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Fifteen More Alumni Become Life Members

WITH the addition of 15 names, among them three from alumni of the Nineties and two from last June's graduates, there can be reported the largest gain in the number of life members in the General Alumni Association between issues of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS in many years. These additions raise the total number of Lifers to 316, and have been received since September. Some came in response to the recent letter of Judge Karl E. Richards, '10, president of the General Alumni Association, which also brought the highest return in the payment of annual and class dues in a number of years.

That some classes will have to watch their laurels before the annual roll is published next May is evident, for when Mrs. Lois Horn Silver, '27, of Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. John Wesley Lord, '27, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Westfield, N. J., became Lifers, they sent the Class of 1927 with eleven into third place for the greatest number of life members. This dropped 1913 and 1915 into fourth place with 10 each. The Class of 1902 leads with 19, while 1917 is in second place with 12, only one above threatening 1927.

The Rev. A. C. McCrea, D.D., '92, formerly of Carlisle, but who now has a position with an airplane plant and is living at Doylestown, Pa.; the Rev. Thomas H. Evans, D.D., '93, pastor at Norristown, Pa.; and Howison E. Hoover, '96, whose address is R.F.D. 1, Smithsburg, Md., are the three men of the Gay Nineties who are now Lifers.

Mary Rich Snyder, of Ashland, Pa., and Charles F. Duncan, of Shamokin,

Pa., are the two graduates of 1942, the first members of their class who are now life members. On the same day her brother became a Lifer, Mary A. Duncan, '35, also of Shamokin, became a Lifer.

Two lawyers are in the new listings. They are Henry Logan, '10, who practices his profession in Brooklyn, N. Y. and who has long been an active worker in the Dickinson Club of New York. The other is Edwin D. Strite, '12, attorney of Chambersburg, Pa., whose son entered the College as a student in September.

The field of education is well represented in the name of Professor H. G. Hamme, '19, who is a member of the faculty of Gettysburg College. Medicine makes its contribution in the name of Dr. C. Perry Cleaver, '29, of Catawissa, Pa.

Six former fair co-eds are among the new Lifers, three of whom have been named. The others are Mrs. Alfred B. Merrick, '31, the former Marjorie Eckholm, who is now living in Washington, D. C.; Barbara Barakat, '39, of Philadelphia, and Suzanne A. Young, '40, of Coatesville, Pa.

As has been said repeatedly, life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in installments of \$10 or \$20, and carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. All receipts are placed in the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund and permanently invested by direction of the Alumni Council and only the income is used as ordered by that body. Subscriptions should be mailed to Gilbert Malcolm, Alumni Secretary, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

To Hold First Mid-Year Convocation in January

DR. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, will deliver the principal address and receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the first Mid-year Convocation of the College, held on January 24 for the purpose of granting degrees to seniors.

Fifty-two members of the senior class who attended the summer session at the College under the war-time accelerated program, will complete their college work next month and will be graduated with the usual academic ceremonies in Bosler Hall.

Graduation activities for more than half the members of the Class of 1943 will be compressed into a single day. President Corson will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Allison Memorial Church on Sunday morning, January 24, and at 2:30 P.M., of the same day the convocation for the granting of degrees will be held.

Most of the mid-year graduates are men and most of these will report shortly thereafter for active duty with one or another of the armed services or for study in medical or scientific schools.

Although there will be fewer participants and the graduation exercises will be telescoped into a single day, the traditional ceremonies, replete with cap and gown, will be observed. There will probably be a graduation ball on the night before the graduation day.

President Marsh, who has been invited as commencement speaker, has been head of Boston University since 1926. He was born in Newton, Pa., in 1880, received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and has studied at Boston University, Garrett Biblical Institute, University of Chicago, University of Pittsburgh, University of Geneva, Switzerland, and Oxford University.

Dr. Marsh holds honorary degrees from Grove City College, University of Pittsburgh, Northwestern University,

Cornell College, the University of Bologna, Italy, and from other institutions.

Dr. Marsh is the author of a number of books and is a member of many professional and learned societies.

Alumni Council Meets

Nine persons attended the annual meeting of the Alumni Council in West College on the eve of Homecoming, November 6, and heard reports of the finances and activities of the Alumni Association.

Judge Karl E. Richards, '10, of Harrisburg, Pa., presided and C. Wendell Holmes, '19, of Upper Darby, Pa., Council secretary, was present, as were Rev. Dr. Henry B. Stock, '91, treasurer, George W. Pedlow, '01, Rev. Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, '99, Robert W. Crist, '23, President Fred P. Corson, '17, Gilbert Malcolm, '15, alumni secretary, and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35.

Mr. Crist presented his report as chairman of the alumni committee on the Homecoming program. Dr. Stock's report as treasurer showed a total of \$12,240.54 in the Association's treasury, of which \$11,700 has been invested in the Lemuel T. Appold Fund. Within the preceding year alone, \$1,000 has been turned over to the College for investment.

An encouraging response to a letter which Judge Richards sent all alumni not members of the Association was reported, with 602 subscribers—the number is now 893—of whom 15 were new life subscriptions.

Because of the suggestion contained in a letter from the father of Captain Rowland B. Engle, '36, now with the Army Medical Corps in Australia, cards have been printed and sent to all life members of the Association. Engle's father, buying a life membership in the Association as a Christmas present for his son, had requested a certificate to send to Australia as a token.

Dickinsonian Marine Dies in Solomons

THE fourth Dickinsonian to give his life in the present war is Lieutenant David H. Crosby, Jr., '40, United States Marine Corps, who was killed in action in Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

Lieutenant Crosby's wife, Mrs. Adelaide Black Crosby, of Huntingdon, Pa., received official notification of her husband's death from the War Department November 11. No details were given.

Lieutenant Crosby entered the Marine Corps in October, 1941, as an officer candidate. Upon the completion of his training course, he was commissioned a second lieutenant on February 13 at Quantico, Va., and the next day was married. He was then assigned to an advanced training station at New River, N. C., where he and his bride resided for several months, until he was transferred to foreign duty.

Lieutenant Crosby was born in Philipsburg, N. J., on January 29, 1918, the son of David H. Crosby and Elizabeth A. Crosby. He prepared for college at Mercersburg Academy and entered Dickinson in 1936. He was a member of the Dickinson chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle.

After two years at Dickinson Crosby transferred to Juniata College, where he was graduated in 1940. He then attended the University of Southern California, where he received his master's degree in sociology in July, 1941. Meanwhile he had applied for admission to the Marine Corps and on July 23, 1941, was enlisted.

During the summer of 1941, however, while waiting to be assigned to active duty, Crosby returned to Juniata College, where he taught several courses during the summer session. On October 28, 1941, he was assigned to active service with the Marine Corps and sent to Quantico, Va., for active training.

He is survived by his wife, who lives at Huntingdon, Pa., his mother, who lives in Carlisle, and his sister.



LT. DAVID H. CROSBY, JR.

Give Professor's Portrait

Dr. and Mrs. Carl G. Doney, parents of the late Professor Paul H. Doney, of the College faculty, have presented to the College an oil painting of their son. It has been hung in the English Research Room in the Bosler Library.

Professor Doney, a member of the faculty from 1928 until his accidental death in the summer of 1941, was Thomas Beaver professor of English language and literature and head of the department of English at the time of his death.

Mrs. Paul Doney has given the College library many of Professor Doney's books and these have been placed in the English Research Room, where Professor Doney held his class in literary criticism and in whose development he was particularly interested. With Dr. and Mrs. Carl Doney, Mrs. Doney hopes to add volumes to this collection so that they may form a memorial to Professor Doney.

To Seek \$20,000 in Eighth Alumni Fund Campaign

FORECASTING a drop of \$50,000 in the 1943 income of the College because of a possible lowered return from investments and in payments from students because of a smaller enrollment, President Fred P. Corson set \$20,000 as the goal for the eighth annual Alumni Fund campaign when he addressed class agents and committee members at the luncheon of workers at Homecoming.

Realizing that this practically doubled the goal of former years, Dr. Corson told the class agents that he believed the higher goal could be reached before next June, and urged them to begin their work at once. Since then a number of class agents have sent letters to their classmates, and checks are now coming in.

Pointing to the fact that there are about 5,000 alumni, Dr. Corson said that not more than 692 had contributed in any one year and that a large percentage had never made any subscription. He then asked that every effort be made to enroll the largest number of donors in the coming campaign.

In 1937, 640 contributed \$12,035.19, which stands as the largest amount given in any of the seven years of the Alumni Fund. Last year, 638 gave a total of \$11,168.60, which means that \$8,831.40 more would have been needed to reach a goal of \$20,000. To do this, many more gifts or gifts in nearly double amounts would have been needed.

That some alumni are confused concerning the Alumni Fund and dues in the General Alumni Association is apparent from letters received by the college treasurer. Subscriptions to the Alumni Fund are used for college purposes, he points out, while dues in the General Alumni Association, whether life membership, annual or class dues, are used principally for publication of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*.

Money given to the Alumni Fund is allocated by action of the Board of Trustees. First, \$750 is added to the permanent endowment of the Library Guild, if no more than that amount is designated

by subscribers when making their subscriptions. In all past years at least \$2,500 has been placed in the scholarship-loan fund for the aid of needy and worthy students, and the balance has been used for operating the College.

It should be clear then that a subscription to *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS* does not make one a contributor to the Alumni Fund, nor does a contribution to the Alumni Fund carry a subscription to *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*. Alumni are asked to support both of these projects.

Propose Chair of Farming

Another interesting evidence of the important position Dickinson College held in the plans of educational, political, and economic reformers in the United States at the end of the eighteenth century is the proposal to establish at the College in 1794 a professorship of agriculture.

In an interesting article in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Miss Olive Moore Gambrill relates the proposal of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society to the Pennsylvania legislature to charter a state society of agriculture, including the endowment of professorships at the University of Pennsylvania and at Dickinson "for the purpose of teaching the chemical, philosophical and elementary parts of the theory of agriculture."

Nothing came of the proposal, it is true; but it is an interesting reflection of a body of thought which would have made Dickinson, established at the close of the War of American Independence, a center of what Dr. Rush, the institution's founder, called "republican education." Had his educational theories been carried into practice, the "College of Carlisle," breaking with orthodox classical learning, would have taught law, surveying, military science, agriculture, manufacturing, and all those things most highly necessary to the maintenance and preservation of the new republic and its liberties.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

HOW will the new Army-Navy program for the use of the colleges affect Dickinson? This question will be raised by alumni, and both present and prospective students of the College and their parents.

This question is partly answered by the following resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at the mid-winter meeting held in Philadelphia on December 19:

"For 170 years, Dickinson College has provided education in the liberal arts for American youth. The leadership and service rendered to the Republic by its graduates have amply justified its educational philosophy.

"Now, with our Nation at war, Dickinson College is confronted with a double responsibility: first, to meet the present emergency needs in training necessary for the winning of the war; and second, to maintain liberal education as essential training for the winning of the peace.

"To this end we, the Trustees of Dickinson College, pledge our full support to the government in the operation of its war emergency educational plan and offer the facilities of Dickinson College to the government for this purpose.

"At the same time, we expect to maintain the full course in liberal arts as in the past."

By the authority of this resolution, Dickinson expects to operate in effect two colleges on the same campus: a war college meeting the requirements of the government to which we have applied for an assignment of men either in Army or Navy training; and the regular liberal arts course for women students, men students not yet 18 years of age, and all others who do not come under the regulations of the government plan immediately.

Good students who have completed three and one-half years of high school

will be eligible for admission to Dickinson in February, and normally such a boy should be able to complete four semesters or two years of liberal arts college work before being inducted into the armed services. State departments of education are recognizing the importance of this type of acceleration, and are providing for it by directives which protect the interests of such students with licensing boards, etc.

You can see the difficulties which are involved in such an undertaking, but we shall endeavor to make the adjustments in order to perform the two-fold task in education necessary at this time.

We hope that parents having sons in the senior year of high school will take advantage of the opportunity offered under the new plan for their sons to receive a good part of their college education before being inducted into the armed services.

We also hope that the goal of \$20,000 for the Alumni Fund will be reached. Government financial subsidies will not be large and a considerable outlay of cash received from the government will go into new equipment, etc., necessary to meet the government requirements. We are asking for \$20,000 from the alumni because of greatly reduced income anticipated for the last six months of the current year.

The government plan will permit many of the colleges to live and to serve in the war effort, but the help provided will leave many financial problems to be solved by gifts from generous and interested friends.

Let us not forget that it is a temporary program of education. The permanent program is the one to which the American college has been committed through the years, and the joint responsibility for maintaining that during the war rests upon the shoulders of us all.

—F. P. CORSON.



MONTGOMERY PORTER SELLERS

Professor Sellers Dies in 50th Year of Service

DR. Montgomery Porter Sellers, '93, Martha Porter Sellers professor of rhetoric and the English language, former dean of the College, and a member of the faculty for 50 years, died suddenly at his Carlisle home of a heart attack on the night of December 4.

Professor Sellers had been in good health and only an hour before his death had returned home from a lecture on Shakespeare which one of his former students, Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, '22, chief bibliographer of the Folger Library at Washington, delivered in the Sharp Room of the College Library.

Serving the College for half a century, Professor Sellers never taught at any other institution than his Alma Mater, and his 50 years of service to the College are the longest faculty service in Dickinson's history. He is the fifth faculty member to die in active duty since 1940 and the total years of service to the College of these five is 154 years.

Last month during the Homecoming week-end the Dickinson chapter of Phi Kappa Psi tendered a banquet in Professor Sellers' honor, and on that occasion President Fred P. Corson, '17, Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law, Judge Charles C. Greer, '92, and Frysinger Evans, '92, paid tribute to him. Professor Sellers had planned to retire at the close of the present semester.

College exercises were suspended on the afternoon of December 7 when funeral services were held in Professor Sellers' late home. President Corson delivered the eulogy and Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26, pastor of the Allison Memorial Church in Carlisle, read selections from literature which Professor Sellers especially loved. Interment was in the Sellers family plot in the Old Graveyard in Carlisle. Undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi acted as active pallbearers.

Born in Allegheny, Pa., on August 26, 1873, he was the son of Francis Benja-

min and Martha Porter Sellers. While Professor Sellers was still a boy, his father, a graduate of the class of 1861, moved to Carlisle and in Carlisle Professor Sellers received his elementary education and preparation for College. He entered Dickinson in 1889, graduated four years later, and was immediately appointed adjunct professor of English and German in the College.

In 1900 he was named adjunct professor of English and four years later was appointed professor of rhetoric and the English language. This chair he endowed in 1936, as a memorial to his mother.

During his long service at the College, in addition to freshman rhetoric Professor Sellers offered courses in the history of the English language, in American literature, and, perhaps the best-loved of all his courses, in Wordsworth and the romantic movement.

In the summer of 1895 Professor Sellers was a student at Heidelberg and subsequently he spent three summers reading in Oxford. In 1918 he received the honorary degree of doctor of letters from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.

When his close friend and classmate, Dean Mervin G. Filler, was elected president of the College in 1928, he made Professor Sellers dean of the College and this post he filled until illness forced him in 1933 to take a year's leave from College duties. By vote of the student body, the 1934 *Microcosm* was dedicated to him.

Professor Sellers was married in 1936 to Mrs. Grace Harlan Downes, of Harrisburg, Pa., who survives him. He is survived also by his brother, Francis B. Sellers, Jr., '97, Carlisle attorney, three sisters, Mrs. J. Elder Williams, '92, of Carlisle; Mrs. William C. Treverton, '92, of Marion, N. C., and Mrs. Paul E. Haines, '92, of Bay City, Mich.

Montgomery Porter Sellers

Eulogy delivered by President Fred Pierce Corson at the funeral services on December 7, 1942

In 1762 a Scotsman by the name of William Small came to the College of William and Mary as Professor of Logic and Belles-Lettres. He introduced his students to Aristotle, Cicero, Montaigne, and John Locke. Among the young men he influenced directly or indirectly were Peyton Randolph, George Washington, Patrick Henry, George Wythe, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and John Marshall.

In the opinion of Everett Dean Martin, his power grew out of the fact that as an educator he realized that he was the custodian of humanity's cultural inheritance and he strove to keep that inheritance alive, to understand it and to interpret it.

In 1893, Montgomery Porter Sellers returned to his Alma Mater to begin a service which was to continue for fifty years in various teaching fields and in many administrative capacities. His chief interest was also in belles-lettres and he likewise conceived his mission to be the custodianship of humanity's cultural inheritance. Though many new theories of education came and went, he never once loosened his grasp upon the significance and importance of the conception of education to which he was committed, and fifty classes of Dickinsonians passing through his classroom were introduced to the conception of life as an essay to which the application of three literary principles would bring beauty, power and perfection.

Today we pause to pay tribute to a life spent in the fulfillment of this principle—a tribute of appreciation, for many of us caught the larger significance of his purpose just as William Small's students did a century and a half before—a tribute also of gratitude, that in the

wheel of life we were turned up where he was, and a tribute of hope, that in a day when force and fraud seem to have such tremendous power in society and mankind appears so confused, such sterling teachers will become the examples of those who take their places in the great school room of life.

Doctor Sellers is among that group whose memory men will always delight to recall, for he possessed the qualities of life that attract and do not repel.

In his approach to life he was a purist. Simplicity rather than subtlety characterized his personality. Like Mr. Gay who was immortalized by Pope's epitaph, Doctor Sellers was

Of manners gentle,
Of affection mild,
In wit a man,
Simplicity a child.

This quality of simplicity provided him with his art of teaching to the power of which there can be no greater testimony than that all his students from the least to the greatest remember his "unity, coherence and emphasis." In matters of faith, his simplicity provided him with a rock in a weary land. Like many others he had periods in his life of sorrow and of loneliness as well as periods of happiness and companionship. There were also long periods of illness when sightless eyes kept him from his friendly conversations with his books. Yet with simple courage and trust "he never doubted clouds would break." This simplicity attracted him to the hymns of Whittier—chaste and beautiful and quiet as they are. On the last morning he led the college chapel, he announced one of them, and with him we sang

Drop thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
Thy beauty and thy peace.

The activities of his life found their motivation in devotion rather than ambition. He wanted more than anything else to be a part of Dickinson College, and he was privileged to serve his college in good days and bad. Reviewing those years he remarked to me that he had taught at some time everything in the curriculum, including physics. He began as secretary to the President and rose in administrative responsibilities to the office of Dean of the College. He labored for modest compensation, yet returned to the College in that lovely tribute to his mother an endowment for the Martha Porter Sellers Chair of Rhetoric and the English Language.

Tweedsmuir said of George V that "he was a pillar of all that was stable and honorable and of good report in a distracted world." More than once Doctor Sellers was all of that amid the internal distractions of his college world.

When the famous Doctor Peabody ended his work with Harvard University, a tablet was erected on which was inscribed: "His precept was glorified by his example while for 33 years he moved among the teachers and students of Harvard College and wist not that his face shone." And fifty years of service at Dickinson College warrants a like inscription for our colleague, teacher and friend.

To Doctor Sellers was given a capacity for enjoyment which is denied to many others and which was never spoiled by a striving for success. Of course he achieved success—a rare and precious kind of success—unmarketable in the coin of the realm, but of great value for the joy of living. Never permitting himself to be driven to a life destination he could always enjoy the journey. Like Wordsworth, "often did he sigh to measure by himself a lonely pleasure."

The campus on whose border he purposely established his home brought him joy that was boundless and unspeakable. His friends he never hurried off in order to get to the business of the hour. Early he made the important discovery that life was meant to be enjoyed. The impression of life he gave his friends was like the Poet's who sang:

Glad that I live am I,
That the sky is blue;
Glad for the country lanes
And the fall of dew.

After the sun the rain,
After the rain the sun;
This is the way of life
Till the work be done.

All that we need to do,
Be we low or high,
Is to see that we grow
Nearer the sky.

So the last years of his life were the happiest, fulfilling for him another of his Wordsworth's prophecies that:

An old age serene and bright
And lovely as a Lapland night
Shall lead thee to thy grave.

From that memorable evening in 1934 when I first read James Hilton's "Good-bye Mr. Chips," I have never been able to think of it without having the image of Doctor Sellers rise up to personify that modest, lovable and capable English school master. Much in the lives of these two teachers is alike and most of all the end. To the last evening friendly visits with the boys of the school and for our Mr. Chips the fulfillment of the other Mr. Chips' last request—"wherever you are, whatever has happened, give me this moment with you—it is the last moment—my boys." On the evening before he died Doctor Sellers spent a delightful hour with his students in the college library. And there, to quote Mr. Hilton, "the story ends for soon 'Our Chips' was asleep. He seemed so peaceful that

they did not disturb him to say good-night; but in the morning as the school bell sounded for breakfast Brookfield had the news. Brookfield will never forget his loveliness, said Cartwright in a speech to the school. Which was absurd

because all things are forgotten in the end.

"But some 'Dickinson' Linford, at any rate, will remember and tell the tale: 'I said goodbye to Chips the night before he died.'"

"'If I Should Die Before I Wake'—I Will"

A MPLIFYING statements made in his life-time, Dr. Montgomery P. Sellers left \$60,000 which will eventually be added to the permanent endowment funds of the College in an unusual will which he wrote on a piece of his department's stationery at 10:45 P.M. on July 20, 1941, more than a year and four months before his death. He also bequeathed his library to the College.

These bequests are in addition to the gift of \$50,000 which he made in 1936 when he endowed the chair of rhetoric and the English language in memory of his mother, Martha Porter Sellers.

Some might say that he may have had a premonition of what was to happen when he retired on the night of December 4. That night he went to sleep and never awoke again. Writing in his own hand, without a witness, on a small sheet of paper bearing the heading of Dickinson College, and in the upper left-hand corner, "Department of Rhetoric and the English Language" and below it his name, Dr. Sellers wrote in the upper right-hand corner "10:45 P.M., July 20, 1941," and then: "'If I should die before I wake' I will . . ."

The instrument provides that the sum of \$50,000 is to be kept in trust, the income to be paid to his wife, Mrs. Grace Harlan Sellers, during her life, "and at her death the principal sum is to be given to Dickinson College and to be known as the Sellers Memorial."

The second paragraph of the will provides that \$10,000 is to be held in trust, and the interest paid to his sister, Ida Sellers Haines, her husband Paul E. Haines, and their daughter Pauline E. Haines, as long as any of them shall be alive, "and when all of them are dead,

the principal sum of \$10,000 is to be given to Dickinson College for scholarship purposes in aiding worthy students in the college to secure a liberal education; the fund to be named in the memory of my father, Francis Benjamin Sellers."

In his will, Dr. Sellers gave his widow the right to occupy their residence for life and then directed that the property be sold, with the College having the first option in purchasing it.

In his 50 years at the College, there were a number of financial campaigns and the record shows that Dr. Sellers contributed loyally in all of them. In the 1922 campaign he matched the \$1,500 gift of other full professors, and he made a similar pledge in the more recent 170th Anniversary Fund abbreviated campaign.

For the past seven years, Dr. Sellers had been a faithful worker in the annual Alumni Fund campaigns and served as his class agent. In his letters to his classmates he not only stressed the need for annual giving but sought to encourage making bequests by will to the College. He was a firm believer in the Alumni Fund slogan, "Put Dickinson in your budget—put Dickinson in your will," and he did both generously himself.

Continues in Congress

Thomas Byron Miller, '11, '13L, attorney of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was elected to Congress in May to fill an unexpired term of his predecessor, was elected for the full term at the general elections in November.

He defeated Daniel F. Flood, '25L, his fraternity brother in S. A. E., who was the Democratic candidate.

Delaware Elects Dickinsonian to Congress

Earle D. Willey, '13, secretary of state of Delaware, was elected Delaware's representative in Congress on the Republican ticket in the November elections.

In public life for more than 20 years Mr. Willey received a majority of over 6,000 votes, polling 45,227 votes to the 38,807 votes received by his opponent, the incumbent representative.

Mr. Willey's election to Congress completes a circle begun many years ago when he served as secretary to Congressman Thomas W. Miller, of Delaware. It was while he was in Washington in this capacity, that he studied law at George Washington University and he was admitted to the Delaware bar in 1920. The next year he was appointed deputy attorney-general for Kent County and was reappointed in 1925 and in 1929 for four-year terms.

In 1931 he resigned as deputy attorney-general of Kent County to accept an appointment as judge of the Kent County Court of Common Pleas and of the juvenile courts of Kent and Sussex Counties. He was re-appointed to this post in 1935 and resigned in 1939. In 1940 he was unsuccessful Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of the state and in January, 1941 was named secretary of state of Delaware.

Born in Greenwood, Del., on July 21, 1889, the son of Jabez T. and Fannie Dukes Willey, Mr. Willey prepared for college at Greenwood High School and entered Dickinson in 1907. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. For four years after his graduation he was principal of the Greenwood High School and then became secretary to Congressman Miller, of Delaware, for two years. Upon the expiration of that term he was named state librarian of Delaware by Governor Townsend.

He is a member of the Delaware and Kent County Bar association and a trustee of the Murphy School for Orphans.



EARLE D. WILLEY

Writes a "Pennsy Dutch" Grammar

Dr. J. William Frey, '37, of the department of German of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., has just published *A Simple Grammar of Pennsylvania Dutch*, a popular presentation of the subject by one who can sign himself "En Yarrik Kaundi Deitscher."

This useful handbook is another one of a mounting number of evidences of increasing interest in the Pennsylvania Germans and their customs and way of life; and the half million Pennsylvanians and others who speak Dutch will not be more interested in Dr. Frey's book than the many thousand others who, though having no Pennsylvania Dutch blood in their veins, know how to appreciate the honest virtues and sturdy achievements of those people.

The book contains a chapter on pronunciation, 15 lessons on grammar, some reading selections, and a vocabulary. It is published by the author at Clinton, S. C., from whom copies may be ordered.

Prominent College Benefactor Dies

COLONEL Alexander A. Sharp, '83, for many years a prominent business and military figure in Kansas and a generous benefactor of the College, died in the Henrotin Hospital in Chicago on December 6 after a long illness. He was 80 years of age.

A native of the Cumberland Valley, Colonel Sharp went out to the West 50 years ago and there he made, lost, and remade several fortunes in oil, land, and stock speculations. Only a year ago he presented to the remodeled Bosler Library a recreational reading room which is known by his name and he made a very large subscription to the 170th Anniversary Endowment Campaign last winter.

Colonel Sharp, whose military title comes from his service with the 35th Division in the World War, was born in Newville, Pa., on January 10, 1863. He prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1879. At College he was a member of Sigma Chi and of Belles-Lettres Society. He then studied medicine, receiving his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1886. But after three years of practice, the lure of the West proved too strong and he abandoned medicine to settle at Larned, Kans., where he engaged in business, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. Until 1921, when he moved to Chicago, Colonel Sharp was the representative in Kansas of the Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania. In that year he became head of the firm's offices in that city.

During his years in Kansas, Colonel Sharp served a term as a member of the Kansas legislature, and was Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kansas. From 1921 until his death he was chairman of the executive committee of Sigma Chi fraternity and in 1925 was chairman of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council.

From Dickinson College he received



ALEXANDER A. SHARP
—FROM A PORTRAIT

two honorary degrees, a master's degree in 1926, and the degree of doctor of laws at the last commencement. This degree had to be conferred in absentia, because Colonel Sharp was unable by reason of illness to be present. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Colonel Sharp was buried in Carlisle. Pallbearers were alumni and undergraduate members of the Dickinson chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

Wins English Rose Award

Dr. J. Horace McFarland, trustee of Dickinson College since 1932, printer and publisher, and world-renowned horticulturist, has been awarded the Dean Hole Memorial Medal, highest honor of the National Rose Society of England.

The award was made to Dr. McFarland, declared the president of the English Rose Society in his cable, in recognition of the former's "great services in the interest of the rose." Dr. McFarland, who is the second American to receive the Dean Hole Medal, is past president of the American Rose Society.

READ YOUR DIPLOMA

By PAUL APPENZELLAR, '95

Get out the old parchment and see if you can read it—I tried mine and couldn't—and seven long years of Latin in Prep. and College! But I'm not sorry I looked at it—probably the first time in forty years—for I made a discovery there that explains a lot. In ink that's heavy and still very black my name's "PAULUM." Now I'm a good enough Latin scholar to know what that means. I'm an accusative—the boy who has things done to him, not the one who does things to the other fellow. I'm either that or I'm the subject of an infinitive, and of the alternatives I'd prefer the first, for I'm not certain that the second might not involve me criminally.

Now I know well that I've been having things done to me ever since my graduation, and never as many things as during the past nine years; but I can't for the life of me see how the College official who fixed up my diploma knew, forty-seven years ago, what my life would be—that I'd be a taker and not a giver. It is possible that he made a mistake and that if he had listed me as "PAULUS"—a good nominative—my whole life might have been different?

It can't be that all college graduates are accusatives (*Who's Who* shows that this isn't so!). Franklin Roosevelt certainly wasn't in the accusative case on his diploma. I've never seen it, but I just know that he's "Franklinius" there, and probably all his sons and relatives are



PAUL APPENZELLAR

in the nominative case. The horrible thought just comes to me that possibly New Dealers are nominatives, and Republican Tories are always accusatives! But this can't be the explanation! Forty-five years ago there were only Republicans and Democrats, though in the Southern Pennsylvania town where I was born there were then Republicans and a Democrat. There was no demand anywhere for a New Deal. There were then four aces in every pack and a fair chance that you might get one of them. No, I prefer to believe that the "PAULUM" was just a mistake, but it was a bad one. I'm not going to try to have it corrected at this late date. That would result only in publicity, and that I certainly wish to avoid. Imagine my letting anyone know that I'm an accusative!

EDITORIAL

Liberal Arts and the War

PROBABLY most alumni have read in the metropolitan papers the statements made by President Corson before the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on November 27 and before the student body in the College chapel on December 7. In them President Corson, speaking not only for Dickinson, but voicing the sentiments of most educators in the country, spoke sharply of the delays attending the formulation of some plan to use the colleges of America for the duration and warned that failure to protect the independent colleges of the country would mean after the war a system of state-controlled and tax-supported education, repugnant to traditional American sentiment and an unnecessary financial burden upon the nation.

What President Corson has said cannot be said often enough. To hear various military and civilian employes of government talk, one might almost conclude that the colleges and universities of the nation have performed no useful function, that they may with equanimity be brushed aside as dealing in a luxury, and that, if they perish during the war, the loss will not be great. If government and public opinion cannot or will not appreciate the importance of the work of higher education, then the Colleges themselves—though it may now be almost too late—must speak out in no uncertain terms.

Far from being a useless luxury, education is a vital necessity; it is the *sine qua non* of our free republican institutions. With it we have carved an empire out of a wilderness and made our faith the hope of the world; without it our nation will be a prey to whatever honey-voiced charlatan elbows his way into authority and the spirit of America will ebb away. It may seem that when "things" are in the saddle, the liberal arts and sciences are a dead weight to the racer. But America is not running in the dashes only; ours is a long and never-ending trek and we must carry our supplies with us. A Latin paradigm truly never stopped a single bullet or fed a single starving Pole; but who is there to deny that the well-springs of the human spirit, over which the liberal arts colleges and universities stand guard, need as badly to be filled as the supply ships waiting at our ports?

But, some will cheerfully argue, should these colleges go down a war casualty, will not the state erect others to take their place? Let us not fool ourselves. The state is as hateful and inimical to liberty today as it ever was in the days of those our school histories call despots. When private colleges come into the market and sell their wares, the prospective student is free to choose among them. That may not always be so in a state-controlled system. Nor ought we be deceived about costs. The private schools are now educating men and women for service to the community at no cost to the community, and more than half the cost of education is borne by the philanthropies of private individuals. State education, let us not blink at it, means the end of an open market in educational ideas and offerings, and state education means more taxes.

And so we are impatient with those who refuse to see that in all this terrible war the beacon lights to the future must be kept burning. To bring this war to an end speedily and with triumph to right and justice, the colleges and universities of America gladly put their plants, their staffs, their resources into the service of the community. But not without reservation. One corner of their souls they

must keep for their very own. For the colleges and universities of America must not, unless they are willing morally and intellectually to bankrupt themselves, surrender their sole reason for being—the education of the youth of the land in the liberal arts and sciences.

Montgomery Porter Sellers

THE death of a man who has given half a century of selfless service to a great idea is hardly the occasion for grief and sorrow. One's feeling is rather one of gratitude to the God who gave him so magnificent an opportunity and such powers to meet that opportunity. If the passing of Montgomery Porter Sellers in the fiftieth year of his teaching career and the fiftieth year of his service to Dickinson be occasion for sorrow at all, it cannot be sorrow for him, but for those who now can never know him save through those whom his own gracious spirit touched.

Half a century! What a length of years that is! Nearly fifty classes of the old College touched by his personality, by his scholarship, and by a formal, gracious manner! Hardly a living alumnus of the College who has not known him! Here is an additional immortality indeed! Here was a spirit which sank deeply into the College and left its mark upon it!

For Dr. Sellers was one of the institutions of the College, one of the men that made Dickinson what it was and what it is. He and men like him in the College's past—Landis, Mohler, Filler, Morgan, McIntire, the Princes, father and son, Norcross, to name only a handful—are the true endowment of the College. They give the College what nothing else can give it and nothing take away—character and personality. Of them Dr. Sellers gave much.

The Alumni Fund A Defense Fund Too

WHEN the class agents of the annual Alumni Fund agreed to campaign this year for \$20,000—twice the amount of the goal in former years—they took that step with full recognition of the necessities of the College and of the difficulties of securing so considerable a sum. It is not news to the alumni and certainly not to those who administer the College, that the remarkable response to the Alumni Fund appeals—the equivalent of \$200,000 of endowment—has been the means by which the College has been able to operate on a sound basis, make available scholarship funds for worthy young men and women, and provide an annual increase in the permanent endowment of the Library.

To call at this time, when so many calls are being made upon the income of the men and women who support the College so generously, for twice the usual contribution may seem almost foolhardy. With taxes sky-rocketing and living-costs rising, with investments in war bonds demanded and contributions to a dozen worthy war relief causes solicited, it must seem to some that Dickinson ought to be well satisfied if it receives only as much from the Alumni Fund this year as last.

But the College and what it stands for are at stake in this war, too. Their threat is not, to be sure, that of German and Jap, but the threat of a decreasing enrollment and of pressure to abandon its cultural heritage. It is no exaggeration to say that at stake in the nation today are not only the liberal arts tradition which the College has exemplified and defended these 170 years past, but free education itself, the cardinal tenet of our democratic faith. Whatever arguments may have induced Dickinsonians in the past to contribute to the Fund are now doubled; and there is another argument, that increased giving and an increased number of givers is one of the surest ways by which Dickinsonians may replenish and protect for the future the well-springs of their own and the nation's intellectual life.

A Scholarly Study of Pennsylvania Politics

The Counter-Revolution in Pennsylvania, 1776-1790. By Robert L. Brunhouse. 368 pp. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

The time is no longer when the American Revolution can be regarded simply as the inspired struggle of the patriotic inhabitants of the Thirteen Colonies against oppressive English overlords. As a matter of fact some of the economic historians have succeeded in making the patriots odious, while Mr. Kenneth Roberts has achieved in a novel an appreciation of the honesty and sincerity of the American Tory.

And we are now in a fair way to realize that among the patriots themselves all was not united purpose and mutual forbearance. When England was kicked off the question squarely presented to the American patriots was, who was to run America then?

This second struggle was quite as real as that which began at Lexington and closed at Yorktown. It was the struggle between the conservative and the radical wings of the patriot party; for between men like Robert Morris, banker extraordinary to the Continental Congress, and the travel-stained frontiersmen of Carlisle there was little in common save an intense passion to manage the community as each group believed best.

The lines of that battle as they were drawn in Pennsylvania have now been charted in a scholarly and painstaking volume, *The Counter-Revolution in Pennsylvania*, by Robert L. Brunhouse, '30, published by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. For no sooner had Pennsylvania declared its independence and written its remarkable radical constitution of 1776, than the conservatives of the state drew together to recapture their control of the commonwealth.

The task required 14 years, and the history of those 14 years, as they are recorded in the official acts, the private letters, and the newspapers of the day,

Dr. Brunhouse has gleaned with a care that never ceases to be amazing. The result is a first-rate contribution to the history of a state which has more history than any other in the nation and is about to do something about it.

Through the pages of his volume one catches glimpses of some of the men who made Dickinson College—Rush, Dickinson, Montgomery, Armstrong, and Wilson—engaged, however, for the most part not in education, but in politics high and low. The College itself appears once, and then as the innocent object of political machinations. When Dr. Rush in 1783 was about to ask John Penn, Jr., for a gift of land for Dickinson, Rush's fellow-trustee, John Montgomery, of Cumberland County, hot-bed of radical sentiment, warned of the political danger of such a request, which the Radicals might take to mean that the conservatives intended to restore the proprietary family.

Dr. Brunhouse was registrar and instructor in history at the College from 1930 to 1935. He received his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in 1935 and in 1940 respectively. He has since been professor of history at Drexel Institute of Technology and Elizabethtown College and is now professor of history in Brothers College, Drew University.

President's Mother Dies

Mrs. Mary E. Corson, mother of President Fred P. Corson, died at her home in Millville, N. J., on October 15 from the result of injuries sustained in a fall. She was 86 years old.

Mrs. Corson was born in Millville in 1856 and had lived there all her life. In 1874 she married Jeremiah Corson, of Millville; and they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary together in 1934.

In addition to President Corson, Mrs. Corson is survived by three daughters.

Large Squad Plays Throughout Football Season

A LONE victory over W. & J. and five defeats does not tell the full story of the 1942 curtailed football season.

The pre-season forecasts that the campaign would be an unusual one and that all would depend on the performance of untried newcomers was borne out.

A remarkable feature of the season was that at some time 73 men received equipment and participated in football practice under Coach Benjamin D. James and his assistants, Charles H. B. ("Chick") Kennedy and Richard H. MacAndrews. Throughout most of the season there were 55 men at practice though only nine of these had previous experience, and of these only 6 were lettermen.

Following the opener on October 17 on Biddle Field, when a good team from Washington and Jefferson College was defeated 14 to 6, five strong, experienced opponents were met. In overthrowing the "W. & J. jinx," followers of the team thought that a brighter season was ahead. For some years, Dickinson elevens had outplayed W. & J. teams at various times, only to lose by narrow margins, and the opening victory seemed a good omen.

Disillusionment came on the following Saturday, however, when the veteran and powerful Delaware squad came to Biddle Field and won at will by the score of 20 to 0. Delaware finished the 1942 season undefeated and has scheduled several major opponents for the 1943 campaign, according to newspaper reports.

Several untoward incidents marred the conflict with Muhlenberg on October 31, when Coach "Doggy" Julian brought a pugnacious eleven to Carlisle. But he also displayed a strong eleven and a good scoring machine which fought through to a 20 to 0 victory over the Red Devils.

There was disappointment on Homecoming Day when a large crowd for war-

1942 Football Record

Dickinson	14	W. & J.	6
Dickinson	0	Delaware	20
Dickinson	0	Muhlenberg	20
Dickinson	0	Western Md.	6
Dickinson	0	Lehigh	7
Dickinson	20	Gettysburg	45
	34		104

time saw Western Maryland, though outplayed, win by the score of 6 to 0, and many felt there was nothing but tragedy ahead in the two remaining games with Lehigh and Gettysburg.

However, on the following Saturday in Taylor Stadium at Bethlehem, the Dickinson warriors played one of their best games of the season. Though the statistics show that the Engineers outgained the wearers of the Red and White, it was not until the final seconds of the game that Lehigh scored a lone touchdown, tallied the extra point, and won by the score of 7 to 0.

While the score soared to 45 to 20 in the season's finale with Gettysburg, those who journeyed to the battlefield town saw something they probably never saw before and likely will never see again. The game opened with Dickinson kicking off to Gettysburg and an Orange and Blue back caught the ball and ran the length of the field for a touchdown. The try for point was successful and the score stood Gettysburg 7, Dickinson 0. The teams lined up and Gettysburg kicked off to Doug Rehor a Dickinson back who ran to his right, handed the ball on a reverse to Jim Prescott, who has since been elected a co-captain for 1943, with Rehor, and Jim ran to the left under full speed to go almost the same distance for a touchdown. The quarterback, Jay Overcash, kicked the goal and in two plays the score was tied, Gettysburg 7; Dickinson 7.

Without attempting to single out in-

dividual stars, it can be said that the performance of Captain Fred J. Dittman in every game was unusually brilliant. In most of the games, backing up the line on the defense, he made the majority of the tackles and proved a tower of strength also on the offense. After his brilliant showing in his first year, perhaps too much was expected of Doug Rehor, stellar passer, but few in the stands knew that he labored through

most of the season with an injury to his side suffered in an early season game. The play of a number of the men would augur brighter seasons ahead, but no forecaster can say that, when it is recalled that the night after the first game a lad named Thompson, who as a freshman had played his first game and the full sixty minutes at guard, hung up his uniform and reported for service with the armed forces.

* * * 500 Stars in Dickinson's Service Flag * * *

A TOTAL of 500 Dickinsonians are in the armed services of the nation, according to the best information received by the alumni office. The names of 367 College men were printed in the last issue of the ALUMNUS; this tabulation, bringing the list up to date, contains 133 additional names, of which four are women serving in one of the auxiliary forces.

Because of the extreme difficulty in keeping in touch with alumni in the army and navy, it is requested that all alumni everywhere keep the alumni office informed of the names, addresses, and ranks of Dickinsonians in the service, that these records may be as complete as possible.

1912

Major Walter F. Humphrey, Chaplain Corps

1919

Major Sylvester M. Evans, Chemical Warfare

1922

Lieut. DeWitt D. Wise, U.S.N.R.

1923

Lieut. Albert L. Demaree, U.S.N.R.

1924

Sgt. J. Albert Gulden

Capt. Clarence M. Wallace

1926

Lieut. (j.g.) Francis C. Bayley, U.S.N.R.

1927

Lieut. William R. Thompson, Army Air Intelligence

1928

Lieut. James G. Haggerty, Military Intelligence

Capt. Alfred D. Mihachik, Medical Corps

Lieut. Richard V. Zug, Signal Corps
1929

Lieut. William D. Angle, Medical Corps,
U.S.N.R.

Capt. Allan G. Crist, Armored Forces

Lieut. Oliver A. James, Medical Corps

1930

Ensign Kathryn L. Ammon, WAVES

Maxwell L. Davis, Army

Lieut. (j.g.) Charles W. Ruffell, II, U.S.N.R.

1932

Lieut. Albert Houck

Lieut. (j.g.) William P. Lehman, U.S.N.R.

Annabel G. Rice, WAAC

1933

Lieut. (j.g.) William P. Billow, U.S.N.R.

Lieut. (j.g.) Charles C. Fagan, U.S.N.R.

James W. March, Army

Lieut. Stanley H. Rynk, Army Dental Corps

Alvin M. Wolf, Army

1934

Ensign Jack Elliott, U.S.N.R.

Earl R. Handler, Army

Sgt. David S. Horner

William R. Mark, Army

John C. Nebo, Army

Herschel E. Shortlidge, Jr., Army

Ensign C. Richard Stover, U.S.N.R.

1935

Sidney W. Bookbinder, Army

Paul L. Fleischer, Army

Harold M. Missal, Army

Lieut. Stuart R. Riziika, Army Medical Corps

1936

Lieut. Herman O. Dreskin, Army Medical Corps

Cpl. George H. Eppley

Cpl. Frank A. Mader

Klein S. Merriman, Army

1937

William W. Belford, II, Army

Samuel Bookbinder, Army

J. Thomas Dale, Jr., Army

Ensign Robert H. Eastman, U.S.N.R.

Lieut. Francis V. Gulden, Army Medical Dept.

Lieut. (j.g.) Joseph F. A. Gusick, U.S.N.R.
William F. Haskell, Army
Thomas S. McBride, Jr., Army
David E. Weimer, Army

1938

Lieut. C. Joseph Foulds, Marine Corps
C. Edward Kochenour, Jr., Chief Specialist, U.S.N.R.

Ensign Moses K. Rosenberg, U.S.N.R.
Norman Ranz, Army

1939

Douglas C. Bell, U.S.N.R.
Alvin Blumberg, Army
Austin W. Brizendine, U.S.N.R.
Jane Housman, WAVES
Shelly Kaplan, Army
Louis E. Kleinschmidt, Army
Saul Lazovik, Army
Herschel Lieber, Army
Cpl. Earl J. Melman
Ensign Leon M. Robinson, U.S.N.R.
Clarence S. Shenk, Army
Lieut. George W. Shroyer, U.S.A.
Lieut. Arthur J. Thomas, Jr., Infantry
Jacob Weinman, Army

1940

William D. Boswell, Army
Guy A. Bowe, Army Air Forces
Esper W. Fink, Army
Richard B. Fox, Jr., Naval Intelligence
Sgt. Donald M. Geesey
Irving K. Jenkins, Army
Leonard Kerber, Army
Frank Kitzmiller, Army

1941

John W. Aungst, Jr., Army
Delbert M. Francis, Army Air Corps
Dean M. Hoffman, U.S.N.R.
James R. Humer, Army Air Forces
Robert W. McWhinney, Army
Mary Baird Mohler, WAVES
William L. Sanborn, Army
Albert Task, Army
Ensign Richard W. Wagner, U.S.N.R.
Sgt. Luther L. Warsing
Cpl. Robert J. Weinstein

1942

Lieut. George J. Alexis, Army Air Corps
Albert E. Andrews, Jr., Army

Ensign William E. Barclay, Jr., U.S.N.R.
Cpl. Sanford Bernatowicz, Signal Corps

Herbert J. Brownlee, Army
William M. Burns, Army
Robert M. Cello, Army Air Corps
Leo Chaplinsky, Army Air Corps
S. Jack Cypress, Army Air Forces
Ensign Michael A. DeMatteis, U.S.N.R.
J. Franklin Gayman, Navy Air Corps
William D. Grafton, Army
Cpl. Robert M. Hinkleman
Forrest D. Moore, Jr., U.S.N.R.
Chester W. Nixon, Navy Air Corps
William F. Remphrey, Army
Joseph J. Rydzewski
D. Pierson Smith, Army
Henry J. Stojowski, Chief Specialist, U.S.N.R.

Leonard Supulski, Army Air Corps
Cpl. Don B. Williams

1943

Jack Born, Army
C. R. Gerber, Army
Benjamin Hinchman, III, Army
Ted L. Papadeas, Army

1944

George R. F. Cornish, Jr., Army
Richard P. Gettman, Army
J. Robert Herdic, Army
Donald W. Liggitt, Army
Ralph Schecter, Jr., Army Air Corps
Walter W. Watkins, Army
Gordon Williams, Army

1945

Frederick E. Bennett, Jr., Army Air Corps
Edward G. Hunt, Navy Air Corps
Richard M. Keer
Howard J. Maxwell, Army
Harry J. McDewitt, Jr., Navy Air Corps
Raymond N. Niehouse, Jr., Army Air Corps

1946

Paul A. Boyle
Fred Cap, Army
Donald C. Hoenstine, Army
James S. Kirkley, Army
J. Robert Mudd, Army
Gerald K. Novell, Marine Corps
Jerome L. Ostrow, Signal Corps
Elmer G. Stratton, Navy Air Corps
W. Richard Thompson, Army

PERSONALS

1885

Brigadier General Frank R. Keefer, U.S.A., ret., retired on November 16 as chairman of the Washington, D. C., chapter of the American Red Cross. On the occasion he was presented with a gold watch by officers of the chapter, the presentation being made by Mrs. Mabel Boardman, of the National Red Cross.

1887

E. Mode Vale was elected president of the Cumberland County, Pa., Bar Association at its annual election in Carlisle this month.

1900

Andrew Kerr, coach of football at Colgate University, represented Dickinson College on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr.

Everett Case as ninth president of Colgate on September 24.

Rev. Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Washington, D. C., conducted this year the first Thanksgiving Day service at the White House. The service was attended by the President of the United States and his family, members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps, and invited guests.

1901

Professor LeRoy McMaster, of the department of chemistry of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., has been doing chemical research work for the National Defense Research Committee.

1904

William H. Cheesman has resigned the position he has held for 29 years as editor of the publications of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey and its successor agency, the Fish and Wildlife Service, which has been transferred to Chicago, Ill. He is now associate editor of soil-survey publications of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. His new address is 4506 Oliver Street, Riverdale, Md., near the University of Maryland and the Plant Industry Station at Beltsville, Md.

1906

When the United States Army took over National Park College, Forest Glen, Md., for a hospital, its dean, Lynn Harold Harris, accepted a post as professor of English at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

1909

Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris has been elected chaplain of the United States Senate.

1910

Dr. E. Roger Samuel is chairman of the trustees and councillors of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

1911

Among the Americans returning to the United States from China last summer was Clara B. Smith.

Dr. Julia Morgan, who returned from China on sabbatical leave from her medical work last year and was unable to return because of the war, has been appointed professor of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

1912

Walter F. Humphrey, who is serving as a chaplain in the army has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major and is now assigned to the station hospital, Fort Belvoir, Va.

1914

Walter M. Herr, of Mifflinburg, Pa., was elected commander of the American Legion Post of that place in October. He had pre-

viously served seven years as post adjutant. In the first World War he served in the machine gun corps.

1915

David M. Wallace, Harrisburg, Pa., attorney, is now practicing law under the firm name of McNees, Wallace and Nurick, with offices in the State Street Building, Harrisburg.

Gilbert Malcolm was elected this month master of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197, F. and A.M. in Carlisle.

1917

Carl B. Shelley, Dauphin County district attorney and lawyer of Steelton and Harrisburg, Pa., was married on October 23 to Miss Mabel Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Miller, of Uniontown, Pa., in the Mellon Presbyterian Church, East Liberty, Pa. Mrs. Shelley was employed in the office of the assistant district attorney in Uniontown for five years previous to her marriage.

1919

Rev. George E. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lewistown, Pa., was chairman of the Mifflin County Community Fund campaign in November.

1920

Dale H. Learn, realtor of East Stroudsburg, Pa., was the unsuccessful candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the ticket of the Prohibition Party.

1923

Dr. William K. McBride, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

1924

C. W. Burn is sales manager of Ward Plastic & Rubber Co., manufacturers of thermo-plastics, at Rochester, Michigan.

Janet A. Kelley became dean of women at Edinboro State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pa., at the opening of the present academic year. Miss Kelley had taught French at Chambersburg, Pa., for some years and did graduate work at Pennsylvania State College.

1925

Walter D. McCahan is now a major serving with the field artillery and is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

1926

John Heffner is associate editor of *The Downingtown, Pa., Archive*.

1927

Dr. Alvin B. Biscoe, associate professor of economics at Bucknell University, has been granted a leave of absence to take a position with the War Labor Board at Washington.

William R. Thompson, who formerly prac-

tised law in Waynesburg, Pa., is now a lieutenant in combat intelligence of the Army Air Force. He arrived in England in September. His wife, the former Anne Coover, and their three children Betty, Patty and Bobby will remain in Waynesburg for the duration. The address of Lieutenant Thompson is 322 Bombardment Squadron (H), APO 634, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Walter A. Schlegel, of the metallurgy department of the Carpenter Steel Company, received the Henry Marion Howe Gold Medal, the highest award of the American Society of Metals, for a paper on high speed steel which he presented at the Society's latest meeting at Cleveland, O.

1928

Dr. Claude C. Bowman, assistant professor of sociology at Temple University, was named acting dean of men there in October. Administrator of the extra-mural division of Temple University, Dr. Bowman is author of *The College Professor in America* and co-author of *Sociological Foundations of Education*.

James G. Haggerty, dean of men at Mechanicsburg, Pa., High School, reported on November 5 at Fort Washington, Md., for active duty as a second lieutenant in the United States Military Intelligence, censorship division.

Richard V. Zug, practising attorney of Philadelphia, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps in October.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Claire H. Timmins, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., have announced the birth of a son William Ammon on July 9. Mrs. Timmins is the former Marie Ammon.

Dr. E. Blaine Hays, who was called to active service in the Army Medical Corps in April with the rank of first lieutenant was advanced to the rank of captain in October.

Frederick A. Lumb, chartered life underwriter, has been appointed associate general agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston for the Harrisburg, Pa., agency.

1930

The name of Paul E. Smith was incorrectly listed in the last ALUMNUS as one of the Dickinsonians in the armed services. Smith, who received his doctorate in English in June for an edition of *Pathomachia*, a seventeenth century play, is a member of the English department of the University of Maryland.

Kathryn L. Ammon was commissioned an ensign in the WAVES in November on the completion of a course of training at Smith College, and has been assigned to the Navy Yard at Philadelphia.

William S. Bender, who has maintained a law office in Harrisburg, Pa., has been ap-

pointed counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., and took up his duties there on December 1.

Dr. William D. Angle, who has been an oculist in Williamsport, Pa., since 1935, reported for duty on October 26 at the United States Naval Hospital at Key West, Fla. He has the rank of lieutenant, senior grade.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Landis have announced the birth of a son at the Carlisle Hospital on September 24. They have a young daughter.

Corporal Elwood J. Disque is now on duty with the army in northern Ireland.

Captain Donald S. Himes, a member of the staff of the Quartermasters School at Camp Lee, Va., was promoted on September 22 to the rank of major.

J. Howard Bair was promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is an instructor.

Lieutenant Robert O. Rupp, a member of the staff of the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., was promoted in September to the rank of captain. He and his wife are now living at 4002 South Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Heerwagen have announced the birth of a son Peter Dann in July. Heerwagen is now associated in the practice of law with the firm of Davies, Auerbach, Cornell and Hardy, with offices at 1 Wall Street, New York.

The Rev. Lowell M. Atkinson is pastor of the East Harford Circuit of the Methodist Church and lives in Aberdeen, Md.

Albert Houck, of Lewistown, Pa., has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army and is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Rev. Francis P. Davis, for the past seven years a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church, has entered the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church and is now serving St. John's Episcopal Church in Bellefonte, Pa., where his address is 12 West Lamb Street. Mrs. Davis is the former Savilla Bonham.

Elizabeth K. Van Tine was married on April 22, 1939, at Lansdowne to Mr. James T. O'Brien. He is a graduate of Penn State and is in the seed business, connected with the sales and production department of F. H. Woodruffs & Sons, Inc., Milford Conn. The address of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien is 180 No. Union Street, Lansdowne, Pa.

Annabel G. Rice, for the past five years a teacher of English and health education at the Carlisle High School, is undergoing the officer training course of the WAAC.

The present address of Charles E. Myers is

APO 617, Box 50, Douglas Aircraft Company, care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1933

Ensign Thomas V. Zug was married in Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia, on October 3 to Miss Lenore Roussel French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham French, of Philadelphia.

William P. Billow, assistant manager of the Hotel Statler in Cleveland, O., has been commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in the United States Naval Reserve and is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago.

Alvin M. Wolf is a member of the Officers Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Lieutenant (j. g.) J. Milton Davidson was promoted in September to the rank of lieutenant senior grade. He is attached to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Philadelphia.

1934

Ensign Jack Elliott was married on September 25 to Miss Betty Griffith at the home of the bride in Carlisle.

Richard Stover, who had been manager of the Carlisle office of Thrift Plan, Inc., since August 15, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and reported for duty at Princeton University on October 5.

Harvey M. Stuart was commissioned a second lieutenant on the completion of a three months' officer training program at Camp Lee, Va., in September. He is in the quartermaster's corps.

James I. McAdoo was commissioned a second lieutenant in October on the completion of an officer training course at the Army Air Forces Training School at Miami Beach, Fla., and was at once assigned to the school as an instructor. He is the third member of his family to receive a commission, his brother William, '27, being a first lieutenant in the chaplain service, and his younger brother John, '39, being a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

David S. Horner, who enlisted in the Army in April, received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and is now serving overseas.

Sergeant William Steele, Jr., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., was married on October 31 to Miss Mary Frances Torrance Beardmore, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Torrance N. Beardmore, at Toronto, Ont., Canada. The bride is a graduate of Hatfield Hall, Coburg, Ontario, and continued her studies in France until the outbreak of the war. Steele, who is a graduate of New Paltz, N. Y., Normal School, has been in the Canadian Army for more than a year and is now on duty at Halifax.

William R. Mark, attorney of Shippensburg, Pa., has enlisted in the Army.

1935

Sidney W. Bookbinder, who has been practicing law in Burlington, N. J., for several years, was inducted into the Army this fall and assigned to the Air Corps.

Jacob E. Zeigler was appointed dean of men at Kiskiminetas Preparatory School, Saltsburg, Pa., in September.

Helen A. Jackson was married at the Lutheran Parsonage at Hagerstown, Md., on October 18 to Mr. H. Royce Martin, of Carlisle. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Carlisle High School and is at present employed by the G. R. Kinney Shoe Company of Carlisle.

Harold M. Missal, attorney of Bristol, Conn., was elected justice of the peace there in November. Two days after he was sworn into that office he entered the United States Army at Fort Devens, Mass.

E. Leora Williams is teaching mathematics in the Alexandria, Pa., High School.

George E. Reed, II, who is with the Army in England, was commissioned a second lieutenant in November.

1936

William H. Dodd, who was a member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law until last fall, was married to Miss Alice McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McFadden, of Elkview, Pa., at Blackstone, Va., on August 24. At that time Dodd was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., but has since been transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Robert J. Trace, of Camp Hill, Pa., has received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve and his present address is 115 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Samuel Harper Myers, musician first class, United States Navy, was married on October 19 in Corpus Christi, Tex., to Miss Mary Jane Holy, of Moscow, Tex. The couple now live at 1502½ Fifth Street, Corpus Christi.

Josephine A. Williams is in charge of the lantern slide section of the State Museum at Harrisburg, Pa.

Captain and Mrs. Paul V. Kiehl have announced the birth of a daughter at Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 16. Captain Kiehl, who is in the Medical Corps, is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

John B. Care was commissioned in November a second lieutenant on the completion of a training course at the anti-aircraft artillery school, Camp Davis, N. C. He is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Gene W. Donaldson is a corporal in the armored forces at Fort Knox, Ky.

Carl A. Larson was married on June 6 to Miss Jeannette Howard. They are now living in Hamden, Conn., where for the past two years Larson has been working in the laboratory of the Whitney-Blake Wire Company. Olof R. Falk was best man.

Olof R. Falk was married on June 20 to Miss Doris Buck, of Hartford, Conn. They are now living in Hartford, where Falk has been employed since his graduation in the automobile underwriting department of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. Carl A. Larson was best man at the wedding.

The address of Captain John P. Haines is Marine Corps Unit No. 255, care of the Postmaster, San Francisco.

Pauline E. Gussman was married to Lieutenant Harold M. VandePerel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the chapel of the General Hospital at Fort Jackson, S. C., on September 23. The couple are now living at Chattanooga, Tenn., while Lieutenant VandePerel is attached to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., nearby.

1937

Harold E. Hench was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry on the completion of a three months' officers training course at Fort Benning, Ga., in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., have announced the birth of a son Philip Andrews on July 14. Mrs. Townley is the former Eva Ignatovic.

Joseph F. A. Gusick enlisted in the Navy with the first group of R.O.T.C. in July, 1940. After his training on the school ship Illinois, he was commissioned an ensign. He then re-enlisted and was assigned to the Nashville, on which he served one year. Last June he was promoted to lieutenant (j.g.). He is now serving in the Atlantic.

Thomas S. McBride, Jr., who had been employed as a milk tester with the Hershey Chocolate Company, enlisted in the army in August and is now stationed at the Carlisle Barracks.

John A. Harter completed his officers training course at Camp Davis, N. C., and received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery on December 10.

Though he had been rejected five times since 1940 because of his near-sightedness, William F. Haskell was inducted into the army under Selective Service in November.

Robert H. Eastman of Slatersville, R. I., was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy on October 27.

William B. Reckeweg was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry at the end of the summer and is now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Rice have announced the birth of a daughter on October 27 in the Carlisle Hospital.

Samuel Bookbinder, who was a member of the faculty of the Riverside, N. J., High School, entered the army last February.

Joseph J. McIntosh who enlisted in the Volunteer Officers' Corps, graduated from the Provost-Marshal General's School at Fort Oglethorpe and received his commission as a sec-

ond lieutenant in the army on November 6. He was then assigned to Fourth Corps Headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

J. Thomas Dale, Jr., who was studying German at the graduate school of the University of Minnesota, was inducted into the army in October.

Fred V. McDonnell has been appointed a Pennsylvania state bank examiner.

1938

Ensign J. William Bailey was promoted in October to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve.

In October John F. Bacon was promoted from the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) to that of lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. He is now serving in the Pacific.

C. Edward Kochenour, Jr., who had been for three years a teacher and director of athletics at Buxton School, has reported for duty to the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, where he is a chief specialist and assigned to the athletic department.

Henry C. Rensberg, who has been teacher of music in the Carlisle High School for the past three years, is now supervisor of instrumental music in the Lansford, Pa., schools and director of the high school band. His new address is 39 West Ridge Street, Lansford.

Dr. G. Winfield Yarnall and Janet M. Persun were married on October 24. Dr. Yarnall is an intern in the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital.

1938L

Carl F. Chronister was married on October 10 in the Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., to Miss Martha Jane Herman, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Winfield Herman, of Harrisburg. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Samuel A. Schreckengast, Jr., and Edward C. First, Jr., '35, were ushers. Mrs. Chronister attended Wellesley College and is a graduate of Gettysburg College.

1939

T. Edward Munce, Jr., is in Africa serving with the American Field Service, a volunteer group of ambulance drivers and stretcher-bearers working with the British armies there.

Edward E. Knauss, who is in the army, was admitted to the Dauphin County, Pa., bar on September 15.

William E. Breene, who was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June, passed the Pennsylvania State bar examination in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Ward, of Beaver Falls, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter Anna to Mr. Lorne Ward, of Beaver Falls, on September 16. Mr. Ward is a graduate of Geneva College, and is with the Babcock and Wilcox Tube Company, while Mrs. Ward is secretary-treasurer of the Mol-

trup Steel Products Co., of Beaver Falls.

Isabel A. Belehas was graduated in September from the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses.

Arthur J. Thomas, Jr was drafted in May, 1941, and sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, then to Missouri and to Georgia, and finally to South Carolina. In July he was sent to officers school and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry on October 5.

H. Brown Fry, a sergeant in the Army Air Corps stationed at Gardner Field, Calif., was admitted to the Juniata County, Pa., bar in October.

M. Jane Hall was married on May 9 to Mr. William M. Tooney, of Canton, Pa. He graduated from Mansfield, Pa., State Teachers College in 1935 and at the time of his marriage was employed under civil service by the United States Post Office Department. On October 15 Mr. Tooney entered the army and is now taking his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. For the past year and a half Mrs. Tooney has been teaching mathematics and French in the Dillsburg, Pa., High School.

C. Guiles Flower, Jr., is a research chemist with the Celanese Corporation at Cumberland, Md.

George W. Shroyer has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the First Battalion Headquarters, F. A. R. C.

F. Curtis Yoh was married in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., on October 31, to Miss Dorothy June Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zimmerman, of Chambersburg, Pa. Yoh is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and the couple now live at Hickory Road, Prince George, Va.

Jane Housman enlisted in the WAVES in November and is now awaiting orders to report for training at Smith College.

Rev. Marion S. Michael is pastor of the Methodist Church of Belair, Md.

Lieutenant John H. McAdoo is with the Army Air Corps in Africa.

1940

Jack Hilbert is studying theology at Duke University School of Divinity.

H. Bernard Gingrich was married to Miss Elizabeth Godcharles Bigler, daughter of Mrs. A. Wright Bigler, of Santa Monica, Calif., and formerly of Milton, Pa., in the First Presbyterian Church of Milton in November. Mrs. Gingrich attended the University of California where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Gingrich is supervisor of the acid division of the Repauno High explosive plant at Gibbstown, N. J., where the couple now reside.

Ewart Baldwin enlisted last March in the Air Warning Service, Electronics Training

Group, and has been stationed in England since June.

L. Paul Kirby, who came up through the ranks, is now a lieutenant in the army and lives with his wife at 2713 Cornell Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. McDonald have announced the birth of a son Dennis Alton in Harrisburg, Pa., on November 27.

James E. Skillington, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stoll, of Harrisburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Martha to Mr. Jerome Clement Gorman, of St. Clair, Pa. Mr. Gorman is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and is employed with the engineering firm of Modjeski and Masters, of Harrisburg.

1941

Marshall D. Jackson is a first-year student in the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh.

E. Bayne Snyder is attending the graduate school of Cornell University.

Margaret D. Cowell was married in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle on September 25 to Lieutenant William N. Baker, of Naominc, Wis. Lieutenant Baker, who is stationed at Camp Butner, N. C., is a graduate of Northwestern University. The couple are now living at Durham, N. C.

J. Edgar Washabaugh is not a private in the United States Army, as stated in September ALUMNUS, but has the commission of ensign in the United States Naval Air Corps Reserve.

Ralph E. Boyer was incorrectly listed in the September ALUMNUS as being in the Army Air Corps. He is an ensign in the Navy Air Corps.

Charles W. Kearns was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve in November on the completion of his training course on the U.S.S. Prairie State in New York.

Mary Baird Mohler received the degree of master of education from Smith College in June and in August enlisted in the WAVES. She is now in training at Smith College.

Ensign J. Edgar Washabaugh, U.S.N.R., and Carolyn M. Loder, '42, were married at Bridgeton, N. J., the home of the bride, on December 6.

Richard W. Hopkins has been commissioned a second lieutenant and is now an instructor at Aberdeen, Md.

Midshipman Dean M. Hoffman is in the United States Midshipman School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

The Rev. Robert J. Thomas has been appointed pastor of the Riverdale Methodist Church, Gloucester, Mass., where he and Mrs. Thomas now live at 477 Washington Street.

The Riverdale Church is over 100 years old.

Mrs. Grace C. O'Hara, of Carlisle, has announced the engagement of her daughter Carolyn to Ensign John I. Jones, U.S.N.R. Miss O'Hara is employed in the office of the Daily Motor Express Company in Carlisle, while Jones is a naval aviator stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Lieutenant Richard A. Zimmer was married on July 21 in the Del Ray Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va., to Miss Katharine E. Hockaday, daughter of Mrs. William Fields Hockaday, of Fredericksburg, Va. Lieutenant Zimmer was a member of the staff of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., and was then stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

John B. Carroll completed the officer candidates course at Fort Benning and was commissioned a second lieutenant in November.

James M. Alexander was commissioned a second lieutenant in November on the completion of a course in the officers training school of the Armored Force at Fort Knox, Ky. He is now at Camp Beale, Calif.

Paul S. Shaffer, who completed a course in the Army Air Forces Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach on September 28 and was commissioned a second lieutenant, is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

1942L

Eight members of the class passed the Pennsylvania State bar examinations in July. They are Paul J. Andrews, William E. Breene, John C. Galt, John E. Marx, James H. Quigley, John C. Schack, Edwin D. Strite, Jr., and James J. Zdon.

1942

Leonard Supulski was married in St. James' Rectory, Philadelphia, on October 2 to Miss June Elizabeth Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oliver Lutz, of Boiling Springs, Pa. Supulski, who played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles during the summer and fall, is now a flying cadet with the United States Army.

Hilda G. Knaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knaub, and Corp. Edward R. Jackson, of Philadelphia, were married in the United Brethren Church, Mt. Wolf, Pa. on December 5. Nancy Woolf, '42, Laurence S. Jackson, '43, and Frank Gayman, '42, were members of the wedding party. Corp. Jackson is now stationed with the Army at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., where Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. Cloyd W. Fields, of Harrisburg, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth, '43, to J. Franklin Gayman. Gayman is an aviation cadet in the navy.

Ineligible for a commission because he has not been an American citizen ten years, Henry J. Stojowski has been appointed a

chief specialist in the Navy. He has reported to Norfolk, Va., where he will be in charge of some of the athletic program.

D. Robert Dubbs has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Harold N. Green is attending the Dickinson School of Law.

William D. Barwick was sworn into the Navy in September and is now being trained as a naval aviation instructor.

William A. Steckel and Elmer J. Saveri are enrolled in the first-year class at the Dickinson School of Law.

Russell D. Smith is attending the Episcopal Church Seminary at Nashota, Wis., where he is studying for the priesthood.

Russell R. Tyson and James H. Lee are first-year medical students at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Chester W. Nixon reported for naval aviation flight training at the University of North Carolina on September 30. After three months' preliminary instruction he will continue, if successful, with preliminary and advanced training.

Harry A. McKee is a cadet in the Navy Air Corps stationed at Peru, Indiana, for training. The September number the ALUMNUS incorrectly listed him as in the Army Air Corps.

Frank M. Romanick was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve on October 1. He is aboard a destroyer in the Pacific.

Ezra J. Epstein is attending the Flower Medical School in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn W. Leidigh, of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Shirley to John E. Kennedy. Miss Leidigh is a graduate of the Harrisburg, Pa., Polyclinic Training School for Nurses and is on the nursing staff of the Carlisle Hospital. Kennedy is an aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve.

1944

After seven weeks of basic training in the Coast Guard at Curtis Bay, Md., Vernon N. Kirk was transferred to the station at Ocean City, Md. He has made application to be sent to the Pharmacist Mate's School.

Lieutenant J. Newton Moyer, of the Army Air Corps, has been made official pilot of Lieut. Col. Henry Gebhart, commanding officer of the 89th Sub-depot, Randolph Field, Texas.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plank, of Lemoyne, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Betty Jane to Mr. Richard E. Shipp, of Lemoyne. Mr. Shipp is a graduate of Harrisburg Academy and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

OBITUARY

1873—Conway Wing Hillman, railroad engineer and auditor, died in the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 9 at the age of 86.

Born in Carlisle, on August 12, 1856, the son of Professor Samuel D. Hillman, of the College faculty, and Cornelia Wing Hillman, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Grammar School and entered Dickinson in 1869. Upon graduation in 1873 he studied engineering at Lafayette College, receiving the degree of civil engineer and three years later received from the same institution a master's degree. From 1876 to 1881 he was in the employ of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, then was assistant treasurer and treasurer of the Northern Pacific Railroad from 1881 to 1895, and auditor of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company of Chicago from 1895. In 1906 he became president of the Mutual Audit Company, of Louisville, Ky., and served in railroad rate cases in 17 states and in the Virginia-West Virginia Civil War debts dispute.

During the World War Mr. Hillman was with the Railroad Administration. When the federal government took over the railroads, however, he became associated with the Standard Oil Company as an auditor in Shreveport, La., and Fort Worth, Tex., and at the time of his retirement in 1937 was a store-keeper with the Gulf Oil Company at Pittsburgh.

In 1933 Mr. Hillman received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the College. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, and Belles Lettres Society. He is survived by three daughters, by twelve grandchildren, one of whom is Samuel F. Melcher, Jr., of the senior class at the College, and by a number of great-grandchildren.

1879—William Penrose Campbell, teacher in the Indian Bureau of the United States government for many years, died as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in his home in Portland, Ore., on October 28. He was 84 years of age.

From 1881 to 1894 Mr. Campbell was a teacher at the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, then superintendent of the Indian School at Sisseton, S. D., for a year, superintendent of the Indian School at Shoshone, Wyo., from 1895 to 1898, superintendent of schools at Warm Spring, Ore., in 1898, and finally superintendent of the Indian Training School at Chemawa, Ore., from 1899 to 1912.

Mr. Campbell was a stamp collector of national reputation and for many years conducted a stamp column in a Vancouver, Washington, paper. A month before his death this column received a prize for the best stamp column conducted in any newspaper in a city with fewer than 50,000 persons.

Born in Carlisle, Pa., on March 20, 1858, the son of John and Mary Noble Campbell, Mr. Campbell prepared for college at the Carlisle High School and entered Dickinson in 1875. He withdrew from College at the end of his junior year and entered Franklin and Marshall College, from which he was graduated in 1879. For the next two years he studied law and then in 1881 entered the Indian service.

1884—Joseph Barlow Lippincott, well-known hydraulic engineer, and son of

Professor Joshua Allen Lippincott, of the College faculty, died on November 4 at Arlington, Calif., while making a tour of inspection of several army and navy training centers in California. He was 78 years old.

Born in Scranton, Pa., on October 10, 1864, Mr. Lippincott prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1880. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Belles Lettres Society. Withdrawing at the end of his sophomore year, he entered the University of Kansas, of which his father was chancellor, graduating in 1887.

In 1888 he became a civil engineer with the Santa Fe Railroad and then with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road; and in 1889 joined the United States Geological Survey, initiating the hydrographic study of the underground water basins of California. Subsequently he was supervising engineer of the United States Reclamation Service, having charge of the Klamath and Yuma irrigation projects. He planned the \$3,000,000 irrigation system in the Hawaiian Islands and built a storage reservoir and a four-mile diversion tunnel for the city of Santa Barbara, Calif. He was assistant chief engineer in 1906 of the Owens River Aqueduct for the city of Los Angeles.

As a private consultant Mr. Lippincott advised on the water supply problems of a host of California communities. During the first World War he was chief engineer of the construction company that built Fort Kearney, the barracks and roads at Forts MacArthur, Rosecrans, and the Rockwell Field airport near San Diego. He was engaged in similar work in this war, his firm doing the engineering construction at Camp Haan, where Mr. Lippincott died, March Field, Bicycle Lake bombing range, Marysville cantonment, and the basic training center at Salt Lake City.

In addition Mr. Lippincott was active in civic affairs. He was a member of the Los Angeles Park Commission from 1910 to 1917, the Los Angeles Civil Service Commission, and the water and power committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He was state commissioner of the Sixth District Agricultural Association from 1911 to 1915 and was past president of the Los Angeles section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Josephine P. Cook, of Kansas City, Mo., whom he married in 1890, and his son, Lieutenant Reading Lippincott, U.S.N.R., taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, and interment was in the Hollywood Cemetery.

1887—Jacob Cyrus Loose, lawyer and banker of East Mauch Chunk, Pa., died on August 27 in his 77th year.

Born at Myerstown, Pa., on July 6, 1866, the son of Jacob A. and Emma Spangler Loose, he prepared for college at Palmyra Academy and entered Dickinson in 1884. He was a member of Sigma Chi and of Union Philosophical Society. Upon graduation from Dickinson, he read law and was admitted to the bar. In 1891 he was named secretary of Mauch Chunk borough; in 1893-94 he was mayor of Shenandoah, Pa.; and in 1899 he became solicitor of the borough of East Mauch Chunk. In 1933 he became president of the Mauch Chunk National Bank.

Mr. Loose was a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Carbon County Bar associations and of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and Elks. He was married on November 17, 1892, to Miss Alice M. Bear, of Bear Lithia, Va., and they had two sons.

1890—Hammond Urner, retired judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, died suddenly on September 27 in Baltimore, Md., where he was staying temporarily while his wife was undergoing treatment at one of the Baltimore hospitals. He was 74 years old and had been retired since reaching the constitutional age limit of 70 four years ago.

Judge Urner was born in Frederick, Md., on December 3, 1868, the son of Milton G. Urner, a member of the Dickinson Board of Trustees from 1890 to 1902. He prepared for college at Frederick Academy and entered Dickinson in 1886. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and of Phi Beta Kappa. Upon his graduation he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1891, becoming a member of his father's firm of Urner, Keedy, and Urner. In 1898 he began a three-year term as city attorney of Frederick and in 1907 he was unsuccessful candidate for attorney-general of the state, although he carried his county by the largest majority ever given a candidate for office. Two years later he was elected chief judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit for a 15-year term and he was reelected for a second term. He retired from the bench on December 3, 1938, and resumed the private practice of law. Recently he had served as a member of the Maryland Committee for Revision of the Judiciary and headed the Maryland Commission for Magisterial Reform.

He was married on May 3, 1893, to Miss Mary L. Floyd, daughter of General Joseph W. Floyd, of Liberty Hill, S. C., and they had four sons, of whom three survive. Judge Urner received the degree of doctor of laws from St. John's College in 1918 and he was president of the Maryland Bar Association in 1916.

1892—Charles J. Hepburn, prominent Philadelphia attorney and general counsel for the Federal Food Administration in Pennsylvania during the last war, died of a heart attack in a Chicago theater on October 9. He was 70 years of age.

Senior partner of the firm of Hepburn and Norris, corporation attorneys, Mr. Hepburn had practiced law in Philadelphia since 1897 and in 1915 formed the firm which he headed at the time of his death. He died while on a business trip to Chicago and the day before his departure for Fort Knox, Ky., where he intended to visit his son, Lieutenant Charles J. Hepburn, Jr.

Mr. Hepburn was born in New York City on September 11, 1872, the son of Samuel and Marie Japy Hepburn, of Carlisle. He was educated in the public and private schools of Carlisle and entered Dickinson in 1888. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi. Withdrawing from College at the end of his second year, he was employed for several years by the Maryland Steel Company, Sparrow's Point, Md., the Avondale Marble Company, Chester, Pa., and by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving of the Treasury Department at Washington. While working in Washington he studied law at Columbia University, graduating in 1895; and two years later he went to Philadelphia to begin practice.

From 1900 to 1903 he was a member of the Philadelphia School Board and from 1901 to 1903 served on the Philadelphia Common Council. A close friend of President Herbert Hoover, he supported the latter for the presidency in 1920 and again in 1928. In 1922 he was appointed counsel to assist the Federal Fuel Administrator.

Mr. Hepburn was a member of the Union League, the Rittenhouse Club, St. David's Golf Club, Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, and the Metropolitan Club, of Washington, D. C. His son is his only survivor, his wife, the former Mary Edith Leetch, of Washington, D. C., having died two years ago.

1895—George W. Andrew, retired manager of the F. W. Woolworth Company store in Danbury, Conn., died at his home in Danbury of a heart attack on August 28. He was in his 79th year.

Born at Bethany, Pa., on December 24, 1863, the son of George and Sarah Andrew, he prepared for college at Wyoming Seminary and Mansfield State Normal School in Pennsylvania, and entered Dickinson in 1891. At College he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Union Philosophical Society, and he was business manager of the Dickinsonian and president of his class his junior year.

For three years after his graduation he was principal of the public schools of New Castle, Del., and then superintendent of the public schools of Philipsburg, Pa., until 1900. He then entered retail merchandising and in 1903 became manager of the Woolworth store in Danbury, which he headed until 1916, when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Draper, of Groton, N. Y., whom he married in 1896, and by three children. Funeral services were held at his home and interment was in the Ridgebury, Conn., Cemetery.

1902—E. McNeal Shannahan died in Easton, Md., on November 18. He was born in Easton on October 14, 1880, and prepared for college at the Maryland Nautical Academy. He entered Dickinson in 1898 and withdrew in 1901 to take a position with the Pennsylvania Iron Works in Philadelphia. Later he entered the hardware business and was an officer of the Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., and continued in Easton in the hardware and building supply business, being associated for many years with his father. Later he entered the automobile business and conducted the Nash-Lafayette agency in Baltimore until ill health forced him to return to his former business in Easton.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, of the Episcopal Church, the Maryland Club of Baltimore, the Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia, the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, the Miles River Yacht Club, and St. Michael's Club.

He was married to Joanna Leigh Lloyd, a member of the prominent Lloyd family of Wye House, who survives him, with one child, Frances G. Following funeral services at his home, "The Willows," interment was made in Wye House.

1918—Logan B. Taylor died suddenly at his home in Cape May, N. J., after a heart attack on October 10.

Born in Cape May on December 27, 1895, he graduated from the high school there and then from Perkiomen Seminary. Entering Dickinson in 1914, he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a veteran of the first World War.

After his return from the service he entered the real estate and insurance business in Cape May and in later years served as state motor vehicle agent for Cape May. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of that city.

Mr. Taylor married Cathrine McCann on December 17, 1923. His widow, a son, James Edmund Taylor, and a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Davis, survive him. Interment was made in Cold Spring Cemetery, Cold Spring, N. J.

1926—Henry B. Alvord died at his home in Vineland, N. J., on October 30. He was 38 years old, having been born in Vineland on July 16, 1904.

1927—George Herman Bair died in Harrisburg, Pa., on April 11 of a heart attack induced by an extreme case of diabetes. He was 37 years old.

Born on November 6, 1904, at Goldsboro, Pa., the son of William B. Bair, he prepared for college at the Harrisburg, Pa., Technical High School and entered Dickinson in 1923. At College he was a member of Union Philosophical Society, the Glee Club, and the Greek Club, of which he was president. He was a member of Commons Club.

He is survived by his wife and three-year-old daughter, his mother, two brothers and four sisters. Services were held in Harrisburg and interment was in the Jacksonville Cemetery, Centre County, Pa.

1941—Clarie Shape Kerfoot died suddenly of a streptococcus infection on November 30 on a transcontinental train in Utah as she was accompanying her husband, William B. Kerfoot, '41, to a new position in a San Francisco shipyard.

Mrs. Kerfoot was born in New York, N. Y., on March 14, 1919, the daughter of Alfred Charles and Leta Penrod Shape. She prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary and entered Dickinson in 1937. At College she was a member of the Dramatic Club, French Club, and Mohler Scientific Club. She was president of her sorority, Chi Omega, and was a member of the Student Senate and of Wheel and Chain honorary society.

She is survived by her parents and by her husband, to whom she was married only last February. Funeral services were held at Drexel Hill, Pa.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Grace Gillette Brown, wife of Burton S. Brown, '00, died after a long illness, on October 24, at her home in Glens Falls, N. Y. Funeral services were conducted in Greenwich, N. Y., by her brother-in-law, the Rev. Arthur H. Brown, D.D., '07, pastor of the Methodist church of Ridgewood, N. J. Another brother-in-law, Beverly W. Brown, '03, served as a pallbearer. Her husband retired last April after serving more than 25 years as head of the automobile advertising department of the *New York Sun*; at that time he and Mrs. Brown moved to Glens Falls.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, her mother, and a sister.

Mrs. Mary Whelan Mangan, mother of three Dickinsonians, died at her home in Kingston, Pa., on October 11 after a short illness. A native of Perry, N. Y., Mrs. Mangan taught school in that community before her marriage to P. P. Mangan, a newspaper man of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her three Dickinsonian sons were with her when she died. They are John L. Mangan, '30, Paul A. Mangan, '34, and Arthur R. Mangan, '37.

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