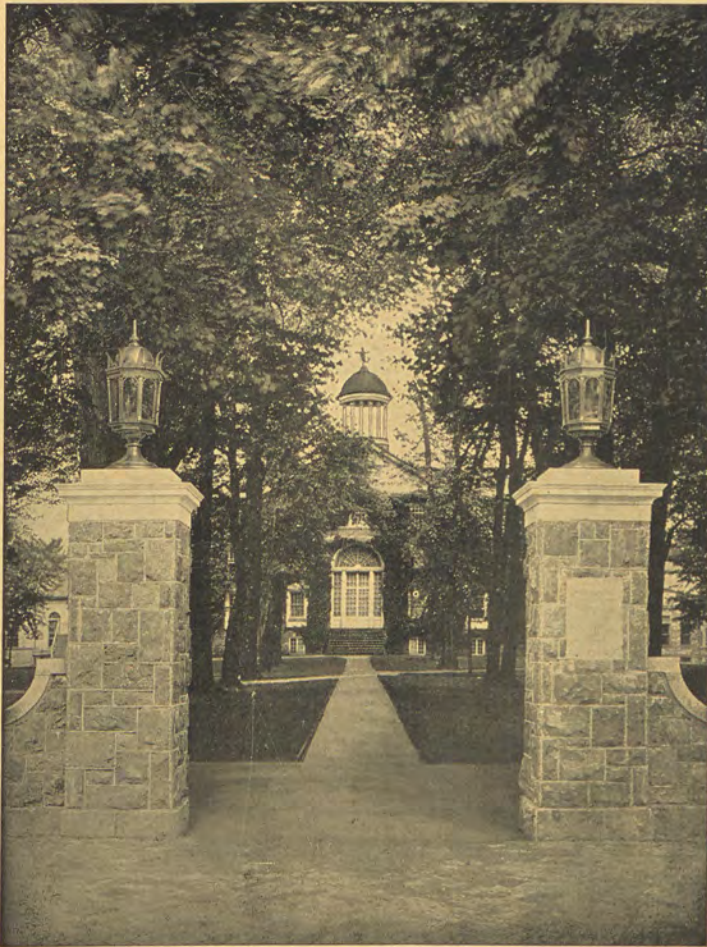


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Trustees Consider Effects of War on College

DEPARTING from the consideration of reports which had been prepared by college officers in advance of their meeting, the Trustees of the College studied supplementary reports which had been prepared following the declaration of war at their annual winter meeting in the Union League, Philadelphia, on December 13.

The Executive Committee met in the morning and following a luncheon tendered to the Board by President Boyd Lee Spahr, the Trustees met in an afternoon session. The major order of business at these meetings is the report of the President of the College, but President Corson practically waved aside the report which he had mailed to the Trustees two weeks before the meeting as is required by the By-Laws of the College.

"Since preparing my report for the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees our country has entered into a state of war," President Corson began and he continued "Too little time has elapsed since this declaration to make possible an accurate prediction of the effect which the war status of the country will have on the colleges. However, certain inevitable consequences should be realized and a policy for meeting them should be established.

"Internally the life of the college will be changed and at a special faculty meeting on December 8, 1941 I appointed two committees to formulate a program designed to meet the requirements of these changed conditions. One committee will deal with changes in our extra-curricular activities, substituting activities serviceable to the war effort for many of the purely recreational activities

now carried on. A Dickinson College chapter of the American Red Cross is being formed, a unit to be trained in special nursing has been created and a committee of students and faculty are cooperating with the Carlisle committee for civilian defense. Other changes will follow chief of which, at the suggestion of the government, will be a much more serious and thoroughgoing system of physical education, emphasizing personal fitness and minimizing intercollegiate sports as we have known them.

"A second committee was appointed to direct changes in our curriculum of studies to meet the educational needs of the war. Adaptability and service will motivate the recommendations of this committee."

In addition to reporting to the Trustees this program for meeting war needs on the campus, President Corson called the attention of the Trustees to an almost certain shrinkage in enrollment for the coming year, due to the lowering of the draft age and to the natural tendency of students to enlist or to engage in some kind of war production work. He pointed out that such a shrinkage in enrollment would present serious financial problems for the College. This situation he said could be met at least in part by more intensive cooperation on the part of the alumni in securing a large freshman class for September, 1942, and the Trustees joined the President in asking the alumni to intensify their efforts in securing new students.

While a policy of strict economy and of readjustment in the interest of economy wherever possible is to be instituted, it was also decided to maintain

the College during the period of the war on a high level of efficiency, both for the sake of its future service to the Nation and to its present high standing among American colleges.

While certain readjustments must be made in methods of solicitation, it was decided to continue to look definitely to 1943 as the culmination of the 170th anniversary campaign fund, making every effort to secure gifts, since permanent endowment and endowed scholarships are vitally needed in these days of war emergency.

President Corson also urged the necessity for securing gifts for the current fund through the maintenance of the alumni fund organization.

The Trustees while recognizing the seriousness of this situation faced it with optimism and with a determination through the help of the alumni to carry on the college program.

Upon the recommendation of President Corson the Trustees adopted the following resolution to be forwarded to the United States Congress:

"Since 1773 Dickinson College has served our country both in times of peace and in times of war. Again when our liberty is being attacked by aggressor nations Dickinson College pledges its full measure of service to the nation.

"The war must be fought to complete victory for both our armed forces and our democratic principles.

"To this end all our resources and all instruments of training must be mobilized and intelligently used.

"In a war of science as well as of might waged by a free people through democratic processes the education of youth cannot cease.

Varsity and Frosh Squads Expect Good Seasons

With a veteran squad which opened the season with two easy victories, the basketball season under the guidance of Coach R. H. McAndrews promises to be a good one.

On December 10, the Dickinson team defeated Elizabethtown College in the season's opener in the Alumni Gymnasium by the score of 49 to 29. A week later on December 17, Susquehanna University was defeated by the score of 43 to 32.

Following the Yuletide holidays, there will be twelve additional games with the first to be played against Lehigh in Carlisle on January 9.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Jan. 14 Lebanon Valley at home
 Jan. 21 F. & M. at home
 Feb. 6 W. & J. at home
 Feb. 11 Western Maryland away
 Feb. 14 Drexel away
 Feb. 18 Gettysburg at home

Feb. 21 Swarthmore away
 Feb. 25 Ursinus away
 Feb. 28 Delaware at home
 Mar. 4 Gettysburg away
 Mar. 6 Bucknell away

Coach McAndrews is being assisted by Benjamin D. James. The Freshman basketball team is being coached by Clarence B. Hendrickson, '38, who is now a member of the Carlisle High School faculty.

There are seven games listed in the yearling schedule and they will all be played at Carlisle except the last game of the season with the Gettysburg Freshmen which is slated for March 4. The other games scheduled are as follows:

Jan. 9 Hershey Jr. College
 Jan. 14 Lebanon Valley Freshman
 Jan. 21 F. & M. Freshmen
 Feb. 6 F. & M. Academy
 Feb. 18 Gettysburg Freshmen
 Feb. 28 Henry Conrad H. S.

Survey Reveals Outstanding Records of Many Alumni

A RECENT survey has disclosed that since the founding to the 1940 Commencement 10,556 students have enrolled in Dickinson College and that many have rendered outstanding service in the professions, the law, medicine, ministry and teaching, and that an unusually large proportion have occupied places of leadership in State and National governments. Limited biographical alumni records preclude perfection in this tabulation but it is believed the summary is authentic.

Older alumni will recall the statistics which have been printed from time to time and the oft-repeated quotation from Monroe's Cyclopaedia of Education regarding Dickinson's alumni which is as follows:

"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 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."

Since that statement was published, Yale and Amherst have become the fourth and fifth colleges to graduate both a President of the United States and a Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The following table furnishes a partial classification of the life pursuits of Dickinsonians from its founding to the present time. It brings up to date and makes some corrections in the record published in the "History of Dickinson

College" prepared by the late Dr. J. H. Morgan in 1933.

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| Number in classes to 1940 | | 10,556 |
| <i>Ministry</i> | | |
| Preachers | | 958 |
| Bishops and Moderators | | 15 |
| <i>Education</i> | | |
| College Presidents | ..... | 70 |
| College Professors | ..... | 297 |
| State Superintendents | | |
| Public Instruction | ..... | 5 |
| Teachers and Principals | .... | 1,190 |
| <i>Law</i> | | |
| Chief Justice, | | |
| U. S. Supreme Court | .... | 1 |
| Associate Justice, | | |
| U. S. Supreme Court | .... | 1 |
| Other Judges | ..... | 120 |
| Lawyers | ..... | 1,040 |
| <i>Medicine</i> | | |
| Physicians, Surgeons, | | |
| Dentists | ..... | 516 |
| <i>Legislature</i> | | |
| U. S. Senators | ..... | 11 |
| U. S. Representatives | ..... | 55 |
| State Senators | ..... | 60 |
| State Representatives | ..... | 118 |
| <i>Executive</i> | | |
| U. S. President | ..... | 1 |
| U. S. Cabinet | ..... | 12 |
| U. S. Foreign Ministers | .... | 9 |
| State Governors | ..... | 10 |
| State Cabinets | ..... | 18 |
| Army and Navy | ..... | 289 |
| Civil Service | ..... | 77 |
| Business, Industry, | | |
| Miscellaneous | ..... | 2,528 |

Committee Buys Government Bonds For Endowment Fund

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the College held in Philadelphia on December 13 following the declaration of war, the treasurer was instructed to invest all of the \$85,000 of the endowment fund monies awaiting investment in the obligations of the United States Government.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

IN THE December issue of THE ALUMNUS I wish to put aside the consideration of college problems and set down in place of such discussion some thoughts concerning Christmas in 1941.

To all of us, no doubt, Christmas will come as a welcome interlude in our everyday life made increasingly conscious of the brutal reality of world events. To our perplexed minds and disturbed spirits, Christmas will be like an invigorating vacation amid the clear air of the mountains or the quiet peace of the countryside.

In all of its offices Christmas will bring the receptive individual much good. Christmas music, whether we participate in it or listen to it, works profound changes on the human emotions. It restores an element of gentleness to lives made hard by the given struggle of daily survival.

The Christmas greeting will remind us of one invaluable possession that no man, save ourselves, can ever take from us—namely, friendship. The enemies of life are many, both human, economic and social. It is easy to fall into the attitude that all life conspires to destroy us or to keep us from attaining the things we most desire. In the struggle we do not think often enough of our friends as friends, but Christmas reminds us that they are there still loyal, still devoted, still to be enjoyed.

The Christmas gift will continue to be the subject of our jokes but it will come this year as the bearer of a real though undefined joy to all who receive it. When someone thinks enough of us to send us a little remembrance, life, no matter how hard it is for us, becomes a little more worth living. And when we in turn send gifts, an interest be-

yond ourselves brings with it an exhilaration and a pleasure which "the world too much with us late and soon" can never supply. Elaborate giving has no essential connection with Christmas. At Christmas "who gives himself with his gift" makes what he gives valuable.

Christmas should be more welcome than usual this year because it turns our thoughts to the real importance of what is happening around us. Too often we are likely to overestimate the importance of some things in life and miss entirely the importance of less spectacular happenings.

In Jesus day

They were looking for a King

To stay their foes and lift them high;

But He came to earth, a baby thing,

That made a woman cry.

Augustus Caesar was important to the people of Jesus' day. He could tax and he could dominate, but the really important event of the first Christmas was a child. This is always so. The really important and influential people in the world today are not its dictators but its children. In the year of Napoleon's greatest conquests, when the world despaired of its future because of him, Darwin, Gladstone, Tennyson, Lincoln and Mendelssohn were born.

Perhaps this Christmas will help us to realize who are the really important figures in this hate-filled and war-torn world. Perhaps it will also suggest practical ways for enabling the children of today to become the powers for good in the tomorrows.

Christmas is the greatest humanizing instrument we have. It restores the commonplace relationships of life to their place of great importance. It renews our faith in the power of the finer things of life. It reminds us that

we are men with souls and feelings and not machines. It lights again the star of goodwill and love in a sky black with force and selfishness.

I could wish no finer nor more precious

thing for you than that this year again you may be privileged to "keep Christmas in your heart."

—FRED PIERCE CORSON.

Seven More Become Lifers in Alumni Association

APPARENTLY, the alumni are becoming Life Members in the General Alumni Association in groups of seven for the September number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS reported seven who had signed up from Commencement to September and a total of 275 Lifers. Since the publication of the September number, seven more alumni have sent in life subscriptions sending the total to 282.

When J. Brainerd Kremer, '97, became president of the General Alumni Association a few years ago, he announced to the Alumni Council that he was setting a goal of 250 Lifers during his term. Those present that night drew deep breaths for it seemed difficult of attainment, and yet in his term the goal was reached and passed.

At the Fall meeting of the Alumni Council, President George Hering, Jr., urged that 300 Life Members be secured before the 1942 Commencement when the annual meeting of the association is held. As ordered by the Association by-laws, the roster of Lifers will be published in full in the May number.

The first of the new seven life membership subscriptions came from the Rev. Robert E. Roe, '98, Rector of Holy Trinity Parish in Greensboro, N. C., and a few days later Mrs. Andrew M. Smith, '26, the former Mary Read, of Egg Harbor, N. J., sent in her check.

Also in October, another co-ed, Sarah Frick McDonald, '31, became a Lifer and a few days later a check came from F. Curtis Yoh, '39, of Chambersburg and a member of the staff of the *Public Opinion* there.

Paul R. Renn, '12, of Glens Falls,

N. Y., where he is trust officer of the First National Bank and Trust Company, was the fifth new life member.

In November a check came from Dr. Albert William Freeman, '32, physician of Shippensburg, Pa., and the newest Lifer is Evan D. Pearson, '38, of the Pearson Supply Company, Salem, N. J., who is president of the Dickinson Club of South Jersey.

Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in installments of either ten or twenty dollars. It carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

New York Alumni Meet

With 45 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York was held in the Gramercy Park Hotel on December 5. The Rev. John M. Pearson, D. D., '18, who was re-elected president of the club during the business session, acted as toastmaster.

President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson attended, and Dr. Corson was the principal speaker. Others who spoke were Paul Appenzellar, George C. Hering, Jr., president of the General Alumni Association, and Gilbert Malcolm, '15.

A short speech was made by Carl F. Price, son of the late Rev. E. Embery Price, '76.

Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, '02, played the piano for group singing.

Other officers elected were T. F. Fagan, '19, vice-president; Beverly W. Brown, '03, secretary-treasurer, and three members of the executive committee: Paul Appenzellar, '95; C. Dewitt Van Sicken, '14, and the Rev. J. Wesley Lord, '27.

Dickinsonian Heads Methodist Church

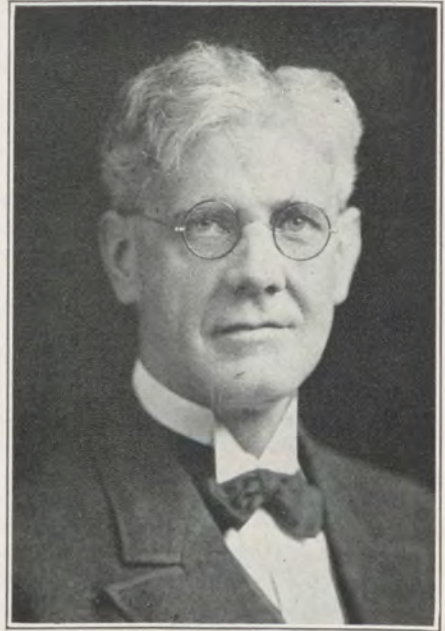
BISHOP ERNEST G. RICHARDSON, '96, resident bishop of the Methodist Church in the Philadelphia area, was elected president of the Council of Bishops of the church at a meeting of the bishops this month at Sea Island, Ga.

Bishop Richardson has thus attained the highest rank in the hierarchy of the largest Protestant denomination in the United States, and heads a long list of Dickinsonians who have rendered distinguished service to the Methodist Church, as Bishop Thomas Bowman, Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, Bishop Thomas B. Neely, and the late Bishop Luther B. Wilson, all alumni of the College.

Bishop Richardson, whose election to the episcopal office occurred at the General Conference of 1920, has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College since 1928 and is a member of the Board's executive committee. Not only did the College award him his bachelor's degree, but the degree of doctor of laws as well, and that in 1920.

And still another tie with Dickinson is the Bishop's wife, who was his College classmate, Anna E. Isenberg, '96, whom he married on April 21, 1897.

Bishop Richardson was born on St. Vincent's in the British West Indies on February 24, 1874, and prepared for college at Harrison College on Barbadoes, in the islands. At Dickinson, which he entered in 1892, he was a prominent undergraduate speaker, an inter-society debater and winner of the Patton and Sutton Prizes. He was a member of his class athletic team for three years, treasurer of the Athletic Association, editor of *The Dickinsonian*, and president of Union Philosophical Society. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and was graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. This latter is a distinction he shares with his wife.



BISHOP ERNEST G. RICHARDSON

In the year of his graduation he was ordained and took a charge at Wallingford, Conn., which allowed him to begin his graduate studies at Yale University in 1897. Two years later he received his master's degree from Yale and was transferred to New York City, where from 1899 to 1910 and from 1913 to 1920 he served churches in New York City and Brooklyn. During the three-year interval he was pastor of a church in Bristol, Conn.

In 1913 Wesleyan University granted him the degree of doctor of divinity and seven years later his alma mater conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon him. Bishop Richardson regularly attends the meetings of the Board of Trustees in Philadelphia and in Carlisle and has several times made the presentation of keys and membership certificates to the seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the annual Commencement exercises.

Six Dickinsonians Named To Bench in Fall Elections



J. HAROLD FLANNERY

FIVE Dickinsonians were elected to the bench in Pennsylvania in the November elections and one became a judge in California, when Kurtz Kauffman, '21, '23L, of Los Angeles was appointed by the governor of his state.

J. Harold Flannery, '20L, former member of Congress from his district, was elected to the bench of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, while Judge William W. Uttley, '98, was re-elected judge of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, and Professor Fred S. Reese, of the Law School faculty, was re-elected in Cumberland County.

In Dauphin County, Robert E. Woodside, Jr., '26, '28L, former member of the State Legislature, and J. Paul Rupp, '25L, were chosen as judges. They were candidates on the Republican ticket and were opposed by three Dickinsonians on the Democratic ticket, J. Dress Pannell, '15L, J. Douglas M. Royal, '17L, and George Kunkel, '20L.

Judge Flannery was first elected to Congress in 1936 and has been re-elected in each campaign since then, until he became a candidate for the



WILLIAM W. UTTLEY

bench this year. As a boy he was a foundry laborer in the Vulcan Iron Works in West Pittston, Pa., and he also worked as a laborer in a brick yard in Plainsville. He was graduated from Wyoming Seminary and then from the Dickinson School of Law in 1920, and was admitted to the Luzerne County bar the following year. In 1932, he became a deputy district attorney.

In 1929, Judge Flannery was married to Anna Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, of West Pittston. They have one son, J. Harold Flannery, Jr. Judge Flannery is a World War veteran and served in the U. S. Army.

Judge Uttley received both the Republican and Democratic primary nominations and was therefore unopposed for reelection last month to the bench of Mifflin County.

Dickinsonian Publishes Work on Law and Society

THE third volume of *Some Legal Foundations of Society*, by Ruby R. Vale, D. C. L., Dickinson 1896, has just been received. The work is published in three volumes by C. W. Taylor, Jr., and is available at \$4.00 per volume.

Every Dickinsonian should take pride in the publication of this profound and scholarly inquiry into the conditions of modern society and the basis upon which social organization and world politics must be reconstructed if the essential freedom of the individual and the right of private enterprise are to be preserved amid changing economic conditions and new social demands.

Dr. Vale, who is a trustee of Dickinson College and a prominent attorney in Philadelphia, has given a lifetime of study to the problems he discusses, and brings to an understanding of the problem a wealth of material from original sources.

In its constructive proposals *Some Legal Foundations of Society* supplies a much needed note of virile optimism to the social and political thinking of the present day.

The author points out that understanding, purpose and conciliation are attributes of the human mind which must be brought to bear upon our modern problems if they are to be solved in the interest of human development and the welfare of the group.

Lawyers will be especially interested in the discussion of the trend in Supreme Court interpretation, the analysis of the President's attack upon the Supreme Court, and the scholarly unmasking of the one-sided character of the Labor Relations Act.

Dr. Vale brings to our attention anew the importance of the individual whose place in society and whose influence upon the moulding of society must be measured in terms of the dynamic human mind, rather than in the old evolution-



RUBY R. VALE

ary theory of brute survival.

In contrast to the confusion and despair which is the result of much writing upon social and political problems dealing only with their analysis, Dr. Vale sees clearly a way out by which private property and individual freedom may be preserved through a new conception of both economic and political democracy adjusted to the social development of our times and a new conception of both the powers and the responsibility of the individual to create and operate the methods for constructive living in a republic.

Since actual participation in the war has placed upon the American public the necessity of an intelligent understanding of the social demands of a workable peace, a careful reading of these three volumes will be profitable both for background and for suggestion against the day when Americans will again be privileged to write a peace treaty.

Our congratulations are extended to the author, with the hope that *Some Legal Foundations of Society* will have the wide reading it deserves.

—FRED PIERCE CORSON.

Rename Witwer District Superintendent

Dr. Albert M. Witwer, '00, pastor of the Wharton Street Memorial Methodist Church in Philadelphia and former superintendent of the North District of the Philadelphia Conference, was reappointed superintendent of that district on November 1 by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, to succeed Rev. Dr. Howard E. Hand, '08, who died.

Dr. Witwer served five years from 1932 to 1937 as superintendent of the North District and had since been pastor of the large Wharton Street Church at 54th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia. The district which he now heads for the second time comprises 90 charges of which 38 are in the city of Philadelphia and the remainder are outside the city limits, including churches in Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Bucks Counties.

Dr. Witwer has served all his ministry in the Philadelphia Conference, with the exception of a year's service as secretary of the Nantes Division of the Y. M. C. A. during the World War. His first charge was at Atglen, Pa., and he has served churches in East Lebanon, Dauphin, Williamstown, South Chester, Royersford, Lancaster, as well as in Philadelphia.

He was born in Lancaster County, Pa., on March 3, 1876, and prepared for College at Franklin and Marshall Academy and at the Dickinson Preparatory School. At college he was a member of Sigma Chi, Belles Lettres Society, and the track team. He was manager-in-chief of *The Dickinsonian*, manager of the *Microcosm*, and winner of the Junior Oratorical Contest. In 1932 Dickinson awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Witwer is the father of Rev. Albert M. Witwer, Jr., '25, chaplain in the United States Navy at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, of Charles B. Witwer, '26, who is in charge of the insurance department of the Campbell



REV. ALBERT M. WITWER, D.D.

Soup Company in Camden, N. J., and of Dr. Russell G. Witwer, lieutenant in the United States Navy, a reserve recruiting officer in Cleveland, O.

Pittsburgh Football Dinner

Following the football game with W. & J. on October 11, the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh held a dinner in the Hotel Washington, Washington, Pa. which was attended by the coaches, members of the football team and alumni. About 70 were present.

Miss Blanche E. Stewart, '19, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. There were no set speeches.

A high-light of the occasion came when President Ralph C. Hutchison of Washington and Jefferson College, appeared following the dinner and asked if he might speak. He warmly congratulated the Dickinson team and praised the relationship between the two colleges.

Coach Arthur D. Kahler spoke briefly and presented William Koch, captain of the team, who introduced all the members of the squad individually.

Two Alumni Elected Judges in Dauphin County



J. PAUL RUPP



ROBERT E. WOODSIDE, JR.

TWO Dickinsonians were elected judges in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in the general election in November; and though each polled more than 35,000 votes their total counts were only two votes apart.

J. Paul Rupp, '25L, one time coach of football at Steelton, Pa., High School and former treasurer of Dauphin County, and Robert E. Woodside, Jr., '26, '28L, were elected judges of the court of commonpleas of Dauphin County, which is also the Commonwealth court.

Not only are the two new judges Dickinsonians, but their wives are also graduates of the College. Mrs. Rupp was Anna E. Hoyer, '26, and Mrs. Woodside was F. Fairlee Habbart, '28.

Mr. Rupp, who will take office as judge in January, was born in Swatara Township, Dauphin County, on June 7, 1898, was graduated from the local high school and from the Steelton High School, and entered Lebanon Valley College, from which he received his diploma in 1919. For the next three years he taught school, first mathematics at the Napoleon, O., High School, then physical education at the Connellsville, Pa.,

High School and in the Crafton, Pa., Public schools. He entered the Dickinson School of Law in 1922 and was graduated and admitted to the bar three years later.

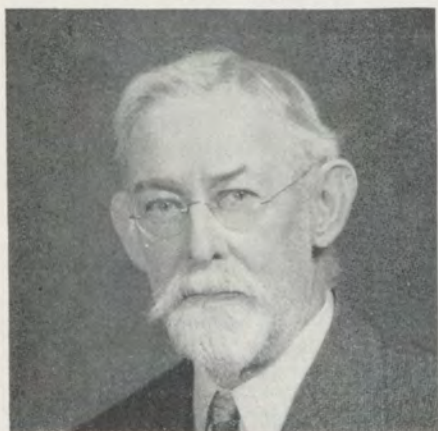
At Dickinson Rupp was a member of the varsity football team for three years. He was married to Anna Hoyer, '26, on September 3, 1923, and the couple have two daughters. During the first six years that he practiced law, from 1925 to 1931, he was also coach of football at Steelton High School.

In 1929 Mr. Rupp was elected solicitor of the borough of Steelton, an office he held at the time of his election to the bench, and three years later he was elected to a four-year term as treasurer of Dauphin County.

He is a member of the county, state, and American Bar associations and is a member of the Steelton Post of the American Legion. During the World War he was a second lieutenant at the small arms fire school at Camp Perry, O.

Also a native of Dauphin County, Judge-elect Woodside was born on June 4, 1904, at Millersburg, Pa., where he makes his home. He was graduated

Professor Landis Ill



PROFESSOR WILLIAM W. LANDIS

Professor William W. Landis, head of the Department of Mathematics and Dean of the Junior Class, has been a patient in the Carlisle Hospital since early in November and is seriously ill.

Entering the hospital for treatment for a severe cold, Professor Landis has suffered two paralytic strokes. As this number of the magazine goes to press, he is somewhat improved.

from the local high school in 1922, from Dickinson College in 1926, and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1928. In college he was leader of the debate team, editor of *The Dickinsonian*, president of the Junior Class, treasurer of the Athletic Association, and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Skull and Key, and Raven's Claw.

In 1932 Mr. Woodside was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature and was reelected each term until his elevation to the bench. In the regular session of 1939 and the special session of 1940 he was majority floor leader and in the session of 1941 he was minority leader.

At the time of his election to the bench he was practicing law in Harrisburg with two other Dickinsonians, Paul L. Hutchison, '18, and Phillips Brooks Scott, '21.

Named Los Angeles Judge



KURTZ KAUFFMAN

Kurtz Kauffman, '21, '23L, commissioner of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California, since 1928, was appointed a municipal judge of Los Angeles on October 20 by the governor of that state.

A native of Pennsylvania and of Mifflintown, Judge Kauffman went to California upon completing his legal studies and was admitted to the California bar in 1924. Until 1928 he was engaged in general practice, but in that year was appointed Superior Court Commissioner and four years later was named referee in the Superior Court in supplemental proceedings. More recently he had served as judge pro tem. in Superior Court actions.

Kauffman was born in Mifflintown on August 1, 1898, and prepared for college at the local high school. At Dickinson he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Student Senate, the Y. M. C. A., and the Interfraternity Council.

Judge Kauffman is a member of the American Legion, Masonic fraternity, Elks, and other organizations. He is married and has two children, a son and a daughter.

Council Plans Enlargement of Fall Homecoming

DEFINITE plans for the enlargement of the fall Homecoming program beginning in 1942 were made at the annual fall meeting of the Alumni Council held in West College following a dinner to the faculty on October 31. At the same session, it was also decided to eliminate the costumed Alumni Parade in the Alumni Day commencement events because most of the reunion classes have failed to plan for the event.

The Council also considered a proposal to set up a calendar for alumni club dinners, and tentatively set dates for some of these groups. There was also a discussion concerning suggested changes in club dinner programs.

Apart from these matters, the business session of the council followed a routine including reports of officers of the association. In his report, President George C. Hering, Jr., who presided, outlined his plan to send personalized letters to all graduates of the college asking them to become members of the General Alumni Association.

Mr. Hering was delayed in reaching Carlisle, and C. Wendell Holmes, secretary of the General Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster at the dinner given to the faculty in the Molly Pitcher Hotel. President Fred P. Corson spoke briefly.

A committee consisting of Robert W. Crist, '22, of Harrisburg, chairman; Dean Josephine B. Meredith, Gilbert Malcolm, and John B. Fowler, Jr., Director of Publicity, was appointed as a Homecoming Committee. This committee will consider the possibility of changing the date, as well as the features of the greater program.

Some criticism has come from alumni hunters who point out that the first week-end in November marks the opening of the hunting season in Pennsylvania and is not the right date for Homecoming. November 6 and 7 are the dates now set for 1942.

Commencement June 12-15

Commencement this year will be a week later than originally scheduled.

Alumni Day will fall on June 13, with the graduation exercises on June 15.

The postponement was made necessary by the two weeks' delay in opening the College because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in surrounding counties.

The Council heard reports that many alumni are asking for a better Homecoming program. These requests come from many who are unable to attend Commencement, and this is true of a number engaged in school work. Members of the Council stated their belief that a large number of alumni would return for both Homecoming and Commencement if the fall program held different features and would attract alumni of their own generation to the campus.

Proposals for Homecoming included visitations to class rooms, alumni forums, an all-college dance, an all-college banquet, a student-alumni football rally and affairs of fraternities and sororities.

There was some discussion of the "alumni college" which has been carried on for years at some colleges, probably with the most success at Amherst. There, the returning alumnus again sits at the feet of his favorite professor during a regular recitation. In some colleges, a special class is held for alumni only.

Full publicity of any changes of the Homecoming program will be sent to all alumni. Naturally, these plans as discussed by the Council are now shadowed by the declaration of war.

In considering the proposal to set a calendar for alumni club dinners, it was pointed out that each of the clubs now

knows what is the best date for its function and the officers should be able to set this date long in advance. Some of the clubs are already doing this, but because others are not, it is difficult to arrange for President Corson and other college officers to find a date which will suit all. It is believed that by setting dates well in advance the full calendar can be published in THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS and earlier notices mailed to the alumni in each district by club officers.

While some clubs have set tentative dates, two alumni clubs have already set their dates. The Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey has set April 23, and the affair will likely be held in the Oranges instead of at Morristown as in the past, according to the club president, Raymond A. Hearn. The Dickinson Club of Trenton has selected Friday night, May 1.

Re-elect Judge Reese

Professor Fred S. Reese, of the Law School faculty, was re-elected President Judge of Cumberland County in the November general election. Unopposed for the Republican nomination, Judge Reese easily defeated Forrest E. Mercer, of Mechanicsburg, a graduate of Gettysburg College and the Harvard Law School, in the primaries for the Democratic nomination and was therefore without opposition in the fall campaign.

A member of the Law School faculty since his graduation from Cornell University Law School in 1919, Professor Reese, who came to Pennsylvania from his home in Ilion, N. Y., first entered politics as a candidate for district attorney of Cumberland County. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1921, was elected district attorney in 1928 for a four year term, and was first elected judge in 1931.

Early this year, the Democratic County Committee endorsed Judge Reese for re-



FRED S. REESE

election though he is a Republican and was that party's candidate in his earlier campaigns. Later, his own party unanimously endorsed him.

He became an honorary alumnus of the college when he received the degree of master of arts at the 1939 commencement.

Alumnus Elected in York

W. Burg Anstine, '31, '33L, practicing lawyer of York, Pa., was elected district attorney of York County in the November elections. He was the only Republican officer put in office in the county and the first Republican district attorney in three generations.

Anstine is a native of York County, having been born in East Prospect on February 11, 1910. He was graduated from the Wrightsville, Pa., High School and entered Dickinson in 1927. At Dickinson he was a member of Sigma Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, and the Student Senate. He was also managing editor of *The Dickinsonian*, president of Union Philosophical, and winner of the Pierson Oratorical Prize.

EDITORIAL

Dr. Landis' Illness

AS THIS number of THE ALUMNUS goes to press, Dr. William W. Landis, head of the department of mathematics, is seriously ill in Carlisle Hospital. He was stricken in late October.

Dr. Landis is a member of the class of 1891 and has spent most of his post-graduate life on the faculty. His remarkable physical vitality has always been a source of gratification to his friends, especially those who recall him as a member of the baseball team in his undergraduate days.

His illness has emphasized the attachments which develop from membership in the same class. None in Carlisle is more attentive to him in his misfortune than Dr. C. W. Prettyman, '91, and a fellow member of the faculty.

War And The College

WHILE Dickinson has not suffered as much as some institutions it has not escaped the effect of war on its enrollment this year. Few expect that it will fare better a year hence. In stark reality there is genuine and warranted anxiety in the enrollment offices of all colleges and universities as to the extent of the war's "bite" into college attendance.

A survey for the nation made annually by President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati for *School and Society*, an educational journal, shows a shrinkage of 9.16 per cent from that of last year. The decrease at Dickinson was 6 per cent.

With the lowering of age limits under the Selective Service law, college enrollments are bound to suffer still more. Not all the shrinkage is due to enlistments or selections. Many actual or prospective students forsake their books for the fascinating wage of defense industry. No matter what the form, higher education is certain to feel heavily the hand of war.

Colleges with the right spirit, of course, will meet the situation with courage and without repining. The social order under which colleges flourish, must be preserved. No sacrifice is too great in this direction and the forthright institutions will weather the storm with the sturdy support of their graduates and their friends but only because of such genuine cooperation.

Dickinsonians ought not need any urging to see in full proportions their obligations under these difficult circumstances. Not all help need be in the form of money, however welcome and urgent that is and may become. What will keep institutions solvent is an adequate student body. Our college through its administration and trustees has pledged itself to adhere to its ethical standards in admitting students, however strong the temptation and widespread the example to do otherwise. The same pledge has been given for the quality of instruction and the insistence that credits be earned not donated.

Graduates of Dickinson would not have it otherwise. To cheapen the courses or lower the requirements for admission would be a shortsighted, tragic policy for an institution with a record like Dickinson.

But again these fine objectives are attainable only with the cooperation of alumni and friends and that, in large measure, in the number of students which can be directed toward Dickinson. President Corson addresses the alumni each year for such service. Henceforth that address becomes an urgent appeal and it deserves helpful response.

Dickinson has been identified with this nation and served it through its graduates so conspicuously from birth to now that its capacity for further service ought not be limited or made uncertain during these most perilous years both for the country and the college. Its "call to arms" ought to be both heard and heeded by its alumni and its friends.

Football Repercussions

DICKINSON'S experience on the gridiron this season brought considerable distress to the campus. Pain is only quickened by reference to the score cards.

As often happens on and off a college campus persistent defeat of the eleven brings repercussions. They developed at Carlisle, student petitions, alumni protests and more of the same sort. To the great credit of the players, none of the fire was aimed at them, nor at the coach. So far as these are concerned, they were victorious even in defeat.

What irked the critics most was athletic policy. This happened to be one of the years, not unknown on any campus which adopts sound amateur standards, when the crop of football material was short. As a consequence the squad was small. Substitutions could not be made as readily as when long benches were full of players.

Experts agree that the squad was good but not large. Some of the games were won by superior playing only to be lost through wearing out the players for whom there were no substitutes. The situation was easy to explain but critics found it was impossible to defend. And there arises the question.

In a magazine like THE ALUMNUS, the propriety of using the editorial columns to discuss a subject on which there is wide difference in alumni opinion, may be open to question. But there can be no affront to anybody in an analysis which in this instance is so simple that a kindergarten squad could handle it.

Here is the old question of subsidized athletics. Subsidy may be in minor or major degree, but it is still subsidy. Further shall the College, standing as it does for candor in all relationships, for athletics as a part but not the entire purpose of higher education and for preservation of amateur sport, become an open or under-cover supporter of the widely accepted system of financial aid for athletes because they are athletes?

On the contrary shall the college adopt as, one fears, many others have done, a generally secret policy of "buying" athletes in the market, discriminating in their favor in the class-rooms, and in some instances placing them on gilded thrones and all for the sake of advertising the institution, giving alumni and friends the statistics with which to puff with pride at the meeting of the Monday morning quarter-back club?

That is one way of presenting the issue to the graduates and friends of Dickinson and every other college. It can be embroidered, polished, disguised or veneered, but stark naked it is subsidy or not.

That is as far as this column chooses to go at the moment. Perhaps it has gone too far.

Record Clouds Courageous Football Campaign

A SMALL but valiant football squad under the guidance of Coach Arthur D. Kahler, and his assistants R. H. McAndrews and Benjamin D. James, wrote into the permanent records what will seem an unimpressive record for the 1941 season but played good football in all eight contests. There were two victories, one tie, and five defeats.

Wins were scored over Ursinus and Susquehanna, a tie was played with Drexel and losses were sustained at the hands of W. & J., Delaware, Muhlenberg, Western Maryland and Gettysburg.

Playing behind a good line, the team was sparked by Douglas Rehor, a sophomore, who wrote his name into the nation's records by completing 103 forward passes in the season.

Handicapped at the outset by a small squad, which later was reduced to 18 men by injuries in early games, Coach Kahler was unable to uncover a strong, running back. This weakness limited the attack and placed greater burdens on the Dickinson warriors.

The high-light of the season came in the concluding game with that arch foe, Gettysburg, on Biddle Field on November 22. Going into the conflict very much the underdog, because of Gettysburg's fine record and many resources, the Dickinson eleven electrified a small crowd by a brilliant exhibition of fine play and brainy football. Many regular spectators had stayed away from this game because they didn't want to see the anticipated rout, and though Dickinson lost 31 to 17, they missed one of the best games ever played by a Dickinson team.

Throughout three quarters, the small Dickinson squad led in the scoring and did not go into defeat until its strength had been spent and fresh Battlefield replacements surged to victory. Thrilled by the fine showing of his team, President Corson announced from the grandstand as the final whistle blew, that

1941 Football Record

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| Dickinson | 20 | Ursinus | 7 |
| Dickinson | 6 | W. & J. | 7 |
| Dickinson | 0 | Delaware | 28 |
| Dickinson | 0 | Muhlenberg | 13 |
| Dickinson | 0 | Drexel | 0 |
| Dickinson | 0 | | |
| | | Western Maryland | 20 |
| Dickinson | 6 | Susquehanna | 0 |
| Dickinson | 17 | Gettysburg | 31 |
| | | | |
| | 49 | | 106 |

there would be no classes on the following Monday. While such a presidential proclamation usually follows a great victory, President Corson declared the showing of the team deserved this tribute.

The season opened auspiciously enough when Ursinus went down to a 20 to 7 defeat on Biddle Field on October 4, though the first game was a week late. The season's scheduled opener with Lehigh had been cancelled by agreement between the two institutions because of the delayed opening of colleges on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

The following Saturday, the now acknowledged "W. & J. jinx" continued to cast its spell and though a Dickinson team outplayed the Presidents in the game played at Washington, Pa., the final score to go into the record of the ages must read 7 to 6.

After the good showing in the season's first two games, many were not prepared for what happened the next week at Newark, Del., when a strong, largely fortified squad representing the University of Delaware completely outplayed Dickinson by throttling the vaunted passing attack and hung up a 28 to 0 score.

Again on October 25, Dickinson faced a superior and much larger squad and

suffered a 13 to 0 defeat at the hands of Muhlenberg in a game played at Allentown, though the Lutherans were outplayed throughout a greater part of the struggle.

An all day rain on November 1 practically washed out Homecoming and the football game with Drexel as well. It was the first meeting between the two schools on the gridiron and neither was able to score.

In their Homecoming game Western Maryland, though outplayed, was able to rejoice the following Saturday by

hanging up a 20 to 0 victory over the Dickinson eleven. The Green Terrors intercepted Dickinson forward passes and the vaunted aerial attack proved a boomerang.

With the squad at its all season low because of injuries, the Dickinson warriors were satisfied the following Saturday when they defeated a good Susquehanna University eleven on Biddle Field by the score of 6 to 0.

And then came Gettysburg, the best game of the season, and a promising sunset in the west.

Was James Buchanan a Good Dickinsonian?

A PORTRAIT of James Buchanan hangs in the College chapel and his name appears in every sketch of the College history. Though Dickinsonians do not insist that he was a great president, they still like to recall that in 1809 their alma mater graduated a future president of the United States.

But if Dickinson is inclined to think well of Buchanan, this is more, it seems, than Buchanan thought of Dickinson. The truth of the matter is, that though publicly he several times expressed his interest in and loyalty for the College, as often privately he set down the opposite view.

It all began in the summer between his junior and senior years. He had studied hard and had done good work, but at the same time he had, as he confessed later, "engaged in every sort of extravagance and mischief in which the greatest proficients of the college indulged." As a result he was suspended and was allowed to return only after his pastor, a member of the Board of Trustees, interceded with Dr. Davidson. When, in the spring, the faculty named the salutatorian and valedictorian, Buchanan's name, though it was presented by his literary society, was passed over.

This injustice Buchanan remembered to the end of his life. As an old man,

retired from the presidency, he wrote that he had "often regretted that I had not been sent to some other institution;" and he concluded his account of his life at Dickinson saying, "I left college feeling but little attachment towards the Alma Mater."

This bitterness, however, Buchanan must have kept to himself, or else it was soon forgotten at Carlisle. At any rate in 1842 the College gave him an honorary LL.D., and a new generation of students, impressed by his successful political career, asked him to deliver the annual oration before the Union Philosophical Society on commencement eve of 1828. Buchanan replied with a handsome acceptance:

It affords me pleasure to accept your invitation and I look forward with the most agreeable anticipations to the time, when I shall again mingle with the students of Dickinson College, and especially with the members of our society. Although I have experienced many changes since I enjoyed the protection of our *Alma Mater*, yet my wishes for her prosperity can never cease, but with my death.

And a few years later, in 1835, when the literary societies were resuming their work with vigor, Union Philosophical

asked him for a contribution for its library. Cordially he sent \$10 for the purpose, "wishing the institution and its members prosperity and usefulness."

More years passed. In 1851 the junior class of the College was suspended by the faculty for having, as the faculty believed, wilfully absented themselves from class to attend the funeral of a local merchant. In the midst of this student-faculty crisis James Buchanan, making a political tour, arrived in Carlisle to visit his friends—to look them up, an opposition sheet put it. A committee of students apparently appealed to him to use his good offices. This Buchanan seems to have done and the affair was quickly settled without penalty to the students or loss of dignity for the faculty.

All this seems to indicate that whatever Buchanan may have thought of his treatment at the hands of the faculty in 1808 and 1809, so far as anyone knew, he thought well of the old College and was well thought of by it.

Probably it was on this mutual good will that the Rev. Mr. Coombe, endowment agent of the College in 1865, counted, when on April 29, 1865, he wrote James Buchanan, now retired and living quietly at his estate "Wheatland," near Lancaster, Pa. Coombe, who had been pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lancaster but who apparently did not know Buchanan personally, wrote from campaign headquarters in Philadelphia to propose that the ex-president endow a professorship in the College. This professorship should be known as "The James Buchanan Professorship," should be endowed with \$25,000, interest on which should be paid semi-annually during Buchanan's life, the principal coming to the College upon his death, and should entitle the donor to send to the College, tuition free, not more than 25 students a year for 20 years. The letter appealed to Buchanan's known charitable interest in

poor and deserving students and closed with an appeal to the alumni to "come forward *now*," so that "this venerable and time honored Institution will be placed beyond the reach of danger or difficulty."

Buchanan's reply was prompt and pointed:

I have received your favor of the 29th ultimo, proposing that I should endow a Professorship in Dickinson College for the education of poor students who do not possess the means of educating themselves. The object is highly praiseworthy; but I regret to say I do not feel myself at liberty to advance \$25,000 for this purpose. Under existing circumstances my charities, including those to relatives requiring assistance, are extensive; & the world is greatly mistaken as to the amount of my fortune. Besides, if I should hereafter conclude to endow a Professorship, whilst I highly approve the theological doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I could not well prefer a college under its direction to a college of the Presbyterian Church, in which I was born & educated, or to the German Reformed College, in my immediate vicinity [in his first draft Buchanan wrote frankly "Franklin & Marshall"], in which I have taken a deep interest ever since its origin at Mercersburg, near the place of my nativity.

I might add that Dickinson College, when I was a student, was not conducted in such a manner as to inspire me with any high degree of gratitude for the education I received from my *Alma Mater*. This was after the death of Dr. Nisbet & before a new President had been elected. I am truly happy to believe that it is now well & ably conducted under the auspices of a Christian Church founded by John Wesley, whose character I have ever held in high veneration & whose sermons I have read over & over again with great interest.

Coombe put up no argument, but accepted the refusal on the grounds assigned, contenting himself with stating that as the College charter was non-sectarian he had hoped "all its Alumni would feel free to assist in its endowment, especially as under no circumstances can the students be confined to any one breed," and with suggesting that though Buchanan did not care to make a large contribution, he might like to make a small one. By return mail Buchanan sent a check for \$100. The whole matter was closed within a week of Coombe's first letter.

Buchanan, then, on at least two separate occasions, in letters to his literary society, protested his affection for the old College; and similar expressions doubtless appeared in his letter accepting the honorary degree the College voted him in 1842. In 1851 he was sufficiently well thought of as a Dickinsonian to be able to use his influence successfully in an unfortunate disciplinary matter which had arisen between faculty and students.

On the other side is the evidence of the autobiography, twice repeated, and the rather unnecessary paragraph in his letter refusing to endow a professorship, that he felt no deep sense of gratitude for his Dickinson education.

The letters to Union Philosophical, the acceptance of the honorary degree, the intervention on behalf of the Class of 1852, and, to a certain extent, the endowment contribution of \$100 were public matters. The letters and the interest in the students in 1851 came in years when Buchanan was rising to political heights: it was impolitic, to say the least, to be churlish.

But the autobiography was written after his retirement from office and not intended for public consumption. What he wrote about Dickinson in the privacy of his study could not offend other Dickinsonians or injure him. In somewhat similar spirit he might refuse to

Have You an Old Frosh Bible?

George Shuman, Jr., of the College staff, is trying to make a complete collection of the issues of the Freshman Handbook, known variously as the Frosh Bible or Y. M. C. A. Handbook. This collection, when completed, will be placed in the Dickinsoniana Room of the College Library.

Thus far he has been able to assemble copies of every Handbook from 1914 to the present; but of the first 21 volumes of the Handbook, which appeared from 1893 to 1914, he has not one.

Perhaps some alumnus has one or another of these old Handbooks with which he would not mind parting.

make a generous gift to an alma mater for which he felt no love, yet make a small contribution to an object which, quite impersonally, he might feel "highly praiseworthy."

But at least these letters pose the question squarely: "Was James Buchanan a good Dickinsonian?"

Five Swimming Meets

The Dickinson swimming team under the guidance of Coach Joseph R. Rice will engage in five meets during the coming season. Coach Rice expects to present for the coming campaign the best team since he became coach. The opener will be at Carlisle with Delaware on January 17.

Following semester examinations, Swarthmore will come to Carlisle on February 11 and Johns Hopkins on February 21.

The last two meets will be with Gettysburg, the first on February 25 in the pool at Gettysburg and the return engagement in the Alumni Gymnasium on March 4.

PERSONALS

1890

Mrs. Katherine C. Murphy McComas, wife of the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, died in Washington, D. C., on October 28. Services were held in St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Md., which Dr. McComas served as rector for 20 years before going to New York, where he recently retired as vicar of St. Paul's Chapel.

1894

Prof. Talbot A. Hoover, for the past 22 years a teacher of education and psychology in the Millersville, Pa., State Teachers College, retired this fall. Previously he had taught in the public schools of New Castle, Pa., Towanda, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y.

1894L

Judge John M. Wilson, of the Oregon Superior Court, delivered the address and received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the annual commencement of the College of Puget Sound in June.

1898

Cecil A. Ewing, for a number of years past an instructor of mathematics at Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., now holds a similar post at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

1903

Fred E. Malick, for the past 25 years head of the history department of the Asbury Park, N. J., High School, has an orchard near Colts Neck, N. J., where this fall he gathered over 100 bushels of apples.

A scholarship fund to the memory of Dr. David D. Leib, for 25 years professor of mathematics, registrar and director of admissions of the Connecticut College for Women, is being created through gifts from students, alumni, faculty, parents, and friends of Dr. Leib.

1904

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, editor of the newsmagazine *Lightnin'*, was acquitted in June of a charge of criminal libel by a Chicago jury which listened to testimony for five days and which reached its verdict in less than 15 minutes. Mr. Williams is an active civic reformer and his magazine *Lightnin'* is a lively sheet devoted to exposing by facts and figures the corruption in Chicago's civic life.

1904L

Governor Arthur H. James and Mrs. Emily Radcliffe Case were married in the Doyles-town, Pa., Presbyterian Church on October 1.

Mrs. James is the widow of Dr. Claude Case, late of the Cornell University medical staff.

1907

Allan D. Thompson, editor and publisher of the Carlisle *Evening Sentinel*, was elected president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club on November 4.

Miss Barbara Corinne Shepler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Shepler, of Harrisburg was married on November 29 to Charles Colfelt Dallas, of Bedford, Pa., in Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, by the Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, D. D., '99. Miss Shepler attended College of William and Mary and Connecticut College for Women. Mr. Dallas attended the University of Cincinnati, and is employed by the federal government.

1910

Miss Anne Dashiell Beauchamp, the daughter of L. Creston Beauchamp, of Princess Anne, Md., former state senator and state's attorney of Somerset County, recently became betrothed to T. Chase Coale, of Harford County, Md., a Johns Hopkins University man who is now in military service at Fort Meade. Miss Beauchamp is a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary at St. Marys, Md., and the School of Nursing, Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

1911

Dr. Julia Morgan, who is home from China on furlough, is continuing her medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School this year.

Dr. Richard R. Spahr, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was called to duty this month and assumed command of the 16th Medical Regiment of the U. S. Army at Camp Devens, Mass. He holds the rank of colonel.

1912

Glenn E. Todd was director of Carlisle's annual Community Chest drive in October, which exceeded its goal by \$1,000.

Albert H. Aldridge has been called to active military service and is now serving with the 112th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a lieutenant-colonel.

1913

James H. Hargis, Jr., son of James H. Hargis, who was graduated in June from the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., is now a flying cadet in the United States Army Air Corps at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

W. Alex McCune was elected master of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., in Harrisburg, Pa., this month.

1914

Rev. E. Lamont Geissinger, one of the most successful pastors of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church, has been released from the pastorate for a year to direct a campaign to raise \$500,000 for the payment of hospital, college, and education debts.

James Kuller, son of the late Prof. Franklin A. Kuller, was graduated with highest honors from Friends' School, Baltimore, in June and is now enrolled as a freshman at Johns Hopkins University.

1915

Rev. Dr. Alfred Wagg, father of Mrs. Ethel Wagg Selby, for the past fifteen years vice-president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, died at his home in Ocean Grove, N. J., on October 15 at the age of 81. Dr. Wagg, a member of the New Jersey Conference since 1883, had been successively superintendent of the Trenton, Bridgeton, and New Brunswick districts before his retirement in 1929.

1917

Dr. Roy W. Mohler was appointed assistant gynecologist at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, in October.

1919

R. Paul Masland has purchased the residence at 14 North College Street, Carlisle, formerly the home of the late Mrs. Kirk Bosler and her sister Miss Alice Mullen.

1920

J. Russel Yates, an attorney in the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the federal government, was assigned to Los Angeles last spring to open a new office. In September he was reassigned to Washington, D. C., and brought his family back to their old home again.

1923

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., has been appointed a member of Camp Hill, Pa., borough planning commission and the borough zoning commission.

Mrs. Robert W. Crist is the new regent of Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Harrisburg, Pa.

1924

Professor Horace E. Rogers, of the College faculty, attended the annual meetings of the American Chemical Society in Atlantic City, N. J., in September.

1926

By a proceeding in the courts of Washington County, Pennsylvania, Joseph Antonio

has changed his name to Joseph Edward Anthony.

Charles P. Hoy was named head coach of football, basketball and track in Steelton, Pa., High School on October 22.

1928

Chauncey M. Depuy, Jr., attorney of Chambersburg, Pa., was elected Burgess of that community at the general election last month.

Dr. Joseph E. Green, Carlisle physician, will take office in January as president of the Cumberland County Medical Society.

1928L

William C. Fry was married in the Mechanicsburg, Pa., Methodist Church on November 15 to Miss Kathryn E. Guinivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Guinivan, of Mechanicsburg. Fry practices law in Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Alma Cornman Aschinger, '35, was a bridesmaid and George W. Etter, '33, and Jack Aschinger, '36, were ushers.

1929

Dr. J. Watson Pedlow, who had been a chemist with the DuPont Company, is now attached to the Miner Laboratories in Chicago.

Dr. James Morgan Read is the author of a book entitled *Atrocity Propaganda, 1914-1919*, published last month by the Yale University Press.

Mrs. Louise Cornman Fagan, mother of Edith M. Fagan, died suddenly at her home in Carlisle on September 26. She was 71 years of age.

1930

For the twelfth successive year the seven Beta members of the class held a reunion in the Hotel Adelphia, Philadelphia, on October 25. Those who have without interruption attended these reunions since graduation are: George W. Atkins, York, Pa., attorney, Dr. Joseph P. Atkins, Lansdowne, Pa., C. Lincoln Brown, Jr., Merchantville, N. J., retailer, Rev. Everett F. Hallock, Orange, N. J., William J. Kearney, Dunmore, Pa., lawyer, Clarence A. Welliver, agent for the Bell Telephone Company, of Hazleton, Pa., and Royce V. Haines, insurance adjuster of Morrisville, Pa.

J. Norman Landis, was appointed Carlisle district manager of the United Telephone Company in October. In January he will be joined by Mrs. Landis, who is head of the English department in the Flemington, N. J., high school.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fitzgerald, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter Cathrin to Mr. Theodore J. Ed-

Baltimore Notes

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129 E. Redwood Street, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Radelle Fansen, daughter of Foster H. Fansen, '15L, Baltimore attorney, and Mrs. Fansen, was married on September 13 to Mr. Thomas William Gordon of Baltimore at the First English Lutheran Church.

Rev. Rowan C. Pearce, '20, radio preacher who conducts the Morning Watch Service in Philadelphia, held a series of Bible conferences in the Second Congregational Church in Baltimore during the week beginning October 7.

Harry Linwood Price, '96, Baltimore attorney, was married to Mrs. Mabel Seymour Peddicord on October 21 in Baltimore. They reside at 2605 Royal Oak Avenue in this city.

Mrs. Pattie McCoy Keirle, wife of the late Dr. Nathaniel Garland Keirle, '55, renowned rabies specialist in Baltimore, died at her home, 1723 Bolton St., Baltimore, on October 3, and was interred in Greenmount cemetery.

Warren G. Medford, '34, is a member of Battery C, 56th C. A., Fort Cronkhite, San Francisco, Cal.

Edward Dixon, '41, is now employed in Baltimore and his address is Relay, Md.

Miss Doris Virginia Miller, daughter of the late Rev. Dorsey N. Miller, '01, was married recently to Robert Kendall Hall, her classmate at Williamsport Seminary and American University, by Rev. George W. Henson, assisted by Rev. John C. Bieri, '01, in the Ocean Grove Auditorium. The couple reside in Arlington Village, Va.

Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, '14, pastor of Anacostia Methodist Church, Washington, is now a proud grandfather.

wards, of Steubenville, O. Miss Fitzgerald has for several years been a teacher of Latin and French in the Cornwell Heights, Pa., public schools, and Mr. Edwards is employed in the merchandising division of the Gulf Oil Company. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holiday season.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Deeter, of Camp Hill, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Martha Ann to Albert P. Crawford. Miss Deeter is a graduate of

Camp Hill High School and the Seiler School, of Harrisburg, Pa. Crawford is employed in the Philadelphia office of the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clarke, of Carlisle, have announced the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Guy Hamilton, Jr., on October 9 at Frederick, Md. The bridegroom is now in army service.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Snyder have announced the birth of a son, John Stewart Snyder, Jr., at the Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N. Y., on June 20. Mrs. Snyder is the former Marion Baker, '31.

William P. Billow is assistant manager of the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, O.

The present address of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Geyer is Apt. 21, Dorchester House, 2480 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1934

Dr. Luther M. Whitcomb was promoted last month from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain in the United States Army Medical Corps. He is now on duty with the 210th General Hospital at Fort Dix, N. J.

William D. Gould, of Baltimore, passed the Maryland State bar examination in June and was admitted to practice law in Maryland this fall.

Dr. Herman W. Rannels has opened an office for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at 338 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Dale F. Shughart, member of the Cumberland County bar, was appointed in September secretary of the Cumberland County Pa., Civilian Defense Council by Jacob M. Goodyear, '17, chairman.

Dr. John W. Bieri, resident physician at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, was married on May 17 to Helen R. Hendershot, of Hackettstown, N. J., who was a nurse at the hospital. They now reside at 1803 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poffenberger have announced the marriage of their daughter Margaret Poffenberger Ocheltree to Henry W. Lyndall, Jr., of Cleveland Heights, O., in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, September 27. The couple reside in Cleveland Heights, where Mr. Lyndall is purchasing agent for the Higbee Company.

Dr. Walter P. Bitner has announced the opening of an office for the practice of medicine at 72 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Finney, of Riverton, N. J., announced the birth of a son, R. J. Finney, Jr., on November 3.

Lieutenant Richard Briner, U. S. N., was advanced in November to the rank of lieutenant commander by order of the Navy Selection Board. Mrs. Briner is the former Dorothy C. Shearer. She now lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where Commander Briner is stationed.

1936

Philip F. Detweiler, who was stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., during the summer, is now a sergeant with the army in Bermuda, where his address is Co. I, 89th Infantry, A.P.O. 802.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chase Condon have announced the marriage of their daughter Eunice Ruth to Harold A. Bouton at Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., on December 14.

William W. Reily is secretary of the junior class of Drew Theological Seminary, where he is studying for the ministry.

Rev. William E. Kerstetter and Miss Leona Frances Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frank Bateman, were married in the United Church, Norwood, Mass., on Christmas Day.

Dr. Lloyd S. Persun, Jr., and Miss Margaret E. Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. J. Q. A. Rutherford, of Harrisburg, Pa., were married in the Paxton, Pa., Presbyterian Church on November 22. Janet Persun, '38 was maid of honor, Dr. William K. McBride, '23, was best man, and G. Winfield Yarnall, '38, was one of the ushers. Mrs. Persun is a graduate of Hood College and Dr. Persun is chief resident physician of Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg. The couple now reside at 2210 North Third Street, Harrisburg.

1937

G. Stephen Allen and Miss Martha L. Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Blake, of Williamstown, Mass., were married on November 22 at the home of the bride's sister in Agawam, Mass. Mrs. Allen is a graduate of Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass.

Fred B. Gieg has been admitted to practice law before the courts of Blair County, Pa.

Ralph W. Landsaes is with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company in Cleveland, O.

George H. G. Rowland, Jr., was married in the First Methodist Church of Bayonne, N. J., on November 29 to Miss Marjorie Vivash, of Bayonne. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. George H. G. Rowland, '12, of Columbia, Pa.

Clinton R. Weidner was transferred in September from Camp Croft, S. C., to the Army Intelligence Service in Washington, where

Delaware Notes

*Mrs. William H. Bennetbum, 3d,
Correspondent Capitol Trail, Mar-
shallton, Del.*

A daughter, Mary Patricia, born October 1, in the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. First, Jr., of Wilmington. The Firsts are building a new home and expect to move in January.

George and Helen Hering have moved to 1600 Mount Vernon Avenue, Wilmington. They attended the New York Alumni dinner Friday evening, December 5, in New York City.

Mrs. William F. Birnbrauer (Mary Hering) with her daughter Mary is now living with the George Herings at 1600 Mount Vernon Ave., Wilmington. Since the death of her husband in September, she has been teaching in the French Department in Tower Hill School.

Herbert Warburton, '41L, First Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Munroe, Va., has passed his Delaware Bar examinations and will be admitted to the bar just as soon as he is able to get leave.

The Dickinson Club of Delaware is making plans for its dinner meeting to be held in Wilmington about the middle of April.

he is undergoing training in counter-espionage work.

Robert McK. Glass, chief deputy clerk of the Federal Middle District Courts since September 1939, resigned early this month effective February 1, 1942. He announced that he would form a law partnership with Richard H. Kline, Sunbury attorney.

1938

Edward F. Peduzzi was married on November 27 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Carlisle, to Eloise Zella Simons, '39, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Simons, of Carlisle. Mrs. Simons was graduated from Shippensburg State Teachers College and is teaching in a rural school near Carlisle. Peduzzi, who was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law, is employed by the State in Harrisburg.

J. William Bailey, an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, reported at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for active duty on October 25.

Thomas I. Myers, who had been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., is now a member of the officers' candidate class at the Carlisle Barracks.

Edward B. Goheen and Virginia N. Van-

derBuecken were married on September 27 in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, the home of the bride.

Robert C. Taby has been in the army for the past eight months and is at present with Battery B, 29th Anti-Tank Battalion, Fort Bragg, N. C.

William Loos, father of Howard J. Loos, died at his home in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., on November 23.

Mildred C. Straka, cataloguer in the College Library, received the degree of bachelor of science in library science with honors from the Columbia University School of Library Science in October.

Charles H. Davison was admitted to practice at the Franklin County, Pa., bar on December 6 in a ceremony unprecedented in the history of that court. The oath was administered by Davison's father, Judge Watson R. Davison, of the Franklin County bench.

Rev. Louis E. Young, of Port Morris, N. J., pastor of the Methodist Church there, has recently completed a three months' internship in pastoral training for service in hospitals and correctional institutions at the New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, N. J.

Jean E. Swomley and Richard Warren Enders, of Harrisburg, Pa., were married in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, Harrisburg, on November 8. The bride's brother, the Rev. John M. Swomley, Jr., '36, assisted in the ceremony. Dorothy Swomley, '41, and Helen L. Heim were among the bride's attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Meals have announced the birth of a son in the Carlisle Hospital on September 18. Mrs. Meals is the former Marian F. Chadwick.

1939

William T. Hertzler, who had been stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was transferred last month to Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Ill. His brother Gilbert was on maneuvers in the South during the fall but returned at the beginning of the month to Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he is permanently stationed.

Guiles Flower, Jr., is taking graduate work in chemistry at Pennsylvania State College.

Samuel B. Cupp is employed at the Kankakee Ordnance Works of the Dupont Company, where he is engaged in the technical department on problems in the tetryl area. His address is 517 Fourth Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

The engagement of Evelyn Clark and Robert A. Craig, Jr., was announced at a buffet supper at the Clark home in Carlisle in November. Craig is employed with the Lukens Steel Company in Coatesville, Pa., while Miss Clark is employed with the Department of Labor and Industry in Harris-

burg, Pa. The wedding will take place this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Himmelberger, of Penbrook, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to William H. Hendrickson. Miss Himmelberger, who is music supervisor in the Penbrook schools, is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and did graduate work at Pennsylvania State College. Hendrickson is now a student at the Chicago Naval Officers Training School.

Robert N. Coale and Mary H. Horn, '40, were married on June 28 at Rutherford, N. J., the home of the bride.

Ferdinand Hutta, who was inducted in the army in February, is now a sergeant attached to the personnel division of the 30th Engineer Battalion at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kramer have announced the birth of a son in the Carlisle Hospital on September 29. Mrs. Kramer is the former Mary L. Swank.

William E. Breene and Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, '40, were married in Westfield, N. J., the bride's home, on September 6. Breene is a senior in the Dickinson School of Law.

1940

John Gruenberg was inducted into military service at Fort Meade, Md., last June, and is now an assistant in the public relations office at Fort Sill, Okla.

William Fraser Depp was married on May 17 to Miss Helen Marguerite Armacost of Baltimore.

William S. Ker, father of William O. Ker and of Mrs. Louise Ker Ditenhafer, '37, died after a six months' illness in the Carlisle Hospital on October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paller have announced the marriage of their daughter Evelyn Alice to Rev. R. Wesley Radcliffe in the Wesley Methodist Church, Bethlehem, Pa., on August 16.

Samuel F. Hepford was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps upon the completion of his course at the Advanced Flying School at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, on October 31.

W. Elmer Thomas, who has been at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., since March, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve there on November 10.

Mrs. Rachel Y. Black of Huntingdon, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter Adelaide Irwin to David H. Crosby. Miss Black is assistant dietitian at the Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Ridgewood, L. I. Crosby, who was graduated from Juniata College, received his master's degree in sociology from the University of Southern California in June, and is now serving with the United States Marine Corps.

James E. Skillington, Jr., who received

his master's degree in history from the University of Buffalo in June, is now attached to a horse squadron in the Cavalry Replacement Center at Fort Riley, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Swartz, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jeanne Rebecca to Staff Sergeant Paul L. Kirby, who is attached to the Corps Area Headquarters at Montgomery, Ala. Miss Swartz was graduated from Carlisle High School in 1940. The wedding will take place during the holiday season.

John W. Dubocq is treasurer of the Union Review, student publication of Union Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y. He is student assistant at the First Presbyterian Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., and also boys' club worker for the New York Federation of Churches at the Church of the Holy Apostles in New York City.

1940L

Miss Ann Mary Palmer, secretary to President Fred P. Corson, and daughter of Mrs. George Henry Palmer, of Chambersburg, Pa., was married to Sergeant Bernard J. Myers, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa. at Monroe, N. C. on October 25. Sergeant Myers is attached to the 227th Signal Operations Company, U. S. Army.

1941

Ann Housman is a teaching fellow in mathematics at Syracuse University, where she is working for her master's degree.

Richard H. Ellis has been appointed a cadet first sergeant at the aviation cadets' primary school at Avon Park, Florida. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps when he completes the course.

Robert J. McCloskey is a social worker with the staff of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Richard A. Zimmer is a member of the officers' candidate course in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. He will complete the course in February.

Virginia Bartholomew is secretary to the director of social service at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

John B. Carroll is a student in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

John F. Campbell, who was inducted in August, and stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., has applied for an appointment as a flying cadet in the Army Air Corps.

James R. Hertzler, who had been at Camp Croft, S. C., was in San Francisco last month, about to embark with other American troops for overseas service.

Frank B. Donovan is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., where his address is 30 School Squadron.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Bevan have announced the marriage of their daughter Jean to Mr. Bevan Bath on August 16 in the First Methodist Church at West Pittston, Pa.

OBITUARY

1895—Dr. W. Fowler Bucke, founder and director of Harrisburg, Pa., Technical High School from 1904 to 1905 and one time acting principal and for 17 years head of the department of education and director of teacher training in the Geneseo, N. Y., State Normal School, died at his home in New Buffalo, Pa., on September 14.

Dr. Bucke was born on September 29, 1866 at Mt. Patrick, Pa., and was graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal School before entering Dickinson. For three years after his graduation from the College he was instructor in mathematics at the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, N. J., and in 1898 went to New Castle, Pa., as principal of the high school. From 1902 to 1904 he was a graduate student in psychology at Clark University, under G. Stanley Hall, and in the latter year went to Harrisburg, where he organized one of the first high schools in the country to institute trade and vocational training.

At Geneseo Normal School Dr. Bucke founded and directed the Craig Colony school for training teachers of mentally handicapped children and he was instrumental in inaugurating a course for the training of library teachers. After leaving Geneseo in 1922 Dr. Bucke was superintendent of the Collingswood, N. J., schools. He received a master's degree from Dickinson in 1898, the degree of doctor of

philosophy from the College of Wooster, which he obtained as a non-resident student in 1902, and the same degree from Clark University in 1904.

Dr. Bucke, who was an ordained minister of the Methodist Church, was a member of Beta Theta Pi and of Belles Lettres at Dickinson. He was a member of the National Education Association, the New York State Teachers Association, and the New Jersey State Teachers Association, of which he served as chairman. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the Harrisburg, Pa., Ministerium, and was a past master of the Geneseo Grange.

He was married on June 17, 1896, to Miss Anna Moore, of Philadelphia, who, with one son, survives him.

1896—Dr. Lynn Mateer Saxton, for 38 years a member of the faculty of the City College of New York, died in the White Plains, N. Y., hospital on September 22 after an illness of several months. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Saxton joined the faculty of City College in 1903 as a tutor in mathematics. Seven years later he was appointed an instructor, in 1915 an assistant professor, and in 1919 an associate professor. In 1915 Dr. Saxton began to teach accounting in the department of economics and when the department of accountancy was formed in 1927 he became one of its members. He taught at the School of Business and Civic Administration, and had also taught in the summer sessions of New York University.

Dr. Saxton was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., on December 4, 1874, the son of John Oliver and Mary Ellen Saxton, and prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School. He stayed but one year at Dickinson, and received his bachelor of science degree from Lafayette. He received his master's degree from the same institution in 1900, and in 1908 and 1909 received from New York University the degrees of master and doctor of pedagogy respectively. He was also a certified public accountant of New Hampshire.

Before going to New York, Dr. Saxton taught at Mercersburg Academy in 1898-99, at Butler College, Mo., in 1899-1900, and at Bless Military Academy, Mo., 1900-1902. In 1902-03 he was principal of Commercial High School in Chester, Pa. Dr. Saxton was a member of the Accountants Club of America, the A.A.A.S., and Phi Delta Theta. He was married on August 14, 1904, to Miss Jessie Maffrey, of Macon, Mo., who with three daughters, survives.

1897—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Purvis, for 24 years author of the "Saturday Sermons" in the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, died at his home in Brookline, Pa., near Philadelphia on November 23 after an illness of six months. He was 74 years old.

Dr. Purvis' first "Saturday Sermon" appeared in the *Bulletin* on July 24, 1917, and for 24 years and four months he never missed a week until two weeks before his death, when the *Bulletin* began reprinting those of his sermons which had won the most favorable response when they originally appeared. In addition to his sermons Dr. Purvis contributed a gay and humorous column which appeared weekly under the title of "Uncommon Commonplace."

In addition to his writing Dr. Purvis was until 1931 pastor of one of the large Methodist churches in Philadelphia. Upon his graduation from Dickinson he had entered the Genesee Conference, but in 1907 was transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, where he served Miller Memorial Church, Philadelphia, which he built, Clifton Heights, Pa., Methodist Church, Columbia, Pa., Methodist Episcopal

Church, Sharon Hill, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Church, and finally the Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, of which he was pastor from 1914 to 1931.

Dr. Purvis was born on November 21, 1867, in New York City, attended public school in Philadelphia until he was about eleven, and then had to go to work, first in a rolling mill, later as a leather-worker. At 23 he felt the call to preach and entered Dickinson Preparatory School and three years later Dickinson College. He received his master's degree from Dickinson, the degree of doctor of philosophy from Taylor University, and the degree of doctor of divinity from Providence University.

Some of the "Saturday Sermons" were collected and published in two volumes, *Life's Four Windows* and *God of the Lucky*. He was also the author of three books in psychology, *The Wonders of Brain-Building*, *The Science of Thinking*, and *The Art of Remembering*. He wrote numerous magazine articles and was widely known as a lecturer and public speaker.

Dr. Purvis is survived by his wife, the former Martha Hammond, of Lewisberry, Pa., and by three children, one of whom is Mrs. Helen Purvis Blew, '20, of Bridgeton, N. J.

1902—Arthur H. Sloop, 60 years old, deputy prothonotary, died November 26, 1941, in the Centre County hospital, Bellefonte, Pa. He had been ill of a heart ailment for three years. He was a resident of Bellefonte since 1905 when he became an instructor in Bellefonte Academy. In 1919 he was chosen supervising principal of the public schools and in 1931 returned to the staff of the Academy.

Mr. Sloop was twice married. His first wife, Erma Huey, died in 1921. Surviving him are his widow, Elizabeth Dorworth Sloop, and these children: Mary Elizabeth and Erma, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ronald Fye, Hollidaysburg. He was prominent in Masonic activities and the Presbyterian Church.

1902—Don Leiter Wolfinger, 60 years old, died at his home, 263 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, September 7, after a five-month's illness. He is survived by a widow, Madeline F. Wolfinger, and a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Weagley, Waynesboro. For many years after leaving college, for which he prepared at Chambersburg Academy, he was associated with his father's wholesale grocery firm. Later he became an orchodist, retiring some years ago. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, the Elks and the Commercial club.

1906—Rev. Dr. William Alfred Cobb, retired physician and Methodist clergyman, died on March 19 in the Good Samaritan Hospital at West Palm Beach, Fla.

He was born at Morristown, N. J., on June 18, 1877, and prepared for college at Dickinson Preparatory School. At College he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He was married to Miss Emma Weaver, of Olyphant, Pa., who with two sons, survives him.

1906—Addison M. Bowman, for 35 years a practicing attorney of Carlisle, former president of the Cumberland County Bar Association, and chairman of the Cumberland County Republican Committee, died at his home in Camp Hill, Pa., on November 15. Nearly three years ago he had suffered a stroke and although he recovered sufficiently to resume his practice, he had not been well. Death came from a heart attack.

Mr. Bowman was born in Camp Hill on April 16, 1880, and prepared at

the Harrisburg Academy. He was graduated from the Cumberland Valley Normal School and then entered the Dickinson School of Law. In 1917 he was appointed a federal referee in bankruptcy for Cumberland County and recently his work was enlarged to cover several adjoining counties. Mr. Bowman was borough solicitor of Camp Hill, counsel for the Reading Company, the Atlantic Refining Company, and other enterprises. From 1903 to 1905 he had served as deputy register of wills under his father, who was then register. He had also been Burgess of Camp Hill.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the county, state, and American Bar associations, Carlisle Rotary Club, and Delta Chi fraternity at Law School. He was the author of articles in the Dickinson Law Review and, with Judge Fred S. Reese, his former law partner, wrote a book "The Law and the Motorist." Mr. Bowman practiced in partnership variously with Caleb S. Brinton, '94L, Thomas E. Vale, '87, George S. Lloyd, '01L, Judge Reese, then a member of the Law School faculty, and finally with his son, Addison M. Bowman, Jr., '28, '31L.

1907—Perry Belmont Rowe, one time member of the College faculty, died of a heart ailment at his home in Baltimore on November 17.

Born in Aberdeen, Md., on October 2, 1883, the son of the late Dr. Walter B. and Carrie Bourrough Rowe, he prepared for college at the Jacob Tome Institute and entered Dickinson in 1904. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and Raven's Claw. Upon graduation he taught for a year in Conway Hall and then became an instructor in chemistry, physics, and mathematics in the College for a year. At the time of his death he was engaged in educational work in Baltimore.

Mr. Rowe was married on June 21, 1911, to Miss Frances E. Marine, of Baltimore, who survives with three sons, William M., Walter Bartley, and Perry B. Rowe, Jr.

1908—Rev. Dr. Howard E. Hand, superintendent of the North district of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church, died at the home of his daughter in Germantown, Philadelphia, on September 28.

Dr. Hand was born in Cape May Court House, N. J., on November 4, 1881, the son of Edmund W. and Caroline Foster Hand. He began the study of law, but forsook the legal profession to enter the Methodist ministry and in 1907 was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church. From Temple University he subsequently received the degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Hand held ten pastorates in the course of his 34 years' service to the church. These were in New London, Elk Ridge, Frackville, Coatesville, Scranton, and Reading, as well as in several churches in Philadelphia. He had been for seven years pastor of the Methodist Church of the Advocate in Germantown in 1937, when he was appointed district superintendent. Dr. Hand is survived by his widow and by five children, one of whom is the wife of Dr. John W. Pratt, '34, of Coatesville, Pa.

1909L—Judge James F. Shipman, for 13 years judge of the second judicial circuit of West Virginia, died after a year's illness in the Glendale, W. Va., Hospital on October 8. He was 57 years of age and was serving his second term on the bench.

Born in Sunbury, Pa., Judge Shipman attended Bucknell University, Lafayette College, and the Dickinson School of Law. Since 1900 he had lived at Moundsville, W. Va., and was admitted to the Marshall County, W. Va., bar, in 1910.

Judge Shipman was active in fraternal orders and was widely known as a con-

sequence. He was a Mason and a member of the Elks and Eagles. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and a daughter.

1911—Mrs. Goldie Leas Hodson, widow of T. Sherwood Hodson, died at her home in Hendersonville, N. C., on November 22, after an illness of more than a year.

Born at Plainfield, Pa., on August 25, 1889, the daughter of George W. and Mary Bear Leas, Mrs. Hodson prepared for college at Conway Hall and entered Dickinson in 1907. At College she was a member of Harman Literary Society and the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Hodson was married in New York City on November 1, 1919 to T. Sherwood Hodson, who predeceased her. She is survived by three children, Elizabeth, Thomas Sherwood, and Janice. Services were held at Hendersonville and interment was in the Hodson family plot at Laurel, Del.

1921—I. Howell Kane, head of the social studies department at Trenton, N. J., High School since 1938, and a loyal and interested alumnus of the College, died after a month's illness in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, on October 18.

A former president of the Dickinson Alumni Club of Trenton, Mr. Kane was a regular visitor to the campus at Commencement and came to Carlisle frequently during the year, often bringing one or more of his students with him. From 1921 to 1928 he was a member of the faculty of the Trenton Junior High School, and in the latter year was transferred to the Senior High School. For several summers he was a teacher in the Demonstration School of Rutgers University.

Mr. Kane was born in Trenton on March 3, 1899, and prepared for college at Trenton High School. At Dickinson he was active in Y. M. C. A. work and was a member of Belles Lettres Society, the Mohler Scientific Club, and the Dramatic Club. Only this last June he was made an honorary member of the Dickinson chapter of Theta Chi.

Mr. Kane received his master's degree in history from the University of Pennsylvania and had completed all the work leading toward his doctorate at Harvard, including the dissertation, when he died. He had also done graduate work at Columbia and Rutgers Universities. He was a reader in American History for the College Entrance Examination Board in 1936-1939, and had since been an examiner on the same Board. He was a member of the American Historical Association, whose meetings he attended regularly, of the Mississippi Valley Historical Society, and the Middle Atlantic States Association of Social Studies Teachers. He was president of the South Jersey Association of History Teachers and also president of the Trenton Teachers' Federal Credit Union. He was also active in Masonic circles.

For the September ALUMNUS Mr. Kane had written an article on the Dickinsonians whose names appear in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, a piece of work which would have been tedious to anyone less interested than he in history and in Dickinson. He was also a contributor to the *Dictionary of American History* and was the author of several articles on the social studies.

1927—Edward M. Parrish, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., died in the Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in August. He was born in Gaithersburg, Md., on November 23, 1905, and prepared for college at Blue Ridge College Prep School, New Windsor, Md. After leaving College, he was for a time manager of claims for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, with offices at Albany, N. Y.

1940—Paul H. Kistler, a middler in the Dickinson School of Law and a promising young graduate of the College, died at his home in New Tripoli, Pa., on December 16 after a four weeks' illness from an abscess of the brain.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he was a member of the Senate, the Microcosm staff, the German Club, and Skull and Key; he was also manager of baseball, president of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Just a week before his death he was elected to membership in Corpus Juris, the law school honorary society.

He was born at New Tripoli on April 25, 1921, and prepared for college at Slatington, Pa., High School.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Herber Kistler; his brother, Mark O. Kistler, '38, and another brother, Willard. He is a cousin of Aleta J. Kistler, '42. Dr. Elmer C. Herber, of the college department of biology, is an uncle.

He was a member of the Reformed Church. Following the services at his home, burial was made in the Ebenezer Cemetery at New Tripoli.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Lena Mendenhall Beall, widow of the Rev. Martin Luther Beall, '97, died in Baltimore, Md., on November 18, and was buried in Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Mrs. Beall was a regular attendant with her husband at all Dickinson functions in Baltimore. She is survived by her son, Paul Beall, a Baltimore attorney.

William H. Goodyear, executive vice-president of the G. R. Kinney Shoe Company in Carlisle, died after a six months' illness at the Carlisle Hospital on November 21. He was 69. Member of a well-known Carlisle family, Mr. Goodyear had served as a member of the Borough Council and of the Democratic State Committee, and was a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith, former United States Commissioner of Fisheries, internationally prominent ichthyologist, and recipient of an honorary laws degree from the College in 1908, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on September 28.

Dr. Smith's interest in science was awakened by Professor Spencer Fullerton Baird, an alumnus of the College, then Commissioner of Fisheries. During his career in the government service, Dr. Smith, who also taught medicine at Georgetown University from 1888 to 1902, represented the United States in many international scientific congresses. From his retirement in 1923 until 1934 he was adviser on fisheries to the Siamese government.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. McKinney, wife of Colonel Garfield H. McKinney, who was stationed at the Carlisle Barracks for several years and was well known to a number of Dickinsonians, died on September 14 at Hot Springs, Ark., after an illness of 18 months. A graduate of Wilson College, Mrs. McKinney during her husband's tour of duty at the Post, was a member of the Civic Club, the Garden Club, the Y. W. C. A., and the Second Presbyterian Church.

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