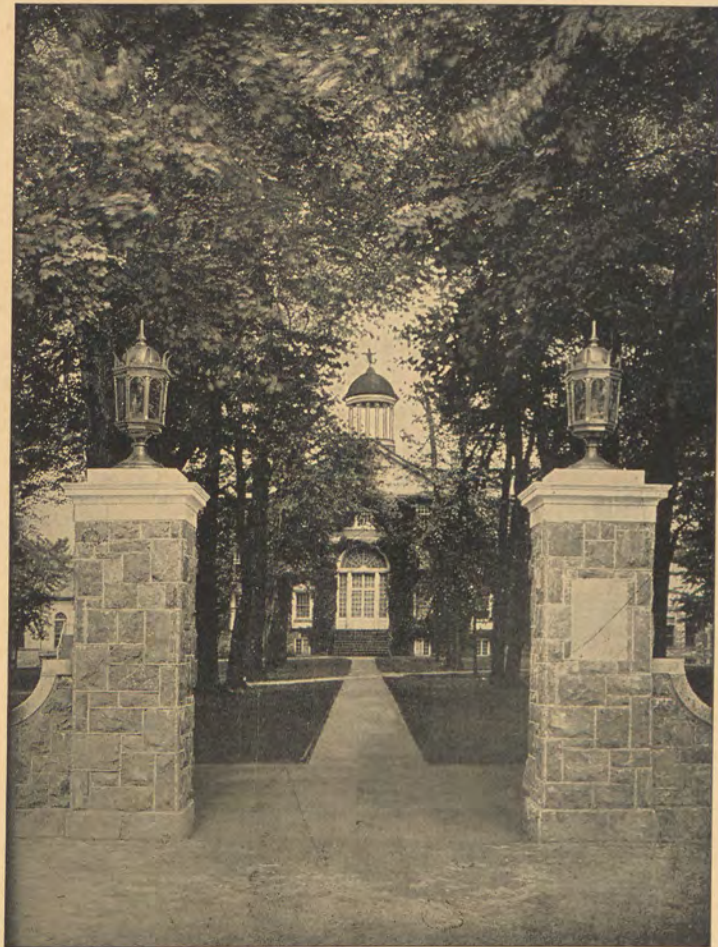


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MAY, 1942

Announce Program for 169th Commencement

WAR-TIME conditions led the Alumni Day Committee, which is headed by Robert W. Crist, '23, to recommend a concentration of as many events as possible on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 30—which is also Decoration Day—to highlight the 169th Commencement slated for May 29 to June 1.

Calendar adjustments due to the accelerated academic program demanded the changing of commencement dates. Many of the students will complete their examinations on May 23, and will return to the campus for the opening of the summer session on June 22.

Apart from the full Alumni Day schedule, the Commencement program closely follows those of recent years. The Baccalaureate Services, with President Fred P. Corson delivering the sermon, will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Sunday morning, May 31 at 11 o'clock. Other events scheduled for that day are a tea at Metzger Hall in the afternoon and a renewal of the Vesper Services at the Old Stone Steps on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Honorable Harry F. Byrd, United States Senator from Virginia, will be the speaker at the 169th Commencement Exercises which will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Monday morning, June 1, at 10 o'clock. Nine honorary degrees will be conferred at these exercises and degrees will be awarded to the graduates of the College and of the Law School.

The first Commencement event will be the Senior Ball which will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Friday night, May 29, with music by Howard Gale, '36, and his orchestra. The admission charge will be \$1.50 per couple.

Following the meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held in West College at 11 o'clock on Saturday,

May 30, and will be followed by the Alumni Luncheon at noon in the Alumni Gymnasium. The Alumni Day committee has made careful plans for the luncheon and several new features will be introduced this year about which no forecast can be given. The program will prove interesting to all.

There will be no costumed Alumni Parade. Following the luncheon, the senior exercises which in past years were held on Friday afternoon will be held on the campus. This event is scheduled for 2 o'clock and will open with the Ivy Oration from the Old Stone Steps, followed by the Senior Induction at the flagpole. George C. Hering, Jr., '17, president of the General Alumni Association, will deliver the charge to the seniors.

The Dickinson baseball team will meet the nine from Drew University on Biddle Field at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The President's Reception, which is growing increasingly popular, has been lengthened by a half hour and will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock.

All of the fraternities have scheduled banquets for Saturday evening, and some have planned initiation ceremonies. These will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

A plan of the Alumni Day Committee to schedule a dance for Saturday evening, changing the one from Friday to Saturday, could not be consummated principally because the effort to make the change came too late and it was then impossible to secure an orchestra for the evening of Decoration Day. An alternative proposal was adopted, however, and there will be open house at the fraternities on Saturday night, a plan which proved very popular some years ago. Alumni are urged to definitely visit as many of the houses on the

campus that evening as possible, rather than spend any great length of time in one house.

The Class of 1902 will hold its reunion dinner on Saturday night, but other reunion classes are planning dinners on Sunday following the Baccalaureate Services. Reunion Classes will have headquarters in Old West during the Commencement.

The Alumni Day Committee consists of Robert W. Crist, '23, chairman; Dean

M. Hoffman, '02; George W. Barnitz; '14; Howard E. Moses, '98; Morris E. Swartz, '23; Earl M. Schroeder, '26; Hon. Robert E. Woodside, '26; Mrs. Henry E. Harner, '30; Mrs. A. H. Simmons, '25; Miss Marian Foberg, '28; Mrs. Charles P. Hoy, '30; Paul M. Hutchison, '18; Robert L. Myers, Jr., '17; David M. Wallace, '15; Carl Hartzell, '13; Donald H. Goodyear, '23; G. Stuart Wagner, '24; and Fred A. Lumb, '29.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

IN closing the college year and preparing for Commencement, a backward look over the activities of the year brings out graphically the effect of a war economy and a soldier society upon the College.

The College has emerged from this first year of the war virile and strong, but it is not the same College of the "old days." The faculty has been affected by the war. Four members have already left for some form of service and four or five more will go shortly after Commencement. Faculty members of the Dickinson type are hard to replace in these times and that in itself presents a major problem of administration. We will, however, be able to meet it and secure adequate replacements.

Students are different because of the war. They will become more serious about the business of education as the war progresses. Just now their outstanding characteristic is restlessness due to uncertainty. The college student of today needs our sympathetic interest. It is difficult to hold steady to the task of life-preparation in the face of the seething turmoil of the war emergency. Much time is being given by the College staff to conversations with the students. In the "off campus" relations of alumni with students, alumni can be of great assistance to the students in this respect.

The College itself has not been turned

into a little war camp, largely because Army and Navy authorities see the necessity of regular education for peace-time needs and believe that military training can be best done after the student has been inducted into the service.

Pre-induction education is, however, a new and important phase of college education today. Colonel Philip Mathews, a competent man of wide experience now residing in Carlisle, has been added to our staff to aid us in developing the best type of pre-induction training consistent with the maintenance of our regular program of studies. Dickinsonians will go into the service better prepared psychologically and physically for the adjustments they must make.

In one particular, the College is the same. The beauty and restfulness of the campus is as it was and is a haven of renewal and refreshment in the midst of the hectic and trying atmosphere in which all of us now live.

Commencement should take on an added lure this year because of this fact.

For the coming year we will need a larger Freshman Class than in normal times. The Junior and Senior men will be taken for service in large numbers. Alumni are our best salesmen. We hope whoever reads this column will join the "Send One Club."

F. P. CORSON.

169th Commencement Program

Senior Day, Friday, May 29

- 7:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees, Physics Lecture Room,
Tome Building
- 9:00 P. M.
to —Senior Ball, Alumni Gymnasium. Music by Howard
1:00 A. M. Gale and his Orchestra. Admission by Ticket, \$1.50

Alumni Day, Saturday, May 30

- 9:30 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting, Memorial Hall
- 11:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association,
West College
- 12:00 M.—Alumni Luncheon, Alumni Gymnasium. Admission by
Ticket
- 2:00 P. M.—The Ivy Oration on Old Stone Steps and the Senior
Induction
- 2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Dickinson vs. Drew University. Biddle Field.
Admission by Ticket
- 4:00 P. M.
to —President's Reception
- 6:00 P. M.
- 5:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets
- 9:00 P. M.—Open House at Fraternities

Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, May 31

- 10:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College
- 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services, Alumni Gymnasium
Sermon by President Fred Pierce Corson
- 1:00 P. M.—Class Reunion Dinners
- 4:00 P. M.
to —Tea at Metzger Hall
- 6:00 P. M.
- 8:00 P. M.—Vesper Service, Old Stone Steps

Commencement Day, Monday, June 1

- 9:30 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College
- 10:00 A. M.—169th Commencement Exercises, Alumni Gymnasium
The Honorable Harry F. Byrd, United States Senator
from Virginia

Nine to Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement



SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD
Commencement Speaker



ALEXANDER A. SHARP
From a Portrait

A METHODIST clergyman interned in Germany for the duration of the war, a United States Senator, and a medical missionary to China are among the nine persons on whom the College will confer honorary degrees at the annual Commencement exercises on June 1.

Rev. Gaither P. Warfield, '17, protector and shepherd of the American colony in Warsaw after the German blitz in 1939, who is now interned in Germany, will receive the degree of doctor of divinity *in absentia*. The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on the Commencement speaker, Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia; while the College will confer the degree of doctor of science on Dr. Julia Morgan, '11, since 1922, a doctor in China and now on leave for study in America.

Other degrees will be conferred on Harry N. Holmes, associate secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, who will receive the degree of L.H.D.; Colonel Alexander A. Sharp, '83, physician and philanthropist of Chicago, who will receive the degree of doctor of laws;

Dr. Benjamin M. Johns, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del., who will receive an honorary degree of doctor of sacred theology; Rev. Albert L. Baner, '23, superintendent of the New Brunswick District of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church, who will receive an honorary divinity degree; and Cecil A. Ewing, '98, instructor in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and George W. Pedlow, '01, for many years principal of the Chester, Pa., High School, will be awarded the honorary degree of master of arts.

Colonel Sharp, who will receive the honorary laws degree from his alma mater, is by profession a doctor, having graduated in 1885 from the Pennsylvania Medical College. His military title comes from his service with the 35th Division in the World War.

Forsaking the practice of medicine, he became Kansas representative of the Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, moving to Chicago in 1921 to head the offices of that company in that city. During his residence in Kansas, Colonel Sharp was a member of the state legis-



PRISONERS IN POLAND

The Rev. Gaither P. Warfield, '17, with Mrs. Warfield, left, and his adopted daughter, Mina, center.

lature and was grand master of Masons in Kansas.

Active in fraternal affairs, he is chairman of the executive committee of the Sigma Chi national fraternity. He is also a member of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Last year Colonel Sharp furnished the handsome recreational reading room in the new Bosler Library which is named in his honor.

United States Senator from Virginia since 1933, Harry Flood Byrd, who will deliver the commencement address and receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws, is publisher of the *Winchester, Va., Star* and one of the largest individual orchardists east of the Mississippi.

Senator Byrd served in the Virginia State Senate and was governor of that commonwealth from 1926 to 1930. Since his election to the United States Senate in 1933, he has been an outstanding advocate of principles of economy and good stewardship in government.

The degree of doctor of sacred theology will be awarded to Dr. Benjamin M. Johns, of Wilmington, Del. He was born in Shickshinny, Pa., and was graduated

from the local high school and from Bloomsburg, Pa., State Teachers College. For eight years he was a teacher, four of them in Wyoming Seminary; he then attended Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated in 1906. In 1919 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Wesleyan.

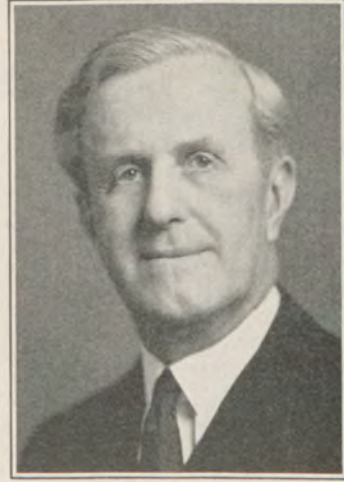
Dr. Johns has held pastorates in Le-Raysville, Pa., Lehman, Pa., Factoryville, Pa., Plymouth, Pa., Oneonta, N. Y., and since 1922 he has been at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington.

A native of Australia, Mr. Holmes was formerly general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Wellington, New Zealand, national secretary of the South Africa National Y.M.C.A., and during the last war he was director of Y.M.C.A. work first with the South African troops in Africa and then with the English forces in France. For this service he was decorated by King George V with the Order of the British Empire.

Since 1925 Mr. Holmes has been a member of the staff of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches. He is a fellow of the Royal



HARRY N. HOLMES



REV. BENJAMIN M. JOHNS

Geographic Society, a trustee of Drew University, past president of the New York City Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Peace and Overseas Relief Commissions of the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

Daughter of former President James Henry Morgan, '78, Dr. Julia Morgan received her medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1920, and after an internship of two years in the University Hospital, went out to China as a medical missionary under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The first year in China was spent at the language school at Peking; then in 1924 she was one of five woman doctors sent to Tsinan in Shantung, to unite the Women's Medical College there with a men's medical school. That spring she began teaching medicine in Chinese, and she has been a member of the staff of Cheelo University Medical School at Tsinan since that time, as instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor of internal medicine.

Dr. Morgan has been home on furlough three times and each time has studied in various hospitals, such as the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Massa-

chusetts General Hospital in Boston, and Bellevue Hospital, New York; and she has taken graduate work in tuberculosis at the Trudeau School at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and in tropical medicine at the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine.

She is the author of several papers on medical matters, the latest dealing with scurvy. With the removal of the medical school into the interior following the Japanese invasion of China in 1937, Dr. Morgan has launched a comprehensive college health program for all employees of the college as well as for the students.

The honorary degree of doctor of divinity will be awarded to the Rev. Albert L. Baner, '23, superintendent of the New Brunswick district of the Methodist Church. He was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in 1926. He has had charges in Aura, Trenton, Red Bank, and Vineland, N. J.

He is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho, Ravens Claw, and Union Philosophical Society.

Gaither P. Warfield, who will receive the second honorary degree of doctor of divinity, has been in charge of the American mission work in Poland since some years before the outbreak of the war,



REV. ALBERT L. BANER

When the Germans entered Warsaw in 1939, he was held with his family and subsequently released. But in December of 1941, when Germany declared war on the United States he was seized and taken into a camp for political prisoners in Germany. His wife and daughter are still in Warsaw, according to latest reports received by his family in Rockville, Md., from the International Red Cross. No communication from Mr. Warfield has been received directly, although representatives of the Red Cross have seen him and report that he has a position of responsibility among the prisoners in his camp.

Cecil A. Ewing, '98, who will receive the honorary degree of master of arts, has been a teacher since his graduation. From 1898 to 1901 he was teacher and vice-principal at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del.; from 1901 to 1941 he was head of the mathematics department, registrar, and finally dean of Tome School at Port Deposit, Md.; and since 1941 he has been an instructor in mathematics at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

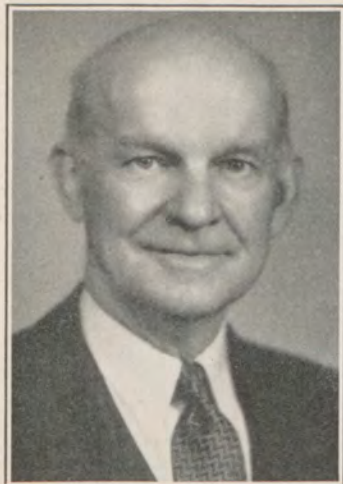


DR. JULIA MORGAN

Mr. Ewing has been registrar-general of the Cum Laude Society since its organization, was a reader in mathematics for the College Entrance Examination Board from 1909 to 1934, and is the author of several texts in algebra and plane geometry. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, and Union Philosophical Society.

The second honorary degree of master of arts will go to George W. Pedlow, '01, principal of the Chester, Pa., High School from 1924 until his retirement in 1941. He was formerly principal of the Dauphin County High School, instructor at Staunton Military Academy, principal of the Upland, Pa., schools, and since 1910 a teacher and subsequently principal of the Chester High School.

In 1938-39 Mr. Pedlow was president of the Philadelphia Suburban High School Principals' Association. He is a member of Sigma Chi. This spring a portrait of Mr. Pedlow was presented to the Chester High School in ceremonies attended by Mr. and Mrs. Pedlow, the teachers and students of the school.



GEORGE W. PEDLOW



CECIL A. EWING

Name Two Alumni District Superintendents

Two Dickinsonians succeeded two other Dickinsonians as superintendents of districts in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church at the annual meeting in April.

Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, '23, of Trinity Methodist Church, Clearfield, Pa., was named superintendent of the Harrisburg district, succeeding Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, who was transferred to Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport; while Rev. Elvin C. Myers, '24, pastor of the First Methodist Church of York, was made superintendent of the Williamsport district, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. Merrill Williams, '08.

Other Dickinsonians were involved in the changes and appointments of the Conference. In addition to the usual assignments of clergymen to individual churches, other appointments were made or confirmed. Rev. Victor B. Hann, '28, former pastor of Grove Memorial Methodist Church, Lewistown, was confirmed as superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, Shiremanstown; and Dr. Welliver, Rev. Lehman, Rev. E. C. Keboch, '05, Rev. J. W. Skillington, '08, Rev. F. Lamont Henninger, '24, and Pro-

fessor Russell I. Thompson, '20, of the College faculty, were elected trustees of the Home.

President Corson and Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, were elected trustees of the Conference.

Out of War Zone

Mrs. Frances Keefer Nicodemus, '31, who was reported in the last ALUMNUS to be in Pearl Harbor, is safe in Corpus Christi, Texas, where her address is 2224 Alameda Street.

Mrs. Nicodemus wrote that she and her husband left Pearl Harbor last summer on two days' notice, and that in the rush of moving to Texas, they neglected to inform all their friends of their change of address. Mr. Nicodemus is now director of the USO Club operated by the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. at Corpus Christi.

William G. Green, '29, Y.M.C.A. secretary in Pearl Harbor, is reported to be safe with his family, according to Mrs. Nicodemus' letter, although she has had no direct word from him.

First Dickinsonian Lost in Java Sea Battle

REPORTED by the Navy Department as "missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country," Donald E. Austin, '38, an ensign on the American destroyer U. S. S. Pope, was the first Dickinsonian to lose his life in the war.

The Pope went down, presumably with all hands, in an action with the Japanese Navy off Java on March 14. Austin, who enlisted in the Navy in 1940 on the completion of his second year of law school, had been attached to the Asiatic Fleet for a year.

Born in Copiague, N. Y., on May 30, 1918, Ensign Austin was graduated in 1934 from the Amityville, N. Y., High School and entered Dickinson in the fall of that year. He was active in the young people's work of the First Methodist Church, of Amityville, had been a Boy Scout, was a member of the Copiague Civic Association, and had been approved for membership in the Amityville Lodge No. 977, F. and A. M., after going to Manila, where he expected to receive his degrees in the Manila Masonic lodge.

At College Austin was a good student and was active in all campus affairs. He was a member of the debate squad and was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity; he was a member of the *Microcosm* staff and managing editor of *The Dickinsonian* and he was elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Gamma, local honorary journalistic society. In his senior year he was manager of basketball and was president of the student Athletic Association. He was a member of Union Philosophical Society and held offices in his fraternity Phi Delta Theta. For his leadership and service in all these fields he was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities fraternity.

Upon his graduation from Dickinson he entered the law school of Columbia University, and attended St. John's University Law School the second year. He



ENSIGN DONALD E. AUSTIN

enlisted in the Naval Reserve in August, 1940, took a month's cruise to Cuba and the Canal Zone, and was then recommended to the training course for naval ensigns.

Austin was commissioned on the training ship *Prairie State* on February 28, 1941, and asked for service with the Asiatic Fleet. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Pope, then stationed at Manila, and remained on the Pope until the vessel was lost in the Java Sea.

A memorial service was held on March 29 in the First Methodist Church of Amityville.

Novack Joins Army

John A. Novack, '36, a member of the administrative staff of the College and formerly an instructor in German, left the College in April to enter the United States Army. He is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Novack, who studied in Germany in 1936-37 on an international exchange fellowship, received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1939. He was instructor in German at the College in 1938-40, and returned to join the administrative staff in the fall of 1940.

Dr. Landis Dies After Fifty Years of Teaching

A TEACHING career of more than half a century, most of it spent at the College, came to an end on April 8 when Dr. William Weidman Landis, Susan Powers Hoffman professor of mathematics, died in the Carlisle Hospital after an illness of five months.

Joining the College faculty in 1895, Dr. Landis taught at Dickinson 46 years. This was a longer teaching career than any other had ever had at the College and is approached only by the service of President Morgan, who from the time he joined the faculty of the Grammar School until his first retirement from the presidency of the College in 1928, also served 46 years. During most of these years Professor Landis taught some or all of the elementary mathematics and all of the advanced work, so that few graduates of the College in the last 50 years did not sit in his classes.

Dr. Landis became ill during the summer, though few knew it, he least of all. He resumed his teaching schedule and his work as class dean in September, but early in November took a heavy cold, a cerebral hemorrhage followed, and he was confined to the Carlisle Hospital until his death. He was 73 years of age. With him when he died was his sister, Mrs. Mary P. L. Haines, of Coatesville, Pa., who was a periodic visitor to the hospital during her brother's illness.

College exercises were suspended on April 11, when funeral services were held in the Allison Memorial Methodist Church. They were conducted by President Corson and by the minister, Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26. Undergraduate members of Phi Delta Theta, of which Dr. Landis was a member, were pall bearers and accompanied the body to Coatesville, where interment took place in the Landis family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

Dr. Landis was born in Coatesville on February 15, 1869, the son of Isaac Daniel and Anna Davis Landis. He received his bachelor of philosophy degree

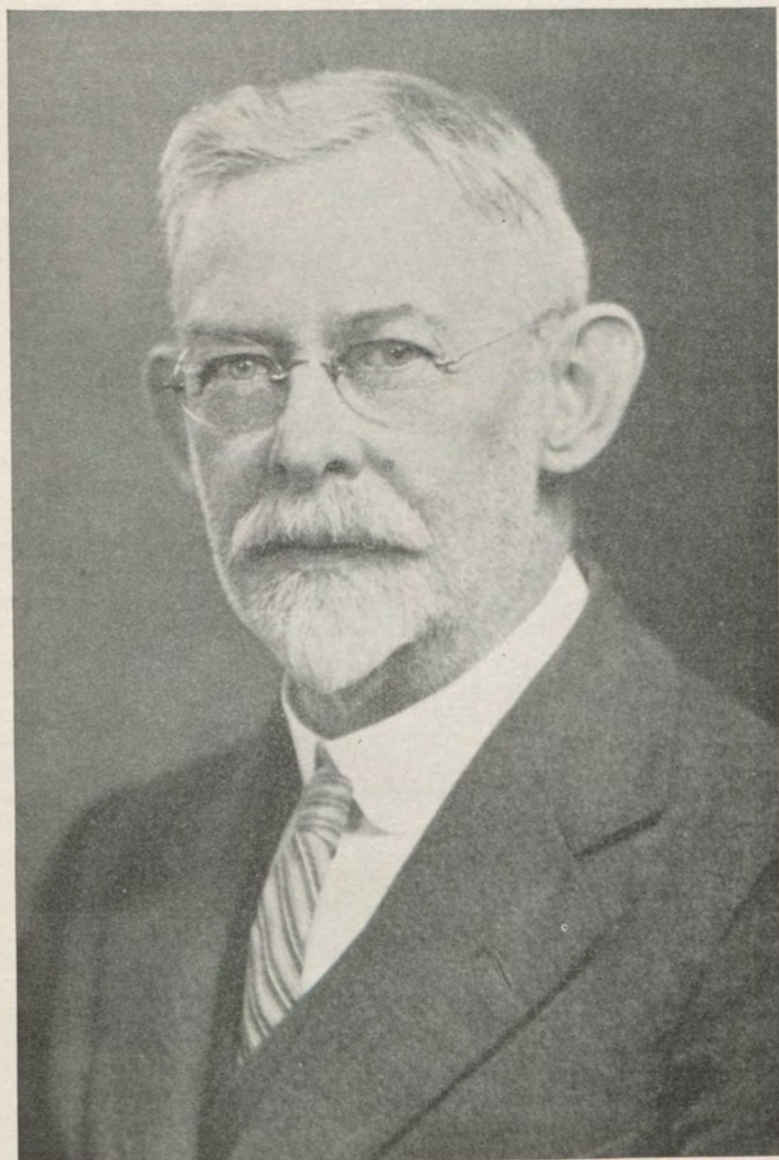
from Dickinson in 1891 and then went to the Johns Hopkins University, where he studied for three years, serving as graduate assistant in mathematics the last two years. In 1894 he was made professor of mathematics at Thiel College and the following year returned to his alma mater, succeeding Professor Fletcher Durell as head of the mathematics department. He received the degree of master of arts from Dickinson in 1894 and in 1906 Franklin and Marshall conferred the degree of doctor of science on him.

He deserved it richly, for he was a distinguished mathematician, who, had he chosen, might have made outstanding contributions to his specialty. He was a member of the American Mathematical Society and the American Mathematical Association. In 1912 he was a delegate to the Fifth International Mathematical Congress at Cambridge, England. As a graduate student he received the Hermite Medal of the French government, and subsequently he was a member of the Societe Belge d'Astronomie and of the Circolo Matematico di Palermo, to whose transactions he contributed papers. He was also the author of contributions to the *American Mathematical Monthly* and to *Popular Astronomy*.

To the life of the collège community Dr. Landis gave himself unreservedly. To the end of his life he was a popular chaperon and danced every dance, and that with spirit, with coeds who remembered their dance with Dr. Landis as one of the minor experiences of life. He served on many faculty committees and from 1920 until last fall was dean of the sophomore class. At the time of his death he was dean of the junior class.

Successive generations of students dedicated the *Microcosm* to Dr. Landis, most recently in 1938, when he was saluted as "Docky Landis, a happy combination of perpetual youth and mellowed experience." The group of Phi Delta Theta initiates of February were named the

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PROFESSOR WILLIAM WEIDMAN LANDIS
1869-1942

William Weidman Landis Class in honor of the 50th anniversary of his initiation into the fraternity, and these young fraternity brothers served as pallbearers at his funeral.

Only once was Dr. Landis' work at the College interrupted. That was during the last war, when he served with the Y.M.C.A. with the Third Italian Army from June 1918 to September 1919. For several months he was in the trenches on the lower Piave and was in battle in October and November of 1918. In rec-

ognition of his services, he was given the honorary rank of major in the Italian Army and the Italian Government decorated him with the Cross of War, the Cross of the Third Army, and the rank of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy.

For many years Dr. Landis spent his summer vacation in Italy as representative of the Temple Tours. During these years he conducted many parties of travellers through Italy, whose art and culture he loved and understood.

DR. WILLIAM W. LANDIS

Delivered at the funeral services April 11, by President Fred Pierce Corson

THE minutes of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College for the year 1896 record the election of our departed friend and colleague to the Professorship of Mathematics. In that leather-bound minute book, now brittle because of the passage of the years, you will find the following entry: "We recommend that Professor W. W. Landis be elected Professor of Mathematics. Reason: Professor Landis has done excellent work and has great promise of increasing power and usefulness."

The choosing of a faculty is the most important and the most difficult duty which falls to the lot of a college president. To be successful, he must know how to measure the intellectual power, judge the character, and envision the potentialities of the persons whom he selects. The most expert sometimes fail and the record of none is perfect, but a few successes insure a great college regardless of all else.

Dr. Landis was one of President Reed's successful ventures. As a young and inexperienced teacher called to take the place of a distinguished and mature professor of mathematics, he faced the circumstances which challenge a man's spirit, reveal his calibre, and test his qualifications. President Reed saw in Dr. Landis

"great promise of increasing power and usefulness." Today with the record of 46 years of service to support us, we thankfully say that Dr. Reed was right. From first to last his work was excellent, and each year, clear to the very end, was marked by increasing power and usefulness. No tendencies in his life as it affected the students had to be counteracted. No parent ever complained of the influence he was exerting. None of the six presidents under whom he served had reason to question his loyalty to the College, his integrity as a man, his mastery as a scholar, or his usefulness as a teacher.

Great teachers are greatly needed. They are in the background of every significant historical movement. They are the companions of all individual greatness; and to be a great teacher, one must be more than a scholar transmitting knowledge. One must be a personality who inspires achievement, a judge who interprets values, and an example to be emulated in character.

Dr. Landis had all of these qualifications. He was one of those giants in the succession of The Master's Profession from whose shoulders many of us were enabled to gain a better view of life and the world.

It would be true, I think, to call him a teacher of the old school. Teaching to him was a calling, scholarship was an achievement of broad culture rather than narrow specialization, and responsibilities were not confined to the four walls of a classroom. He will be remembered by some as a teacher of mathematics, as a teacher of astronomy, as a teacher of Italian, and as a teacher of the appreciation of art. Earlier College graduates will remember him as baseball coach. Generations of students will recall him as class dean and popular chaperon. All will remember him as a good man.

It was my privilege to know Dr. Landis as a student, later as a colleague, and always as a friend. I saw him in the classroom, rejoicing in the budding mathematical geniuses, but with painstaking scrupulosity doing his duty by the rest of us. I saw him in the Board of College Deans, dealing with difficult student problems when heart and head fought for what was fair as well as what was just. In faculty meetings I have felt the steadying influence of his convictions holding to the abiding amid the eddies of contemporary and passing educational practice. I have traveled with him and observed the broad expanse of his culture and in the association of social relaxation with him, I have found the renewal of my jaded spirits.

So we yield reluctantly to the demands of years and the wisdom of Our Heavenly Father which take him from us, knowing that now there will be one less to fight ignorance and one less to exalt good; one less to remind us of the beauty in an ugly world of strife, and one less to stand for God.

Aside from the contributions Dr. Landis made through his profession, we may well think of the example he has left in the broader phases of living.

He hated the seven evils of sham, ugliness, vulgarity, deceit, superficiality, intolerance, and selfishness, and he loved the beautiful in art, in music, in nature, and in literature.

He lived a rich and privileged life without becoming boastful and without yielding to the temptations of soft living.

He had his disappointments. Not all of the ships he launched returned to bless him with the fruits of their voyage, yet he lived above the atmosphere of cynicism which disappointments so often create.

In combating the weakness which accumulates with the years, he had one characteristic in common with the English poet, Sir Henry Newbolt, of whom Lord Tweedsmuir said that though he died when he was well in his seventies, he never became middle-aged.

Modesty and simplicity explain his conduct and kindly wit lightened all his conversations. Pope's epitaph for Gay Dr. Landis could easily claim, "Of manners gentle, of affections mild, in wit a man, simplicity, a child."

Obligation and duty are the explanation for his too frequent disregard of himself. What he undertook, he fulfilled. Like Zachary Taylor, of whom President Lincoln said that, "quietly as the earth in its orbit, he was always found at his post of duty," Dr. Landis often at great personal sacrifice, yet without complaint or boasting, put duty before either his rights or his privileges.

Dr. Landis was an incessant traveler. His odysseys were frequent and far-flung. They were in intellectual as well as physical realms. He knew how to travel and he loved it. Like Ulysses he wove these experiences into the warp and woof of his own life until he could say with the ancient traveler, "I am a part of all I have met."

In bidding him "Bon Voyage" on life's greatest journey, we know that his eyes are forward fixed on the experiences of a new world, and there, as here, he will become a part of all he has met.



Two Hundred Ninety-Five Alumni Are Lifers

TWENTY-SEVEN new names appear in the roster of Life Members of the General Alumni Association published in this number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, eleven subscriptions having been received since the February issue and sending the total number of Lifers to 295. The list is published annually in the May number by order of the Alumni Council, and the gain of 27 in a year marks the largest number enrolled in several years.

Though no new names were added in the year, the Class of 1902 still leads with 19 and the Class of 1917 which has been creeping up added two names, Rev. John W. Quimby and David Sharman, Jr., to total 12.

When Hugh C. Morgan became a Lifer last month he sent 1915 into a three way tie for third place with 9. The Class of 1913 had 9 last year and Mrs. Andrew M. Smith made the ninth in 1926 when she signed up last fall.

Five classes, 1897, 1903, 1910, 1912 and 1931 have 8 each and four classes, 1893, 1905, 1923 and 1927 each have seven.

Curwin B. Fisher, of the Class of 1888, who is now seventy-nine years old, became a Lifer in March. He lives at Mt. Holly, N. J., and is superintendent of the Department of Weights and Measures of Burlington County, New Jersey. Four other subscriptions were received in March, two of them from preachers. One came from the Rev. Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, '99, pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Harrisburg, and the other from the Rev. Dr. Elmer E. Pearce, '05, of the Newark Methodist Conference. The other two were Jessie A. MacCafrey, '40, and Brewster B. Stearns, '27, Carlisle jeweler.

Six additional subscriptions were received in April, headed by John A. Novack, '36, member of the college faculty until his induction in the Army a few weeks ago. Another came from George W. Pedlow, '01, serving his first year in retirement from the principalship of

the Chester, Pa., High School.

When subscriptions were made in the names of Nancy H. Bacon, '38, and her brother, Ensign John F. Bacon, '38, it made the Bacon family 100 per cent Lifers as their father, Lewis M. Bacon, '02, and their mother, Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon, '12, have been life members for some time.

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, attorney of Ann Arbor, Mich., and president of the Dickinson Club of Michigan, and Hugh C. Morgan, '15, superintendent of the West Grove, Pa., schools, complete the list of April subscribers and total of 11 new Lifers since February.

Three classes appear in the roster for the first time, 1938, 1939 and 1941, to make the string unbroken from 1878 to 1941, except for the Class of 1890.

In addition to the names mentioned, the following appear in this year's roster for the first time: Rev. L. Clarence Hunt, '97; Rev. Robert E. Roe, '98; Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, '99 and Stanley D. Shipley, '99; M. Scott Myers, '06; Paul R. Renn, '12; Ashbrook H. Church, '23 and Charles I. Richards, '23; Mrs. Andrew M. Smith, '26; Donald B. Waltman, '29; Sarah F. McDonald, '31; Dr. Albert W. Freeman, '32; Ensign Donald E. Austin, '38 and Evan D. Pearson, '38; F. Curtis Yoh, '39 and Charles W. Karns, III, '41.

Forty-one of the 295 names are marked with an asterisk, four being added since last May. Ensign Donald E. Austin, '38, who became a life member last September, went down with the U.S.S. Pope in the battle of the Java Sea. The others are Professor William W. Landis, '91; Dr. D. Walter Morton, '02; Dr. David D. Leib, '03, and I. Howell Kane, '21.

Some are making installment payments of \$10 or \$20 on their subscriptions to life membership which costs \$40 but when all are paid in full the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund will total \$11,800.00. The fund is named in honor of the late Mr. Appold, first president and founder of the General

Alumni Association.

The fund is invested by direction of the Alumni Council and at the present time is loaned to the Trustees of the college on their note agreeing to pay to the Association the average yield secured on investments of the college. Only the income is used for association purposes and that principally for the publication of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

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

Officers of the association point out that the growing list of Lifers is a guarantee of the continuance of alumni work in the days to come and for that reason seek to add more names to the growing fund.

To Honor Law Service Men

The awarding of degrees to men already in the armed services of the United States will be made at the Senior Banquet of the Dickinson School of Law which will be held in the Hershey Hotel, Hershey, Pa., on Saturday evening, May 23, at 7 o'clock. Although the banquet is held in honor of all the members of the senior class, its special purpose will be to do honor to the members of the class and other law school men already in the armed forces.

Major General Milton A. Reckord, Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, will accept the diplomas of men now in the Army who are unable to be present, and Rear Admiral A. E. Watson, Commandant of the United States Navy Yard at Philadelphia will accept the diplomas of men in the Navy.

Arthur H. James, Governor of Pennsylvania, and H. R. O'Connor, Governor of Maryland, will participate in the program.

Register at Old West

Upon arrival for Commencement, all alumni and visitors are directed to register on the first floor of Old West. Tickets will be available there for all events and information about reunions and all other matters.

Rooms will be available in Conway Hall at \$1.00 per night for men and these will be assigned at the Registration Room. Information about hotel rooms and rooms in the town will also be given there.

Bequeathes Estate to College

Under the terms of his will, Professor William W. Landis creates two life estates, makes a \$5,000 bequest to the Dickinson Alumni of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and several small bequests, and directs that upon the termination of the life estates all the remainder be paid to the trustees of Dickinson College. No restrictions are placed upon the bequest to the college.

The Carlisle Trust Company, which is trustee under the will, is directed to hold one-half of his estate and to pay the income to his wife, Mrs. Grace H. Landis for the time of her natural life. The other half is to be used similarly, the income to be paid to his sister, Mrs. Mary P. L. Haines, and if his cousin, Romaine Markward, survives his sister then she is to receive the income from this share for her life.

At the termination of either of the two trusts, the legacy of \$5,000 is to be paid to Phi Delta Theta. Then the will reads that the following payments are to be made "To my friend, Antonio Pannone, of Rome, Italy, the sum of \$100.00; and to each of the children of my friend, Gaston Berdonneau, now of Paris France, the sum of \$100.00."

It is estimated that the total net estate will be between \$25,000.00 and \$30,000.00.

Life Members of the General Alumni Association

- 1866**
 *Dr. Charles W. Super
1870
 *Judge Edward W. Biddle
1872
 *Robert H. Conlyn
1873
 *Dr. Ovando B. Super
1874
 *C. H. Ruhl
1876
 *Rev. George A. Cure
1878
 Dr. Edward S. Conlyn
 *Dr. James H. Morgan
1879
 Dr. Harold H. Longsdorf
1880
 *James Hope Caldwell
 *Dr. J. Warren Harper
 *Charles K. Zug
1881
 *Edwin H. Linville
1882
 *Lemuel T. Appold
 *Peyton Brown
1883
 John M. Rhey
 Dr. Alexander A. Sharp
1884
 Dr. M. Gibson Porter
1885
 Franklin T. Baker
 Brig. Gen. Frank R. Keefer
 Guy Leroy Stevick
1886
 Judge Edward M. Biddle
 *W. W. Salmon
1887
 Dr. Eugene Chaney
 *Dr. W. Blair Stewart
1888
 William D. Boyer
 Curwen B. Fisher
 *Robert A. Heberling
1889
 Mrs. Alice K. Meloy
 *W. W. Wharton
1891
 *Prof. W. W. Landis
 Prof. C. William Prettyman
 Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock
1892
 Charles E. Pettinos
 Rev. Joseph H. Price
1893
 *Clarence Balentine
 J. Henry Baker
 Joseph Bosler, Jr.
 William M. Curry
 *Dr. Clyde B. Furst
- Mrs. Grace W. Goodyear
 *George Metzger Hays
1894
 Raphael S. Hays
 Rev. Dr. Albert E. Piper
1895
 Paul Appenzellar
 *Miss Amy Fisher
 Robert H. Richards
 *Fred S. Stitt
1896
 James L. N. Channell
 Dr. John R. Edwards
 Merkel Landis
 Harry L. Price
 Ruby R. Vale
 Dr. Charles E. Zeigler
1897
 Dr. Leon Chamberlain
 Major General S. D. Embick
 Mrs. Anna Geiger Heckman
 Dr. Edgar R. Heckman
 Dr. David W. Horn
 Rev. L. Clarence Hunt
 James B. Kremer, Jr.
 Samuel H. Miller
1898
 Rev. Robert E. Roe
 Robert Hays Smith
1899
 Donald C. Appenzellar
 Harry L. Cannon
 Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu,
 D.D.
 Rev. Otho C. Miller
 Stanley D. Shipley
 *Thomas M. Whiteman
1900
 Boyd Lee Spahr
1900L
 L. P. Coblentz
1901
 *Edwin C. Ammerman
 *Prof. John D. Brooks
 Rev. Dr. E. F. Hann
 Thomas L. Jones
 Josephine B. Meredith
 George W. Pedlow
 John Perry Wood
1902
 Lewis M. Bacon, Jr.
 Dr. S. Luther Bare
 *Dr. William W. Betts
 William Derr Burkey
 S. M. Drayer
 *Harry L. Dress
 E. Garfield Gifford
 William H. Hake
 M. B. Hockenberry
 Dean M. Hoffman
 Rev. Dr. Frank D. Lawrence
 Joseph W. Milburn
- *Dr. D. Walter Morton
 Reuben F. Nevling
 Carl F. New
 Florence P. Rothermel
 Dr. Wm. C. Sampson
 Dr. Warren N. Shuman
 General James G. Steese
1903
 Beverly W. Brown
 Charles S. Evans
 Merrill James Haldeman
 *Dr. D. D. Leib
 Dr. Daniel P. Ray
 Theodore D. Sloat
 R. B. Stauffer
 Bishop Robert N. Spencer
1904
 Lemon L. Smith
 *Judge E. Foster Heller
 Ivo V. Otto
 *Capt. John Zug Steese
1905
 Mrs. Gertrude Heller Barn-
 hart
 Edward M. Biddle
 *Abram Bosler
 George W. Cass
 Clarence Dumm
 Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, D.D.
 Wm. H. Rogers, Esq.
1906
 James H. Martin
 M. Scott Myers
 Harry H. Nuttle
 *Dr. Herbert N. Shenton
 Dr. J. I. Tracy
1907
 H. Walter Gill
 George Ross Hull
 Charles M. Kurtz
 Leon A. McIntire
 Robert F. Rich
 Col. Charles M. Steese
1908
 *Benson B. Boss
 Rev. George H. Ketterer
1909
 Charles Langstaff
 Linette E. Lee
 Ellsworth H. Mish
1910
 Albert M. Bean
 Rev. J. Henry Darlington
 Walter V. Edwards
 A. Grace Filler
 Lydia M. Gooding
 Arthur J. Latham
 Marjorie L. McIntire
 Dr. E. Roger Samuel
1911L
 Bayard L. Buckley

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- 1911**
 Roy Cleaver
 J. Ernest Crane
 Charles F. Kramer, Jr.
 T. B. Miller
 Rev. Karl Quimby
- 1912**
 Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon
 Roscoe O. Bonisteel
 Dr. C. C. Bramble
 *Willis K. Glauser
 John E. Myers
 Paul R. Renn
 Murray H. Spahr
 S. Walter Stauffer
- 1913**
 Dr. Milton Conover
 J. H. Hargis
 Carl Hartzell
 Horace L. Jacobs, Jr.
 Dr. Earl S. Johnston
 B. O. McAnney
 Crawford N. Kirkpatrick
 Capt. George M. Steese
 P. Earl West
- 1914**
 Rev. Lester W. Auman
 Joel Claster
 Carlyle R. Earp
 Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hearn
 Dr. C. E. Wagner
 Clyde M. Williams
- 1915**
 Everett E. Borton
 *Dr. R. B. Kistler
 *William R. Mohr
 Gilbert Malcolm
 Hugh C. Morgan
 Mrs. Ethel Wagg Selby
 J. O. Small
 David M. Wallace
 Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman
- 1916**
 Mrs. A. W. Blumenfeld
 Robert L. Ganoe
 Reynolds C. Massey
- 1917**
 Ralph M. Bashore
 Dr. Fred P. Corson
 Dr. O. J. Eichhorn
 Jacob M. Goodyear
 W. F. Greenig
 George C. Hering, Jr.
 Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns
 Nora M. Mohler
 Dr. Roy W. Mohler
 Rev. John W. Quimby
 David Sharman, Jr.
 Dr. Edwin D. Weinberg
- 1918**
 Frank E. Masland, Jr.
 Rev. Herbert K. Robinson
- Mrs. Constance S. Trees
- 1919**
 M. Clare Coleman
 Miss Isabel K. Endslo
 Thomas F. Fagan
 *Dr. William G. Kimmel
 Catherine E. Lobach
 Urie D. Lutz
 Robert E. Minnich
- 1920**
 Rev. Harry S. Henck
 Rowen C. Pearce
- 1921**
 *I. Howell Kane
- 1922**
 Albert Berkey
 Dr. Harry D. Kruse
 Raphael E. Rupp
 Edwin E. Willoughby
- 1923**
 Ashbrook H. Church
 Elizabeth M. DeMaris
 Donald H. Goodyear
 Alta M. Kimmel
 Charles I. Richards
 Helen E. Shaub
 Guy E. Waltman
- 1923L**
 Lloyd Fisher
- 1924**
 Mrs. Ruth B. Raiford
 Mrs. Frances S. Vuilleumier
 Dr. John D. Yeagley
- 1925**
 Mrs. A. B. Bennethum
 Mrs. Anna M. Preble
 Charles S. Swope
 Russel B. Updegraff
- 1926**
 Mrs. Helen D. Gallagher
 Mrs. Janet H. Hartzell
 Marion L. Herman
 John W. Mahaley
 Dr. John P. Milligan
 Mrs. Andrew M. Smith
 Margaret S. Steele
 Mrs. Charles L. Warren
 Charles S. Williams
- 1927**
 Christian F. Baiz
 Dr. J. Wesley Edel
 G. Harold Keatley
 Moredeen Plough
 Fred J. Schmidt
 Brewster B. Stearns
 Dr. Myron A. Todd
- 1928**
 Dr. Raymond M. Bell
 Helen E. Hackman
 W. Reese Hitchens
 Arthur Markowitz
- 1929**
 Aubrey H. Baldwin, 3d.
- Lydia B. Betts
 Dr. James Morgan Read
 Donald B. Waltman
- 1930**
 Richard U. Bashor
 Tobias H. Dunkelberger
 Dr. Edward Hoberman
 Edgar J. Kohnstamm
 Alice E. Hackman
 A. Caroline Nolen
- 1931**
 Dorothy A. Bryan
 David T. Davis, Jr.
 J. Boyd Landis
 Mrs. Janet R. Landis
 Gladys B. LeFevre
 Sarah F. McDonald
 Robert T. Patterson
 Henry B. Suter
- 1932**
 M. George Feingold
 Dr. Albert W. Freeman
 Helmuth W. Joel
 Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr.
 Richard H. Zeigler
- 1933**
 Mrs. Gertrude B. Holman
 Christian C. F. Spahr
 Gerald L. Zarfos
 Thos. V. Zug
- 1934**
 M. Elinor Betts
 John B. Fowler, Jr.
 Mrs. Christina M. Vestling
 Harry C. Zug
- 1935**
 Dr. John J. Snyder
 Howard Crabtree
- 1936**
 William D. Gordon
 Sherwin T. McDowell
 John A. Novack
 John F. Spahr
 Kenneth C. Spengler
 Ruth A. Trout
- 1937**
 Eleanor M. Swope
 Mrs. Eva I. Townley
- 1938**
 *Donald E. Austin
 John F. Bacon
 Nancy H. Bacon
 Evan D. Pearson
- 1939**
 F. Curtis Yoh
- 1940**
 Mrs. Grace D. McFarland,
 Jr.
 George H. Jones, Jr.
 Jessie A. MacCaffrey
- 1941**
 Charles W. Karns, III

EDITORIAL

Back to the Campus

THE 169th Commencement, May 29 to June 1, is certain to be influenced by war conditions. It was fashioned with such conditions in mind. Scores of Dickinsonians will be unable to attend because they have infinitely more vital things to do. Others may be blocked by war's restrictions on normal modes of travel.

The absence of such loyalists can be understood and endured. Can as much be said for the timid or the indifferent? The old College will not collapse if Commencement attendance is small but it will be invigorated and heartened if the sons of Dickinson return to the campus in these troubled days to pledge their loyalty to the old institution. In this sense, attendance at Commencement is a contribution of real value.

There will be much to interest the visitor. The sight of the campus and its buildings will be one source. Old class mates will be met. The old order will be recalled with satisfaction and the time and effort will be rewarded.

War is certain to disturb the status quo but the public welfare it not necessarily served by the abandonment of activities in no wise related to the war effort. "Business as usual" is "out" but not the preservation and cultivation of those qualities which make up that curious state of public mind, morale. This is not a time to droop. It's a "chins up" challenge and the alumnus who can return to his campus without neglect of essential war service, is doing his country, his college and himself a useful service.

The First Gold Star

FIRST of the gold stars in the World War II service flag of Dickinson was won by Ensign Donald E. Austin, '38, U.S.N.R. With other gallant Americans he perished in the sinking by enemy action of the U.S.S. Pope in the Java sea in mid-March. He was 23 years old and was preparing for the law when he offered his services to his country.

In its 169 years, Dickinsonians have laid their all on the altar of service and left it there. That does not make commonplace the sacrifices of any one of them. Ensign Austin's name becomes associated with that long line of the men of Dickinson who died that principles of decency might triumph.

There is nothing nice about war. It is hated by the very professional soldiers by whom war, when it comes, must be fought. Thus far man alone has been unable to prevent it except for brief intervals. When it has come, Americans have not flinched. Always conspicuous in it have been the college men. Like Ensign Austin, these Americans have tossed aside personal ambitions, suffered the wreckage of promising careers and gone forth in their nation's service.

This willingness to sacrifice not merely comforts and careers but life itself is one of the few by-products of war which stirs the admiration of man for man and in spite of its wretchedness lifts war to a higher level than it deserves. In Ensign Austin's death, every Dickinsonian, whether knowing the young man or not, thrills not only with a sense of deep gratitude but of warranted pride in a character, developed for a time under Dickinson training, that met adequately the rigorous tests imposed upon it.

Personal friends of Ensign Austin cherish the memory of a lovable youth, who as an undergraduate had contributed much to the campus, won the respect of his teachers and held the affection of his intimates. He had honored his college in various ways, but unquestionably the greatest gift to his alma mater was the life that he surrendered so that the life for which he and his old college stood might be preserved.

Dr. Landis

THE death of Dr. William W. Landis, '91, head of the Department of Mathematics, April 8 cast a long shadow. He was by no means the oldest Dickinsonian in years but his affiliation with the college as student and faculty member covered a longer range than any man still alive. From 1887 to 1891 he was a student and from 1895 to 1942, he was a member of the faculty.

In that aggregate of 51 years he came to know and was known by endless numbers of students and to them his death is as much an occasion for pleasant recollections as for present grief. He won the coveted place of affection and esteem in the hearts of his students, including those to whom his beloved subject was often a plague and irritant.

Analysis of his character and his talents bring gratifying results. These are the measures of a man, obviously, but professors are less loved by their students for these admirable qualities than for the human qualities with which they are endowed. Dr. Landis had both. Modest almost to a fault, retiring, sparing in speech, he still came close to his students and they to him in relationships of mutual trust and confidence that enriched both.

His devotion to the College and its interests was genuine. It took substantial form in the legacies he provided, but it would have been no less genuine had there been none of these. Senior member of the faculty since President Morgan's death, he was a stalwart advocate and defender of thorough scholarship. Widely traveled and with a war record, he was always modern and practical in his thinking, without surrendering those concepts of the old classics and culture so much needed on the college campus at all times.

Dickinson did much for Dr. Landis and he returned the favor with interest compounded.

Stripped For War

LIKE most other colleges, Dickinson has stripped for the war effort. Its program, its schedule, its courses, its manner of living have all been stream-lined to better win the war.

In a somewhat different form, the college program is back to the three term year as the oldsters of a generation or more ago knew it. Semesters have given way to trimesters. Courses have been short cut so that the able student may complete his four year course in three years or less.

The reasons for all this are familiar to most persons. With selective service dipping down into the lower age brackets, colleges felt obliged to do their full share in making it possible for boys to complete their college courses before called into the armed services. The interruption of a college career, even for patriotic reasons, oftimes has the effect of terminating it. Not all the college men mustered out of the service in the World War returned to the campus to finish their courses.

The abbreviated college course is likewise a service to the country. Students who complete it are that much better qualified to serve in the Army or Navy. They bring more to that job than a partially finished training course makes possible.

Recognizing the need for giving students the best possible preparation for

national service, the curriculum has been expanded to include specific training for the grim business of war. Specialists have been added to the faculty in some instances.

Thus the college again accepts the challenge and the call of its country. It, too, has become a bustling war industry. Long vacations have been abandoned. Summer sessions, modern war-time model, are arranged. Everything possible is being done to contribute to the war effort. Higher education is being speeded without sacrifice of essentials.

As it has done in all the country's war from colonial times to now, Dickinson is meeting its obligation as a genuine liberal arts college and continuing to furnish its quota of sons to the service of the nation with which it grew from infancy to now.

Delaware Club Plans to Establish Student Loan Fund

A PROPOSAL that the Dickinson Club of Delaware establish a loan fund for the benefit of students entering the College from that state was made at the annual dinner held on April 10 in the DuBarry Room of the Dupont Hotel in Wilmington when 93 were present.

Dr. J. W. Colona, '99, member of the Board of Trustees and pastor at Smyrna, made that proposal during the business session. A motion requesting the appointment of a committee of five to study the plan and make it effective was adopted and the new president, William E. Matthews, '19, was directed to appoint the committee.

Ivan Culbertson, '29L, retiring president, acted as toastmaster. Following a tribute to the late Professor W. W. Landis, Dr. Colona offered the invocation.

Before the speaking program, Mr. Culbertson presented several alumni of distinction, among them George C. Hering, Jr., '17, trustee of the College and president of the General Alumni Association, Mayor Albert C. James, '27, of Wilmington, Harry R. Isaacs, '04, judge of the municipal court, Leonard G. Hagner, '15, assistant city solicitor of Wilmington, Dr. John Shilling, '08, of the Delaware department of education, and William E. Matthews, '19, state senator. Robert L. Ganoe, '16, president of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia, brought the greetings of that organization.

Earle D. Willey, '13, of Dover, sec-

retary of state of Delaware, opened the speaking program. He was followed by Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, who gave his humorous address on "Fear."

Dean W. H. Hitchler, of the Law School, told of war's impact on that institution. Gilbert Malcolm spoke on alumni plans and the needs of the Alumni Fund and the program concluded with the address of President Fred P. Corson.

William E. Matthews, Jr., '19, of Smyrna, Del., was elected president, while Edward C. First, Jr., '35, '38L, Mrs. F. Brown Smith, '09, of Harrington, and Dr. Calvin H. Afflerbach, '20, were named vice-presidents. Mrs. Ann H. Bennethum, '25, and Leonard G. Hagner, '15, were reelected secretary and treasurer respectively.

The Rev. Ralph L. Minker, '20, led the group singing with J. Ohrum Small, '15, who had newly moved to Wilmington, at the piano.

Reelected School Superintendent

J. Wesley Potter, '13, was unanimously reelected superintendent of Carlisle schools for a four year term on April 14. In 1919, he became principal of the Carlisle High School and was elevated to the superintendency in February, 1929, following the death of Superintendent John C. Wagner. He has served in the post continuously since.

Good Attendance Marks Annual Baltimore Dinner

By CARLYLE R. EARP

THE annual reunion and dinner of the members of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore was held on Thursday evening, April 9th, in the banquet hall of Mt. Olive Methodist Church at Liberty Heights Ave. & Old Court Road, near Randallstown, Md., for a second time. Rev. Stanley J. McFarland, '27, the host, is the pastor of the church.

Although a steady spring rain greeted the guests, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of 65 alumni, their wives, husbands and friends in enjoying a very delicious Maryland fried chicken dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of Mt. Olive, and the pleasant company of old campus friends.

In the absence of Lieut. Robert A. Waidner, the president, who is in the service, the Rev. James J. Resh, '97, the

vice president, filled his place very acceptably as toastmaster. He introduced Prof. Charles Lowe Swift, '04, who spoke in his usual humorous way on dogging fear that is mostly dodged and President Corson, who spoke optimistically of the Old College that has weathered all its country's wars. They were followed by Dean Hitchler, who outlined Carlisle's war efforts and the great part that a law school of graduate students plays in the country's conflict. Mr. Malcolm concluded with alumni activities with his customary pleasantry.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Rev. James J. Resh, president; Dr. M. Gibson Porter, '84, vice president; Miss Ann V. Reese, '39, secretary and Mr. Charles Wesley Orem, 5511 Wayne Ave., Baltimore, the treasurer.

Hold Dinner in Wilkes-Barre

More than 40 persons attended the annual meeting of the Dickinson Alumni Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania in the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, on February 25.

No set speeches were made, but as usual many persons present were called upon for impromptu remarks and anecdotes. Bringing a gale of cheers and laughter was the announcement that the next Congressman from Luzerne County will be a graduate of Dickinson School of Law and will have a moustache. The opposing candidates were present and were introduced. They are Thomas Bryon Miller, '13L, and Daniel J. F. Flood, '25L.

Judge John S. Fine, '14L, was elected president of the Club unanimously, succeeding Judge W. Albert Valentine, '01L. Other officers elected were Richard Bigelow, '01L, Hazleton, and Harry Kolb, '24L, Scranton, vice-presidents, and John L. Mangano, '30, treasurer.

Dean Walter H. Hitchler, of the School

of Law, and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, '17L, attended the dinner as representatives of the College. Joseph L. Fleitz, '05L, was chairman of the banquet committee.

Alumni Dine in Reading

Though attendance dropped to 24 because of war-time conditions, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks was held in the Walnut Room of the Hotel Berkshire, Reading, Pa., on May 8, and the continuity of the club's activities remains unbroken.

Dean E. A. Vuilleumier of the college, Dean W. H. Hitchler and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers. L. B. Bingaman, '31, '33L, president of the club, acted as toastmaster, while the Rev. Richard H. Jones, '28, offered the invocation.

Robert H. Stewart, '27, former vice-president, was elected president of the club, while Walter A. Schlegel, '27, was chosen vice-president. Edna M. L. Handwork, '12, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Fourth Law School Alumni Fund Campaign Opens

THE fourth annual appeal of the Dickinson School of Law Alumni Fund was mailed last month in the form of a six page leaflet with a subscription card. The leaflet carried the report of the returns of last year's effort and letters from Judge W. C. Sheely, '26L, president of the Board of Incorporators, Dean W. H. Hitchler and the report of Harold S. Irwin, the treasurer.

A total of \$2,136.08 was given by 268 contributors in 1941, making an increase of about 65% over the number of contributors the two previous years. There were 166 who gave \$2,285.00 in 1939 and 165 who gave \$1,505.36 in 1940.

Of last year's receipts, promotion expenses totalled \$232.66 and \$1,121.60 was spent for the construction of two offices, leaving a balance of \$781.82, which has not yet been allocated to any definite item.

The Law School Fund is used only for

capital expenditures and this was the case last year. Two offices were built with book-cases and equipped with other furniture.

In his report, Professor Irwin explains that the directory of alumni which was to have been published is still in the making. He tells of difficulties in securing correct addresses of alumni and has withheld publication until full information is obtained.

In the leaflet appears, "Almost daily students are being called to serve in the armed forces of the United States. The class that entered Law School last fall was considerably smaller than the average for the last ten years. All entering students from now on will likely be already registered for military service and their numbers will likely be smaller than ever. If the Law School ever needed your cooperation . . . that time is now. Help us to carry on!"

Meet in Northern New Jersey

One of the best affairs ever staged by the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey was held on April 23 at the Howard Johnson Restaurant in East Orange, N. J. Forty-two attended the dinner, many of whom had not attended a Dickinson dinner for years.

Raymond E. Hearn, '24, retiring president acted as toastmaster and the speakers were President F. P. Corson and Dean W. H. Hitchler.

A committee carried on the work for the dinner in the absence of the secretary, Leon D. Sloan, '33, who is now taking training in aviation at DuPont Field, Wilmington, Del., probably for assignment to the bomber ferry command.

Robert F. Lavanture, '31, who has served successively as secretary and vice-president, was elected president. The Rev. Everett F. Hallock, '30, was named vice-president and Roy D. Tolliver, '31, is the new secretary-treasurer.

Library Buys Microfilm Reader

The Dickinson College Library has recently acquired by purchase a reading machine for the use of microfilms of books, periodicals, and manuscripts.

The microfilm reader, a compact, useful, and inexpensive instrument is the first step toward the formation of a library of books on film. Many books and newspapers, which cannot be purchased at any price or which are obtainable only at prices far beyond what a small college library can afford, are being made available on film at remarkably low prices. It is expected that some of these works will now be acquired by the College library, and the machine will make it possible to read them with almost as much ease as the original.

As yet, no films have been purchased, although several members of the faculty are making use of the machine, using films which they have had made for their own use.

Make Changes in Class Deans

Professor Russell I. Thompson, of the department of education and psychology, was appointed dean of the sophomore class by President Corson in April.

He succeeds Professor Arthur V. Bishop, who was named dean of the junior class, replacing Professor William W. Landis, who died.

At the same time President Corson announced the appointment of Professor Frank Ayres, Jr., associate professor of mathematics, as assistant registrar of the College.

Becomes College Instructor

Mark O. Kistler, '38, was appointed in April as instructor in German in the College by President Corson, to take the place of Dr. Candler Lazenby, who was called into service.

Kistler, who was one of the last two Dickinson students to study in Germany on international exchange, was born in New Tripoli, Pa., in 1918, and prepared for college at the Slatington, Pa., High School. At Dickinson he was a member of Kappa Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, manager of baseball, and was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

In the summer of 1938 he went to Germany on an exchange fellowship and studied at the University of Frankfurt. Returning to America in 1939, he attended Columbia University, where he received his master's degree in Germanics in 1941.

Heads Kingston Schools

John B. Kennedy, '22, who has served as superintendent of the Columbia, Pa., schools for four terms, resigned in April to become superintendent of the schools of Kingston, Pa.

Heads Bedford County Schools

William Mowry, '23, assistant county superintendent of schools for Bedford County, Pa., during the past four years, was elected county superintendent on April 14.

Named to College Staff



COLONEL PHILIP MATHEWS

Colonel Philip Mathews, former Pennsylvania director of WPA, was appointed to the faculty of the College as director of pre-induction education at the College by President Corson in April. He took up his duties on May 1.

A graduate of West Point, and former chief of staff of the 83d Division in the World War, Colonel Mathews will advise the faculty in the formulation of courses providing training of students likely to be called into military service. With the regular staff of the department of physical education, he will set up a physical fitness program, and he will advise students wishing to enter particular branches of the service.

Colonel Mathews, who moved recently to Carlisle, has been an active leader in plans for home defense. He is chairman of the Carlisle chapter of the American Red Cross and is also county coordinator of emergency defense.

Reelected Head at Reading

Thomas H. Ford, '14, was unanimously reelected superintendent of schools of Reading, Pa. for another four year term at a meeting held last month.

Trenton Club Changes Name and Plans Fall Meeting

The Dickinson Club of Trenton at the annual dinner held at Fisher's on the evening of May 1 decided to change its name to the Dickinson Club of Central New Jersey and to plan for a meeting in the fall rather than next spring.

Under the new title provision is made for the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey, which met this year in Orange, the Dickinson Club of Southern New Jersey, which meets in or near Salem and now the Dickinson Club of Central New Jersey, which will continue to meet in Trenton.

For some years the Trenton dinners have been held in the spring and usually the first week in May. This has always proved a busy season for the alumni of that area, many of whom are in school work and conflicts have reduced the possible attendance. This year, thirty attended the dinner and officers feel that

a change in date will greatly benefit the club. All alumni living in the Trenton area will be notified well in advance next fall and the officers hope for a generous response to the new plan.

John H. Platt, '25, who was reelected president, acted as toastmaster at the May 1 dinner and the Rev. Dr. D. Wilson Hollinger, '98, offered the invocation. Speeches were made by Dean W. H. Hitchler, Gilbert Malcolm and President Fred P. Corson.

Royce V. Haines, '30, was elected first vice-president, and Mary T. Burttschell, '39, second vice-president, while Douglas B. Wicoff, '35L, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

President Platt appointed a special committee to plan for next fall's meeting consisting of Stanley G. Wilson, chairman; Miriam C. Riley, Miss Burttschell and Mr. Wicoff.

Dickinsonians Meet in Cleveland

A luncheon meeting of the Dickinson Club of Ohio was called for March 25 at the Mid-Day Club when President Fred P. Corson was required to visit Cleveland on other college business.

War conditions restricted attendance; nevertheless the continuity of the meetings of this new club was preserved by the meeting. John R. Millburn, '06, served as toastmaster in the absence of W. Miller Cook, '19, president of the club who was away on government work, and the vice-president, Blake Womer, '19, who is now serving as a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

Pittsburgh Club Dines

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh was held in the Roosevelt Hotel on March 26 with 40 present. Miss Blanche E. Stewart, '19, retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

President Fred P. Corson and Dean W. H. Hitchler were the speakers.

Nicholas Unkovic, '32L, who has served efficiently as secretary-treasurer for a number of years, was elected as the new president. Mrs. R. C. McElfish, '14, was chosen vice-president and Thomas E. Whitten, '26L, was named secretary-treasurer.

Translates German Book

Benjamin R. Epstein, '33, has presented to the College Library a copy of *Thomas G. Masaryk and the Jews*, a collection of essays in honor of President Masaryk, which he translated.

The book, which was published in New York this winter, is translated from the German *Masaryk und das Judentum* and contains a series of narrative and appreciate essays on the championship of the oppressed Jewish peoples by the founder of the Czecho-Slovakian republic.

Epstein is also the translator of another work published under Jewish auspices, entitled *Cold Pogrom*.

★ ★ ★ **More Stars in Dickinson's Service Flag** ★ ★ ★

Since the publication of the Honor Roll in the February number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, reports have been received of many more Dickinsonians who have entered the armed forces of the United States. These names are printed below, but the list is probably far from complete.

Alumni entering the service are urged to notify THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS of their enlistment and to give their service addresses so that college mail may be sent to them. Rules of censorship prohibit printing these addresses but they may be kept in the alumni and college offices.

Many of the men are being transferred from one post or station to another. When such transfers are made the men in the service should send in their new addresses.

Honor Roll

1911

Lieut. Commander J. Leeds Clarkson
Bureau of Navigation, U. S. Navy

1917

Capt. Gordon M. Marks
Chemical Warfare Service
U. S. Army

1919

Lieut. Col. M. Brandt Goodyear
U. S. Army (Listed as a major in February number)

1922

Lieut. Commander Reuben L. Sharp
Chelsea Naval Hospital
Boston, Mass.

1924

Lieut. Albert M. Witwer, Jr.
U. S. N. Chaplain's Corps
Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

1929

Lieut. E. Blaine Hays
U. S. A. Medical Corps
Baltimore, Md.
Ensign Wm. H. Hendrickson
U. S. Naval Reserve
Address unknown
Ensign J. Guy Himmelberger
U. S. Naval Reserve
Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Charles F. Hoban, Jr.
U. S. Army Signal Corps
Washington, D. C.

R. Wallace White
Instructor Basis School
Army Signal Corps
Sea Girt, N. J.

1930

James M. Alexander
U. S. Army
Camp Polk, La.

Wilmer P. Fulmer
Air Corps Flying School
Merced, Calif.

1931

Lieut. Robert L. Davidson
U. S. Naval Reserve
Philadelphia, Pa.

Elwood W. Disque
Coast Artillery
Camp Stewart, Ga.

Capt. Clarke M. Forcey
Pennsylvania Hospital Unit
Australia

Lieut. Donald S. Himes
Army Quartermaster School
Camp Lee, Va.

1932

Peter Marco
U. S. Army

Robert Williams
Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.

1933

Lieut. J. Milton Davidson
Aviation Procurement Division
Naval Reserve, Philadelphia, Pa.

DeHaven Woodcock
Coast Guard Training School
New Orleans, La.

Ensign Thomas V. Zug
Philadelphia Navy Yard

1934

James McAdoo
Headquarters Squadron
Hendricks Field
Sebring, Fla.

Pvt. Harvey M. Stuart
Quartermaster Training Regt.
Camp Lee, Va.

Frank H. Wagner, Jr.
U. S. Marine Corps
Treasure Island, Calif.

1935

Pvt. J. Lawrence Jackson
Medical Training Battalion
Camp Grant, Ill.
Joseph Zaffiro
U. S. Army

1936

Lieut. Rowland B. Engle
Army Medical Corps
Australia
Ensign Jack H. Frederick
U. S. Naval Reserve
Pvt. Nicholas Nayko
Camp Grant, Ill.
John A. Novack
Anti-aircraft Division
Fort Eustis, Va.

1937

Pvt. Stephen Allen
Coast Artillery
Australia
Pvt. Preston G. Atkins
180th Station Hospital
Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Travers G. Spraglin
U. S. Army

1938

Ensign John F. Hart
U. S. Naval Air Force
Eddie F. Peduzzi
Army Air Corps
Kessler Field, Miss.

1939

George S. Cherry
U. S. N. R. Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.
Ensign Christian V. Graf
Communications U. S. N. R.
Washington, D. C.
John S. Lewis
U. S. Army
William A. Ludwig
U. S. A. Cavalry
Fort Myer, Va.
Ensign Samuel O. Nelsor
U. S. Naval Reserve
William D. Reese
U. S. Army

1940

Lieut. Ewart M. Baldwin
Army Signal Corps
Pvt. J. E. Skillington
Fort Monmouth, N. J.

1941

Tom H. Bietsch
U. S. S. Ruby
Charleston, S. C.

Clinton F. Bacastow
Air Corps
Stewart T. Bianco
Air Corps
Irvin A. Garfinkel
Army, Camp Croft
Sidney Gritz
Army
Edward Dixon
Army

1942

Robert C. Respass
U. S. Naval Reserve
Guantanamo, Cuba

1943

Weir L. King
Canadian Army

1944

Pvt. John P. Hess
Army Air Corps
Ellington Field, Texas
George B. Kirkpatrick
U. S. Army
Camp Meade, Md.

1945

Harry S. Conrad, Jr.
Aviation Cadet

Philadelphia Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia was held in the Robert Morris Hotel on April 28 with 80 present. Following a silent tribute to Professor W. W. Landis and Ensign Donald E. Austin, the Rev. Dr. Alexander K. Smith, '25, offered the invocation.

Robert L. Ganoe, '16, retiring president acted as toastmaster.

Short addresses were made by the Hon. John W. Kephart, former Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; George C. Hering, Jr., president of the General Alumni Association; Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees; Prof. Charles L. Swift, Gilbert Malcolm, Dean W. H. Hitchler and President Fred P. Corson.

David A. Kinley, '17L, was elected as the new president of the club; Dr. Alexander K. Smith was elected a vice president; while Ruth V. Teitrich, '26, was reelected a vice-president and Dr. William C. Sampson, '02, was again reelected secretary-treasurer.

Honor College Founders

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Kitto, '12, delivered the annual Founders' Day Address at the College on May 2. He spoke on "The Peril of Soft Living," and called upon his hearers to live disciplined lives if they would win through the present crisis.

E. Garfield Gifford, '02, on behalf of his class, made the annual presentation of the Class of 1902 Award, a gold watch awarded annually to the junior in the College who is judged by his classmates to be the most representative Dick-

insonian. The award was made to Norman R. Olewiler, of York, Pa. Olewiler is an "A" student, a member of the basketball and tennis teams, and president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees presided at the exercises, which were attended by the faculty and seniors in cap and gown and by underclassmen, townspeople, and friends.

At the conclusion of the chapel exercises, a delegation of students headed by Professor Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh decorated the grave of President Charles Nesbit in the Old Graveyard, Carlisle.

PERSONALS

1883

John M. Rhey, dean of the Cumberland County bar, fell while crossing the street in Carlisle on March 31 and fractured his left knee cap. He is now recuperating at his home after three weeks in the Carlisle Hospital.

1898

The Rev. H. P. Grim has moved from Port Republic to 269 Second Street, South Amboy, N. J.

C. G. Cleaver, '94, reports that Harry I. Huber, chief assistant district attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., suffered a heart attack late in April after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Huber in Chambersburg, Pa., and is resting at his home. Mr. Huber may not resume his duties until autumn.

1900

Rev. M. Mosser Smyser, a Christian missionary in Japan, was interned this winter when war broke out, according to a report made to the United States government by the International Red Cross in March.

Burton S. Brown retired last month after more than twenty-five years in the automobile advertising department of the *New York Sun*. He moved to his country place at R. F. D. #2, Glens Falls, New York.

1901

A portrait painting of George W. Pedlow, who retired last June as principal of the Chester, Pa., High School, was unveiled in the high school on March 24 in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Pedlow, the entire faculty and student body. The painting was a gift to the school of the Class of 1941. A part of the program consisted in a singing of "Sweet-

heart of Sigma Chi," in tribute to Mr. Pedlow's college fraternity.

1902

Dean M. Hoffman and Merkel Landis, '96, represented Dickinson College at the eighth annual conference of trustees of colleges and universities held at Lafayette College on April 23.

E. Garfield Gifford, of Newark, N. J., presented the 1902 Award at the Founders' Day exercises held in the College Chapel on May 4. Mrs. Gifford accompanied him on the visit to the campus. Dean M. Hoffman and Ralph E. Steever witnessed the presentation.

1903

Professor William L. Stanton has resigned from the faculty of the California Institute of Technology, effective at the end of the current school year.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Strock, who had spent the last year in America on sabbatical leave from their post at Andhra Christian College, Guntur, South India, flew in March to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where they have taken up the Lutheran mission work on the Island of St. John nearby.

1905

Rev. Dr. William E. Watkins, pastor of the Chambersburg Methodist Church, was transferred in April by the Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Methodist Church at State College.

Edna Albert has received an appointment as reference assistant for the State Library and Museum of the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg.

1907

Rev. W. White Banks, pastor of the Roaring Springs Methodist Church, was transferred in April by the Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Trinity Methodist Church of Clearfield, succeeding Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, '23.

1908

Rev. Dr. J. Merrill Williams, who retired as superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April, was assigned to Trinity Methodist Church, Harrisburg.

1910

J. Frank Briner, treasurer of the Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle, was named in February chairman of Group V of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association.

1911

John Leeds Clarkson, former president of the Union League Club of Chicago, joined the navy in March as a lieutenant commander in the Bureau of Navigation. During the last war he was a lieutenant colonel in the Chemical Warfare Division.

Henry E. Smith, head of the mathematics department at the Harrisburg Academy and a member of the faculty there since 1914, resigned in March to accept a position with the Military Publishing Company of Harrisburg.

1912

Rev. Roy Moorhead, pastor of the Bloomfield, Pa., Reformed Church, last month resigned his pastorate and moved to Florida, where he owns several properties.

J. S. Garman, husband of Edna Rider, died on February 3 of a heart attack. They lived in Monessen, Pa., and had one daughter.

Glenn E. Todd was elected president of the Carlisle Rotary Club on April 30.

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, lawyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., is listed in the current volume of Who's Who in America for the first time this year.

1913

Mrs. Eva Mansfield Reddig died at the home of her son, Colonel Clarence M. Reddig, at Charleston, S. C., on March 4. She was also the mother of the late Mrs. Pearl Reddig Fleck, '07.

Joseph Z. Hertzler was recently struck by an automobile while crossing the street near his home in San Francisco and is still confined to a hospital there.

1913L

On March 21, a number of Dickinson alumni, including Harry E. McWhinney, '08, Clarence Fry, '11, Nicholas Unkovic, '32L, and Carrie Woodward, '11, attended the wedding of Mary Louise Kountz, daughter of A. E. Kountz, a member of the Pittsburgh bar, to

Lieutenant Lester B. White, West Point graduate of last year's class. The marriage was performed by the Roman Catholic chaplain in the chapel at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., and was followed by a reception at the Officers' Club. The bride was a student at Marymount-on-the-Hudson in Tarrytown, N. Y. Lieutenant White was a halfback on the Army teams of 1938-39.

1915

Gilbert Malcolm was installed as Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, Carlisle, on April 23.

J. Ohrum Small, who had been vice-president and technical director of the Arco Company, Cleveland, O., since 1936, joined the staff of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., in March. He is now engaged in technical development work in the use of synthetic resins and rosin esters, particularly as they apply to war materials.

1917

Gordon M. Marks, who served in the chemical warfare service in the last war, was called to active duty in April as a captain in the same service. He reported for duty to San Francisco, Calif.

1918

Frank E. Masland, Jr., suffered a fractured jaw and four fractured ribs in March when he was kicked by a riding horse at his farm at Craighead, near Carlisle.

Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was transferred to Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport, Pa., in April.

1922

Dr. Reuben L. Sharp, chief of staff of the Camden, N. J., Hospital, and prominent physician, was commissioned a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve in April and assigned to duty at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

1923

Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Clearfield, was named superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18.

1924

Lieutenant Albert M. Witwer, Jr., a chaplain in the United States Navy, is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Rev. Elvin C. Myers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of York, was transferred in April by the Central Pennsylvania Conference to be superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Conference.

1925

Dr. Jacob A. Long became secretary for city and industrial work of the Board of National

Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. His offices are at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. Dr. and Mrs. Long have moved to 10 Holder Place, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.

Mary Estelle Thomas and Mr. George Beeler Brougher, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., were married on April 4 in Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, Va. Mrs. Brougher is secretary of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brougher, who is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College, is employed with the Harrisburg Steel Corporation.

Rev. Walter L. Crowding, pastor of the Waynesboro, Pa., Methodist Church, was transferred by the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April to the First Methodist Church, Altoona.

1926

Marian S. Davidson is taking an additional year of graduate work in the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

Solomon Hurwitz, vice-president of the Dauphin County, Pa., Bar Association, was elected president of that body at its annual meeting in January.

1926L

Gerald G. Snavelly, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who had been employed in the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, was appointed on March 31 probation officer of Cumberland County by Judge Fred S. Reese.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Kline, of 62 Grandview Blvd., West Lawn, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Susan, on February 12, raising the family total to four. Mrs. Kline is the former Leona Barkalow.

Thomas R. Gallagher has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of law at 99 John St., New York City.

1928

Rev. Victor B. Hann, pastor of the Grove Methodist Church, Lewistown, Pa., was elected in March superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children at Shiremanstown, Pa. In Lewistown, Mr. Hann was chairman of the Lewistown Symphony Orchestra and was president of the Juniata Valley Methodist Ministerium.

1929

Rev. D. Perry Bucke, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist Church, was transferred by the Central Pennsylvania Conference in April to the First Methodist Church of York.

Dr. Raymond M. Bell and Miss Lillian M. Kelly, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kelly, of Wilmore, Pa., were married in the United Brethren Church of Wilmore on March 28. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The couple now live in Washington, Pa., where Dr. Bell is associate professor of

physics at Washington and Jefferson College.

Dr. E. Blaine Hayes, practicing physician of Carlisle, who held a commission as first lieutenant in the army medical corps, reported for duty on April 27 with the 1355th Service Unit, general dispensary, in Baltimore, Md.

1930

Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Methodist Church at Wrightsville, Pa., was transferred in April by the Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Methodist Church at Gettysburg.

Rev. Willis W. Willard, Jr., has been re-appointed for the fifth year as pastor at Trinity Methodist Church, Danville, Pa. His wife is the former Agnes F. Esbenshade, '31. Their address there is 23 East Center Street.

1931

Capt. Clarke M. Forcey is a member of the Pennsylvania Hospital Unit which arrived in Australia in March. On January 15 Dr. Forcey was married to Miss Sara Nedimyer, of Clinton, Pa., at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Rev. George Russell McCahan was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Nescopeck, Pa., at the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He was formerly pastor at Orbisonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Crull Johnson, on May 1. Mrs. Johnson is the former Laura Crull.

Sherwood M. Bonney is now associated with Dunnington, Bartholow & Miller, 1 Wall Street, New York City.

Elwood W. Disque is at Camp Stewart, Ga., where his address is Battery J, 209th Coast Artillery (A.A.).

Donald S. Himes, who before his entry into the army was connected with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, was promoted in March from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. He is a member of the staff and faculty at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va.

1932

Lieutenant Robert A. Waidner, of Baltimore, is now stationed in India with the U. S. Army forces there.

Rev. and Mrs. William Holley, of Shrewsburg, Pa., announced the birth of a son on April 4.

Robert Williams is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill.

1933

Dr. Charles W. Smith is editor of the *Dauphin Medical Academician*, which is published monthly by the Dauphin County Medical Society and the Harrisburg, Pa., Academy of Medicine. He recently became an associate of the American College of Physicians.

Thomas V. Zug was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve in March and is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He

recently received notice that he had passed the Pennsylvania state bar examinations.

Dr. Craig R. Thompson, for the past five years an instructor in English at Cornell University, has received a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship to prepare an edition of the "Colloquia Familiaria" of Erasmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Epstein, of 171-01 Foch Boulevard, Jamaica, L. I., announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen, on March 16.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., have announced the birth of a son in Garfield Hospital, Washington, on February 7.

1934

Harvey M. Stuart was inducted into the army in March and assigned to the Quartermaster Corps. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Aston, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Albert Howard Aston, Jr., on January 8. Mrs. Aston is Elizabeth M. Pyles.

Rev. Nelson H. Frank was transferred in April by the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference to the Mechanicsburg Methodist Church.

Luther M. Whitcomb, who is a captain in the army medical corps, was transferred recently from Fort Dix, N. J., and is now stationed in the Canal Zone.

William R. Woodward, who is a patent attorney in Boston, is the author of an article entitled, "A Reconsideration of the Patent System as a Problem of Administrative Law," which appeared in the April *Harvard Law Review*.

Sylvan L. Chronister, Harrisburg, Pa., attorney, was admitted to practice before the Superior Court of Pennsylvania at the opening of its March term on March 9.

James I. McAdoo and Kathryn Duncan were married on March 7 in the Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md. The bride's uncle, Roy M. Edwards, of Washington, D. C., was the only attendant. Plans for the marriage late in the spring had been made, but the date was set ahead when McAdoo received orders to report for induction into the army on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Zug have announced the birth of a daughter Emily Mayer on April 17. This is their second child and first daughter.

Frank H. Wagner, Jr., who was cashier for the National Biscuit Company in Des Moines, Ia., enlisted in the Marine Corps the day after Pearl Harbor, took his basic training at the San Diego, Calif., Base, and is now stationed at Treasure Island, off the California coast.

1935

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel R. Dout have an-

nounced the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Mr. Thomas Fulton Holahan in the home of the bride's sister at York, Pa., on November 15. Mr. Dout, who is a graduate in the class of 1910, performed the ceremony. Until her marriage Mrs. Holahan was a cataloguer in the Martin Memorial Library at York, while Mr. Holahan is employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad. The couple now live at 124 North West Street, York.

Margaret M. Martin, who had been employed in the office of the Carlisle Thrift Plan, is now secretary to the President of the College.

J. Lawrence Jackson was inducted into the army in March.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bernice Klein to Sidney W. Bookbinder, of Burlington, N. J.

1936

Dr. Charles J. Shapiro is bacteriologist at Branch Laboratory No. 7, Elkton, Md., of the Maryland State Department of Health.

John A. Novack was called to Army service in April and was assigned for training in an anti-aircraft unit at Fort Eustis, Va.

Dr. Rowland B. Engle enlisted in the U. S. Army last August, was commissioned a first lieutenant, and in April arrived in Australia.

Jack H. Frederick, who had been in the army last summer, was released last fall under the 28-year law, and is now an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gordon have announced the birth of their second son, John Reed Gordon, at St. Margaret's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 2. Since January the Gordons have been in Pittsburgh, where Gordon is with the coal traffic department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Their address is 14 Dunmoyle Place, Pittsburgh.

1937

Captain and Mrs. John P. Haines announced the arrival of a seven-pound son, Peter de Camp Haines, on March 27. Mrs. Haines, the former Penderly Spear, is living at Quarters A-1, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. The address of Captain Haines, who was recently promoted, is now unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meredith Ormond have announced the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Booth Ormond, to Richard Boulton at Savannah, Ga., on February 14.

Ralph W. Landsnaes is with the U. S. Army Motion Picture Service at 3327 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephen Allen, who is a private in the Coast Artillery, reached Australia on March 15, according to word received by his parents in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Binder of Pottstown, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Lynne, on February 14.

Clinton R. Weidner, who is in the military intelligence division of the army, was admitted to practice before the courts of Cumberland County on March 11.

Mary Elizabeth Stickell resigned her post at the Pennsylvania capitol last month to accept a position with the DuPont Company where her father, I. Guy Stickell, is also employed. Her new address is 908 McCabe Avenue, Wilmington, Del.

Joseph J. McIntosh, member of the Pennsylvania Assembly for Cumberland County, and Miss Helen A. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelly, of Philadelphia, were married on April 30 in St. John's Monastery Baltimore, Md. Mrs. McIntosh, a graduate of Pierce Business School, was formerly secretary to Mayor S. Davis Wilson, of Philadelphia, and at the time of her marriage was secretary to the Speaker of the Pennsylvania Assembly.

Travers G. Spraglin was inducted into the army last month. He is the fourth son of his parents to be called into service.

Previous issues of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS have failed to report the marriage of Helen Standing at her home in Bethlehem, Pa., on June 5, 1941, to James Decker Mack. Her husband is a graduate of Lehigh University, a member of Sigma Chi, and is employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company. They now reside at Santees Crossing, R. D. 1, Bethlehem.

Berthellen Patricia Firestone and Mr. R. Stratton Coyner, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Washington, D. C., were married on April 4 in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Bishops-court, Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Coyner was secretary of the Young Democrat Clubs of Pennsylvania and national vice-president of the Young Democrat Clubs of America. Mr. Coyner, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the law school there, is assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Charles E. Rudy, Jr., received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 28. He is now employed as a chemist with the Shell Development Company at Emoryville, Calif.

Preston G. Atkins, who enlisted in the army in January, completed his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., in April and was transferred to 108th Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Va.

1938

J. Vance Thompson, Jr., has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He had already been inducted into the army when his commission was issued, but was immediately released and as-

signed to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for training.

John F. Hart, of Syracuse, N. Y., was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Force and received the Navy "Wings of Gold" in April after training at Floyd Bennett Field and the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station.

Ruth E. Kester and Sergeant Creedin E. Eppley, of Carlisle, were married in the home of the bride at Boiling Springs, Pa., on March 28. Eppley is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. He was formerly employed in the Cochran and Allen hardware store in Carlisle.

Lieutenant Thomas I. Myers was married in the Second Baptist Church, of Little Rock, Ark., on April 12 to Miss Marcia Hellon O'Baugh, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Hart O'Baugh, of El Dorado, Ark. George F. Myers, '42, was his brother's best man. Lieutenant Myers, who was admitted to the Cumberland County bar last March, was graduated from the Officers Training Course at the Carlisle Barracks in December and is now stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, near Little Rock.

Harold E. Adams, who received his doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this spring, is now employed as a chemist with the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa.

Sergeant Arthur L. Weaver has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant at Camp Meade, Md., where he is stationed.

John E. Myers is in the army. Eddie F. Peduzzi has recently been transferred to the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at the Basic Training School at Kessler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Fellenbaum have announced the birth of a son, Edwin F. Fellenbaum, Jr.

George W. Barnitz, Jr., is a member of the Officers Candidate School of the Coast Guard at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

David I. Thompson and G. Winfield Yarnall received their doctor of medicine degrees from the University of Pennsylvania on May 2. Both will serve their internship at the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital.

1938L

Daniel E. Brennan, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., was named in February a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bastress, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Mr. Constantine Zepul, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Zepul, a graduate of George Washington University Law School, is in the legal department of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Miss Bastress is employed by the War Production Board in Washington.

Philadelphia Notes

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Albert S. Longbottom, '04L, of the firm of Byron, Longbottom & Pape, of this city, died on April 16, 1942.

Thomas Zug, '33, is an Ensign in the United States Navy, on duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Milton Davidson, '33, is a Lieutenant j.g. in the United States Navy, stationed in Philadelphia.

Ivin Culbertson, '29L, has just been elected Governor of the 184th District of Rotary International, comprising all of Delaware and New Jersey south of Trenton.

Harry C. Zug, '34, and his wife, of Wynnwood, Pa., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Emily, on April 17.

Some Dickinsonians who were seen at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia held on April 28, 1942, are: James P. Hopkins, who is engaged in the real estate business in Chester; Albert H. Allison, insurance representative, engaged in business at the Lincoln-Liberty Building, Philadelphia; George C. Hering, Jr., '17, of Wilmington, who is President of the General Alumni Association; and Wm. E. Matthews, who is the newly elected President of the Dickinson Club of Delaware.

Ensign William H. Hendrickson, and Miss Helen I. Himmelberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Himmelberger of Penbrook, Pa., were married in the Grace United Brethren Church, Penbrook, on March 22. Ensign J. Guy Himmelberger, the bride's brother, was best man, and Clarence B. Hendrickson, '38, was an usher. Mrs. Hendrickson is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and supervisor of music in the Penbrook schools.

George S. Cherry, who was manager of the Sault Lumber Co., DuBois, Pa., has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a hospital apprentice, second class, and is now undergoing training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Shepard, of Sharon, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Shepard, to Samuel Beck Cupp. Miss Shepard graduated from Boston University in 1940 and received her

master's degree there in 1941. Mr. Cupp is a graduate fellow in chemistry at Boston University, where he received his master's degree in 1941.

The Rev. George E. Thomas was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church of Millersville, Pa., at the recent session of the Philadelphia Conference.

John H. McAdoo, who took his basic flight training at Randolph Field, Texas, was transferred on March 7 to Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, for advanced pilot training, and on April 29 was commissioned a lieutenant in the army air corps.

William T. Hertzler, who had been stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., was injured there in February and underwent a major operation as a consequence in March. After a three weeks' convalescence at the home of his parents near Carlisle, he rejoined his outfit in Missouri.

I. Crawford Sutton, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C. He is with Battery D, 166th Field Artillery.

Robert A. Craig, Jr., and Evelyn M. Clark were married in the Allison Memorial Church in Carlisle on February 14. Kenneth F. Tyson, '40, was best man, and ushers included Robert W. Chilton, '38, Thomas H. Barnes, Jr., '42, and Russell R. Tyson, '42. Mrs. Robert Chilton, '36, was matron of honor, and Mary Elizabeth Clark, '41, was maid of honor. The couple reside at Coatesville, Pa., where Craig is with the Lukens Steel Company.

Joseph R. Sansone has been elected business manager of *The News-Times*, which is the only daily paper of Lebanon, Pa. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Lebanon Country Club. His wife is the former Arbelyn Wilder, and they have two daughters, Ruth Arbelyn, who is three years old, and Carol Ann, who was born July 5, 1941.

1940

John Gruenberg, 2d, is on the staff of the public relations office of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in January.

Ewart M. Baldwin has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and is doing special work in electronics.

Yvonne Laird was married on December 23 at Olympia, Wash., to Mr. Louis C. LaBrecque, of Hartford, Conn., a graduate of Syracuse University, now attached to the Signal Corps. Mrs. LaBrecque is a teacher of French at the Hannah More Academy at Reisterstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Mumper, of Camp

Hill, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen Romaine, to Mr. John Edward Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Richards, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Richards attended the University of Pennsylvania and is an aviation cadet at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Kenneth F. Tyson and Margaret A. Mumford were married in the Central Methodist Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, on March 14. Russell R. Tyson, Jr., '42, was his brother's best man; the bride's sister Estelle Mumford, '45, was maid of honor; and other Dickinsonians in the wedding party were Howard L. Williams, James M. Kinney, '39, and Robert A. Craig, Jr., '39. Tyson is stationed at the United States Army Reception Depot at New Cumberland, Pa.

Robert C. Dietz, who is with the Navy in the Pacific, was reported by the Navy Department as killed in the action at Pearl Harbor on December 7, but the report was later corrected by the department. He was ashore during the attack and was unhurt.

Robert J. Thomas and Beatrice A. Pennell, '39, were married on January 4 in the Forty Fort, Pa., Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The couple now live at the Methodist parsonage at East Berlin, Conn., where Thomas is student pastor while completing his theological studies at Yale Divinity School.

Lt. David H. Crosby, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Irwin Black, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Black, of Huntingdon, Pa., were married on February 21 in the Huntingdon, Presbyterian Church. Brydon Lidle, '38, was best man. Mrs. Crosby attended Juniata College and was graduated from the New York Institute of Dietetics, and had been employed at the Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. The couple now reside at Quantico, Va., where Crosby is with the Marine Corps.

Arthur A. Wahmann and Miss Alice Margaret Corduke, daughter of Mrs. Paul W. Carrington, of Wilton, Conn., were married on April 10 in the Andrews Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Wahmann is a graduate of Barnard College of Columbia University. Wahmann is a second-year student at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and is assistant minister at the Andrews Methodist Church.

Ensign W. Elmer Thomas is now with the United States Navy Air Corps in Hawaii, which, he writes "is pretty swell. Ideal flying conditions with practically every day a summer-like one—warm enough for swimming any time yet cool enough at night for comfortable sleeping. We spend most of our off days out at the beautiful beach at Waikiki, picking up some very nice sun-burn."

Mrs. Mary C. Peters has announced the

engagement of her daughter Mary Louise to Mr. John Franklin Tillotson, of Lima, O. Mr. Tillotson is a graduate of Oberlin College and is a third-year medical student at the Ohio State University.

1941

James Alexander is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. Abram Bosler has announced the engagement of her daughter Martha to John B. Carroll. Miss Bosler is a member of the senior class at the College, while Carroll was a student at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration until this spring, when he withdrew in anticipation of a call to military service.

Richard H. Ellis was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps in April on the completion of his advanced training at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Clair J. Shape and William Kerfoot were married at the bride's home in Upper Darby, Pa., on February 21.

John E. Metzger and Jean M. McAllister were married on February 20 in the rectory of St. Francis' Catholic Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Metzger is employed in the plant department of the Bell Telephone Company and Metzger is an assistant instructor in the chemistry department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he is doing his graduate work.

Jane Raring has been awarded an assistantship in the research department of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa. She is continuing her work in chemistry for a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh there.

Richard A. Zimmer was graduated from Officers' School in February and commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery.

1941L

Bernard Green was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army in March and is now attending the Adjutant General's School at Washington, D. C.

1942L

Six members of the class who were inducted into military service this spring were awarded their degrees by the executive committee of the Board of Incorporators, under a recent ruling of the State Supreme Court. They are Aaron A. Brumbaugh, Arthur D. Gatz, Jr., Robert D. Hanson, Charles P. Reed, Jr., Jack B. Spangenburg, '39, and John B. Stevens, Jr.

Robert D. Hanson, who led his class in scholarship, was called to active service with the United States Army on March 10. He was ordered to Fort Benning, Ga.

1943

Mr. Arthur R. Deibler, of Valley View,

Shippensburg, Pa., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Alice Deibler, at W. Phillips Crabbe, Jr. Miss Deibler is employed at the Middletown, Pa., air depot, where Crabbe is stationed with the Signal Service.

1944

Lt. J. Newton Moyer was graduated on March 16 from the Advanced Field Training School at Kelley Field, Texas. Before beginning his training as a pilot, Moyer was a reserve officer in the Signal Corps of the army.

OBITUARY

1888—Gerard Wood Crain Smoot, formerly chief of the entry and warehouse division of the Baltimore, Md., Customs House, died at his home in Baltimore on March 18 at the age of 76.

Mr. Smoot, the son of Captain Andrew Jackson Smoot, of the Confederate States Army, served more than 46 years in the Customs Service. Born in Charles County, Md., the descendant of a settler of Maryland in 1642, he attended Dickinson College and was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1891.

Services were held at St. Michael and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and interment was at Christ Church, Wayside, Charles County, where Mr. Smoot's wife, Mrs. Verlinda Fowke Smoot, was buried. He is survived by six children.

1894—William S. Snyder, practicing attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., and formerly Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, died at the age of 71 in the Harrisburg Hospital on March 4.

Mr. Snyder began the study of law in 1898 and three years later he was admitted to the Dauphin County, Pa., bar. At the time of his death he was senior member in the law firm of Snyder, Hull, Leiby, and Metzger. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1924.

Born in Millerstown, Pa., on December 11, 1870, the son of David A. and Margaret Snyder, he attended Millersville, Pa., State Normal School, and then for two years, from 1888 to 1890, taught school. He entered Dickinson in the latter year, and was graduated in 1894. He then became principal of the Duncannon, Pa., schools, where he remained four years until he began to study law.

Mr. Snyder received a master's degree from Dickinson in 1896, and was awarded the degree of doctor of laws from Franklin and Marshall College in 1931. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, and Union Philosophical society.

1895L—Caleb S. Brinton, a prominent member of the Cumberland County bar since 1895 and long active in Republican party politics, died at his home in Carlisle on April 24. He was 73 years of age.

Born in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, on August 20, 1868, Mr. Brinton was graduated from Shippensburg State Normal School in 1885 and from the Dickinson School of Law ten years later. Before enrolling at the Law School, he had attended Dickinson Seminary and Bethany College, Elkins, W. Va., and had taught in Shippensburg Normal School and in the public schools of Cumberland County.

Mr. Brinton was elected chairman of the Cumberland County Republican Committee in 1895 and was reelected for several terms, remaining a power in local politics until his death. President Roosevelt appointed him postmaster of Carlisle in 1903 and reappointed him in 1907 for another four-year term. During all these years Mr. Brinton's law practice increased and he was counsel for a number of prominent firms, including the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Penn Power and Light Company, banks and institutions. At the time of his death he was practicing law with Frederick J. Templeton, '26L.

Mr. Brinton was a trustee of Shippensburg State Teachers College, a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law, a trustee of the Episcopal Home for the Aged at Shippensburg, and a life vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church, in Carlisle. He had been a member of Eureka Lodge, F. and A. M., Mechanicsburg, Pa., for 51 years, and was also a member of Consistory and Shrine. Mrs. Brinton, who was Jean Elizabeth Gardiner, of Harrisburg, Pa., died last year.

1896—George Points, since 1896 a practicing attorney of Bedford, Pa., died on March 25 at the Passevant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. He had been stricken with a heart attack only two hours earlier.

Mr. Points was born in Bedford on October 11, 1873, the son of Moses A. and Belle Blymyer Points. He attended the local schools and prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School. At Dickinson he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Belles Lettres. At the end of his sophomore year he withdrew from the College and entered the Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1896. He was admitted to the Bedford County, Pa., bar in the August following his graduation.

Mr. Points served as president of the Bedford County Bar Association and was solicitor to the borough of Bedford. He was also Republican County chairman for a term. Three years ago ill health forced him to relinquish his practice and he had spent most of the time since in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Points was married in 1912 to Miss Mary E. Amos, of Bedford, who died in 1936. They had one son. Services were held at Bedford and interment was at Bedford Cemetery.

1897—Though he died August 19, 1941, word of the death of James Smitham, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., was not received until last month. He died in the Coaldale, Pa., hospital following a stroke of paralysis at the age of 69 years.

Born in Nesquehoning, Pa., he prepared for college at Millersville State Teachers' College where he was a roommate of former Judge William G. Thomas, '97, of Lansford. He entered Dickinson College in 1893 and withdrew the next year to enter Princeton University from which he graduated with the A.B. degree in 1897. He received his LL.B. degree from Harvard University Law School and was admitted to the Carbon County Bar in 1900. At Dickinson, he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Thomas, Princeton, N. J., and Mary, at home. A brother, Thomas, of Lancaster, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Emanuel, of Nesquehoning, also survive.

1897L—Herman H. Griswold, president of the Elmira, N. Y., Bank and Trust Company, died on February 26 at Buffalo, N. Y., of a heart attack. He was 69 years old.

Born in LeRoy, Pa., he was educated at the public schools of Canton, Pa., and was employed first as a clerk in the First National Bank there. After graduation from the Law School, he practiced for a time in Athens and then became associated with the Farmers National Bank of Athens. He was subsequently cashier of the Galeton Banking Company from 1902 to 1909, then treasurer of the People's Bank and Trust Company, Westfield, N. J., from 1909 to 1919, then executive vice-president of the First National Bank of Wellsboro, Pa., from 1918 to 1922, and finally president of the Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, of Elmira, which became the Elmira Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Griswold was treasurer of the New York State Bankers Association in 1930 and president of the body in 1932 and 1933. From 1931 to 1940 he was a member of the bank management commission of the American Bankers Association, serving as chairman of the group from 1936 to 1939. He was president of the Elmira Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a trustee of Cazenovia Seminary, and president of the board of trustees of the Hedding Methodist Church in Elmira.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Blaksley, whom he married in 1901, and by a son and a daughter.

1903L—Albert Smith Longbottom, prominent attorney in Philadelphia for nearly 38 years, died on April 16 at his home, 6050 Overbrook Ave., at the age of 59 years. Since 1911, he was a member of the law firm of Bryon, Longbottom and Pape, with offices in the Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia.

Born in Philadelphia, on June 24, 1882, he was the son of Smith and Matilda C. Speare Longbottom. He was educated at Gilbert's Academy, Chester, and graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1903. He was admitted to the bar on July 18, 1904.

He was a member of the Philadelphia, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar associations, the Philadelphia Law Association, the Penn Athletic Club, the Penn and Pencil Club, Delta Chi fraternity and Everett Lodge, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Julia Ann Goldsborough, whom he married on September 2, 1911.

Following funeral services in Philadelphia, interment was made in Arlington Cemetery.

1904L—Frank P. Benjamin, president of the Scranton-Lackawanna Trust Company and former district attorney of Lackawanna County, Pa., died February 27 in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa. He was in his 66th year.

For nearly 40 years Mr. Benjamin had been an outstanding figure in Lackawanna County financial, legal, political, business, and fraternal circles. His career took him into a host of professional activities in Lackawanna County. He originally practiced law, then turned to anthracite coal production, then to corporation management, and at the time of his death he had been engaged for 15 years in trust fund work with the bank of which he was president.

Born in Peckville, Pa., on June 17, 1876, Mr. Benjamin was educated at the local schools there and subsequently studied at the Dickinson School of Law. In 1904 he began to practice law in Scranton, remaining in practice, first in partnership, later independently, until 1927. During the World War Mr. Benjamin was interested in reclaiming anthracite from culm dumps. In addition he was for many years chairman of the Republican County Committee, he was assistant district attorney from 1913 to 1920 and district attorney in 1921.

Mr. Benjamin was associated in various capacities with numerous corporations. He was a director of the First National Bank of Scranton, first vice-president of the Peckville National Bank, president of the Radiant Coal Company, president of the Barton Coal Company, treasurer of the East Pittston Coal Company, president of the Home Coal, Wyoming Coal, and Meadow Hill Coal Companies, president of the United States Lumber Company, and president of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company.

In addition he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, including the Shrine, the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club, the Scranton Club, Knights of Pythias, and Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Services were held at Mr. Benjamin's home and interment was in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Waverly, Pa. He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Townsend Edwards, and by a daughter and two sons.

1913—John E. Brenneman, former district attorney of York County, Pa., died in the York Hospital on April 29 following a heart attack. He was 52 years old.

Born on a farm near Wellsville, York County, on October 9, 1889, Mr. Brenneman attended the local schools, York Academy, and Conway Hall, from which he entered the College in 1909. Before attending Conway, however, he had taught school in York County, and following his graduation from Dickinson in 1913 he taught in the public schools of Johnstown, Pa., and Lock Haven, Pa. He then served in the World War and thereafter attended the Dickinson School of Law from which he was graduated in 1920.

Active in Democratic politics, Mr. Brenneman was secretary of the York County committee in 1926 and 1927, and in 1937 was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for district attorney of the county. He had finished his four year term as district attorney only this January. Mr. Brenneman was also active in the activities of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Chapter, Commandery, Consistory, and Shrine. He was a member of the American Legion and an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a teacher in the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, of York. At College he was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. Brenneman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edythe M. Brenneman, and by a son, John E. Brenneman, Jr.

1923—Orvis J. Johnston, business man of Clearfield, Pa., died in the Bay Pines Veteran's Hospital, Palm Beach, Fla., on December 3. He was born in Clearfield on July 26, 1898, and lived in Clearfield throughout his life, but went south shortly before his death in an effort to strengthen his health.

Johnston entered Dickinson in 1919, but withdrew before completing his college course. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi at College and in Clearfield was a member of the American Legion, Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, and Eagles. He was associated with his father in the banking firm of C. G. Johnston and Sons.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lola H. Johnston, and by three children. Services were held in the Episcopal Church of Clearfield and burial took place in Crown Crest Memorial Park there.

1943—George Gorse, brilliant college football star and former member of the Class of 1943, died on April 2 after a long illness from Bright's disease.

Eight years before an attack of the same disease had nearly proved fatal, but he overcame it to become one of the outstanding high school athletes of Pennsylvania. He entered Dickinson College in the fall of 1939 and played football with the freshman team. In his sophomore year he was the key man in the varsity backfield, and, as a member of the track team, consistently threw the javelin over 185 feet. He did not return to College last fall, not feeling well; during the winter his strength failed; and on March 16 he entered the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital, where two weeks later he died.

Gorse was born on September 19, 1920, at Steelton, Pa. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marko Gorse, of Steelton, and by eight brothers and sisters.

NECROLOGY

John Lindner, retired shoe manufacturer and one of the most prominent citizens of Carlisle, died at the age of 82 in the Carlisle Hospital on April 13. Born in Newark, N. J., in 1859, the son of German immigrant parents, Mr. Lindner held his first position with a Newark shoe manufacturer, and in 1888 came to Carlisle as superintendent of G. W. Neidich & Co., shoe manufacturers. So remarkable was his success, increasing the output of the plant seven-fold in three years, that in 1891 he organized the Lindner Shoe Company, in Carlisle, which he headed until he closed the plant about 20 years ago.

Active and public-spirited in all affairs of the town, Mr. Lindner was a benefactor of the College upon the occasion of the destruction of Denny Hall by fire in 1904. He built the West Louthier Street greenhouses, where he grew roses which won awards at the St. Louis International Exposition. He was one of the organizers and subsequently president of the Carlisle Board of Trade; he was president of the Borough Council for three terms; he presented a public park to the town; and during the last war threw open the grounds of his beautiful estate, Forest Hills on the Conodoguinet, as an army convalescent camp.

Mrs. Mary S. Beitzel died after a short illness in the Carlisle Hospital on April 15. The widow of Andrew J. Beitzel, former Cumberland County superintendent of schools, who died in 1936, she was the mother of Mrs. Mervin G. Filler and the grandmother of Donald B. Filler, '17, M. Clare Filler, '18, and M. Elizabeth Filler, '24. She is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Benneville Kinert, of Camp Hill, Mrs. John C. Snyder, of Elliottsburg, and the Rev. George M. Frownfelder, of Montoursville, Pa.

Mrs. Nannie Meals Brame, wife of Rev. Ira F. Brame, and mother of four Dickinsonians, died at Carlisle Hospital on March 24. She is survived by her husband, who is pastor of the Lutheran congregations at Plainfield, Carlisle Springs, and McAllisterville, and by five children, including E. Grace Brame, '14, Mrs. Kathryn Brame Ulrich, '22, Rev. Edward G. Brame, '21, and Luther F. Brame, '18.

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