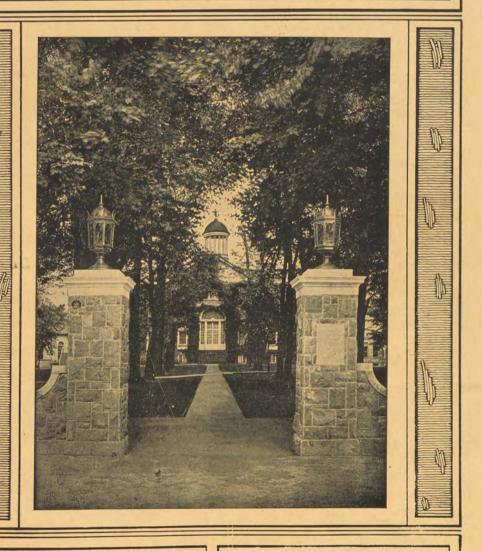
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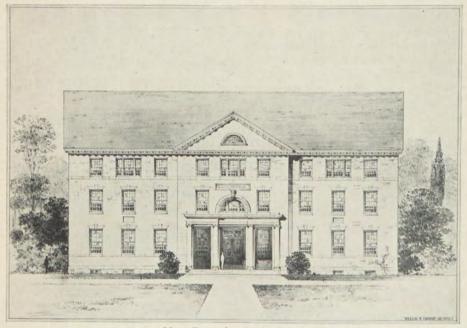
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## Trustees Authorize Reconstruction of Library



New Front for Bosler Hall
From a sketch prepared by W. W. Emmart, College architect, of one of the proposed fronts for Bosler Hall. This plan has not been finally accepted by the Committee, but it is similar to all being considered.

FOLLOWING a recommendation by the sub-committee appointed to consider the project, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees voted unanimously at a meeting held in Carlisle on April 29 to proceed with the enlargement and improvement of Bosler Hall.

W. W. Emmart, Baltimore architect, who designed the Alumni Gymnasium and the building changes of the past 20 years, has been authorized to prepare final plans. He had submitted several proposals which were studied by the committee, and one of these with minor modifications will be adopted. The work will probably cost \$100,000.

It is desired to begin the work of reconstruction and to complete the building as promptly as possible. A ceremony

marking the breaking of ground for the building will be held on the coming Alumni Day.

The new Bosler will be a colonial type building conforming to Old West, East College and the Alumni Gymnasium, and will be built of native limestone. It will be a T-shaped structure, with the top of the T facing Denny Hall, and the upper part of the T will be completely new while the lower part will be the present building with a coat of limestone on it.

The part of Bosler which is now the porch and main entrance, with protruding turrets and windows, will be demolished to make room for the new part of the building.

For the present, the chapel will not

be disturbed and will be used as heretofore until a new auditorium can be built. Later, the chapel will become a reading room, and the present library will be a stack room. The library space will be trebled in the new structure.

The building will be three stories in height and will contain reading rooms, stack rooms, librarian's offices, a faculty room, conference and seminar rooms. It will also contain a room for the Dickinsoniana collection now housed in Old West and the valuable Joseph Priestley scientific collection now in the Tome Building.

Writes Scientific Papers

Professor Wellington A. Parlin, of the department of physics of the College, read two papers before the physical science section of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at its meeting at Pennsylvania State College on April 7.

Professor Parlin's papers were entitled, "A linear motion produced by the combination of two circular motions," and "A simple device for demonstrating the difference in sensitivity of the eye to

green and red light."

Both papers will be published in the forthcoming *Proceedings* of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

Bequeaths John Dickinson Relics To College

A BEQUEST to the College of \$5,000 and the gift of articles which belonged to her great-grandfather, John Dickinson, founder of the College, was contained in the will of Miss Maria Dickinson Logan, who died at her home in Germantown, Pa., on February 12 in her 82d year.

Under the terms of her will, the \$5,000 bequest is made to the National Bank of Germantown and Trust Company as trustee, and the income is to be used for scholarships, preference being given to a graduate from the Germantown High School and to young men who are wholly or substantially earning their own way to college. The gift was made in memory of her brother, Albanus C. Logan.

The will also contained directions concerning a letter dated April 7, 1934, which Miss Logan addressed to her executor and which reads as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"Upon my death, I desire you to deliver the following articles to Dickinson College in memory of my brother, Albanus Charles Logan.

"John Dickinson's clock, given to my brother by his aunt, Mary Norris Logan. It has kept good time since the Revolution.

"John Dickinson's Lion (his coat of

arms). When he travelled he always took the lion in his coach from one house to another.

"John Dickinson's Chair, now in Loudon Dining Room.

"A case of John Dickinson's Silver pistol, handles, knives and forks with crest on handle."

It is expected that these articles will be received by the College and will be on display in the Dickinsoniana Room in West College during the coming Commencement.

Miss Logan was a descendant of James Logan, secretary to William Penn. She had contributed to the upkeep of Stenton Mansion, her ancestor's home, after it passed into the possession of the city, and was vice-chairman of the Stenton Mansion committee.

Her other interests included the Acorn Club, the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, to the last of which she had given custody of many of the family heirlooms.

Miss Logan had painted portraits, and in young womanhood was known as an excellent horsewoman.

She was the daughter of Gustavus George Logan and the former Anna Armatt, and a great-granddaughter of John Dickinson.

## Alumni Fund Figures Are Higher Than Last Year

If the final weeks of the campaign are as productive as in the three earlier years, the Alumni Fund totals for 1939 when reported at Commencement will be

higher than those of last year.

. A year ago at this same time, 447 had subscribed \$7,706.02, but those totals included two large groups which are yet to come in this year. So far this year, 425 have contributed \$8,247.17, with the returns from a final letter sent out by President F. P. Corson, as chairman of the fund, to be added before the effort closes on May 29.

It is important that alumni send in their gifts as promptly as possible to include them in the Commencement report.

The July issue of the Dickinson College Bulletin will carry the complete report of the Alumni Fund. The names of all contributors will be listed by classes, but the amounts of individual contributions will not be published. It will give totals by classes, and will also show the allocations of the money re-

ceived as directed by the Board of Trustees at the June meeting.

Last year there were 613 contributors to the Alumni Fund, and 200 more are needed this year to pass the high mark of 640 set in 1937. A new high total should be reached this year, though officers of the Fund fear that it will again fall below the elusive goal of 1,000 subscribers. Some confusion has apparently arisen in the minds of the alumni through the efforts of the General Alumni Association to secure 1,000 members, a goal which has been attained. It should be noted that membership in the Association, which includes the subscription to the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, does not count as an Alumni Fund subscription.

Alumni Fund gifts go into the receipts of the College and are used for scholar-ship-loan grants to students, at least \$750 goes as an addition to the endowment of the Library Guild, and the remainder for immediate needs.

Law School Opens Alumni Fund Campaign

The Dickinson School of Law in March launched its first annual alumni fund campaign. The fund will not be used for current expenses but for permanent improvements and for endowment.

The drive is being conducted by an alumni executive committee of 15, headed by Judge W. Alfred Valentine, '01L, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., chairman, and Professor Harold S. Irwin, '23, '25L, of the Law School, secretary and treasurer. In addition, 55 graduates of the school have been named local representatives of the fund in as many communities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware.

In a letter to the alumni, opening the campaign, Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler reviewed the progress of the School of Law in the past eight years and stated that the Law School must continue to improve and must be prepared to in-

crease its scholarships and its physical equipment if it is to compete with the largest law schools in the country.

Dean Hitchler listed seven "immediate and urgent needs of the Law School:" scholarships for especially meritorious students, a larger library, more books, better lighting in the library, locker rooms for the students, a room for holding moot and practice courts, and a bell system for the convening and discharging of classes.

The fund has been endorsed by Chief Justice John W. Kephart, '94L, of the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court, and a member of the Executive Committee. In his letter to Judge Valentine, Justice Kephart referred to the fact that both the governor and the chief justice of Pennsylvania today are alumni of the School of Law. Governor Arthur H. James, '04L, is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Fund.

## 156th Commencement Program

## Daylight Saving Time

## Senior Day, Friday, June 2

3:30 P. M.—The Ivy Oration on Old Stone Steps and the Senior Induction by J. Brainerd Kremer, '97, President of the General Alumni Association.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees

9:00 P. M.

to —Senior Ball, Alumni Gymnasium. Music by Mal Hallett 1:00 A. M. and His Orchestra. Admission by ticket. \$3.00

## Alumni Day, Saturday, June 3

8:30 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting, Memorial Hall

10:30 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association, West College

12:00 M.—Alumni Luncheon. Alumni Gymnasium. Admission by ticket. Followed by Ground Breaking Ceremony for new Bosler Library and Alumni Parade

2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Dickinson vs. Gettysburg. Biddle Field.
Admission by ticket

4:30 P. M.

to —The President's Reception

6:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets

9:00 P. M.—Alumni Prom and Band Concert

## Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, June 4

10:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services, Alumni Gymnasium Sermon by President Fred Pierce Corson

4:00 P. M.

to —Tea at Metzger Hall

6:00 P. M.

8:30 P. M.—Sacred Concert by Women's Glee Club Allison M. E. Church

## Commencement Day, Monday, June 5

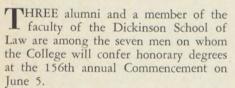
9:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College

10:00 A. M.—156th Commencement Exercises, Alumni Gymnasium Address by Dixon Ryan Fox, Litt.D., LL.D., President of Union College

## Seven to Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement



Dixon Ryan Fox



Dr. Frank M. Houck, '10, assistant director of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of science, while honorary doctor of divinity degrees will go to Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, '98, moderator of the New Jersey Synod of the Presbyterian Church, and to Rev. Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, '00, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Washington, at which President Roosevelt and his family worship.

In addition, Hon. Fred S. Reese, professor of law in the Dickinson School of Law since 1919 and President Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of the Commonwealth, will receive an honorary degree of master of arts.

A doctor of divinity degree will also be conferred on Rev. Joseph R. Pennell, superintendent of the Binghamton district of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church, while Justice James B. Drew, of the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court, will receive the honorary



James B. Drew

degree of doctor of laws, and President Dixon Ryan Fox, of Union College, who will deliver the Commencement address, will also be awarded the degree of doctor of laws.

President Fox, who has been head of Union College since 1935, was lecturer, instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor of history in Columbia University from 1912 to 1934. President of the New York State Historical Association since 1929, he is also a member of the executive committee of the American Historical Association and a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Council of Learned Societies. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is a past national president of Alpha Chi Rho.

Dr. Fox is the author of several historical works, including The Decline of the Aristocracy in the Politics of New York, Caleb Heathcote, Gentleman Colonist, and Ideas in Motion; and he has edited a number of publications, notably the 12-volumes History of American Life with Arthur M. Schlesinger.

Justice James B. Drew, who will receive the honorary degree of doctor of



Frank M. Houck

laws, is a graduate of Columbia University and Columbia Law School, and has received the degree of doctor of laws

from Duquesne University.

Admitted to the New York bar in 1900 and to the Pennsylvania bar two years later, Justice Drew was assistant city solicitor of Pittsburgh from 1906 to 1912, when he became judge of the County Court of Allegheny county. In 1920 he took his place in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, serving 10 years until 1921, when he was elected to the Superior Court. He resigned in 1931 to fill the vacancy on the State Supreme Court caused by the death of the late Justice Sylvester B. Sadler, '95, '98L. His full 21-year term began in 1932.

A native of Boiling Springs, Pa., and graduate of the Carlisle High School will be honored when Dickinson confers the honorary degree of doctor of science on Dr. Frank M. Houck, assistant director of the Johns Hopkins Hospital since 1927. Born in Boiling Springs in 1889, the son of Jesse R. and Margaret McCallister Houck, Dr. Houck was graduated from Carlisle High School in 1906 and from Dickinson College in 1910.

Receiving his medical degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1915,



D. Wilson Hollinger

he was a member of the staff of the Cragmor Sanatorium in Colorado Springs, Colorado, until 1917, and then became superintendent of the same institution,

serving until 1925.

Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, recently named moderator of the New Jersey Synod of the Presbyterian Church and pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Trenton since 1914, is another Carlisle High School graduate. Born in Huntsdale, near Carlisle, he attended the Carlisle schools and the Dickinson Preparatory School. He was graduated from Dickinson College in 1898 and from Princeton Theological Seminary three years later.

Mr. Hollinger was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at New Hope, Pa., from 1901 to 1906, at Parkesburg, Pa., from 1906 to 1914, and since that year has been pastor of the Bethany Church, which on April 23 marked the 25th anniversary of his installation. He is a trustee of Tennent College, Philadelphia, and a member of the alumni council of Princeton Theological Seminary, and is a past president of the Dickinson Alumni Club of Trenton.

Rev. Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, who will also receive the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the Commencement



Howard S. Wilkinson

exercises, attended Central High School, Philadelphia, graduated from Dickinson College in 1900, and from the Boston University School of Theology four years later. Subsequently he was graduated from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., and in 1933 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Wilkinson has been rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., 1911-1913, rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Mass., 1913-1932, canon of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, N. Y., 1932-1936, and since 1936 rector of St. Thomas' Church, Washington. During the World War he served with the Y. M. C. A. and was an army hospital chaplain. In the Boston police strike of 1919, although rector of the Roxbury church, he was a member of the motor cycle squad which took over the police traffic work in the city.

The third honorary doctor of divinity degrees will go to Rev. Joseph R. Pennell, since 1934 superintendent of the Binghamton district of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. A graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and of Drew



Joseph R. Pennell

Theological Seminary, he has been a member of the Wyoming Conference since 1909 and for 20 years has been a member of its Board of Ministerial Training. He has also been for 14 years a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia Area Summer School of Ministerial Training.

Mr. Pennell's daughter, Beatrice, is a member of the senior class of Dickinson College and will be graduated on the same day that her father becomes an honorary alumnus of the institution.

Judge Fred S. Reese, of the Cumberland County courts, will receive the honorary degree of master of arts at the annual Commencement exercises. Born Ilion, Herkimer County, N. Y., in 1896, Judge Reese attended the public schools of that village and was graduated from Cornell University Law School in 1919. In the same year he was admitted to the New York bar and joined the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1921.

Judge Reese was elected Cumberland County district attorney in 1928 for a four-year term. In 1932 he began a full term as president judge of the Ninth Judicial District, succeeding Judge Edward M. Biddle, Jr., '86.



Fred S. Reese

## Presents Old Magazine

A copy of Godey's Lady's Book of June, 1839, in which appears a poem entitled "The Massacre of Wyoming," read at the 1838 Commencement of the College, has recently been presented to the Dickinsoniana Room by James P. Hopkins, '11.

The poem records the destruction of the settlers of the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania by the Indians in the summer of 1778. The author of it was Edward Emile Leclerc, of the class of 1838. Leclerc subsequently became a member of the bar at Wilkes-Barre, scene of the massacre, and during the Mexican War was a lieutenant and honorary aide to General Scott. He died in Philadelphia in 1849.

## Dean Hitchler Appointed to State Liquor Board

DEAN Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law, was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Board by his boyhood friend, Governor Arthur H. James, '04L. The appointment was confirmed by the State Senate without debate or dissent.

Sworn into office on April 24, Dean Hitchler was immediately elected chairman of the three-man board of control. His term will run until November 29, 1943.

Born in Plymouth, Pa., on February 20, 1883, the son of Adolph F. and Alice Harman Hitchler, Dean Hitchler grew up in the same community with Governor James. They attended the local schools together, and together as boys they worked in the Nottingham colliery there.

Dean Hitchler was graduated from Milton, Pa., High School, from Hillman Academy, Wilkes-Barre, and from the University of Virginia Law School in 1905. For a year he was editor of the Michie Law Publishing Company of Charlottesville, Va., and in 1906 became professor of law at the Dickinson School of Law. He has been dean of the Law School since 1930.

During the World War Dean Hitchler was a second lieutenant in the infantry, and now holds the rank of captain in the Officers Reserve Corps. From 1919 to 1922 he was Pennsylvania state statute clerk and editor of the pamphlet laws of the Commonwealth.

Dean Hitchler is a member of Rotary, Carlisle Country, and Penn Athletic Clubs, and of Masonic bodies. He is a frequent contributor to the *Dickinson Law Review*. He received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Dickinson College in 1932 and an honorary degree of doctor of civil law from St. Thomas College in the same year.

Postpone Philadelphia Dinner

Failing to secure desired speakers on suitable dates, the officers of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia finally decided against holding a dinner in May and plan an event in the fall.

## Mail 1,000 Ballots in Election For Council and Trustee

The heaviest vote in several years will be cast in the annual mail election for Alumni Trustee and Alumni Council, as nearly 1,000 ballots have been sent to members of the General Alumni Association.

The polls will close on May 20 when tellers will count the vote and report at the annual meeting of the Association on Alumni Day, June 3.

S. Walter Stauffer, '12, present incumbent, who was first elected to the Board by the alumni in 1930, is one of the three candidates for Alumni Trustee. The others are George Ross Hull, '07, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., who has announced his candidacy for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in the fall elections, and David M. Wallace, '15, '17L, who resides in Middletown and practices law in Harrisburg. The three candidates are the nominees of the nominating committee appointed by the president of the Association, of which R. R. McWhinney, '15, of Pittsburgh, was chairman.

As provided by the association bylaws, there are ten nominees for the five three-year terms on the Alumni Council which will expire in 1942. Heading the list is the name of J. B. Kremer, '97, who became president of the General Alumni Association a year ago. The next name is that of Rev. Dr. J. Merrill Williams, '08, of Williamsport, Pa., district superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference.

The only co-ed nominee is Marjorie L. McIntire, '10, teacher in the Atlantic City High School, and daughter of the late Prof. B. O. McIntire.

The fourth name is that of Thomas Byron Miller, '11, attorney of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who could also qualify as a regular attendant at football games and alumni functions. The next name is that of Stanley G. Wilson, '15, recently elected president of the Dickinson Club of Trenton, where he is a teacher. Then follows the name of Carl B. Shelley,

'17, '21L, district attorney of Dauphin County, Pa.

The last four names on the ballot are those of Lester F. Johnson, '17, headmaster of Y. C. I. Academy, York, Pa.; C. Wendell Holmes, '21, past president of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia and registrar of the high school, Upper Darby, Pa.; Park H. Loose, '27, president of the Dickinson Club of Altoona, where he is an attorney, and Richard V. Zug, '28, attorney of Philadelphia.

## Former Teacher Writes Book

Dr. Fletcher Durell, professor of mathematics at the College from 1883 to 1895, is the author of a book entitled *Mathematical Adventures*, published this winter by Bruce Humphries, Inc.

Largely concerned with progressive methods of teaching, Dr. Durell's book consists of a series of papers, some of which have been earlier published in *The Mathematics Teacher* and *School Science and Mathematics*, or have been delivered as lectures before the Mathematical Club of Temple University.

A graduate of Princeton University, Dr. Durell taught several years at Pennington Seminary before coming to Dickinson in 1883. For 12 years he taught mathematics and astronomy at Carlisle, resigning in 1895 to enter secondary school work. At Dickinson he was first chairman of the Board of Deans. For 30 years thereafter he was head of the mathematics department at Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

Co-author of a well-known series of mathematical textbooks, Dr. Durell is also the author of Fundamental Sources of Efficiency and of Cooperation: Its Essence and Background. Since his retirement Dr. Durell has spent much time in literary work and in the study of the philosophical and social implications of mathematics.

Dr. Durell is past president of the New Jersey and the Philadelphia Associations of Teachers of Mathematics.

## **Baltimore Alumni Hold 44th Annual Reunion**

By Carlyle R. Earp, '14

. The Dickinson Club of Baltimore held its 44th annual dinner and reunion at the Longfellow Hotel on Washington Place in Baltimore on Friday evening, April 21, with 65 Dickinsonians present.

Dr. E. David Weinberg, '17, the president of the Club, introduced Dean Hoffman, '02, Harrisburg editor, as the toastmaster and he then presented each speaker by a facetious preface that inspired pleasantry in the responses.

Professor C. William Prettyman, '91, defended the right of Dickinson to be regarded as one of the best of America's small colleges. Dean Walter H. Hitchler enumerated the many public offices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that now are filled capably by Dickinsonians and proposed that the same could be done done for Maryland, were more Maryland student material sent to the "Old College."

Hon. Harry W. Nice, '99, former

Governor of Maryland, spoke wittily of his futile attempts to make of himself a football hero equal to his Indian School antagonists.

This was after Coach Arthur D. Kahler had outlined interestingly his work of several years with the football

team.

Gilbert Malcolm, '15, called forth full many a Scottish sally to impress the need for quickened alumni interest and effort.

J. B. Kremer, '97, president of the General Alumni Association, who has attended all local alumni reunions, was present.

President Fred P. Corson concluded with a happy reaffirmation of the aims and ideals of Dickinson as a college.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Cornelius P. Mundy, '25L, president, Dr. S. Luther Bare, '02, Robert A. Waidner, '32, Rev. James J. Resh, '97, vice-presidents, Charles Wesley Orem, '35, secretary-treasurer.

Altoona Club Meets

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Altoona was held in the Penn-Alto Hotel there on March 31. Richard H. Gilbert, '08, retiring president, acted as toastmaster, and Rev. J. Ressler Shultz, '26, pronounced the invocation.

In an impromptu address Mrs. Mariette Holton Stitzel, '19, proposed that the constitution of the General Alumni Association should be amended to require coed representation on the

Alumni Council.

Park H. Loose, '27, assistant district attorney of Blair County, who had served for some years as secretary of the club, was elected president. Mrs. Mariette Holton Stitzel, '19, was re-elected vice-president, and John M. Klepser, '22, was re-elected treasurer, while J. Ressler Shultz, '26, was chosen secretary.

The speakers were Dean W. H. Hitchler, Gilbert Malcolm, '15, and

President Fred P. Corson.

Trenton Club Meets

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Trenton was held in Hotel Hildebrecht on March 10 with William M. Cooper, '01, retiring president, acting as toastmaster.

J. B. Kremer, '97, president of the General Alumni Association, was one of the speakers, and Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, association secretary, also was present. Dean W. H. Hitchler, of the Law School, President Fred P. Corson, and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, were the other speakers.

Stanley G. Wilson, '15, was elevated from the vice-presidency to become the new president, while Dr. Joseph S. Vanneman, '10, of Princeton, was named vice-president. John H. Platt, '25, was again re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A resolution was adopted setting the second Friday in March of each year as the date on which the annual dinner will

be held.

## Name Three Alumni To District Superintendencies



Walter A. Hearn

THREE Dickinsonians have recently been appointed district superintendents in their respective conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are Rev. Walter A. Hearn, '14, named in March head of the Dover district of the Wilmington Conference, Rev. John M. Pearson, '18, appointed superintendent of the New York district of the New York Conference, and Rev. Dr. F. La-Mont Henninger, '24, who became superintendent of the Sunbury district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April. The four Central Pennsylvania Conference district superintendents are Dickinsonians.

With Mr. Hearn's appointment, two of the three superintendents of the Wilmington Conference are alumni of the College, the other being Rev. John J. Bunting, '08, of the Salisbury district. The third superintendent, Rev. Dr. Walter E. Gunby, of the Wilmington district, is the father of Walter E. Gunby, Jr., '29.

Born in Edelman, Pa., on September 17, 1885, Mr. Hearn prepared for college at the Lerch Preparatory school, Easton, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1910. At College he was president of Union Philosophical Society, president



John M. Pearson

of the College band, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. He was graduated from Drew University in 1917 and during the World War served in Sixth Regiment, United States Marines, as a chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant.

He is a member of the Wilmington Annual Conference and served as treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees from 1927 to 1939. He is a member of Rotary, the American Legion, Theta Chi, and the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Pearson, who has held charges in Bedford Hills and Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was born in Hurffville, N. J., on December 25, 1896. He prepared for college at Glassboro, N. J., High School, and entered Dickinson in 1914. At College he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, Belles Lettres Literary Society, and the Y. M. C. A.

During the World War he served with the United States Marine Corps. He was graduated from Drew University in 1923.

Pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church in Harrisburg, Pa., since 1931, Rev. F. LaMont Henninger succeeds Rev. Allan C. Shue, '08, as superintendent of the Sunbury district. Dr. Henninger was



F. LaMont Henninger

born in Williamsport, Pa., on May 16, 1900, and attended the Williamsport High School and Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. After his graduation from Dickinson, he attended Drew University, receiving the degrees of bachelor of divinity, master of theology, and doctor of theology in 1926, 1929, and 1930 respectively. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Alpha, Union Philosophical Society, and the Masonic fraternity.

During the War Dr. Henninger served in the United States Navy. For the last two years he has been a member of the

Harrisburg School Board.

In the Central Pennsylvania Conference with Dr. Henninger as district superintendent of the Sunbury District, the other three such officers are also Dickinsonians. Dr. George H. Ketterer, '08, is head of the Altoona District; while his classmate, Rev. Dr. J. Merrill Williams is superintendent of the Williamsport District, and Rev. Lester A. Welliver, '18, of the Harrisburg District.

## Alumni Prominent in Methodist Uniting Conference

Rev. Francis R. Bayley, '00, who served as chairman of the committee on judiciary at the Uniting Conference of Methodism at Kansas City, was elected one of the nine members of the church's judicial council on May 8. He received 753 votes out of a total of 777 cast. Upon the organization of the Council, Dr. Bayley was elected president.

Mr. Bayley was one of more than a dozen Dickinsonians who were official delegates to the Conference. In addition, a number of alumni were appointed alternates by their respective conferences. An interesting fact is that the first worship meeting of the delegates to the Conference was held in the cathedral church of Bishop Robert N. Spencer, '03, of the Episcopal Church, in Kansas City.

Leading the list of Dickinsonians at the Conference was Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, of Philadelphia. Bayley led the delegation from the Baltimore Annual Conference, while Rev. James E. Skillington, '05, headed the delegation from the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Rev. John J. Bunting, '08, from the Wilmington Conference, and Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Washabaugh, '10, from the Newark Conference.

Other graduates who were delegates to the Conference include Rev. Dr. John R. Edwards, '96, former secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who was a delegate at large; Rev. A. G. Judd, '10; Rev. Dr. Charles W. Kitto, '12; Rev. Edmund James Kulp, '93; Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, who served as first assistant to the secretary of the Uniting Conference; Dr. Edmund D. Soper, '98, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, '89, who was a member of the committee on interdenominational relations; and Rev. W. Galloway Tyson, '15.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The reconstruction of Bosler Hall will bring it into architectural conformity with "Old West" and the Alumni Gymnasium and thus add to the beauty of our already beautiful campus.

Aesthetically the changes contemplated are desirable; educationally they

are necessary.

When Bosler Hall was built 55 years ago it was the last word in college library construction. It provided amply for the reading needs of the College of that time and incorporated features for library service which were of the latest

design.

In 1885, however, the student body of the College numbered less than 100. The courses were taught almost solely by the lecture and textbook method. The library needed few books as "tools for learning." If it were opened twice a week, it could care for the patronage. A faculty member in addition to his other duties acted as librarian.

Today there are six times as many students in college and the annual circulation of books is about 34,000 volumes. Practically every course in college requires collateral reading. The importance of this factor in instruction is indicated by the fact that every freshman entering college today is given training in the use of the Library. In the modern teaching process the Library is a very essential factor. Four persons, in addition to student assistants, are now devoting their full time to the operation of the library and \$5,000 is expended yearly for the purchase of books and periodicals.

With the adoption of the new curriculum which provides for reading periods, the student will be excused from classes for the purpose of devoting all of his time to reading. Additional floor space under suitable conditions for study must be provided. Honors work which is based largely upon in-

dividual and independent research should have library accommodations which will permit the assembling of material and places for its keeping and use until the student has completed his assignment.

The Dickinsoniana is accumulating and because of its irreplaceable value should have large and fireproof quarters. Its availability will be greatly increased when it is placed in the main library building. This is also true of the Carnegie collection of books and art material which will be housed in the reconstructed Bosler Hall.

Bosler Hall itself will not be disturbed except for the removal of the entrance, but to it will be added a new building providing about 15,000 square

feet of additional floor space.

Educationally the changes contemplated are necessary and imperative, and from this standpoint alone merit the support of everyone who desires a better Dickinson.

—F. P. CORSON.

## Heads National Fraternity

Professor Wilbur H. Norcross, '07, of the College faculty, was elected national president of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary undergraduate activities fraternity, at the biennial convention of the group at Washington and Lee College, Lexington, Va., on March 23 to 25.

Professor Norcross, who was elected a member of Omicron Delta Kappa in 1930, has been active in the work of the fraternity since that time. He served several years as head of the northern province of the fraternity, which includes Dickinson, and in 1937 was elected national vice-president.

Founded at Washington and Lee in 1914, Omicron Delta Kappa is composed of student leaders who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, publications, athletics, forensics, social and other activities. The Upsilon circle at Dickinson was instituted in 1927.

## North Jersey Alumni Gather

With 48 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey was held in the Woman's Club, Morristown, on the evening of May 2. Retiring president Leon A. McIntire, '07, acted as toastmaster and Dr. Edwin L. Earp, '95, offered the invocation.

A resolution of greeting was adopted to be conveyed to George F. Morrow, '76, who celebrated his 84th birthday at his Midland Park, N. J., home on May 8. Unable to attend the dinner, he sent his son and daughter-in-law and flowers

for the speakers' table.

Guests at the dinner included J. B. Kremer, '97, president of the General Alumni Association, Stanley G. Wilson, '15, president of the Dickinson Club of Trenton, and J. B. Wiley, Morristown superintendent of schools. President Fred P. Corson and Gilbert Malcolm were speakers.

Following the dinner, S. E. Mumphrey, of the Seeing Eye, gave a very interesting lecture on animal training and especially the work of training dogs

as leaders of the blind.

Raymond E. Hearn, '24, was elected president of the club for the coming year in the business session. Robert F. Lavanture, '31, was elected vice-president, and Leon D. Sloan, '33, secretary-treasurer.

## Alumni Meet in Pittsburgh

The annual meeting of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh was held at the Hotel Roosevelt on March 18 at noon. That a luncheon meeting is popular in Pittsburgh is shown by the fact that there were 38 present.

Russell C. McElfish, '14, retiring president, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Adam Nagy, '14. The speakers were President Fred P. Corson, Dean W. H. Hitchler,

and Gilbert Malcolm, '15.

Harry E. Brumbaugh, '14, principal of the schools at Irwin, Pa., was elected president of the club. Blanche E. Stewart, '19, was elected vice-president. Nicholas Unkovic, '32L, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## Honor Oldest Living Grad

Dr. Charles William Super, '66, oldest living alumnus of the College, is also the oldest man listed in *Who's Who in America*, according to the April number of "Who's New in *Who's Who,*" a biographical magazine issued by A. N. Marquis Co., publishers.

The magazine contains a two-page pictorial biography of Dr. Super, showing him as he appeared before entering Dickinson, as a junior at the College, in

maturity, and in old age.

After graduating from Dickinson, Dr. Super taught in secondary schools for several years, then studied at the University of Tuebingen, and in 1879 became professor of Greek at the Ohio University. Five years later he became president of the University, holding that office until his retirement in 1907.

Dr. Super is the author of a discursive sketch of Dickinson College, entitled, A Pioneer College and Its Background—Dickinson. He has had the distinction of being Dickinson's oldest alumnus since 1937 and has been the oldest living member of Phi Kappa Sigma for several years.

Dr. Super, who is a life member of the General Alumni Association, is a brother of the late Professor Ovando B. Super, '73, professor of romance languages at the College from 1883 to 1913.

## Alumni Dine in Williamsport

With 43 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of West Branch Valley was held in the Village Tea Room, Williamsport, on April 25. Dr. John W. Long, '07, retiring president, acted as toastmaster. Rev. Dr. J. Merrill Williams, '08, offered the invocation.

Dr. William D. Angle, '30, was elected president of the club, while Rev. Herbert P. Beam, '20, was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. Katherine Smith Carpenter, '25, '37L, was elected secretary-treasurer.

President Fred P. Corson was the principal speaker. Other speakers included Coach Arthur D. Kahler and George Shuman, Jr., '37, of the College staff.

## Conway Hall Graduates Form Alumni Group

GRADUATES of Conway Hall, onetime Dickinson preparatory school, met with John Charles Thomas, famous baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company and alumnus of the school, after his recital in Carlisle on April 26, and organized a permanent Conway Hall Alumni Association.

More than 50 persons, 35 of them graduates of the old preparatory school, met for dinner in the James Wilson Hotel following Thomas' concert and heartily adopted his suggestion that they create an alumni association. Dr. Con P. Faller, of Harrisburg, was elected president, with Hyman Goldstein, '15, secretary, and J. Frank Hollinger, '15, treasurer. The group was in a happy mood, as

The group was in a happy mood, as Thomas, Faller, Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, and George I. Chadwick, once master in the Hall, reminisced, joked, and sang. Tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. W. A. Hutchinson, '92, headmaster of Conway Hall, whose son, Paul L. Hutchinson, '18, '21L, Harrisburg attorney, was in the company.

An executive committee was also appointed, to consist of Lyman G. Hertzler, '17, George W. Barnitz, '14, Rollin B. Clark, Chadwick, and Professor Swift. Professor Swift, who was toastmaster at the dinner, planned the affair.

The Association will meet again in Carlisle on November 4, when Dickinson will meet Washington College in football. Mr. Thomas has promised to return on that occasion.

Conway Hall was the preparatory school of Dickinson College from 1904, when the building was completed, until 1917, when declining enrolment and the World War brought about the abandonment of the institution. Previously the preparatory school had been in South College, which stood on the site of the Alumni Gymnasium. Since the war Conway has been used as a freshman dormitory.

When the preparatory school was moved to Conway Hall in 1904, Dr.

William A. Hutchison, '92, was named headmaster and he remained at the head of the school until it closed. It was Dr. Hutchison who urged John Charles Thomas, a student at Conway Hall in 1908 and 1909, to study music. cordingly he studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore from 1910 to 1913 and subsequently with private teachers. He made his debut as Passion in the Savage Company's production of "Everywoman" in London, Ontario, in 1912, his recital debut in New York City in 1921, and his operatic debut as Amonasro in "Aida" in Washington in 1925.

## Washington Alumni Meet

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington was held on May 1 at Hotel 2400 16th St., N.W., and as usual in the nation's capitol the affair was well attended.

G. Harold Keatley, '27, who completed his two-year term as president, acted as toastmaster. Rev. J. Luther Neff, '15, offered the invocation. A clever and amusing presentation of 'Parodies in English Poetry' was given by Dr. George B. Woods, dean of American University.

Before the speaking program in which President Fred P. Corson also participated, lantern slides of photographs in color of the campus and scenes about Washington were shown by Dr. Earl S. Johnston, '13.

The business session was devoted to a report of the Scholarship Committee and the election of officers. Each year the Washington Club awards a \$150 scholarship to a student in the College from the organization's territory. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Earl S. Johnston, '13, president; Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, vice-president; Maude E. Wilson, '14, secretary, and Paul A. Mangan, '34, treasurer.

## EDITORIAL

## "Come Back to Commencement!"

FROM its first number THE ALUMNUS has carried the appeal, "Come Back to Commencement." It is too late to change now. Furthermore, there is no reason for it. The old slogan still holds. And it holds in greater measure this year because the program for Alumni Day, June 3, has been revamped by a special committee under the direction of J. B. Kremer, president of the General Alumni Association.

The luncheon, high light of the day, is to be stream-lined. It will not be stripped of those features which make it enjoyable for all, but its aim will be to bring more satisfaction to more persons, if for no other reason than to make the abbreviated program audible by all. The "loud-speaker" actually is going to deliver volume this year. There will be abundance of time for informal class and other reunions at the luncheon.

In an effort to recover what for some at least is a fine old Commencement tradition, the old "Junior Prom" is to be restored to the campus the evening of Alumni Day. Oriental lanterns will shield the electric bulbs, a band will play, and light refreshments will be available, all as it was for many years back at the turn of the century. It will be interesting to observe how modern generations will respond to this old-fashioned idea. There is no doubting how it will be accepted by the older groups.

But Alumni Day is just one of many days which make up the Commencement program. From Thursday to Monday, there will be satisfactions for alumni who can spare the time and absorb the joy of returning to the campus. So once again,

"Come Back to Commencement."

## Life Members Increase

Life memberships in the General Alumni Association increased thirty-four during the last year. That brings the total to 223 persons. It is a gratifying figure, an evidence of loyalty to the Association and the institution for benefit of which it functions.

Furthermore life memberships are good business, at least for the graduate with long years ahead of him. By investing his \$40 membership fee early in his alumni years, he rides wide, high, and handsome later, ahead of the game in dollars and cents and richer, too, in the consciousness of having made financing of the Association easier.

It is rather notable that the Class of 1902 continues to lead all classes in the number of life members. This has been true from the inception of the movement. This was a large class in its own day, but relatively small compared with later classes, which makes it all the more unusual that no other classes have come within heel-snapping distance of the leader.

## Law School Support

INSHIP between the Law School and the College is so intimate in sentiment and curriculum, if not in corporate relationships, that anything either institution does is a matter of concern to the other. For that reason College men are hopeful that the Law School alumni fund campaign will proceed triumphantly.

To the alumni of the Law School as well as to the College must come with increasing emphasis the conviction that the future of such institutions is more com-

pletely in the hands of their graduates than perhaps all of them realize.

With so many old landmarks obliterated, precedents tossed overboard and the game rules changed so fundamentally and often, higher and professional education, from the standpoint of financial support, is in an entirely new world. Existing in that new world depends very much on the degree to which its own alumni will stand by alma mater.

There is sound reason for the Law School effort to arouse the financial support

of its alumni just as there is for the College. Both deserve to succeed.

## A New Bosler Hall

TRUSTEE plans have advanced to the point where Bosler Hall's "face-lifting" is assured. Its reconstruction into a larger building and corresponding architectural refinements have the approval of those representatives of the family who so generously presented the structure to the campus.

Ever since Dickinsonians became conscious of the priceless heritage they possess in the colonial architecture of such buildings as Old West and East College, there has been an earnest hope that in some way soon the whole college plant would

yield to a uniform architectural symmetry.

The Alumni Gymnasium, newest of the campus units, naturally was designed to blend and reflect the architecture of the colonial period in which Dickinson was founded. At least one fraternity house was designed to be in harmony with that architecture. Now comes the reconstruction of Bosler to give still more pleasing architectural unity to the campus.

Under the plans Bosler Hall will not only be enlarged to provide much needed library space and conference rooms, but it will be be faced with the native limestone used for the dormitories and the gym. The resultis certain to be a structure, new and harmonious in appearance, as well as useful in meeting the greater needs of the

institution.

When this project is completed, there will remain Denny Hall calling for attention that it, too, might take its place in the picture of a new but still old Dickinson, as impressive architecturally and typical of the era of its founding as it is productive in training its students for the work of the world.

## Conway Men Organize

DICKINSONIANS, certainly those who entered during the first fifteen years of the present century, cannot fail to take a fond and lively interest in the organization this spring of Conway Hall alumni. As the preparatory school for the College, Conway became almost synonymous with Dickinson.

What makes the Conway Hall alumni group organization so appealing is that it is built around one of Conway's most distinguished alumni, John Charles Thomas,

concert and grand opera baritone.

With all due respect for the pedagogues, there is so much sentiment associated with boarding schools that it seems like an inexcusable oversight not to capitalize on it at every opportunity. To its students, Conway Hall remains a delightful memory. Its days are ended and for that reason alone an effort to perpetuate the old associations seems to be one of the purposes for which man was created. The association is off to a very fascinating start.

## Two Hundred Twenty-Three Alumni Are Lifers

T HIRTY-FOUR additions to the Life Membership roll having been made since the May 1938 number of The Dickinson Alumnus listed 189 Lifers, the roster published in this issue gives 223 names. Ten new subscriptions have been received since the publication of the February number.

Last year the total was 189. In 1937 is was 180; in 1936 there were 159; in 1935, 148; in 1934, 142; in 1933, 137; in 1932, 132, and in 1931 it was 121. The 100 mark was passed in May, 1930,

when 106 Lifers were listed.

It is to be noted that the 200 mark was passed this year and also that every class from 1878 to 1936 inclusive with the lone exception of the Class of 1890, is now listed in the Life Membership roll. Three classes are listed this year for the first time, 1879, 1894 and 1920. The Class of 1879 is represented by the membership of Dr. Harold H. Longsdorf; 1874 by Raphael S. Hays, and 1920 was added when Rev. Harry S. Henck, pastor of St. James M. E. Church, New Brunswick, N. J., recently became the first member of his class to be a Lifer. The latter was one of nine new Life Membership subscriptions since the February number was issued.

Mrs. Grace Weibley Goodyear, sixth member of 1893 to become a Lifer, has the distinction of being the mother of two Lifers, Jacob M. Goodyear, '17, and Donald H. Goodyear, '23. She is the wife of Samuel M. Goodyear, of Carlisle,

a trustee of the College.

Dean M. Hoffman, '02, editor of *The Patriot* and *The Evening News*, Harrisburg, and associate editor of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, further raised the 1902 leadership in Lifer totals when he

recently sent in his subscription.

Dr. Earl S. Johnston, '13, of the Smithsonian Institution and president of the Dickinson Club of Washington, is the seventh member of his class in the roll. He sent in his subscription in March.

Two more members of 1917, giving that class four new Lifers this year and a total of eight, became Life Members last month. They are Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns, a teacher in the Carlisle High School, whose son is a sophomore in the college, and Dr. O. J. Eichhorn, general surgeon at the Allegheny Hospital, Pittsburgh.

The co-eds are doing better than the men in 1926. Margaret S. Steele, who is an instructor of nursing in the Windber Hospital, Windber, Pa., became the fourth co-ed in 1926's five Life Members.

Aubrey H. Baldwin, III, who is project head of the writer's WPA project in Philadelphia, is another new Lifer and the third member of 1929 to be listed.

G. Harold Keatley, member of the Alumni Council, and immediate past president of the Dickinson Club of Washington, is the fourth new Lifer in 1927 this year, which brings that class total to six.

Another new Life Membership subscription came from Mrs. Gertrude Barnhart Holman, Jr., of the Class of 1933.

Others who became Life Members during the year and whose names appear in the annual roster for the first time are: Dr. Harold H. Longsdorf, '79; Rev. Joseph H. Price, '92; Raphael S. Hays, '94; Dr. John R. Edwards, '96; Dr. Charles E. Zeigler, '96; Dr. Leon Chamberlain, '97; Major General Stanley D. Embick, '97; Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97; Rev. Otho C. Miller, '99; Theodore D. Sloat, '03; Edward M. Biddle, '05; Ralph M. Bashore, '17; George C. Hering, Jr., '17; Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22; C. F. Baiz, '27; Dr. J. W. Edel, '27; Dr. Myron A. Todd, '27; W. Reese Hitchens, '28; A. Caroline Nolen, '30; Gladys B. LeFevre, '31; Henry B. Suter, '31; M. George Feingold, '32; Gerald L. Zarfos, '33, and Ruth A. Trout, '36.

The death of Dr. William W. Betts, '02, during the year, raised the number

of deceased Lifers to 24.

When all of the 223 Lifers have paid their subscriptions in full the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund will total \$8,880. This is invested as a permanent endowment fund and only the income is used as directed by the Alumni Council for the work of the General Alumni Association.

Life Membership costs \$40 and may be paid in installments of either \$10 or \$20. Life Membership carries life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, ends the payment of annual dues and gives all the privileges of membership in the General Alumni Association. Checks should be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

## Fills Sociology Post

Dr. Wellman J. Warner, visiting professor of sociology at the College this year, has been named to the faculty as

professor of sociology.

Professor Warner, who came to Dickinson last fall from Ohio Wesleyan University, has offered several courses this year. Next year he will take over all the work in sociology, teaching courses in the history of social thought, anthropology, comparative sociological theory, and the family, as well as in principles of sociology.

Professor of social ethics at Ohio Wesleyan from 1930 to 1938, Professor Warner is a graduate of George Washington University in 1921, Yale Divinity School in 1924, and the London School of Economics of the University of London in 1928. He also attended the University of London in 1928.

versity of Grenoble, France.

During the World War Professor Warner served in France with the A.E.F. He is the author of *The Wesleyan Movement in the Industrial Revolution*, published both in England and the United States in 1930, and is a member of the Royal Economic Society, the American Economic Association, and the American Sociological Society.

## Library Receives Periodicals

Responding to the request of the College library for back numbers of periodicals, several alumni have donated files of desired publications. In addition to the gift of scattered numbers of *Time* and the *New Yorker*, the Library has received the first four volumes of *Fortune* magazine from John E. Myers, '12, and the first five volumes of *Life* from Colonel Charles M. Steese, '07.

The following list of items contains a few more of the periodical volumes needed to complete the files in the

library.

American Historical Review Missing: Volume 2, 1896

American Journal of Archaeology

Missing: Volumes 1-35, 1885 to 1931 Living Age

Missing: All volumes prior to September, 1929

National Geographic Magazine

Missing: Volumes 1-19, 1888 to 1909 New Republic

Missing: Volumes 1-34, 1914 to 1923

P. M. L. A.

Missing: Volumes 1-15, 1884 to 1900 Quarterly Journal of Economics

Missing: Volumes 1-49, 1886 to 1934 Theater Arts Monthly

Missing: Volumes 1-3, 1916 to 1920

Missing: Volumes 1-29, 1923 to 1937 For some time the library has been searching for copies of the following books and would appreciate receiving these from any alumnus who has a copy for which he no longer has a use:

Beazley, Charles R.: The Dawn of Modern Geography, 3 vols., 1897 to 1906, Oxford Press

Buell, R. L.: Native Problems In Africa, 2 vols.

Elliot, Jonathan: Debates, 4 vols., 1836, Washington

Fleming, Walter: Documentary History Of Reconstruction, 1906, Clark

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1866

Dr. Charles W. Super

\*Judge Edward W. Biddle

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Robert H. Conlyn

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\*Dr. Ovando B. Super

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\*C. H. Ruhl

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\*Rev. George A. Cure

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Dr. James H. Morgan

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Dr. Harold H. Longsdorf

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James Hope Caldwell \*Dr. J. Warren Harper \*Charles K. Zug

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\*Edwin H. Linville

1882

\*Lemuel T. Appold \*Peyton Brown

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John M. Rhey Dr. Alexander A. Sharp

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Dr. M. Gibson Porter

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Franklin T. Baker Brig. Gen. Frank R. Keefe. Guy Leroy Stevick

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Judge Edward M. Biddle \*W. W. Salmon

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\*Dr. W. Blair Stewart

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William D. Boyer Robert A. Heberling

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Mrs. Alice K. Meloy W. W. Wharton 1891

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Charles E. Pettinos Rev. Joseph H. Price

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\*George Metzger Hays

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Raphael S. Hays

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Paul Appenzellar \*Miss Amy Fisher Robert H. Richards Fred S. Stitt

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James L. N. Channell Dr. John R. Edwards Merkel Landis Harry L. Price Ruby R. Vale Dr. Charles E. Zeigler

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Dr. Leon Chamberlain Major General S. D. Embick Mrs. Anna Geiger Heckman Dr. Edgar R. Heckman Dr. David W. Horn James B. Kremer, Jr.

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Robert Hays Smith

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Donald C. Appenzellar Harry L. Cannon Rev. Otho C. Miller Thomas M. Whiteman

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Boyd Lee Spahr

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\*Edwin C. Ammerman \*Prof. John D. Brooks Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann Thomas L. Jones Josephine B. Meredith John Perry Wood

1902

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr.
\*Dr. William W. Betts
William Derr Burkey
S. M. Drayer
\*Harry L. Dress
E. Garfield Gifford
William H. Hake
M. B. Hockenberry
Dean M. Hoffman
Rev. Dr. Frank D. Lawrence
Joseph W. Milburn
D. Walter Morton
Reuben F. Nevling
Carl F. New
Florence P. Rothermel
Wm. C. Sampson
General James G. Steese

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Beverly W. Brown Charles S. Evans Merrill James Haldeman Dr. D. D. Leib Dr. Daniel P. Ray Theodore D. Sloat R. B. Stauffer Bishop Robert N. Spencer

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Lemon L. Smith Judge E. Foster Heller Ivo V. Otto \*Capt. John Zug Steese

1905

Mrs. Gertrude Heller Barnhart
Edward M. Biddle
\*Abram Bosler
George W. Cass
Clarence Dumm
Wm. H. Rogers, Esq.

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James H. Martin Harry H. Nuttle \*Dr. Herbert N. Shenton Dr. J. I. Tracy

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Charles Langstaff Linette E. Lee Ellsworth H. Mish

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Rev. J. Henry Darlington Walter V. Edwards A. Grace Filler Lydia M. Gooding Arthur J. Latham Marjorie L. McIntire Dr. E. Roger Samuel

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Bayard L. Buckley

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Roy Cleaver J. Ernest Crane Charles F. Kramer, Jr. T. B. Miller Rev. Karl Quimby

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Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon Dr. C. C. Bramble Willis K. Glauser John E. Myers Murray H. Spahr S. Walter Stauffer

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Dr. Milton Conover J. H. Hargis Carl Hartzell Horace L. Jacobs, Jr. Dr. Earl S. Johnston Capt. George M. Steese P. Earl West

1914

Rev. Lester W. Auman Joel Claster Carlyle R. Earp Dr. C. E. Wagner

1915

Everett E. Borton \*Dr. R. B. Kistler William R. Mohr Gilbert Malcolm J. O. Small David M. Wallace Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman 1916

Mrs. Amelia Weiner Blumenfeld Reynolds C. Massey

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Ralph M. Bashore, Esq. Dr. Fred P. Corson Dr. O. J. Eichhorn Jacob M. Goodyear W. F. Greenig George C. Hering, Jr., Esq Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns Nora M. Mohler

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Frank E. Masland, Jr. Mrs. Constance S. Trees

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M. Clare Coleman Miss Isabel K. Endslow Thomas F. Fagan Dr. William G. Kimmel Robert E. Minnich

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Rev. Harry S. Henck

I. Howell Kane

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Albert Berkey Dr. Harry D. Kruse Raphael E. Rupp

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Elizabeth M. DeMaris Donald H. Goodyear Alta M. Kimmel Helen E. Shaub

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Lloyd Fisher

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Mrs. Ruth B. Raiford Mrs. E. A. Vuilleumier Dr. John D. Yeagley

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Mrs. Annie Bennett Beune-

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Mrs. Helen Douglass Gallagher Mrs. Janet H. Hartzell Marion L. Herman Margaret S. Steele Mrs. Charles L. Warren

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Christian F. Baiz Dr. J. Wesley Edel G. Harold Keatley Moredeen Plough Fred J. Schmidt Dr. Myron A. Todd

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Helen E. Hackman W. Reese Hitchens

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Aubrey H. Baldwin, 3d. Lydia B. Betts James Morgan Read

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Richard U. Bashor Dr. Edward Hoberman Edgar J. Kohnstamm Alice E. Hackman A. Caroline Nolen

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Dorothy A. Bryan Gladys B. LeFevre Robert T. Patterson Henry B. Suter

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M. George Feingold Helmuth W. Joel Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr. Richard H. Zeigler

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Mrs. Gertrude B. Holman Christian C. F. Spahr Gerald L. Zarfos Thos. V. Zug

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M. Elinor Betts

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John J. Snyder Howard Crabtree

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Sherwin T. McDowell John F. Spahr Ruth A. Trout

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased

## Elevate Two Dickinsonians to Bench



W. Howard Sharp

TWO Dickinsonians have recently been appointed to the bench in their respective states. They are W. Howard Sharp, '13, named to the Cumberland County, N. J., Court of Common Pleas, and Bayard W. Allmond, '26L, appointed judge of the Juvenile Court of Delaware.

Judge Sharp's appointment was confirmed by the New Jersey Senate on March 28, and he was sworn in for a five-year term on March 31. Judge Allmond was appointed to the Juvenile Court by Governor McMullen, of Delaware, on April 3. The term is four years.

Judge Sharp was born in Vineland, N. J., on November 29, 1891, was graduated from Vineland High School, and entered Dickinson in 1909. At College he was business manager of the 1913 *Microcosm* and a member of the Student Senate. He was a member of Kappa Sigma, Skull and Key, and Ravens Claw.

Until 1933 Judge Sharp was engaged in the general insurance business in Vineland. In that year he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney and four years later as a counselor. He is solicitor and director of the Minotola-



Bayard W. Allmond

Landisville Building and Loan Association and secretary of the Landis Building and Loan Association. He is a member of the county, state, and American Bar Associations and has served as chairman of the Cumberland County Democratic Committee.

Judge Sharp is also a member of various clubs and organizations. He was first president of the Vineland Rotary Club and was its secretary for 15 years, vice-president of the Vineland Y. M. C. A., treasurer of Newcomb Hospital, and is a member of various Masonic bodies. During the war he served in the Quartermaster's Corps and is now first lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve.

Judge Allmond, who was commissioned judge of the Juvenile Court of Delaware on April 15, was born in Wilmington on August 17, 1904. He was graduated from Wilmington High School and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1926. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and Corpus Juris, and was vice-president of his class in Law School.

Judge Allmond was admitted to the bar in 1926 and since that time has been associated with Horace G. Eastburn in the practice of law in Wilmington. He is a member and past master of Temple Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M. He was married in 1928 to Miss Edna B. Pierson, of Wilmington, and they have two children.

## Names Alumnus P. U. C. Counsel

Harry M. Showalter, '04, '06L, former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and a practising attorney of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed chief counsel of the Public Utilities Commission of Pennsylvania by his fellow-Dickinsonian, Governor Arthur H. James, '04L.

A student at Dickinson College during the same years that Governor James was attending the Law School, Mr. Showalter prepared for college in the public schools of Williamsport, Pa., and in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, and entered Dickinson in 1900. At College he was manager-in-chief of the 1904 Microcosm, and a member of the Sophomore Band, the class football team, and the track team. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Upon his graduation from Law School in 1906 he was admitted to the bar of Cumberland County and two years later to the bar of Union County, where he practised for a number of years. For six years he taught in the public schools of Union County and in 1912 was elected to the lower house of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. He was reelected three times, serving until 1920.

For several years Mr. Showalter was solicitor of the borough of Lewisburg, where he makes his home. Last year he was Union County Republican chairman, working for the election of Governor James. In 1933 he was appointed a trustee of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

## U. P. Observes 150th Year

Rev. Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu. '99. pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., was the chief speaker at the sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of Union Philosophical Society held at the College on March 23.

The second oldest literary society at Dickinson and one of the oldest active college literary groups in the United States, Union Philosophical Society was founded on August 31, 1789, and has maintained an uninterrupted existence

since that time.

Former President James Henry Morgan, '78, a onetime member of the society, was guest of honor and spoke in reminiscent vein of the activities of the group in other years. Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, of the College, was toastmaster.

A feature of the celebration was the presentation of the Society's oratorical contest award to John J. Bunting, Jr., a junior, son of Rev. John J. Bunting, '08, of Salisbury, Md.

## Family School To Meet

The School of Family Relationships, established in 1933 by Mrs. Mulford Stough, wife of Professor Mulford Stough, of the College faculty, will hold its sixth annual session on the Dickinson College campus between June 12 and 16.

Designed to educate in family relationships in preparation for marriage and for adult leadership training, the School is sponsored by the Association for the Study of Family Relationships, of which Mrs. Stough is president, and Professor Russel I. Thompson, '20, of the College

faculty is treasurer.

Members of the staff of instruction this year, in addition to Professor Thompson, include Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, of the College, and Judge Fred S. Reese, of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law. There will also be a Young People's Forum conducted by Dickinson students under the chairmanship of Christian V. Graf, '39.

## Dickinson and the Society of the Cincinnati

Remarks by Lieutenant Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume, U.S.A., President of the Society, on the Presentation of the Yorktown Medal of the Society to the President of Dickinson College, Founders' Day, April 29, 1939

THE Society of the Cincinnati was instituted at the close of the American Revolution by officers of the Continental Army. It was but natural that they should seek a means to keep alive the friendships forged through eight years of war and hardship. Plans were perfected and General Washington honored the new Society by becoming its president. This office he held to the end of his life. He was succeeded by Alexander Hamilton, and he in turn by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, whose words "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute" are known to every schoolboy. It was provided that upon the death of a member, his membership would pass to his eldest son or next male heir, and so on. Each officer contributed a month's pay to build up a fund for the relief of needy members and their widows and orphans.

Among the leaders of the American Army who became members besides Washington himself, were: Hamilton, LaFayette, Greene, Knox, Steuben, Muhlenberg, Benjamin Lincoln, John Paul Jones, McDougall, Putnam, Schuyler, Gates, "Light Horse Harry" Lee, President Monroe, Moultrie, Kosciuszko, Anthony Wayne, Sullivan, Weedon, and St. Clair and others. President Pierce was a hereditary member. A limited number of honorary members was allowed, and among them have been such men as Benjamin Franklin, Paca, Perry, Bainbridge, Winfield Scott, Grant, Farragut, Cleveland, Dewey, Jusserand, Woodrow Wilson, Leonard Wood, Pershing, both Presidents Roosevelt, Albert, King of the Belgians, Crown Prince Adolph of Sweden and Secretary Hull, to name a few of them. Among the French Officers who held membership there were "the very élite of the French nobility," as Baron Contenson puts it, including Rochambeau, de Grasse, d'Estaing, Broglie, d'Aboville, Bougainville, Berthier, Chastellux, Count von Fersen, Lauzun,

Segur and many others.

The Society of the Cincinnati has more in common with Dickinson College than might be imagined by those unfamiliar with the history of both. They were born in the same year—1783. The Society is the elder by just four months. Both were, so to speak, children of the American Revolution. The Society names among its founders a number of the very men who guided the early footsteps of Dickinson College.

The venerable patriot, whose name this college bears, was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati, admitted in its first year of existence. His Excellency, John Dickinson, LL. D., was no mere disinterested member of the Cincinnati. We find that he presented the sum of one hundred pounds to the Society for the establish-

ment of its fund.

We read in the Society's records that at a meeting on the 17th of April, 1799, of the Standing Committee, of which body he had been a member in 1784-85, it was:

"Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to invest the money lately received from John Dickinson, Esq., and such other monies as may hereafter come into his hands, as Donations, in the eight per cent stock of the United States, to be added to the Capital Stock of the Society."

In other words, the Dickinson donation was put into the Liberty Bonds of

that day.

Not for nothing is the bas-relief of John Dickinson shown on the statue to General Washington erected by the Society of the Cincinnati at the entrance to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. This splendid monument, the first important

undertaking of the Society of the Cincinnati, commemorates not only the services of the Father of his Country, but those of the men who upheld his hands in those times of stress, and whose wisdom, patriotism and courage enabled his army to reach its goal.

There is no need for me, here of all places, and on this day of all days, to attempt to eulogize John Dickinson. But I would present him to you in perhaps a new light—that of a member of the

Society of the Cincinnati.

Dickinson was not the only member of the Cincinnati who was on the first Board of Trustees of Dickinson College. Here are the others: James Wilson, William Bingham, John McDowell, James Ewing, Thomas Hartley, James Lang, William Linn, John Armstrong, John Montgomery, Robert Magaw and Samuel Alexander McCoskry. Besides these, the following original Dickinson Trustees were of families who gave original members to the Society of the Cincinnati: Henry Ernest Muhlenberg, John Mc-Knight, Robert McPherson, John King, Robert Cooper, John Linn, Stephen Duncan, William Montgomery and Alexander McClean. In these two groups, we have no less than twenty-one names. In other words, more than half of the forty original Trustees of Dickinson College were either themselves members of the Society of the Cincinnati or came of families of which other members wore the Cincinnati Eagle.

Not only were all these Trustees of Dickinson members of the Cincinnati, but two of the earliest Presidents of the Board—John Dickinson himself and his successor, General James Armstrong—

were of the Cincinnati.

The Reverend William Linn, the first Secretary of the Board, is one of these already named as a member of our Society. There is not time for me to attempt to list great Dickinsonians who have been members of the Cincinnati. I shall name but two—President James Buchanan, President of the United States, and Isaac Wayne, son and heir of his

illustrious father, Major-General Anthony Wayne, successively the President of the Pennsylvania and the Georgia State Societies of the Cincinnati. Can anyone wonder that the Society of the Cincinnati is interested in Dickinson College?

The spirit which inspired the institution of our Society did not differ from the spirit which brought about the birth of Dickinson College. Please bear with me while I illustrate this by brief quotations from the two foundation documents:

I quote first from the elder, the Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati, a document signed by Washington and by so many of his generals and other officers:

"It having pleased the Supreme Governor of the Universe, in the Disposition of Human Affairs, to cause the Separation of the Colonies of North America from the Domination of Great Britain, and after a bloody conflict of Eight Years to establish them free and independent sovereign States, connected by Alliances founded on reciprocal Advantage with some of the Great Princes and Powers of the Earth,

"To perpetuate, therefore, as well the Remembrance of this Vast Event as the mutual Friendships which have been formed under the Pressure of common Danger, and in many Instances cemented by the Blood of the Parties, the Officers of the American Army do hereby in the most Solemn Manner associate, constitute, and combine themselves into one Society of Friends, to endure as long as they shall endure or any of their Eldest Male Posterity . . .

"The Officers of the American Army, having generally been taken from the Citizens of America, possess high Veneration for the Character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, and being resolved to follow his Example by returning to their Citizenship, they think they may with Propriety denominate themselves The Society of the Cincinnati." Whereafter there are

set forth the objects of the Society and

the rules for its government.

Turn we now to the foundation Charter of Dickinson College, wherein is written:

"Whereas after a long and bloody contest with a great and powerful kingdom, it has pleased Almighty God to restore to the United States of America the blessings of a general peace, whereby the good people of this State, relieved from the burthens of war, are placed in a condition to attend to useful arts, sciences, and literature, and it is the evident duty and interest of all ranks of people to promote and encourage, as much as in them lies, every attempt to disseminate and promote the growth of useful knowledge;

"Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by authority of the same; That there be erected and established, in the Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, in this State, a College, for the education of youth in the learned and foreign languages, the useful arts, sciences and literature; the style, name and title of which said College, and the Constitution thereof, shall be and are hereby declared to be as hereafter mentioned and defined; that is to say,

"In memory of the great important services rendered to this country by His Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President of the Supreme Executive Council, and in commemoration of his very liberal donation to the Institution, the said College shall be forever hereafter called and known by the name of

Dickinson College."

Stripped of the somewhat redundant style of the late eighteenth century, we have in both these historic charters, an expression of belief in God and that through His wisdom and mercy, the respective institutions had come into being. We find further that in the one case, there is the laudable purpose of providing for those defenders of the country who might need help (for this was long before the Government provided pensions), and in the other, that the offspring of this same group of patriots might receive higher learning. Appropriate names are chosen for each body, and the reasons therefor are set forth. Surely I am not wrong in seeing a strong similarity in the purposes for which the Society of the Cincinnati and Dickinson College were created.

John Dickinson gave liberally of his means to the treasuries of both these bodies, so that to this good hour, members of the Cincinnati and Dickinsonians

profit by his goodness of heart.

The Society of the Cincinnati itself has not been unmindful of the merits of our institutions of higher learning. In Virginia, for example, the Society presented practically its entire fund to Washington College, now Washington and Lee University; thereby following the example of General Washington who presented to that college the shares of the James River stock voted him by his grateful State. The College of William and Mary likewise profited by the generosity of the Cincinnati. Farther north, we find that the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati made large donations to Yale College; and in New York, the former Kings College, now Columbia University, received aid from the Society. Harvard also received a gift. I mention these as examples from that very small list of American colleges which are Dickinson's elder sisters.

I may not bore you with a long recitation of the names of men who are honored alike by the Society of the Cincinnati and by Dickinson College. When fire destroyed the early buildings at Dickinson, many a donation was received from members of the Cincinnati, including Count de La Luzerne, French Minister to the United States.

Possibly you have heard of the opposition that developed to the Cincinnati in the days of its beginnings. Due to a misunderstanding of its purposes, it was claimed by a few men that it was but a

thinly veiled attempt to foist an hereditary aristocracy on the new Republic. They did not like the hereditary feature of the Cincinnati. One of the few things on which John Adams and Thomas Jefferson agreed was a hearty dislike for the Society of the Cincinnati. It was particularly obnoxious to the suspicious mind of wily old Sam Adams, and there were many other opponents in high places. One of the most active writers against the Society of the Cincinnati lived and died right here in Carlisle. He was Judge Hugh Henry Brackenridge. His book Modern Chivalry, now hardly known even by name, was one of the best sellers of its day, and a goodly part of it was devoted to jibes at the Cincin-These included a lengthy poem after the style of Samuel Butler's Hudibras. All this opposition caused pain to General Washington and some of the other members of the Cincinnati, and it was voted to abolish the hereditary succession. However, this vote was not ratified, so that the Society has come down to us just as it was planned by its founders. The opposition was short-lived, for the country could see no danger in any group of old soldiers whose leader was Washington himself. It is noteworthy that the opponents of the Cincinnati were men not eligible themselves to membership therein. Officers who might have joined but who did not avail themselves of such right were in no case among the enemies of the Cincinnati.

So ladies and gentlemen, we have the background of the friendship of the Society of the Cincinnati for Dickinson College. I now have honor to express that friendship in concrete form.

In 1931, the country celebrated the Sesquicentennial of the great victory at Yorktown which assured American independence. To these ceremonies, the President of the United States invited distinguished sons and daughters of our land and of others. From Europe came the descendants of LaFayette, Rochambeau, de Grasse, Steuben, Kosciuszko,

Noailles, Broglie and others. General Pershing was there—and Marshal Pétain of France-and many others. All of these gentlemen are members of the Society of the Cincinnati, which took a not unimportant part in the ceremonies. To commemorate this Sesquicentennial, the Society caused a bronze medal to be struck, for presentation to distinguished official delegates from abroad. By the vote of the Society, the medal has also been presented to a few other personsin all perhaps a score—men whose labors have been successfully directed towards the same ideals as those of the Cincinnati. For the presentation of the medal under this provision, I am come here today. This medal is being presented to the President of Dickinson College for a twofold reason. He is the head of an institution which for more than a century and a half has been respected and admired by the Cincinnati; and in his own right, he merits this recognition.

## Reading Club Holds Dinner

Henry W. Monyer, '27, retiring president, acted as toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks, which was held in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading, on April 13.

Following the speaking program, J. Wilmer Fisher, '96L, Reading attorney who earlier was elected president of the club, showed several reels of color movies which he had taken in a tour through Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy.

Judge Fred S. Reese, of Cumberland County and the Law School faculty, who was holding court in Reading, attended the dinner and was presented by Judge H. Robert Mays, '98L.

The speakers were President Fred P. Corson, Dean W. H. Hitchler, Gilbert Malcolm, and J. B. Kremer, '97, president of the General Alumni Association, who came from New York to attend.

In the business session, Mr. Fisher was elected president, William L. Eshelman, '15, vice-president, and Mrs. Leona Barkalow Kline, '27, secretary-treasurer.

## PERSONALS

1889

Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz has retired from the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is now residing at 12 South Royal Street, York, Pa. In April he was a member of the Uniting Conference of Methodism at Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Stuart Straw, wife of Rev. Dr. Charles W. Straw, died at her home in Upper Darby, Pa., on March 19. She was the daughter of the late Judge Hugh Stuart, of

Carlisle.

1897

Elmer E. Kuntz, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., spent three months this winter in Porto Rico.

1800

Edward T. Daugherty has recently been elected commander of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, for the year 1939-1940. He is principal of the John Morrow Public School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Milnor Dorey is chief project supervisor in charge of the teaching materials division of the adult education program of the New York City Board of Education. He and his staff of 15 write, edit, and supervise the printing of all the textual materials needed by the teachers and classes of the program.

1901

Rev. Francis A. Manlove, pastor of Bickley Memorial Methodist Church in Philadelphia, was transferred by the Philadelphia Annual Conference in March to St. Luke's Methodist Church in the same city.

1902

Rev. Richard Radcliffe has been appointed pastor of St. Philip's Methodist Church at F and Tioga Streets, Philadelphia. His address is 718 E. Tioga Street, Philadelphia. Joseph T. Gifford, son of E. Garfield Gifford and a senior at Princeton Univer-

sity, died on April 10 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile collision near Princeton. He was secretary-treasurer of his class at Princeton for three years, was a member of the undergraduate council, the varsity wrestling team, and secretary of the Cannon Club.

Rev. F. D. Lawrence, pastor of Madison Street Methodist Church, Chester, Pa., was transferred by the Philadelphia Annual Conference in March to the S. D. Cooper Me-

morial Church, Philadelphia.

General James G. Steese spent his winter vacation in Panama, and has now returned to San Antonio, Texas, to resume his petroleum production activities in Oklahoma and Texas. This was General Steese's 15th trip to Panama in 32 years, including his trips while working on the Panama Railroad and Panama Canal from 1907 to 1912.

Rev. Robert H. Comly, last pastor of the Mt. Joy and Salunga, Pa., Methodist Churches, has recently retired from the active ministry after 38 years of service. He is now living at 1008 Woods Avenue, Lancaster, Pa.

Elmer H. Lounsbury last October was elected Grand Prelate for Connecticut in the Grand Lodge Convention of the Order of the Knights of Pythias. On January 19 he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state of Connecticut. Mr. Lounsbury was formerly deputy secretary of state in Connecticut for 12 years.

1904

Rev. John M. Kelso was assigned to the Marshallton charge in the Wilmington district at the annual session of the Wilmington Conference in March.

Rev. W. C. Esbenshade, pastor of the Morton, Pa., Methodist Church, was transferred by the Philadelphia Annual Conference in March to the Wesley Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bertha B. James, wife of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. James, pastor of Broad Street Memorial M. E. Church, Drexel Hill, Pa., died at her home on February 26 following an illness of several days. Mrs. James was found dead by her son, Arthur C. Jr., shortly after her husband had been presented with a plaque by his congregation for his efforts in completing the erection of the church.

1908

Rev. Dr. Allan C. Shue, superintendent of the Sunbury district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference for the past several years, has been transferred to Fifth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg, where he succeeds Rev. F. LaMont Henninger, '24, who has been assigned to the superintendency of the Sunbury District.

Fred R. Johnson of Denver represented Dickinson College at the 75th anniversary celebration of the University of Denver on March 3-5.

H. N. Smith has recently been promoted to the Walton High School in the Bronx, New York City, and has recently moved to Englewood, N. J. He is also serving the current year as president of the General Science Association of New York.

Dr. Blair S. Latshaw is now serving his

fourth year as district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the area including southern Chicago and northern Illinois.

1912

Clarence L. Searight was recently honored by his associates in the Wear-Ever Aluminum Company on the occasion of his completion of 25 years of service in the company. He entered the employ of the Wear-Ever Company in 1914, served in Philadelphia until 1930, was acting manager of the Cincinnati district of the company from 1930 to 1933, assistant manager of the Cleveland district from 1933 to 1936, and for the past three years he has been in New York City in charge of department store sales.

1913

Captain George M. Steese, of La Jolla, Calif., visited his brother, General James G. Steese, '02, at San Antonio, Texas, for a month during March and April. During this period they had a visit from their sister, Miss Sophia M. Steese, Metzger, '09, of Brooklyn, N. Y. This was the first time the three were together since the World War.

1914

In February Carlyle R. Earp was elected to the board of trustees of the educational fund of the Baltimore Annual Conference.

Jay D. Cook has been appointed manager of all the international activities of R.C.A.

Victor Company.

1915

Leonard G. Hagner, who was assistant city solicitor of Wilmington, Del., from 1931 to 1933, has again been appointed to that post.

1916

F. Leslie Hart is chief chemist of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration in the Los Angeles, Calif., headquarters.

1917L

Ralph B. Umsted, practicing attorney of Germantown, Pa., was named this month senior counsel to the Pennsylvania State Department of Revenue.

1918

Paul L. Hutchison has been elected treasurer of the Republican Men of Pennsylvania, Inc.

1919L

James R. Morford, attorney-general of Delaware, was married on April 19 in the chapel of the Riverside Church, New York City, to Miss Elizabeth Edonia Meigs of Westfield, N. J., daughter of Rev. Robert Van Meigs, pastor of the Logan Square Baptist Church in Chicago, and Mrs. Meigs. Mrs. Morford is a graduate of the University of Chicago. After a wedding trip to Europe, the couple will reside at The Cedars, Marshallton, Del.

#### BALTIMORE NOTES

Carlyle R. Earp, Correspondent, 129 E. Redwood St., Baltimore, Md.

To Cornelius P. Mundy, '25L, and Mrs. Mundy, on Easter Sunday, April 9, was born a son, Cornelius P. Mundy, Jr.

Robert A. Waidner, '32, Baltimore attorney, has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster Reserve, and will report for a fortnight's training at Fort Meade, Md., on May 28.

Arthur Bates Jennings, '14, associate professor of music and organist of the University of Minnesota, appeared as the soloist in March in an organ recital at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

John Charles Thomas, Conway Hall, '09, sang the part of Athanael in the opera "Thais" with the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Lyric in Baltimore on March 15.

The Class of 1914 will hold its 25th anniversary reunion dinner at the Carlisle Country Club on Sunday afternoon, June 4.

1920

A. Harland Greene is a teacher at the Kingswood School for Boys, West Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Harry S. Henck became the first member of 1920 to become a "Lifer" when he sent in his subscription in March. He is pastor of St. James' M. E. Church, in New Brunswick, N. J. Dr. Fred W. Hosler, who left Dickinson

Dr. Fred W. Hosler, who left Dickinson at the end of his junior year and graduated from Penn State, is now principal of the Balboa High School, Canal Zone, and dean

of the Canal Zone Junior College.

1922

Canon Lewis Douglas Gottschall is rector of St. Peter's Rectory, Oakland, Calif.

1922L

Rev. Theodore Beck received the annual distinguished service award of the Garrett Cochran Post, No. 1, American Legion, of Williamsport, Pa., in February "for distinguished service rendered in the City of Williamsport in civic and community service during 1938 and previous years." Mr. Beck has made welfare work among the veterans of the World War his special field of service.

Harold R. Flegal teaches in the junior high school, Clearfield, Pa.

1924

Robert E. Faddis was appointed this year to be assistant principal of the Millburn, N.

J., High School.

Maulif L. Branin is a teacher at Anandale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and is now living at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, Jr., pastor of the Bickley Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, has been commissioned chaplain with the rank of lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserves.

1926

Alvin A. Fry was initiated into membership in the Columbia University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi on November 15. On January 27 he was elected to membership in the chemistry and education division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Margaret S. Steele, who became a "Lifer" in March, is employed as instructor of nursing technic at the Windber Hospital, Windber, Pa. In June she will return to Camp Kearsage, Naples, Me., as camp nurse for her second season.

1927

Dr. Austin F. Brunner has recently opened an office for the practice of medicine in Newport, Pa.

1927L

Fred C. Morgan, assistant district attorney of Dauphin County since 1932, was appointed in March deputy attorney-general of Pennsylvania by Attorney-General Claude T. Reno, '05L.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor have announced the birth of a daughter, Lillian Gwendolyn Taylor, in Kent and Queen Anne Hospital, Chestertown, Md., on January 15. Taylor, who lives in Chestertown, is an agent for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company.

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, pastor of the Narberth, Pa., Methodist Church, was appointed secretary of the newly-formed Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society, at the Philadelphia Annual Confer-

ence in March.

Dr. William C. McDermott, who has been assistant professor of Latin at Lehigh University for the past several years, has been appointed to a similar rank at the University of Pennsylvania. He will begin his work in Philadelphia in September.

Rev. Victor B. Hann, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Harrisburg, has been transferred to Grove Memorial Metho-

dist Church, Lewistown, Pa.

Aubrey H. Baldwin became a "Lifer" in April. He is Project Head of the Federal Writers Project in Philadelphia, under the WPA program.

Rev. James A. Simons of Hamburg, Pa., was chosen president of the Anthracite Ministerium, composed of Methodist and Primitive Methodist Churches of Upper Dauphin, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Upper Berks counties, at the election of officers held in Mahanoy City in April. Rev. Harold C. Koch, of Pine Grove, was chosen secretarytreasurer for the same organization.

1930

Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kronenberg, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter at the Carlisle Hospital on March 18.

H. Lewis Rohrbaugh is in charge of an educational and recreational project under

the WPA in Philadelphia.

James W. Reynolds, who was listed in the January Bulletin among the missing alumni, is a practicing attorney in Harrisburg, Pa., where he lives at 3107 North Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Metcalfe, Jr., have announced the birth of a son, William

Deweese Metcalfe, on April 18.

1931

Samuel F. Heffner received his master's degree in political science from the University of Pennsylvania in February.

Dr. Henry A. Spangler is an instructor in anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and assistant to Dr. Wil-

liam G. Leaman, Jr.

George B. Elliott has been appointed compensation actuary for the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, with offices in the Public Ledger Building, Philadelphia. He resides at 460 Prospect Road, Springfield, Pa.

Rev. Kenneth R. Boohar was assigned by the Philadelphia Annual Conference in March to the pastorate of the Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Methodist Church.

Herbert A. Heerwagen, who was graduated from Cornell University in 1932 and from Cornell University Law School in 1934, is now practicing law with the firm of Davies, Auerbach, Cornell, and Hardy, 1 Wall Street, New York.

Bernard L. Green in March announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law in the Broad Street Bank Building, Trenton, N. J. Helmuth Joel is an instructor in German

in the Bronxville, N. Y., public schools. He was recently married and is now a citizen

of the United States.

Dr. Hans von Wasielewski, who is attached to the Geographical Institute of the University of Tuebingen, is now making a geographical expedition to Hadramut in Southern Arabia.

Mrs. Matilda Nogi Booth, who received her master's degree in English from Columbia University, is now teaching in the Lin-

den, N. J., High School.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Rynk, of Kingston, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter in Kingston on March 11. Mrs. Rynk is the former Angela Vovakes, '34,

of Carlisle.

Dr. J. Donald Woodruff, assistant resident in gynecology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, was married on April 15 to Miss Bettye M. Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gardner, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. Mrs. Woodruff is a graduate of Saskatchewan University and of the nurses' training school of Western Hospital, Toronto, and took postgraduate work in nursing at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Frank S. Mainella is now practicing

medicine at Brooklyn, N. Y

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kershner have announced the birth of a daughter in the

Carlisle Hospital on May 4.

William H. Wardell, Jr., has been a hospital patient almost continually for the past

Seaview Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hill, of Drexel
Hill, Pa., and Rock Hall, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Dorothy Hill, to Dr. William C. Brewer on April 14 in the Drexel Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Brewer is a graduate of Goucher College and a teacher of history in the Upper Darby, Pa., High School. The couple will reside in Greencastle, Pa., where Dr. Brewer will practice medicine. Dr. Egloff von Tippelskirch is an assistant

in the Institute for Politics and International Law of the University of Kiel. He plans to take his examinations for admission to

the bar shortly.

Rev. Francis J. Geiger, pastor of the Marysville Methodist Church for the past two years, has been assigned to the Espy Methodist Church in Danville in the Central

Pennsylvania Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dice, of Marysville, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Alice Dice, to Rev. Francis J. Geiger. Miss Dice is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and is now a teacher in the Marysville schools.

Dr. Charles William Smith is practicing medicine in Harrisburg, and has opened an office at 515 North Second Street there.

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Philip S. Van Hook was married on February 11 in Watertown, Mass., to Miss Netta Stack Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry B. Briggs, Jr.

Katherine Loder has been awarded a Jusserand Traveling Fellowship for 1939-1940 for study in France, by the Graduate Council of the University of Pennsylvania. She expects to sail some time in June.

Karl Ringer is studying engineering at the Technische Hochschule in Munich. Last year he captained the University of Munich skiing team which made a tour of the United States.

Juergen von Oertzen is studying agriculture and economics at the Agricultural College in Potsdam, Germany. He hopes to take his state exams this summer. In De-cember he was married to the Baroness von Alvensleben.

William R. Mark, who recently passed the Pennsylvania state bar examinations, is now in the legal department of the Travellers Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

Harry C. Zug was married on April 29 in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa., to Miss Anne Wharton Mayer, daughter of Mrs. Henry C. Mayer, of Overbrook. Thomas V. Zug, '33, was best man for his brother and Richard V. Zug, '28, was one of the ushers.

Jean H. Black was married on March 4 in the Washington Cathedral to Mr. Bertram Jerome Lange, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Lange attended Tulane University and is now employed by Grosner in Washington. Mrs. Lange is employed by the federal gov-

H. Vail Deale, Ir., is now employed with the Withers Public Library, of Bloomington,

William T. Gordon is in charge of the advertising department of the Sears-Roebuck

store in Coatesville, Pa.

Helen McBride, librarian and teacher of English in the Shippensburg public schools for the past three years, has resigned. Her engagement to Rev. Donald Thomas, of Philadelphia, has been previously announced.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard R. Briner, of Lansdowne, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter on March 20. Mrs. Briner was Lieutenant formerly Dorothy Shearer. Briner, of the Naval Aviation division, is now stationed at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

Herman Belopolsky took the New Jersey bar examinations in October and was admitted to the bar in Burlington, N. J., in

April.

1936

Harold B. Canada is now employed with the research department of the General Chemical Company. His address is 99 Meserole Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Walter W. Woodal has been a junior statistical analyst with the National Bituminous Coal Commission since. July, 1937. On April 14, 1938, he was married to Miss Jennie Mae Bumford, of Salix, Pa., a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and a teacher of home economics in the McConnellsburg, Pa., High School. Woodal now lives at 1001 Bald Eagle Avenue, Tyrone, Pa. Elizabeth Ralston has been directing the Dickinson College Dramatic Club this year. The club presented Mary Roberts Rinehart's mystery, "The Bat," in the fall, and this spring produced "The Shining Hour." They have also presented a number of one-act

Paul Artley is teaching in the Spangler,

Pa., High School.

Erwin Wickert received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Heidelberg in April. He is now teaching in the art department of the same university. His latest book, "Das Paradies im Westen," will appear this fall.

Fritz Voehringer is at present a member

of the German Air Force. After completing his military service, he plans to continue his work for his doctor's degree.

#### 1937

Robert McK. Glass, a senior at the Dickinson School of Law, won a senior class essay contest on copyright laws and will receive a prize of \$100 from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, sponsors of the contest.

Frances D. Eddy, who completed her course in home economics at Columbia University in February, is now assistant manager of the lunchrooms in the public schools

of Rochester, N. Y.
J. Thomas Dale, who studied at the University of Giessen in 1937-38, and has been taking courses in German at the College this semester, will be an assistant in the depart-ment of German of the University of Minnesota next year.

J. William Frey and Jean A. Kratz were married in Baltimore on April 8. They now reside in Urbana, Ill., where Frey is an assistant in the German department of the University of Illinois.

Herbert Hoerhager is studying geography

at the University of Munich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brownhill, of Enola, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Brownhill, to Richard A. Rosenberry. Miss Brownhill is a graduate of Enola High School and of the Central Pennsylvania Business College. She is a member of the Hershey Figure Skating Club. Rosenberry is an instructor in mathematics and physics at the Enola Junior-Senior High School.

1938

The engagement of Jean A. Lappley, '39, to Lewis E. Young, who is now studying at Drew Theological Seminary, has been announced. The wedding will take place on June 6.

George W. Barnitz, Jr., is now employed

with the Atlantic Refining Company.

Virginia Lee Bryan is attending Miss
Prince's School of Merchandising in Boston. Walter V. Edwards, Jr., first year student at the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University, has been initiated into Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity.

Martin Mohrdiek, who has been studying this year at the University of Houston, Texas, will return to Germany this summer by way of Japan and India.

H. Werner Seydlitz, who is studying law at the University of Munich, is assistant director of the Deutsche Akademische Auslandstelle.

Harold E. Adams will be a teaching fellow in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology next year. This year he has been doing graduate work in chemistry at Lafayette College.

## **OBITUARY**

1870-John Wesley Thompson, former president of the National Bank of Chester Valley in Coatesville, Pa., died at the Coatesville Hospital on April 21. He

was in his 92d year and had been in good health until very recently.

Born in Coatesville on October 29, 1847, the son of William and Mary E. Gillespie Thompson, he prepared for college at Coatesville High School and entered Dickinson in 1866. He withdrew two years later and became associated with the National Bank of Chester Valley as a clerk. In 1893 he became president of the institution, holding this position until his retirement in 1908.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Olivet Methodist Church of Coatesville and had once served as a director of the Coatesville school board. He was a member

of Phi Kappa Psi and Belles Lettres Literary Society at Dickinson.

On October 13, 1874, he was married to Mary L. Taggant, of Coatesville, who died several years ago. He is survived by a son, Charles Thompson, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Stott, of Coatesville.

1898L—Gabriel H. Moyer, lawyer and former member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly from Lebanon County, died in Hummelstown, Pa., on May 8.

He was 65 years old.

In addition to serving in the Assembly, Mr. Moyer was formerly manager of the Workman's Compensation Fund. He was past state and national president of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, which he was serving as national treasurer at the time of his death.

For some time before 1934 Mr. Moyer was compiling clerk of the Pennsylvania Legislative Journal. He was also a member of the Elks and Odd Fellows.

1904—Thomas Norwood Frederick, a paper salesman with the Wortenbyke Manufacturing Company, died of a heart attack on May 5 in Richmond, Va., while in conversation at luncheon with Mr. Bruce Livey, general manager of the firm.

For more than 25 years after leaving Dickinson in 1901, Mr. Frederick had been employed in Baltimore, Md., with the Robins Paper Company, but about eight

years ago he accepted a position with the Richmond concern.

Born in Baltimore on May 20, 1883, he prepared for college at Baltimore City College and entered Dickinson in 1900. At College he was a member of Sigma Chi. From 1901 to 1903 he was superintendent of construction with the Erie and Central New York Railroad at Cortland, N. Y., and in the latter year became connected with the Robins Paper Company of Baltimore.

Services were held in Baltimore and interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, on March 8. Mr. Frederick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Jean

Frederick.

1909—Elbert R. Nuttle, a vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, died at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore on March 15,

after an impairment of health that had continued about two years.

Born at Denton, Caroline County, Md., in 1884, Mr. Nuttle entered Dickinson College in 1905 and was graduated in 1909. While pursuing a law course at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, he was employed by the American Bonding Company, which was later absorbed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company.

Mr. Nuttle was graduated in law and became a member of the Baltimore bar in 1912. In 1926 he was promoted to be vice-president in charge of production

in the company in which he passed his entire business life.

Mr. Nuttle with his cousins, Charles H. Nuttle, '03, Harry H. Nuttle, '06, and Harold C. Nuttle, '17, affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Dickinson.

The funeral service was held at his home, 309 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, on March 17 and interment was made in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Md.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Margaretta V. Pyles, and five sons, William, John, Clagett, Elbert R., Jr., and Thomas Nuttle.

1907—Carl O. Benner, superintendent of schools of Coatesville, Pa., since 1926,

died suddenly at his home in Coatesville on April 6. He was 54 years old.

Born in Elverson, Pa., the son of Nathan and Mary Susanna Stauffer Benner, he prepared for college at the Coatesville High School and entered Dickinson in 1903. At College he played class football and was a member of the class track team and of the editorial staffs of the *Dickinsonian* and the *Microcosm*. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Belles Lettres Literary Society, and Ravens Claw.

After graduation from the Dickinson School of Law in 1909, he attended Columbia University and entered educational work. He had been principal of the

Coatesville High School for some years before he was named superintendent of schools there.

1914—Professor Franklin Abram Kuller, head of the Latin department at the Friends' School in Baltimore, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Greenpark, Perry County, Pa., and died in the Carlisle Hospital from the injuries on April 5.

Professor Kuller was returning alone Monday morning, April 3, to Baltimore from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Kuller at Greenpark, not far from the place of his birth, when his automobile collided with another machine

at a road intersection.

The funeral service was conducted by his faculty associates at the Friends' Meeting House, Park Avenue and Laurens Street, Baltimore, on Good Friday morning, April 7, and interment was made in St. Mark's Cemetery at Aiken, Cecil

County, Md.

Professor Kuller, who was 51 years old, had come to Baltimore to become a member of the Friends' School faculty about twenty years ago from the Wesley Collegiate Institute at Dover, Del., after having been graduated at Dickinson College in 1914.

Prior to his entrance at Dickinson, he had attended New Bloomfield Academy

in Perry County and was graduated from Conway Hall in 1910.

Professor Kuller was highly esteemed in the field of Latin instruction and had been a member of the College Entrance Board for Colleges and Universities. He was widely traveled, having conducted tours for preparatory school boys to Europe.

He was a member of the Masons and the Odd Fellows and was affiliated with

the Theta Chi fraternity at Dickinson.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Gardner Kuller and their two sons, James and Robert, pupils of Friends' School, survive him, and they reside at 1931 Park Avenue, Baltimore.

## **NECROLOGY**

Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin, who received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from the College in 1898, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in

East Orange, N. J., on April 30. He was 78 years old.

A prominent clergyman of the Methodist church, Dr. Baldwin was pastor of Cavalry Methodist Episcopal church in East Orange from 1901 to 1920 and was superintendent of the Newark district of the New Jersey Conference from 1920 to 1926. He also held pastorates in the Mountain View, Oxford, and Oxford Furnace churches in New Jersey, and in Union Street, St. Luke's, and Centenary Methodist churches in Newark.

Dr. Baldwin was graduated from Drew University in 1885 and at the time of his death was a trustee of the institution. He was also a member of the board of the American Tract Society and was a former trustee of Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., and of Pennington Seminary.

Dr. Baldwin was the author of a book of poems, The Life Melodious, published in 1909, and of a series of essays on immortality, The Homing Instinct, published

four years later.

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