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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

DECEMBER, 1940

## Council Considers Many Projects at Homecoming

Plans for a greater Alumni Parade at the next Commencement, an enlarged Homecoming program next fall, proposals to encourage the sale of the song book and history, the establishment of more alumni clubs, the investment of the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund, and methods to increase the number of Life Members and annual members in the General Alumni Association were among the matters discussed after reports of officers were heard at the fall meeting of the Alumni Council held on November 1 as part of the Homecoming program.

The meeting followed a dinner tendered by the Alumni Council to the members of the faculty in the Molly Pitcher Hotel. George C. Hering, Jr., president of the General Alumni Association, presided and he and President F. P. Corson were the only speakers.

President John W. Long, '09, of Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary, was the speaker at the Homecoming Chapel exercises and at noon the Class Agents and Alumni Fund officers held a luncheon. Various fraternities held social events on Friday and Saturday nights of Homecoming and the football game with Western Maryland with a 13 to 6 victory was played on Biddle Field on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Emory W. Hartman, Ph.D., pastor of Allison Methodist Church, preached a Homecoming sermon on Sunday morning.

Encouraged by the revival of the Alumni Parade after a lapse of several years at the 1940 Commencement, the Alumni Day Committee was asked at the meeting of the Alumni Council which was held in the McCauley Room, West

### Three More Lifers

Three more alumni have sent in checks for life membership in the General Alumni Association since the publication of the last issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. The total number of Lifers is 257.

Grace Dempewolff, '40, of Bronxville, N. Y., was the first of last June's graduates to become a Lifer.

William D. Gordon, '36, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, where he is employed in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is another new Lifer. The third is George H. Jones, Jr., '40, who is a first year student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

College, to enlist more classes for the 1941 edition.

In his report to the Council as Alumni Secretary, Gilbert Malcolm stated that requests had come to him for an enlargement of the Homecoming program especially from alumni who would like to visit the college in the fall and particularly from those who cannot attend Commencement because of their teaching duties at other places at that time. A committee was appointed to consider various proposals, one of them for an all-college banquet in the Alumni Gymnasium, another for dinner elsewhere to be followed by an all-college dance in the Gymnasium. Other proposals were for a great football rally on the Friday night of Homecoming. Another proposal asked

for the opportunity to attend classes on Saturday morning, or the counter proposal that on that morning members of the faculty conduct classes for alumni only.

A recommendation was made to the college administration that a special sale be held offering the remaining copies of the *History of Dickinson College* by Dr. James H. Morgan and the recently issued *Songs of Dickinson* at the price of \$3.00 for the two books. President Corson has since approved this proposal, and orders may now be sent to the college on this basis.

A report was made that two new alumni clubs, one at Cleveland and the other at Clayton, N. J., had been formed this fall. Officers were directed to encourage the formation of these alumni groups and members of the Council will plan to attend all such meetings this season.

Announcement was made by the Rev. Harry B. Stock, D.D., treasurer of the

association that for the first time the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund had passed the \$10,000 mark and that a total of \$10,154 had been received from 257 life members. By action of the Council, the Board of Trustees of the College will be asked at the December meeting to accept the uninvested money in this fund, give a note for it and pay to the association the average yield on the investments held by the trustees.

President Hering announced that he would send letters to all alumni of the college, graduates and non-graduates alike, asking their support by maintaining membership in the association. These letters were mailed early in December to nearly 6,000 alumni.

Mr. Hering requests that alumni respond to these letters promptly and send in their dues to reduce the cost to the Association of sending additional follow-up letters.

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## Organize Dickinson Club of Southern New Jersey

WITH 33 present the Dickinson Club of South Jersey was organized at a dinner held at the Grove Lawn Tea Room, Clayton, N. J., on October 15, when officers were elected and plans made for a meeting during the Christmas vacation and another in the spring.

Evan D. Pearson, '38, of Salem, who served as chairman of the organization committee named by President George C. Hering, Jr., of the General Alumni Association, was elected as president. Leighton J. Heller, '23, '25L, of Clementon was elected vice-president and Elizabeth Shuck, '37, also of Salem, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson were guests at the dinner and Dr. Corson was the principal speaker. C. Wendell Holmes, secretary of the General Alumni Association, attended the meeting and effected the organization of the new club.

Organization of the club began months ago following requests of alumni in the area who found they could not conveniently attend the meeting of the clubs in Philadelphia or Wilmington.

The purpose of the meeting planned for the Christmas vacation will be to entertain students now in college from the south Jersey district as well as prospective students. In the spring meeting an effort will be made to interest prospective students in the college.

Committees for coming events will make every effort to contact alumni of the college, law school and Conway Hall, Mr. Pearson stated in outlining the program of activity for the new organization.

The Christmas vacation meeting will be held at the Homestead Coffee Shop at Woodbury, N. J., on Friday, December 27, at 7 o'clock.



## Organize Dickinson Club of Ohio at Cleveland Dinner

*Reported by Blake Womer, '18*

A group of graduates and former students of Dickinson College with their spouses and friends met at the Mid-Day Club, Cleveland, Ohio, on November 8th to honor Dr. Fred P. Corson, the distinguished President of Dickinson College.

Walter V. Edwards, '10, came all the way from Springfield, Ohio, to the dinner. Although the stoker on his furnace went haywire the evening before and did damage to the tune of several thousand dollars to his home, Herbert S. Reisler, '16, journeyed from Toledo to the meeting. Herb claimed that he spent his time while enroute in getting the soot and cinders out of his clothes.

Margaret S. Poffenberger, '35, (Mrs. Maxwell Ocheltree, Jr.) presided at the piano. The Reverend John W. Flynn, D.D., '09, was toastmaster and brought with him a vocalist from The First Methodist Church choir to lead the singing.

Thirty people gathered at the dinner table. The dining room was decorated with the college colors and the seating was so arranged that all of the guests faced each other.

Dr. Corson gave an address which will be long remembered by those present. His simplicity of manner, his understanding of the College and its problems and his genuine worth all left a deep impression.

A question period followed Dr. Corson's address. Thereafter the Dickinson Club of Ohio was born. W. Miller Cook, '19, is president and Blake Womer, '18, vice-president. The secretary has not yet been named but is "on order." (Mrs. Maxwell Ocheltree, Jr., has since been named as secretary of the club.—Ed.)

It was the concensus of opinion that we should meet again in May or June; that we should endeavor as a club to

send a student to Dickinson College in September 1941 and that we should, as a club, provide a scholarship for such student.

The *Cleveland News* and *The Cleveland Press* both published Dr. Corson's picture and announcements of the meeting. Neither one was a paid advertisement. In Ohio we have 52 colleges, good, bad and indifferent and the visit of a college president to Cleveland is naturally a quite usual thing. This fact makes the publicity which Dr. Corson and the meeting received from the Cleveland newspapers even more significant.

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### New York Alumni Meet

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York was held at the Midston House with sixty present, on the evening of December 3. The Rev. John M. Pearson, '18, who served as acting president following the resignation of Franklin T. Woodward, '01, acted as toastmaster, and was later elected president for the ensuing year. Thomas S. Fagan, '19, was elected vice-president, and Robert J. Shearer, '96, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The three who were elected as members of the executive committee were J. B. Kremer, '97, Arthur J. Latham, '10, and C. DeWitt Van Sicken, '14.

George C. Hering, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., president of the General Alumni Association, was the first speaker. C. Grant Cleaver, '94, introduced the next speaker, who was Professor Charles L. Swift of the faculty. He was followed by President F. P. Corson, who attended the dinner with Mrs. Corson. Gilbert Malcolm concluded the speaking program.

Mrs. C. G. Cleaver, '02, served as pianist for the singing during the dinner and this was led by Gilbert Malcolm.

## Name Three Alumni to High Posts in Delaware



EARLE D. WILLEY



HENRY R. ISAACS

WITHIN the space of a few days in November three Dickinsonians, all members of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, were named to high posts in the State of Delaware. Henry R. Isaacs, '04, was appointed judge of the Municipal Court; former Judge Earle D. Willey, '11, was appointed Secretary of State; and Albert W. James, '27L, was elected mayor of Wilmington by the city council.

On November 29, Governor Richard C. McMullen appointed Mr. Isaacs judge of the Municipal Court for a twelve-year term beginning December 14. At the Democratic State Convention last summer, Mr. Isaacs placed Governor McMullen's name in nomination. In 1936, he was defeated by the Governor for nomination.

Governor-elect Walter W. Bacon, who will take office on January 21, announced on November 19 the appointment of former Judge Willey as Secretary of State. Judge Willey was the Republican candidate at the November election for Lieutenant-Governor, but while the Republican candidate for Governor was elected, he lost the Lieutenant-Governorship by 656 votes.

Albert W. James, who has been serving as president of the Wilmington City Council, was elected mayor of Wilmington by the council after Governor-elect Walter W. Bacon had delivered his resignation as the city's chief executive, effective January 15.

Henry R. Isaacs was born near Georgetown, Del., has practiced law in Wilmington for thirty years and never before held public office. He prepared for college at the Wilmington Conference Academy and received his A.B. degree in 1904. He taught for a year at W. C. I. and from 1905 to 1908 was a student at the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, from which he received the B.C.L. degree. He then returned to this country, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Delaware Bar Association, Oxford Union, The American Club of Oxford, the Masonic Club, and the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington. He was married, on December 8, 1940, to Miss Winifred B. Davis, of Wilmington, who is a native of Wicomico, Md.

Judge Willey was born in Greenwood,





ALBERT W. JAMES



JOSEPH J. McINTOSH

Del., and after graduation from the Greenwood High School entered Dickinson College and was graduated in 1911. From 1911 to 1915 he was principal of the Greenwood High School. He then became secretary to former Congressman Thomas W. Miller and studied law at George Washington University, completing his preparation in a Dover law office. He was admitted to the bar in 1920 and opened offices at Dover.

He was deputy attorney general for Kent County from 1921 to 1931, when he was appointed the first judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Kent County. Earlier in his career he had served as state librarian.

Judge Willey is a trustee of the University of Delaware and has been for a number of years a trustee of the Elizabeth W. Murphy School in Dover and has also served as a trustee of the State College for Colored Students at Dover.

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### Elected to Pennsylvania Assembly

Joseph J. McIntosh, '37, '39L, youthful attorney of Carlisle, running on the Democratic ticket, was elected Representative from Cumberland County in the

Pennsylvania Assembly in the November elections. By a scant margin of 33 votes, he defeated Dr. William R. Shearer, Carlisle druggist, husband of Mrs. Ruth Rinker Shearer, '08, who was seeking reelection, and thus provided another of the surprising upsets in the recent campaign.

Born in Carlisle on December 24, 1908, he graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1927 and entered the college that fall, becoming a member of Beta Theta Pi. At the end of his sophomore year, he withdrew from college and enlisted in the Pennsylvania State Police with which he served for five years. Injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident led to his resignation from that service, and his ability as an investigator gave him an opportunity for continuing his education.

He returned to college in 1935, received the Ph.B. degree in 1937 and graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1939. He passed the Pennsylvania bar examinations and that year was admitted to the practice of law in Cumberland County. His candidacy for the Assembly was the first time he had sought public office.

## Sudden Death Claims College and Law Alumnus

**J**UDGE E. FOSTER HELLER, '04, '05L, member of the Board of Trustees of the College and of the Board of Incorporators of the Law School, died suddenly on the night of October 26 while listening to a political broadcast over the radio at the home of a friend in Wilkes-Barre. He was President of the Orphans Court of Luzerne County, a prominent figure in Republican politics in Pennsylvania and the closest personal friend of Governor Arthur H. James, his colleague from Law School days.

Apart from his official relationships with the College and Law School, Judge Heller was one of the most actively interested Dickinsonians. He was a former member of the Alumni Council and at the time of his death was president of the Dickinson Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He always served as toastmaster at the dinner meetings of that alumni club and twice appeared on the Alumni Luncheon programs at recent Commencement occasions.

Plans for an anniversary celebration had been made by the Dickinson chapter of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, to guarantee his appearance as toastmaster. His death occurred a week before this scheduled event.

Judge Heller was born in Hazleton, Pa., on March 9, 1880, the son of Christopher C. and Enna Gertrude Dodson Heller, now both deceased, who were descendants of American Colonial families. He attended the grade and high schools of Hazleton and entered college in 1900, withdrawing before graduation to enter the Dickinson School of Law from which he graduated in 1905. He was admitted to the Luzerne County bar the same year.

In 1907, he was appointed Referee in Bankruptcy, a post he held until 1921 when he was elected president judge of the Orphans Court of Luzerne County for a ten-year term. He was reelected in 1931 for another ten-year term, his can-



JUDGE E. FOSTER HELLER

didacy having been endorsed by nearly all members of the Luzerne County Bar Association.

During the World War, he served as counsel for the Food Administrator of Luzerne County without compensation and was also on the legal advisory board. He was an alternate delegate to the Republican national convention in 1916 and 1920 and served as chairman of the county Republican committee in 1918, 1919 and 1920.

He was prominent in fraternal work being a member of Landmark Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M.; Shekinah Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons; Dieu le Veut Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar; Keystone Consistory of Scranton; Scottish Rite Masons of 32d Degree; Irem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine of Wilkes-Barre. He was potentate of Irem Temple four years beginning in 1920.

He was a member of the Wilkes-Barre Law Library Association of which he was president in 1931. He was affiliated with the Pennsylvania State Board Association and the American Bar Association.

He was a member of the Westmore-



land Club of Wilkes-Barre, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was Luzerne County chairman of the Pennsylvania Society of New York and president of the Sugarloaf Historical Association.

Judge Heller never married. He is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Frank P. Barnhart, '05, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '12, of Baltimore, Md., and their children.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church of Wilkes-Barre, of which he was a member, when President Fred P. Corson assisted the pastor, the Rev. George H. Phillips, D.D., who officiated. Dean W. H. Hitchler attended the services and as a tribute the Dickinson School of Law was closed on the afternoon of the funeral.

Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery, West Hazleton, Pa.

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## Pioneers in Vaccination Encountered Many Trials

**M**ORE than a hundred thousand persons protected against death from smallpox is the record of the life of Dr. James Smith, of the class of 1792, whose life story is told in an article in the November issue of the *Annals of Medical History*.

Dr. Smith, a practicing physician of Baltimore, Md., was one of the pioneers of preventive medicine in the United States at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Devoting himself to the stamping out of smallpox, he was successively agent of vaccination for Maryland, Virginia, and the United States, and either personally or through his deputies put protection from the dreaded disease within the reach of thousands.

The article in the *Annals of Medical History* not only tells the story of the labors of a forgotten Dickinsonian and an almost forgotten medical man, but touches Dickinson at other points. After leaving College in 1792, Smith studied medicine in Philadelphia under Dr. Benjamin Rush, founder of the College. When he was virtually on trial before the national House of Representatives for negligence in the conduct of his office as federal agent of vaccination, one of his two most tireless defenders was John C. Floyd, of the class of 1798, a professional medical man, subsequently governor of Virginia, then a member of Congress. And when Smith's petition to

be appointed vaccine agent for Pennsylvania was rejected, another Dickinsonian, Dr. Samuel Agnew, also of the class of 1798, came forward asking the same appointment for himself.

Smith's work was remarkable for two reasons. As early as 1802 he understood that it was necessary to vaccinate the entire population, although he never advocated compulsory vaccination. And at least as early as 1809, he understood that government had some responsibility for the maintenance of the public health. His vaccine agency was therefore built upon two principles, that it should make vaccine available to all who applied for it, and that state support of the agency should make it possible to distribute the vaccine gratis.

Unfortunately for Smith, however, neither Maryland, Virginia, nor the United States ever adequately supported his work; while on the other hand, Smith's practice of sending vaccine to anyone who requested it, with printed instructions for its use, led to abuses. The tragedy of Smith's career was reached in 1821, when, by some mistake, not vaccine crusts, but smallpox scabs, were sent to a country practitioner, who, not knowing the difference, inoculated the whole community with smallpox! The deaths which ensued were blamed on Smith; he was driven from office; and died in 1841 in obscurity.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

**W**HAT is happening to the colleges in the national emergency caused by the New Defense Program? Every Dickinsonian is concerned with the answer. Those who passed through the World War are, no doubt, wondering if the College is faced with another situation like that of 1917.

The revival of the old student officers training corps in the colleges is evidently not contemplated by the War Department. The training center under the present scheme will be the Conscription Camp. Ninety-one students now in the College registered in the draft. This will mean that some of them, at least, will be called up for service within the next twelve months. A reduction in the enrollment of men in American colleges is anticipated due to defense service either civil or military.

We hope that the enrollment of Dickinson can be maintained and we believe that it can be, if the alumni take seriously our appeal for names of prospective students and send in these names now. A member of our staff, Mr. John Novack, has been put in charge of this phase of our admission work and is now available to visit communities for the purpose of interviewing prospective students. The College will be glad to get alumni requests for his services in their communities.

Through the Civil Aeronautics Authority the College trained ten students in the primary air course last year and for the first semester this year enrolled twenty in the course. During the second semester the advanced course in flying will be offered for those who can qualify.

Both the President of the United States and the Committee on Education and National Defense have urged young people to attend college and remain at their studies until they are called for other service.

The position is expressed in the following quotation:

"We are concerned not merely with the military aspects of defense, but with all efforts to strengthen the Nation in health, in intelligence and in general well-being. The committee wishes to emphasize particularly the need for the liberal arts colleges to continue to give the fundamental liberal arts education and to hold their students for the full course. They should keep on with this ancient work of intellectual discipline and enlightenment, but do it even better than in the past. Should the stream of youth passing through this discipline be stopped, the Nation will lack in the future sufficient numbers of workers in the vitally important professions which need the foundation of college training, and will lack also citizens with knowledge, vision, understanding and power of leadership."

We need a trained leadership for peace times as well as war times, and we must not deplete these forces by taking a short view rather than a long view. Our responsibility has been well put—"We must specialize in the things that we can be certain will outlast the War." Education, training for the privileges and responsibilities of democracy, the continuance of our traditional system of independent colleges and mental development which enables the individual to make the most of his opportunities are some of the things which must survive.

Since this number of the ALUMNUS reaches you at the turn of the year, we add to our column the sincere wish that 1941 will bring you a good measure of health, happiness and prosperity, as well as a deep satisfaction in the performance of your duties as citizens of a great democracy.

F. P. CORSON, *President*



## Open New Home for Senior Women of College



NEW DORMITORY FOR SENIOR WOMEN

A new dormitory for senior women, marking a departure in the housing of the resident co-eds, was opened last month with the completion of remodeling of the former home of the Misses Anna and Elinor Hays which was purchased during the summer by the college.

The building is located on Hanover Street diagonally across from Metzger Hall, where all of the resident co-eds have their meals.

In the past two years, the college has operated the Parker House a building across the street from Metzger to avoid crowding in that building and for some years has had other buildings, which have housed girls without any plan of segregation by classes. The new Senior House is a departure from former plans and in the first weeks of operation has won the approval of all who live there.

It would be possible to have twenty girls in the building, where there are

many bed-rooms, study rooms and ample toilet facilities. There is a large reception room on the first floor and rooms for the housekeeper.

With the use of the Senior House, the number of resident women at the college can be increased as other rooms in Metzger are freed. This does not mean an increase in the total enrollment of women, but that more resident women can be accepted for admission.

### Announces Two Gifts

President Fred P. Corson has announced the receipt of two gifts to the College. One is a gift of \$500 to establish the Gaylard H. Patterson Prize in Sociology. The other is a gift of \$2,000 from the Rev. John H. Hackenberg, D.D., of Reading, Pa., honorary alumnus of the College, of which \$1,000 is for general endowment and the remainder to establish the John H. Hackenberg Scholarship.

## Final Games Mar Record of 1940 Football Season

**E**ARLIER forecasts of a poor football season were partly dissipated when newcomers to the squad strengthened the line and "a better team than last year's" won three games, tied one and lost four during the 1940 gridiron campaign. Disappointment came when with a chance to improve the year's record another strong Gettysburg eleven trampled Dickinson's hopes in a 26 to 7 defeat in the final game.

When several members of the 1939 squad failed to return to college, and one blocking back decided to stay in business, hopes for a good season were placed at low ebb. With the opening of the pre-season football camp, however, it was apparent that three new linemen and the development of several of last year's sophomores meant a better team.

The revised forecast needed to be amended when early games showed that the 1940 edition Coach Arthur D. Kahler placed on the field in his sixth year as the Dickinson coach lacked the strength on offense of some of his earlier teams. With the season's record in, it shows that two touchdowns were scored in only one game, and that but six touchdowns were tallied against all opponents for a total of 38 points.

The season opened with the Ursinus game at Collegeville when a good defense kept the Bears from approaching nearer than the 30 yard line and allowed only four first downs late in the conflict while the Dickinson eleven rolled up 13 first downs. Though the Kahler combination threatened to score several times, the final drive bogged down when opportunity knocked.

The first home game followed on the following Saturday on what would have been a perfect afternoon for a baseball game. It was too hot for football but an exciting game for the fans was staged. In the last quarter, Kaminski, a good Dickinson back all season, picked up a short punt sent from the end zone which

### 1940 Football Record

Dickinson	0	Ursinus	0
Dickinson	6	Delaware	0
Dickinson	6	W. & J.	7
Dickinson	6	Roanoke	0
Dickinson	13	Western Md.	6
Dickinson	0	Albright	7
Dickinson	0	Muhlenberg	34
Dickinson	7	Gettysburg	26
	38		80

was bouncing crazily and ran across the goal line to tally the six points which defeated Delaware 6 to 0. The Dickinson eleven outplayed Delaware in the conflict registering ten first downs to four.

The weather did an about face the following Saturday and the Parents' Day crowd sat through a snowstorm while Dickinson outplayed a good W. & J. team but lost by the score of 7 to 6. The Kahlermen crossed the enemy goal line twice but the officials ruled the second jaunt void because a forward pass was not completed to an eligible man.

Avenging the unexpected 1939 setback, Dickinson defeated Roanoke the following Saturday on Biddle Field by the score of 6 to 0 in a listless game. A Roanoke player dropped a scoring pass in the end zone and the teams showed little drive until the last period when Gorse threw a forward to Kaminski who ran 30 yards for the winning touchdown.

Before the best crowd of the season on Homecoming Day on the first Saturday of November, the Dickinson eleven put on a thrilling last quarter, scoring two touchdowns in eight minutes to defeat a better team, Western Maryland, by the score of 13 to 7, and at the same time atone for the 26 to 0 drubbing handed to the 1939 team at Westminster



last year. Western Maryland tallied in the first quarter after a sustained 54 yard march, and the second and third quarters were hard and evenly fought. Bernatowicz, whose clever running was one of the season's bright spots, got loose from deep in Dickinson territory in the last period on a 45 yard jaunt and when almost tackled lateralled to Shenk who went to the 14 yard line, when a penalty put the ball on the one yard mark. George Gorse cracked the line for the touchdown. A few minutes later, Western Maryland attempted a long pass which Kaminski intercepted and carried 35 yards for the winning touchdown.

The first night football game in Dickinson's 56 years of the sport was played on Friday night, November 8 at Reading when in frigid weather Albright was the victor by a score of 7 to 0. It was the most hard fought game of the season but because of the temperature was played before a small crowd. The Lions scored in the last quarter sending a left handed pass from a lateral to completely baffle the Dickinson defense.

Injuries having made their inroads on a small squad, Coach Kahler decided to save his first string for Gettysburg and sent an entire team of reserves against Muhlenberg in the last 1940 Carlisle game. A big, powerful eleven from the Allentown institution toyed with the opposition and ran up a 34 to 0 victory in a game in which the Dickinson eleven was never nearer the goal than the 30 yard line.

That this strategy miscarried was evident in the first few minutes of the season's final encounter the following Saturday at Hershey when a much improved Gettysburg eleven showed the way through most of the conflict and led at half-time by 13 to 0, though Dickinson reached the five yard line in the second period but lost the chance when a bad pass from center on fourth down caused disaster. With almost a reserve team on the field, Dickinson came to life in the third period and in a beautiful exhibition of spectacular plays marched

down the field for a touchdown scored on a pass from Bogar to Supulski, a good end all year. Stung by the score, the Bullets quickly came back and scored two touchdowns with ease to send the final tally to 26 to 7.

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### Award Football Letters

Varsity football letters were awarded to twenty-four members of the Dickinson College football squad at a meeting of the Athletic Association this month.

The players who will receive the varsity "D" are: William Koch, Milton; Adam Kaminski, Kingston; Sanford Bernatowicz, Frackville; George Gorse, Steelton; co-Captain John Jones, Plymouth; James McGuckin, Philadelphia; Frank Romanick, Wilkes-Barre; John Danner, Media; John Bogar, co-Captain Robert Shenk, and Joseph Nagy, all of Harrisburg; Fred Dittman, Frontenac, Kan.; William Smith, Wilmington, Del.; Richard Weimer, Shamokin; Calvin Alexander, Arkansas City, Kan.; Alfred Morin, West Warwick, R. I.; Jay Overcash, Chambersburg; Weir King, West Warwick, R. I.; Richard Zimmer, Dauphin; Russell Tyson, Pottstown; Leonard Supulski, Kingston; Irvin Garfinkel, Baltimore, Md.; Jay Elicker, New Cumberland and Student Manager Louis Hatter, Baltimore, Md.

Coach Arthur D. Kahler will have the largest nucleus of lettermen in recent years around whom to build his 1941 Red Devil squad as only seven of the twenty-four lettermen will be lost by graduation in June. The senior lettermen who will graduate are co-Captains Shenk and Jones, Bogar, Weimer, Zimmer, and Garfinkel.

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### Professor Undergoes Operation

Dr. Wellman J. Warner, professor of sociology, underwent an appendectomy on October 31 in the Carlisle Hospital. Professor Warner became ill while teaching one of his classes and was forced to leave the class. He was operated upon immediately. After a short convalescence he was able to resume his work.

## Two Victories Mark Opening of Basketball Season

Sixteen games, only five of them away from Carlisle, will be played by this season's basketball team which many predict will be one of the best court aggregations in years. Coach R. H. MacAndrews will direct the team for his thirtieth year as the Dickinson basketball mentor.

Both opening games resulted in victories, the Dickinson team defeating Elizabethtown College on December 10 by the score of 49 to 38 in the season's opener. In the second game, on December 10, Western Maryland was defeated in the Alumni Gymnasium by a score of 45 to 37 in a fast encounter.

Coach MacAndrews has a veteran squad with a promising group of sophomores from last year's stellar freshman team. In the first two games a team composed of three seniors, a junior and a sophomore received the starting call. They are Bernard Keating, rangy center from Woodbridge, N. J., Bill Kerfoot, Staten Island, N. Y., and John Campbell, Hightstown, N. J., guards, all seniors, and Jack Neiman, of Keiser, Pa., a junior, who was a high scorer at forward

last year. The newcomer is William Kenety, a sophomore, from Pleasantville, N. Y., who was the high scorer of last year's freshman five. For the first time in several years, Coach MacAndrews will have capable reserve material in Marshall DeForrest and Guy Mayo, forwards; Norman Olewiler and Jim Bacon, guards, who played brilliantly last year as freshmen.

With the playing of the December games, no conflicts are slated until after the Yuletide recess. For the remainder of the season the schedule is as follows:

Jan.	8	American University	Home
	11	Lehigh University	Away
	15	Delaware University	Away
	17	Gettysburg College	Home
	21	Lebanon Valley College	Home
Feb.	5	Washington and Jefferson College	Home
	8	Drexel Tech	Home
	12	Swarthmore College	Home
	14	Rutgers University	Home
	18	Susquehanna University	Away
	21	Ursinus College	Home
	25	Franklin and Marshall College	Away
Mar.	1	Gettysburg College	Away
	5	Bucknell University	Home

### Alumni Club Dates

The Dickinson Club of Southern New Jersey which was organized on October 15 will hold a second dinner meeting at the Homestead Coffee Shop at Woodbury, N. J., on December 27 at 7 p. m.

The Dickinson Club of Trenton has set Friday, March 7, as the date for the annual dinner.

Tuesday, March 25, is the date for the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Delaware in the DuPont Hotel, Wilmington.

The Dickinson Club of Atlantic City dinner will be in February on a date to be announced later.

The Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey and the Dickinson Club of Washington will have their annual dinners in May as customary.

### Drop Varsity Soccer

What may turn out to be the last crop of varsity letters for intercollegiate soccer at Dickinson College was awarded to 19 members of the soccer team by the Dickinson College Athletic Association in November.

Athletic officials announced with the conclusion of the current campaign that soccer would be discontinued as an intercollegiate sport and added to the intramural program in 1941. The action was caused by the lack of interest in the sport by the student body. Officials announced, however, that if intramural soccer stimulated enough interest, the game would be returned to Dickinson's fall intercollegiate program at a later date.

Letters were awarded to the following: Captain Elwood J. Mellott, Webster



Mills; C. Thayer Sieg, Duncannon; Frank K. Stevens, Bellefonte; Harold N. Green, Wilmington, Del.; William Remphrey, New Freedom; Joseph Rydzewski, Lansford; Raymond E. Richards, Forrestville, Conn.; James D. Flower, Carlisle; Raymond Wilson, Jr., Crisfield, Md.; David M. Boyd, Honesdale; Walter B. Underwood, Jr., Verona, N. J.; Victor Meredith, Northumberland; James R. Griel, Kennett Square; Michael A. DeMatteis, Altoona; John G. Allyn, Swarthmore; Sidney L. Kuensell, East Riverton, N. J.; Bernard J. Sheeler, Seltzer City; and Student Managers George L. Rubright, Frackville and William W. Spiegelholder, Summit Hill.

### Foreign Student Arrives

Chris Wegelin, 29-year-old exchange student from St. Gallen, Switzerland, finally arrived at Carlisle to continue his studies in this country on December 4.

Wegelin, who encountered considerable difficulty in traveling through war-torn Europe, landed in this country almost a month after arriving in Lisbon, Portugal, port of departure for America. He told Dickinson College students, who plied him with questions about conditions in the countries through which he traveled, that he had been detained for three days by the Spanish Military Police before he was allowed to continue into Portugal.

This is the second instance where a foreign exchange student bound for Dickinson has been delayed several months by war conditions. Last year, I Ying Li, of Foochow, China, encountered similar difficulties on his journey to this country.

Wegelin will spend the remainder of the academic year at Dickinson and next summer plans to do further graduate work at a summer school. While at Dickinson, he will live in the freshman dormitory and in order that he may become acquainted with the students as soon as possible, he will board each week at a different fraternity house.

### Elect Football Captain

Bill Koch of Milton, Pa., was elected captain of the Dickinson College football team for 1941 at a meeting of the twenty-four lettermen of the 1940 squad this month.

Koch, varsity guard for the past two seasons and one of the outstanding linemen on the Dickinson squad, succeeds co-Captains Johnny Jones of Plymouth and Bob Shenk of Harrisburg.

The Red Devil captain-elect is a member of the junior class. Koch did not see as much action during the season just closed because of injuries as he did a year ago when he was the outstanding sophomore on the team.

### Publish Papers of Two Professors

Papers by two members of the faculty are published in the current issue of the *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science*.

One is by Dr. E. A. Vuilleumier, professor of chemistry and dean of the college and is entitled "On the Relationship Between K, alpha, (H), and pH."

Professor Wellington A. Parlin, head of the department of physics, is the author of the other entitled "Specific Heat Measurements for the Laboratory."

### New York Alumnae Hold Luncheon

The Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York held a luncheon on October 19 in New Brunswick, N. J., at the James Neilson Estate, which is the Alumnae House of the New Jersey College for Women. Dr. Anna S. Starr of the psychology department of the New Jersey College spoke to the club.

During the business meeting, Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, '02, entertainingly told of the founding of the New York Alumnae Club. Plans were discussed for a theater party and luncheon which will be held on the first Saturday in February. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. Herbert L. Davis, Mrs. John Shive, and Linette Lee.

## EDITORIAL

### Challenge To Alumni

**O**NE OF the perennial editorial themes of *THE ALUMNUS* is the annual dinner of the Dickinson Clubs, now at the numerical strength of twenty. Clubs in Cleveland and South Jersey have been organized and are off to a promising start.

Some dinners have already been held. All clubs have or ought to have them in prospect. Now is the time to plan them if first steps already have not been taken. It is a great error for club officials to plan a dinner the night before. None behave quite that badly, but the tendency is to wait too long to get the plans going.

There is a measurable distinction in being chosen president or other official of a Dickinson Club. The office need not be made burdensome, but it is not a sinecure. Alumni lacking willingness or ability to do the job ought not accept club office.

Some centers of Dickinson population are large ones. Regrettably the percentage of attendance at their annual dinners does not compare favorably with that of smaller centers. It is difficult to find a becoming explanation for such a situation.

What the alumni and alumni clubs of Dickinson and similar institutions must come to realize is that they can no longer be passively loyal to alma mater. It must be an active and aggressive attitude in a day which makes more and more perilous the fate of the privately endowed college.

The whole picture of such institutions is changing. The handicap of competing with tax-supported institutions is or ought to be recognized. With or without warrant a cynical and skeptical public is asking the privately endowed institution to justify its existence. The preparedness program and all involved in it create for colleges like Dickinson a problem of enrollment that is anything but simple.

A few days ago, Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, declared without surprising the well informed, that "there are in the United States far more universities, colleges and other operating institutions . . . than the nation can possibly afford" and that "in the years to come many of these are bound to disappear" and that the attention of foundations like his own "will be directed toward the survival of the fittest."

Where else but to its alumni can institutions like Dickinson look for support and helpful guidance and cooperation? Certainly to seek tax aid is to invite the political yoke and the loss of independence. To depend entirely on the student body would be as wrong as it would be futile and to think of surrender with doors locked and cobwebs on the windows is defeatism unknown and unworthy of Dickinsonians.

To describe the situation in such terms is not even to suggest that an acute stage has been reached or is impending, but there is enough potential "dynamite" in the future of the small, privately endowed colleges to justify alumni clubs and alumni groups in doing something more than sing the fine old songs of the campus, good as they are, and to hold glorified "bull sessions" when they meet in annual dinner.

This very problem which the small college faces ought to be a stimulating challenge in every center of Dickinsonians to the largest and best dinner in club history. Here is a theme for sober discussion. No matter how slender or tenuous may be



the ties between the alumnus and his campus, here is something to warrant strengthening and revitalizing them.

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## Council Program

**V**ITALITY, agreeable and useful alike, was apparent in the proceedings of the Alumni Council meeting at Homecoming. Its agenda proved that the Council was anything but a bit of trimming for the General Alumni Association, whose executive body it is.

Among other things it urged a still bigger and better Alumni Day parade at Commencement, favored an elaboration of the present program for Homecoming, made provision for investment in the Lemuel T. Appold Life Membership Memorial Fund, took steps to increase the number of alumni clubs and in still other ways applied energy to the alumni movement.

Graduates and friends of the college are bound to be in sympathy with such aggressiveness. Good results are certain to follow. There is much to appeal in the proposal that Homecoming ceremonies in the autumn be extended. While it is true that perhaps the greatest interest is the football game and that many alumni reach Carlisle just in time for the game and leave quickly thereafter, it is also true that many alumni arrive the night before and make a "week-end" of it.

If there can be wedged into the program, as is being considered, a "pep" dinner the night before with a dance the evening following the game or something else of like or stronger appeal, Homecoming may, as well it might, acquire some of the magnetism which brings sons of Dickinson back to the campus for June Commencement. The whole prospect is alluring and well worth consideration.

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## Personal Finance

**T**HE alumnus, who has been "on his own" long enough to appreciate the value of a budget in his own personal or business affairs, is likely to find comfort in the establishment of what newspapers in generous comment the country over have termed a course in budget-making.

Most alumni will recall financial difficulties of campus days. Not all were due to bungling of personal finances, but a great many of them were due to the ignorance of the student in money affairs.

Men who came to college with a full year's or month's allowance found themselves "broke" long before the end of such periods. Where the money went was the question in many instances. There was no system at all about it and borrowing or a mild degree of want followed.

In providing a course in "budget-making" the College has therefore done a needful thing. As a result of such supervision of student finances by the college administration, President Corson was able to report at the mid-winter trustee meeting that \$8,000 more in college bills had been paid thus far this year than at the corresponding date a year ago.

This innovation in the curriculum seems already to have justified itself. All that needs guarding now is that paternalism does not extend to the point that the college student will not be able to stand on his own feet when that necessity comes. As a matter of fact self-reliance and self-management of finances are the design of the course so that such a hazard seems very remote.

## Imposing State Monument Marks the Spot at Cave Hill



CAVE HILL TOLL GATE  
FIRST TOLL GATE ON PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE

**H**UGE monsters of this machine age finally disappeared from Carlisle last month after working many transformations in the salubrious Cumberland Valley while engaged in the building of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the 160 mile triumph of modern engineering skill, which links Old Bellaire with Pittsburgh. But these monsters trampled many spots of happy memories to many Dickinsonians, and caused upheavals which forever destroyed places where students of other days plighted their troth permanently or temporarily.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has erected a monument which forever changes the landmarks of Cave Hill but definitely fixes the spot where many Dickinsonians delighted to roam and found the pleasures of happy hours.

It is strange that a Dickinsonian, John D. Faller, '09L, Carlisle attorney, in his role as secretary and general counsel of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, played a major part in the rape of Cave Hill forever removing its shaded bowers, grassy knolls and flowered dells. The memoried nooks can never again be found for they are buried under tons of common concrete and steel.

But it is fitting that when the commission found that Cave Hill lay in the path of the new \$70,000,000 Turnpike that Mr. Faller used his influence to erect the first of the ten toll gates at that spot rather than at the entrance of the road which is two miles eastward at Middlesex. Every vehicle passing in either direction must stop there in tribute. Those bound eastward must pay toll before



leaving and those going west are given a ticket which is surrendered and the proper fee paid when leaving the road.

While conflicting claims are being filed as to who is the "father" of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the record shows that Dickinson's John D. Faller had put his claim on record. More than two years before the dream road legislation was first introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature, he was the author of a history of the old South Penn road which was published in a series of articles in the *Evening Sentinel* of Carlisle. In these accounts, he demonstrated that since 1837 various surveys had shown the present route to be the best between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. He told the story of how the Pennsylvania Railroad surveyed the route in 1844 to decide finally on the present Juniata River route. He told the story of the Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad which in 1854 started to build the road and abandoned the task after partly excavating one tunnel.

In his account, Mr. Faller gave the accounts of how the project was revived and dropped several times during the next 20 years until William H. Vanderbilt took over the company in 1883 and joined by Andrew Carnegie who was antagonistic to the Pennsylvania Railroad began building the route to parallel that railroad. Then the South Penn became the battle-ground of the financial giants of those days. In retaliation the Pennsylvania threatened to enter competition with the New York Central by building a parallel line up the west shore of the Hudson River. Work went on until with a rate-war threatened between the railroads the order to cease construction was issued in the fall of 1885 when the job was half-finished, nine tunnels had been dug, bridges and cuts had been made.

The South Penn was then left to the ravages of time until the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1937 passed a bill creating the Pennsylvania Turnpike Com-



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mission giving it the authority to construct, operate, maintain and finance a self-liquidating superhighway. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Faller was appointed secretary and general counsel of this commission.

Born in Carlisle where he later graduated from the high school, Mr. Faller graduated from the law school in 1909, where he became a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. Upon his graduation he was admitted to the Cumberland County bar and he has long been one of the outstanding attorneys of Carlisle. He has always been active in the affairs of the law school and for years has been secretary of the Board of Incorporators as well as secretary of the Law School Alumni Association.

He married Helen I. Schroeder of Mechanicsburg. They have two sons both graduates of Georgetown University. His older son, John D. Faller, Jr., graduated from the law school last June, passed the bar examinations and was admitted to the Cumberland County bar this month. His younger son, George B. Faller, is now a junior in the law school.

## Reviewers Acclaim Biography by a Dickinsonian

A book characterized in a front-page review in the *New York Times* as "more worth while than anything to be said about it," has just been written by Lloyd W. Eshelman, '23, and published by Scribner's. It is *A Victorian Rebel*, a biography of William Morris.

Two years ago Eshelman wrote *Moulders of Destiny*, dealing with some of the prominent figures of the Renaissance. In his present work he has turned to the Victorian period of England and chosen as his subject one of the most colorful characters in an age which was not nearly so sombre as the 1920s represented it.

A vigorous poet, a pioneer socialist and a father—or grandfather, at least—of modern English Labor, and the head of a manufacturing enterprise engaged in weaving, dyeing, and printing cottons and carpets, in glass painting and cabinet-making, Morris was a great figure, who, perhaps, spread himself too thin. He was, wrote P. W. Wilson, in the *New York Times* on November 3, "a superman of individuality." It is the merit of Eshelman's biography, he added, that "we live with Morris."

If the reader can live with Morris, it is because the author has lived with him before he wrote. "The book satisfies because it has matured," Mr. Wilson wrote. "Mr. Eshelman selected Morris for a thesis to be submitted at Princeton, and the spell of a fascinating personality has pursued him ever since. He has delved into dusty newspapers. He has listened to the dwindlers who still remember Morris. He has ransacked bibliographies. And he has got his man. Morris is put upon paper."

Then, after sketching in some strokes of an impression of Morris, as presented in this biography, the reviewer goes on to speak of Morris' socialism, of his part in the beginnings of a social revolution which, Morris predicted, would destroy



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the basic assumptions of his age. "It's enough political economy for me," Morris once replied to a heckler at a public meeting, "to know that the idle class is rich and the working class is poor."

"These jottings on Mr. Eshelman's book," concludes Mr. Wilson in his review, "must be regarded as merely incidental. The book is much more worth while than anything to be said about it. It is an education in approach to ideologies—the reasons why they arise, their possibilities, their perils. Such a study of the phenomenon sixty years ago can be conducted without the emotions inseparable from such an investigation of what we have to face today."

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### Becomes City Solicitor

Howard E. Kennedy, '32, '35L, member of the Luzerne County bar, was recently named City Solicitor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Until his appointment, he served as workmen's compensation lawyer for that district, a post to which his classmate, Albert H. Aston, '32, '34L, was named in his stead.



## Becomes Superintendent of New Jersey Conference

**T**HE Rev. Albert L. Baner, '23, was named superintendent of the New Brunswick district of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church at the fall session of that body. He succeeds the Rev. Leon D. Chamberlain, D.D., '97, in the post.

During his student days at Drew Theological Seminary from which he was graduated with the B.D. degree in 1926, Mr. Baner became a member of the New Jersey Conference. His first charge was at the First Methodist Church of Aura, N. J. He served in 1927 as Director of Religious Education of Centenary Church, Camden, and in 1928 became pastor of Hamilton Avenue Methodist Church, Trenton, remaining there until 1933 when he was appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church of Red Bank. In 1936, he became pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vineland, which he was serving when he was appointed district superintendent.

Born November 7, 1896, in Quinton, N. J., he graduated from the high school of Salem, N. J., and then spent about a year in the Naval Reserve at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, before his entry into college in 1919. He received the A.B. degree in 1923 and an A.M. from the college upon his graduation from Drew in 1926.



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At Dickinson he became a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity and in his senior year was elected to Ravens Claw. He was active in the Dramatic Club and in the Union Philosophical Society.

On June 19, 1925, he was married to Phebe L. Sharp, '22. They have four children, Jennie, Phebe, Lawrence and Virginia.

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## English Gifts Aided College Library in 1785.

**T**HE College Library, when it was organized in 1784 and 1785, was an object of interest to English philanthropists, and several charitable-minded men abroad, at the request of Dr. Benjamin Rush, founder of the College, sent the new institution gifts of books.

Dr. Rush's English connection was large and influential. Himself a tireless publicist of every movement for social reform, he was the correspondent of most of the members of that notable group of English reformers of the late eighteenth

century who abolished slavery, improved the conditions of prisons, launched the child welfare movement, founded Bible societies, and extended the opportunities of education. They were a different lot from those of whom Rush's fellow-trustee, William Bingham, only a year before had vainly solicited funds for the new college in the western world.

One of them was the famous London physician, John Coakley Lettson, a Quaker, who wearied not of well-doing

either in England or in America. To him on April 8, 1785, Rush wrote:

"To reform as well as to enlighten our country, colleges and schools are now founding by the friends of humanity in most of the States. I have undertaken the duty of a trustee of a College lately established near the center of Pennsylvania, at a village called Carlisle, 120 miles to the westward of Philadelphia. The place where this village stands, 30 years ago was inhabited by Indians and beasts of prey. It now contains above 300 houses, built chiefly of stone, and three churches. This may furnish you with a sample of the rapid progress of population and improvement in Pennsylvania.

"The college of Carlisle owes all its funds to private donations. We have appointed a Principal and two Professors; and our prospects are very flattering of a large accession of youth from every part of the State. We suffer as yet a great deal from the want of a library. Granville Sharp, esq. has extended his benevolence across the ocean; and we have recorded his name as a benefactor to our infant seminary in that way. I know the pleasure you take in doing good: I know your zeal in promoting knowledge; and hundreds testify your partiality to the American States. Will you give me leave to solicit your friendship to Our College, in begging a few books from your friends for our library? The sweepings of their studies will be very acceptable in our illiterate wooden country. The lumber of the stalls in the streets of London, which are sold by weight, would make us truly rich. It will give me great pleasure to make our trustees (who are composed, with a few exceptions, of the first men of the State) acquainted with your name, and to assist in transmitting it to posterity, in a country where the fame of learning and benevolence will exist, after both have yielded in every part of Europe to the admiration of splendid buildings, or to a veneration for hounds and horses."

Dr. Lettsom was not idle, but re-

sponded to the call. Early in the summer he sent off some books to Dickinson, a fact which he mentioned in a letter to Benjamin Franklin; and Franklin, on his way home from Paris, wrote Lettsom a letter of thanks: "You have done a good deed in contributing to promote science among us by your liberal donation of books to the Carlisle College."

As Rush had said in his letter to Lettsom, Granville Sharp had already sent the College some books. In the forefront of the English reform movements, Sharp had won the famous decision from Lord Mansfield in the case of the Negro Somerset in 1772. At the present moment he was interested in establishing an American episcopacy against the lethargy of the English hierarchy and the hostile suspicion of most Americans.

To overcome the latter sentiment, "in order," as he wrote his brother in 1784, "to gain some little influence to enable me to promote Episcopacy throughout that continent," he made gifts of books "to the libraries in all the principal places in America." Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale, and Princeton Colleges received collections of books from Sharp, as did libraries in New York, Philadelphia, and Virginia. Although he did not mention Dickinson in this letter to his brother, it is probable that the Dickinson donation was for the same purpose, for it came at the same time as the others and, moreover, Sharp was in correspondence with Dr. Rush on the whole question of the acceptability of a bishop in America.

How many volumes the "offscourings" of the English libraries, which Rush requested, came to, it would be difficult now to determine. There are several hundred old volumes in the Library which could have come to the College direct from their English owners. There are, however, at least 20 volumes of Sharp's gift remaining, each inscribed by the donor, all in Latin, Greek, or French save one, and that one is a second edition of Granville Sharp's own *Declaration of the People's Natural Right to Share in the Legislature*.



## PERSONALS

**1867**

Dr. Thomas S. Dunning, oldest living alumnus of the College and of Hahnemann Medical College, and his wife, Mrs. Lydia Dunning, celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home in Philadelphia on October 8. The Dunnings, who are 92 and 90 respectively, have four daughters and a son, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

**1890**

Judge Hammond Urner, member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland for twenty-nine years until his retirement in 1938, is chairman of a special committee of seven investigating Maryland's trial magistrates law.

**1891**

The Rev. Harry B. Stock, D.D., was a delegate from the Central Pennsylvania Synod to the General Convention of the United Lutheran Church of America held in Omaha, Neb., in October.

**1899**

Professor Walter B. Carver of Cornell University will deliver an address "For the Million or For a Few?" on December 30 at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America which will be held at Baton Rouge, La.

**1901**

Benson C. Hardesty, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is president of the Cape Girardeau County Bar Association.

John Perry Wood, Los Angeles attorney, attended the convention of the American Bar Association at Philadelphia in September. Since 1934 he has served as chairman of the Association's committee on Judicial Selection and Tenure, and has been a member of House of Delegates since 1936.

Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, dean of women, addressed the Parent-Teachers Association of Lancaster on December 2, on "How to Choose a College."

George E. Lloyd, Esq., vice-president and trust officer of the Pennsylvania Company of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the Athletic Board of Control of the College.

**1903**

The Rt. Rev. R. N. Spencer, D.D., Episcopal Bishop of Western Missouri, was host to the Fifty-Third Triennial General Convention which held a two weeks session in Kansas City in October.

In October, Governor Arthur H. James appointed Lt. Col. Edgar S. Everhart as medical officer for the Selective Service system in Pennsylvania.

M. J. Haldeman is a patient in the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, where he is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident which took place in November on Front Street in Harrisburg. He suffered a fractured jaw and broken hand, wrist and arm and several fractured ribs.

**1904**

Charles W. Otto, father of Ivo V. Otto, died at the home of his son in Boiling Springs, Pa., at the age of 87 years on October 9. He was a former school teacher and a retired farmer.

James E. Carey, who graduated from the Law School in 1905, is president and treasurer of the Ward Building Company and superintendent of agencies of the Central West Casualty Company, with offices in the Ward Building, Battle Creek, Mich.

Henry R. Isaacs, attorney of Wilmington, Del., who became municipal court judge on December 14, was married on December 8 to Miss Winifred B. Davis, a native of Wicomico, Md., in Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Mal Greene Streett, the wife of Dr. Sidney H. Streett, '04, died at her home, 3203 Wisteria Avenue, Baltimore, on July 3, and the funeral service was held on July 6 from the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Knott, 2113 Rosewood Avenue in Richmond, Va. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery of that city.

**1906**

Pierce Butler, professor of bibliographical history in the University of Chicago, is the author of *The Origin of Printing in Europe*, published by the University of Chicago Press this fall.

The Rev. Roy M. Dunkleberger, D.D., Lutheran missionary to India, who is now on furlough, addressed the Carlisle Kiwanis Club in November. He displayed several trophies of his hunting, including the hides of a large tiger, a bear and the head of an antelope.

**1907**

The Honorable Robert F. Rich of Woolrich, Pa., was re-elected a member of Congress from his district in November.

Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross, national president of Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity, represented that body at the Interfraternity Conference held in New York City at Thanksgiving.

**1911**

Merle H. Deardorff, banker of Warren, Pa., is chairman of the Cornplanter Indian committee of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. During the World's Fair,

### Baltimore Notes

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Professor Olin Glen Saxon, Conway Hall '10, has returned to his chair at Yale University after very strenuous service as economist in the Willkie Presidential campaign.

Paul Cassard, Conway Hall '08, has been promoted from Commander to Captain in the United States Navy.

Judson L. Smith, '39, Glyndon, Md., is now receiving training in the Navy for a reserve commission as ensign.

John Charles Thomas, Conway Hall '09, flew on December 9 from Chicago, where he is filling an extended engagement in grand opera, to Baltimore to be the guest artist that evening with the Baltimore Civic Opera Society in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Miss Virginia Bartholomew, '41, 3400 Ellamont Road, Baltimore, is the secretary of Dr. J. Wesley Edel, '27, Baltimore surgeon.

Lieutenant General Stanley Dunbar Embick, '97, commanding general of the Fourth Corps Area Headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., was recently retired from the United States Army.

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, was discharged from the Maryland General Hospital in time to become a very successful leader in the recent Baltimore Community Fund Campaign. "Ham's" group was one of the first to go over the top.

for the State of Pennsylvania he accepted a wampum peace belt from several Indian organizations in commemoration of a ceremony which brought peace between the white men and the Indians in Pennsylvania 257 years ago.

#### 1913

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Judge W. Howard Sharp, of Vineland, N. J., to Miss Thelma Parkinson, also of Vineland, prominent Democratic committee woman and member of the New Jersey Tax Commission.

#### 1914L

Judge and Mrs. John S. Fine of Nanticoke announce the birth of a son on October 7.

#### 1915

Jacob S. Ginter, father of William C. Ginter and Mrs. Ethel Ginter Skillen, '19, of Williamsport, Pa., died at the home of his son at Charlotte, N. C., on November 23, at the age of 73 years. He was buried in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle, on November 25.

Construction of a brick colonial house for Hyman Goldstein, attorney, was started the first week of November in the Mooreland section, Carlisle.

Dr. V. H. Ritchey, father of Irene Ritchey and for fifty-seven years proprietor of a drug store in Carlisle, died at his home on November 2 at the age of 89 years. He was a graduate of Williamsport Seminary and of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Lester S. Hecht, Philadelphia attorney, was recently appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania as a Government Appeal Agent for the Philadelphia Draft Boards, and his appointment was confirmed by the President of the United States.

#### 1917

Lt. Col. Robert E. Woodward, of the Organized Reserves, was called to active duty November 1. Colonel Woodward, whose home is at 47 Norwood Avenue, Summit, N. J., is stationed at East Orange Military District Headquarters, in East Orange, N. J., and is on leave from his duties as principal of the Central Junior High School in Summit.

Elizabeth R. Woodward, daughter of Robert E. Woodward and Mildred W. Woodward, '20, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. Miss Woodward has been studying at both the college and the conservatory of music at Wooster.

#### 1919

Lester F. Johnson, headmaster of York Collegiate Institute, is co-author of an article appearing in the December, 1940 number of the *Journal of Educational Research*.

#### 1920

Mrs. Raymond Page, *nee* Mildred Conklin, of West Warwick, R. I., attended the fall luncheon and meeting of the New York Alumnae Club at New Brunswick, N. J.

#### 1920L

J. Kennard Weaver, a member of the Bar of Philadelphia, was appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania as a member of Draft Board No. 54 of Philadelphia.

#### 1921

C. Wendell Holmes, registrar of the Upper Darby Senior High School, Upper Darby, Pa., is serving this month as chairman of the United Charities Campaign in his district.

#### 1922

H. Lloyd Miller and family have moved from Chatham, N. J., to 1365 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, N. J.

#### 1924

Helen I. Wilson, of Boiling Springs, was married to the Rev. Edgar E. Spatz, of Shippenburg, on October 27, in the Boiling Springs United Brethren Church. The Rev. Mr. Spatz is an alumnus of Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, and of Princeton Theo-



logical Seminary. He is the pastor of the Messiah United Brethren Church in Shippensburg, where the couple now reside, at 114 North Prince Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Eberly of Carlisle announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Keeny, their third child, on November 13. They have a son and two daughters.

#### 1926

John E. Shoop, who is teaching in New Rochelle and received his M.S. degree from the University of Chicago in 1927, will shortly complete work for his Ph.D. in biology at Columbia University.

Professor George H. Armacost, associate professor of education at The College of William and Mary, will give one in a series of radio talks by members of the faculty on "The World in Crisis." He will broadcast at 9:45 P.M., March 7, over WRNL, Richmond, Va., and his subject will be "The Schools in a Dictatorship."

#### 1926L

Walter H. Compton, Harrisburg attorney, was named as a special legal adviser of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, effective October 1.

#### 1927

W. A. Schlegel is the author of "Surface Carbon Chemistry and Grain Size," presented before the American Society for Metals. Schlegel is research chemist with the Carpenter Steel Company in Reading.

#### 1928

Dr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Sanford of Sayre, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Frederic Goodman Sanford, on October 2. Mrs. Sanford is the former Martha Jane Green. Dr. Sanford is on the staff of the Robert Packer Hospital.

#### 1929

Donald K. Bonney and Lee M. Bowes each received the degree of Master in Education from Pennsylvania State College at the seventieth summer session commencement in August.

Dr. C. Perry Cleaver, who was resident physician at the State Epileptic Colony at Selingsgrove, Pa., for the past four years, is now at Blythwood, a sanitarium for the treatment of nervous diseases at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis Morton, of Louisville, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta Barton Morton, to Dr. James Morgan Read, associate professor of history at the University of Louisville. The couple have set December 21 as the date for their wedding. Miss Morton is a graduate of Louisville Collegiate School and the University of Louisville, and has studied art there and in New York.

#### 1929

Dr. and Mrs. Albert F. Winkler of Trenton,

## New York Notes

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Robert J. Shearer, '96, a teacher in the Alexander Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, New York, recently recovered from a very dangerous operation in which the appendix was removed after it had burst and peritonitis had set in.

Mabel B. Kirk, '05, of 4301 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., was registered recently at Midston House, New York City.

Benson C. Hardesty, '01, President of the Cape Girardeau County Bar Association of Cape Girardeau, Mo., will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Ethelyn Hardesty Cleaver, '02, and her husband, C. Grant Cleaver, '94 and '95.

Judge Thomas J. Towers, '04 and wife, Grace Hertzler Towers, '07, of 115-11 Curzon Road, Kew Gardens, Long Island, with their sons, Henry and Richard took a 12,000 mile trip to the Pacific Coast last summer. Enroute they saw the following Dickinsonians: Hugh B. Woodward, Esq., '08, and wife, Helen Kisner Woodward, '08, at Albuquerque; Judge Perry Wood, '01, at Los Angeles; Joseph Z. Hertzler, '13, at San Francisco; Josephine Morrison Cockerline, '06, at Corvallis, Oregon; Larry W. Long, Esq., '09, at Seattle; Charles M. Salter, '06, and wife, Mary Hoover Salter, '07, at Toronto, Canada.

Dr. C. Perry Cleaver, '29, and family moved in August from Selingsgrove, Pa., where Dr. Cleaver had been resident physician for four years at the State Epileptic Colony, to Greenwich, Conn., where he is resident physician at Blythwood, a sanitarium for the treatment of nervous diseases.

N. J., announced the birth of a son, Franklin Albert, on November 14. Mrs. Winkler is the former Helen M. Laird.

#### 1930

Harold W. Weigel, who received his B.A. from the College in 1930 and later his M.A. degree from Pennsylvania State College, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Pennsylvania State College last June. He did his work in German.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Spencer, Jr., of Kenilworth, N. J., announced the birth of a

### Delaware Notes

*Mrs. Anne B. Bennethum, Correspondent,  
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At a meeting of the executive committee on November 15, Tuesday evening, March 25, 1941, was chosen as the date for the annual dinner meeting of the Dickinson Club of Delaware. It will be held in the DuBarry room of the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington. Plans for a unique program were discussed, which will be revealed to the Delaware alumni at a later date.

Howard Williams, who graduated from the College last June, is associated with the J. A. Montgomery Company, insurance brokers, in the DuPont Building, Wilmington.

Edward C. First, '35, has recently become associated with the legal department of the DuPont Company. Mr. and Mrs. First are living at 1320 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington.

daughter on November 22. Mrs. Spencer is the former Elinor Green, of Carlisle.

Dr. Edward S. Kronenberg, Jr., Carlisle physician, delivered an address, "Blood Pressure and Its Interpretation" before the Mohler Scientific Club on October 23.

#### 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hoffman of Red Lion, Pa., announced the marriage of their daughter, Lorie Naomi, to Vincent G. Matter on November 28.

#### 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., announced the birth of a son, Boyd Lee Spahr, III, on August 20. They will entertain at their home "Rogue's Roost," Blue Bell, Pa., on December 22 following the christening of their son by the Rev. William C. Patterson, of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd Valley.

#### 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. B. Kennedy of Boiling Springs announced the birth of a son on November 22.

The engagement of the Rev. G. Elliott Presby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, N. Y., to Miss Margaret Audrey Howe was announced at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Emery Lewis Howe, of Kingston, N. Y., on October 28. Miss Howe is the daughter of the late Rev. Emory Lewis Howe, a former rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Saugerties, N. Y. She is a graduate of Skidmore College and has been a member of the editorial staff of *The Kingston Daily Freeman* for four years.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Eleanor Gansloser, of Bronxville, N. Y., to Dr. Frederick A. Klemm, instructor in modern languages at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Klemm received his M.A. at Duke University in 1933 and his Ph.D. degree from Penn in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Fox, Jr., of Haddonfield, N. J., announced the birth of a son on December 8. Before her marriage, Mrs. Fox was Frances E. Yard.

#### 1934

Mary Lee Jacobs, daughter of the late Ralph Jacobs, '96, and Mrs. Jacobs, of Carlisle, was married on October 12 to William Sayers, '39L, of Harrisburg, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle. She was attended by Miss Ruth Sharp as maid of honor and Mrs. Robert Lee Jacobs and Miss Margaret Kronenberg as bridesmaids. Robert Lee Jacobs, '32, brother of the bride, was one of the ushers. The couple now reside at 2003 North 3d Street, Harrisburg.

Lester T. Etter has been granted a year's leave of absence from the Kiski School, where he is a member of the faculty, to do graduate work at Columbia University. He is living at International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Richard B. Townsend received the degree of bachelor of sacred theology from the Berkeley Divinity School of Yale University last June. He was then ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He is now rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Grand Ledge, Mich.

George Wesley Pedlow, who has an M.S. degree from Pennsylvania State College, received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the seventieth summer session commencement of Pennsylvania State College in August. He did his work in chemistry.

Dr. John W. Bieri has been serving since July 1 as Chief Resident Physician of Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Jackson Young, mother of Charlotte F. Young, died on October 30, at the Carlisle Hospital. She graduated from Conway Hall in 1903 and then attended Hampton Institute, and for some years taught school before her marriage to James G. Young, a teacher in the Carlisle schools, who survives her.

Following a collision in which his new Pontiac was demolished in an accident in Carlisle, John B. Fowler, Jr., obtained another new Pontiac. That his troubles come in bunches was shown when the new car was stolen on November 20 but later recovered in Carlisle after someone had driven it on a 50-mile lark. The next night thieves ransacked the office of Chas. H. Jones & Co., where he and his father-in-law, Eugene L. Martin, are associated in the investment business.



## 1935

Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., addressed the Young People's Fellowship at the Allison Church on November 10, speaking on the founding fathers of the Constitution. On November 12 he delivered an address on "Masonry in the Eighteenth Century," before Cumberland Star Lodge, Carlisle, of which he is a member.

Edward C. First, Jr., '38L, received an appointment as a junior member of the General Litigation Division in the legal department of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. in October.

## 1936

John M. Swomley, Jr., is national youth secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a Christian pacifist organization. He addressed the Young People's Fellowship of the Allison Church on November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gearing of Fort Washington, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Bradford Morris Gearing, on November 17, 1940. Mrs. Gearing was the former Emma Lou Pflueger.

## 1937

The September, 1940, issue of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS incorrectly stated that Dorothy C. Gamber, who is now Mrs. Ellsworth C. Bulk, was living in New York. She and her husband are living in a new home which they built this summer, at R. D. No. 5, York, Pa.

Vance L. Smith was married to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Kline, of Harrisburg, Pa., in the Covenant Presbyterian Church on October 12. Mrs. Smith is a teacher in the Forney School following her graduation from Shippensburg State Teachers College. Mr. Smith is employed by the Texas Oil Company and the couple now reside at 1818 North Third Street, Harrisburg.

Margaret Clarke was married on April 20, 1940, in Garden City, N. Y., to Dr. Warren E. George of Rochester, N. Y., and is now living at 1497 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester. Virginia VanderBuecken was her maid of honor and Mrs. George Marshall and Betty Crane were her bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Marshall, Jr., of Hanover, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Joan, on November 17.

## 1938

Janet Persun received an appointment in October to the personnel department of the Bell Telephone Company.

Loanna Worden, of Maplewood, N. J., and C. Edward Kochenour, Jr., were married in Harrisburg on September 7. Mrs. Kochenour following her graduation from the Berkeley Secretarial School in East Orange has been employed by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company in Newark. Mr. Kochenour is instructor of mathematics and science

## Wilkes-Barre Notes

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Abram Kurtz, '32, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Kingston, Pa.

Albert Aston, '32, has been appointed attorney for the Pennsylvania Workmen's Insurance Fund in the Wilkes-Barre District.

Arthur Mangan, '37, has been transferred to the Harrisburg Office of the Unemployment Compensation Board as statistician. He was formerly located in Hazleton.

Victor Baiz, '28, was elected President of the Northeast Pennsylvania Football Officials' Association.

Ben James, '36, assistant coach of football and coach of basketball at Plymouth, was recently elected President of Luzerne County Basketball League.

Coach Kahler addressed the Luzerne County Football Conference recently.

and assistant athletic coach at the Buxton School, Short Hills, N. J.

William Lee Dentler, who received his B.S. degree from the College in 1938, was awarded the degree of master of science from Pennsylvania State College last June.

Ronald L. Selleck is employed in the tabulating section of the Trust Department of the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia. His address is 3817 Spruce Street.

Marian F. Chadwick was married to Marlin S. Meals, son of Mrs. John Goodyear of Carlisle, in the mission house of St. Patrick's Rectory, Carlisle, on November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hendrickson announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie, on November 30, 1940.

Dorothy M. Williams, of Altoona, was married to C. H. Baker on September 14 and now lives at 131 Homer Place, Etna, Pa.

Bernadine Zeigler, '41, was married to Kenneth E. Jenkins in the Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, Pa., on November 30. Dickinsonians in the bridal party were Claire Shape, Isabel Norcross, Jane Gilmore, Mary Snyder, and William R. Jobson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of South Langhorne, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Virginia Ann, on October 10. Before her marriage Mrs. Jones was Jean L. Heck.

Masayaski Murakami, Japanese exchange student in 1937-38, was married to Miss Kaji Onase, on November 8, at the Chapel of the Riverside Church, New York City. He met

his bride while he was in charge of the Japanese Building at the New York World's Fair. She came to this country in 1938, when she attended Syracuse University. The couple are now associated with the Domei News Agency, Rockefeller Center, New York.

Henry Line, who is specializing in watch repairing in Carlisle, spoke on November 20 before the Mohler Scientific Club. He demonstrated an electric watch master, a device for adjustment of watch mechanisms.

#### 1939

Harry E. Mangle is a student in the Wharton Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Pennsylvania.

#### 1940

Marian Englander is taking work with Woodward and Lathrup, Washington, D. C., in a merchandising course preparing for a position as junior executive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Orleans have announced the marriage of their daughter Vivian to Meyer Potamkin on July 27, at Warrenton, Va.

Franklin C. Werner is a graduate student in zoology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Suzanne Young is studying at the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania.

John Gruenberg is studying at the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Thomas is with the National Park Service, Carlsbad, New Mexico. He recently wrote that he had returned from a two weeks

patrol on which he rode twenty miles a day, cooking his own meals and sleeping in the open.

Arthur A. Wahmann, Jr., member of the first year class at Union Theological Seminary, New York, has been named assistant to the minister of Andrews Methodist Church of Brooklyn.

Ruth Porter was married at her home in Williamsport, on September 26, to O. E. Byers, a graduate of the Lock Haven State Teachers College and a sales representative for MacFadden Publications, Inc., for the Williamsport District. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, the Rev. Everett F. Hallock, '30.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Barbara Curtis and James H. Wood, '39, in the Lawrenceville Chapel, Lawrenceville, N. J., on December 14. The couple will reside at 514 West Union Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

The engagement of Mary Alice Vanneman to James C. Kinney, Jr., '39, was announced at her home in Princeton, N. J., on December 14. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### 1940L

Lee Peffer, who passed the State examinations in July, has decided to go into business and has been named the manager of the Gulf Oil service station which was built on the site of the former railroad station at High and Pitt Streets, Carlisle.

## OBITUARY

1880—Charles O. Newcomer died at his home in Houston, Texas, on October 8, 1940, at the age of 84 years. He was the son of Jacob Oscar and Hester Ann Breech Newcomer, and was born at Montoursville, Pa., April 7, 1856.

He attended Williamsport High School. At Dickinson he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He went to Texas in 1882, where he worked in the lumber industry. He retired in 1922 on account of ill health.

He was twice married. In 1887 he married Maud Smith of Orange, Texas. In 1899 he married Margaret Newcomer of Williamsport, Pa. He is survived by his wife, five children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1900—The Rev. Francis M. Dowlin, retired Presbyterian minister, died on November 2. Failing eyesight compelled him to enter retirement a few years ago, and on November 1st he fell downstairs at his home, dying the next morning.

Born November 12, 1877, in Chester County, Pa., he prepared for college at the West Chester High School and received his Ph.B. in 1900. Following his graduation for a time he was pastor of Methodist Episcopal churches, later entering the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. He served for some time as pastor of the Parkesburg



Presbyterian Church. His last pastorate was at the East Whiteland Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Miss Frances L. Dowlin, of Exton; two brothers, Albert S. Dowlin and Henderson T. Dowlin, of West Chester, and a sister, Miss Sara Gurnsey, of Glenolden.

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1905—Hastings Marshall Robertson, '07L, passed away at Martin, South Dakota, July 26th, after a short illness of two days due to a paralytic stroke. He had been attending to his work as practicing attorney as usual, but had never fully recovered from an attack suffered in November, 1939.

He was born in Sissiton, S. D., and prepared for college at the Salina, Kansas, High School. After three years as a student of the college he withdrew to enter the Dickinson School of Law, from which he graduated in 1907.

After his graduation from the Law School, he practiced law for some years at Martin, S. D., where he served as deputy clerk of courts, deputy county auditor, State attorney, two and a half terms, county judge, two terms. Afterwards, he went to Washington, D. C., where he was connected with the Treasury Department as Federal Estate Tax Investigator or Internal Revenue Agent on Estates. In the prosecution of this work, he resided for a time in Camden, N. J., and later in Philadelphia. He was active in Y. M. C. A. and Sunday School work.

Later on, the increasing age of his parents caused him to give up his work for the government to go back to Martin, S. D., in order to be near them. There he practiced law until his death. Word was received from his sister, Mrs. Minnie C. Lessert of Martin. Always quiet and unassuming, he was known best by Jack Standing and by Claude Stauffer, who was band leader at the Indian School while Hastings attended the Law School.

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1909L—John Taggart Olmsted, 60, prominent lawyer of Harrisburg, Pa., who served as referee in bankruptcy for Dauphin and Perry Counties since 1913, died after a long illness, at his home, on October 8th.

The Rev. J. Howard Ake of Williamsport, assisted by the Rev. P. T. Gorman, pastor of Trinity Church, Harrisburg, of which Mr. Olmsted was a charter member, and the Rev. Lester A. Welliver, D.D., Harrisburg District Superintendent, officiated at the funeral service. Interment was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mr. Olmsted was a trustee of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Education Society.

A native of Coudersport, he graduated from Dickinson Seminary and for a time was assistant principal of the Coudersport High School, resigning this position to enter the Dickinson Law School, from which he was graduated in 1909. Upon his graduation he entered the law office of his uncle, the late Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted. For more than thirty years he was active in the civic, social, fraternal and religious affairs of the Capital city. He was one of the founders of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, a director of the Central Y. M. C. A. and of the Market Street and Allison-East End Trust Companies.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M.; the Scottish Rite Consistory Knights Templar Commandary, and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Morrow Olmsted; a daughter, Miss Lucille M. Olmsted, at home; his father, Arthur Sanford Olmsted, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Chamberlin, both of Coudersport.

1912, 1914L—Willis Klink Glauser, treasurer of the Delaware County Trust Company, died suddenly at his home in Chester, Pa., on September 28 as the result of a stroke. Earlier in the year he had been ill but had apparently recovered and resumed his work. Following services in Chester, interment was made in the Big Spring Cemetery, Newville, Pa.

He was born in Newville May 25, 1890, graduated from the high school there and then attended Conway Hall. He received his A.B. degree from the College in 1912 and an A.M. in 1914, the same year he was awarded the LL.B. degree from the Dickinson School of Law, and was admitted to both the Cumberland County and Delaware County bars. Upon his graduation from the law school, he became principal of the Newville High School after his return from service with the U. S. Army during the World War. Twenty years ago he went to Chester to become assistant trust officer of the Delaware County Trust Company of which he later became treasurer continuing until his death. He was also vice-president of the Allison Steel Products Company, secretary of the Stacy G. Glauser & Sons, Inc., and a director of the Delco Building Association.

He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, the American Legion, the Masonic fraternity, the Chester Club and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chester. He was considered an outstanding authority and player of bridge, was a member of the Lansdowne and Chester bridge clubs, took first honors last year in the mixed pairs tournament in South Jersey and was a member of the tournament committee of the Philadelphia Whist Association, the governing body in his home area.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Beatty Glauser, and a seven month old son, Willis K. Glauser, Jr. Another son, six years of age, died a short time ago.

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1919—William G. Kimmel, professor of social science at the University of Iowa, died in Iowa City of a heart attack on December 13 at the age of forty-four years. He first became ill in July but seemed to have improved and his death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

His body was brought back to Carlisle, where funeral services were held in the Shulenberger funeral parlors on December 16, with the Rev. W. Emory Hartman, pastor of Allison Methodist Church, officiating, and President Fred P. Corson assisting. A later service was held in the Methodist Church of Dillsburg, the place of his birth, and interment was made in the Dillsburg cemetery. Six members of Beta Theta Pi, his college fraternity, acted as pallbearers.

Born in Dillsburg, September 12, 1896, he attended the schools there and graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1915, the year he entered college. He graduated from the College in 1919 and subsequently did graduate work in the University of Chicago, in Columbia University, and in the School for International Studies at Geneva. He was an instructor in social science at the University of Chicago from 1922 to 1927. From 1927 to 1929 he was supervisor of social studies in the New York State Department of Education. In 1931-32 he was in the Federal office of education as senior specialist in social studies. From 1929 to 1934 he was executive secretary of the American Historical Association, and from 1934 to 1936, the managing editor of the journal "Social Studies." At the same time he was an associate in Civic Education on the faculty of Columbia University. From 1936 to 1938 he was in the editorial department of John C. Winston Co., publishers.

He was president of the National Council for Social Studies in 1933, president



of the Middle States Association of History Teachers in 1934; a member of the American Historical Society, the American Sociological Society, the American Political Science Association, and of Phi Delta Kappa and Beta Theta Pi Fraternities.

He twice served as District Chief in the national organization of Beta Theta Pi and was active in the affairs of several of the conventions of that fraternity.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Arnold Kimmel; a brother, Lewis H. Kimmel '20, and a sister, Alta M. Kimmel, '23, both of New York.

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1929—Wilbur L. Arbegast died on September 24 after an illness of more than two years, following a nervous breakdown. He was 33 years old.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., on August 9, 1907, he graduated from the old Tech High School of Harrisburg and from the Harrisburg Academy. He received his A.B. from the College in 1929. At Dickinson he won his letters in tennis, basketball and track and was also president of his class in his senior year. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity, Skull and Key, and Ravens Claw. Since his graduation he has been active in the alumni affairs of his fraternity and also served as class agent for the Alumni Fund since its establishment five years ago.

Following his graduation he taught at the Chester High School and did educational research work until his health failed. He continued his activity in tennis and was an organizer of the West Shore Tennis League, in which he participated in single and doubles tournaments.

Mr. Arbegast's mother died in October, 1939. He is survived by his father, John Calvin Arbegast, and a sister, Mrs. John C. Bomgardner.

Following the funeral services at his home, burial was made in the Rolling Green Cemetery, White Hill.

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1935—Mrs. James A. Hanley, the former Eleanor T. Waugh, daughter of former President and Mrs. Karl T. Waugh, died in the hospital at State College on the morning of October 4.

Several days before her death, Mrs. Hanley was severely burned when her home at State College was partially destroyed by fire. It was believed that her condition was improved, but pneumonia set in and caused her death.

The fire, occurring during the night, trapped Mrs. Hanley, her husband, a member of the auditor at State College, and their two year old daughter, Janet McKay Hanley, in a second-floor room. Professor Hanley took the child in his arms and made his way out of the building. Rushing back into the building, he found his wife lying on the stair landing, her night clothes partially burned, and he carried her from the house. She was burned severely about the body and arms.

Besides her husband and daughter, she is survived by her parents and her brother, Charles Waugh, a student at Princeton University.



## NECROLOGY

The Rev. Arthur G. Goodenough, D.D., who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College at the Commencement of 1899, died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a brief illness. He was 89 years old. He was a retired Methodist minister and former district superintendent of the New York East Conference of the M. E. Church.

Born in Devonshire, England, Dr. Goodenough came to this country in 1879. He held pastorates in Connecticut and New York and was district superintendent from 1910-1916.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice Bryan Goodenough; a son, Arthur T. Goodenough of St. Petersburg, Fla., and three daughters, Miss Florence Goodenough of New Rochelle; Mrs. W. Kenneth Sessions of Bristol, Conn., and Mrs. Frank Fissell, Jr., of Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Nellie Coffman McDermott, of Fawn Grove, Pa., mother of Sara L. McDermott, '25, of Gloucester, N. J., Mary E. McDermott, '26, and William C. McDermott, '28, both of Philadelphia, died November 2, in the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she had been a patient for two weeks because of a heart condition. Mrs. McDermott had been living in retirement for the past five years after teaching in the public schools of Carlisle for seventeen years.

Alfred Edward Newton, noted bibliophile and essayist, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature at the 1933 commencement, died at his home in Daylesford, near Philadelphia, on September 29 after an illness of three years. He was 76 years old.

Clifton E. Wass, who was an instructor at the college from 1922 to 1928, died in Columbia Falls, Me., on October 1. He was 69 years of age and had never married. Before joining the college faculty here he was superintendent of schools in the Milo district in Maine.

Mrs. Ida C. Price, the wife of Harry Linwood Price, '96, Baltimore attorney, died suddenly at her home, 2605 Royal Oak Avenue, Baltimore, on November 10th. She was born and reared in Centreville on the Eastern Shore of Maryland but had passed most of her life in Baltimore since her marriage to Mr. Price.

Mrs. Price was a member of Madison Avenue Methodist Church until it was disbanded and then with Mr. Price became connected with Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, where she was actively engaged in women's organizations in the Baltimore Conference.

The funeral service was held on November 13th in Baltimore followed by interment in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville.

Mrs. Bertha Wenger Hibbs, wife of Wm. Lloyd Hibbs, '07, and mother of Mrs. Richard Chankshaw, '34, and Irma Hibbs, a member of the freshman class, died on December 7, at her home in Carlisle. Besides her husband and two Dickinsonian daughters, she is survived by a son, Robert L., and three other daughters, Christine, Helen, and Lena, and by a sister, Mrs. Lena Clevette, West Lafayette, Ind.

The daughter of the late Christian G. Wenger, of Carlisle, Mrs. Hibbs formerly lived in Cresson, Pa., and moved with her husband and children to Carlisle only recently, following the death of her father.



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