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Trustees Announce Inauguration of 170th Anniversary Fund

THE inauguration of the 170th Anniversary Expansion and Endowment Fund of Dickinson College was announced by Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, at the Alumni Luncheon on June 7, when he stated that as of that date \$202,873 had been subscribed by trustees, faculty and the college staff. This campaign is apart from the one to be conducted within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania Conference by the Methodist Church for Dickinson College, Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary and the Wesley Foundation at State College.

In outlining the needs and projects of the campaign, Mr. Spahr pointed to the need to guarantee the future of the college by raising sufficient funds to wipe out the present debt, materially increase endowment for scholarships and administrative requirements, and to provide for building renovations and additions to the physical plant.

In speaking of the building needs, Mr. Spahr stated that a new chapel and student center should be erected in Mooreland; that a new, modern chemistry building should also be built there, and a field house erected at Biddle Field. He said that the completion of improvements to Old West, the remodeling of East College, Conway Hall and Metzger were needed. These changes he estimated would cost not less than \$900,000.

While no goal in dollars was set, his estimates totalled more than \$2,000,000 when he also listed \$174,000 for debt retirement, which included sums spent



BOYD LEE SPAHR
President of Board of Trustees
Anniversary Fund Chairman

for rebuilding Bosler Hall, \$300,000 for additional scholarship endowment and \$750,000 additional endowment for administration and maintenance requirements.

Mr. Spahr told his hearers that the Trustees had been considering this project for some time and that they believed the future of the college would depend on the success of the effort. He said that the college could continue on its present basis but that the realization of the goal by 1943 was imperative if the college is to keep its place as one of the leading small colleges of the nation.

In his address, Mr. Spahr paid high

170th ANNIVERSARY EXPANSION AND ENDOWMENT FUND

By

BOYD LEE SPAHR, ESQ., '00, *Chairman*

It is twenty years since the College last conducted a general financial campaign. If it could then raise approximately one million dollars gross, as it did, it certainly can raise two and a quarter millions now.

Compared to 1920 there are now at least twice as many living alumni; probably four times as many as in 1900. Add to these, friends of the College knowing its worth and the result is a substantial constituency which has the means to make the campaign a success, *if each one does his share.*

Dickinson is one of the great small colleges of the country. It has proved its worth for almost a century and three quarters. It is better today than ever. Yet its endowment is less than the colleges with which it ranks, such as Bowdoin, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Hamilton, Swarthmore and Haverford. It vitally needs more funds for general endowment and for scholarships. It needs a new chemistry building and an auditorium-student centre,—both to go on the Mooreland campus. It needs to complete the re-conditioning of other buildings. It needs greater security.

If it be said that the world outlook is uncertain, that is all the more reason for making secure a great institution dedicated to the American way of living. If the times are troublous now, they are not, comparatively speaking, more so than in 1783 when Dickinson, Rush, Montgomery and Wilson determined to expand the grammar school of 1773 into a college. What they risked and did, we can do now.

Dickinson is *your* college. What *you* are is largely due to it. Now is the time,—and the only time in the lives of many of us,—to repay what the college has done for us by loyal support to the full extent of our respective abilities.

compliment to the members of the faculty and college staff who had already subscribed \$41,657.66, representing a subscription from each of them of one-third of a year's salary. He declared that this was a challenge to the trustees, alumni and friends of the college.

In acting on some of the details of the Anniversary Fund, the Trustees approved a recommendation made by President Corson that the annual Alumni Fund be continued and that "where alumni who have subscribed to the Alumni Fund in 1941 subscribe to the Anniversary Fund, that a portion of their subscription equal to the amount

given by them to the Alumni Fund in 1941 be set aside for the Alumni Fund of 1942 and that the procedure be followed for each subsequent year covered by their 170th Anniversary Fund pledge."

Literature outlining the needs and projects of the Anniversary Fund will be mailed to all alumni, and the canvas for subscriptions will begin this fall. The subscription forms which have been prepared call for payments over three tax years in ten quarterly payments.

Many alumni and friends will be enlisted to assist in the campaign, which will have professional direction supervising and assisting the efforts of volunteer workers.

Conduct Conference Endowment Campaign

PRELIMINARY work on a campaign within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church to raise \$250,000 for Dickinson College, Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary and the Wesley Foundation at State College is now under way and is scheduled to go forward from November 7 to 24.

Authority was voted by the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference last April to the Committee on Financial Campaign for the Educational Institutions to conduct a campaign to raise a fund of \$250,000.00. The motion, in part, authorizing this campaign is as follows:

"The Committee recommends that we raise \$250,000.00 to be dispersed on the ratio of 3-3-1, to Dickinson College, Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary and Junior College and Wesley Foundation at State College, respectively."

Robert F. Rich, '07, of Woolrich, Pa., and United States Representative in the Congress, is the General Chairman of the Campaign Committee. Mr. Rich is a member of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College and is President of the Board of Trustees of Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary and Junior College. In accepting this appointment Mr. Rich said:

"It is true this means work for all of us, but nothing ever was accomplished that was worthwhile if we did not go to work, and since our object is such a worthy one I feel that we can all do our utmost. The money can be well spent at Dickinson College, Dickinson Junior College and at the Wesley Foundation. I know of no better time of the year than the present time, nor in the last ten have I seen a year I think is more appropriate to put on a campaign. So if we will all do our share I can see nothing but success ahead."

Working with Mr. Rich as Associate General Chairman of the Campaign

Committee are Mr. John E. Person, President and General Manager of the Sun-Gazette Publishing Co., of Williamsport, and Rev. J. Edgar Skillington, D. D., '05, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Charles V. Adams, President of the First National Bank of Montoursville, is Treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

The Rev. Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, of the Washington Area of the Methodist Church, of which the Central Pennsylvania Conference is a part, is actively assisting in the formulation of campaign plans and procedures. Bishop Leonard was elected a member of the College Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in June and is also a member of the Boards of Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College and the Wesley Foundation at State College.

The movement to raise this fund has gained momentum and interest largely through the enthusiasm and spirited interest shown by the laymen and pastors of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

Mr. V. Max Frey of York, prominent consulting engineer, has accepted the Chairmanship for the Harrisburg District. Associated with him in the development of the campaign organization in that District is Dr. L. A. Welliver, '18, District Superintendent of the Harrisburg District.

Charles S. Williams, '26, Williamsport, is Chairman for that District and has as his Associate Chairman for that section Dr. J. Merrill Williams, '08, the District Superintendent of that District. Mr. Victor Meredith, Sr., of Northumberland, is the Chairman for the Sunbury District and has as his Associate Chairmen Vesper C. Smith of Hazleton and Dr. F. LaMont Henninger, '24, of Sunbury and District Superintendent of that District. Mr. Richard Campbell of Altoona is Chairman for that District. Associated with him are, J. Lester Laughlin and Benner M. Wilson of Altoona, J. K. Barben of Huntingdon, and Walter A. Hite of Roaring Spring, together

with Dr. W. Emory Hartman, the District Superintendent.

Other members of the General Campaign Committee are: Rev. Harry F. Babcock, State College; Rev. W. W. Banks, '07, Roaring Spring; Rev. A. L. Bixler, '05, Mount Carmel; Fred C. Burris, Harrisburg; President Fred Pierce Corson; Rev. B. E. Crites, '15, Hazleton; L. F. Garber, Roaring Spring; Rev. P. T. Gorman, Harrisburg; Professor C. L. Harris, State College; Dr. E. R. Heckman, '97, Tyrone; Rev. Charles F. Himes, Woolrich; Ralph E. Kelchner, Jersey Shore; Dr. E. C. Keboch, '05, Harrisburg; Dr. G. H. Ketterer, '08, Hollidaysburg; Rev. R. R. Lehman, '23, Clearfield; President John W. Long, '07, Williamsport; Gilbert Malcolm, '15; Dr. A. Lawrence Miller, '24, Williamsport; Rev. C. Gail Norris, State College; W. Albert Ramey, '22, Clearfield; Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26, Carlisle and Dr. W. E. Watkins, '05, Chambersburg.

The funds allotted to Dickinson College will be set aside as a Scholarship Endowment Fund, the annual income of which is to be awarded to worthy students who come from Methodist homes, first claim to be given to sons and daughters from Central Pennsylvania Conference families.

The money allotted to Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College is to be used to pay for improvements, recently made and not yet paid for to the extent of approximately \$30,000 and the balance is to be used to provide a new building for resident men and for class rooms, if sufficient amount is available, otherwise to be used to remodel present facilities and Old Main to comply with state requirements.

The Wesley Foundation at State College will use the amount it receives for the establishment of a fund for the erection of a much needed addition and extension to its present limited facilities in order to enable it to serve more adequately the more than 1100 Methodist students enrolled at Pennsylvania State College.

Homecoming Dates

Homecoming will be observed Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1. Detailed announcement of the program for these days will be sent to the alumni in the Dickinson College Bulletin.

The Alumni Council will meet on Friday evening following a dinner to the faculty.

The Homecoming football game will be with Drexel on Biddle Field on Saturday afternoon, November 1, at 2 o'clock.

Trustees Elect Officers

Raphael S. Hays, of Carlisle, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1931, was elected vice-president of the board at the annual meeting in June. He succeeds the late J. Hope Caldwell in that office.

Mr. Hays graduated from the college in 1894 and is president of the Board of Trustees of Metzger College. He is president of the Frog & Switch Company of Carlisle.

Boyd Lee Spahr was re-elected president of the board, and Dr. Edgar R. Heckman and Gilbert Malcolm were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

It was announced at the meeting that Harry L. Price, '96, of Baltimore, had been re-elected Alumni Trustee in the annual mail election of the General Alumni Association.

The Rev. Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, of the Washington Area of the Methodist Church, was elected a Trustee with term expiring in 1942. Trustees whose terms expired in 1941 were re-elected. These were Edward M. Biddle, S. M. Drayer, Charles C. Duke, Robert A. Feroe, Samuel M. Goodyear, the Rev. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, the Rev. Bishop Francis J. McConnell and Dr. J. Horace McFarland.

Seven Added to College Teaching Staff



RAYMOND P. G. BOWMAN



BENJAMIN D. JAMES

FIVE instructors and two graduate assistants have been added to the faculty of the College this year to fill places left vacant by death and the requirements of national defense, and created by increased demands on certain departments.

Dr. Raymond P. G. Bowman, for the past three years head of the department of education and psychology at Elizabethtown College, was named instructor in those subjects at the College upon the death of Professor Wilbur Harrington Norcross in June. In addition, Mr. Benjamin D. James, '34, a teacher in the Plymouth, Pa., High School since his graduation, was named instructor in education, and will offer courses in that subject and in psychology. Professor Russell I. Thompson, '20, who has been a member of the faculty since 1928, has been head of the department of education and psychology since the death of Professor Clarence J. Carver, '09, a year ago.

Upon the death of Professor Paul H. Doney in August, some readjustment in his courses was made, and President Fred P. Corson named as an instructor in the department of English, Mr.

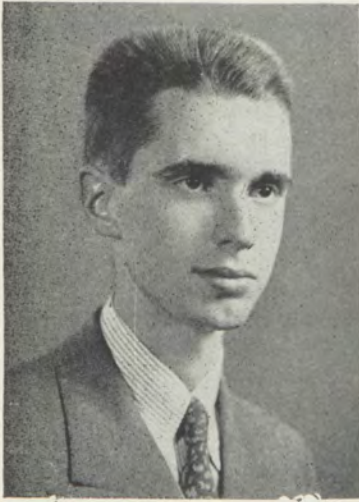
Robert H. Llewellyn, '39, of Hatboro, Pa., for the past two years a student in the graduate school of Harvard University.

The call on Professor Albert H. Gerberich, '18, to re-enter the foreign service of the United States, in August, has necessitated a readjustment of his work in Spanish and German, and Mr. William L. Sanborn, '41, of Avon, N. J., who conducted classes in French last spring during the illness of Professor Mary B. Taintor, has been named instructor in French and Spanish.

To fill a vacancy in the library staff caused by the military service of Mr. Philip F. Detweiler, '36, '40L, and to offer courses in history, Mr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, of Towson, Md., returned to the faculty as instructor in history and assistant librarian.

Two of last June's graduates were also appointed to the faculty, Miss Isabel M. Norcross, daughter of Professor Norcross, to be assistant in the psychology department, which her father headed; and E. Bayne Snyder, of Carlisle, who will serve as graduate assistant in physics and chemistry.

Dr. Bowman, who is 41 years of age,



ROBERT H. LLEWELLYN

was born in Virginia, where he attended the Harrisonburg, Va., High School and was graduated from Bridgewater College in 1923. For the next 12 years he was first teacher of science and mathematics and then principal of the Linville-Edom High School at Edom, Va.

In 1930 he received his master of science degree from the University of Virginia, and in 1935 he began his work for the doctorate, which he received in 1938. During one year of his graduate work he was an instructor of secondary education and in another held a DuPont Research Fellowship at the University. In the summer of 1938 he was teacher of psychology and education at the State Teachers College at Selma, Ala. In 1938 he went to Elizabethtown, where he remained until this year.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, the National and Pennsylvania State Education Associations, and the Virginia Academy of Science. His doctoral dissertation was a study of "Secondary Education in Virginia, 1870-1886."

Mr. James, who taught English and coached football and basketball in Plymouth High School, received his master's degree from Bucknell University in 1936, and has begun work lead-



WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR.

ing to the doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his teaching in education and psychology, he will assist in football and basketball coaching, in both of which sports he starred as an undergraduate.

He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary education society, and of the National and Pennsylvania State Education Associations. At Dickinson he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities society, and Raven's Claw.

Upon graduation from Dickinson, where he majored in English and Latin, Mr. Llewellyn went to Harvard University, receiving his master's degree in 1940. As an undergraduate he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Mr. Bell has been a member of the faculty on two previous occasions, once in 1937, when he taught the work of the late Professor Leon C. Prince, '98, and again in 1938-39. During the last two years he was studying at the University of Pennsylvania, where last year he was an assistant in the history department. He is now finishing his doctoral dissertation.

Like Llewellyn he is a member of



WILLIAM L. SANBORN

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Omicron Delta Kappa, and also of the American Historical Association, the Pennsylvania Historical Association, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He is the author of articles in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, the *Hispanic-American Historical Review*, the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, and the *Annals of Medical History*.

Hold Summer Defense School

Dickinson College during the summer was the Carlisle Engineering Defense Center and four members of the faculty were engaged in the government-supported program to train engineers for places in defense industries.

Nine students participated in the school, which was designed to give in ten weeks the equivalent of one year's work in an engineering college. For eight hours daily, five days a week, they attended classes in chemistry, physics, mathematics, mechanical drawing, mechanics, and drafting.

Professor Ralph Schecter was in charge of the Carlisle school, while Professor Wellington A. Parlin taught physics. Professor Horace E. Rogers, chemistry, and Professor Frank Ayres, Jr., mathematics.



ISABEL M. NORCROSS

Postpone College Opening

As this issue of the ALUMNUS goes to press, no reliable forecast of the enrollment for the college year can be made, for the annual Freshman Week will not begin until September 29 and classes will not start until October 3.

This two weeks' postponement of the College opening was made last month at the request of the Pennsylvania State health authorities, who urged schools and colleges in central Pennsylvania to remain closed as a precautionary measure in the face of the infantile paralysis epidemic in some parts of the state.

It is probable, however, that the freshman class enrollment will be about ten per cent under that of the past several years, a condition arising from the desire of many prospective students to accept good jobs in industry. What effect similar conditions and more especially the operation of the selective service law will have upon the junior and senior classes will not be known definitely until College opens, although some seniors are known to have been drafted already.

As a result of the delayed opening of College, College commencement this year will be held a week later than usual, on June 12-15, rather than on June 5-8 as previously announced.



E. BAYNE SNYDER

Analyze Student Reading Habits

That the Dickinson College library "has a somewhat greater general circulation than the average college library which has been studied," is one of the conclusions reached by Professor Russell I. Thompson, '20, of the department of education, and Mr. John B. Nicholson, Jr., reference librarian, in their study of the use of the library published in the *Library Quarterly* in April.

From their study of the influences on the general circulation of the Dickinson library, Professor Thompson and Mr. Nicholson learned that a quarter of the students withdraw two-thirds of the books circulated; that the heaviest circulation is in English, history, and the social sciences; that the college course is, at least in part, arousing in students a love of books and reading.

Investigating the influence of professors' recommendations and suggestions on the reading habits of the students, Professor Thompson and Mr. Nicholson discovered that only about a third of the instructors have any significant influence in this respect.

The study revealed some facts concerning the persons who withdraw books. On the whole upper-classmen read more than freshmen and sophomores, though the latter read least of all. Men read more than women students at Dickinson. The higher a student's scholastic

Parents' Day

The annual observance of Parents' Day will be on Saturday, November 15, when parents of students in college will be guests at various functions.

The high-light will be a football game with Susquehanna at 2 o'clock that afternoon on Biddle Field.

rating the more books he is likely to withdraw from the library. Students who have decided to pursue graduate work circulate more books than those undecided about their future; and of these pre-ministerial students withdraw more books than those preparing to study medicine, law, teaching, or other specialties.

Some of the negative conclusions are equally interesting. Thus the investigators found that the course of study, whether arts, science, or philosophy, has no influence on a student's reading. There is no discoverable relation between a student's parent's occupation or the size of his home library and his college reading. Nor were graduates of private schools found to read more, but rather fewer, books than the public school graduates.

The study was conducted during the academic year 1938-39, and the data relate only to the circulation of the first semester of that year. The authors are modest in presenting their conclusions based on so brief a period and, in some cases, on so few students.

The final conclusion is that if faculty and library staff make a concerted effort, they can encourage and stimulate a greater amount of free reading—that is, reading done in connection with no special class assignment—at Dickinson.

Professor Norcross Dies Suddenly

DR. WILBUR HARRINGTON NORCROSS, R.V.C. Watkins professor of psychology, a member of the College faculty since 1916, died of a heart attack on June 11, two days after he led the academic procession in which his daughter received her bachelor's degree from the College. He would have reached his 59th birthday on June 28.

Though his heart had troubled him slightly a few weeks before, Dr. Norcross was apparently in good health until the moment of his attack and had participated in all the events of the Commencement week-end with added relish because they marked the graduation of his daughter Isabel. He was stricken the day after Commencement and died in his sleep that night.

His lifelong friend, Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, secretary of the College board of trustees and superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged at Tyrone, Pa., assisted by Rev. J. Resler Schultz, '26, conducted the public services in the Allison Memorial Church Carlisle on June 14. Private services at the Norcross home were held the preceding night by President Fred P. Corson.

In the course of his 25 years' service at the College Dr. Norcross dug himself deeply into the affections of generations of students and of townspeople. Genial, understanding, energetic, he gave generously of his time and talents and sympathy to all who claimed them. Nothing at the College was not of interest to him, no good cause in the town did not receive his help.

He was a member of the Dickinson circle of Omicron Delta Kappa and in 1939 was elected national president of that undergraduate honorary society. He was always interested in the work of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, and had been elected president of the Dickinson chapter for many years. At the time of his death he was coach of the Dickinson golf team, and for about 15 years



WILBUR H. NORCROSS

until 1933 was coach of the dramatic club.

As junior class dean from 1931 to 1939 he had a large part in advising students concerning their course of study; and always his office door in the Psychology Building was open of afternoons, an invitation to students to drop in to discuss all manner of subjects and problems. Dr. Norcross taught all the advanced work in psychology and a course with "Rusty" was, in student eyes, almost a prerequisite to graduation.

The citizens of Carlisle found him no less prodigal of himself than the College community. He was a founder of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club in 1920, was later president of the group, and in 1923 was Pennsylvania district governor of Kiwanis. In 1925 and 1926 he was president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce; at the time of his death he was president of the Carlisle Y.M.C.A., where for several years he had conducted without remuneration classes in public speaking, salesmanship, and applied psychology.

He was a trustee of the Todd Memorial Home in Carlisle, a director of the Methodist Home for Children at Shire-

manstown, Pa., a former director of the Carlisle Community Chest drive, and a member of the official board of the Allison Memorial Church. Once he was asked to run for Congress, but declined. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Masonic fraternity and was the first honorary member ever elected by Ravens Claw, senior honorary society at the College.

He was a member of numerous professional societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Psychological Association, and the Southern Association of Philosophy and Psychology. He was a member of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Norcross was born at Ralston, Pa., in 1882, was educated in the public schools of Williamsport, Pa., and at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. During his College course, which he completed in two years, he was a member of the ministry, and upon his graduation from Dickinson in 1907, held a charge at Duncannon, Pa. In 1908, however, he returned to Dickinson Seminary as a teacher of Latin and Greek and in 1912 was made dean of that institution.

In 1914 he resigned from the Seminary and began his graduate work in psychology at Johns Hopkins University. Before he completed it, however, he was called to Carlisle as associate professor of philosophy, psychology, and education, and two years later he joined the United States Army, first as a lieutenant, later as captain and major, at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., where he was in charge of a medical research laboratory of the air corps. He had been a major in the reserve corps since 1924 and renewed his commission only a few days before his death.

After the war, in 1920, Dr. Norcross received his doctorate in psychology from Johns Hopkins and three years later was made full professor of his subject. Since 1928 he had been annually professor of psychology in the Hopkins Summer School.

He was married twice, first to Miss Alice Frysinger, who died in 1917, and second to Miss Helen Burns, '12, who, with their daughter Isabel M. Norcross, survives. Miss Norcross was named to the faculty in June to act as assistant in her father's department. He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers.

Wilbur Harrington Norcross—Man of Spirit

Delivered by President Fred Pierce Corson at funeral services, June 13

IF I were preparing a citation for Wilbur Harrington Norcross I am sure I would characterize him as a man of spirit. Thinking back over a relationship of twenty-five years as his student, his friend, his fellow minister and his colleague in college work, "a man of spirit" is the summary of his character which comes most often to my mind.

It was noticeable in his carriage and demeanor. It was apparent in the conduct of his work. It was evident in his relations with people.

Dr. Norcross was a man of deep religious spirit. It took him into the ministry of the Methodist Church and kept him active in performing the functions of the pastoral office although his

life's work lay in the field of teaching.

It showed itself in the philosophy which undergirded his teaching for while he kept abreast of the latest theories in psychology, many of which were mechanistic and materialistic in their conception of human personality, Dr. Norcross kept clearly centered in the theistic point of view. Often I have heard him say that in psychology he was a modernist but in religion he was a fundamentalist.

Dr. Norcross was also a man of exceedingly generous spirit. His decisions about people and his relations to them were dictated by his heart. In a thousand human relations his generous impulses expressed themselves in his con-

tacts with people. He bound his students to him because, while they respected the quality of his mind, they knew that his real decisions concerning them would be matters of his heart.

This quality made him a truly inspiring and helpful preacher. He talked always from the heart to the heart and was therefore capable of tremendous emotional appeal.

No better description of his oratorical powers can be found than Pope's lines:

"But when he speaks, what elocution flows,
Soft as the fleeces of descending snows.
The copious accents fall with easy art
Melting they fall and sink into the heart."

Dr. Norcross was a man of outstanding public spirit. Like his Master he "beheld the multitude and had compassion on them," not in any condescending manner but because in so many public projects involving their welfare "they were as sheep without a shepherd."

It was this spirit which brought to him many responsibilities of leadership and which surround him now with so many trophies of worthwhile work, well done.

Leader of youth in College and community, he was also a man among men, singled out to lead them in their associations for both fellowship and social welfare.

Perhaps some might say that in this phase of his activities he was too generous, for it took much time and precious strength. But here he had a conviction which was in truth a real religious call, and even now I am sure if he could live his life again he would not have done otherwise.

Dr. Norcross was a man of rare and intense personal spirit. He was always in "high gear." Whatever his hand found to do, he did it with his might. An address, a classroom recitation, a social function or an athletic contest consumed much nervous energy with him because he put all he had into their performance and enjoyment.

His personal spirit showed itself in his pride—noble and justifiable pride which held him to high standards of perfection and excellence. He was born with Chesterfieldian graces and he belonged to that favored group of individuals who always sense "the eternal fitness of things." That made him a personage in his own right, a perfect host whether it be as head of his home or marshal of the College academic and social events.

He loved for everything and everybody connected with him to be just right and his pride and joy came in helping toward that achievement.

Much more deserves to be said for this scholar and friend. One can never exhaust the description of so vivid a personality but much that might be said is too intimate for the spoken word and must remain a beautiful and sacred memory with those who shared his life.

He died as he lived and how grateful are his friends that his last public performance and our final memory of him was in the nature of a personal triumph. He lived to preside as marshal of a commencement in which his interests were those of his own flesh and blood. How proud he was when the baton was finally lowered and he brought the exercises to an official close in the thought that everything this year in particular had worked out so beautifully.

And while he loved life and wanted to go on with so many things he had planned, a gracious God granted him a climax which would have had his approval, I am sure. Had he been given an opportunity to express his own wishes, it would have been like him to say,

"Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die
And I lay me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

WAR, pestilence and tragedy have accompanied the opening of Dickinson's 169th year.

Whatever may be the technical status of America's relation to the World War, one practical effect of it has been the reduction of enrolments in colleges majoring in the cultural aspects of education. This condition would appear to be a paradox since our avowed purpose is to fight a war to preserve and extend the culture of democratic civilization. America has not become fully conscious of the fact that such a war cannot be won nor such a peace maintained without an abundance of leadership trained in that culture. Shortly we may be faced with a great oversupply of mechanically trained men and women and a serious shortage of individuals trained in the professions and in the humanities.

The first result of war conditions upon Dickinson is a reduction in student enrolment.

As in the past the College is endeavoring to do its part in preparation for the Country's welfare and needs. During the summer the College aviation course was completed and the College buildings used for a Government project in pre-college defense training. New courses in history and political science bearing upon the world at war and our democratic philosophy of government will be offered this year. Professor Gerberich, formerly in the State Department, has been loaned to the Government for a year of service in South America. The science courses will be heavily elected.

The reduction in enrolment, which is likely to be about 10%, represents a financial item in the budget which must be provided for in some other way.

The infantile paralysis epidemic in York and neighboring counties led the State Department of Health to advise postponement of the opening of College

until October 2. While Cumberland County has been fortunately free from this plague, we were glad to cooperate with the State Department of Health in this matter although it means many readjustments in the college year.

The sudden passing of Professor Norcross and the tragic death of Professor Doney left the College community saddened and stunned. They were experienced teachers who loved the College and their replacement in College life will be a matter not of days but years. Teachers in colleges such as Dickinson grow into their place of value as a part of the College life.

A group of young instructors and department assistants will be seen this year on the campus. All of them are trained particularly for the work they are to do and they will bring the vitality of young enthusiasts to all phases of our College activities.

In spite of the conditions just referred to we open College with prospects of a very good year with a good faculty, a good but somewhat smaller student body and evidences of the loyal and active interest of our alumni and friends.

On Homecoming, November 1, and on Parents' Day, November 15, we hope to greet you here in Carlisle and suggest that you put those dates down now in your calendar.

F. P. CORSON.

Librarian Marries

John B. Nicholson, Jr., assistant librarian at the College, and Miss Mildred May Livsey, of Montgomery, Ill., were married in the Church of the Ascension, Cleveland, O., on June 7.

Mrs. Nicholson is a graduate of the University of Chicago and taught in the Riverside, Ill., public schools. Last summer both she and Mr. Nicholson took graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Professor Doney Dies in Ocean Tragedy

DR. PAUL HERBERT DONEY, Thomas Beaver professor of English literature since 1929, died of a heart attack on August 9 while trying to rescue his nine-year old son from the surf at Fenwick's Island, near Ocean City, Md. He was 41 years of age.

Dr. Doney's sudden death, which shocked both the College community and the town of Carlisle, whose citizens were coming to know him increasingly well, occurred while he was on a visit at the summer home of his good friend, Dr. George R. Stephens, a former member of the Dickinson faculty.

The Doney family were visiting the Stephens' and were in the water when the tragedy occurred. Seeing his son, Hugh, in difficulty from the strength of the undertow, Dr. Doney plunged to his rescue and held the boy up, until Dr. Stephens swam out and brought him ashore. Dr. Doney, however, was in distress from the excitement and exertion and was dead when brought ashore.

Services were held in Carlisle on August 12, conducted by President Fred P. Corson and Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26, pastor of the Allison Memorial Church. A number of Professor Doney's students of former years were present. Interment was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus, O., where Professor Doney was born on July 10, 1900.

He was graduated in 1920 from Willamette University, which his father, Dr. Carl Doney, headed, and in 1921 received a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in Connecticut. Intending to enter the ministry, he studied at Boston University, receiving the degree of S.T.B. from that institution in 1925. Already, however, his interest was drawn to English literature, and he enrolled at Harvard University, where he received his master's degree in 1926 and his doctorate two years later.

He came to Dickinson in 1928 as associate professor of English and the



PAUL H. DONEY

following year succeeded the late Bradford Oliver McIntire as Thomas Beaver professor. For sophomores he offered a survey course in the appreciation of literature, remembered by many as "English I"; and taught advanced courses in Shakespeare, Emerson and the Concord group, the English novel, and literary criticism.

Professor Doney was increasingly active in civic and church affairs at the time of his death. He was a member of the official board of the Allison Memorial Church in Carlisle and was a past president of the Carlisle Rotary Club, which he represented at the 1938 Rotary International Convention at San Francisco. He was frequently in demand as a speaker.

The 1941 Microcosm was dedicated to Professor Doney by the students and he had been elected by them one of the faculty members of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities society. He was also one of the advisers of Alpha Sigma Gamma, a journalistic group on the campus, and was alumni advisor of the Dickinson chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

During the last war Dr. Doney was a member of the Officers Training Corps, stationed first at the Presidio, San Francisco, and later at Fort MacArthur, Texas.

He is survived by his wife and his three children, by a brother, Hugh A. Doney, of Chicago, and by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Doney, of Columbus, O.

Paul Doney

Delivered by President Fred Pierce Corson at the funeral services, August 12.

ON occasions such as this we realize that the book of life which we began in early years as a record of anticipations too rapidly turns into a collection of impressions and memories. All biography begins with hopes and preparation, continues through friendships and achievements and gradually passes to a record of departing friends, shortening days and unfinished tasks.

These are inevitable human experiences which none of us can escape. Sometimes they come upon us before we are prepared for them and the shock of their impact staggers the onward march of our lives. Always they bring a sense of loneliness, for friends and loved ones may be added to but they can never be replaced.

There are closed doors in the chambers of every human heart which will only be reopened

When with the morn some angel faces
smile
Whom they have loved long since and
lost awhile

And all of this rushes in upon our thinking and feeling now as we send our dear friend and true loved one on his happy way to God and return to the tasks which together with him we were engaged in.

With heavy hearts we think of our loss but lest we mourn as those who have no hope we must think also in this hour of the compensations which a wise and loving Creator has put into these inevitable experiences. The ways of God are past finding out but the lessons of

God can be learned by all mankind.

The knowledge that in the midst of life we are in death will never be more real and a finer example of a life lived to the full laid down so unexpectedly yet with no loose ends of neglect for the things in life that matter most, could not be found to teach us to apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Most of us have difficulty separating the chaff of life from the wheat, the permanent from the transient, the worthwhile from the things that have little value. "The world is too much with us late and soon" for us to secure a good perspective of those values and activities which become perpetual dividends of blessing until the end of time.

"Getting and spending we lay waste our powers" and at best for our efforts we have little more than a "sordid boon," but life is more than meat and drink. It is more than treasure laid up upon earth. Life is love, life is joy, life is pleasure in things on which no monetary value can be placed. Life is faith in human possibilities, and service whose compensation comes from those who rise up to call you blessed. And in all this, short though the years were, Paul Doney was living the abundant life here and sending on the stuff for the eternal life there.

In the passing of a noble person, whose days have been occupied with those tasks which make the world better and people happier, not so much purposely planned as they were spontaneously expressed, and cut down in the midday of life, we lay hold a little more firmly upon the Christian promise

of immortality, for such a life can have neither order nor reason apart from its continuance and completion beyond its earthly confines.

We cannot think of the passing of our loved ones nor the fulfillment and completion of their work without a haunting sense of immortality. The words of Dr. Doney's old Harvard professor expressed upon the passing of his gifted wife come to mind now, for as Dr. Palmer said then, while there was in his heart no rebellion at her passing, who could contemplate the fact of it and not call the world irrational if out of deference to a few particles of disordered matter "it excluded so fair a spirit."

We doubt not that for one so true
There must be other noble work to do.

When we think of Dr. Doney and all he meant to his friends, to his family, to his students and to his community and of the plans he had for the days to come, certainly for him

There is a land, a quiet land beyond
the setting sun,
Where all the good his spirit planned is
done.

And in addition to these lessons which it has pleased God to designate for our teacher friend as his final course, there remain our memories of him and the impression of our associations which in the days to come will comfort us and cheer us and inspire us and guide us.

Always we will remember his geniality, the cordiality of spirit which was his key to the hearts of students and friends. The ruddy rounded face which withstood so persistently the wrinkled lines of care—the twinkling eye expressive of that deep inner enjoyment which found its sparkle in innocent fun—the hearty laugh, capable of dispelling the most solemn despair—will make us think of him always happily and often long for him a bit wistfully.

We will remember also his mind—

a first rate mind which had been consecrated rather than sold—a mind devoted to high thinking in the Emersonian tradition of which he himself was an outstanding scholar—a mind which was open, discriminating and sympathetic which had learned the secret of vitality and freshness by contact not alone with books but with people as well.

It was a shared mind such as Thucydides described when he wrote that "their story is graven not only on stone over their native earth but lives on far away without visible symbol woven into the stuff of other men's lives."

We shall likewise remember him for his goodness. It was not a delayed goodness which breaks through the surface of one's conduct late in life, nor was Dr. Doney a conventional saint looking askance at life. He was not like the Disciples of John who came fasting. With his expansive personality he could not have been either an ascetic or a recluse.

His goodness had rather the quality of the Master's who loved life and lived in all phases of it, yet somehow was immune to the sordidness of this world which mars so many souls.

He was very much of this world and his goodness was meant for this day and age.

It was this quality which gave to him a remarkable religious influence over students when often to formal religion they expressed an attitude of indifference.

It was this quality which made him an influence for good in his community relationships. For though his days were always crowded they were also divided. In them he found time for the service of God through the Church, and the service of his fellowmen in the community as well as time for good work in the exacting vocation of teaching and for recreation which because of his popularity with people beckoned often and long.

And though hours of longing for him shall come and questioning doubts

may arise, let us always remember him as among those

Who for their fellows live and die,
They the immortals are, Oh sigh
Not for their loss, but rather praise
The God that gave them to our days.

Edits Class Speeches

Into a thin volume, appropriately bound in red cloth and lettered in white, Henry McKeown, Jr., '13, '15L, now a lawyer of Wilmington, Del., has gathered a number of the poems he read and the speeches he made at banquets, political rallies, oratorical contests, football rallies, and alumni reunions during the years he was a student at Carlisle; but although he has printed *Dickinson Doings* primarily to gratify himself, other alumni will want to see it as well.

For some of it is clever, much of it is humorous, and all of it will call to mind again phases of life at the College 30 years ago.

McKeown made his debut as a speaker quite by accident at the annual Washington's Birthday Dinner in 1912 and, as he remarks with the humor of the time, "from that evening until I left the vine-clad walls of Noble Dickinsonia, all I had to do was rise to speak and no dog barked."

Certainly this seems to have been the case. A few weeks later he won the Junior Oratorical Contest and the first Pierson Prize with his oration on "Modern Heroism"; at the beginning of his senior year he was speaking in prose and poetry at a football rally, and making Republican nominating speeches in mock political conventions. On a number of occasions he presided at banquets, notably the one in 1915 which marked the completion of Dr. Trickett's 25th year as dean of the Law School.

But perhaps Henry McKeown's classmates will relish most the Class Poem of 1913, with its references, broad or veiled, to every member of the class. But how well he has marked them all is something which only they can tell.

Name Corson to Masonic Post

President Fred P. Corson was installed as grand prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania at a special installation ceremony on June 20 in St. John's Commandery, Carlisle, of which he is a member.

The ceremony was conducted by George Hay Kain, grand commander of Pennsylvania, and his staff, who came to Carlisle for the occasion. Representatives were present from commanderies in Harrisburg, Towanda, York, Columbia, Chambersburg, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Pa., and Richmond, Va.

President Corson is active in Masonic work. Three years ago he was made grand chaplain of the Masonic order in Pennsylvania; and in 1937 he delivered before many lodges throughout the state an address entitled "Masonry and the Constitution," which was later printed as a part of the record of the Congressional committee on the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the federal Constitution.

Two Receive Doctorate

Two members of the College faculty received their doctor's degrees from Johns Hopkins University in June. They are Elmer C. Herber, instructor in biology, who received the degree of doctor of science in hygiene, and Candler Lazenby, instructor in German, who was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Dr. Herber, who has been a member of the faculty since 1929, spent last year in Baltimore on a leave of absence from the College. He is the author of a number of papers on biological subjects contributed to learned journals or read before scientific societies.

Dr. Lazenby came to Dickinson in 1935 and after three years took a two years' leave to complete his graduate work. He is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and received his master's degree from Vanderbilt University.

Small Football Squad Faces Difficult Grid Season

A delayed start of pre-season training to conform with the request of state health authorities necessitated the cancellation of the first scheduled football game with Lehigh and precludes any dependable forecast of the gridiron season in this issue of the magazine.

Players reported in Carlisle to Coach A. D. Kahler on September 18, and a small squad will face formidable opposition in an eight-game schedule which will open on Biddle Field October 4 against Ursinus College, which had an unbeaten freshman team last fall.

At least three of Kahler's lettermen of the past season will not be available as they are in the military service, and another has transferred to a university in his home state.

Coach Kahler, beginning his seventh year as head football coach, while not happy over the prospects for the season, is not disheartened by the shortage of material or the obstacles which have arisen in his path. He has just returned to Carlisle after a long convalescence following a major abdominal operation he underwent in June, and says that he is in better physical shape than he was a year ago.

He will have a new assistant this year in Benjamin D. James, '34, who was elected to the faculty in June, and who was a successful high school coach. The old reliable R. H. MacAndrews will also continue as an assistant coach.

The highlights of the season will be the Homecoming Game with Drexel on Biddle Field on Saturday, November 1, at 2 o'clock and the conflict with Gettysburg on November 22, which will be played this year on Biddle Field. Parents' Day will be observed on Saturday, November 15, when Susquehanna University will be the opponent.

Following the opener with Ursinus, the team will journey to Washington, Pa., to meet the Washington and Jefferson College eleven there on October 11. This game will also be the occasion of

a dinner of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh, which will be held at Washington.

The following Saturday, October 18, a game with the University of Delaware will be played at Newark, Del., and the next week Muhlenberg will be met at Allentown. One other away game will be played when Western Maryland is met on November 8 at Westminster, Md.

Reserved seats for the Homecoming game with Drexel on November 1 are \$1.00 each and general admission 75c. Reserved seats for the Gettysburg game on November 22 are \$1.65 each and general admission \$1.00. Season reserved seat tickets for all home games are \$3.50 each. Reserved seat tickets should be ordered from the Graduate Manager, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Coach Receives Degree

Coach Arthur D. Kahler was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of science in physical education by his alma mater, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans., at its annual commencement on May 28, and less than three weeks later underwent a serious operation there.

Cited for "achievement in athletics and physical education," Kahler received the honor from the institution whose colors he wore for four years as an outstanding star of gridiron, court, and track. He was graduated from Southwestern in 1923.

Less than three weeks later, however, while still in Kansas, Coach Kahler was suddenly taken ill and an operation for gall stones was performed on June 14. He was forced to spend the remainder of the summer in Kansas convalescing, but was able to return to Carlisle in order to begin his football coaching chores at the beginning of the month.

Before coming to Carlisle in 1935, Coach Kahler was freshman football coach and head basketball coach at Brown University.

Record Number of Alumni Give to Fund

TOPPING the highest number of subscribers previously reached, the sixth annual Alumni Fund drive closed in June with 692 persons making contributions totalling \$10,333.04.

This is the third consecutive year that the number of subscribers as well as the amount of their contributions has increased. Last year 664 persons gave \$10,325.51, which was six more subscribers and \$43.14 more than the 1939 record.

The Fund report, made to alumni in the July *Bulletin*, showed that the Class of 1921, which marked its 20th anniversary in June, led all classes with a total of 26 subscribers, while the Class of 1926 ran second with 23, and the Classes of 1910 and 1914 were tied with 21 contributors each.

As in previous years, the Classes of 1900, 1895, and 1894 led all classes in the amount subscribed, though each fell a little below last year's figure. The first gave \$1,774.47, 1895 was second with \$1,515, and gifts to the amount of \$571 won 1894 third place by this reckoning.

Two classes had a 100% contribution—1879, of which there is only one survivor, and 1886, all of whose 6 members made a subscription. The Class of 1899 had just half of its members on the subscribers' list, while 1897 had 44% and 1885 had 40%. At the bottom of the list were 1929 with 4% and 1931 with 6%.

In his letter of thanks to the alumni, which appeared in the July *Bulletin*, President Corson spoke of importance of independent liberal arts colleges as conservators of the American life of freedom and declared the contribution of the alumni was in the nature of providing stability and a bulwark to one of the "institutions which we believe are essential to the perpetuation of the democratic form of society."

As in former years the Alumni Fund will be allocated according to the needs

Seven More Lifers

Seven alumni have become Life Members in the General Alumni Association since the publication of the complete roster in the May number of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*, bringing the total to 275.

The first new subscription came from the Rev. L. Clarence Hunt, D.D., '97, of Lititz, Pa.

When Charles W. Karns, '41, graduated in June, one of his graduation presents was a Life Membership and he became the first Lifer in his class.

Two other alumni became Lifers at Commencement, Stanley D. Shipley, '99, of Stamford, Conn., who was a chemist with the Atlas Powder Company from 1918 to 1936, and Ashbrook H. Church, '23, who is Pittsburgh supervisor of agents of the Provident Mutual Insurance Company.

In July, a subscription came from Myrl Scott Myers, '06, who is American Consulate General at Canton, China.

Donald E. Austin, '38, now an Ensign aboard the USS Pope somewhere in the Pacific, became a Lifer early this month and the seventh subscription came from David Sharman, Jr., '17, attorney with offices in the Berks County Trust Building, Reading, Pa.

of the College as determined by the Trustees, but \$750 will be added to the permanent endowment of the Library Guild, which was merged with the Alumni Fund when the latter was organized.

Choose Officers at Annual Alumni Meeting

Judge Karl E. Richards, '10, of Harrisburg, was elected vice-president of the General Alumni Association at the annual meeting of the Alumni Council at Commencement. George C. Hering, Jr., '17, of Wilmington, was re-elected president, and C. Wendell Holmes, '21, and Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

At the annual meeting of the association, announcement of the results of the annual mail election for the Alumni Council was made. It was reported that Dr. Stock and Mr. Hering had been re-elected for another three year term to expire in 1944 and that the following had also been named: Mrs. Margaret Morgan McElfish, '14, of Swissvale, Pa.; Robert W. Crist, '23, of Harrisburg; and J. Watson Pedlow, '29, of Chester.

In the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association which preceded the meeting of the Council, officers of the association made their annual reports. In his report Mr. Hering told of the formation of three new alumni clubs,

a gain of 18 new Lifers, and outlined proposals for increasing the membership in the association and a more elaborate program for Homecoming.

Mr. Hering explained that an arrangement had been consummated with the Board of Trustees for the investment of the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund and stated that \$10,200 of the fund had been turned over to the Trustees for investment. Under this plan, the Trustees gave the association a demand note agreeing to pay the association interest at the rate of the annual return of investments held by the college.

In his report, Mr. Hering stated that despite vigorous mail campaigns for membership there had been a falling off in the total number and urged all alumni to pay their annual dues in the association or to become life members in order to support the publication of the alumni magazine and to carry on other alumni work successfully.

Recalled to Foreign Service

Professor Albert H. Gerberich, '18, associate professor of modern languages, was granted an indefinite leave of absence by the College last month in order to answer a summons of the State Department to rejoin the foreign service.

Professor and Mrs. Gerberich sailed from New York on August 20 to San Jose, Costa Rica, where he will serve as a cultural relations attache to the United States consulate. When he left Carlisle Professor Gerberich said that after reaching Costa Rica he might be assigned to another post.

One of about 20 men on the inactive list of the foreign service, Professor Gerberich has been called back for service "for the duration." He is no stranger either to the foreign service or to Spanish America. After his service

in the United States Navy during the last war, Professor Gerberich entered the consular service and was successively consul at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, at Bremerhaven, Germany, and at Maracaibo, Venezuela. More recently he has travelled in Santo Domingo and other islands of the Caribbean.

Seek '87 Class Pictures

James S. Maddux, '87, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has presented the Dickinsoniana Collection at the College with pictures of members of his class.

Not all of the class, however, are represented; and if any alumni have pictures of members of the Class of 1887 which they would care to give the College, they are requested to send the names of the persons whose pictures they have to the ALUMNUS.

EDITORIAL

An Alumni Problem

THE ALUMNUS would not be discharging its responsibility as a spokesman for the General Alumni Association if it remained silent or indifferent to the statement in the report of its president, Mr. Hering, that fewer association members voted for members of the Alumni Council and the Alumni Trustee than the year before.

That is not a wholesome situation especially after the heroic letter-writing campaign conducted by the president and the well understood disappointment he experienced in the responses. As may be imagined not all of the 5,000 graduates are members of the association in good standing but that only 850 of them cast ballots in the annual election is disturbing as well as challenging.

Nobody is expecting that every graduate or former student of a college or university becomes a dues-paying member of an alumni association. On that subject one must be a realist, but there does seem to be something fundamentally askew when only 850 alumni manifest enough interest to pay dues and cast ballots.

One may be sure that officers of the Alumni Association are not content to accept such a situation even for a moment. The rank and file of the alumni should be no happier over it. And the college administration itself will be shortsighted if it does not examine its own program to determine whether its graduates are and have been leaving the campus lacking something that begets loyalty and interest in the years which follow graduation.

There is vastly more involved in this problem than the annual dues of \$2 and the part they play in financing THE ALUMNUS and promoting other alumni activity. In days like these it is extremely difficult, if not impossible for privately endowed institutions like Dickinson to survive competition and serve their purpose unless reinforced and sympathetically supported by an alumni body loyal to its core.

Of course the techniques employed to arouse and maintain alumni interest may be antiquated or otherwise faulty. The alumni themselves may be fundamentally devoted to Alma Mater but somewhat careless in showing it. One hopes the explanation is any one of a hundred things, so long as it is not a studied aloofness or a deliberate hostility. Persons familiar with the rank and file of Dickinsonians who have crossed the campus are unwilling to believe that at heart these men and women have lost interest in the college. But there has been less manifestation of interest and to that situation all Dickinsonians of good will must address themselves.

Like sunshine through the shadows is the increasing number of graduates who have become life-members of the Association. That list is approaching the 300 mark. In dollars that means something about 10,000, a splendid endowment, the income of which will help promote alumni programs and growth.

An equally pleasing sign is the multiplication of alumni clubs. With new units in Ohio and Michigan, the alumni club roster now runs to 22. Some of these clubs have clear cut objectives and attain them. It may be a scholarship for worthy students of their district in one instance or a "rushing" party for prospective students in another. It does appear that clubs with definite programs enjoy a larger measure of health than those dependent upon fellowship alone.

Each time the theme is touched, it becomes more appropriate to emphasize the increasing necessity of alumni support for the small liberal arts college. That is one

reason these columns are growing repetitious on the subject. It is a service the considerate alumnus cannot frivolously evade and if he has absorbed the old campus traditions and sensed the mutual obligations involved, it is a service he will hasten to accept.

The Campaign Launched

PRESIDENT BOYD LEE SPAHR, '00, of the Board of Trustees, at the Alumni Luncheon in June, formally launched the 170th Anniversary Expansion and Endowment Fund. Had he broken a bottle of nectar over the bow the auspices could not have been better than his announcement that the Fund had pledged at that time of \$202,873.

President Spahr outlined the needs convincingly, a goal of \$2,250,000 with \$900,000 set aside for new buildings and improvements of existing buildings; \$174,000 for debt retirement; \$300,000 for additional scholarships and \$750,000 for general endowment.

The decision to conduct a financial campaign at this time was reached only after long and careful study. It has been twenty years since the College made a general appeal for funds. As President Spahr says in his comment in this number of *THE ALUMNUS* if the college "could then raise approximately one million dollars gross, as it did, it certainly can raise two a quarter millions now."

That is the warranted confidence of a loyal and generous alumnus in the cooperative spirit of the alumni and friends of Dickinson. There is no evidence that such confidence is misplaced. Pride of a Dickinsonian in his campus background is justified. The institution has ranked high always and has been classed with institutions, the endowments of which compared with those of Dickinson make the achievements of Alma Mater all the more notable and reveal the greater achievements that are possible with stouter financial foundations.

Questions as to the propriety of times and conditions under which such a formidable financial canvass should be undertaken answer themselves. Looking ahead, when will times and conditions be more favorable? And again alluding to President Spahr's appeal could times and conditions have been more favorable when "Dickinson, Rush, Montgomery and Wilson determined to expand the grammar school of 1773 into a college?"

Faculty members set a pace for alumni and friends that ought to quicken the steps of everybody who either retains a sense of gratitude for what Dickinson has done for them as students or sees the great public need of guaranteeing the existence of an institution like it. Members of the faculty with comparatively slender means compared with those of many an alumnus have almost uniformly pledged one-third of a year's salary.

Such a degree of devotion cannot leave unmoved the former students of such teachers. Faculty members have given substance to the spirit of service for which Dickinson has stood for nearly a century and three quarters. That demonstration of faith alone ought to be inspiration and challenge enough to the Dickinson constituency to make certain that by 1943 the financial campaign will not only have attained but exceeded its objectives.

The Contribution of Dickinson College To The Life Of The Nation As Revealed By The Dictionary Of American Biography

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NOTE

Most of the material in this sketch was taken from the monumental *Dictionary of American Biography*, published under the editorship of the late Allen Johnson and Dr. Dumas Malone, now director of the Harvard University Press—I. H. K.

IN the leading article of the first issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS published in May 1923, the late Professor Leon C. Prince said, "It is a great thing to be able to correlate patriotism with college sentiment. Not every college is rich in association with salient personalities and epoch-making events . . . Personally I never read the history of my country without realizing with conscious pride how much of it is written in the Alumni Record of Dickinson College." Dickinsonians may well spend a few profitable hours delving into the lives not only of many alumni who have made significant contributions to public life as statesmen, but also of many who in chosen professions such as the ministry, law, medicine, science, and teaching have exerted a positive influence upon the life of the nation. Such an exercise will reveal the part that the College has played in training men for the service of God and country.

The careers of 64 of the "salient personalities" of which Professor Prince speaks have since been sketched in the *Dictionary of American Biography*. This monumental work of 20 volumes—the first of which appeared in 1928 and succeeding ones at intervals until the 20th was issued in 1936—consists, as is generally known, of sketches of unusual

Americans who have made contribution to American life in its manifold aspects. For an institution of the size and character of Dickinson to be represented with such a large number of its sons in this first rank of the nation's citizenry is an honor which the College and Dickinsonians may regard with great satisfaction.

The contribution of the alumni of Dickinson to the nation is not confined to those listed in this work. Many others have given eminent public service. The oft-quoted, although none too familiar, statement by Charles Galwey in Volume 2 of *A Cyclopaedia of Education* edited by Paul Monroe, shows something of Dickinson's part. Galwey said, "The record of Dickinson's alumni is remarkable. With Princeton and Bowdoin, Dickinson is the only other American college possessing the distinction of having graduated in arts both a President of the United States and a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The list of other Federal judges, of members of state judiciaries, and of governors of states is surprisingly long, while it is doubtful if any educational institution of a similar size has furnished to its country as many as nine Cabinet Officers, ten members of the highest legislative body, and fifty members of the Lower House. In addition, the legislature of Pennsylvania began very early to contain a large number of Dickinson graduates." Since the *Cyclopaedia* was published in 1911, two other colleges, Yale and Amherst, have been added to the three which then had the honor of training a President and a Chief Justice, Yale by the service of William Howard Taft in both positions and Amherst by the recent elevation of Harlan Fiske Stone to the Chief Justiceship. Mr. Stone's original appointment as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court came

by the hand of President Calvin Coolidge, also a graduate of Amherst College.

Buchanan and Taney Lead

It seems fitting that the two Dickinsonians to whom the largest spaces in the *Dictionary* are devoted should be James Buchanan and Roger B. Taney, who were each honored by holding one of the two highest offices in the gift of the nation. More than the equivalent of six pages is devoted to the career of the former, who graduated from the College in 1809. Buchanan served his country as a member of the House of Representatives, in the Senate of the United States, as Minister to Russia, as Secretary of State, and as President of the United States.

Roger B. Taney was a member of the Dickinson Class of 1795. He held two Cabinet posts, one as Attorney General and the other as Secretary of the Treasury. President Andrew Jackson appointed him to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Members of the Cabinet

As has already been indicated, Buchanan and Taney served in Cabinet posts before reaching their ultimate high offices. Four other Dickinsonians who were members of the Cabinet were worthy of consideration.

Four years after the establishment of the Department of the Interior, President Franklin Pierce appointed Robert McClelland, a graduate of Dickinson College in 1828, in charge of the Department. McClelland served in a distinguished Cabinet, the only one in our history to remain intact for an entire administration, and had as his colleagues such notables as William L. Marcy as Secretary of State and Jefferson Davis as Secretary of War.

William Wilkins, 1802, a Dickinsonian, was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President John Tyler. In addition the public career of Wilkins included membership in the legislature of Pennsylvania, a judgeship of the fifth judicial district of Pennsylvania, election to the

Senate of the United States as a Democrat and Anti-Mason, and appointment as Minister to Russia.

Philip Francis Thomas, 1830, was another Dickinsonian to become Secretary of the Treasury. He served under President James Buchanan. Thomas was also a member of the House of Representatives and Governor of Maryland.

The career of John Andrew Jackson Creswell of the Dickinson Class of 1848 is sketched in the *Dictionary* by Professor Mary Wilhelmine Williams of Goucher College. Creswell served as Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Ulysses S. Grant for more than five years. Professor Williams says that the country "has had few, if any, abler postmasters-general." Under Creswell sweeping changes were made in the work of the department. Ocean postage was considerably reduced, and the speed of carriage was increased. Creswell also served as United States Counsel before the Court of Commissioners on the Alabama Claims.

Taney, Wilkins, Buchanan, McClelland, Thomas, and Creswell comprise the list of six Dickinsonians in the Cabinet whose careers were of such distinction as to merit inclusion in the *Dictionary*.

Members of Congress

In the Congress of the United States, Dickinsonians have rendered notable service. Pennsylvania sent James Buchanan and William Wilkins to the Senate. Delaware was represented at different times by two brothers, Willard Saulsbury, 1842, and Eli Saulsbury, 1843. From Illinois came Ninian Edwards, 1792; from Mississippi, Powhatan Ellis, 1810; and from Maryland Louis Emory Comas, '66. This group totaled seven.

Twelve Dickinsonians in the House of Representatives are included in the *Dictionary*. Four came from Pennsylvania, namely, James Buchanan, Hendrick Bradley Wright, 1831, James Hepburn Campbell, 1841L, and Andrew Gregg Curtin, 1837L. Campbell and Curtin were students in the law department of

the College, which was first directed by Judge John Reed following the reorganization of 1833. In his sesqui-centennial history of Dickinson College, the late Dr. James Henry Morgan mentioned this department as having given the College some of its most distinguished alumni. He referred in this connection to Curtin. Three Dickinsonians in the House came from Virginia, namely, John James Allen, 1814, Richard Lee Tuberville Beale, 1838, and John Floyd, 1798. Two came from Maryland, namely, Louis Emory McComas and Philip Francis Thomas. William Creighton, 1795, came from Ohio, George Purnell Fisher, 1838, from Delaware, and Robert McClelland, 1829, from Michigan.

Foreign Service

Three Dickinsonians, James Buchanan, William Wilkins, and Andrew Gregg Curtin, served as United States Minister to Russia. For four years John Bigler was Minister to Chile as an appointee of President Buchanan. Ninian Edwards was selected for Mexico, but resigned before he took the post. Powhatan Ellis served as United States Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City.

Governors

Seven Dickinsonians served as governors, namely, Ninian Edwards for the Illinois Territory and later for Illinois when statehood was achieved, Robert McClelland for Michigan, Andrew Gregg Curtin for Pennsylvania, John Bigler for California, John Floyd for Virginia, William Carr Lane, 1812, for New Mexico Territory, and Ross Wilkins, 1816, for Michigan Territory.

Dickinsonians in the Legal Profession

A large number—16—of the Dickinsonians already mentioned who trained for the legal profession, served in some public capacity as noted. Another nine lawyers are worthy of inclusion in the *Dictionary* for public and private careers. Robert Cooper Grier, 1812, was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme

Court of the United States by President Polk. Grier wrote a concurring opinion in the famous Dred Scott case.

James Ross Snowden, who attended Dickinson in 1827 and 1828, was appointed by President Pierce as Director of the United States Mint in Philadelphia in which capacity he served from 1854 to 1861. He was the son of The Reverend Nathaniel Randolph Snowden, curator of Dickinson College. James Ross Snowden wrote several books on numismatics, was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania from 1838 to 1844 and speaker of its House of Representatives from 1842 to 1844, and a lawyer.

Another member of the legislature of Pennsylvania was John Bannister Gibson, 1798. He also served as Chief Justice in Pennsylvania from 1828 to 1838 and was then reappointed. It has been said that Gibson's opinions "range over the whole legal field, but professional judgment accords the greatest respect and authority to those dealing with constitutional problems." He wrote "Some Account of the Rev. Charles Nisbet, First President of Dickinson College" and was a profound student of Shakespeare.

The other Dickinsonians who became lawyers and mentioned in the *Dictionary* rendered valuable service to the nation. James Dunlop, 1812, in addition to membership in the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, was an historian. Daniel Moore Bates, 1839, became Secretary of State for Delaware. Sidney George Fisher, 1827, was also an author. John Mitchell Robinson, 1847, was Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Jonathan Hoge Walker, a graduate of Dickinson College with its first class in 1787, was an excellent scholar and was appointed Federal Judge by President Monroe. Alfred Nevin, 1837, another student at Judge Reed's law department of Dickinson College, in addition to membership at the bar, became a Presbyterian clergyman.

Twenty Members of Clergy

Of the 20 clergymen included in the *Dictionary*, nine were Methodists. Three

became bishops of the church. They were Thomas Bowman, 1837, who was ordained by Francis Asbury and was Chaplain of the Senate of the United States; John Fletcher Hurst, 1854, who held the chair of Historical Theology at Drew Seminary and was Chancellor of the American University; and Thomas Neeley, A.M., 1875, who was a writer. The Reverend George Richard Crooks, 1840, was connected with the Collegiate Grammar School at Dickinson as instructor and then principal. He became Adjunct Professor of Latin and Greek in the College. For 17 years he was Professor of Historical Theology in Drew Seminary. John Franklin Goucher, a member of the Class of 1868, served in the pastorate for 21 years and then became the second president of the Woman's College of Baltimore which has since been named for him in recognition of the service of Mr. and Mrs. Goucher to the institution. Robert Samuel Maclay, a graduate of Dickinson in 1845, was a pioneer missionary in China, Korea, and Japan and was the founder of three colleges. Still another alumnus, Henry Bascom Ridgeway, 1849, was Professor of Historical Theology at Garrett Biblical Institute, then went to the Chair of Theology, and later became President. Jesse Bowman Young, 1868, in addition to pastoral work served as an editor and writer. Moncure D. Conway, 1849, began his career as a Methodist, but grew out of sympathy with the doctrines of the church and became a Unitarian. He was editor of the *Commonwealth*, an anti-slavery paper.

Two Presbyterians are included in the *Dictionary* among the clergy trained at Dickinson. John Clarke Young, 1823, was notable in the development of Presbyterian policies. For 17 years he was president of Centre College. Alfred Nevin, the second of these Presbyterian alumni of Dickinson, served the church in the pastorate.

One Lutheran clergyman, Henry Louis Baugher, 1826, who graduated from Dickinson in 1826 as Latin salutatorian,

was the second president of Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg. One Dutch Reformed clergyman, Talbot Wilson Chambers, 1834, became a prolific writer on theological and ecclesiastical topics embracing in theology a definitely conservative position. George David Cummins, of the Class of 1841, was the founder of the Reformed Episcopal Church and an ardent evangelical. He became a bishop. George Emlen Hare, 1824, who at one time was in charge of St. John's Church in Carlisle, was an able Hebrew scholar. Clay MacCauley, 1862, in addition to being a Unitarian clergyman, was a writer and was twice decorated by the Emperor of Japan, in which country he was connected with the Unitarian Mission.

George Washington Bethune, a member of the Class of 1823, in addition to pastoral work, issued the first American edition of Walton's *Complete Angler*, which was published anonymously. William Henry Campbell, 1828, who was in Dickinson during the same decade that Bethune was there, became Professor of Oriental Literature in New Brunswick Seminary and of Belles Lettres in Rutgers College. George Harvey Genzmer, who sketched Mr. Campbell's life in the *Dictionary*, spoke of him as of consecrated personal life and as of conservative theology, but by no means narrow-minded as a theologian. Charles Force Deems, a member of the Class of 1839, was an editor of theological and semi-theological works. It was somewhat through his influence that a group of Southerners procured one million dollars enabling them in 1873 to establish Vanderbilt University. James Miller McKim, an alumnus of the Class of 1828, served in the pastorate. He was an anti-slavery advocate who entered the movement for immediate emancipation of slaves.

Science, Including Medical Science

The alumnus scientist to whom the longest space in the *Dictionary* is devoted is Spencer Fullerton Baird, a member of the Class of 1840 and the holder of the degree of master of arts from the

College in 1843. This sketch is the work of David Starr Jordan and Jessie Knight Jordan. Recent Dickinsonians have been made aware of this great scientist through the designation of the new biology building on the Mooreland Campus as the Baird Biological Building. Baird in 1846 entered the faculty of Dickinson College as Professor of Natural History. He made a considerable contribution to the College Museum. In 1850 Baird went to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Years later he was asked by President Grant to assume leadership of the new United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries. The authors of the article in the *Dictionary* state that Baird was considered with Louis Agassiz of Harvard as one of the two great naturalists of the day.

A scientist known to the older living alumni of the College is Charles Francis Himes, 1855, whose career is sketched in the *Dictionary* by the late Professor John Fred Mohler. After service as Professor of Mathematics at Troy University and attendance at the University of Giesesen in Germany, Mr. Himes was elected in 1865 to the Chair of Natural Science at Dickinson College and remained with the College for 31 years. For one year he was Acting President. Under his direction elective laboratory courses were started at Dickinson which was one of the first colleges to offer such instruction. He made a special study of photography and published many articles of scientific and pedagogical interest. Dickinsonians may be well pleased that an alumnus of such distinction as a scientist was for so many years a member of the faculty of the College.

Robert Bridges, a physician and botanist, graduated from Dickinson in 1824. He was editor of the *American College of Pharmacy* and taught in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Samuel Brown, a member of the Class of 1789, held the chair of theory and practice of medicine at Transylvania University. William Wood Gerhard, a holder of the degree of A. B. in 1826, as a physician

made important contributions to medical literature and taught the Institutes of Medicine for 34 years at the University of Pennsylvania. James Croxall Palmer of the Class of 1829, was in charge of the Naval hospital at Brooklyn. William Henry Wahl, A. B. 1867, a scientific journalist and metallurgist, was Secretary of the Franklin Institute and collaborated with his fellow-Dickinsonian of an earlier date, Professor Spencer Fullerton Baird, at the Smithsonian Institution. Theodore George Wormley, 1848, a physician and toxicologist, practised medicine in Carlisle and held the Chair of Toxicology and Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. John Purdue Gray, holder of the degree of A.M. from Dickinson in 1846, was a pioneer in modern management of insanity. Samuel Haldeman, 1831, a scientist and philologist, taught science at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania, and Delaware College.

Educators

Nineteen Dickinsonians sketched in the *Dictionary* may be classed as educators. All but one has already been mentioned, because the teaching profession was in the past often recruited from other professions, particularly law and the ministry. The only alumnus educator to whom reference has not been made is Marion Dexter Learned of the Class of 1880. Learned held the doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University. In addition to four early years as a teacher of languages at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Learned was head of the Department of German at the University of Pennsylvania which he developed into one of the leading centers of Germanic studies. In 1909 he was president of the Modern Language Association of America.

W. H. Campbell, Deems, Goucher, Himes, Hurst, and J. C. Young served as presidents of colleges. In addition to Learned, the following were also teachers: Baird, Bowman, Bridges, Brown, W. H. Campbell, Crooks, Deems,

Gerhard, Grier, Haldeman, Hare, Himes, Hurst, McComas, Ridgeway, and Wormley.

Miscellaneous

Three types of calling, as filled by distinguished Dickinsonians, have not yet been mentioned. Washington Lafayette Elliott, 1843, was a distinguished soldier. During the Civil War he ranked as Brigadier-General and won five brevets for conduct, the last of which was that of Major-General in the United States Army. Benjamin Pepper Lamberton, 1862, was a naval officer. During the Battle of Manila Bay in the Spanish-American War, he stood next to George Dewey on the bridge of his flagship, the *Olympia*. Lamberton became, as Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the South Atlantic Squadron. Frederick Watts, 1806, was Commissioner of Agriculture, to which post he was appointed in 1871 by President Grant. For 26 years prior to that appointment he was president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

Conclusion

As has already been stated, the full contribution of Dickinson College to the life of the nation is not reflected in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, but a very important and distinguished part of that contribution is shown. It is significant that a small liberal arts college such as Dickinson should have so many of its sons in this list. Certainly this record compares favorably with that of any other American institution when size and age are considered. Dickinsonians may say with satisfaction

Shall thy stream of learning wide
Through the ages grandly glide,
Ever to her sons a pride,
Noble Dickinsonia!

Addendum

In addition to the 64 Dickinsonians sketched in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, nine men not trained at Dickinson whose careers are closely associated with the College are worthy of

mention. Two are connected with the founding of the College, six served as presidents, and one as professor.

Benjamin Rush's life in the *Dictionary* is sketched by Professor Richard H. Shryrock, now of the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Shryrock states that Rush persuaded the Presbyterians to found Dickinson College and served as one of its trustees. John Dickinson's career is treated by the widely known historian and writer, James Truslow Adams.

Charles Nisbet was the first president of Dickinson College. His career is sketched in the *Dictionary* by the late Professor Leon C. Prince. Nisbet was a Presbyterian clergyman, a champion of strict Calvinistic theology in his native Scotland, and an ardent defender of the American colonies in the Revolutionary struggle. At Dickinson in addition to his administrative duties, he lectured on logic, mental and moral philosophy, belles lettres, systematic theology, and pastoral theology.

Robert Davidson succeeded to the presidency of the College upon the death of Nisbet, which office he held for five years. He had originally been called to Carlisle in the double capacity of professor of history, geography, chronology, rhetoric, and belles lettres in the College and that of pastor of the Presbyterian Church. For a time he served with Dr. Nisbet as co-pastor.

John Mitchell Mason served the College as president from 1821 to 1824, when ill-health caused his resignation. In his sesqui-centennial history Dr. Morgan says that "John Mitchell Mason was the peer of any man in the Dickinson history. Most of his great work, however, was done before he came to Carlisle."

Three other presidents have places in the *Dictionary*. William Neill, who succeeded Mason, served about five years. John Price Durbin successfully directed the College through the opening years of its Methodist history. His successor, Jesse Truesdale Peck, was in charge of

Dickinson from 1848 to 1852. In 1872 he became a bishop.

Thomas Cooper who has a place in the *Dictionary* occupied the Chair of Chemistry at Dickinson from 1811 to 1815. Prior to this he had lived with Joseph Priestley at Northumberland. Cooper had in his hands the disposal of

Priestley's scientific apparatus of which the College later obtained several pieces.

The great contribution which the sons of Dickinson have made to the life of the nation may among other things be traced to the fact that the College in its early years called men of such calibre to positions of leadership and trust.

PERSONALS

1867

Mrs. Lydia Balderston Dunning, wife of Dr. Thomas A. Dunning, oldest living alumnus of the College, died in Philadelphia on June 27 in her 92d year. Dr. and Mrs. Dunning were married for more than 68 years. Dr. Dunning, who is also the oldest graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, continues at 94 years of age to see office patients at his home at 1328 North 15th Street, Philadelphia.

1891

Dr. Harry B. Stock, who has been pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, since its reorganization in 1896, was presented with an automobile by his congregation in June on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of his pastorate and the 45th anniversary of the reorganization of the church.

1894

Miss Martha Eugenia Cleaver, daughter of C. Grant Cleaver and Mrs. Ethelyn Hardesty Cleaver, '02, was married in Trinity Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y., on June 28 to Mr. Carl A. Lundgren, of Ansonia, Conn. Mrs. Lundgren is a graduate of Wellesley College.

Talbot A. Hoover retired this fall from the faculty of the Millersville, Pa., State Teachers College after 22 years' service in the department of psychology and education.

Judge William W. Utley, of the Mifflin County, Pa., courts, won renomination on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in the September primaries.

1896

Rev. Charles D. Taylor, pastor of the Reisterstown, Md., Methodist Church since 1937, retired this spring after an active ministry in the Baltimore Conference of 44 years.

1897

Francis B. Sellers, Jr., underwent a major operation at the Lankenau Hospital, Phila-

delphia, in July, but is now recovered and back at work.

Dr. Samuel W. Purvis, for 24 years author of the "Saturday Sermons" in the *Evening Bulletin* of Philadelphia, became seriously ill late in July.

1898

Rev. Austin E. Armstrong completed his tenth year as pastor of the Methodist Church at Ridgefield Park, N. J., this spring and retired from the ministry after 40 years' service.

Dr. Linn Bowman is in his 29th year as pastor of the Spring Garden Street Church, Philadelphia, and his 22d year in charge of the moral department of the Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia.

Rev. Samuel McWilliams, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, East Lansdowne, Pa., will retire from the ministry at the end of the conference year.

1900

Malcolm B. Sterrett, of Orlando, Fla., was a Carlisle visitor in May, and was able to supply a print of the class graduation group photograph from which a copy was made to be placed in the English Research Room, the gift of the class, in the Bosler Library.

Rev. Henry E. Walhey is field secretary of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Philadelphia, with offices in the Wesley Building at 17th and Arch Streets.

Thomas P. Marshall, who died in his junior year at Dickinson, is buried in the Indian Cemetery on the grounds of what is now the United States Medical Field School. On Memorial Day a commemorative service was held at the cemetery by representatives of the Children of the American Revolution and Elbert V. Brown, his classmate, laid a wreath upon Marshall's grave.

1901

Mrs. Edwin R. Brunyate, mother of Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith and of Edwin R.

Brunyate, '03, died at her home in Carlisle on August 26 at the age of 83. She was born in Nova Scotia and married Rev. Edwin R. Brunyate, of West Haddlesey, York, England, who was a missionary to the Canadian Wesleyan Church. About 1880 they moved to New Jersey, where Mr. Brunyate held pastorates for 40 years.

1903

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Strock, of India, who are on an 18-month furlough, arrived in this country in the middle of June. They planned to make their headquarters in New York City while touring to many cities where Dr. Strock will speak. This winter Dr. Strock will deliver the Holman Foundation lectures at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

1904

Sarah Katherine Otto, the daughter of Ivo V. Otto, R. D. 1, Carlisle, is a member of this year's freshman class.

1907

Dr. John W. Long was elected governor of district 177 of Rotary International at its annual convention in Denver, Colo., in June. This district comprises 61 Rotary clubs in northeastern Pennsylvania.

1909

J. Roland Chaffinch has been president for the past 15 years of the Denton, Md., National Bank, which observed its 60th anniversary on August 4. His son was graduated from the College in June.

1913

Howard W. Selby, president of the Walker-Gordon Laboratories of New England, Inc., was elected vice-president of the Certified Milk Producers Association of America at the annual convention in Cleveland in June.

James H. Hargis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargis, of Carlisle, was graduated in June from William and Mary College with the A.B. degree.

1914

E. Grace Brame received the degree of bachelor of laws from Southeastern University of Washington, D. C., in June.

Margaret McElfish, daughter of Russell C. McElfish and Margaret Morgan McElfish, who is a sophomore in the College, received one of the John Patton Memorial Prizes in June for excellence in scholarship.

Announcement has been made of the wedding this summer of Mabel Krall and Lloyd A. Burkholder, pharmacist of Chester, Pa., in the Silver Springs, Pa., Presbyterian Church. Until her marriage Mrs. Burkholder had been employed in the Harrisburg, Pa., office of the federal Department of Agriculture. She had previously been general secretary of the York, Pa., Y. W. C. A. and was county organizer of the Y. W. C. A. in York County, Me.

1941 Football Schedule

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| Oct. | 4—Ursinus at home |
| " | 11—W. & J. away |
| " | 18—Delaware away |
| " | 25—Muhlenberg away |
| Nov. | 1—Drexel at home (Homecoming Day) |
| " | 8—Western Maryland away |
| " | 15—Susquehanna at home (Parents' Day) |
| " | 22—Gettysburg at home |

1915

Roger K. Todd and Miss Helen D. Early, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Weigle, of Carlisle, were married in the Second Reformed Church of Reading, Pa., on June 27.

Thomas D. Malcolm, father of Gilbert Malcolm, died in the Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., on August 29, after a six weeks' illness. He was 81 years of age.

Irene Ritchey was recently elected executive secretary of the Carlisle chapter of the Red Cross and assumed her office on July 1. She succeeds Mrs. A. R. Allen, who headed the chapter since it was organized during the World War.

1917

The Class of 1917 is already getting ready for its 25th class reunion in Carlisle next June, and a committee headed by Jacob M. Goodyear, of Carlisle, is already at work.

Dr. Anna M. Gaydos, a practicing physician of Philadelphia, was confined to a hospital in June as a result of injuries sustained when she stepped into an abandoned pit at a gasoline filling station and fell six feet.

David Sharman, Jr., attorney of Reading, Pa., was married on July 26 to Helene Charlotte Untentsch, of Reading, a graduate of the Reading Hospital School for Nurses and also of the high school at Mohnton, Pa., and of Stoner's Business College, Reading. At one time, Mrs. Sharman studied at Dresden University, Dresden, Germany.

Dr. Lorena Welbourne Shelley, wife of Carl B. Shelley, district attorney of Dauphin County, Pa., died on September 6 at her home in Steelton, Pa., after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Hertzler made a motor trip to Maryland and South Carolina in June to visit their two sons who were inducted into the army in May. William is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., and

Gilbert at Camp Croft, S. C. Their third son, James, graduated from the College in June and was almost immediately inducted into the army.

Charles W. Karns, II, son of Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns, was graduated from the College in June with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

C. Law McCabe, son of the late Rev. Joshua McCabe, who is a junior in the College, received half of the William K. Dare Honor Scholarship, which is awarded annually to the student receiving the highest academic average in the freshman, sophomore, or junior class.

Arthur H. Johnson, Jr., '21L, and his wife, Marie Wagner Johnson, are now operating a farm on Mt. Royal Boulevard, R. D. 2, Allison Park, Pa.

1918

Blake Womer, who was an ensign in the Naval Air Corps in the World War and has since been practicing law in Cleveland, O., was recalled to active duty this summer and is now in charge of all admiralty matters in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy in Washington, with the rank of lieutenant commander, U.S.N.R.

1919L

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Frailey, dean of the school of liberal arts of Southeastern University, Washington, D. C., was ordered to active military service in June, and is now serving in the office of the Chief of Staff in Washington. This spring he was elected vice-president of the Washington Alumni Club.

1920

J. Russell Yates, who has practiced law in Washington, D. C., for some years, moved to Los Angeles, Calif., this summer, where he will practice his profession.

1921

E. Mulford Davis, father of Dr. Herbert L. Davis, died in Cedarville, N. J., in July.

1921L

Adrian W. Phillips, director of advertising and sales of Chalfont-Haddon Hall Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., was elected in May president of the Hotel Sales Managers Association.

1923L

Thomas Whitten is Republican candidate for sheriff of Allegheny County, Pa.

1924

Arthur G. Logan was elected in May a director of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company. Mr. Logan is an attorney for the Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company, which holds much of the Panhandle stock.

Dr. Horace E. Rogers, of the College faculty, was elected secretary of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the annual meeting in June, succeeding the late Professor Clarence J. Carver, '09, who had held that position for 19 years.

1925

Donald G. Remley is owner and director of the Coslett Publishing Company, of Honesdale, Pa., which prints yearbooks, convention programs, local and family histories, and the like.

Dr. John A. Fritchey, of Harrisburg, Pa., won the Democratic nomination for coroner of Dauphin County at the September primaries.

1926

The Rev. John W. McKelvey, pastor of the Bickley Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Drew University in June. He did his work in the department of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis under Professor John Paterson, his thesis being "The Book of the Covenant".

1927

Rev. William A. McAdoo, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Coudersport, Pa., was granted a leave of absence by his congregation to serve as chaplain in the United States army and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thrush, of Lemoyne, Pa., in June announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hope Joyce Thrush, to Daniel David Potteiger, of Harrisburg. The ceremony took place on May 21. Potteiger is employed as a statistician in Pomeroy's, Reading, Pa.

Isabel Hoover was an instructor both in the senior girls camp and in the laboratory school at Arendtsville of Camp Nawakwa, Lutheran leadership camp near Biglerville, Pa., this summer.

1928

Helen L. McDonnell, teacher of French in the Carlisle High School, received her master's degree from Northwestern University this summer.

1929

Frank G. McCrea was elected secretary of the Carlisle Rotary Club in June.

Mark N. Burkhart, principal of the Carlisle High School, was married on June 21 to Miss Marie E. Park, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Runk, of Harrisburg, in the First Baptist Church, Hagerstown, Md. The bride graduated from John Harris High School, Harrisburg, and West Chester State Teachers College and for the past four years was teacher of health and physical education in the Carlisle High School. They now reside at Ridge and South Bedford Streets, Carlisle.

Elizabeth L. McCullough, assistant director of the Elections and Legislative Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State, was guest speaker at the final meeting of the South Central Region Republican Women's Luncheon Council in Harrisburg in May. The Council is composed of business and professional women from Dauphin and twelve surrounding counties.

1930

Dr. Robert L. Brunhouse, who had been an instructor in history at Drexel Institute of Technology at Philadelphia, was elected in June head of the department of history at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Samuel W. Witwer, Jr., is the father of twins born on August 5 at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill. They are named Samuel W., III, and Michael Wilkins Witwer. Witwer has been since January a member of the legal firm of Gallagher, Rinaker, Wilkinson, and Hall, one of the oldest in Chicago.

Lewis F. Adler, '32L, who was legal adviser in the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction from 1937 to 1940, has just been elected attorney for the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Dr. Tobias H. Dunkelberger was married on September 1 at Alfred, N. Y., to Miss Esther Betty Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simons. The couple now reside at Alfred, N. Y., where Dr. Dunkelberger is a member of the chemistry department of Alfred University.

1931

Robert L. D. Davidson, who has been a teacher in the Clayton, N. J., High School since his graduation and principal of it for the last three years, is now principal of the Lambertville, N. J., High School.

J. Boyd Landis, Carlisle attorney, was named a member of the Cumberland County Board of Road Supervisors in May, taking the place of the late Jasper Alexander, '01L.

1932

Albert H. Aston, '34L, attorney of Wilkes-Barre, was named by Judge Albert Watson in June to serve as referee in all bankruptcy cases in 16 of the middle Pennsylvania district's 32 counties.

1933

Dr. Robert G. Taylor, who recently completed a year as resident physician at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., has opened offices with a group of other physicians in the nation's capital.

Ida C. Gillis was married in a double marriage ceremony with her sister to John Palmer, of Meadville, Miss., in the Wiconisco, Pa., Methodist Church on July 26. Mrs. Palmer had taught five years in the Coraopolis, Pa., High School. Palmer is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.

Hilbert Slosberg, who has been an attorney in one of the government offices in Washington, was inducted into the army on May 22.

J. Milton Davidson has resigned from the faculty of the Morristown, N. J., High School to accept a position with the Ediphone Company in Philadelphia.

Dr. Raymond Shettel, Jr., practicing physician of York Haven, Pa., was married on July 24 to Miss Helen L. Myers, of York,

Delaware Notes

MRS. WILLIAM H. BENNETHUM, 3D,
'25, *Correspondent*
Capitol Trail
Marshallton, Del.

Albert W. James, '27L, was elected mayor of Wilmington on June 7, by the second largest majority ever received by a mayoralty candidate in the city.

Leonard G. Hagner, '15, who is treasurer of the Dickinson Club of Delaware, has been reappointed assistant city solicitor of Wilmington in charge of taxes for a two-year term.

George S. Williams, '00, of Millsboro, former member of Congress, took office in February as commissioner of motor vehicles of Delaware.

Howard L. Williams, '40, was married to Doris B. Granger, of Wilmington, in Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, on June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now living at 915 Tatnal Street.

Everett E. Borton, '15, was elected commander of the American Legion of Delaware at the annual convention held in Wilmington in August.

Edward C. First, Jr., '35, '38L, was elected national director-at-large of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Minneapolis convention in June.

Herbert Warburton, '41L, a member of the Wilmington law firm of Hering, Morris, James and Hitchens, reported to duty September 22, at Fort duPont as first lieutenant in the anti-aircraft unit of the Second Area Army Corps.

Pa. Mrs. Shettel is a graduate of the Battle Creek Sanitarium Nurses' Training School. Dr. Shettel, who is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, was an interne and resident physician at the York Hospital before taking up private practice.

Dr. Frederick A. Klemm, instructor in German at the University of Pennsylvania, is the author of an article entitled "Four German-American Novelists of New World Adventure" in the August number of the *American-German Review*. In it he tells briefly of four Germans who wrote numerous tales of adventure on the American continent and thus influenced the tide of German immigration to America.

1934

William R. Mark was married on June 14 to Miss Dorothy E. Hempt, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. George L. Hempt, at the home of the bride in Camp Hill, Pa. Dr. George E. Mark, Jr., '32, was his brother's best man. The couple reside at Shippensburg, Pa., where Mark is an attorney.

R. F. Lee Wolf was married on June 14 to Miss Mary Esther Finkenbinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Finkenbinder, of near Carlisle. The ceremony was performed in the Stone Church, Lower Frankford Township, Cumberland County, by the Rev. Richard B. Townsend, minister of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Green Ledge, Mich., classmate and fraternity brother of the groom. Mrs. Wolf is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College. The couple will live in Philadelphia, where Wolf is employed by the Bureau of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Labor and Industry.

Dale F. Shugart, Carlisle attorney, was chairman of the Cumberland County United Service Organizations drive on July 14.

George H. Sacks, Allentown, Pa., attorney, volunteered for a year's service in the army in May and is stationed with the 32d Medical Battalion in Carlisle Barracks.

Charles H. B. Kennedy, teacher in the Boiling Springs, Pa., schools, received the degree of master of science in physical education at the annual summer commencement of Pennsylvania State College last month.

Robert L. Blewitt is a lieutenant in Company A, 6th Q.M. regiment, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Vestling have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Meredith Vestling, on September 4. Mrs. Vestling is the former Christina B. Meredith.

Frank H. Wagner, Jr., has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to the Des Moines, Ia., agency of the National Biscuit Company, where he is cashier.

In June the Rev. Spencer B. Smith, pastor of the Mexico, N. Y., Presbyterian Church, was called to the pastorate of the Camp Hill, Pa., Presbyterian Church and began his duties there in August.

1935

Vernon A. Schantz, attorney and deputy sheriff of Lehigh County, Pa., volunteered for a year's service in the army in May and is stationed at Carlisle Barracks.

Blair M. Bice, who has been a reporter on the staff of the Pittsburgh *Sun-Telegraph* for more than three years, was one of a small group of newspapermen cited by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association in July for an outstanding local news story.

Percy C. Wilson, teacher in the Hanover, Pa., High School, was married in Frederick, Md., on May 3 to Miss Phyllis Fowler, of Berwick, Pa., a teacher in the Berwick Public schools.

Harris J. Latta, Jr., who is associated with the law firm of Donahue, Irwin, Merritt, and

Gest of Philadelphia, was married on April 14 to Miss Adelaide J. Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Marsh, of Penn Valley, Pa., in the Unitarian Church of Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Latta is a graduate of the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art.

G. Bruce Wagner was married in Trinity Lutheran Church, York, Pa., on June 7 to Miss Arlene Julia Koller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Koller. George E. Reed, II, was best man. The couple will live in York, where Wagner is connected with a branch of the State Employment Service.

Dr. Walter P. Bitner has opened offices for the practice of medicine in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

George E. Reed, who was inducted into the army in June, is now with the Air Corps, stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is working there in the public relations office as editor of the Will Rogers Field News and is director of the camp's dramatic club.

Lockwood W. Fogg is now a member of the legal staff of the Reading Company in Philadelphia.

L. Dale Gasteiger is a document examiner in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice at Washington. He is married and has a nine-months-old baby.

1936

S. Harper Myers, who had been a musician, first class, on the U.S.S. Honolulu, was transferred in June from Hawaii to the Corpus Christi Naval Station, Texas.

William E. Kerstetter was awarded the Borden Parker Bowne Fellowship in the graduate school of Boston University, where he is continuing his work in philosophy.

John W. Clark was married on June 14 at Pittsburgh, to Miss Mary Beall Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Gilmore.

Dr. Paul V. Kiehl and Miss Martha Smola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smola, of Wilmerding, Pa., were married on April 12. Mrs. Kiehl was a graduate nurse in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

E. June Bietsch, for the last three years laboratory technician at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and Dr. Paul L. White, of Irvington, N. J., were married in the Allison Memorial Methodist Church in Carlisle on July 19. Dorothy Reeve was the bride's only attendant. They live in Montclair, N. J., where Dr. White, who is a graduate of Colgate College and the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, practices dentistry.

Lieut. Kenneth C. Spengler and Miss Margaret Husic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Husic, of Steelton, Pa., were married in St. James' Catholic Church, Steelton, on July

12. Lieutenant Spengler, who took graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y.

Charles A. Vogelsong, Jr., was married on August 10 to Miss Elaine V. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry Walter, of Camp Hill, Pa., in the Calvary United Brethren Church of Lemoyne, Pa. J. Armond Jacobs, of Washington, D. C., was best man.

Dr. Allen K. Krause, father of Fletcher Krause, died in Providence, R. I., on May 12. For many years a member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr. Krause was one of the foremost investigators of the pathology of tuberculosis.

Lloyd E. Newman, Jr., has opened an office for the general practice of law in the Manasquan, N. J., National Bank Building.

Philip F. Detweiler, circulation librarian at the College since his graduation, was inducted into the army in June and is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., where his address is Co. C., 28th Infantry Training Battalion, Platoon 402.

C. Elizabeth Stuart and Lewis D. Einstein, of Philadelphia, were married in the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle on June 28. Mrs. Helen Stover Stuart, '32, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor; Virginia L. Clark was one of the bridesmaids; and Robert W. Chilton, '38, and Harvey M. Stuart, '34, were two of the ushers. Until her marriage Mrs. Einstein was a visitor with the Carlisle office of the State Public Assistance Board.

Charlotte B. Chadwick, teacher of English and dramatics in the Carlisle High School, spent the summer vacation with the Lake Erie Summer Theater, Erie, Pa.

George L. Briner was married on June 15 in the Green Spring, Pa., Church of God to Miss Genevieve Kendall Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, of near Shippensburg, Pa. Mrs. Briner was a junior at Shippensburg State Teachers College. The couple now reside in Biglerville, Pa., where Briner is connected with the C. H. Musselman plant.

Carl and Harold Binder have opened offices for the general practice of law at 309-13 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

1937

Newton W. Hershner, Jr., received the degree of doctor of medicine at the June commencement of the University of Maryland, and is serving his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Miles D. Garber, Jr., was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in June and is now serving an internship in the Harrisburg Hospital. He also has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Reserve Corps.

I. Emanuel Meyerowitz has changed his name to I. Emanuel Myers. He is asso-

ciated in the practice of law in the Keystone Building in Harrisburg, with Solomon Hurwitz, '26.

Harold E. Binder and Isabel D. Byers, '36, were married on June 26 at the home of the bride in Carlisle. Pauline E. Gussman was the bride's only attendant, and Carl Binder, twin brother of the groom, was best man. The couple now reside in Pottstown, Pa., where the Binders are law partners.

J. William Frey received the degree of doctor of philosophy in Germanics from the University of Illinois in June and is now assistant professor of German and French at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C. His dissertation is a philological study of the German dialect of eastern York County, Pa. During the summer Frey received a scholarship from the American Council of Learned Societies and attended the Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America at the University of North Carolina.

Harold E. Miller was admitted to practice before the Blair County, Pa., bar in June.

Louis F. Sihol was admitted to practice before the bar of Allegheny County, Pa., in July. He will practice law in Pittsburgh, specializing in taxation.

Robert R. Grainger, head coach of football at Enola, Pa., High School, since his graduation, resigned in August to accept a similar position at Glen-Nor High School, Glenolden, Pa., near Philadelphia.

Rev. William H. Vastine was married in Robinson Memorial Chapel, Boston, on June 28 to Miss Louise Grace McConnell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. McConnell.

1938

Clarence B. Hendrickson, teacher of mathematics at Lititz, Pa., High School since his graduation, was elected teacher of mathematics and assistant coach in the Carlisle High School in August.

M. Elizabeth Patterson and Rev. John G. Rhinesmith were married in the First Church of God, Middletown, Pa., on August 21. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Herbert Rhinesmith, '02, of Washington, N. J. Jesse L. Crabbs was best man, and Rev. George E. Thomas was one of the ushers. The couple now reside in Newark, N. J., where Rhinesmith is pastor of the DeGroat Methodist Church.

T. Elwood Yarnall, father of G. Winfield Yarnall, a contractor of Carlisle, died suddenly at his home in Carlisle on July 20.

Rev. W. Edgar Cathers, Jr., was married in the First Church of the Brethren, Altoona, Pa., on June 6 to Miss Helen Gertrude Replogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Replogle, of Altoona. Mrs. Cathers is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College and was a teacher of physical education in the Shillington, Pa., High School. The couple now reside at Pocono Lake, Pa.,

where Cathers is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Robert W. Chilton was married to Virginia L. Clark, '36, in the Allison Memorial Church in Carlisle on September 6. Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Einstein, '36, was matron of honor, and Evelyn and Mary Elizabeth Clark were their sister's bridesmaids. John W. Bailey, Jr., Robert A. Craig, Jr., '39, and Sherwin T. McDowell, '36, were among the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Spencer, of Williamsport, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Zelie Germaine, to Ronald L. Selleck on May 30. Before her marriage Mrs. Selleck attended the Mansfield State Teachers College. The couple now reside at 2622 Lexington Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Selleck is associated with the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Department of Labor and Industry.

Dr. Calvin Rickenbaugh has announced the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Jean Rickenbaugh, to James Gordon Kitchen, II, of Philadelphia. Mr. Kitchen is a graduate of Lafayette College and is now a senior in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Charles H. Davison and William J. Batrus were among the five students who were graduated with first honors at the Dickinson School of Law in June.

No announcement has been made in THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS concerning the marriages of Dorothy C. Hyde and Donald S. Hyde. Dorothy was married to H. Claude Mowry, of Manns Choice, Pa., on June 8, 1940. Her husband is principal of the Bedford Valley schools, Bedford Valley, Pa.

Donald S. Hyde was married to Miss Pauline Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diller Groff, of Bareville, Pa., on December 22, 1939. He and his wife are living at Lititz, Pa., and he is employed as a salesman for the Dellinger Manufacturing Company of Lancaster, Pa.

Donald E. Austin, who is now serving as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve aboard the U.S.S. Pope, became a life member of the General Alumni Association early this month.

G. Winfield Yarnell, who is beginning his fourth year at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, was appointed a junior interne at Harrisburg Hospital in July.

The engagement of Gertrude E. Evers to Dr. Walter Rueggeberg, research chemist with the Union Carbide Corporation, Charleston, W. Va., was announced on July 5 by her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Fritz O. Evers, of Baltimore. After leaving Dickinson, Miss Evers graduated from Gettysburg College, and was an exchange student at the University of Munich. Dr. Rueggeberg is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University.

1939

David Streger was called to army service in July and assigned to Company C, 134th Medical Regiment, Fort Bragg, N. C.

James C. Kinney, Jr., and Mary Alice Vanneman, '40, were married on June 21 at Princeton, N. J. The couple now live in Wilmington, Del.

William D. Reese and Elsa D. Bluhm were married in the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, Millburn, N. J., on June 14.

I. Crawford Sutton, Jr., joined the Pennsylvania National Guard as a volunteer last winter and is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., where his address is Battery D, 166th Field Artillery.

George S. McGill, Jr., was married on June 7 at Drexel Hill, Pa., to Dorothy Ann Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oakes.

Charles H. McLaughlin, Jr., completed his second year in the Dickinson School of Law in June and is now a flying cadet with the Naval Air Corps at the Jacksonville, Fla., station.

Joseph D. Brenner was graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in June and is now employed by the A. B. Farquhar Company, manufacturers, of York, Pa.

John H. McAdoo entered the United States Army in July and is now undergoing a seven-months' training course as a flying cadet at the Army flying school at Muskogee, Okla.

Judson L. Smith was a member of the class of naval reserve midshipmen that was graduated from the United States Naval Academy on May 15.

William E. Breene and Mary Lou Kirkpatrick, '40, were married at Westfield, N. J., on September 6. They are now residing in Carlisle, where Breene is a senior in the Dickinson School of Law.

Joseph L. DiBlasi was married in Hagerstown, Md., on September 5 to Miss Betty Wardecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wardecker, of Carlisle. DiBlasi is employed by the Standard Piezo Company, Carlisle, and the couple now live at 13 East High Street.

Guiles Flower, Jr., is studying for his master's degree in organic chemistry at Pennsylvania State College.

J. Harold Passmore, who has taught for the past two years at Westtown School, Westtown, Pa., is now a member of the faculty of Friends School, Baltimore, Md. He was married in June to Miss Elizabeth Pusey, of Avondale, Pa.

Julia J. Garber was married on August 30 at her parents' home in Carlisle to William Ranagan, of Vineland, N. J. Until her marriage Mrs. Ranagan was a graduate technician in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Richard Greenawalt was married to Miss Ethel A. Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Jamison of Harrisburg, Pa., on September 1 in the State Street United Brethren Church, Harrisburg. Donald P. Bloser was an usher. The couple now reside in Carlisle, where Greenawalt is a chemist with the C. H. Masland & Sons, Inc.

1940

James E. Skillington, Jr., received the degree of master of arts at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Buffalo, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby L. McClain, of Carlisle, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha M. McClain, to Alton A. McDonald at Winchester, Va., on October 28, 1939. The couple now reside at 554 Woodbine Street, Harrisburg, Pa., where McDonald is employed by the State Department of Revenue, while attending Dickinson School of Law.

Brooks E. Kleber, who was studying for his master's degree in history at the University of Pennsylvania last year, was inducted into the army last month.

Michael L. Czajowski completed one year at the Dickinson School of Law and then enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Franklin C. Werner is a first-year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania.

John O. Cockey, Jr., enlisted in the Army Air Corps in June, upon the completion of his first year at the Duke University Law School, and is now stationed at the flying school at San Antonio, Tex.

Robert L. Laughton was graduated on May 15 in the special four-months naval reserve course at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Elmer J. Tewksbury on June 29 wrote that he was a private in Troop A, 5th Squadron, 4th Platoon, C.R.T.C., Fort Riley, Kans., and was making application for a commission in the Reserve Army.

Muriel M. Wood is teaching Latin and English at the Preston High School, Lake-wood, Pa.

Nancy J. Welker and Mr. John W. McCarrall, of Norristown, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mountain Side, Dauphin County, Pa., on September 13. Mr. McCarrall, who is a graduate of Gettysburg College, is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

1941

Walter T. James won one of the \$500 competitive Drew Seminary Honor Scholarships in May, the second Dickinsonian in as many years to do so. The first was John J. Bunting, '40.

Jerome L. Rosenberg is studying chemistry in the Columbia University Graduate School.

Richard H. Ellis is now a flying cadet with the Army Air Corps at Montgomery, Ala.

Richard A. Zimmer was inducted into the army on June 14 and was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is in the radio division of the field artillery. He is serving with "D" Battery 8th Regt., 32d Battalion.

Mary Louise Peters was named this month secretary in the office of the principal of the Carlisle High School.

Mary A. Dagon is employed as a secretary in the College office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornley, of Maplewood, N. J., have announced the marriage of their daughter Janet, '42, to Delbert M. Francis on August 10. Francis is now in Trinidad, where he is engaged in the work of constructing a United States naval base on that island.

Capt. and Mrs. Ira D. Cope have announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Russell S. Crago, '40. Crago has been stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Story, Va.

Bernard J. Keating, who was farmed out to Greensboro, N. C., by the Boston Red Sox on his graduation from College, was inducted into the army at Greensboro the following month.

John I. Jones entered the Naval Air Corps on June 18 and after spending several weeks at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., was sent to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Tex.

John F. Campbell has been inducted into the military service and is serving as a private in Co. A, 37th Training Battalion, Camp Croft, S. C. He is making application for appointment in the flying cadet service.

Markin G. Knight was inducted into the United States army on August 28 and is now at Fort Meade, Md.

Charles W. Karns, who became a life member of the General Alumni Association in June, is now doing graduate work in mathematics at Northwestern University, where he holds a tutorial fellowship.

1941L

Austin Owen Furst and Miss Anna Margaret Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Benjamin Watkins, of Carlisle, were married in the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, on August 2. Elwood H. Furst, '41, was his brother's best man. Mrs. Furst is a graduate of Smith College. Five days after his marriage, the bridegroom, who is a graduate of Princeton University, reported for active duty as first lieutenant in the field artillery at Fort Meade, Md.

1942L

Edwin D. Strite, Jr., was married on June 14 in the Central Presbyterian Church of Chambersburg, Pa., to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Durboraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Durboraw, of Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Chambersburg. Mrs. Strite is a graduate of the Harrisburg Training School for Nurses. The couple now reside in Carlisle.

OBITUARY

1883—Rev. William A. Carroll, clergyman of the Methodist church and for some years a missionary in India, died in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on June 5 at the age of 84.

The son of Rev. James and Sarah S. Carroll, he was born at Chesapeake City, Md., and prepared for college at Dover, Del., academy and at the Dickinson Preparatory School. He entered Dickinson in 1880. At College he was a member of Theta Delta Chi and of Union Philosophical Society. In 1886 he received his master's degree from the College.

After holding two charges at Woodlawn and Dickeyville in the Baltimore Conference, he went to India, where from 1885 to 1898 he was principal of the Calcutta Boys' School. Upon his return he held charges at Berkley Springs and Romney, W. Va., Frostburg and Ellicott City, Md. His last charge before his retirement was at Relay, Md., where he was pastor ten years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, and Junior Order of American Mechanics.

In 1885 he was married to Miss Lucy Holden Reed, of Baltimore. They had five children, four of whom survive their father. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.

1883—Milton N. Wagner, retired hardware merchant of Carlisle, died of a stroke at the Carlisle Hospital on July 1 at the age of 83.

Born in North Middleton township, Cumberland County, on May 28, 1858, the son of George and Sarah Wagner, Mr. Wagner prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1879. He was a member of Chi Phi fraternity and of Belles Lettres Society. Upon graduation he went to Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1886, receiving a master's degree from Dickinson in the same year.

He was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church by the presbytery of Carlisle in 1886 and accepted a call to a church in Nebraska. After two years, however, a throat affliction forced him to give up preaching and he returned to Carlisle where with his brother he opened a hardware store. For more than forty years until his retirement he conducted the Wagner Hardware Company at the corner of Hanover and North streets.

Throughout his life Mr. Wagner maintained his membership in the Carlisle Presbytery and was a teacher in the Sunday School, and a trustee, of the First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. He had formerly been active in the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. and was a former member of the Kiwanis Club. In 1886 Mr. Wagner married Miss Effie S. Hoffer, of Carlisle, who predeceased him. He is survived by their daughter, Amy, who is the wife of Arthur B. Jennings, Jr., '14, of Minneapolis, Minn.

1885—Rev. Charles Edmund Eckels, for 40 years a Presbyterian missionary in Siam, died at his home in Carlisle on August 1. Had he lived two weeks more, he would have reached his 80th birthday.

Mr. Eckels was born on August 15, 1861, on his father's farm near New Kingston, Pa., attended Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered Dickinson College in 1881. Upon his graduation four years later, he studied at Princeton Theological Seminary and upon the completion of the theological course in 1888 he went out to Siam as a representative of the Carlisle Presbytery. For 40 years until his retirement in 1928 he labored there as teacher and minister and executive.

He returned to Carlisle in 1928 and continued active until about three years ago, when a series of illnesses beset him.

Mr. Eckels was married in Siam to Miss Margaret Galt, of Harrington, Ill who was also a missionary, and they had five children, all of whom survive. Services were held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, and interment was in the Ashland Cemetery.

1887—Dr. Samuel Eagle Forman, author of numerous high school history and civics texts, died on June 26 in his 83rd year. He was the first of three members of his class who died within a month this summer.

Dr. Forman was born on April 29, 1858, in Brentsville, Va., prepared for college at the old Wilmington Conference Academy, and entered Dickinson in 1886. At College he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. After his graduation he was a teacher in the Shelton, Conn., High School, and then principal of the high school at Bristol, Conn. He received his master's degree from the College in 1890, and his doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University in 1897.

Thereafter Dr. Forman devoted himself largely to writing. From 1898 to 1900, however, he was director of the teachers' institutes of Maryland. But simultaneously there came from his pen the first of a long series of books on American history, government, and social problems. It was *First Lessons in Civics*, published in 1898; and was followed in rapid succession by *Lives of Thomas Jefferson*, 1900, and Philip Frenau, 1902, by *Advanced Civics*, 1905, *Conditions of Living among the Poor*, 1906, *The Cost of Industrial Insurance*, 1907, *Charity Relief and Wage Earnings*, 1908, *Essentials in Civil Government*, 1909, *A History of the United States*, 1910, *Stories of Useful Inventions*, 1911, *The American Republic*, 1911, *Advanced American History*, 1914, *First Lessons in American History*, 1916, *The American Democracy*, 1920, *Our Republic—A History of the American People*, 1922, and *The Rise of American Commerce and Industry*, 1927. Several of these works went through several editions and, in revised editions, are still widely used as texts in secondary schools.

Dr. Forman was also a frequent contributor to magazines and periodicals, and from 1915 to 1917 was the author of the "Watch Tower" in the *St. Nicholas* children's magazine. In 1937 he edited *A Good Word for Democracy*.

Dr. Forman was married in 1898 to Miss Caroline Meredith, of Galena, Md. He had lived for more than 40 years in Washington, D. C.

1887—Judge Max Louis Mitchell, of Williamsport, Pa., died on July 3 at a sanatorium in Laurel, Md., where he had been a patient two and a half years. He was born in Williamsport, Pa., on January 12, 1866, and graduated from Dickinson Seminary there in 1885.

Following his graduation from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1887, he read law, was admitted to practice in 1889, and subsequently was appointed clerk of the United States District Court for the western district of Pennsylvania.

Governor William A. Stone appointed him judge of Lycoming County in 1900 and he served until 1902, when he left the bench to return to the general practice of law, continuing until his health became impaired several years ago. He was a member of the Lycoming Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He was also a member and former president of the Lycoming County Historical Association, a member of the Ross Club and the Williamsport Country Club. He served an enlistment in the Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard.

In 1902 he married Anna L. Whitaker, of Philadelphia. His second wife

was Maud Brown Rogers, of Williamsport, whom he married in 1934. He is survived by his widow and a grandson, J. Neafie Mitchell, Jr., '41, and several nieces and nephews.

1887—Donald Bailey Brandt, pioneer grain expert in central Pennsylvania, founder of the Paxton Flour and Feed Company of Harrisburg, Pa., and president of the Harrisburg Storage Company, died in the Harrisburg Hospital on July 21. He would have been 74 years old on September 13. He was the third member of his class to die within a month this summer.

Mr. Brandt with his father, the late Levi Brandt, founded the Paxton Flour and Feed Company, and served as president from its incorporation in 1920 to 1934. Upon the incorporation of the Harrisburg Storage Company in 1920, Mr. Brandt was made secretary-treasurer, becoming president in 1933. He was active in church and civic affairs in Harrisburg. He was a trustee of the Harrisburg Public Library and for 28 years had been secretary of the library. He was an organizer and first secretary of the Harrisburg Country Club. He was a member of the Dauphin County Historical Society, its president in 1929-30, and a trustee since that time. A member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church since 1883, he had served it as a deacon and as librarian. He was also a member of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and of the Harrisburg Rotary Club.

Mr. Brandt was born in Cumberland County in 1867 and prepared for college at Harrisburg Academy. At Dickinson, which he entered 1884, he was a member of Theta Delta Chi and of Belles Lettres Society. He was married to Miss Caroline Haldeman Bigler, who survives. There are also two sons and a daughter, and three grandchildren, children of D. Bailey Brandt, Jr., Dr. C. Richard Brandt, '29, Mrs. Doris Brandt Houck, '33, and Mrs. Marian Brandt Schubauer, '35.

1892—Minnie May Mack, for most of the last 50 years a teacher in the public schools of Wellsboro, Pa., and in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, died in Gettysburg, Pa., hospital on June 7. She was 71.

Born in Tunkhannock, Pa., on November 24, 1870, Miss Mack attended the public schools of Wellsboro, where her parents moved, and entered Dickinson in 1888. She received her A. B. four years later and her master's degree in 1896. In 1902 she was graduated from the Boston School of Osteopathy with the degree of D. O., and in 1933 graduated in library science at Millersville, Pa., State Teachers College. She also studied at Columbia and Northwestern Universities and the University of Pennsylvania.

For a year after her graduation she taught at Linwood, N. J., and then taught eight years at Wellsboro. Until 1907 she studied and practiced osteopathy, but in that year joined the faculty of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary as teacher of Latin and English. After 13 years at Williamsport, Miss Mack returned to Wellsboro, where she taught another 20 years until 1940. Upon her retirement she became librarian of the Dorland-Bell Foundation, Hot Springs, N. C., a school for mountain whites. There she was taken ill in May, but rallied sufficiently to travel north, where she died.

1896—Rev. Samuel J. A. Rook, for 46 years a member of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died on June 4 at Niantic, Conn. Born in Cornwall, England, March 5, 1864, he was 77 years of age.

Brought to America at the age of eight by his parents, Mr. Rook prepared for college at Wilbraham Academy, Mass., and entered Dickinson in 1892. Here he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and of Union Philosophical Society. He had previously served in the ministry and upon his graduation he held his first

charge at Wapping, Conn. He remained there until 1901 and in the next 33 years until his retirement held pastorates successively at Baltic, Moodus, and Norwich, Conn., Vineyard Haven, West Dennis, and Bourne, Mass., Woonsocket, R. I., Brockton, Vernon, Putnam, New Bedford, and Fall River, Mass., Hillsgrove, and Mapleville, R. I., and South Middleboro, Mass. During the five years before his death he had served as a member of the board of tax reviewers of Niantic. Mr. Rook was married twice, first to Miss Minnie B. Krause, who died in 1899, and second to Miss Anna Schwartz, who, with two daughters and two sons, survives.

1897—Francis K. Swartley, corporation lawyer of Philadelphia for 40 years, died in the Dufur Hospital, near Ambler, Pa., on May 21 at the age of 65.

Born on November 12, 1876, in North Wales, Pa., where he made his home until his death, Mr. Swartley prepared for college at the North Wales High School and entered Dickinson in 1893. He withdrew at the end of his sophomore year and entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1898. Three years later he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Mr. Swartley was a member of the Union League, of Philadelphia, and of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi.

1899—Donald Cameron Appenzellar, journalist and stock broker of New York City, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home there on June 30. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Appenzellar was born in Chambersburg, Pa., on October 26, 1877, and was the brother of Paul Appenzellar, '95, College trustee. Educated at the Chambersburg Academy, he entered Dickinson in 1895 and graduated four years later. At College he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Union Philosophical Society. For two years after his graduation he was associated with the William J. Mathison Company as a chemist, and then joined the staff of the *New York Evening Journal*. Subsequently he was a reporter for the New York City News Association.

In 1906, however, Mr. Appenzellar entered Wall Street, where he was successively a member of the firms of Lathrop, Haskins & Company and a partner in the firms of N. L. Carpenter & Company and J. P. Benkard & Company. Upon the death of the senior partner of the latter firm he organized the firm of Appenzellar, Allen & Hill. This was dissolved in 1929 and Mr. Appenzellar became an associate in Loeb, Rhodes & Company. Since 1936 he had been a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Appenzellar was married in 1906 to Miss Katherine E. O'Gorman, of New York City, and they had three children, Elizabeth Rose, Donald C., Jr., and David H., all of whom survive.

1900—Charles A. Shambaugh, for more than 40 years a practicing attorney of Carlisle, died at his home there on July 8 after an illness of several months. He was 68 years old.

Born on December 8, 1873, in Plainfield, Pa., where his father, Levi J. Shambaugh, a Civil War veteran, kept a general store, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1896. He withdrew at the end of his sophomore year to enter the School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1899.

Mr. Shambaugh participated quietly in a number of community affairs during the years of his residence in Carlisle. For many years he was a teacher of men's classes in the Evangelical Church and for 30 years was one of its trustees. He was a member and secretary of the Carlisle post of Sons of Union Veterans. He was elected a school director one term; he ran once for the General Assembly; and he

had been attorney for the Cumberland County Board of Poor Directors. He was a former president of the Woodrow Wilson Birthday Association and a director of the Centennial Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Shambaugh never married, and for many years kept a home for his mother, who died only a few years ago. He is survived by two brothers and several nieces and nephews. Services were held in the Evangelical Church in Carlisle.

1902—Dr. D. Walter Morton, director of the School of Extension Teaching and Adult Education of Syracuse University, died July 5 of a heart attack while watering the lawn in front of his home. He was 63 years old and had been at Syracuse since 1929.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Morton prepared for college at Pennington Seminary and after graduation at Dickinson did graduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin and California. His life was spent in teaching and in business.

As an educator he became assistant professor at Millikan College and later became secretary of Berea College in Kentucky. He also served as instructor at the University of Wisconsin, was dean of the School of Commerce at the University of Oregon, and later was associated with the University of Southern California.

From 1920 to 1929 he was connected with the J. C. Penney Company, spending most of this time as the general manager of Penney Farms near Silver Springs, Florida.

Dr. Morton was the author of a college text book on accounting and collaborated with Dr. Howard T. Viets, of the Syracuse faculty, in writing a book on business English, widely used in American universities. Dr. Morton was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and participated actively in planning the reunions of his class. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Myra Sperling Morton, a son, Davis Walter Morton, Jr, a daughter, Mrs. Janet Morton Lumpkin, of East Orange, N. J., and a brother, Harry Morton, of Lansdowne, Pa.

1903—Dr. David D. Leib, a member of the faculty of the Connecticut College for Women since 1916, died suddenly on June 15, while he was taking his place in the academic procession opening the commencement exercises in which his daughter Harriet Ellen was to receive her degree. He was in his 62d year.

Dr. Leib came to Connecticut College in 1916, the year after it was opened, as assistant professor of mathematics and physics. The next year he was made associate professor of mathematics, and in 1918 professor of mathematics and head of the department. In addition he was registrar and director of admissions at the college and as such personally interviewed hundreds of applicants for admission annually and came to know every student personally. Dr. Katharine Blunt, president of Connecticut College, said on his death, that the college "could not have lost a member of its staff more important than Dr. Leib to the running of the college."

Born in Cumberland County, Pa., on October 28, 1879, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1899. He was graduated four years later with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and began teaching at Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J. He then began his graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and received his doctorate in 1909. Before going to Connecticut College he taught mathematics at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

Dr. Leib was also active in community affairs in New London. For eight years he was a member of the board of education, serving as its secretary from 1933 to 1935 and as its chairman in 1939-40. He was also a member of the New

London Library Committee and of the Aristotle Club of New London, and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregationalist, in New London.

He was a member of many professional bodies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New England Mathematical Association, which he served as secretary, the American Mathematical Society, the Eastern Conference of Educators, and Phi Beta Kappa. At College he was a member of Kappa Sigma.

Dr. Leib received the honorary degree of doctor of science from his alma mater in 1927 and was always interested in Dickinson affairs. On two occasions he sent the Dickinson Alumnus extracts from old student diaries which he had found, telling of the hilarious antics of undergraduates in Carlisle a century ago.

Dr. Leib was married to Miss Hazel Patton, of Baltimore, Md., who survives him, as do four children, Amos, an instructor in Honolulu, T. H., Harriet Ellen, who graduated from Connecticut College in June, William Thomas, and Gilbert Middleton. Funeral services were held in the college chapel.

1905—Mrs. Eugenia Bray Persons, secretary of the board of directors of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association, died at her home in Washington on August 2.

One of the pioneers in the tuberculosis-prevention movement in Washington, Mrs. Persons in 1907 became the first full-time executive officer of the Committee on the Prevention of Consumption of the District of Columbia. The next year, when the committee was disbanded, she became executive secretary of the newly organized and incorporated District Tuberculosis Association, a post which she held several years until her marriage to W. Frank Persons.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Persons entered Dickinson in 1901, but withdrew at the end of her freshman year. She was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1906 and immediately became engaged in social work in Washington. In 1912, when she was in New York, Mrs. Persons was made secretary of the Red Cross committee in charge of the relief work for survivors of the Titanic. In 1927 she became a director of the Tuberculosis Association and in 1939 its secretary. She was also secretary of the board of governors of the Washington Club and a member of the Washington Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, her parents, a brother and a sister. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington.

1918—Edith R. Mumma, teacher of languages in the McCaskey High School, Lancaster, Pa., and former supervising principal of the Lemoyne, Pa., schools, died after a brief illness in the Lancaster General Hospital on June 20. She was 53 years of age.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., Miss Mumma was a graduate of Irving College in that town and subsequently attended Dickinson College, Pennsylvania State College, and Columbia University, where she received a master's degree. She began her teaching career at Lemoyne, where she later became supervising principal, but in 1921 she went to Lancaster Girls' High School, later merged into McCaskey High School.

She was a member of the Mechanicsburg Women's Club and of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, whose pastor conducted funeral services.

1920L—Robert Gardner Hendricks, attorney of Doylestown, Pa., died on August 13, of a heart attack at Ocean City, Md., where he had gone fishing on vacation. He was in his 45th year.

Mr. Hendricks was born in Doylestown on September 1, 1896, and attended the University of Pennsylvania before matriculating at the Dickinson School of Law. His law course was interrupted by the World War in which he served as a second lieutenant with the 52d Infantry, Sixth Division. Later he was transferred to the 302d Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, and sailed for France in September, 1918.

Returning home in 1919, he resumed his law course and was admitted to the bar of Bucks County in 1920. In the following year he was appointed a justice of the peace, the youngest in commission. At the time of his death he was referee in bankruptcy for the Bucks County district. Mr. Hendricks was a member of various Masonic bodies, including the Shrine, and of the Moose, American Legion, Bucks County Fish, Game, and Forestry Association, and the Maennerchor Society. At Dickinson he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Lucile Jahnke, of Chattanooga, Tenn., whom he married in 1922, and by a daughter, Virginia Grace.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Charles Wesley Karns, father of Charles Donald Karns, '19, and Carl Edmond Karns, '20, and grandfather of Charles Wesley Karns, II, '41, died on July 2 at Loysburg, Pa. He contracted ptomaine poisoning while attending the graduation exercises of his grandson and was ill about three weeks.

A graduate of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, he was pastor of the Hopewell Methodist Church and was a leader in the Central Pennsylvania Conference for a half a century. He served as secretary of the conference annuity fund and superintendent of the Children's Home. He was one of the organizers and a member of the board of directors of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Tyrone. He was a member of Coalport Lodge, No. 574, F. & A. M.

In addition to his sons and grandson, he is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ida May Wolfe, of Everett, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shuh Filler, widow of Peter Filler and mother of the late President Mervin G. Filler, '93, died on June 9 at the home of her daughter, Miss A. Grace Filler, '10, at Wayne, Pa. She was 89 years old.

Two other daughters, Mrs. George Lutz, of Dallastown, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Llanerch, Pa., also survive.

Following funeral services in Ardmore, Pa., burial was made in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Churchtown, Pa.

Mrs. J. Fred Mohler, widow of Dr. John Fred Mohler, '87, head of the department of physics at the College from 1896 until his death in 1930, died at her summer cottage at Swan's Island, Me., on August 13. For the past several years she had lived with her daughter, Dr. Nora M. Mohler, '17, professor of physics at Smith College, and they had spent the summer together at the Swan's Island cottage.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Mohler is survived by two sons, Professor Samuel L. Mohler, '14, of the Latin department of Franklin and Marshall College, and Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, of the Bureau of Standards, Washington. President Fred P. Corson officiated at the funeral services, which were held in Carlisle, and interment was in Westminster Cemetery, where Professor Mohler is buried.

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