for the biological department and appropriately named the Baird Biological Building after the College's most famous scientist, Spencer Fullerton Baird of the Class of 1840.

In his report President Spahr emphasized better library facilities as the first need, to be attained by enlarging Bosler Hall and at the same time changing it to conform to the Colonial or Georgian architecture of the other campus buildings. Under the proposal the chapel will remain in Bosler until the erection of an auditorium on Mooreland when the Bosler chapel will become a large reading room.

Referring to the auditorium, Mr. Spahr said in his report, "This matter is tied in with the need of a new chapel, or rather of an auditorium building, which can be used for chapel and for commencement and other exercises drawing a large attendance. The capacity of the

present chapel, including the gallery, is approximately 600. It accommodates the present student body and no more. As you are aware, commencements and other large exercises have been held in the gymnasium for the past eight or nine years. The need of a modern ground floor auditorium building, is second only to that of the library need. . . . The College architect estimates the cost of such a building, including equipment, at \$300,000."

W. W. Emmert, Baltimore architect, designer of the Alumni Gymnasium, Memorial Hall, and the other building changes in the past 15 years, has drafted the first plans for remodeling of Bosler Hall and preliminary sketches for the auditorium. It is estimated that the rebuilding of Bosler will cost from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The proposal concerning Bosler Hall can best be presented by the publication of portions of President Spahr's report as follows:

"I desire to submit to the Board for its consideration and action the very important need for enlarged and improved library facilities. As you all know, Bosler Hall houses the library on the first floor and the chapel on the second floor. This building was constructed in 1885-86. Since that time the library space has not been increased except for the opening of a small reading room and its equipment by one of the classes and the fitting up of some space in the basement for magazines and newspapers. The number of undergraduates is now over six times what it was fifty years ago and the number of books has increased many fold. It is beyond argument that the library is inadequate and overcrowded. In former days it was open for a few hours some days of the week

only; it is now open, including evenings, for six days of the week and is in constant and crowded daily use. I think there is no doubt that it is the weakest spot in our physical equipment.

"In addition to this, the building which occupies a very conspicuous place on the main campus is entirely out of harmony with the architecture of the buildings near it. This of itself might not be sufficient reason for considering a change, although in my opinion it would be. The woeful inadequacy of the library facility certainly is. President Wriston of Brown in his recent book on 'The Nature of a Liberal College' says that, 'Aside from the faculty, the most important single instrument of instruction in the college is its library.'

"The suggestion is made that the eastern front of the building be torn away, the interior of which consists largely of entrances, corridors and stairways, and replaced with a three story limestone building of Georgian architecture to harmonize with West College and the Alumni Gymnasium, and that the remaining portion of the present building, being the long rectangle actually occupied by the library room on the first floor and the chapel on the second floor, the exterior of which is brick and brown stone, be faced with limestone, thus making an enlarged and remodeled T-shaped building, entirely of limestone exterior. Such facing or veneering with limestone is now physically practicable.

"The new front portion would extend seventeen feet north and seventeen feet south of the north and south sides of the present eastern front and would result, as already stated, in a T-shaped building. There is ample room for this additional width. The suggestion is that the present chapel be converted into a reading room and the present library used entirely as a stack room. The new front portion would contain ample space

for additional stack rooms, for the librarian's office, for a commodious faculty room, a room for the Dickinsoniana collection (now inadequately housed in West College where the space is needed for other purposes) and for conference and seminar rooms. Altogether the library space would be at least trebled."

The Board authorized the Executive Committee to act within the terms of the report, and that committee in turn approved the appointment of a special subcommittee. President Spahr has named Paul Appenzellar, '95, Robert H. Richards, '95, Robert F. Rich, '07, Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., '86, Ruby R. Vale, '96. One meeting of the committee has been held, when plans for the Bosler changes were studied. It is expected that the committee will be prepared to report at the June meeting of the Board.

Writes Paper on Dr. Rush

Professor Mulford Stough, of the department of history, is the author of a paper on "The Yellow Fever in Philadelphia, 1793" in the January number of *Pennsylvania History*, the official publication of the Pennsylvania Historical Association.

Describing in terse and vivid sentences the effects of the terrible plague on the American capital city, Professor Stough's paper was originally read before the Association at its annual meeting in Williamsport last October. Professor Stough is a member of the council of the association.

Chief among the participants in the epidemic was Dr. Benjamin Rush, founder of Dickinson College, whose drastic remedies of purging and bleeding were charged with having killed almost as many sufferers as the disease itself. Professor Stough's paper details the heroic, if misguided, work of the great physician.

Gift of President Spahr Completes College Title to Mooreland

BY gift from Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, the College has received title to the residence of the late Miss Amy Fisher, '95, at the southwest corner of High and College streets, Carlisle. With this gift the College now owns the entire Mooreland Tract excepting the part sold to the Law School in 1932.

In 1929, Mr. Spahr bought what was then known as the Mooreland Inn, a dwelling west of the Fisher property, and presented it to the College. This was the first step in the acquisition of that tract. In 1932, the College bought the twelve acre tract for approximately \$50,000 and alumni gave a little more than half the purchase price.

Eventually, the two dwellings will be demolished and in all probability a memorial gateway will be erected on that

corner, which will be the entrance to the Mooreland campus.

That Dr. Charles Nisbet, first president of the College, at one time owned the Fisher lot was discovered by John M. Rhey, '83, Carlisle attorney and member of the Board of Trustees, when he searched the title. He found that on June 24, 1800, John Penn and Richard Penn conveyed to Dr. Charles Nisbet "Lot No. 33 on General Plan of Additional Outlots adjoining land of the German Church containing 1 acre 126 perches." On October 8, 1838, the heirs of Dr. Nisbet, who died intestate, conveyed the property to Allison McCloskey with two other lots on South Street. Early deed recordings reveal that Dr. Nisbet owned several tracts of land in Carlisle.

Trustees Authorize New Alumni Directory

A new directory of living alumni will be published this year and distributed free to members of the General Alumni Association, it was announced following the December meeting of the Board of Trustees when the project was authorized. President Fred P. Corson recommended approval of the request of the Alumni Council for the publication of another directory.

The plan is to print another directory similar to the one issued in February, 1931, which had three listings of graduate and non-graduate alumni. The book will be approximately 190 pages and will list alumni by classes, geographically, and alphabetically. It will also contain a list of the honorary alumni.

While the volume is of interest to all alumni, it is of greatest value to alumni club and class secretaries and alumni fund workers.

A re-check of all alumni addresses has been going on in the alumni office for some time and a diligent campaign

conducted to secure missing addresses. Alumni are asked to co-operate fully in these efforts.

Much of the mail sent by the College is second class matter, which cannot be forwarded. For this reason, alumni should notify the College office of any change in their addresses, and should correct any mistake appearing in mail received from the College.

The alumni addresses are kept in a master alphabetical card file, and there is also a class file in the alumni office. The stencils from which all College mail is addressed are in a geographical file.

Alumni should look at the envelope in which this copy of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS was mailed. If any mistake appears in the stencilled address, or if another address, home or business, should be used and printed in the new directory, make the changes on the face of the envelope and return it to Alumni Secretary, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

What should the community expect of a college trained person?

This question sounds academic and the average college alumnus may have given it little consideration on the assumption that it belongs solely to the field of professional education. To be sure it is a very live academic question and the faculty of Dickinson College has revised the curriculum in the light of its demands.

It is also a practical question which the man on the street is raising. College trained persons are becoming more numerous in all of our communities. In fact the number of college graduates in the United States has increased 325% in the last 30 years. Are they any different from the non-college person? What are they contributing to the community, apart from their technical training, as the result of their college experience? Are they making any return to society for the privilege of four years in college? Does their participation in community affairs justify the assumption that college trains for useful service? An inventory based on these questions would be both helpful and revealing. Such an inventory is being forced upon the college group both by the situation confronting the world today and by the average citizen who is being told that higher education must be made available, partly at least at the expense of the community, for larger numbers of young people.

In reply to this question I would like to suggest three results of a college education as a minimum of expectancy from the individual in his community life.

The first is evidence that he has acquired knowledge. In the basic fields of study, such as literature, history, economics and all the others, the college trained person is expected to have intelligent opinions based on facts. Frequently he is a disappointment in this

respect, due to the fact that his college course terminated rather than began for him the adventure of exploration in the accumulated knowledge of the world.

A recent study revealed the fact that 33,000,000 people in the United States had not read a book through from cover to cover. Barring works of fiction, how many college graduates would you guess had not read a book in the last twelve months?

There is a cultural obligation which every college trained person has to the community.

In the second place the college trained person should have a clear cut and convincing point of view about life. You may call it a philosophy of life if you wish. It is in fact the principle upon which he determines his reaction to every situation which confronts him. The widespread lack of such a point of view has made of our generation "children crying in the night and with no language but a cry." And a destructive point of view held by a few strong persons is plunging our world into a new dark age. The knowledge and experience of the ages passes in review before the college student who has had the good fortune to take a well rounded college course. He is offered training in how to think, he is introduced in a scientific way to the workings of personality. He can hardly, therefore, justify the lack of a definite and constructive point of view toward life and its demands.

The third result which the community should expect of the college trained person is social-mindedness which is evident in his participation in all that improves community life. Leadership is a much worn and often misused word. It is given really only to a few to head the procession. Intelligent followers are far more important than has often been supposed. Followers who know whether or

not the leadership is true or false and who will cooperate with constructive leadership and fight destructive leadership are at a premium today. The college trained group may or may not become leaders due to their natural endowments. They all can become intelligent and effective followers and this the community expects of them.

Education is too commonly looked on as the means whereby earning capacity is increased. If this is its sole or chief result, the expenditure many students make in securing a college education cannot be justified. College education in itself makes few wealthy citizens. It should be far more successful in making useful citizens to whom life brings its satis-

Student Enrollment

Correspondence with prospective students is larger than in any previous year. Your son or daughter and your friend's son and daughter should be on our list now, if they expect to enter the College in September.

We urge you not to delay in getting admission forms back to the college office.

factions and through whom society itself is enriched in the permanent and indestructible elements of community well-being.
—F. P. CORSON.

Trustees Create Memorial to Lemuel T. Appold, '82

ONE of the actions taken at the December meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Union League, Philadelphia, was to establish "The Lemuel T. Appold Foundation." The trustees heard a report of President Boyd Lee Spahr on a building program and the report of President F. P. Corson and acted on their recommendations.

Action limiting the amount of annuities to \$250,000 was taken on recommendation of President Corson. At the present time, there are annuity agreements outstanding totalling \$56,000. A few years ago, a committee of trustees studied the matter of annuities and made a report adopted by the Board setting forth the terms under which the College will accept gifts by annuity agreement.

At the meeting, also on recommendation of President Corson, Professor William W. Landis, '91, was elected dean of the junior class and Professor Arthur V. Bishop, dean of the sophomore class. Professor C. William Prettyman, '91, is dean of the senior class and Professor Lewis G. Rohrbaugh, '07, of the freshman class.

In establishing the Lemuel T. Appold

Foundation, the trustees approved a recommendation of President Corson in which he said, "Lemuel T. Appold, the College's most generous benefactor, was an exceedingly modest and self-effacing man. In no instance did he attach his name to any of his benefactions to the College. Furthermore he would not permit his colleagues to honor him in this manner. However, it seems to me highly fitting that his name at Dickinson College should be perpetuated in some manner befitting his interests and personality, and I, therefore, recommend that \$100,000 of what is now known as the Lemuel T. Appold Fund be set aside for the endowment of the Office of the President of Dickinson College, the sum to be known as The Lemuel T. Appold Foundation, that in the official publications of the College, such as the catalogue, the name of the President of the College shall be followed by these words: "President on the Lemuel T. Appold Foundation," and that the income of this fund be assigned to the payment of the salary of the President of the College."

Name Reno Pennsylvania Attorney General

WITH the reorganization of the Pennsylvania state government last month, former Judge Claude T. Reno, '05L, was appointed attorney-general of the Commonwealth by his onetime schoolmate in the Dickinson School of Law, Governor Arthur H. James, '04L.

Judge Reno's appointment puts another Dickinsonian in a high place in the state administration. In addition to the present governor, the chief justice of Pennsylvania, John W. Kephart, '94L, is a Dickinsonian, as is also the majority leader of the lower house of the Assembly, Robert E. Woodside, '26, '28L.

Following Governor James by one year at the Dickinson School of Law, the new attorney general was graduated in 1905. He was a member of the Dickinson-Allison Literary Society of the Law School and was historian of his class.

Born in Lyons, Berks County, on April 4, 1882, the son of Joseph F. and Millie Trexler Reno, Judge Reno was educated in the public schools of Allentown, where he has since resided. He entered Muhlenberg College in 1900, but withdrew in 1902 to enter the Dickinson School of Law. In 1928 Muhlenberg conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon him.

Admitted to the bar of Lehigh County in 1905, he became solicitor to the sheriff the next year, county solicitor in 1908, and a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives two years later. After a brief term as city solicitor of Allentown and solicitor of the Allentown School district, Judge Reno was appointed to the vacancy in the 31st judicial district. Elected in 1923 to fill the full ten-year term, he declined to be a candidate for reelection in 1933 and returned to the private practice of law in Allentown.

Last July Judge Reno was named to a five-year term as one of the twelve standing masters of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. These twelve attorneys



CLAUDE T. RENO, '05L

constitute the board of governors of the Pennsylvania bar and have authority to hear all cases involving complaints of professional misconduct by lawyers.

A member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity at Muhlenberg, Judge Reno is a former national president of the fraternity and is now grand historian of the organization. He is also a former state president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. He is a trustee of Muhlenberg College, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, and of the Dickinson School of Law.

Clubs Set Dinner Dates

Three of the alumni clubs have selected dates for their annual dinners.

The Dickinson Club of Trenton will gather at the Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, N. J., at 6:30 p. m. on March 10.

The Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh will have a luncheon meeting at noon on Saturday, March 18. The Dickinson Club of Baltimore has set April 21 for the annual dinner, of which later announcement will be made.

Open Fourth Annual Campaign for Alumni Fund Gifts

WITH the issuance of the January number of the Dickinson College *Bulletin* the last week of that month, the fourth annual campaign for gifts to the Alumni Fund was opened. A general letter was mailed the following week to all alumni, and class agents are beginning to contact the members of their classes.

As of February 19, the same date on which reports have been made in the February number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS each year, there were 114 subscribers giving \$781 to the 1939 fund. This is below the totals of other years, but each mail delivery brings new subscriptions. Last year 175 had subscribed \$2,895.47, but two large gifts were included in that report which will probably be made later this year.

It is the aim of all Alumni Fund workers to secure at least 1,000 subscribers before the campaign closes on May 29. Their appeals stress that "the important thing is to give something" in seeking gifts of any amount from alumni and friends of the College.

In his letter in the January Dickinson College *Bulletin*, President Corson stated "The Library has first claim on this Fund and receives \$750 for its permanent endowment for the purchase of books. Student aid has the second claim . . . Special projects for the improvement of the College are made possible each year by what you give to the Alumni Fund."

The final allocation of the amount received through the Alumni Fund will be made by the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in June. As has been said "part of the money given this year will certainly go into scholarship-loan help to students to meet the pressing demands for this form of assistance."

The final report for 1939 will be contained in the July number of the Dickinson College *Bulletin*, which will list the names of all contributors, the amounts given by classes, and tabulations of the leading classes.

That "How much should I give?" is a question in the minds of some alumni is indicated by queries made to the Alumni Secretary. While "give what you can annually" is a quick answer, it can be said that there are gifts of \$1 to \$1,000, with \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 proving popular amounts. Last year one of the class agents told the members of his class "your name will be printed in the same size type whether you give one dollar or a thousand dollars."

Many alumni have availed themselves of the proposal to wipe out old subscriptions and at the same time be listed as an alumni Fund contributor. There are unpaid subscriptions to the Library Guild, the 1922 endowment campaign, the Alumni Gymnasium, and the Mooreland purchase upon which payments can be made and credit given as an Alumni Fund subscriber. Arrangements for this can be made by writing Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer of the College.

Name Everhart Health Official

Dr. Edgar S. Everhart, '03, who served 15 years as chief of the division of venereal disease control of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Health until his resignation in July, 1937, has been reappointed to his former position by Governor Arthur H. James, '04L.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Dr. Everhart served during the World War with the United States Medical Corps, and upon his discharge from the service entered the state health department at Harrisburg. In 1922 he was named to the position which he held for 15 years and to which he has now been reappointed.

In 1927 Dr. Everhart was secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Public Health Association and in 1932 he was elected president of the Dauphin County Medical Association.

Elect Reese to State House



DAVID P. REESE, '32L

David P. Reese, '32L, Harrisburg attorney, was elected in November a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from the first district of Dauphin County. He is one of five Dickinsonians now sitting in the General Assembly.

Born on November 17, 1905, he was educated in the public schools of Harrisburg and at the Harrisburg Academy and was graduated from the University of Virginia. He entered the Dickinson School of Law in 1929 and was graduated three years later.

A member of the Dauphin County bar and Bar Association, he is also a member of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Royal Arcanum. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity and of various Masonic bodies.

Four other Dickinsonians were sent to the state legislature in the same election. They are Charles A. Auker, '20, '22L, of Altoona, Frank S. Moser, '32, '34L, of Shamokin, Leo A. Achterman, '17L, of Stroudsburg, and Robert E. Woodside, Jr., '26, 28L, of Harrisburg. Achterman and Woodside were members of the preceding Assembly.

New York Alumni Meet

With 71 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York was held at the Midston House, New York City, on the evening of December 15. Paul Appenzellar, retiring president of the club, presided as toastmaster. Rev. Lester W. Auman, '14, pronounced the invocation. President Corson and Dr. William W. Landis were the speakers. Following the business session, a magician entertained for about an hour.

Arthur J. Latham, '10, was elected the new president, while F. T. Woodward, '01, was re-elected vice-president, and Rev. John M. Pearson, '18, was elected secretary-treasurer. Paul Appenzellar, '95, J. B. Kremer, '97, C. S. VanAuken, '12, and William S. Thomas, '35, were elected members of the executive committee.

Honor Dickinson Farmers

Two Dickinsonians are among the dozen outstanding Pennsylvania agriculturists honored in the Hall of Fame dedicated last month in the new Pennsylvania State Farm Show Arena.

Dr. Benjamin Rush, founder of the College, and Judge Frederick Watts, of the class of 1819, are two of the 12 pioneers in Pennsylvania agriculture selected in a state-wide poll of farm organizations.

Not only was Dr. Rush the foremost physician in the United States of the early federal period, but he aided in the establishment of the first course of veterinary medicine in the country.

An outstanding Cumberland County farmer, lawyer, and capitalist, Judge Watts was president judge of the Ninth Judicial District of the state from 1849 to 1852, president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad from 1841 to 1873, United States Commissioner of Agriculture from 1871 to 1877, and for 20 years chairman of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College. Judge Watt's farm was on the Conodoguinet Creek at Watt's Bridge, west of Carlisle.

Dickinsonian Named National Fraternity President

MMURRAY H. SPAHR, '12, Philadelphia attorney, was elected national president of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at the fraternity's convention in New Orleans on December 31. He is the second Dickinsonian to hold the office, having been preceded by his brother, Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, who headed the national organization from 1920 to 1923.

Always active in fraternity work, Mr. Spahr had served 12 years as national recording secretary of Phi Kappa Sigma at the time of his election. He will hold office until the next national convention. From 1920 to 1926 he was editor of the fraternity's national publication, the *Phi Kappa Sigma News Letter*.

Members of the Phi Kappa Sigma Alumni Club of Central Pennsylvania which draws from the chapters at Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, and Pennsylvania State College, tendered Mr. Spahr a testimonial dinner on February 24 in Harrisburg. Arrangements were in charge of Paul L. Hutchison, '18, '21L, and Dr. John A. M. Keen, '20.

A partner of the law firm of Clark, Hebard, and Spahr, of Philadelphia, Mr. Spahr has practised law in Philadelphia since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1915.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., on March 12, 1891, the son of Murray H. and Clara Koser Spahr, he prepared for college at Conway Hall and entered Dickinson in 1908. At College he was a member of Skull and Key, Belles Lettres Literary Society, the Y. M. C. A., Dramatic Club, Comus Club, and the editorial board of the 1912 *Microcosm*. He was also an associate editor and managing editor of *The Dickinsonian*.

During the World War, Mr. Spahr made a distinguished record. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917 and shortly afterwards promoted to the rank of first lieutenant with the 17th Field Artillery of the Second Division. After 22 months' service overseas he was



MURRAY H. SPAHR, '12

discharged in 1919 and commissioned captain in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps.

In 1930 he was married to Mary C. Boyd, of Philadelphia. He lives in Rosemont, Pa.

Heads Mathematical Group

Dr. Walter B. Carver, '99, head of the department of mathematics at Cornell University, was elected president of the Mathematical Association of America at the annual meeting of the association at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., on December 31.

Dr. Carver, who received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the College in 1929, received his doctor of philosophy degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1904. For two years he was instructor in mathematics at Ursinus College, and since 1906 he has been at Cornell as instructor, assistant professor, and professor.

From 1927 to 1930 he was a councillor of the American Mathematical Society and he was editor of the *American Mathematical Monthly* from 1932 to 1935.

Elect Another Dickinsonian To Congress

By CARLYLE R. EARP, '14

VACATING a seat in the State Senate, where he was president, to run for governor and, instead, being elected to Congress, is the most recent chapter-heading of the very interesting biography of Lansdale G. Sasscer, of the Law Class of 1914.

Last summer Mr. Sasscer engaged in a spirited triangular contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination against the Baltimore mayor and a Baltimore attorney-general, Herbert R. O'Connor. Seeing the trend of support toward a Baltimore man, Mr. Sasscer early threw the support of his seven Prince George's County votes to Mr. O'Connor and for the nonce was hailed as a "king maker."

In the primary and general election Mr. O'Connor received a heavy vote and was elected governor of Maryland. Although Mr. Sasscer was left without political office for the first time in 16 years, his popularity with the politician and the electorate was assured and he became a decided favorite should a new political opportunity appear.

This opportunity came only a few weeks after the November election with the death of Stephen W. Gambrill, the Congressman of the fifth Congressional district, in which Mr. Sasscer lived and worked.

So popular was Mr. Sasscer in this Congressional district, comprising all the Western Shore of Maryland south of Baltimore and bordering the District of Columbia, that it is not difficult to assume that he could have been elected there as a Democratic independent without the nomination by the Democratic State Central Committee, which he did receive. In a special election on February 3, Mr. Sasscer was elected by odds nearly five to one over his opponent and even defeated A. Kingsley Love, who opposed his predecessor, in his own home county of St. Mary's. On an exceedingly

wet election day, his majority was 18,592 votes and at noon on February 16 he was sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sasscer's career has been remarkable since he returned to his home town of Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Md., in 1919 to practice law, from overseas service as a first lieutenant in the New York National Guard.

In 1921 Mr. Sasscer was elected to the Maryland State Senate from his county and was regularly reelected until the 1937 session when he retired to make a bid for the Democratic nomination for governor. While in the State Senate he held the chairmanships of the judicial proceedings committee and of the finance committee, the latter of which carried with it the floor leadership. In 1935 and again in 1937 he was chosen president of the State Senate, which office in Maryland carries the prerogative of succeeding as governor in event of the decease of the chief executive.

Born in Upper Marlboro, September 30, 1893, Lansdale G. Sasscer received his early education in the public schools of his own county and at the Central High School in Washington, D. C. In 1911 he was graduated from the Tome School at Port Deposit, Md., and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1914, where he was a member of Delta Chi and of other law school organizations.

In 1919 Mr. Sasscer was married to Miss Agnes Coffren, of his home town, and they have two daughters and a son, all in school.

The *Baltimore Sun* in the campaign presented this thumb-nail description of him: "Forty-five, white-haired, short and plump, the genial Sasscer is a Southern Maryland gentleman of varied interests. He grows tobacco on his farm near Upper Marlboro, publishes a newspaper and has law offices in both Upper Marlboro and Washington."

College Alumni First Organized in 1828

FROM newspaper files and a few pamphlets more than a century old, the story of the first Dickinson College alumni association has recently been sketched. Established in 1828, this earliest of graduate groups antedates all previously known alumni organizations.

Alumni who were in Carlisle at Commencement in 1828 to hear the third annual oration before the combined Belles Lettres and Union Philosophical literary societies, met after the formal program to establish a general alumni association. They elected as chairman Calvin Blythe, of the class of 1812, later attorney general of Pennsylvania, adopted a constitution, named officers, and issued an invitation to all alumni to attend the next meeting in Carlisle on the day preceding the Commencement in 1829.

Unfortunately no copy of the constitution has been found, nor did any of the local newspapers print the names of the officers who were elected. Whether Blythe or another was the first president of the Dickinson alumni is not yet known.

The program for the second alumni meeting in 1829 was prepared by a local committee composed of Captain Jesse D. Elliott, Hon. Frederick Watts, and Samuel A. McCoskry, trustees, John M. Krebs, principal of the Dickinson Grammar School and an alumnus of the College, and Dr. Charles Cooper.

Assembling in the College chapel, on September 22, 1829, the alumni discussed the question, "Is it expedient that young men acquiring a liberal education should be thoroughly instructed in the Latin and Greek languages?" Before adjournment, William Price, of the class of 1815, an attorney of Hagerstown, Md., was elected president for the ensuing term.

Price in 1830 delivered his presidential address to the alumni at the College. His discussion of the coming literary and artistic glory and independence of America was, a local paper assured its read-

ers "listened to by a crowded and brilliant assembly with profound attention, and the most heartfelt delight." Afterwards the members publicly discussed "the question which had been submitted at the previous annual meeting" but what this question was, the newspaper accounts do not reveal.

Probably the alumni association met again in 1831, although no account of this meeting has been found. There is no question, of course, that the organization expired with the College itself in 1832. The transfer of Dickinson to other denominational auspices necessitated the virtual recreation of an interested alumni body.

Whatever the origins of the alumni association of 1828, it seems likely that the custom of the literary societies, inaugurated in 1826, of joining to hear a literary oration at commencement time, was an important factor. The literary groups had always maintained some contact with their alumni, but this was the first effort to bring the graduates together on a wider basis of association.

Frisco Alumni Honor Kerr

Members of the Dickinson Alumni Club of San Francisco held a luncheon meeting on January 12 to honor Coach Andrew Kerr, '00, of Colgate University, who was on the coast for the annual East-West football game.

At the meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Guy LeRoy Stevick, '85, declined to retain the presidency of the group and Robert Hays Smith, '98, was accordingly elected president. Samuel H. Beetem, '92, was named vice-president, and Joseph Z. Hertzler, '13, who has returned to California after three years in Texas, was elected secretary.

Others at the meeting were: Rev. Frank P. Flegal, '03, Monroe H. Hess, '24, and Arthur M. DeVall, '99L.

EDITORIAL

Tip Off The President

NOW is the time for all good Dickinsonians to tip off President Corson on the names of prospective students for next year. That done and the names will go on the invitation list for Guest Day, April 22, and the process of commending the institution to the youth with higher education intentions will get underway.

More than most Dickinsonians or the graduates of any of the small privately endowed institutions realize, the law of the survival of the fittest is going to operate more rigidly than ever before.

All authorities agree that competition for students between the tax-supported and privately endowed colleges and universities is increasing. There is no reason that the rivalry should become bitter or unpleasant any more than the wearer of a blue neck-tie should battle with the wearer of a gray, but it will be rivalry or competition just the same.

The salvation of a college of the Dickinson type lies first in the quality of its instruction and training and, second, in the measure of support it receives from alumni and friends. This kind of college cannot and ought not look to State or Nation for subsidy. The price of that is a loss of that more or less complete academic freedom the privately endowed institution enjoys. Such a price, in the opinion of most graduates of such colleges, is much too high to pay.

The alternative for such a subsidy is enthusiastic loyalty by graduates and friends. That loyalty embraces not only financial support, but, equally important, this very obvious duty of "spotting" eligible students for Dickinson and setting their feet in the right direction.

There is a code of ethics which the respectable colleges have established with respect to recruiting students. The old days of refined "bribery," high-pressure salesmanship and other forms once accounted valid, have been outlawed. Colleges of the better type choose to "sell" themselves on their merit and by having the prospect see at first hand and close contact the institution in which some day he may be enrolled.

To help bring this about, the cooperation of alumni is appropriate and essential. It imposes little on the alumnus. He or she has only to be watchful, to keep ears and eyes open, make inquiries in likely quarters and then inform the College. Now is the time to do it. April 22, Guest Day, is just around the corner.

Class Reunions Need Planning

HOW about you classes scheduled for reunions this year? Are your plans perfected? Is somebody assigned to the chairmanship? Do your members know that this is "their year" back on the Campus?

President Kremer of the General Alumni Association is determined to restore Alumni Day to its former standards. A special committee has been appointed to revamp the day's schedule, making all events more attractive and with still wider appeal.

In the picture is the class reunion as it was once conducted. It is essential that the classes must cooperate. Planning a class reunion requires more than a week's preparation. Classes which are not today well advanced in their planning for June

are dangerously late. Class officers are properly charged with initiating the reunion movement. Where they are thoughtless or indifferent, members of the class will welcome activity from other sources.

The office of THE ALUMNUS will do its utmost to help promote these reunions. It has facts and price as to costumes, will supply mailing lists, arrange reunion headquarters and go more than half the distance to assist classes with reunion plans. Take advantage of these facilities.

Make It A Thousand

AS IN other years the real objective of the Alumni Fund campaign this year is contributors as much as contributions. Dollars are very important in a money-raising enterprise, but so are Contributors in a movement designed to arouse and maintain interest among alumni. Once interest is created, dollars will follow.

For some time managers of the Fund have been aiming at a goal of 1,000 contributors. This year the thing ought to be done. There ought to be at least a third of the alumni body with interest in and appreciation for Dickinson to step into the ranks of contributors.

It is tragic if there are any Dickinsonians who are contributing nothing because they cannot contribute much. That lamentable condition sometimes exists. There is no reason for it, because in a very definite way, there is a confidential relationship between the College and the sum of a contributor. The name of the contributor is listed but not his gift. This ought to soothe the sensitive who dislike the idea of having his gift compared with those of others.

There is reason to believe that many alumni overlook this whole matter of giving. Their intentions are good. Then comes the oversight. Class agents can help in such situations. With tact and good nature they can "ride" their classmates into a blind-alley from which there is no escape except through the check-book.

The Alumni Fund has become a fixed part of the service program of many a graduate. It takes its place in the list of the charities, the church and other worthy institutions. The size of the gift is as much or as little as the circumstances of the giver warrant. And whatever the gift it serves a good purpose. A thousand gives this year and Dickinson can be prouder than ever of its loyal alumni.

All Of Mooreland

FURTHER evidence of the deep and effective interest President Boyd Lee Spahr of the Board of Trustees takes in his alma mater comes with the announcement that he has purchased and given to the College the last privately owned parcel of the Mooreland campus. The entire area is now owned by the College and the Law School and gratifying sense of possession is permissible.

With the accession of the Mooreland Tract, the College has more than doubled its holdings in the borough of Carlisle and given itself elbow-room for expansion. If one takes into account property owned by the fraternities and members of the college faculty and administration, there would be realized something of the thousands of feet of fence required to inclose it.

The College property sweeps from Biddle Field on the extreme west to Denny Hall at West Street and from Louther on the north to well toward South Street. The acreage is substantial and while it is not comparable with the holdings of some of the prairie colleges and universities, there is no longer that feeling of suffocation that prevailed when the College domain was virtually limited to the old campus.

Territorial increments are not the only signs of wholesome growth, but they reflect vitality.

Credit Longsdorf With Rural School Consolidation

By JOHN B. FOWLER, JR., '34

DR. HAROLD H. LONGSDORF, '79, may properly be called "the father of the consolidated school system in Pennsylvania" because of his 127 page bulletin, "The Consolidation of Country Schools and Transportation of Scholars by Use of Vans" compiled and written in 1900 at the request of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

Doctor Longsdorf belongs to that rapidly vanishing fraternity of country doctors whose duties not only included the care of the physical infirmities of the rural community, but the educational, social and financial problems as well. It is little wonder, therefore, that he should have been president of the county school directors association and the county medical society, elder in the church, and director of the bank.

The agitation for the consolidation of the country schools, which attained fruition during the past few years through liberal grants by the federal and state governments, was just being started by a group of so-called "radicals" at the turn of the present century.

Chief among this group of agitators for better schools for rural and farm children was Dr. Longsdorf. It was little wonder, then, that in 1900, while president of the Cumberland County School Directors Association, he should be approached on the subject by John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania and charged with the supervision of rural education. Hamilton proposed to have the State pay his traveling expenses if he would take the time to make a first hand investigation and study of school consolidation and the transportation of the pupils in the few parts of the country where it was being tried.

Dr. Longsdorf accepted the State's offer and spent four months obtaining information "on the ground" in northwestern Ohio and New England. He in-



DR. HAROLD H. LONGSDORF, '79

corporated this information in a comprehensive report on the subject which he read at a meeting of the school directors in December, 1900. The Department of Agriculture then printed and distributed 25,000 copies of this report.

The report by the "country doctor" outlined conditions in the rural school system of Pennsylvania, pointing out that teachers were conducting an average of 27 classes per day and that the average number of scholars in the "one room schoolhouse" was 33. Many of the schools of that day had as few as 5 or 8 or 10 pupils. That, together with poor equipment and meagre compensation for the teacher, resulted in these schools' lacking trained instructors.

He contended in his report that this was the major reason for the population trend away from the farms. He believed that the way successfully to oppose this tendency was to consolidate the schools so that each township would have a graded high school and a curriculum of study that included more than just the "three R's." He pointed out that cen-

tralization was the only method by which the rural schools could attain the rank enjoyed by city schools; and that unless they sent their children into the towns the farmers could not hope to give them the advantages to which they were entitled.

Longsdorf argued that no more important question had arisen in our modern civilization than the education of the country people. His book included scale plans of a model consolidated school built in Gustavus Township, Trumbull county, Ohio. He also had pencil sketches of horse drawn vans hauling children that were then in use in Ohio. In connection with the transportation of children to the central schools, he advanced the suggestion, which he had obtained in Ohio, of having the drivers of the vans collect and deliver the mail.

Dr. Longsdorf concluded his book with a proposed act to go before the people in the Spring elections of 1901 covering consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils.

A prediction which the Doctor made in the beginning of his book to the effect that the major objectors to consolidation were those people whom it was designed most to benefit, was borne out the following Spring when the people of his community defeated him for reelection as a school director by eleven votes because of his activities in this matter as well as for sponsoring free text books in the schools of the county. Some years later, however, he was reelected.

Dr. Longsdorf's life had always centered around Dickinson, either the College or the little village, which he calls home, some ten miles west of the campus, which bears the same name.

He was born Harold Hamilton Longsdorf in Bellevue, Nebraska, on July 28, 1858. His father, Dr. William H. Longsdorf, attended Dickinson College in the class of 1856 and then moved West, where his only son was born. A year later they returned to the Cumberland Valley where the father began the

practice of medicine at Dickinson.

It was only natural that the son should follow in the father's footsteps, both as to alma mater and profession. "Hal" Longsdorf graduated from Dickinson with an A.B. degree in 1879 and received his A.M., in 1882, the same year he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore. He was a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

He began the practice of medicine with his father in 1882 and on February 18, 1885, married Miss A. Eleanor Ernst of Walnut Bottom. They have two children, Harold Ernst Longsdorf, a physician in Mount Holly, N. J., and Helen Longsdorf Mohler, who studied nursing and now resides in Camp Hill, Pa.

His four sisters also attended Dickinson. Dr. Zatae Longsdorf Straw, like her brother, still practicing medicine in Manchester, N. H., graduated in 1887 as the first co-ed to receive a degree from Dickinson. She received the honorary degree of doctor of science at the Commencement exercises here in 1937. His other sisters were the late Hildegarde Longsdorf, also a doctor of medicine, who graduated in 1888, Jessica D. Longsdorf Bozorth, practicing dentistry in Philadelphia, of the class of 1891, and Persis Longsdorf, of Drexel Hill, Pa., of the class of 1894.

Dr. Longsdorf still conducts business in the same office where his father began the practice of medicine in 1859. While not as active as in his younger days when he made his calls by horse and buggy, he still has office hours every day—largely because his patients won't let him quit after a long and successful life of doctoring the ills of the community.

Prof. Norcross Resumes Work

After spending several weeks in Florida, Prof. W. H. Norcross, who became ill in November, returned to Carlisle in the middle of January. He resumed his teaching with the opening of the second semester on January 30, having regained his usual good health.

Six More Life Members

Six more life membership subscriptions have been received since the printing of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, sending the total to 213. The full roll will be printed in the coming May number.

Dr. H. H. Longsdorf, of Dickinson, Pa., is the first member of 1879 to become a Lifer. This leaves only four breaks from 1878 to the present namely the classes of 1890, 1920, 1937 and 1938.

Two veterans of the Board of Trustees are new Lifers. They are Dr. John R. Edwards, '96, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, secretary of the Board, of Tyrone, Pa.

W. Reese Hitchens, '28, an attorney of Wilmington, Del., became a life member in December.

Gladys LeFevre, '31, native of Carlisle, who teaches in the high school at Haddon Heights, N. J., is the new alumna Lifer.

M. George Feingold, '32, who is associated with Vogel & Feingold, manufacturers of upholstered furniture, became a Lifer February 4.

Alumni Head Local Bar

All officers of the Cumberland County Bar Association elected at the annual meeting in December are Dickinsonians.

John M. Rhey, '83, oldest member of the local bar in age and one of the oldest in years of practice, was elected president of the group. Mr. Rhey has been a member of the executive committee of the Board.

Jasper Alexander, '01L, was elected vice-president of the group, while Mark E. Garber, '19, '22L, was named secretary. Elizabeth L. McCullough, '29, '32L, who has served as treasurer for several years, was reelected.

Library Seeks to Complete Files

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.

Asia

Missing: Volumes 1 to 18

Atlantic Monthly

Missing: Volumes 32-38, 46, 49, 50
Bookman (New York)

Missing: Volumes 1-62

Chemical Reviews

Missing: Volumes 1-6

Colophon

Missing: Volumes 5 to date

Congressional Digest

Missing: Volumes 1 and 2

Fortune

Missing: Volumes 1 to 14

Harper's Magazine

Missing: Volumes 16 to 26, 30 to 27

Living Age

Missing: Volumes 16 to 26, 30 to 37
to 45, 47 to 118, 120, 127 to 135,
152 to 156, 160 to 171, 184 to 323,
329 to 336

Time

Missing: Volumes 1 to 28

Graduate Heads County Bar

A Dickinsonian was elected president of the Dauphin County, Pa., Bar Association, two Dickinsonians were named censors, and a fourth was elected a director of the group at its annual meeting in Harrisburg last month.

Homer L. Kreider, '21, '24L, a member of the county bar since 1924, was elected president of the Association, while J. Douglas M. Royal, '17L, and E. Leroy Keen, '07, were elected two of the five censors. Solomon Hurwitz, '26, '28L, was elected a director.

Kreider, who was president of his class and of Belles Lettres Literary Society as an undergraduate, was elected at law school a member of Woolsack, national honorary scholastic legal fraternity.

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.

Faculty Honors "A" Students

Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume, of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle, will be the speaker at the annual Scholarship Reception in West College on March 2. This affair, at which all the "A" students of the College are guests of the faculty, was instituted 15 years ago by former President James H. Morgan, '78, and Dean Mervin G. Filler, '93.

Three members of the senior class will be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at a meeting of the society called immediately before the reception. They are Edward E. Knauss, III, of Harrisburg, Robert H. Llewellyn, of Hatboro, and Leon M. Robinson, of Trenton, N. J.

Colonel Hume, who will deliver the address of the evening, is the author of numerous books and articles on medical and military subjects.

PERSONALS

1883

John M. Rhey was elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association at its annual meeting in December.

1886

Mrs. Minnie Speer Morgan, widow of Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Morgan, died at the Chambersburg, Pa., Hospital on January 15. Services were held in the Chambersburg Methodist Episcopal Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. Edward Watkins, '05, and former President James Henry Morgan, '78, officiating. Mrs. Morgan is survived by two sisters and two brothers, one of whom is C. Price Speer, Chambersburg, College trustee.

1896

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn was chairman of the Naval Board which recommended that the United States fortify Guam Island, on the edge of the Japanese mandated islands in the Southern Pacific Ocean.

1897

Joseph P. McKeehan, who has been head of the board of trustees of the Carlisle Hospital since 1932, was reelected for the eighth year last month.

1899

Rev. Otho C. Miller was reelected last month for the 14th consecutive year as super-

intendent of the Methodist Home for Children, near Shiremanstown, Pa. Rev. Miller first became head of the Home in 1926.

1901

George W. Pedlow, principal of Chester, Pa., High School for the past 15 years, is serving as president of the Philadelphia Suburban High School Principals' Association for the current school year.

1902

Dean M. Hoffman, who retired as national president of Phi Delta Theta last year, has been appointed Alumni Commissioner of the fraternity.

Colonel William A. Ganoe spoke on "Leadership" at an open meeting of the reserve officers of the United States Army in Bosler Hall on the College campus on February 24. Originally intended for military circles, Colonel Ganoe's address has been delivered on three different occasions at Yale University and before the executives and foremen of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburgh.

1904

Thomas Norwood Frederick, whose name was recently listed in the unknown addresses, is associated with Wortenbyke Manufacturing Co., paper makers, of Richmond, Va.

Captain Arthur Dean Swift, retired whaling

captain and father of Professor Charles L. Swift, of the College faculty, died at his home in New Bedford, Mass., on January 4.

1904L

Governor Arthur H. James received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Temple University at its mid-year commencement this month.

1905

Edward M. Biddle was elected first vice-president of the Scotch-Irish Society of Pennsylvania at the annual meeting in Philadelphia this month.

1907

Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Oliver is now chaplain at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Col. Charles M. Steese has been appointed Corps Area Ordnance Officer at the Army Base, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Pearl Reddig Fleck was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., Lutheran Church in December.

1908

Mrs. Louisa K. Ketterer, mother of Rev. George Henry Ketterer, died at her home in Philadelphia on December 13 after a short illness. She was 79.

Elbert M. Conover, director of the Inter-denominational Bureau of Architecture, New York City, recently returned from an itinerary which took him into 39 states. In the course of his journey he lectured at several theological seminaries and colleges on Christian architecture and allied arts.

1909

Dr. John R. Flynn, after eleven years as pastor of Tabernacle M. E. Church of Binghamton, N. Y., took up the pastorate of the First Church of Cleveland on January 1.

1911

Major Newton W. Speece, who is instructor of the 135th Infantry, at Minneapolis, read the Dickinson College *Bulletin* and has written to say that Major Leon H. Richmond, Signal Corps, is now instructor of the Alabama National Guard, with headquarters in Mobile.

J. Leeds Clarkson, for the past twelve years vice-president of Bartholomay-Darling Company, one of the oldest and largest general insurance firms of Chicago, has become a partner in the firm. Mr. Clarkson is also chairman of the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and for several years was secretary of the Union League Club of Chicago.

1912

J. Stewart Nagle has become executive secretary of the Pennsylvania area of The National Conference of Christians and Jews,

with offices in the Welfare Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. Roy Moorehead, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, New Bloomfield, Pa., was elected president of the Carlisle Classis comprising an area of 19 churches in Perry and Cumberland counties, at the 57th annual spring sessions of the church held February 7 and 8.

1913

Lt. Col. C. M. Reddig, U. S. Medical Corps, is now stationed at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Col.

1915

Mrs. Emma S. Hollinger, mother of J. Frank Hollinger, of Carlisle, died at her home in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., after a week's illness, on January 8.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Bream, mother of Margaret A. Bream, died at her home in Carlisle on February 4 at the age of 70 years. She is also survived by a son, William B. Bream.

When the mother of Ruth Sellers passed away on February 8, she was the third mother of a Carlisle member of the class to die in a month.

The January number of *The Temple Theologian*, publication of the Temple University School of Religion where G. Floyd Zimmerman is dean, reports, "Dean and Mrs. Zimmerman are spending the winter in Arizona. For nearly a year, Mrs. Zimmerman has not been able to enjoy the best of health, and acting upon the advice of her physician, she is seeking complete recovery through the agency of plenty of sunshine and rest." Their address is Rancho KO-Mat-Ke, Box 529, Phoenix, Arizona.

1916

Margaret A. Craig is superintendent of the Jamet Memorial Children's Home at Elizabeth, N. J.

1916L

Jay B. Leopold and Lester S. Hecht, '15, are members of the Philadelphia Bar Association committee on civil procedure.

Former Dauphin County Judge J. Dress Pannell resigned from the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, to which he had been appointed by former Governor George H. Earle, on February 15.

1917

Robert E. Woodward, who holds the commission of lieutenant colonel in the 312th Infantry of the Organized Reserves, became assistant principal of the Summit, N. J., Junior High School at the beginning of the year. He has been a teacher of general science there for the past eleven years.

President Fred P. Corson was a guest of the University Club of New York on January 20. Presidents of 72 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, and England at-

tended the dinner, at which President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker, spoke.

Francis H. S. Ede, Esq., of Pen Argyl, Pa., has recently been elected national counselor by the Grand Chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity, of which Alfred H. Aldridge, '12, is national secretary.

1919

J. Milton Rossing is supervising principal of the Glen-Nor High School, Glen Olden, Pa.

1920

Rev. Harry S. Henck, pastor of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, N. J., since 1934, presided at the ceremony on December 11 at which the mortgage on the church was burned. The burning climaxed a week's observance of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the church.

1920L

Mrs. Martha Jeffers, mother of Judge W. Lindley Jeffers, of the Atlantic City, N. J., District Court, died at her home in Ventnor, N. J., on January 12. She was 72 years old.

Alexander Morgenthall, Jr., is supervisor of schools in Marianna, Pa.

1924

J. Layton Moore, supervising principal of the Ridley Park, Pa., schools and husband of Rose Buckson Moore, has recently been elected President of the Southeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. This district includes the Philadelphia area.

1925

Donald G. Remley is now associated with the Bennett Chemical Company, of Hagaman, N. Y. His residence is on R. D. 3, Moscow, Pa.

The Rev. Jacob A. Long relinquished his position at Newton, Pa., on October 1 to take the office of executive secretary of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North. His office is now at 601 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

1926

Ruth Jane Taylor was married in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Herndon, Va., on October 29, to Mr. Thomas Wilson Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, of Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Myers has been a teacher of science in the Roaring Spring, Pa., High School and has been active in Girl Scout work. Myers is inspector of road tests in the test department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona. The couple now reside at 1423 20th Ave., Altoona.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert T. Kirk, of Philadelphia, have announced the birth of a son,

Delbert T., II, on December 15. Mrs. Kirk was the former Bernice E. Barkalow, '29.

1928

Rev. Henry Kiessel is rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Little Falls, Minn.

1929

Wilbur F. Zimmerman is teaching in the Manchester, Pa., High School.

1930

Dr. Edward Hoberman was married at the Hotel Commodore, Philadelphia, on Christmas Day to Miss Ethel Adele Rosner, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hoberman is a graduate of Frankford High School, Philadelphia, and of the Jewish Hospital Training School for Nurses in Philadelphia. The couple now reside at 72 East Church Street, Lock Haven, Pa., where Dr. Hoberman practices medicine.

Rev. Paul D. Keedy, pastor of the Locust Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Wrightsville, Pa., received the degree of master of arts in English at the annual mid-winter commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

1931

Rev. Donald H. Spencer, who was graduated in 1931 from Franklin and Marshall College, is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Ellensburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shultzabarger have announced the marriage of their daughter, Prudence, to Mr. Marlin Wolfe on August 13, 1938, at Crestview, Fla. Mrs. Wolfe is a member of the faculty of South Fork, Pa., High School, while Wolfe is employed by the United States Forestry Service at Mansfield, Mass. The couple now reside in Mansfield.

1932

J. Wesley Oler is now associated with the Lawyers Co-op Publishing Company at Rochester, N. Y.

Lloyd W. Roberts' address was given incorrectly in the September ALUMNUS. It is 3 Arnoldale Road, Apartment 4, West Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Hans v. Wasielewski is now associated with the Geographical Institute of the University of Tuebingen, Germany.

1933

Dr. Robert G. Taylor, who has been an interne in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School last June, has been appointed assistant resident physician in medicine at the hospital for the coming year.

The engagement of G. Edison Eater and Miss Edna Gates, of New Cumberland, Pa., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benton, of Altoona. Miss Gates attended Juniata College and Pennsylvania State College and is a teacher in the New Cumberland

High School; while Eater, who attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania after leaving Dickinson, is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company in Altoona.

Dr. Stanley H. Rynk, who was graduated in June from Temple University Dental School, has opened an office for the practice of dentistry at Kingston, Pa.

S. Coover Nailor was married in Alden, Pa., on November 23 to Miss Marguerite Laura Bley, of Wilmington, Del., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bley, of Calhoun City, Miss. Mrs. Nailor attended the University of Southern California and was graduated from West Chester State Teachers College and has been a teacher of English in the Wilmington schools. Nailor took graduate work in chemistry at Princeton University and is now a chemist in the laboratories of the Gulf Refining Company in Philadelphia.

1934

Dale F. Shughart, who was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law and passed the State bar examinations in July, was admitted to the Cumberland County bar in November. He is now associated with C. A. Shambaugh, Carlisle attorney, in the practice of law.

Martin O. Kahn has been appointed fashion sales promotion manager with R. H. Macy & Co., of New York City.

Christina B. Meredith, daughter of Dean Josephine B. Meredith, of the College, was married on Christmas Eve in the Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Carlisle, to Dr. Carl Swensson Vestling, instructor in biochemistry at the University of Illinois. Priscilla McConnell Hinebauch was matron of honor and the bride's other attendants included Emma Shawfield Jacobs, '33, Ruth B. Shawfield, '35, and Elizabeth A. Billow. Harry E. Hinebauch was one of the ushers. The couple now reside at Champaign, Ill.

Willis T. Porch, Jr., who is employed by the Clark Thread Company of Newark, N. J., as a cost accountant, was recently temporarily transferred to Toccoa, Ga., where he is engaged in the reorganization and enlargement of the North Georgia Processing Company, a subsidiary of the Clark and the J. & P. Coats Thread Companies. He expects to return to the Newark office in a few months.

1935

William B. Rosenberg, Jr., who was graduated in June from the Columbia University Law School, was admitted to practice before the bar of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in January. This month he opened an office for the general practice of law in 304 State Theater Building, Harrisburg.

Dr. J. Knowlton Leech has announced the opening of his office for the general practice

of dentistry in the Roxy Theater Building, 6189 Ridge Avenue, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McBride, of Shippensburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Rev. Donald Thomas, pastor of the Church of God, of Philadelphia. Miss McBride is a teacher in the Shippensburg High School.

Richard A. Lindsey and Mary E. Handshaw were married on December 27 in the Memorial Lutheran Church, Harrisburg. J. William Stuart, '32, was best man, and the ushers were Edward C. First, Jr., Robert R. Bartley, John B. Fowler, Jr., '34, and Jack H. Frederick, '38. Mrs. Lindsey is a member of the faculty of Swatara Township High School, Oberlin, Pa., and Lindsey has been employed since his graduation with A. G. Spalding & Son.

William S. Thomas is employed in the New York office of the actuarial division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is living at 215 West 23d Street, New York.

1936

Leonard Blumberg has passed the New Jersey State bar examinations and is now practicing law in Somerville, N. J.

Rowland B. Porch, who is now attending Temple University Law School, where he was an honor student last year, was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity.

Charles M. Koontz was married on December 23 to Jessie W. Lenker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Lenker, of Paxtang, Pa., in the home of the bride. Paul A. Koontz, '35, was his brother's best man. The couple now reside in Scranton, where Koontz is deputy clerk of the Federal Court.

William E. Kerstetter, who is completing his theological course at Boston University, was awarded in December the Jacob Sleeper Fellowship for foreign travel and study next year. This award is made to the student who during the first two years of his work at the University attains the highest academic rank.

Arthur G. Bouton is associated with the Stauffer Chemical Company of New York, and is employed in the sales department.

William H. Dodd, who graduated from the Law School in June and passed the Pennsylvania bar examinations, is serving the required clerkship in the offices of George L. Fenner, Wilkes-Barre.

Chester R. Gaines is studying biology at Temple University this year.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Driver, of North Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. Harry Clay Hyson, of Hampstead, Md., on December 25. Mr. Hyson is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is employed

by the Rohm & Hass Chemical Company of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

David E. Hepford was elected co-president of the American Association of Medical Students at the annual meeting of the group in Philadelphia on December 30. Hepford is a sophomore at the Temple University Medical School.

Louise S. Ker was married in the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville, Pa., on December 2, to William Ditenhafer, of Carlisle. Audra Ahl, '39, was one of the bride's attendants, while ushers included William O. Ker, '40, Harvey M. Stuart, '34, and C. Richard Stover, '35. Ditenhafer attended the University of Alabama and is now connected with the Carlisle office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. The couple now reside at 49 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle. In February Mrs. Ditenhafer was appointed a junior visitor with the Cumberland County Assistance Board.

Eva Rose Ignatovig was married on October 7 to Philip Townley, of Rumson, N. J. Mr. Townley, who is a graduate of Newark Academy and Princeton University, is secretary-treasurer of Paas Dye Company, Newark, N. J.

Eleanor M. Swope, of Harrisburg, has recently been appointed a junior visitor for the Dauphin County Board of Assistance.

1938

Donald E. Austin is studying at Columbia University Law School.

Aida Harris is majoring in history at Teachers College of Columbia University this year.

Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr., was married on February 10 to Miss Fern E. Slothower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slothower, of Harrisburg, at the home of the bride. Hendrickson is a teacher of mathematics and coach of football at Lititz, Pa., High School. The couple will reside in Lititz.

Fred J. Charley is attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Harry T. Simmonds and G. Winfield Yarnall are first year students in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Mrs. Freida Weisberg, of Harrisburg, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Weisberg, to Daniel Radbill, on December 29. Miss Weisberg graduated from Hazleton High School and attended Hood College. She is now employed by the State Department of Health. Radbill now operates the Radbill Petroleum Products Company in Jacksonville, Fla.

Joseph R. Rice has opened a fire and casualty insurance agency in an office at his home in Carlisle. He is agent for the Homestead Fire Insurance Company and the Home Indemnity Company.

Baltimore Notes

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A. Harland Greene, '20, was married to Miss Viola M. Haldeman on September 3 in the St. Mark's Reformed Church, in Shoemakersville, Pa., the home town of the bride. Mr. Greene is an instructor in the Kingswood School for Boys in West Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Greene before her marriage was a teacher in the Anable School in New Brunswick, N. J.

Matthew H. Bradway, '31, is minister of music in the First Methodist Church of Baltimore. His address is 2917 North Calvert Street.

Nancy H. Bacon, '38, has begun her training at the Johns Hopkins University Training School for Nurses.

Dr. John Hall Hopkins, '32, who received his doctor's degree in chemistry from Johns Hopkins University last year, was married on September 10 in the First Methodist Church of Baltimore to Miss Marjorie E. Haas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Franklin Haas, of Baltimore. Mrs. Hopkins is a graduate of the University of Oregon. The couple now reside in Arlington, N. J.

April 21 has been set as the date for the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore.

Robert W. Chilton was recently appointed Clerk of Committees of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. While in Harrisburg, he is also studying in the law offices of Woodside, Hutchison & Scott.

Mrs. Mabel A. Lightner, of Carlisle, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Lightner, to David I. Thompson. Miss Lightner is a graduate of Carlisle High School and of the Harrisburg Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is now a nurse in the Harrisburg Hospital. Thompson is a member of the first year class of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Virginia Lee Bryan is attending the Miss Prince's School in merchandising at Boston.

Henry Line was married on December 24 in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Duncannon, Pa., to Miss Ketha Arline Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Port Royal, Pa. Mrs. Line is a graduate of Port Royal High School and of the German-

town Hospital Nurses' Training School, Philadelphia, and is now employed in the Carlisle Hospital.

Evan D. Pearson is owner and manager of an agency of the International Harvester Company in Salem, N. J.

OBITUARY

1883—Colonel Harold L. Jackson died at the Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on September 10, 1938.

A native of Philadelphia, Colonel Jackson entered Dickinson College in 1879 and withdrew the following year to enter Oberlin College. He enlisted in the United States Army as a private in 1885 and was commissioned a second lieutenant, 15th Infantry, in 1889. He rose through the uncommissioned ranks until on May 15, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of colonel of infantry. He was retired for disability after over 30 years' service on November 15, 1922. He served in Cuba in 1898 and was wounded in the Philippines on March 25, 1899.

He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1887—Dr. Wilmer Kieffer Maglaughlin, a practicing physician in Altoona, Pa., for many years, died at his home there on December 23. His health had been impaired for some time.

Born on February 20, 1867, he was the son of Charles E. and Louisa Kieffer Maglaughlin, of Carlisle. He prepared for college in the Dickinson Preparatory School, entered the College in 1883 and received his A. B. degree in 1887. In 1890, he received the M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and located in Reading where he was a surgeon at the hospital. Later he moved to Altoona where for 35 years he was examiner for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a general practitioner. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Charles E., of Youngstown, O., Stuart H., of Cleveland, O., and William K. Maglaughlin, of Pontiac, Mich., six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Bell, of Winchester, Va.

1891L—John F. L. Morris, a former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and of the Philadelphia City Council, died at his home in Germantown, Pa., on January 26 after an illness of three weeks. He was 72 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of Henry F. and Alice Holt Morris, he attended Pennsylvania State College and was graduated from Cornell University. He attended the Dickinson School of Law and was graduated with its first class in 1891. He was elected to the old City Council of Philadelphia in 1903 and on the completion of his term there, was sent to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where he served two terms. Until his retirement three years ago, he had been Philadelphia agent for Ginn & Company, New York textbook publishers.

A member of the Masonic fraternity and a life director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, Mr. Morris was formerly active in many clubs and civic organizations of the city. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, and two sons. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery, Philadelphia.

1894—Rev. Walter Gelston McNeil died on January 19 in the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, after several years of declining health which caused his retirement from the active ministry in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church twelve years ago.

Mr. McNeil was born in Baltimore on November 5, 1871, the son of Hugh and Alice Elizabeth McNeil and received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city and in the Dickinson Preparatory School before entering Dickinson College in 1890. At College he was a member of Union Philosophical Society and was president of the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Upon graduation he entered the Baltimore Conference and served pastorates at Homestead, Exeter Street, Arlington, and South Baltimore Churches in Baltimore; at First Church in Annapolis and at Wesley Chapel, Lincoln Road and Brookland, in Washington, retiring from the latter charge in 1927. He received the degree of A. M. from the College in 1897.

After retiring he came to Baltimore, making his home at 5201 Belville Avenue. His wife, who was the former Miss Laura Taft, died in 1927.

Surviving are three sons, Gelston, Norman, and Harold McNeil, and a daughter, Miss Janet McNeil.

The funeral service was held at a funeral chapel at St. Paul and Preston Streets and the burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore on January 21.

1896—T. Ralph Jacobs, for 39 years a practicing attorney of Carlisle and a former district attorney of Cumberland County, died at his home in Carlisle on January 10. He was 64 years old.

Born in Carlisle on October 17, 1874, the son of John and Mary Jacobs, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1892. At College he was treasurer and historian of his class, an editor of the *Microcosm*, and a member of the College Glee Club.

Admitted to the bar in 1899, he became deputy register of wills of Cumberland County and in 1904 was elected district attorney. At the time of his death, Mr. Jacobs was a director of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company, president of the Cumberland Valley Building and Loan Association, and a trustee of the Harrisburg Hospital. Active in the work of St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle, he was vestryman and junior warden and had formerly sung in the church choir. He was also a former member of the Carlisle Oratorio Society.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alma Lee Jacobs, a son, State Senator Robert Lee Jacobs, '32, '35L, and a daughter, Mary Lee Jacobs, '34. Services were held in St. John's Church on January 13, and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The County Bar Association subsequently adopted a resolution, which was ordered entered on the docket of the Common Pleas Court, testifying that Mr. Jacob's "devotion to the legal profession was one of his outstanding characteristics and he maintained its ethics with unusual devotion."

1896—Frances Logan Phillips, former high school teacher and wife of Jesse C. Phillips, '06, head of the history department of the Northwest High School, Philadelphia, died at her home in Philadelphia on January 24. She was 61 years old.

Born in Carlisle on May 12, 1877, the daughter of William B. Logan, she prepared for college at Carlisle High School and entered Dickinson in 1892. After her graduation she taught science and mathematics at Kane, Pa., High School, Allentown, Pa., College, and Dayton, O., High School. Subsequently she was married to Jesse C. Phillips, '06.

Mrs. Phillips was active in the work of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery, Philadelphia.

1897L—Fred B. Moser, former judge of the Northumberland County Court, died of cerebral apoplexy at his home in Shamokin, Pa., on January 31. He was 65 years of age.

Judge Moser, who served on the bench from 1910 to 1920, was a graduate of Lafayette College. He was generally regarded as an authority on the law of coal lands and appeared frequently in courts in the hard coal region in cases involving coal acreage.

He was a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law and was second vice-president of the Alumni Association of the Law School. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, and a son.

1901—Captain Wade Turney Kline, attorney of Greensburg, Pa., and long active in military affairs, died at his home in Greensburg on December 15. He was 61 years old.

Born in Greensburg on April 1, 1877, the son of Silas and S. A. Kline, Captain Kline prepared for college at the local high school and Mercersburg Academy and entered Dickinson in 1898. He withdrew two years later and was admitted to the bar in 1905. Meanwhile he had entered the National Guard, with which he saw service on the Mexican border and in the World War. He was wounded in an engagement on the Vesle River in France in 1918.

Captain Kline was married twice, his first wife being Jennie Sweeny, of Armstrong County, who died in 1919. Several years ago, he married Mrs. Katherine Grimm, of Jeannette, Pa., who, with a daughter by his first marriage, survives him.

Interment was in Westmoreland County Memorial Park, where services were conducted by members of the Robert K. Kotouch Post of the American Legion, No. 318, of which Captain Kline had recently been elected commander for the tenth consecutive year.

1902—Rev. Walter H. Upham, a pastor of Methodist churches in New England and Pennsylvania for more than 30 years, died at his home in Martinsburg, Pa., on January 6, after an illness of several months. He was 63 years old.

After leaving Dickinson in 1901 before his graduation, he entered Drew Theological Seminary, where his father, Dr. Samuel F. Upham, was a professor, and was graduated in 1904. During the next 13 years he held charges in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and in 1917 became a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He held charges at Port Matilda, Schellsburg, Frankstown, Bloomingdale, Fayetteville, Laurelton, Clearville, and other places, until his death.

Born at Lynn, Mass., on September 7, 1875, he prepared for college at Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., and entered Dickinson in 1897.

At College he was a member of Union Philosophical Society and the Y.M.C.A. In September, 1904, he was married to Miss Mary Edith Shaver, of Altoona. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Ruth E. Upham, '33, a teacher in the Ebensburg, Pa., schools. Services were in charge of Rev. Dr. George H. Ketterer, '08, and interment was in Roselawn Cemetery, Altoona.

1908—Raymond Preston Read, attorney and trust officer of the Guarantee Trust Company, of Atlantic City, N. J., died on February 12 in the Atlantic City Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 53 years old.

Born in Cassville, N. J., on July 27, 1885, the son of Rev. J. Morgan and Clara Barrick Read, he attended the Atlantic City High School and entered Dickinson in 1904. Withdrawing before graduation, he attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1911. He had practiced in Atlantic City since that time.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and of Belles Lettres Literary Society, and was a past president of the Atlantic City Kiwanis Club.

1924L—Richard G. Mumma, employed for the last six years in the office of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, was killed at a grade crossing near New Oxford, Pa., when the car he was driving was struck by a Western Maryland Railroad locomotive. He was 43 years old.

Born in Steelton, Pa., the son of Mark Mumma, former postmaster of Steelton, he attended Gettysburg College and the Dickinson School of Law, but he never practiced his profession. For some time before entering the state employ he conducted a drug store in Gettysburg. During the World War Mumma served as a non-commissioned officer with an artillery unit. He was a member of Sigma Chi.

Mr. Mumma is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole Mumma, and an eight-year old son.

1926—Because of a mistake carried in the permanent records of the College for several years, the death of Carolyn Gardner was falsely reported. Carolyn Gardner is now Mrs. Frederick Hubach and resides at Flemington, N. J. The Carolyn Gardner whose death was reported in the December DICKINSON ALUMNUS, was a graduate of Wilson College.

1927—Henry L. Burkholder, a member of the faculty of the Shippensburg State Teachers College, died at his home in Newville, Pa., on December 18. He was 60 years old.

Born near Newville on October 24, 1878, the son of John W. and Fannie Longenecker Burkholder, he was educated in the Newville public schools and Cumberland Valley Normal School. He enrolled at Dickinson in 1921 and received his degree six years later.

Before joining the faculty of Shippensburg State Teachers College, he had taught in the Bloersville, Pa., High School. At Shippensburg he taught courses in philosophy and vocal music. At the time of his death he was president of the Burkholder Family Association.

Professor Burkholder is survived by his wife, the former Mary Seitz, five children, and his mother. Services were held at his home in Newville and burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery at that place.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Charles P. Hutchins, professor of physical education and physiology at the College from 1902 to 1904, died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., on December 28 after a week's illness. He was 66 years old.

A graduate of the Long Island College Hospital in 1897, Dr. Hutchins soon abandoned the practice of medicine for physical education. In addition to his position at Dickinson, the first of several similar positions, he was director of physical education and football coach at Syracuse University, the University of Wisconsin, and Indiana University. At the time of his death he was director of the rehabilitation program of the Aetna Insurance Company.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 10, 1872, Dr. Hutchins attended Williams College and Columbia University before beginning the study of medicine. He was a member of the Indiana State Medical Society, the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, and was a former president of the American Academy of Physiotherapy. During his service at Indiana as football coach and director of physical education, he was president of the Big Ten Football Conference.

Mrs. Nettie Woods Blair, widow of the late Andrew Blair, of Carlisle, and mother of five Dickinsonians, died at the home of her son, Dr. Andrew Blair, '21, of Charlotte, N. C., on January 21. Services were held at Charlotte and in Carlisle and interment was in the Blair family lot in the Old Graveyard, Carlisle.

A member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Carlisle Travellers' Club, of which she was a founder, Mrs. Blair was active in local religious and civic activities.

In addition to Dr. Blair, she is survived by three daughters, Rosannah G. Blair, '10, of Charlotte, Miriam W. Blair, '13, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Jeannette S. Mills, '14, of Pittsburgh. A fifth child, Dr. Elizabeth H. Blair, '09, of Charlotte, died only recently.

Mrs. Anna D. Sellers, mother of Ruth Sellers, '15, and Ernest H. Sellers, '12, died at her home in Carlisle on February 8. Mrs. Sellers, who was 71, was the widow of Elmer E. Sellers. Active in the affairs of the town, she was a member of the Civic Club, W.C.T.U., and the Grace U.B. Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for some years.

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