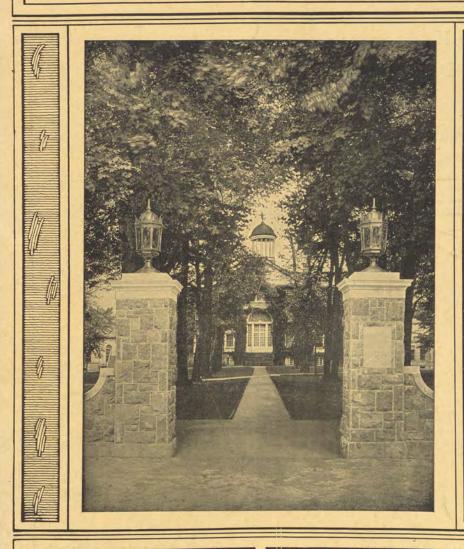
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Rains Delay Workmen Rebuilding Bosler Hall

A UGUST rains and a shortage of competent stone masons combined to retard work on the rebuilding of Bosler Hall, which will likely be completed in time for a dedicatory program early in December, according to the architect, W. W. Emmart, of Baltimore.

Recently the Trustees' building committee met with Mr. Emmart on the campus, inspected the progress made to date and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the work already completed. They agreed that the work should be carried on in the same manner as it has been done, rather than to sacrifice the quality of the stone work by hurrying it.

At the present time, scaffolding hides much of what has been done, but enough can be seen to show that the new Bosler will be a great adornment to the campus when it is completed. A fine quality of native limestone is being built into the new structure, and in the opinion of the building committee it will make a very great addition to the campus.

Early in October, the stone masons should carry the walls to the gable lines of the roof when the old roof will be removed and a new, lower one built in its place. When that point in the rebuilding is reached, the larger part of the work will be completed and the finishing of the structure will be done quickly.

As a part of the building program, a great ditch has been dug from the central heating plant in the old gymnasium to the new Bosler for the installation of a new steam heating line and conduits for electric light and power. Workmen engaged in this task were surprised to run into huge layers of limestone and the stump of a tree which had been covered many years ago when the area of the cam-

pus between Bosler and Old West had been filled in.

With the opening of the college year, it will be possible for the students to use the library though they will use a rear door which has been cut into the building. Two reference libraries will also be maintained in West College as was done last year, and the chapel services will be held in Allison Methodist Church once a week.

New Home For Senior Women

During October, the resident girls of the senior class will probably move into the completed Metzger Annex, which was purchased earlier this year from the Misses Anna and Elinor B. Hays.

The building, which is located diagonally across Hanover Street southward from Metzger, is being completely rebuilt but could not be finished before the opening of the college year.

The former sun porch to the south has been removed and the outside of the building will be repainted in a light color. While the house had two bathrooms, additional baths and more toilet facilities are being installed, and practically the whole interior is being repainted and papered. Quarters will be provided on the first floor for the housekeeper.

The entire biulding will be newly furnished, and could provide quarters for twenty-two women students. This year it will be used exclusively by seniors, which is a departure from the accepted plan of women's dormitory housing. When the new building is opened for use, the Parker House, which has been used for the past two years, will be closed by the college.

College Enrolls 190 New Students As 158th Year Opens

W 1TH 190 new students enrolled the 158th academic year of the College opened on the afternoon of September 19th with President F. P. Corson presiding at chapel exercises in Allison Methodist Church, when he greeted a student body totalling about 570 and announced

six faculty changes.

Following the tradition of the years, the freshmen garbed in white sox, red bow ties and red dinks with white buttons were sent across the campus following the services for an "inspection" by the sophomores and their first taste of hazing. All of the new students had been on the campus since Monday, Sept. 16 when Freshmen Week opened during which they had taken various placement tests, attended a class reception, had courses written and were the guests of the college at a welcoming dinner.

It was noted by administration officers that enlistments in various branches of the military services had affected the return of a number of old students. Some transferred to other institutions offering forms of specialized training. Had it not been for these facts, this year's college enrollment would doubtless have approached the limit set for the college.

Chief of the faculty changes announced by President Corson is the appointment of Associate Professor Russell I. Thompson, as acting head of the Department of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Clarence J. Carver last month. Doctor Thompson has been associate professor of Psychology and Education. A graduate of Dickinson in 1920, he received his doctor's degree from Yale University in 1932.

John K. Trayer, Landisville, who held a temporary position on the Dickinson faculty two years ago during the illness of Dr. Wilbur Harrington Norcross, will return to assist in Education and Psychology. Mr. Trayer attended Millersville State Teachers and Franklin and Marshall colleges and is doing graduate work at Temple University.

Candler Lazenby, instructor in German, who has been studying at Johns Hopkins University for the past two years on a leave of absence will resume his teaching duties at Dickinson this month.

Two members of Dickinson's June graduating class have been appointed to graduate assistantships: They are Donald Morrison, Harrisburg, graduate assistant in the Department of Psychology and Robert Pedrick, Upper Darby, in the De-

partment of Biology.

John B. Nicholson, assistant librarian, has been granted a semester's leave of absence to do further graduate work at the University of Chicago, and will be replaced by Philip F. Detweiler of Harrisburg, a graduate of the College and Law School.

Sheely Heads Law Board

Judge W. Clarence Sheely, '26L, of the Adams and Fulton County, Pa., courts, was elected president of the Board of Incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law at its annual meeting in June. He succeeds Judge W. Alfred Valentine, '01L, who resigned.

Other officers elected were George E. Lloyd, '01L, vice-president, and John D. Faller, '06L, reelected secretary. The office of vice-president was created by ac-

tion of the Board this year.

Until the new Board president could be named, the meeting of the incorporators was presided over by Governor Arthur H. James, '04L, who also attended the annual commencement ceremony in the Alumni Gymnasium on June 10.

Judge Ethan Allen Gearhart, of Allentown, Pa., was elected to the Board to succeed H. H. Steckel, also of Allentown, who resigned. All members of the faculty were reelected, and William H. Dodd, '36, '38L, who was an instructor last year during the partial absence of Dean Walter H. Hitchler as chairman of the State Liquor Control Board, was named librarian.

Making Plans for Parents' Day and Homecoming

With October 19 set as the date for the annual Parents' Day observance and the annual Homecoming celebration slated for the first Saturday in November, the second day of the month, various committees will complete plans for these

occasions later this month.

Instead of separate Dad's Day and Mother's Day as observed elsewhere, for the past few years Dickinson students have held Parents' Day to which fathers and mothers of the students are invited. A full day's program will be planned centering about the football game in the afternoon of October 19 on Biddle Field with the W. & J. team.

While November 2 is the advertised Homecoming Day, it is really a two day celebration beginning with the annual dinner of the Alumni Council to the faculty on Friday evening November 1, and the fall meeting of the Council following the dinner.

The program for the day will include a chapel on Saturday morning, November 2, several reunion luncheons, and the highlight will be the football game on Biddle Field with Western Maryland College beginning at 2 o'clock. Fraternity events in the evening and a Sunday morning church service will conclude the week-end.

Alumni desiring seats for the football games should send their orders to Dr. Horace E. Rogers, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Twenty Students May Learn to Fly This Year

FOLLOWING a successful inauguration of a student flying program under the Civil Aeronautics Authority when ten juniors and seniors won their civilian pilot's licenses during the second semester of the last academic year and three took advanced training during the summer, President F. P. Corson has approved a plan offered by the Government to train twenty pilots beginning with the opening of the college year. Several of last year's juniors will also seek advanced courses.

Last year, the Dickinson fliers were probably the first of any college of the country to complete the course and to receive their licenses. Classes were held at the college in ground work under Prof. W. A. Parlin, head of the department of physics. The flying was taught by J. Frank Wilson, a commercial operator, who is head of Wilson's Flying Service, which owns the large airplane field at New Kingston on the Harrisburg Pike.

The students who received licenses last year after the required number of hours of solo flying and who passed all of the Government regulations were Niehl J. Williamson, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Robert B. Laughton, Springfield, Mass.; Joseph S.

Miller, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jackson B. Rutherford, Fort Scott, Kan.; Paul S. Gorsuch, Newton Square, Pa.; Edgar B. Washabaugh, East Orange, N. J.; Ralph E. Boyer, Harrisburg, Pa.; Gerald Darr, Burnside, Pa.; John O. Cockey, Jr., Glyndon, Md.; and Clinton Backastow, Harrisburg. Williamson, Gorsuch and Rutherford took advanced courses at three different fields during the summer months.

While no definite word has been received by President Corson as this number of the magazine goes to press, it is believed that the government authorities will approve the request to train twenty students. Inspectors have commented favorably on the work done under the supervision of the college last year and it is believed they will recommend an enlargement of the college program.

Under government regulations, the program is open to students who have been in college at least one year. They must pass vigorous physical examinations before beginning the training program. No college credit is given for the work, and the classes in ground instruction will probably be held in the evening.

Professor Patterson Dies After Many Years' Service

PROFESSOR Gaylard Hawkins Patterson, professor emeritus of sociology at the College since his retirement last year, died in the Carlisle Hospital on June 5 after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Dickinson faculty for 24 years and was in his 74th year when he died.

The second man in its history of more than a century and a half to be named professor emeritus of the College, Professor Patterson came to Dickinson in 1915, when one man offered all the work in economics and sociology, and political science was not a part of the curriculum. For several years he alone offered courses in all three subjects, dropping politics in 1925 and economics in 1930, as additional men were brought to the faculty. Until 1930 Professor Patterson's rank was professor of economics and sociology, but in that year he was named professor of sociology.

Few students who took Professor Patterson's course in the family, which was the last course he offered at the College, realized that he was one of the first teachers of sociology in the country to teach this subject. In addition to his classroom duties, Professor Patterson was for some time a Chatauqua lecturer and in 1917 became president of the Carlisle Bureau of Social Service, which was the forerunner of all present-day social work in

the borough.

Nine years ago Professor Patterson became seriously ill, and though he resumed his work at the College after a year's leave, he never completely regained his former strength, and in recent years had been teaching a shortened schedule. Following his retirement from all teaching work last year, he journeyed to Florida, returning in the spring by easy stages. His death came on the eve of the 1940 Commencement.

Services were held Friday afternoon, June 7, with President Fred P. Corson and Professor Wilbur H. Norcross, '07, officiating. Interment was private at



PROFESSOR G. H. PATTERSON

Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle. Honorary pall-bearers included Merkel Landis, '96, Dr. H. H. Mentzer, Samuel M. Goodyear, John M. Rhey, '83, J. Boyd Landis, '31, Gilbert Malcolm, '15, Professor William W. Landis, '91, Professor C. William Prettyman, '91, Professor Forrest E. Craver, '99, Professor Montgomery P. Sellers, '93, Professor Wellman J. Warner, Dr. W. Baird Stuart, all of Carlisle, and Dr. Arthur Christie and Dr. Merle Christie, of Washington, D.C. Six senior members of Omicron Delta Kappa, student honorary society, of which Professor Patterson was a member, were active pall-bearers.

Born in Slippery Rock, Pa., on August 18, 1866, Professor Patterson attended Allegheny College and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1888. Two years later he received his doctorate from Yale University, remaining another year in New Haven to study at the Yale Divinity School. In 1892 he was graduated from the Boston University School of Theology and in the next year received a master of arts degree from Harvard University.

For the next 14 years Professor Patterson was in the ministry of the Methodist Church, eleven years of which were spent

in the Sumner Place Church, Buffalo, N. Y.; but in 1907 he became professor of history and economics at Willamette University, Salem, Ore., and three years later was made dean of the college and professor of social science in the same institution. In 1914-15 he was a fellow in sociology at the University of Wisconsin, and in 1915 joined the Dickinson faculty. In addition to his teaching duties at the College, he was dean of the junior class from 1928 to 1931.

Professor Patterson was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of a number of professional societies, including the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, the Oregon Academy of Sciences, the American Economic Association, the American Historical Association, the Political Science Association, and the American Sociological Society. He was the author of several works on religion, education, and sociology, including The Social Significance of the Heaven and Hell of Islam, The Chief Aim of High School Education, The Septuagint Text of Hosea compared with the Massoretic Text, and others.

Professor Patterson is survived by his wife, the former Miss Millicent Louise Webber, of Toronto, Canada, whom he married in 1900, and by his daughter, Mrs. Louise Patterson Rowland, '27, of Washington, D. C.

Raze Old Railroad Station

Alumni returning to Carlisle this fall will notice that another Carlisle landmark has disappeared, for the old railroad station on West High Street, at which several generations of Dickinsonians have left the train on their way to the College, has been razed this summer to make way for a modern gas station.

The railroad, which for just a hundred years ran down the main street of Carlisle, was re-routed four years ago, and since that time the old station had remained unoccupied. This summer the building was purchased by the Gulf Refining Company, the building was torn down, and a service station is now being erected on the site.

Honor Teacher on Retirement

Friends and colleagues of Dr. Henry C. Cheston, '88, for 38 years a teacher of physics in the High School of Commerce in New York, N. Y., in June tendered him a testimonial dinner at which recordings of Dickinson songs by the Men's Glee Club of the College were played.

Arranged in part by his friend and fellow-member of the Commerce faculty, Nomer Gray, '95, the dinner marked Dr. Cheston's retirement after 52 years of teaching. In addition to the recordings, Dr. Cheston received a copy of the latest edition of the Dickinson Song Book and received a letter of congratulation from President Fred P. Corson, '17.

Born in Gettysburg, Pa., Dr. Cheston prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport and was graduated from Dickinson at the age of 18. He taught in Vienna, Va., the Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute, the Central High School of Washington, D. C., and the DeWitt Clinton High School in New York, before joining the faculty of the High School of Commerce in 1902.

Dr. Cheston received a master's degree from Dickinson in 1891 and his doctorate from the University of Worcester in 1899. He is the author of a laboratory manual and textbook in physics, and is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

To Manage Publishing House

Dr. J. Edgar Washabaugh, '10, has been appointed manager of The Methodist Publishing House, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, effective September 1, it has just been announced.

Dr. Washabaugh is a member of the Newark Conference and completed at the last session of the Conference eight years as superintendent of the Newark District. He was pastor of the church at Summit, N. J., at the time of his appointment as manager of the New York house. For five years he has been a member of the Book Committee of the church.

His son, Edgar C. Washabaugh, is a member of the senior class of the college.

Professor Carver Dies During Summer Vacation

PROFFESSOR Clarence Johnson Carver, for 20 years a member of the faculty of the College and since 1929 secretary of the faculty, died in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on August 17 after an illness of two months.

Professor Carver was taken ill during the commencement season in June. He was a patient at the Carlisle Hospital in June and again in July, and late in the latter month entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where, after two serious operations, he died.

Joining the Dickinson faculty in 1920 as associate professor of Bible, Professor Carver was named associate professor of education in the following year and in 1924 was advanced to the rank of full professor. He was director of the Teacher Placement Bureau of the College.

Throughout his association with the College, Professor Carver gladly accepted many of the heavy burdens of committee work; and as secretary of a number of groups and committees of the College he not only performed the ofttimes laborious task of keeping records, but was in a real sense the directing head of these organizations. Thus he was secretarytreasurer of the Dickinson College Library Guild, from 1928, secretary of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa from 1921, secretary of the College faculty since 1929, and alumnus counsellor of the Dickinson chapter of Theta Chi fraternity, of which he was a charter member.

Services were held in Carlisle on August 20, with President Fred P. Corson and Professor Lewis G. Rohrbaugh, '07, officiating. Pall-bearers were Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, Professor Milton W. Eddy, Richard W. Lins, '19, and Paul D. Zug, Robert G. Murtoff, and W. Abner Wetzel, of Carlisle. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle.

It was not widely known that Professor Carver in his leisure wrote poetry. Two of his poems, "When I Am Dead" and



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"I Am Ready," were read at the services, in accordance with his expressed wish.

Born in Buckingham, Pa., on May 13, 1884, Professor Carver attended the Hughesian Free School in that town, then entered Colorado College, and was graduated from Dickinson in 1909. He did graduate work in education at the University of Pennsylvania and at New York University and received his master's and doctor's degrees from the latter institution in 1915 and 1917 respectively.

Before coming to the College, Professor Carver taught school in Upper Black Eddy, Pa., 1901-02, and in West Grove, Pa., 1906-07. After graduation, he taught for two years at Norristown, Pa., and then went to Paterson, N. J., where he was a member of the high school faculty from 1911 to 1918. From 1918 to 1920 he was vocational guidance director of the International Y.M.C.A., at New York. He was also a member of the faculty of the summer sessions of Pennsylvania State College and Syracuse University.

Professor Carver was an active member of the Pennsylvania State and National Educational Associations; he was a prominent lay leader of the Allison Memorial Methodist Church in Carlisle; and he was a member of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club. He was greatly interested in Masonic work, and held appointive offices in Cumberland Star Lodge, St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, and St. John's Commandery.

Professor Carver was married in 1909 to Anna B. Zinn, of Carlisle, who survives him, along with a son, Mervin F. Carver, of Shippensburg, Pa., three daughters, Grace E., '37, Ruth E., and Mrs. Donald Scott, of Carlisle, a grandson and a granddaughter.

President Corson's Addresses

President F. P. Corson was the speaker at the convocation of Bucknell University on September 19.

He will fill the pulpit of the Memorial Chapel, Harvard University on September 29 and on October 4 he will deliver an address at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Association of Teachers of Speech in Harrisburg. On Sunday morning October 13, he will conduct the chapel service at the Tome School.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

IN THE September issue of THE ALUMNUS, Dickinsonians have come to expect a report from the President on the state of the College. It is a great satisfaction to be able to report that the condition is good.

The fiscal year ended July 31 with all obligations met and with a sizable amount set aside for improvements. Gifts to the Alumni Fund,* a return of 5.3% on our endowment and the careful management of college business are responsible for this excellent financial showing.

We need more endowment and we hope Dickinson is being written in an increasing number of wills. The alumni should be reminded of the fact that Dickinson will take a limited amount of annuities which enable the donor to receive an insured income while he lives and at the same time provide help for a worthy cause. The alumni either directly or by suggestion to others, I hope, will increase the annuities of the College.

Bosler Hall is taking form along its new lines and is receiving enthusiastic approval. The new building to be used as a girls' dormitory is in the process of renovation and will be occupied in October as the Senior Girls House. The exclusive use of one housing unit for senior girls is a departure in dormitory management, but is in line with our program for the development of the total life of the student.

The possible effect of general world conditions upon student enrollment gave us some concern, but college opened with approximately a 6% increase in new students over the number entering last year.

Here again are the evidences of alumni cooperation. Our alumni know the type of student who will do well at Dickinson and the prospective student list sent in by the alumni forms the basis for the recruiting of new students. The College will need the help of every alumnus for this purpose during the coming year.

Conscription will not affect the College this year as seriously as some may suppose. A few seniors will no doubt be called. They may remain in college until after June 1941 if they desire. After 1941 we cannot tell just what the effect will be, but in the meanwhile the College plans to offer air pilot training to at least twenty students each year and will cooperate fully with plans for defense while looking after the best educational interests of the student.

The College begins its 158th year stronger than it has ever been and our alumni can look upon their Alma Mater with pride in her present condition and with confidence for her future. —F. P. Corson.

A Good Small Squad Faces Strenuous Football Season

TWENTY-FOUR men spent two weeks at the Newton Hamilton training camp in September and came to Carlisle the day before college opened to continue preparations under Coach Arthur D. Kahler for the football schedule of eight games with strong opponents which opens with a conflict with Ursinus College at Collegeville on October 5.

Five of the season's games will be played on Biddle Field, Carlisle, and after the opener only two conflicts will be staged on foreign fields. One of these will be the first night game in Dickinson history when the Albright Lions will be met in Reading on Friday evening, November 8. The other will be the annual classic with Gettysburg which will again be played at Hershey and it is slated for November 23.

Three junior college graduates and several of the members of last year's strong freshman eleven have shown in the pre-season practice that this year's Dickinson team will be stronger than Coach Kahler's 1939 edition. The three junior college graduates, Calvin Alexander and Fred Dittman, both from Kansas and William M. Smith, of Wilmington, Del., center of last season's strong Dickinson Junior College eleven, will likely win places in the center of the line. George Gorse, of Steelton and Adam Kaminski, of Kingston, two of last year's star freshman backs, should get the call in backfield posts.

While graduation, final examinations and enlistments in military services took their toll of the football squad, Coach Kahler says that even with his smaller squad he believes that he will put a stronger team on the field this year. He looks forward to a much better season than the gridiron warriors had last year.

Following the opener with Ursinus, there will be four straight games on Biddle Field with the first against Delaware at 2:30 o'clock on October 12. The following week, Washington & Jefferson will be the attraction when the college

1940 Football Schedule

Oct. 5. Ursinus . Away

Oct. 12. Delaware Home

Oct. 19. W & J. . Home Oct. 26. Roanoke Home

Nov. 2. Western

Maryland.. Homecoming

Nov. 8. Albright

(Night game) Away

Nov. 16. Muhlen-

berg.. Home

Nov. 23. Gettys-

burg. . Hershey, Pa.

observes Parents' Day and as for all October games the kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock. On October 26, the Red Devils will seek to avenge last season's unexpected defeat at the hands of Roanoke College.

Homecoming will be celebrated on November 2 with Western Maryland furnishing the opposition and the kick-off will be half an hour earlier at 2:00 o'clock. Last year at their Homecoming Western Maryland defeated the Dickinson eleven and this year's edition will have an old score to settle.

Reserved seat tickets for the Homecoming game are \$1.25 and should be ordered from the Graduate Manager.

The Albright game was originally scheduled for Saturday, but at the urgent request of the Reading authorities, the Dickinson athletic committee consented to change the time to Friday night, November 8. The game will be played in Reading with the kick-off set for 8 P. M.

The following week, the Mules of Muhlenberg will come to Biddle Field for the game scheduled for November 16, and the season will close the following Saturday when Gettysburg will be met at the Hershey stadium.

Coach Kahler has as his assistants R. H. McAndrews, George Shuman, and Bernard J. Kotulak, '39, who later will take charge of the freshman squad.

May Form Alumni Clubs in South Jersey and Cleveland

Plans for the formation of two more alumni clubs may be made at gatherings to be held in Clayton, N. J., and Cleveland, Ohio, during the fall season.

Tentative plans for a Dickinson Club of South Jersey have been considered by a committee headed by Evan D. Pearson, '38, of Salem, N. J., and arrangements have been made to hold a dinner at the Grove Lawn Tea Room in Clayton on October 15th. Notices of this affair will soon be mailed to alumni living in South Jersey, but any person desiring to attend can communicate directly with Mr. Pearson at the Pearson Supply Company, Salem, N. J.

It has been pointed out that there are many alumni in South Jersey who cannot conveniently attend the Wilmington or Philadelphia club meetings but who would be present at a dinner in their locality. Mr. Pearson predicts that the dinner in Clayton on October 15 will be well attended.

A proposal to hold a dinner for alumni living in Cleveland and nearby has been advanced by the Rev. John W. Flynn, D.D., '09, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church there. He has volunteered to assist in any such project, stating that he has been surprised to find so many Dickinsonians in Ohio. The last alumni directory lists 22 alumni in the city of Cleveland with others living nearby. The college administration and alumni officers have promised to fully cooperate with this plan.

Four Freshman Games

Only one of the four games on the 1940 freshman football schedule will be played in Carlisle, the season's finale with the Gettysburg Frosh eleven which is slated for November 20.

All of the games will be played in November, the opener with Mercersburg on November 1, the next conflict with Western Maryland's yearlings on November 8 and the Dickinson Junior College contest will be staged in Williamsport on November 16.

Bernard J. Kotulak, '39, who is a student in the Law School has been named freshman coach of football.

Six Soccer Matches

Three home and three away games with strong opponents face the 1940 soccer team which will again be coached by Harry M. Brown, of Carlisle. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Oct.	8—F. & M	Home
	19—Temple	
Oct.	26—Maryland	Home
Nov.	2-Western Maryland	Home
Nov.	6—Gettysburg	Away
Nov.	8—Delaware	Away

Track and Golf Schedules

The 1941 track team will engage in five dual meets under the schedule approved by the Athletic Board, which also announced the golf team's schedule for the coming season. The track schedule follows:

April 19, Western Maryland, away; April 26, Penn Relays; April 30, Delaware University, home; May 3, Bucknell, away; May 10, Middle Atlantics; May 14, Susquehanna, away, and May 17, Gettysburg, home.

The golf schedule: April 30, Western Maryland, away; May 7, Gettysburg, away; May 10, Franklin and Marshall, away; May 14, Gettysburg, home; and May 17, Bucknell, away.

Teach in Summer Schools

Two members of the College faculty taught in the summer schools of two colleges during the summer. Professor Wilbur H. Norcross, '07, was professor of psychology at Johns Hopkins University, where he has taught each summer since 1928; while Professor Milton W. Eddy offered courses in biology at Brooklyn College for the second successive year.

Receive \$10,325.81 in Fifth Alumni Fund Campaign

HEN 664 contributors gave \$10,-325.81 in the 1940 Alumni Fund campaign, the totals published in the July issue of the *Dickinson College Bulletin* listed the largest number of subscribers in the five year history of the fund, and the amount given was the highest since 1937 when 640 gave \$12,035.19. This response came in a year when the Trustees of the College gave \$25,000 for the Bosler Hall project, other gifts of about \$2,000 were received and more than 1,000 alumni paid annual or life membership dues in the General Alumni Association.

Despite the fine record, Alumni Fund officers have been carefully studying the weak spots revealed in a comparison of the reports of the five years. It is noticed that with a few exceptions the classes down to 1915 inclusive are responding with regularity and a good percentage of the members contributing, while from 1916 in which about 11% gave last year to 1939 with 7%, many of the classes have a small percentage of their number listed as donors to the fund. It is pointed out that the fund would be greatly strengthened by a better response from these classes.

While falling below last year's high figure a little, the Class of 1900 again led in the total amount given by sending in \$1,945.75. The Class of 1895 gave one dollar less this year but held second place with \$1,777.00, and 1894 gave ten dollars more to keep third place by giving \$586.00. The fourth largest amount came from 1896 with \$495.00, and 1898 was fifth with \$277.00.

The Class of 1915 which has led every year in the largest number of contributors was shoved into a tie for the lead by the Class of 1930. Each class had 28 donors though the figure represents 46% of the members of 1915 and 23.4% of 1930, so 1915 should keep the trophy. The Class of 1914 had 21 contributors to finish next while 1910 and 1938 were next, each with 19 and 1902 which has been crawling up slowly in Alumni Fund

FIRST 1941 FUND SUBSCRIPTION

The first 1941 Alumni Fund subscription has been received from Thomas B. Brinton, of the class of 1913, who is a missionary stationed at Gandoa, Belgian Congo.

reports follows with 18 subscribers.

At the Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees, \$750.00 of the year's receipts were added to the permanent endowment of the Library Guild, while a total of \$2,500.00 was applied to scholarship-loan grants to students and the balance was assigned to current fund needs.

In his letter of thanks to the alumni, President F. P. Corson, who is also chairman of the Alumni Fund, said in part: "Your gifts will enable the College to reduce somewhat its debt and to close the year financially in the black." In thanking the alumni for what he termed their support "in the three point program of alumni participation in college activity," Dr. Corson pointed to alumni club activity, cooperation in enrolling good students and contributions to the Alumni Fund. Concluding he said "so long as Dickinsonians maintain this type of interest in the College, we are confident that we can meet every emergency and maintain the standards and spirit of the College, which are both our pride and strength."

Since the inauguration of the Alumni Fund with its slogan "Put Dickinson in Your Budget—Put Dickinson in Your Will" it is known that many alumni have written bequests into their wills, and in fact some of these have already come to the College. Apart from this and other gifts, which have no doubt been stimulated by Alumni Fund publicity and which have not been counted as Alumni Fund receipts, it is interesting to note that in the first five years of its operation

the Alumni Fund has brought \$53,471.21 into the College funds. In that time, a total of \$3,750.00 has been added to the Library Guild endowment from Alumni Fund receipts.

The five year record of the Alumni

Fund is as follows:

1936 549 gave \$11,189.92 1937 640 gave \$12,035,19 1938 613 gave \$ 9,636.62 1939 658 gave \$10,282.67 1940 664 gave \$10,325.81

The plans for the 1941 Alumni Fund campaign will be announced during Homecoming at a meeting of the class agents and other workers. It will begin next January and continue until a few days before the next Commencement.

Give Pictures of Old Grads

Pictures of graduates of two classes and of other Dickinsonians have recently been presented to the College by James S. Maddux, '87, and Mrs. A. Carson Stamm,

of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Maddux, who was in the federal service for many years until his retirement in 1933, presented the photographs of his classmates of 1887; while Mrs. Stamm, whose father-in-law, John S. Stamm, clergyman and educator, was a member of the class of 1860, presented a group of pictures of graduates of that class and some lithographs of members of the Dickinson faculty of that period.

These pictures have been added to pictures of other Dickinsonians now preserved in the Dickinsoniana Room of the College. These and other historical exhibits will be transferred from West College, where they are presently housed; to the enlarged Bosler library, when that

structure is completed.

The Dickinsoniana Room is constantly receiving gifts from alumni and others interested in the College. These gifts take the form of diaries, letters, old pictures, keys, medals, newspaper clippings, programs, printed reports, speeches, and the like. All are carefully preserved as evidences of the progress of the College.

Makes Gift of Rare Books

Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, '22, chief bibliographer of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C., who in June received the honorary degree of doctor of letters from the College, has recently presented to the College library a group of rare books.

Earliest of the books is a volume of sermons by Lucas Patavinus, published at Cologne in 1483; while the two editions of the Bible included in Dr. Willoughby's gift of ten books are those known as the "Breeches Bible," printed in 1608, and the "Great She Bible," which was the second edition of the King James version.

Other items include a first edition of Daniel Defoe's The True-born Englishman, first editions of Tennyson's Maud, Idylls of the King, and Enoch Arden, six manuscript sermons of Charles Kingsley, author of Westward Ho! and George Sandys' translation of Ovid's Metamorphosis, made in Virginia and printed in London in 1626. Of particular interest to Americans, this is said to be the first piece of humanistic scholarship and first piece of belles lettres done in America.

Alumnus Writes Book

"The Seer's House," a book of interpretations and meditations from the pen of Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, '03, has been recently published by Scribners. This volume will be of interest to both ministers and laymen since it deals in a vital and arresting manner with the spiritual problems which are peculiar to modern times.

Bishop Spencer is a mystic with a very real appreciation of the practical, and his volume of sermon-essays is not only very readable but also very helpful to the person looking for certainty in the midst of the present confusion. Bishop Spencer's use of poetry, illustration and fine English gives the book literary distinction.

Again a Dickinsonian makes a real contribution to literature and to life.—

F. P. Corson.

Becomes President of General Alumni Association



J. B. KREMER

GEORGE C. HERING, JR., '17, '21L, lawyer of Wilmington, Del., who was recently named to the Board of Trustees of the College, was elected president of the General Alumni Association, succeeding J. B. Kremer, '97, who declined to be a candidate, at the June meeting of the Alumni Council. The other officers of the association were re-elected in the same meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, of Baltimore, Md., had been reelected alumni trustee for a four year term expiring in 1944 in the annual mail election of the Genera! Alumni Association.

At the same meeting the results of the election to the Alumni Council were made known when it was announced that the five alumni elected for the three year term expiring in 1943 were as follows: William A. Jordan, '97, attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, D.D., '99, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa.; Judge Karl E. Richards, '10, of Harrisburg, Pa., where he is judge of the Orphans Court; Dr. Earl S. Johnston, '13, president of the Dickinson Club of Washington and assistant director of the Smithsonian In-



GEORGE C. HERING, JR.

stitution, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ann Bennett Bennethum, '25, of Marshallton, Del., secretary of the Dickinson Club of Delaware.

At an earlier time, the Senior Class elected Kenneth F. Tyson, of Pottstown, as its representative on the Alumni Council.

Alumni councilmen whose terms expired with the Commencement meeting were Beverly W. Brown, '03, of Red Bank, N. J.; Charles F. Kramer, '11, College Park, Md.; S. Walter Stouffer, '12, York, Pa.; Russell E. McElfish, '14, Swissvale, Pa.; Donald M. Goodyear, '23, Carlisle, and Carl A. Larson, '37, Hamden, Conn.

In his final report as president of the General Alumni Association, J. B. Kremer, '97, was able to point to appreciable gains which had been made in his final year in the president's office which were continuing progress since the day he entered that post. He could point to another year with the membership in the association totalling more than his goal of 1,000 in the announcement that in 1939-40 there were 1,081 members. His report also listed 253 Life members, thus attaining the goal he set of 250 a few

Two More Lifers

Since the publication of the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUM-NUS, two more alumni have become life members of the General Alumni Association raising the total to 254 Lifers.

Dr. Raymond M. Bell, '28, of the department of physics of Washington & Jefferson College, became a Lifer in June. He is the fourth life member in the Class of 1928.

The Rev. Walter A. Hearn, D.D., '14, superintendent of the Dover district of the Methodist Church, who received a honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the last Commencement, is the other new Lifer and the sixth in 1914.

years ago which then seemed difficult of attainment. He was also able to point to greater activity in all of the alumni clubs and the establishment of several new clubs, besides the publication of the Alumni Directory in 1939 and other manifestations of alumni interest.

In the meeting of the Alumni Council, following the election of the officers, much time was spent in considering methods of investing the funds of the association, which consist mostly of the receipts from life membership fees. This will be a principal item of agenda at the fall meeting of the Council which will be held at Homecoming.

In the election of officers, Dr. Harry D. Kruse, '22, of New York, was reelected vice-president; while C. Wendell Holmes, '21, of Upper Darby, was again named secretary, and despite his protests the Rev. Harry B. Stock, '91, of Carlisle, was reelected treasurer. Gilbert Malcolm, '15, was named editor of the DICK-INSON ALUMNUS, and Dean M. Hoffman, '02, and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, were again named associate editors.

Named to Defense Board

Lieutenant-General Stanley D. Embick, '97, commandant of the Fourth Corps Area with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., is one of the six men named by President Roosevelt as members of the permanent joint Canadian-American Board of Defense on August 23.

One of four American major-generals raised to the revived rank of lieutenant-general last year, General Embick received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the College in 1937. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States and has been decorated by the British and French

governments.

General Embick's service has been chiefly in coast artillery and in staff work. Before his transfer to Atlanta, he was assistant chief of the General Staff of the United States Army. In 1903 he graduated with honor from the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., and then served two years as an instructor. He was then assistant to the chief of the coast artillery, then a member of the General Staff, and in 1917-18 was chief of staff of the American section of the Allied Supreme War Council at Versailles.

After the war General Embick was instructor and director of the Army War College, again a member of the General Staff, then commandant of the Coast Artillery School, and finally commander of the harbor defenses of Manila, P. I. He was raised to the rank of brigadier general in 1930 and to that of major general in the coast artillery six years later.

N. Y. Alumnae To Meet

The Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York will hold a meeting on October 19 at Alumnae House of the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, N. J. Linette Lee and Mrs. Herbert Davis will be the hostesses.

Any alumna desiring additional information should contact Alta M. Kimmel at Midston House, 22 East 38th Street, New York City.

York City.

EDITORIAL

Alumni and New Students

Subject to slight change, student enrollment figures this year approach the 200 mark. Included are a few admissions to the upper classes. Administrative officers are as pleased with the quality as well as the quantity of the new crop. That is gratifying to alumni also.

But what ought to be most gratifying to graduates and friends of Dickinson is the part they played in directing young students to Alma Mater. That plus the distinction which the college has acquired as an institution of sound learning accounts

for the vast majority of decisions of these matriculates.

One of the uncontested indispensable elements in the survival of colleges like Dickinson is the constant, unremitting support of its graduates. This column has echoed that conviction many times. It will continue to do so until every last alumnus

is impressed with the truth of it and feels a sense of obligation.

There is no more effective way to render service to one's college than to enlist worthy students for its rolls. More and more competition with tax-supported institutions is being felt by the smaller, privately endowed colleges. Many persons believe that the destiny of such institutions will be determined by the law of the survival of the fittest. If that be true, then Dickinsonians have their responsibility. It should be a joy to discharge it, for apart from every other consideration, a college alumnus who becomes an orphan through the dissolution of his old college, is a pitiful spectacle.

Loyalty and Dollars

F CONSTANT interest and importance to the College and its friends is the status of the Alumni Fund. The report for 1940 shows that while not as much can be said for the dollars, the donors reached the high-water mark of all years.

There were 664 contributors this year, six more than the year before, but regrettably still substantially below the 1,000 mark at which class secretaries were aiming. In dollars the figure was \$10,325.81, which was about \$40 better than the previous

year, though considerably under the high \$12,000 of 1937.

But an increase of even six contributors over last year is something in a laudable resolution to increase the number to 1,000. That is an arbitrary figure, to be sure. It might better be 1,500 or 2,000, but the thousand contributor goal is the immediate objective and it ought to be realized by the time next year's accounting is made.

Proud, indeed, may be those classes which show a high percentage of their members among the donors. Classes with few surviving members and these loyal, naturally run up their percentages and they well deserve the credit. There is something fine in the attachment of men for their college sixty and more years after graduation. Classes out 40 years or less with a 50 per cent or more of their members in the list of contributors may well be envied by classes with a lower percentage.

If contributions were sought only in large amounts, it would be ungracious to comment on the lower percentages of some of the classes. But contributions in any amount are welcome and serviceable and on that basis one is bound to speculate as to the type of loyalty and interest which some classes have carried away from the campus.

Nothing could be more unfortunate for the Alumni Fund than to be hypocritical

about it. It primarily is an enterprise by which money can be raised for the college. But that is not its only purpose. Another object is to strengthen the bonds between the college and its graduates. One of the best ways to accomplish this purpose is to persuade the former students to put a stake in the college. That stake may be large or small. If in either event it is the utmost which the contributor can afford, then the bonds are just as soundly strengthened in the gift of a dollar as in one of one thousand dollars.

The Alumni Fund needs the dollars, but it needs no less the support and interest and devotion of its alumni and the higher the classes can push their percentage of contributors, the more convincing will be the showing of their loyalty.

A Great Idea

T HAPPENS to be November 2 this year and the team Western Maryland, an institution which has been on and off athletic schedules at Dickinson for many years. But it is not the game or the team that matters so much as the fact that it is the annual Homecoming.

The chap who invented this "homecoming" idea might well be given a medal. He has brought to college graduates, faculties and students a custom that on the sentimental side has added considerably to the experience of being and having been

a college student.

Time was when Commencement was the only season that brought alumni back to their campus. A visit once a year is not enough for a thoroughgoing college alumnus. If his campus quadrennium has meant anything to him and the friends he then made are worth preserving, that alumnus really needs a second visit to the

campus. Homecoming games afford that opportunity.

At Carlisle as elsewhere, Homegoing involves something more than two hours at a football game. The program begins the night before and surviving the night begins early in the morning and runs that day through and longer, if you will. It means reunion with old teachers, old class mates, old friends of campus days. The college itself is invigorated by playing host. All in all it is a custom worth maintaining and thoroughly enjoyable for more and more Dickinsonians each year.

A Good Administration

ITH the annual meeting of the Alumni Association in June, the presidential term of J. Brainerd Kremer, '97, New York, came to an end and the administration of President George C. Hering, Jr., '17, Wilmington, started. The Kremer administration set a standard in personal attentiveness and stimulation that succeeding administrations may well accept as a challenge. Mr. Kremer, as was becoming, took his responsibility seriously and joyously. It was evident that he found deep satisfactions in directing the association's activities.

There were few alumni club dinners from which he was absent unless blocked by circumstances he could not control. His presence was an inspiration and may well have set a precedent which other presidents may choose to follow. Further his administration was marked by a substantial increase in life memberships and a maintenance of the annual membership levels. He well deserves the appreciation of his

fellow-Dickinsonians.

Buchanan Writes of his Chances of Nomination

400-WORD letter of President James A Buchanan, of the class of 1809, relative to the campaign of 1856, in which he was elected president, was presented to the College this summer by Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, Philadelphia attorney and president of the Board of Trustees.

Dated from the United States Legation in London, February 15, 1856, the letter has been placed in the growing collection of Dickinsoniana, which will be housed in the newly-enlarged Bosler Hall.

The letter, which is in an excellent state of preservation, is by far the most valuable in Dickinson's Buchanan collection because it was sent shortly before he was nominated for the presidency of the United States and he speaks at length about his chances at the 4th of March convention. In one paragraph he writes, "There is one consolation that I value more than the honor of being President; and that is that the Democracy of my beloved States have remained faithful and true to me to the last."

Buchanan also speaks of the end of his feud with Governor William Bigler of Pennsylvania. The letter follows:

> Legation of the United States London, 15th February, 1856.

My dear Sir:

After long and vain entreaties my successor has been appointed and Mr. Dallas is expected here at the end of the month. I shall receive him and treat him courteously. After this I shall determine whether to return home immediately or pass a few weeks on the Continent & return early in April. Should I not be home on the 1st I shall want \$3500 deposited with Riggs & Co. by the middle of April but about this I shall write here-

Governor Bigler has written me such a letter as you perhaps have scarcely ever read. Several mutual friends had informed me he would write & begged me to meet his advances. I had much to forgive; but under all the circumstances

I deemed it best to hold out no longer. I, therefore, wrote to him on Wednesday last & met his overtures in a frank & forgiving spirit. When you resolve to do such a thing, you ought to do it handsomely. I have, therefore, said to him that I would meet him as though no estrangement had ever existed between us & it should not be my fault if we would not remain friends as long as we both

may live.

Well the 4th March Convention is at hand & I hope it may pass off properly & in a good spirit. If my friends expect success, they must select able & true Delegates to the National Convention. Thus far I have kept myself entirely free from the contest. Both my principles & my feelings dictated this course. Should I ever be President, about which I care but little, I shall go into office unpledged & uncommitted to any human being. Indeed this is taken for granted in all the numerous letters I have received on the subject.

There is one consolation which I value more than the honor of being President; & that is that the Democracy of my beloved States have remained faithful & true to me to the last. They have not deserted me in my age & grey hairs. May God forever bless them!

I have yet much to do before the Bag

closes & I send this by mail.

With my kindest regards to Elridge Sewarr Sanderson & the rest, I remain always gratefully & truly your friend

James Buchanan

James L. Reynolds, Esq.

Professor's Daughter Marries

Miss Virginia Stough, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Mulford Stough, was married to Ralph B. Mathues, of Media, Pa., in the Memorial Lutheran Church, Shippensburg, on August 24. The bride was a member of the Woods School faculty for the past three years. Mr. Mathues is a chemist in the Marcus Hook plant of the Sun Oil Company.

Old Trustees' Papers Given to College

HUNDREDS of papers belonging to the Board of Trustees of the College, covering the years from 1833 to 1866, which had been secured and preserved by the late President James Henry Morgan, '78, when he was preparing his history of Dickinson, have recently been presented to the College by his son and daughters, Hugh C. Morgan, '15, Dr. Julia Morgan, '11, and Mrs. Margaret

Morgan McElfish, '14.

Voluminous chiefly for the years 1833 to 1837 and 1851 to 1865, the papers give a full picture of the official business of the Board and many glimpses of the work of the faculty a hundred years ago. The collection is composed primarily of reports made annually to the Board by the president and the professors of the College, rough minutes of trustees meetings, communications to the Board, letters recommending worthy graduates and others for honorary degrees, bills and receipts for campus construction and repair, oaths of trustees, and similar materials. Dealing with subjects ranging from limitations on a boy's spending money to efforts to raise an adequate endowment for the College, the papers show the president of the College as a man heavily burdened not only with academic duties but with problems of finance and superintendence; and they contain the stories of unknown or forgotten incidents and personalities of the College.

There is for example a letter from James Buchanan to President Durbin concerning the former's ward, then a student at the College. The young man, Buchanan wrote, having lived in the expectation of receiving a large inheritance, was "somewhat extravagant in his habits"; and Buchanan requested that Durbin and the faculty "keep a vigilant eye over his

expenditures."

Another interesting item in these papers is a letter from the Philadelphia College of Medicine in 1858 proposing that Dickinson and the medical school be associated, the latter becoming the medi-

cal department of the former. Such an arrangement had already been made by Jefferson College with the institution now know as Jefferson Medical College; but nothing came of the proposal to Dickinson.

Among the trustees' papers for 1853 are some of the records of the Zeta Psi fraternity, established at Dickinson in 1852 and disbanded by the faculty the next year. These are papers which for some reason escaped the flames to which, as President Collins reported, the faculty consigned the fraternity's records. The collection also contains Judge John Reed's certification to the College of the first graduates of his law school, as well as a memorial of 1852, two years after Reed's death, praying the reestablishment of the law school.

Of interest because of the names attached to them are a letter applying for admission to the College written by Thomas Bowman, of the class of 1837, later a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; the trustee's oath taken in 1865 by John A. J. Creswell, of the class of 1848, later postmaster-general under President Grant; and a letter from Lincoln's attorney-general, Edward Bates, accepting the honorary degree voted him by the College in 1861.

Here, too, is a memorial from the literary societies, dated 1857, praying that they be permitted to erect a meeting hall on the campus and asking the encouragement of the trustees; and here is the letter President Durbin received from the secretary of Belles Lettres a few days after his election to the presidency of the College, announcing his election as an honorary member of the Society and politely warning him against accepting a similar honor from Union Philosophical.

A few years ago the College received the letter which President Johnson wrote Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, requesting the discharge from the state militia of several students who had volunteered in the fall of 1862. Among the papers preserved by Dr. Morgan is Johnson's original draft of that letter, with his scrawled notation how on legal advice he had altered the phrasing of it and had secured the discharge of the students without their knowledge.

Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, a Carlisler and a trustee of the College, in 1836 and 1837 sent the College some Greek and Roman coins and some ancient marbles and other relics which he had picked up in the East during his tour of duty as commander of the Navy's Mediterranean squadron. His letters announcing the gift and the trustees' thanks are preserved; but they throw no light on the mystery of Elliott's supposed gift of an ancient sarcophagus to the College, which was told in the Alumnus four years ago.

Visits Leper Colonies in South America

EAT, bugs, perils and satisfactions make up some of the experiences which the Rev. Dr. John C. Bieri, '02, is having on an extended visit to the leper colonies of South America. Upon his retirement from the Methodist ministry a year ago, Dr. Bieri set out on his trip south of the Equator.

Some of his experiences are related in a letter to the Associate Editor from Guyaquil, Ecuador, under date of Au-

gust 9. Dr. Bieri writes:

"Travelling up the red hot Magdalene River in Colombia, South America on an old fashioned Mississippi rear paddle steamboat in June may be an adventure—but it is by no means a picnic. The terrible heat for almost a week had me hanging on the ropes. I thought the little, jerky, bumpy, narrow gauged mountain train—wooden seats—would be a delightful relief in the way of transportation, but by the time it was through with me, it had prepared me pretty well for some mule driving that you do in the interior.

"Then day after day—sometimes fifteen hours at a stretch—over the Andes Mountains, back of some of the most reckless drivers in the world—and I have been behind them on all four corners. As they tear around the cliffs and crags they make you think quite frequently of eternity and also think of your accident insurance whether it is paid to date, especially when you see an auto lying down in the ravine that had just gone over the precipice before you arrived. The pace causes passengers to become ill and the high altitude often has you bleeding at

the nose.

"Fortunately between shocks you can enjoy the majestic snow capped summits of the Andes and also the cool breezes which are a delightful contrast after the scorching suffocation of the lower rivers. Then once in a while you would forget the hardships of the road in a lovely mountain town-Medellin, Bogota, Cali and Quito. Three and four hundred years old-and many of them renewing their youth. You wonder why anybody went hundreds and hundreds of miles back of the coast to the mountain tops to found a city. Well, perhaps they got in wrong with old John Law and had to clear out in the night and sneak off somewhere in the world where nobody could find them. They surely succeeded in doing so for it certainly surprizes you when you jump from one mountain peak to another for days and then suddenly strike one peak that has a nice big town on top of it like Manisalis.

"In Bogota during the latter part of June I saw hundreds of men wearing heavy overcoats standing in front of newspaper offices reading war news items. I thought such a crowd would warm the cockels of the heart of my friend—the editor of *The Patriot*.

"Had a never-to-be-forgotten experience at Agua de Dios—the second largest leper colony in the world. Tried to put some of my impressions into rhyme. Also visited Palo Seco Colony in Panama and Verde Cruz at Quito. Taking lots of pictures, especially of leper colonies in which I am especially interested. Have met many missionaries and have preached

at most of their stations—I judge at least seventy times during the past three months. At Quito I preached twenty-four times—eighteen times over HCJB—the strongest short wave gospel broadcasting station in the world. Saw hundreds of letters daily from the four corners of the globe written by listeners expressing appreciation for gospel programs. I was thrilled to receive a cablegram from my son who is living in York, Pa., that he was listening nightly to my addresses. Would this give an old, retired, worn out preacher—3,000 miles away from home—a kick? Judge for yourself.

"Have occasionally had the honor of lunching with some distinguished citizen in one of these large towns. At such times I have thought of the native huts in which I have slept in the deep interior. It occurred to me that it was a case of eating with the big bugs during the day and sleeping with the B. B's at night. Excuse me, that is one of the slips that pass in the night. I have been interested in observing that some of the interior inns supply their bedrooms with cans of flit. You usually find the can beneath the bed. I think some of the natives in the interior are familiar with firearms. I have my doubts however that any of them have ever used a flit gun. I think I could write a good testimonial on the virtue of Carbolic Acid soap. I think I might also write an interesting brochure on 'Ants

and Kindred Relatives I have met."

"Am having a breather here at Guayaquil, Ecuador. It was once known as the pest hole of the Pacific and by some as the hell hole because of its high death rate due to yellow fever, bubonic plague, malaria and what have you. Ecuadorians are very patriotic so that some love to call it the Pearl of the Pacific.

"I am waiting here for Kathryne, my daughter, who will arrive in September to join me in the journey down to Lima, La Paz, Bolivia, Lake Titicaca, Santiago and points south. Perhaps down to the Straits of Magellan where we have a mission station known to be the farthest south of any mission station in the world.

And of course I am just crazy enough to want to cut that notch in my gun as another unusual experience in my life.

"Have been well and am hoping that I may continue to have good health so that when I sit in the glow of another camp fire such as the 1902 boys used to have I can begin with—Well that reminds me—only to have some guy say—Yes, that reminds me I'm hungry. Let's go down to Pickney's for a Kupa Koffee and a sinker, while I muse. After all, that's all it means to be a world traveller. Hasta luego."

Named to High State Post

Robertson C. Cameron, '28, former newspaperman of Wellsboro, Pa., was appointed secretary of the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, a \$6,500 a year post, on September 19. For the past several years, Cameron has been an aide to State Republican Chairman James F. Torrance and he played a leading part in the election of Governor Arthur H. James, '04L. Since the election of Governor James, he has been living in Harrisburg and frequently visits the college campus and the Phi Kappa Psi house where is a member.

Makes Virginia Study

The Bucknell Inservice News of 1940 publishes an article reporting that Dr. Alvin B. Biscoe, '27, who is associate professor of economics at Bucknell, has received wide acclaim for a recent survey of new tax sources for the schools of Virginia. Dr. Biscoe has made a special study of labor problems and in the coming summer will offer the course in Public School Finance at Bucknell.

His study is published in a fifty page booklet, which has gone through two printings of 10,000 and 15,000 each. It shows that Virginia could increase her tax revenue by \$8,000,000 and still have a tax burden less than the average for the South. No new taxes are recommended except on tobacco, which would bring into the state treasury \$2,000,000.

PERSONALS

1879

William P. Campbell conducts a column, "The World of Stamps," in The Columbian, daily paper of Vancouver, Wash.

1883

Dr. Alexander A. Sharp was elected an alumnus member of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its annual meeting in June. 1885

Robert C. Rundall, grandson of Professor Franklin T. Baker, is a member of this year's freshman class at the College.

Mrs. William D. Boyer died on July 20 at Munsey Park, Long Island, N. Y. She is survived by her husband, William D. Boyer, and by two sisters, Mrs. Edward M. Cameron, Jr., Garden City, L. I., N. Y., and Mrs. William Loren Cotes, of Munsey Park, and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Joseph H. Price was married to Mrs. Augie Belle Nickerson, of Quincy, Mass., on July 11 at Portland, Me. They lived on Bustin's Island, Maine, this summer and plan to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1896

Mr. and Mrs. Merkel Landis took a vacation trip to Alaska during the summer.

Samuel S. Endslow visited the College in July in the course of a trans-continental tour from his home in Spokane, Wash. It was his first visit to Dickinson in 32 years.

Forrest E. Craver, Jr., the son of Professor and Mrs. F. E. Craver, was married on June 29, in St. James Lutheran Church at Gettysburg, Pa., to Miss Dorothy Lucile Meyer, of Gettysburg. Mr. Craver for the past three years has been engaged in the florist business in Gettysburg, operating the Wayside Flower

Professor F. E. Craver, of the College faculty, was a delegate from the Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania to the triennial convention of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity held in San Francisco early this month. With Mrs. Craver, he made the trip to the Pacific coast.

1900

Congressman George S. Williams, of Millsboro, Del., was nominated for re-election at the State Republican Convention held in Dover on August 22.

1904L

Colonel Thomas S. Lanard, of the Pennsylvania State Fencibles, is the author of a booklet on the history of the American flag, prepared for the Philadelphia Flag Week Celebration, June 8-14.

1905

W. Albert Strong, son of Dr. William W. Strong, was graduated from the College in June, with first honors and special honors in chemistry, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Strong's daughter, Margaret, completed her sophomore year at the College and was awarded the Cannon Prize for excellence in sophomore mathematics.

Mrs. Clara Ramsey Stevens, mother of Nell B. Stevens, and widow of Rev. George Stevens, a former district superintendent of the Methodist Church, died on July 19 at the home of a son in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Dr. John W. Long, president of Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pa., received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the annual commencement of Western

Maryland College in June.

Margaret Shaw Rich, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Robert F. Rich, of Woolrich, Pa., and Washington, D. C., was married on September 14 in the Methodist Church of Woolrich to Elmer Boyd Staats, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Staats, of Sylvia, Kan. They will reside in Arlington,

Irma Hibbs, daughter of W. Lloyd Hibbs, formerly of Cresson, Pa., is a member of the freshman class. Required to give up his law practice because of a heart condition, Mr. Hibbs recently moved to Carlisle, of which his wife is a native.

1908

John J. Bunting, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. John J. Bunting, of Salisbury, Md., was graduated from the College in June with first honors, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He delivered the annual oration on The Passing of the Stone Steps on Friday of the Commencement week-end.

Dr. John J. Bunting, superintendent of the Salisbury, Md., district of the Peninsula Con-ference of the Methodist Church, was one of the three delegates elected by that Conference to the General Conference. A second of the three was also a Dickinsonian, Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hearn, '14, superintendent of the Dover district.

Samuel F. Huston, father of S. Sharpe Huston, retired farmer of Cumberland County, died in the Carlisle Hospital on June 24 in

his 81st year.

1909

Jean E. Carver, daughter of Mrs. Clarence

J. Carver and of the late Professor Carver, and Donald Arthur Scott, of Carlisle, were married on June 15 in the parsonage of the Allison Memorial Methodist Church, Carlisle.

1910

William McIndoe, III, son of William Mc-Indoe, and a graduate of the Jefferson Senior High School, Roanoke, Va., is a member of the freshman class. Bill's father is associated with the New York Life Insurance Company in Roanoke.

Kathleen D. Briner, daughter of J. Frank Briner, is a member of the freshman class.

Hobart M. Corning recently accepted the superintendency of the Omaha, Nebr., Public Schools. He resigned on July 1 after 13 years as head of the school system of Colorado

Springs, Col. Mrs. Mary Martin Bottgenbach, 48, wife of William D. Bottgenbach, died at her home in Asbury Park, N. J., after several months' illness, on September 9. She was born in Carlisle, the daughter of the late Harry and Nellie Rinehart Martin.

1912

Robert S. Einstein, who is associated with the United States Department of Agriculture, underwent an operation for appendicitis in June and is now completely recovered.

1912L

Norman C. Watkins, of Harrisburg, Pa., son of the late Norman C. Watkins, attorney of Minersville, Pa., is a member of the freshman class.

1913

Helen Tritt Frendlich, daughter of J. Cameron Frendlich and Helen Tritt Frendlich, '16, of East Orange, N. J., is a member of the freshman class. Mr. Frendlich is in the sales department of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with offices at 26 Broadway, New York City.

1914 William R. Cameron, father of David Cam-

eron of New York, N. Y., died in Wellsboro, Pa., at the age of 68 years on June 28. For 28 years he was in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg. He left State employ in 1935 as chief of the Bureau of Dis-

bursements.

Georgian Hall, a 30 room tourist house, built at a cost of about \$50,000 during the past summer on the Harrisburg Pike one mile west of Camp Hill, Pa., was opened by George W. Barnitz on September 13. All of the rooms are furnished in early American style. The nightly rental is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per person. Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz have closed their home in Boiling Springs and moved to an apartment in the new structure.

The Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hearn, superintendent of the Dover, Del., district of the Peninsula Methodist Conference, who received

the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at Commencement, became a Lifer last May. He was elected in May a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church from the Peninsula Conference and a delegate to the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the Church, which was held in Atlantic City, N. J., in June.

DeWitt Clinton VanSiclen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWitt VanSiclen, of Douglaston, N. Y., graduated from Princeton University last June with highest honors in geology. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He was intercollegiate champion singles sculler his last two years and received his letter as a member of the 150pound crew. This year he is taking graduate work in geology at the University of Illinois.

1915

W. Richard Eshelman, son of William L. Eshelman, is president of Student Senate of the College.

George R. Gracey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed Gracey, is a member of the freshman class.

1916L

William B. Wise has recently been reelected vice-president, secretary, and a member of the board of directors of the Excess Insurance Company of America, which has its headquarters in New York City.

1917

C. Law McCabe, son of the late Rev. Joshua B. McCabe, completed his freshman year at the College in June, receiving the second freshman McDaniel Prize for excellence in scholarship and dividing the Womer prize for excellence in freshman rhetoric.

Richard M. Nicklas, son of Charles R. Nicklas, of Chambersburg, Pa., is a member

of the freshman class.

Jasper Deeter, director of the Hedgerow Theater in Rose Valley, Pa., suffered multiple fractures of the nose and facial bones in an automobile accident near Phoenixville, Pa., on July 17.

1918

Rev. John M. Pearson offered the prayer at the baccalaureate service in June. He was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the Commencement exercises the next day. 1920

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Henck, of New Brunswick, N. J., have announced the birth of a son, Harry Hawthorne, on April 10. Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd Coronway, of Drexel

Hill, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn, on June 18. They have an older child, also a girl.

Professor Russell I. Thompson, of the College faculty, was elected an alumnus member of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its annual meeting in June.

1921

Mildred J. Starner and Mr. James Irwin Taylor, of Philadelphia, were married in Paradise Valley in the Poconos on August 15. Taylor, a life underwriter of Philadelphia, associated with the Sun Life Assurance Com-pany of Canada, Ltd., is a graduate of Lawrenceville School and Princeton University. He was formerly president of his own advertising agency in New York, was subsequently assistant publicity director of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Chicago, and in July completed the financial organization of the newly established Doctors Hospital in Philadelphia.

1922

Clifton C. Hartman has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan School at Scotland, Pa.

Mary K. Wetzel and Mary K. Line, '23, were delegates to the national convention of Chi Omega sorority in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in June. Miss Wetzel edited the convention publication, The Owl.

1923

Rev. E. Cranston Riggin has been appointed superintendent of the Baltimore East Conference of the Methodist Church, succeeding Rev. Dr. Francis R. Bayley, '00, who has been appointed to the Wilson Memorial Church in Baltimore, Md. 1923L

Thomas D. Taggart, Jr., who was reported in the May ALUMNUS as being a state senator of New Jersey and holding a commission naming him judge of the court of common pleas of Atlantic County, was a few days later elected mayor of Atlantic City, N. J. So unusual is Taggart's experience in office-holding, that Robert L. Ripley wrote it up in his syndicated cartoon, "Believe it or not."

1924

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boag have announced the birth of a son, William, Jr., on November 10, 1939. Mrs. Boag was Lulu T. Tobias.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Raiford, of Westtown, Pa., have announced the birth of a son, Eugene, Jr., on September 29, 1939. Mrs. Raiford is the former Ruth Bortz.

E. Laurence Springer, headmaster of Pingry School in Elizabeth, N. J., and Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph Ballard, daughter of Mrs. Homer T. Joy, of Morristown, N. J., and the late William R. Ballard, were married on July 25 in the Riverside Church, New York City. Mrs. Springer is a graduate of Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and attended Smith College.

1925

Rev. John E. Creps, pastor of the Curwensville, Pa., Presbyterian Church was elected and installed Moderator of the Huntingdon Presbytery for 1940-41. Mr. Creps has been pastor of the Curwensville church for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Platt, of Trenton, N. J., announced the birth of a daughter, Olive Leona, on July 31.

Dr. A. Harvey Simmons has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain in the Medical Department Detachment, 104th Cavalry

Russel B. Updegraff, of New Cumberland. Pa., was a delegate to the Democratic National

Convention in Chicago in July.

1927

Martin F. Miller, teacher of French in the Eichelberger Senior High School, Hanover, Pa., was married to Miss Selma Amanda Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander Snyder, of Carlisle, on July 3. The former Miss Snyder is a graduate of Shippens-burg State Teachers' College and taught for some years in the Carlisle schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rowland, of Arlington, Va., announced the birth of a daughter. Gail Leslie, on September 13. Mrs. Rowland is the former Louise Patterson, daughter of the

late Dr. Gaylard H. Patterson.

Inza C. Bentz, a teacher in the Lemoyne, Pa., public schools, received the degree of master of science in education at the summer commencement exercises of Bucknell University in August.

1928

Dr. Raymond M. Bell became a life member in the General Alumni Association in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baiz, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, on March 30. Mrs. Baiz is the former Virginia Blinn, '30.

1929

Rev. Paul A. Friedrich, pastor of the First Methodist Church, New Brunswick, N. J., was guest speaker at the opening vesper service of the Rutgers University summer session on July 7.

1930

Dr. Robert L. Brunhouse, former registrar of the College, was married on August 20 to Miss Mildred Adams, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of Lincoln, Nebr., in the Hum-melstown, Pa., Reformed Church. The bride is assistant head of occupational therapy at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Brunhouse is instructor in history at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Salter, of Chambersburg, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Edward Alvin Salter, on August 4.

Gladys B. Lefever was a delegate of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter to the national convention of Phi Mu sorority at Glacier National Park, Mont., in June. Miss Lefever, who is a teacher in the Haddon Heights, N. J., High School, is president of the Philadelphia chapter of Phi Mu alumnae.

1932

Edward E. Johnson, Jr., teacher and coach of football at Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., again coached the Wilkes-Barre baseball school of the Atlantic Refining Company this summer. Eliminating in succession teams from Scranton, Binghamton, N. Y., Williamsport, Providence, R. I., and New Castle, Pa. Johnson's team went on to win the championship of the Atlantic baseball schools by defeating Charlotte, N. C., southern champions, by a score of 9 to 1, before 30,000 spectators at Shibe Park, the home of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Howard Kennedy, city chairman of the Republican party in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been named city solicitor to serve until 1944.

Charles K. Isett, Jr., and Miss Frances Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baer, of Lemoyne, Pa., were married in the Newport, Pa,. Methodist Church on May 18. Isett is employed with H. W. Shaull and Sons in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where the couple now reside at 55 West Main Street.

Dr. David H. Keller has announced the marriage of his daughter, Katharine Elizabeth, to Ralph H. Griesemer on June 22, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Rev. Abram G. Kurtz, associate pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Scranton, Pa., was named in June pastor of the Kingston, Pa., Presbyterian Church.

1933

The marriage of Miss Anne Lehrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lehrman, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Dr. Bernard Katzman took place in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, on July 14. Mrs. Katzman attended Ohio State University and Lebanon Valley College. Dr. Katzman, after leaving Dickinson, was graduated from George Washington University and took his medical degree at the Universities of Frankfort and Berlin. He is now a practicing physician of Harrisburg.

Edwin M. Buchen, '35L, attorney of Hanover, Pa., was married on August 12 to Miss Doris Eleanor Straten, of Hanover, in a ceremony performed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baltimore. A member of the law firm of Laird and Buchen, Mr. Buchen is solicitor of Hanover Borough and secretary of the Hanover Saving Fund Society.

Dr. Robert G. Taylor, resident physician in the medical department of the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., was married on September 14 to Miss Carolyn Louise Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leonard Vogt, of Washington, in the Concordia Lutheran Church, Washington. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. After October 15 the couple will be at home at Sky-

line Towers, 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig R. Thompson, of Ithaca, N. Y., have announced the birth of a son, Allan McMaster Thompson, on May 22. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Isabella McMaster, who was assistant librarian of the College before her marriage.

1934

Paul A. Mangan was married on June 29 to Miss Ruth V. Swingle, daughter of Mrs. Anna Swingle of Hyattsville, Md., at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Washington, D. C. The bride was attended by Miss Genevieve Clements of Washington, and the groom by his brother, Arthur A. Mangan, '37. The couple now reside at 4021 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where Mr. Mangan is associated with the Division of Finance of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Dr. Francis R. Manlove has received a fellowship of the Mayo Foundation for three years' graduate study of internal medicine at the internationally-known Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minn

Rochester, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond Jones have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to William R. Woodward on August 14 at Waldron, Ind. Woodward is a patent attorney in Boston, Mass., and the couple now live at 383 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Woodward is a graduate of Purdue University and Radcliffe College, and was an instructor in astronomy at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Zug have announced the birth of a son, James Wharton Zug, on July 22.

Dr. Maurice O. Magid, father of Walter E. Magid, died on July 31 after a two weeks' illness. Dr. Magid was a noted gynecologist and obstetrician of New York having practiced medicine there since 1905.

Announcement was made in August of the engagement of Mary Lee Jacobs, of Carlisle, to William H. Sayers, of Waynesburg, Pa., a graduate of Waynesburg College and the Dickinson School of Law. The marriage will take place in the early fall.

Earl R. Handler, who was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June, was elected a member of Woolsack, honorary legal scholastic fraternity.

1935

Dorothy C. Dout was graduated last spring from Drexel Institute School of Library Science in Philadelphia, and is now cataloguer of the Martin Memorial Public Library in York, Pa. Her address is 333 West Market Street, York.

Joseph Zaffiro was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law.

Rev. John A. McElroy conducted the Simp-

son Grove Camp Meeting at Trevose, Pa., in

The wedding of Sarah Katherine Shroat, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Dr. Harold K. Skramstad, of Seattle, Wash., took place on June 15 in the garden of the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Brandt, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Dr. Skramstad is associated with the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Thelma M. Smith attended the summer session of the University of Southern Cali-

fornia in July and August.

Donald J. McIntyre, who has been an instructor in the Moses Brown School in Providence, R. I., for the last few years, has entered Hahnemann Medical College, where he is a first-year student.

M. Elaine Stradling, for the past five years a teacher in the high school at Newton, Pa., has been elected to the faculty of the Somerville, N. J., high school, of which T. Latimer

Brooks, '06, is supervising principal.

Eugene A. Burnett, of Mechanicsburg, was married at the Camp Hill, Pa., Presbyterian Church on September 28 to Miss Dorothy F. Groover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin C. Groover, of Camp Hill. Included in the wedding party were George E. Reed, who was best man, and Edward H. Tarbutton and E. Vincent Gulden, '37, who were ushers. The couple now reside in Shiremanstown, Pa. Burnett is employed in the Harrisburg office of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Harry F. Matter has announced the marriage of her daughter, Harriet F., to Gilbert M. Keller, '39, at Red Lion, Pa., on August 31. Mrs. Keller has been librarian of the Red Lion High School for the last three years, while Keller, who was graduated from Lehigh University in June, is employed with the General Electric Company, of Erie, Pa. The couple now reside at 622 Holland Street,

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Quay, of Aberdeen, Md., announce the birth of a son, William H. Quay, Jr., on July 23.

C. Richard Stover and Lena B. Ritner were married on August 12 in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle. After a wedding trip to New England and Canada, the couple took up residence at York, Pa., where Stover is associated with the Personal Finance Company.

James W. Nelson, who was legal assistant of the late Robert von Moschzisker, former chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, is now law clerk of Justice Marion D. Patterson, '05L, of the State Supreme Court. Justice Patterson, who was formerly judge of the Blair County courts, was elected to succeed Chief Justice John W. Kephart, '94L, whose 21-year term expired on January 1.

1936

Sherwin T. McDowell was married on June 22 in the Narberth, Pa., Methodist Church to Alice Margaret Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Edwards, of Narberth. Robert W. Chilton, '38, was best man.

Margaret R. Hagerling, of Honesdale, Pa., was married on August 3 in the Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, to Leonard George Jacocks, of Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jacocks, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The engagement of Carl D. Paone to Miss Tillie M. Piccolo, of Harrisburg, Pa., was announced on June 26. Paone is a field accountant of the Johnstown office of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation.

Edward C. Raffensperger and Paul V. Kiehl were graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Raffensperger is now serving a two years' internship at the University of Pennsylvania Grad-

uate Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mary Martin Elliott, of Newville, Pa., and Charles J. Kocevar, of Steelton, were married in a ceremony at the home of the bride on August 23. Mrs. Kocevar has been employed by the Auditor General's Department in Harrisburg and recently was assigned to the Pennsylvania Building, New York World's Fair. Mr. Kocevar is employed by the Personal Finance Co. at Lewistown, Pa.

Philip F. Detweiler, Raymond F. Lowery, and Jack F. Aschinger were graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law.

Thomas E. Wagner, Jr., is a first-year student at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia.

The mother of H. Lynn Edwards and of Frederick L. Edwards, his brother, who is a member of the freshman class, was instantly killed July 12 in an automobile collision which occurred at Mundy's Corner, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Boswell, of Harrisburg, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane Boswell, to Raymond H. Snyder, of Harrisburg on September 28 in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church. Miss Boswell is a member of the Susquehanna Township High School faculty and Mr. Snyder is an engineer with the Riverton Consolidated Water Company. Following their wedding they will live at 2104 Walnut Street, Harrisburg.

Marcia Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lamb, of Kensington, Md., was married to S. James Zarger, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley J. Zarger, of Stoufferstown, on September 7 at St. John's Chapel, Forest Glen, Md. Mrs. Alan L. Kahn, '36, was matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor, Jr., have announced the birth of a son, James Edwin,

III, on August 26 at Philadelphia.

Mary Richards Stevens, of Camp Hill, Pa., was married to Edwin S. Longanecker in the

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church on June 29. Mr. Longanecker is a graduate of Duke University and a member of the faculty of the Gettysburg High School, where he is instructor in English and director of the school band and orchestra.

1937

Adele Rosenberg was married at her home in Harrisburg, Pa., on June 15 to Leonard R. Blumberg, '36, of Somerville, N. J., where he practices law. He is also borough solicitor of Manville.

Ruth G. LaBar is head of the banking-bymail department and private secretary to the office manager of the South Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Savings Bank.

Eleven members of the class were graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law. They are Albert M. Ash, William W. Belford, Carl M. Binder, Harold E. Binder, Fred B. Gieg, Jr., C. William Gilchrist, Louis J. Mattera, I. Emanuel Meyerowitz, John B. G. Palen, Louis F. Silhol, and Harold E. Miller.

George Shuman, Jr., assistant to the President of Dickinson College, was married to Miss Mary Louise D'Olier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. D'Olier, of Newport, Pa., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newport, on July 13. Mrs. Shuman is a graduate of Penn-sylvania State College and for the past three years was a teacher of home economics in the Carlisle High School. The wedding was performed by President Fred P. Corson, of the College, and ushers included Carl and Harold Binder and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35. The couple now reside at 22 North Hanover Street, Carlisle.

The marriage of Ruth L. Beegle to Rev. Clifford C. Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Williams, of Philipsburg, Pa., took place June 12 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bedford, Pa. Since her graduation, Mrs. Williams has been a teacher in the Pleasantville, Pa., schools. Mr. Williams, who is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is pastor at Laurelton, Pa., where the couple now reside.

The marriage of Floyde J. Williams and Mr. William J. Rickert, of Altoona, Pa., was solemnized by the bride's father in Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, New Cumber-

land, Pa., on September 1. Jeanne E. Dum and Rev. Marcus John Birrell, of Rice Lake, Wis., were married in the Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, on Au-gust 7. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. John Birrell. Rev. Owen Brubaker, '36, and John M. Swomley, '36, were ushers. The couple now reside at Brodhead, Wis., where Rev. Birrell is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Thomas I. Myers, who was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June, was

Baltimore Notes

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

Dr. J. Wesley Edel, '27, was married to Miss Elinor Croxall Whitehurst, daughter of Mrs. Walter McIlvain Whitehurst of Baltimore, on August 6th by his brother, Commander William Wilcox Edel, '15, Chaplain at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Edel, who has purchased "The Oaks" near Ellicott City, Md., for their future residence, will continue his practice at 3403 Garrison Boulevard in Baltimore.

John F. Bacon, '38, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and has been ordered to report to the naval base at San Diego, Calif.

J. Roland Chaffinch, '09, president of the Denton National Bank, Denton, Md., was elected president of the Maryland Bankers Assn., at its recent annual

meeting at Atlantic City.

Merle I. Protzman, '18, of the Department of Romance languages at George Washington University, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Johns Hopkins University on June 4th.

Benson B. Boss, Jr., son of the late Mr. Boss, '08, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering at Johns Hopkins at its recent commencement.

elected a member of Woolsack, honorary legal scholastic fraternity.

Herman Partner is employed as a bookkeeper and salesman with John Deere Plow Co. and is living in Livermore, Iowa.

Carl M. Gingrich and Lloyd Newman were graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June.

Harold E. Adams and Caroline B. Goodyear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodyear, of Carlisle, were married on September 14 in the First Lutheran Church of Carlisle. They will reside in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Adams is studying for his doctorate at M. I. T.

Dorothy Gamber was married on June 20 at Towson, Md., to Mr. Ellsworth C. Bulk, of York, Pa. The couple now reside in New York City.

1939

Samuel Padjen was married on July 9 in the parsonage of the Centenary United Brethr'n Church of Steelton, Pa., to Miss Margaret Hartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartz, of Steelton. They now reside in Carlisle, where Padjen is a teacher in the Carlisle

High School.

Rev. Earl E. Kerstetter assumed his duties on July 15 as pastor of the Catawissa, Pa., Methodist Circuit. Last year Kerstetter was a student at Boston Theological Seminary, and he plans to continue his studies at Drew Theological Seminary.

1939

Edwin A. Hartley, who is a second lieuten-ant of cavalry, has been called for extended service with the regular army. He is now stationed at c/o Security Section, G. H. Q.,

Langley Field, Va.

Marian Moore Rickenbaugh, daughter of Dr. C. R. Rickenbaugh, of Carlisle, was married on August 15 in White Church, Hanover, N. H., to William O. Sweet, son of the late Mayor and Mrs. Frank R. Sweet, of Attleboro, Mass. Margaret J. Rickenbaugh, '38, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and H. Audra Ahl, '39, was the other attendant. Mr. Sweet is a graduate of Middlesex School, Concord, Mass., and is a senior at Harvard.

S. Gertrude Williams, who was a student of sociology at Temple University last year, has been elected to the faculty of Bennett College,

Greensboro, N. C. Evelyn M. Zeigler has been elected a teacher

in the Carlisle public schools.

H. Audra Ahl was graduated in June from the Washington School for Secretaries, Wash-

ington, D. C.

Gilbert M. Keller was graduated in June from Lehigh University with degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He is employed with the General Electric Company at Erie, Pa.

Edith A. Jones was elected as a teacher of Latin and French in the Hastings High School,

Hastings, Pa.
Robert H. Llewellyn, who received his master's degree in English from Harvard University in June, is continuing his graduate work at Cambridge. His address is 24A Conant

Gladys V. Hallman has been elected a member of the faculty of the Herbert Hoover Jun-

ior High School in Progress, Pa.

David Streger has secured an insurance broker's license and is now a solicitor for the firm of Tanenbaum-Harder Co., Inc., with offices at 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1939L

George B. Stuart was admitted to practice before the bar of Cumberland County on August 27.

1940

H. Bernard Gingrich is employed as a chemist in the explosive department of DuPont Company at Gibbstown, N. J. Elmer J. Tewskbury has been elected a

teacher of science in the Greene-Dresher Com-

Warning to Dickinsonians

Gerald F. Toth, of Phoenixville, Pa., who for a time was a member of the freshman class last year, has become a specialist in cashing worthless checks.

munity school at Newfoundland, Pa., for the

present academic year.

Two members of the class have been added to the College faculty as graduate assistants for the current school year. W. Roberts Pedrick, who was graduated with departmental honors in biology, will be graduate assistant in that department during the leave of absence of Mr. Elmer C. Herber; while Donald R. Morrison will have a similar post in the psychology department, having charge of the psychology laboratory and making experimental

A. Evans White is a first-year medical student at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadel-

W. Albert Strong is continuing graduate work in chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College.

Ben F. Hughes is preparing for the ministry

at Yale University School of Divinity.

Primo Mori is a first-year medical student at the George Washington University School of Medicine.

Yvonne Laird is continuing her studies at

Syracuse University.

James E. Skillington, Jr., is studying for his master's degree in history at the University of Buffalo.

Harry F. Houdeshel, Jr., has been awarded a four-year scholarship for the study of music at the University of Pennsylvania. He will take private lessons with William Kincaid, first flutist of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Houdeshel is first flutist of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra.

Harry J. Fryer and Niehl L. Williamson are attending the University of Pennsylvania Med-

ical School this year.

Suzanne A. Young is a student at Simmons

College, Boston, Mass.

Harry C. Stitt, William D. Boswell, Michael L. Czajkowski, Guy Bowe, Donald M. Geesey, and Alton A. McDonald are members of the entering class of the Dickinson School of Law.

A. Glenn Mower, Jr., and Francis E. Rein-berger are studying for the ministry at Gettys-

burg, Pa., Theological Seminary.

John O. Cockey, Jr., is a first-year student at the Duke University School of Law.

Paul L. Austin and W. Lee Benson are studying theology at the Boston University School of Theology.

John C. Hilbert is preparing for the ministry at the Duke University School of Religion.

J. V. Richard Kaufman is studying chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology.

George H. Jones, Jr., and Paul L. Gorsuch are first-year students at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Brooks E. Kleber, Jr., is studying for his master's degree in history at the University of

Pennsylvania.

Kenneth F. Tyson is enrolled in the Wharton School of Business and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

John J. Bunting, Jr., is studying for the

ministry at Drew Theological Seminary.

John W. Dubocq and Arthur A. Wahmann are first-year students at Union Theological

Seminary, New York, N. Y.

Henry Blank of Bridgeport, Conn., has the distinction of being the first member of the class of 1940 to pay a subscription to the Alumni Fund. He sent in his check on August 1.

Mary Louise Kirkpatrick has enrolled as a student in the college course at the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City. She began

her course this month.

OBITUARY

1888—Rev. Simpson A. Bender, for fifty years a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., on July 18. He

was 75 years old.

Born in Bendersville, Pa., on June 13, 1865, the son of Amos J. and Elizabeth Sleichter Bender, he prepared for college at Chambersburg, Pa., Academy, and entered Dickinson in 1884. He was graduated four years later and received his master's degree from the College in 1891. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Union Philosophical. While attending Drew Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated

in 1892, he preached in Wilmington, Del., and Newark, N. J.

From 1892 to 1905, Mr. Bender was a member of the East Maine Conference, serving churches at North Vassalboro, Wiseasset, and Calais, and serving five years as president of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Me. In 1905, he transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference, where he was pastor at Elroy and Mineral Point and served three years as superintendent of the Eau Claire district. He then transferred in 1914 to the Northwest Indiana Conference, where he was successively pastor at Thornton, Oxford, Rockville, Remington, Hebron, and Medaryville.

In 1929 because of ill health Mr. Bender retired, but served six years as supply pastor at Goodland, Ind. He moved to Florida in 1935 and was supply pastor at

Glen Myra Church in Jacksonville from 1936 to 1939.

Mr. Bender was married in 1900 to Miss Mary Tait, of Calais, Me., who with a son, Thoburn Tait Bender, survives. He is also survived by two sisters, one of whom is Elizabeth R. Bender, '88.

1895—Rufus VanBoskirk Lincoln, prominent builder of Escondido, California, died after a week's illness of a heart ailment on September 9 in the Escondido Community Hospital, an institution which he had been the leader in erecting, despite much opposition at the time it was built.

Born April 17, 1871 at Laurel, Pa., he was the son of Richard VanBoskirk Lincoln, a member of the Class of 1841, who was a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln. He prepared for college at the Lock Haven Normal School and the Dickinson Preparatory School. He received his A.B. from the College in 1895 and an A.M. in 1898. The Dickinson School of Law gave him the LL.B. degree in 1896. For two years after his graduation from the law school, he practised law in Shamokin,

Pa., and then for a short time was engaged in ranching in Wyoming. He then moved to Denver and lived in Colorado for about twenty years. For the past thirty years he lived in Escondido, California, where he was active in poultry farming, owned a feed store and then engaged in land developing and the real estate business. He was an Elk, a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Escondido.

Besides a widow, Nora B. Lincoln, he is survived by a son, Thomas B., of Descano, and a daughter, Mrs. Nora Lakey, of Alhambra. There are also a grand-

daughter and a sister, Mrs. Anna R. Lincoln, of Mifflinburg, Pa.

1899—Thomas M. Whiteman, editor and publisher of the Bulletin, Latrobe, Pa., died at his home in Latrobe on August 21 after an illness of two days. He was 63

years old and had been in poor health for several years.

Upon his graduation from law school in 1902, Mr. Whiteman was one of those who formed the Latrobe Printing and Publishing Company, of which he became president, and established the *Latrobe Bulletin*, of which he was first managing editor and subsequently editor. A former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, he was also a director of most of Latrobe's civic and charitable institutions; and in 1938 he was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by St. Vincent College in Latrobe.

Born in Latrobe on March 12, 1877, Mr. Whiteman prepared for college at the local high school and entered Dickinson in 1895. He was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors and then entered Columbia University Law School, from which he was graduated three years later. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and the Belles

Lettres Society.

Founder and promoter of many of Latrobe's institutions, he was active in the work of the Latrobe Hospital, the Latrobe chapter of the American Red Cross, the Latrobe Public Library, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Armory Board of Co. M., Latrobe, of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The Latrobe Rotary Club honored him in 1936 as the town's first citizen.

1903—Joseph Stitt Bikle, for the past 20 years office manager of Gust, Lagerquist & Sons, manufacturers of passenger and freight elevators of Minneapolis, Minn., died

in Minneapolis on April 8, in his 58th year.

Born November 13, 1882, in Hagerstown, Md., Mr. Bikle prepared for college at the Washington County High School in Hagerstown, and entered Dickinson in 1899. Withdrawing in his junior year, he continued his studies at Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1904 with his bachelor's and master's degrees cum laude. At Dickinson he was a member of Beta Theta Pi. After graduating from Columbia, he became professor of mathematics in the Bradley Polytechnical Institute, Peoria, Ill., and served the same institution for a time as director of physical education. In 1920 he became associated with the Lagerquist Company, which he served until his death.

Mr. Bikle is survived by his widow, the former Helen Lagerquist, whom he married in 1915, and by his son, Burton L. Bikle, a senior in the University of Minnesota.

1907—The Rev. Edward W. Hallowell, retired Presbyterian clergyman and veteran of the World War, died in Newberg, Oregon, on Christmas Day, 1939. Following an automobile accident he was left in a crippled condition and was confined to a wheel chair for the remaining years of his life.

During the World War, he was a Red Cross captain and saw service in nine European countries. For about 16 years he was a missionary in the Presbytery of Boise and Twin Falls, Idaho. At one time he served as pastor of the Presbyterian

Church of Rose Hill, Calif.

Born in Philadelphia on February 8, 1878, he was the son of George W. and Anna Love Hallowell. He attended Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1903, receiving his degree in 1907. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the U. P. Society.

1907—Elsie F. Hoffer, for many years a teacher of English in the Montclair, N. J., High School, died at Montclair after an illness of several months on May 18.

She was 55 years old.

Born in Long Branch, N. J., the daughter of Frank H. Hoffer, '76, Carlisle attorney, she prepared for college in the Carlisle High School and entered Dickinson in 1903. She taught in Carlisle for a number of years before going to Montclair, where her death occurred. She was a charter member of Pi Beta Phi and of the Cumberland County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

1908L—Howard J. Cooke, deputy attorney general for Sussex County, Del., from 1920 to 1921 and from 1924 to 1927, died at his home in Georgetown, Del.,

on July 23. He was 58 years old.

Deputy comptroller of the county from 1911 to 1913, Mr. Cooke served one term as mayor of Georgetown, and was elected city treasurer of Georgetown in 1917, being elected every year thereafter. He was also secretary of the Georgetown Board of Health, secretary-treasurer and attorney for the Sussex County National Farm Loan Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Sussex County Bar Association.

Born in Seaford, Del., November 15, 1881, Mr. Cooke was graduated from the Seaford High School in 1899 and entered the Dickinson School of Law in 1905. He was admitted to the Sussex County Bar in 1912. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and served on the official board of the Wesley Methodist Church of Georgetown.

1907-Mrs. Pearl Reddig Fleck died at her home in Mt. Holly Springs on

September 14, after an illness of nearly six months.

Born in Shippensburg, Pa., she was the daughter of Clarence and Eva Mansfield Reddig. She attended Conway Hall and Irving College, and graduated with the class of 1907 from Dickinson College, with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She was a charter member of the Chi Omega chapter. She was a charter member of the La Grange, Illinois, chapter of the D. A. R., serving as its first treasurer. From 1936 to 1939 she was regent of the Cumberland County Chapter of the D. A. R. and served as vice chairman of genealogical records of the State organization. She was also an active member of the Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Daughters of 1812, and had made many contributions to the national libraries of the D. A. R. and the Pennsylvania Historical Society. She was a member of the Carlisle Chapter of the A. A. U. W., a trustee for life and the secretary of the board of trustees of the Amelia S. Given Free Library of Mt. Holly Springs.

She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Holly Springs, a teacher in the Sunday School, and president of the Women's Missionary Society.

She is survived by her husband, Carl W. Fleck; her daughter, Betty Jane Fleck; her mother, Mrs. Eva Reddig, and her brother, Lieut. Colonel Clarence M. Reddig, '13, of Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Theodore M. Johnson, son of President Herman Merrills Johnson, of the College, who was born in West College building in 1854, died at his home in West Pittston, Pa., on August 20 at the age of 86. A graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, he had practiced medicine in West Pittston for 62 years.

Dr. Johnson was a boy at the college during the bombardment of Carlisle in the Civil War, and he used to recall how shells fell on the campus and that one shell actually pierced a window frame in the president's quarters in East College. His father joined the faculty in 1850 and served as president of Dickinson from 1860 until his death eight years later.

Mrs. Eleida Bosler Ashcraft, wife of Dr. Leon T. Ashcraft, '87, died in Philadelphia on September 13.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Thomas and John J. B., her sister, Mrs. Frederick Lawrence, of Carlisle, and by her brothers, Joseph Bosler, Jr., '93, and Newton L. Bosler, '09.

Robert R. Todd, prominent civic leader, banker and manufacturer of Carlisle, died suddenly on May 17 at the age of 80 years. He was the father of Charles R. Todd, '08; Glenn E. Todd, '12 and Roger R. Todd, '15, all of Carlisle.



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