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College Chosen For Aviation Cadet Training

THE day after 44 Dickinsonians, members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, were called to active service, announcement was made in Washington that Dickinson College was one of the 281 educational institutions selected for war training of men and women for the armed services.

The College has been selected for the training of Army Aviation Cadets, and when this program begins there will be in effect two colleges in operation on the campus at one and the same time. The college teaching liberal arts will continue as it has for 170 years, and there will be a college devoted to the aviation training program.

Dickinson is one of ten Pennsylvania institutions chosen for aviation cadet training. The others are Albright, Allegheny, Geneva, Gettysburg, Grove City, Lafayette, St. Vincent, the University of Pittsburgh, and Washington and Jefferson.

The Joint Committee for the Selection of Non-Federal Educational Institutions approved a list of 281 institutions for the training program and made the announcement on February 6. In January, the educational institutions were asked to fill out and file an elaborate questionnaire listing physical and academic possibilities. Later, surveys were made by army officers who in their report made definite recommendations which probably formed the basis for the committee's selections.

Since the committee's announcement, President Fred P. Corson has been asked whether the College is prepared to accept 250 trainees on March 1 and 250 on April 1 and he has replied in the affirmative. While no contracts have been

signed with the Government, it is clear that Dickinson's second college will doubtless begin on March 1 when the first 250 cadets will arrive.

Every detail of the war college is not known, and cannot be reported at this time. Conway Hall will be evacuated by the present students and faculty members, who will move into East College and the fraternity houses, and Conway will be used as a dormitory exclusively for the army cadets. The College will probably provide their meals and in that event the old gymnasium will be used as a mess hall. There is a possibility that the meals may be under the supervision of the army, and even that a temporary mess hall might be erected or an addition built to the old gym.

Hospitalization for the trainees will be cared for through Brigadier General Addison M. Davis, commandant of the U. S. Field Medical School, Carlisle, who has offered the post facilities for this purpose.

One innovation in the academic procedure will be that the cadet college will be divided into seven groups, each with a headquarters classroom, and that the instructors will rotate to classes instead of the students going from one classroom to another. Some of the instruction and all of the flight training will be given at the Wilson Airport, New Kingston, where all of the Civilian Pilot Training sponsored by the College has been given in the past.

The program of instruction will be of five months' duration, and that it will be a strenuous time for the cadets engaged in it is shown by the fact that the academic instruction will total 420 hours, and there will be at least 280 additional

hours of military training and flight teaching. There will also be a physical education program for the men in uniform.

The academic instruction, which will be given by the college faculty, will cover 60 hours of English, mathematics, current history and geography, and 180 hours of physics. The math course begins with a review of arithmetic and proceeds through algebra, plane and solid geometry, plane and spherical trigonometry.

The aim of the history course will be to provide the cadet with a broad insight into the underlying factors responsible for the present conflict, and will deal with the social, political and economic forces giving rise to events of the last three decades.

While emphasis will be placed on the practical use and interpretation of maps in the course in geography, the chief purpose will be to provide the student with a grasp of the economic, cultural and geographical relationship between nations and people, particularly those engaged in war.

The primary purpose of the course in English will be to improve the facility of expression of both the spoken and written word.

In the course in physics, there will be 60 lecture hours and 120 hours of laboratory work, and the work will deal mainly with the laws of physics which are applied in the work of aviation.

The cadets sent to the College will come from army camps where they have passed through the school of the soldier. They will be in army uniform and under army discipline at all times. Officers will probably be detailed to the College to command the cadets, and to teach courses in flight training.

Becomes College Student

Herbert Gilbert Wing, son of Professor and Mrs. Herbert Wing, Jr., was one of the students admitted to the College, under the wartime accelerated program, in January.

Writes Text in Three Weeks

Whether any records have been set or not cannot be claimed, but it is a fact that Frank Ayres, Jr., associate professor of mathematics, has just written a comprehensive math text book in about three weeks.

Before the College was selected to train army aviation cadets, an outline of the proposed academic courses was sent to President Corson. He called in the various department heads and showed them what was appearing on the horizon.

Professor Ayres took one look at the army's idea of 60 hours of mathematics, beginning with arithmetic and going through algebra, plane and solid geometry and on through plane and spherical trigonometry, and realized that there was no text book in existence which met the army plan. He started work that night, and within three weeks sent his material to Houghton, Mifflin and Company, text book publishers, who immediately said they would publish it.

The book is now being put in type and the publishers expect to have it ready as near March 1 as possible when the first army aviation cadets will be sent to the various colleges to begin their five month's academic training. It may be that the book will be accepted as an official government text and used in all the institutions which have been accepted for this training.

Honor Coach MacAndrews

Richard H. MacAndrews, for more than 30 years an athletic coach and trainer of Dickinson teams, received an unusual honor of January 23 when he was elected an honorary member of Ravens Claw, senior honorary society.

With seven undergraduates, Mac was tapped on the day before the mid-year commencement, when six of the seven Ravens Claw members of 1942 were graduated. Only rarely in its nearly 50 years of existence has the society elected to membership anyone not an undergraduate.

Hold First Mid-Year Commencement Exercises

COLLEGE and School of Law joined on January 24 to award degrees to a total of 73 persons in the first mid-year convocation for the granting of degrees ever held in the history of Dickinson College.

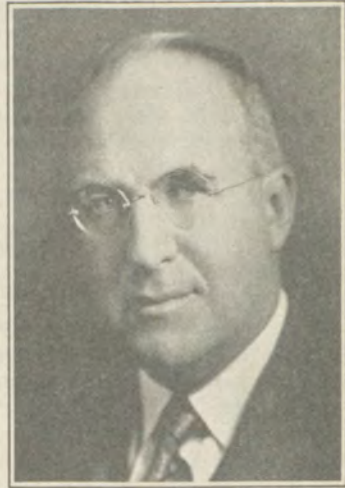
With the institution of accelerated curricula in both the College and the School of Law last year, students will complete their work in January, May, and September. Last month's commencement was the first to be held under the new wartime conditions.

A total of 47 college seniors, all of whom ordinarily would have graduated this June, and 26 Law School seniors received diplomas. Of this number, two seniors had already been called to active service with the Marine Corps, and their diplomas were received by General Addison M. Davis, commandant of the Carlisle Barracks; while 20 of the law class were in the services. Their diplomas had been presented to them, through representatives of the armed services, at a banquet of Law School faculty, alumni, and students in Carlisle on the preceding night.

"Education," declared Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, in his address to the graduating class, "is the indispensable means by which a nation forges and furnishes the invisible weapons of the mind and heart," which are needed as dearly as material implements of warfare.

Speaking on the subject of "Education as the Arsenal of Democracy's Invisible Weapons," Dr. Marsh listed these weapons as five in number: love of country, love of comrades and loyalty to one's associates, love of right, love of the approval of those whose approval is most worth having, and love of God.

Each of these points the speaker drove home in a remarkable address, replete with anecdote and historical allusions and pointed to the needs of the hour. Men must have faith in the things for which they fight, and the things for



DR. DANIEL L. MARSH

which America is fighting, declared Dr. Marsh, "are worth all our deepest and purest faith: the value of the American democratic way of life; the doctrine that a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed; that a government is the servant of the people, not their master; that ours is a government of laws and not of men; that we must have just and equal laws, to which we all give due and reverent obedience; that personality is of supreme worth; that we have no place in a democracy for intolerance and bigotry and prejudice of any kind."

President Marsh's address was the highlight of a commencement whose traditional events were telescoped into a single day. President Fred P. Corson delivered the baccalaureate sermon on "The Guarantees for Freedom" in the Allison Memorial Church on Sunday morning. The regular graduation exercises were held that afternoon in the chapel in Bosler Hall, and these were followed by a reception by President and Mrs. Corson and their guests in the Sharp Room of the College Library.

In addition to the degrees conferred

in cursu, President Marsh received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Rev. Roland R. Lehman, '23, superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, Esq., president of the Board of Trustees, was present.

More than 80 alumni of the School of Law attended the banquet honoring the midyear graduates of that institution on the night before commencement exercises in Bosler Hall. Of the 55 men who entered with the law class of 1943, 37 withdrew to enter the army or navy directly, and of these only 20 remained in Law School long enough to qualify for the diplomas. These diplomas were awarded to them in absentia. Three of these, however, Eugene N. Barkin, William D. Boswell, '40, and Edward E. Hosey, were present in person to receive their degrees.

Eleven members of the School's Board of Incorporators were present, and several of them, including Judge W. Clarence Sheely, '26L, of Gettysburg, Pa., president of the Board, and Judge Claude T. Reno, '05L, of the State Superior Court, spoke. Judge Reno, principal speaker, paid an affectionate tribute to Dean Walter H. Hitchler, Professor Joseph P. McKeehan, '97, and Professor A. J. White Hutton, who were beginning their teaching careers when he was a student, and he declared that the late Dean William Trickett was "the greatest man with whom I ever had contact."

Hold Scholarship Reception

Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, delivered the address at the annual Scholarship Reception held in Memorial Hall, West College, on February 25.

Thirty-seven "A" students of the College received invitations to the affair, now more than 20 years old; but of these nearly a third were unable to be present, either because they had been graduated from the College in January or because they were members of various

reserves called to active duty during the month.

Normally the Scholarship Reception is in honor of the mid-year initiates to Phi Beta Kappa, but because of the accelerated wartime program and the consequent difficulty of determining eligibility, elections to Phi Beta Kappa will be made henceforth only once a year, in June, and all those who have completed the eighth semester of their work in the preceding calendar year will be eligible.

War Upsets Basketball Prospects

Uncle Sam is playing the leading role in the current basketball season, and Coach MacAndrews cannot predict whether his charges will have any more games to play or whether he will have any charges if the conflicts aren't cancelled. As this number goes to press there have been four victories and four defeats.

Starting the season with two quintets, one of veterans and one of freshmen, both with reserves, Mac looked for fine days ahead. After the first two games, an army call came and the mid-year graduation at the same time and four veterans departed. They were Norman Olewiler, "Ace" Kenety, Mike DeForest, and Guy Mayo.

In the meantime, the elaborate schedule was riddled when the rulings against transportation brought many cancellations.

After the sixth game, the call for army enlisted reserves and then air corps reserves was sounded and four men from Mac's second quintet were summoned to duty. Among them was Vince Schafmeister, who was proving the most promising center in years. Another was John Hopper, a good scoring forward, and Al Woerle and Joe Freeman.

Victories have been scored over Drexel, Elizabethtown, New Cumberland Army Center, and Carlisle Barracks. Losses by close scores were suffered at the hands of Navy, Gettysburg, Lebanon Valley, and Western Maryland.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

FIVE hundred Army Air Corps Cadets will begin training at the College on March 1. Some of the story of their coming appears in this issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Naturally my report on the College to the alumni at the various alumni association dinners will deal in detail with the changes which are now taking place on the campus. Everywhere I find a keen interest on the part of the alumni in the effect which the establishment of the Air Cadet School will have on the College at present and in the future.

On one point I wish to assure both the alumni and parents who have children in the College or children ready for college. Our arrangements will enable us to maintain a separate liberal arts college. It is essential that the army group operate as a unit and the equipment of the College lends itself admirably for that. Furthermore the army cadets will be operating on a work week of 60 hours or more, and must, therefore, keep to a close schedule of their own.

The educational program of the Air Cadet School will require the full time of at least sixteen or seventeen instructors for twelve months in the year. This means that in addition to new instructors that the present faculty and officers of the College will add possibly 30% to their present work load. Both the faculty and staff of the College are entering into the plan whole-heartedly, recognizing the requirements of the emergency and the importance of this training in the total war effort.

One other question invariably arises: Can the colleges participate in this program and maintain their traditional freedom in education? This is a very important question, the answer to which resides not so much in what is going on now as it does in post-war planning. It will be in this area of post-war planning

that the future of all of our freedom will be determined.

This fact poses another problem for education because the reestablishment of all freedoms after the necessity of a war economy passes will depend upon intelligent and purposeful public opinion. We may well ask ourselves both as individuals and institutions what we are doing about that now. My own feeling is that the College should not only have this objective in mind as it instructs its students, but that somehow it should attempt to leave the campus, so to speak, and enter the community with a program of adult education which would endeavor to train leaders to combat the superficial thinking and indifference of the rank and file on these vital issues and to equip our citizens with the intellectual implements necessary to detect propaganda and the falsity of political panaceas which may stimulate but not cure.

As I move around among the colleges and college leaders, I am finding that the confusions created by the first impact of the terrific changes which the war brought is giving way to a sense of mission. The colleges cannot escape some responsibility for post-war planning and post-war conduct, and the realization of this responsibility will be our most hopeful assurance of survival.

F. P. CORSON

Instructor Marries

Mr. John C. Hepler, instructor in English at the College, was married on December 27 to Miss Ingrid Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanfrid K. Johnson, of Newton Centre, Mass.

Mrs. Hepler attended Peabody College and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Hepler has done much of his graduate work for his doctorate in English.

Passes 82d Birthday And Becomes A Lifer

THOUGH he passed his 82nd birthday last Christmas Day, Dr. Persifor M. Cooke, of the Class of 1881, mailed his \$40 check on January 18 from his home in Denver, Col., for life membership in the General Alumni Association commenting "I am 82 so I haven't long to be on the rolls in any way, but the money may help Dickinson a mite." Dr. Cooke was one of the eight alumni to become Lifers since the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS was published and raised the total number to 324.

After practising medicine for more than 40 years in Denver, Dr. Cooke, though retired, is at present serving on the Ration Board there. He was last in Carlisle in 1931 when he came for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1881.

Though 2,000 miles is an obstacle to activity in Dickinson affairs, some years ago Dr. Cooke placed a stained glass copy of the Dickinson College seal in one of the windows of the Denver University Club.

His grandfather, Dr. John Hatton Marsden, was a member of the Class of 1825, and practiced medicine in Adams County, Pa. for 40 years. Dr. Marsden left Dickinson, graduated from Washington and Jefferson, and then attended Virginia Seminary, where he became an Episcopal clergyman. His health becoming impaired, he went to Adams County where he opened the first nursery west of the Susquehanna River. This not proving profitable, he took up the study of medicine, graduated from Jefferson Medical College and then located in Adams County.

Dr. Cooke was born in Adams County on December 25, 1860, and was a Dickinson student for two years. He left when his family, after living in Carlisle for 20 years, moved to Bethlehem after the death of his father. He received his M.D. degree at Hahnemann Medical College in 1886 and then, after serving on the staff of a Brooklyn, N. Y. hos-

pital and a year at Bethlehem, went to Denver. In 1897-98, he served a term as a member of the Colorado Legislature.

Dr. Cooke married Annie Kirtley Shields of Denver in 1892. They had one son, Stanley, who graduated from the University of Colorado in 1915 as a mechanical engineer. In the World War, he enlisted in the Navy, was assigned to the U.S.S. Tampa, a destroyer. While the ship was engaged on convoy duty in August, 1918, she was torpedoed off the English coast at night and all went down.

His youngest brother, Morris Llewellyn Cooke, a graduate of Lehigh, was directed by President Roosevelt to implement the rural electrification program and resigned to become chairman of the Mississippi Valley Committee to study its potentialities. He was recently sent to Mexico, where he was instrumental in settling the oil controversy, and last September was appointed by the President to head a committee of twelve experts in industry sent at the request of Brazil to help speed up that Republic's war efforts.

Attends Civilian Defense School

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, senior gas officer of the Cumberland County Civilian Defense Council, attended a five-day course for gas specialists held at Amherst College under the direction of the War Department from February 14 to 18.

One of three or four persons in Pennsylvania designated to take the course, Dr. Vuilleumier will, on its completion, qualify as an instructor in the three gas protection schools which will be opened by the Pennsylvania Defense Council.

Dr. Vuilleumier was recommended for the course by Jacob M. Goodyear, '17, Carlisle attorney and chairman of the County Civilian Defense organization.

Eight More Alumni Become Lifers

HEADED by the subscription of Dr. Persifor M. Cooke, '81, of Denver, Col., eight more alumni have become Life Members in the General Alumni Association since the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS reported a total of 316. Adding eight, the total becomes 324.

The complete roster of Lifers will be published in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS as directed by the Alumni Council. New subscriptions should arrive not later than May 1 to be listed in that roster.

While the December number was on the press, three new subscriptions were received. The first of these came from Dr. F. Donald Dorsey, of the Class of 1918, who is a prominent physician in Portland, Maine. The next day, a \$40 check arrived from Mrs. George H. Brickey, the former Florence H. Miller, of the Class of 1933, who lives in Johnstown, Pa. The third became a Christmas gift for Mrs. Janet Forcey Schwartz, '28, who lives in Philipsburg, Pa., from

her soldier husband, Lieutenant Paul E. Schwartz, who is serving with the Cryptographic School, Bolling Field, D. C.

With the opening of the new year, Mrs. Laretta Stauffer Gordon, '13, of Bywood, Pa., became the first new Lifer of 1943. Her son, Thomas, who was then a student of the College, has since been called into the Army.

Another member of 1942 became a Lifer when William A. Steckel, of Slattington, Pa., who is attending the Dickinson Law School, made his subscription in January.

DeHaven Woodcock, '33, '36L, who is now serving in the U. S. Coast Guard, is another new Life Member. He has been serving in the Gulf of Mexico and last month was assigned to Coast Guard Intelligence. His address is 931 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La.

The newest Lifer is Dr. Francis Lois Willoughy, of the Class of 1927. She is a physician on the staff of the Traverse City State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich.

Rare Tree on Campus

Rev. James J. Resh, '97, president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore and a retired Methodist clergyman, has called attention of the College authorities to a small, unmarked tree about four or five inches in diameter, near the eastern end of West College and has suggested its unusual nature.

For the tree is a specimen of the Ginkgo tree (*Ginkgo biloba*), supposed to be the oldest tree in the world, dating back to the fern age. Of Chinese origin, the tree has been imported into the United States by way of Japan and England.

Mr. Resh, who is a tree warden for the state of Maryland, in his letter described the Ginkgo tree at length and pointed out that because of the recency of its introduction into the United States, few specimens here have attained their full growth.

College to Acquire Parsonage

Negotiations will be concluded this month by which the College will acquire the parsonage of the Methodist Church, which has been made possible through a gift by Robert F. Rich, '07, member of the Board of Trustees.

The building stands between the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house and the Alumni Gymnasium on High Street and at some future date will be razed to remove it as an obstruction in the property from the President's House to the Alumni Gymnasium. At one time it was the home of the late Professor William H. Dare, '83, for many years a member of the College faculty.

In the transaction, the College purchased the home of James H. Hargis, '13, on Mooreland Avenue, which will be given to the church in exchange for the parsonage property.

Good Attendance Marks New York Club Dinner

THE alumni club dinner season was opened by the Dickinson Club of New York on the evening of February 16 when 57 gathered at the Midston House for their annual meeting. Officers of the club and college officials were pleased with the attendance in these days of travel restrictions and unusual activities.

Many cards of regret were received by the committee indicating that wartime duties prevented a number of alumni from being present who would otherwise have been there. It indicates the contributions alumni, not in the armed services, are making in the war effort when it is known that three of these cards were from alumni serving on draft boards, another from a member of an appeal board, and two from civilian committee members.

President Fred P. Corson was the speaker and told of the problems of the College in war days. In beginning his address, he said that he had chosen as his topic "Can You Teach Physics?" and then later explained this choice when he revealed that under the Army Cadet College Training program to begin March 1, he would have to provide teachers who could give 180 hours of physics to the trainees. He also explained how Dickinson will operate two colleges on the campus at the one time, the one the "old college with an enrollment of probably 250 or a little more" and the other the war college training army aviation cadets.

In explaining the probable enrollment figures of "the old college," Dr. Corson said that there would likely be 150 women students, and 100 men deferred in the draft or under 18 years of age. He told that 33 students had been admitted for the term which began January 25, and that the college would continue to admit qualified students who had completed three and one half years in high school.

Dr. John M. Pearson, '18, district superintendent of the Methodist Church in New York, and retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, '95, of the Drew Theological Seminary faculty, offered the invocation. Paul Appenzeller, '95, member of the Board of Trustees, was called upon and spoke extemporaneously. Gilbert Malcolm, who was the only other speaker, led group singing with Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, '02, at the piano.

The Rev. J. Wesley Lord, '27, was elected president of the club to succeed Dr. Pearson. Thomas F. Fagan, '19, was re-elected vice-president, and Mervin G. Eppley, '19, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Beverly W. Brown, '03. The Rev. Arthur A. Bouton, '15, Dr. Irving A. Marsland, '14, and Dr. John M. Pearson, '17, were made members of the Executive Committee.

Club Activity By Mail

Precluded from the possibility of holding a dinner meeting, the officers of the Dickinson Club of Michigan last December sent a mimeographed letter with three additional pages listing the names and addresses of the alumni living in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, to all alumni on these rosters.

The letter was signed by Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, president, Ellsworth H. Mish, '09, vice-president, and Wendell J. LaCoe, '27, secretary-treasurer. The letter outlined the interests of the club in supporting the Alumni Fund, memberships in the General Alumni Association, efforts to establish a club scholarship and interesting prospective students in the College. It also stressed the project of placing copies of the History of Dickinson College, the work of Dr. James Henry Morgan, in various libraries and reported that a copy had been presented to the University of Michigan Library at Ann Arbor.

Participates in South Pacific Battle

"THRILLS of a running naval battle have nothing on the thrill of seeing the good old U. S. A.," declared Ensign Harry F. Ruth, Jr., '42, in an interview in the *Harrisburg, Pa., Telegraph* on his return home after service on the USS San Francisco in its heroic battle in the South Pacific.

Ruth joined the San Francisco on November 9, three days before the battle in which the cruiser at the head of an American force boldly sailed through two enemy columns, putting one battleship and several other vessels out of commission. On its return to port the *San Francisco* was decorated.

The first attack, by some 30 Japanese torpedo planes and escorts, came about one o'clock on the afternoon of November 12. It was one of these planes that crashed into the cruiser's deck and set the vessel on fire. "When our first salvo was fired," Ruth said, "I jumped six feet. But as soon as our gun crews swung into action, they got all but one enemy bomber. One, however, did hit us in the aft-mast, causing the fire. The firefighting and repair crews did an excellent job of extinguishing the blaze, and they kept working right along."

The first engagement lasted only ten or fifteen minutes, "but they were very long minutes," Ruth added. Even more exciting was the night attack by the Japanese ships about two o'clock on the morning on November 13. The San Francisco knew the Japs were approaching them, as was learned later, in three task forces. "I asked my gunner's mate on which side they were, and at his reply, 'They're on both sides,' we knew the time had come. The enemy battleships picked us out with powerful spotlights for a few moments before our gunners put them out, and then the heavy firing began.

"I saw a Jap cruiser go down, and knew that we had sunk it; and the other fellows said they saw others go up in



HARRY F. RUTH, JR.

flames or sink." This battle lasted 30 or 40 minutes and "the whole thing was similar to a fireworks exhibition, the difference being that you don't have time to appreciate the beauty of it, as you're not a spectator watching it from a safe distance."

During both phases of the battle Ensign Ruth was "topside" on the San Francisco, which was the flagship of Admiral Callaghan, who was killed during the battle. After the engagement, the crippled San Francisco stopped only for minor repairs and then returned to the United States. Ruth suffered no injury, although a piece of shrapnel hit his steel helmet and glanced off.

Ruth, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Dickinson, was commissioned an ensign in September on the completion of a training course at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Chicago and was shortly thereafter assigned to the San Francisco as a gunnery officer. During three of the years he was a student at the College, he was employed in the office of the treasurer as a clerk. His home is in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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

Since the publication of the December issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, 142 alumni of the College have entered the service of their country, bringing the total number of stars in Dickinson's service flag to 642.

The greatest part of this increase represents undergraduates enlisted in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps who were ordered to active duty on February 17, and undergraduates in the Army Air Forces Enlisted Reserves who on February 12 received orders to hold themselves in readiness to report for service within a few days.

When the second semester opened on January 25, upwards of 200 of the men students of the College were enlisted in either the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps Reserves. At the time this issue goes to press, it is expected that only the Navy and Marine reserves and those Army reserves who are upperclassmen majoring in science and pre-medical and -dental subjects will remain in College.

Alumni are requested to inform the College when they enter the service and to inform the College of other Dickinsonians whom they know to be in the service but whose names have not been printed in the Service List in the ALUMNUS.

1921

D. Wilson Thompson, Army

1924

William H. Houseman, Navy

1926

Lt. Alvin A. Fry, Signal Corps

Lt. Charles B. Witwer, U.S.N.R.

1927Lt. William R. Thompson, Army Air Forces
Intelligence**1929**

Lt. (jg) Nathan Asbell, Coast Guard

Lt. (jg) J. Watson Pedlow, U.S.N.R.

Sgt. Stephen J. Szekely

1931

Lt. George P. Fulton, U.S.N.R.

Lt. (jg) Edwin F. Hann, Jr., U.S.N.R.

Lt. Harry B. Hogemyer, U.S.N.R.

Lt. (jg) Spencer R. Liverant, Naval Intelligence

1932

Capt. John A. Hartman, Jr., Army

Frederick R. Stegmeier, Army

1933

Lt. (jg) Jack B. Daugherty, U.S.N.R.

1934Lt. Lloyd W. Hughes, Jr., Army Medical
Corps**1935**

Sgt. Chester H. Wagner

1936

Lt. William Ackerman, Infantry

Capt. James G. Clune, Canadian Army Dental
Corps**1937**

Lt. Milton B. Asbell, Army Dental Corps

Olaf R. Falk, U.S.N.R.

Nancy Henrian, W.A.V.E.S.

Ensign Walter D. Ludwig, Jr., U.S.N.R.

1938

Ensign Nancy L. Bacon, Naval Nurses Corps

Joseph R. Rice, Army

Fred J. Stichweh, Army Air Forces

Lt. S. Houston Strohm, Army

1939

Jane D. Curtis, Army Nurses Corps

Fred G. McGavin, Army

1940

Lt. Edwin C. Marotte, Coast Artillery

Harry C. Stitt, Jr., U.S.N.R.

1941

Julian T. Hanks, Army Air Corps

Ensign Richard W. Wagner, U.S.N.R.

1942

Raoul Archambault, Marine Corps

Robert W. Fleck, Army

Ensign Robert S. Plummer, U.S.N.R.

Harry W. Speidel, Army Air Corps

Vincent Yarashes, Naval Air Corps

1943

Robert S. Aronson, Army

Abner H. Bagenstose, Jr., U.S.N.R.

Samuel D. Brown, Jr., U.S.N.R.

Bruce E. Cooper, Army

Robert E. Davis, Army Air Corps

George R. Gracey, Army Air Corps

J. Gordon Hanna, Army Air Corps

Thomas G. Heckel, Army Air Corps

Larry E. Houck, Army

Horace L. Jacobs, III, U.S.N.R.

Frank L. Johnson, Army Air Corps

Thomas McKee, Marine Corps

Andrew R. McNitt, Army

Walter H. Marshall, Army

Guy B. Mayo, II, Marine Corps

Donald W. Meals, Army

Samuel F. Melcher, Jr., U.S.N.R.

Fred Morris, Army Parachute Troops

Clarence B. Nixon, Jr., Army
 Norman R. Olewiler, Army
 Richard O. Perry, Army
 John Pfeiffer, III, Army
 Vincent V. Rovito, Army
 Charles F. Saam, Army
 Val D. Sheaffer, Jr., Army Air Corps
 Glenn M. Smith, Army Air Corps
 Theodore C. Strouse, Army Air Corps
 Wellford H. Ware, Army Air Corps
 Stanley G. Wilson, Jr., Army Air Corps

1944

D. Fenton Adams, Army
 Walter C. Benner, Army Air Corps
 David M. Boyd, Army
 Charles S. Brown, Army Air Corps
 J. Paul Bright, Jr., Army
 Edward Honicker, Jr., Army
 Myron L. Mayer, Army Air Corps
 Warren F. Mikels, Army Air Corps
 John Pearson Miller, Jr., Army Air Corps
 Ralph L. Minker, Jr., Army Air Corps
 James J. Moyer, Army Air Corps
 John S. Newkam, Jr., Army
 Richard Nicklas, Army Air Corps
 Rippey T. Shearer, Jr., U.S.N.
 John W. Springer, Army Air Corps
 George A. Skinner, Army
 Harry C. Stonesifer, Jr., Army
 Harold L. Stowell, Army Air Corps
 Marvin Swern, Army Air Corps
 William E. Thompson, Army Air Corps
 Richard C. Wagner, Army Air Corps
 Marvin Z. Wallen, Army

1945

Stanley D. Adler, Jr., Army
 William F. Borda, Army
 Stanley S. Brotman, Army
 David H. Cohn, Army
 Robert G. Crist, Army
 Arthur Egert, Army
 Jonas Egert, Army
 James N. Esbenshade, Army Air Corps
 Louis S. Glover, Army
 William F. Kearney, Jr., Army
 Eugene G. Kitko, Army Air Corps
 Robert E. Lipsitt, Army
 James M. Loenshal, Army Air Corps
 Steve Padjen, Army
 Philip D. Paterson, Army
 Gurney B. Ruby, Army Air Corps
 James H. Soltow, Army
 Blake Lee Spahr, Army Air Corps
 Holland L. Taylor, Army Air Corps
 Robert L. Walker, Army
 W. Stanley Warwick, Army Air Corps
 Alvin A. Woerle, Army Air Corps

1946

Joseph S. Ammerman, Army
 Richard J. Boccelli, Army
 Richard S. Brown, Army
 Warren J. Byers, Jr., U.S.N.
 Fred L. Cooley, Jr., U.S.N.R.

Edward W. Diehl, Army Air Corps
 Thomas M. Eliason, Army Air Forces
 Ralph E. Foster, Army
 R. William Gillan, Army
 Thomas D. Gordon, Army
 William T. Guy, Coast Guard
 H. Joseph Hepford, Army Air Corps
 John D. Hopper, Army Air Corps
 Rochard M. House, Army
 Charles A. Langner, Army
 Norman L. Levin, Army
 Peter McCormick, Army
 Jack W. Miller, Marine Corps
 Robert A. Myers, Army
 Shamos O'Shea, Army
 Edgar L. Owens, Army
 Nicholas Papadeas, Army
 George L. Richards, Army
 Irwin Reingold, Army
 Allan S. Rogers, Army Air Corps
 Vincent J. Schafmeister, Jr., Army
 Robert C. Slutzker, Army
 Harry E. Swartzbaugh, Army
 James Turner, Army Air Corps
 Stanley F. Victor, Army
 Lloyd S. Wolf, Army Air Corps

Name Reno to Superior Court

Claude T. Reno, '05L, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was appointed on December 15 to a vacancy on the State Superior Court by his life-long friend and fellow-Dickinsonian, Governor Arthur H. James, '04L.

A graduate of Muhlenberg College, Judge Reno came to Carlisle to attend the Dickinson School of Law. Upon his graduation he was admitted to the bar in 1905 and began to practice law in Allentown, Pa.

A career which began with his appointment as solicitor of Lehigh County has carried Judge Reno to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, to twelve years' service as judge of the Lehigh County courts, and to the attorney generalship in 1939.

During the four years that he was Governor James' "favorite lawyer," the attorney general won every case in which he appeared for the Commonwealth before the appellate courts. Judge Reno is a past president of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and is a member of the National Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church.

EDITORIAL

The Hard Core of the Student Body

WHEN war came, essentially a young man's business, the daily acts of uncounted thousands of boys and young men had a way of silencing those black-billed critics who delighted to damn college students as playboys, parasites, and poltroons. Like their fathers and their grandfathers before them, like their fellow-students on other campuses, the undergraduates of Dickinson, as every issue of the ALUMNUS attests, are accepting the burdens of their day. But there are other, less dramatic, evidences of the essential soundness of the undergraduates. Let two instances only be cited.

In the fall the Carlisle Community Chest appealed to the College students for gifts, setting the goal 20 per cent higher than in former years. The goal was not only reached but passed. Fraternity vied with fraternity; giving became a game; no sooner did one house announce it had turned in \$32, or a dollar for every member, than another, unmindful that it had already reached its quota, increased its total gift to \$40; whereat a third fraternity upped its gift to \$50.

Within the past month the College students have been approached again, this time to give books to the United Service Organization; and again they have more than equalled the goal set for them of a book from each student on the campus. Once again giving was made a game. Of the fourteen fraternity and sorority groups on the campus, thirteen attained or passed 100 per cent participation and the fourteenth reached 95%. One house actually gave 200 per cent of its quota, while the student body as a whole went over the top with a thumping 130 per cent.

What these incidents attest is clear enough to all, and especially to those who deal with young men and women. They reveal that beneath the vanity and superficiality of college life is a hard core of idealism and good will which cannot be denied. And that hard core is after all the foundation-stone of the future.

Dickinsoniana and American History

IN THIS issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS are published extracts from letters written by Professor Merritt Caldwell to a friend in Oregon between 1840 and 1848. They are another in a long series of articles relating to the history of the College and to persons who have been connected with the College during its century and a half of existence, which have appeared in this magazine. Many have been interesting, some have been amusing, but all of them, especially when taken together, are significant.

For the letters, diaries, pictures, newspapers, and other original materials now being collected and preserved in The Boyd Lee Spahr Room of Dickinsoniana show clearly how important a place Dickinson College has occupied in the political, religious, and social life of the United States and of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia in particular. These manuscripts and the articles constructed from them and from other sources reveal that Dickinson was an object of the loving interest of English humanitarians of 1785; that Dickinson was intended by some to become the exemplar of a type of "republican education" which would break with the old orthodox pattern of the foreign and earlier American colleges; that the influence of Dickinson in matters political was so great that metropolitan

editors of other persuasions took occasion to attack the school. And so the list might run.

Each year by gift and purchase new treasures are added to the Dickinsoniana Room; and thus each year more data accumulate to show that Dickinson College, older than the Republic itself, has always had an influence, by no means negligible, in determining the course the Republic should take and the men by whom that course should be plotted and followed.

A Mite for Dickinson

WHEN a man of 82 buys a life membership in the General Alumni Association of the College, it cannot be because he wishes to make an investment which will profit him personally. This Dr. Persifor M. Cooke, '81, realized when he sent in his subscription last month, saying, "My name may not be long on the rolls, but my subscription may help Dickinson a mite."

Unquestionably, life membership in the General Alumni Association does "help Dickinson a mite," for it supplies some of the income needed to defray the costs of publishing this magazine and sending it to all graduates of the College. "Many a mickle makes a muckle," as Poor Richard said: and more than three hundred life memberships have amounted to a sum of upwards of \$12,000 for the Alumni Association. The life memberships are of mutual advantage: subscribers receive the ALUMNUS without the annual irritation of dues-paying and the Association has the assurance of the income from the price of life membership.

But the buying of a life membership in the General Alumni Association, however desirable to a young man when put on a strictly business basis alone, is, when made by a man of 82, a great deal more. For with him it represents an act of faith—of faith in the institution to which he makes his gift and of faith in those ideas and ideals of which that institution is guardian. What Dr. Cooke and hundreds of other Dickinsonians have done and are doing is strengthening one of the bases of free, liberal education in America and helping to make real the aim and principle of Dickinson College, that, as the words of its motto put it, by true learning and piety is freedom made safe.

A Real Need Arises

THAT more depends on the success of the current annual appeal of the Alumni Fund than in any of the preceding seven year's history is becoming increasingly apparent from day to day. First, 38 student members of the enlisted reserve were called to active service this month and a few days later, 33 more were summoned to duty. In addition, a number of individual students have been chosen through selective service and others will certainly be called before June.

The bills of these students are all pro-rated, and the year's budget is thrown out of balance by these very real losses. It can readily be seen that more than \$10,000 will not be received from students this academic year.

To offset this loss and to guarantee the work of the college in liberal education, the \$20,000 Alumni Fund goal must be attained. It can be, if all Dickinsonians respond by sending in their subscriptions.

Professor's Old Letters Reveal Many Interests

EDUCATIONAL, political, and humanitarian movements of the 1840's are reflected in the letters of Professor Merritt Caldwell, of the College faculty, to Mrs. Mary Walker, wife of a Methodist missionary in Oregon. Copies of these have been made and sent to the College.

The originals of this transcontinental correspondence are in the possession of Mrs. Ruth Karr McKee, of Grand Coulee, Washington, and are destined for the Walker Collection of the Washington State College. Mrs. McKee kindly had copies made of the letters, which cover the years from 1840 to 1848, and sent them to Carlisle.

They reveal Professor Caldwell as a man who loved well his native state of Maine, his relatives and acquaintances there, and all that concerned it. They show him curious to know about the Far West which he had never visited, and some of his letters abound in questions concerning the Indians, the geography, and the social life of Mrs. Walker's new home. And finally they give a picture of Caldwell's own exertions on behalf of Methodism, temperance, anti-slavery and the like and lay bare his opinions on political and related matters.

Writing in 1840, he told of attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Baltimore, and remarked that the few days he passed there sufficed to demonstrate the hospitality of the South, though he insisted there were other reasons for this undoubted cordiality than any "native peculiarity of mental constitution."

Caldwell was a temperance man. "Total abstinence," he wrote in the fall of 1841, "is now the watchword everywhere, and within the last year thousands of drunkards, beastly drunkards, have been reformed and returned to society. These reformed men are now everywhere lecturing on temperance, or rather telling their experience of the evils of intemperance and wherever they

go, the work seems to prosper in their hands.

"From our drunken members of Congress down to the lowest and most degraded of that hitherto abandoned class of unfortunates, scores and thousands are turning from the error of their way." And Caldwell promised to send some temperance literature, including "some plates of the drunkard's stomach," to aid the cause beyond the Rockies.

In furtherance of the cause, in 1847 Caldwell went to England to attend the World Temperance Convention and the conference that formed the Evangelical Alliance; but he was unhappy to learn that the clergy of the Established Church were on the whole opposed to total abstinence.

Caldwell, like many others of his background and training, was anti-slavery, but also anti-abolitionist. He deplored the Mexican War and the activity of the New England abolitionists equally. What that war lacked, Caldwell said forthrightly, was "a righteous cause"; while the abolitionists, because their general program had "truth for its basis" and appealed "to the strongest prejudices of the community," seemed "destined to do great mischief in the N. E. churches."

Mischief in the churches was something Caldwell definitely did not hold with, and he noted with some satisfaction in 1843 that though Miller, who led a sect which believed in the imminent end of the world, was in Carlisle, the citizens of the town deemed it "so stupid a delusion that they (the Millerites) can get access to none of the churches in our borough. What they have written is characterized by the most unjustifiable ignorance, both of the rules of the interpretation of prophecy and of ancient history."

Especially interesting is Professor Caldwell's account of the vacation trip he took with Professor John McClintock up the Susquehanna Valley and into the coal regions in 1840. "But what

can I tell," he began, "of natural scenery especially that can interest you, who have seen all that is beautiful in what we call the West?—Still though you have seen the Ohio and the Missouri and the Platte and the Columbia—you have, I believe, never travelled far on the banks of the Susquehanna." And so he described the journey.

Their way "lay mainly along the Susquehanna from Harrisburg, up as far as Wilkes-Barre in the Wyoming valley. The route presented us with a constant succession of beautiful scenery sufficiently variegated and picturesque never to tire and never to cease to please. Some of the scenes in their wild state would have been sublime; but," Caldwell went on, expressing that strange feeling of men that their own creations are all unlovely, "you can hardly conceive of sublimity where can everywhere be seen the hand of art and where can be heard the bell of the locomotive or the horn of the canal boat.

"At Northumberland I visited the grave of Dr. Priestly, marked only by a plain shaft of granite for a head stone. His descendants still live there. Wilkes-Barre is the only Yankee town I have seen in Penn. It bears plain marks of having been settled from N. E.

"The Wyoming Valley is as beautiful as even the poets have ever described it. And besides its natural beauty all its scenes are full of associated interest. Here you can see the road over the mountains by which the American troops entered the valley, though too late, after the fatal massacre; and there you can see the bones of the slain. Everywhere you can see and converse with those whose ancestors lost their lives in those bloody times."

Then Caldwell went on to tell his correspondent of his visit to a coal mine. Leaving their wives at Berwick, Professors Caldwell and McClintock went over to Mauch Chunk, "one of the most romantic spots I have ever seen. High mountains rise on either side of the river and by too short curves in the

river they seem literally to surround the town; and the banks are so narrow that the houses have to be almost built in the side of the mountain, large excavations being made for the purpose. The right view of this place most strongly reminded me of Stevens' account of the ancient Edom.

"I visited and explored to some extent, coal mines wrought in three different ways, according to the position of the coal. At Mauch Chunk, the coal lies so near the surface that it can be uncovered and quarried. Here the whole process is plain and open to the light.

"At Hazleton, which lies between Berwick and Mauch Chunk, the bed crops out and forms an angle with the surface of about 24 degrees. Here they have to sink a shaft and draw up the coal by steam power. They do not go down perpendicularly, but by a plane of the same inclination as the vein or bed of coal. When they have gone down some 200 or 300 feet, then by a curve, they turn each way at right angles and excavate, and lay a railroad track on a level, keeping of course along the vein, stratum or bed. This level track will then lie along beneath the surface at the same depth that the shaft was sunk; and all the coal from that track upward to the surface can be quarried out by supporting the mass above by timbers, carried to the foot of the inclined plane or shaft by horse power, and then taken up by the engine, stationed at the top of the shaft. When this all shall have been taken out, they can sink their shaft 200 or 300 feet further down, lay a track as before and work from that up to the old excavation.

"From the foot of the plane we wandered off half a mile, without a gleam of light save from our candles or those fixed on the heads of the workman, seeing only the dark and swarthy vista and hearing little beside the rumbling of the cars or the explosion of the gun powder used in quarrying out the coal. One could not avoid thinking of some of those infernal abodes which the

A Gift From China

Captain Robert A. Waidner, '32, who is serving with Headquarters, China Air Task Force, wrote a letter on January 9 when he sent a money order for \$5 as a contribution to the Alumni Fund. In his letter Bob, who is a former officer of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, said in part:

"I arrived in China a short while ago after having been in Indian and Australian theatres, but I have not met any Dickinsonians. The thought of 'far off Cathay' came into my mind. Not much of a contribution, but something.

"Good fortune was mine in being selected on the staff of an inspiring leader who has but one inspiration, 'to knock the ears off the Japs,—and here's to it."

old Greek and Roman poets have described.

"In Wilkes-Barre," Caldwell concluded his description of the mines, "they have to mine as in the last case, except that the railroad enters the mine on a level with the plane. The process commences here at the foot of the inclined plane, in the other case and thus they need no stationary engine and require no steam power.

"As to the quantity of coal it is beyond all computation; and it is now beginning to be looked upon with double interest, since it is found that it can be used in the manufacture of iron, which also abounds in this state."

The letters contain the usual chit-chat about mutual friends. Professor William H. Allen, vacationing in his home in Maine in 1840, cut his leg badly with an axe and was confined to his bed for a time; Charles Collins, president-to-be of the College, was in the same year president of Emory and Henry College in Virginia and was "doing well." Caldwell himself in the summer of 1841,

working hard on an article for one of the reviews and in organizing the temperance movement in Cumberland County, was threatened with tuberculosis and had to quit his classes until fall.

There is little in the letters about the College and what is related deals primarily with revivals among the students. The winter of 1841, Caldwell thought, was "probably not characterized by revivals so strongly as was the last; though there are some very interesting revivals in progress; we have had a good revival here; some of our wickedest students have been the subject of it. Two of them are seniors, one a junior, etc."

Then followed several years in which there was "a most unheard-of dearth of revivals, but this period seems now to be passing away and we hear of great revivals in various quarters of our land, north, south, east and west; and the Methodist society in our place," he went on, speaking of Carlisle, "has been graciously of late, and not less than seventy have professed conversion. Of these perhaps 40 were students. The college is decidedly prosperous, though the President (Robert Emory) is spending the winter in the West Indies for the recovery of his health. He is not expected ever to return to the college."

Merritt Caldwell, author of these letters, was a member of the College faculty from its reorganization in 1834 to his death in 1848. Born in Maine, he was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1828, was for six years principal of Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and joined the Dickinson faculty as professor of mathematics in 1834. Two years later he was appointed professor of metaphysics and political economy, and this post he held to the time of his death.

Heads Chamber of Commerce

Winfield C. Cook, '32, was elected president of the Pennsylvania State Junior Chamber of Commerce last November. He was elevated from the office of vice-president, where he made an enviable record.

Continue Athletic Program for Women



MRS. MARY G. REHFUSS

MISS Marjorie Barkman, of Ardmore, Pa., a graduate of West Chester, Pa., State Teachers College, has been appointed instructor in physical education for women at the College, succeeding Mrs. Mary Ganoe Rehfuß, who resigned after eight and a half years to accept a position with the American Red Cross.

During the years that Mrs. Rehfuß was at the College an elaborate program of physical education for women was developed and this is the work which Miss Barkman will direct. She was graduated from West Chester in 1941 and has since held positions in the Wellsboro, Pa., and Millersburg, Pa., High Schools. She began her work in Carlisle on February 1.

Mrs. Rehfuß reported to Washington on February 1 to take a three weeks' training and refresher course to fit her to be a recreational director in an army hospital. Last week she was assigned to Fort Benning, Ga.

The physical education program for women at Dickinson is carefully de-



MISS MARJORIE BARKMAN

veloped and supervised. Beginning 20 years ago, the College has slowly acquired the necessary equipment, so that the women now have sufficient opportunity to use the gym floor and pool and have their playing fields and archery range.

Their work includes tennis, hockey, swimming, basketball, volley ball, dancing, bowling, and horse-back riding. Other arrangements are made for those women unable to participate in the full program.

Every woman upon entering Dickinson is interviewed by the instructor in physical education, preferably with her parents with her, and receives a general physical examination. She is then fitted with uniform and shoes and photographed for posture. For those who need them, corrective exercises are prescribed.

In addition to this sort of work, every woman is required in her freshman year to take a course in hygiene. This was organized and first taught by Mrs. Rehfuß, whose interest in making the Dickinson program the equal of any

led her to attend conventions, take special courses, and study constantly.

The formal class work is supplemented by an intra-mural program of

athletic competition. Inter-class and inter-fraternity games in basketball, hockey, volley ball and other sports are held throughout the college year.

PERSONALS

1900

The three sons of the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, D.D., are in the service. Albert M., Jr., '24, who is a chaplain and lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, is now in Africa. Charles B., '26, was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve in January. Russell G. is temporarily assigned for a special medical course in Pensacola, Fla., having formerly been a medical officer on the *Wolverine*, one of the Navy's airplane carriers.

1904

Arthur Dean Swift, son of Professor Charles L. Swift, of the College faculty, has the commission of ensign in the United States Merchant Marine. He was graduated recently from the Merchant Marine Officers School at New London, Conn.

1913

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., received the degree of bachelor of philosophy at the midyear convocation of the College.

William L. Paterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Paterson, of Clearfield, Pa., received the degree of bachelor of arts upon his graduation from the College at the midyear convocation in January.

1914

Donald Bruce Jagers, son of the Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, of Washington, D. C., was one of the 32 new students admitted to the College last month.

James Morgan McElfish, who was the editor of *The Dickinsonian* in his senior year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. McElfish, received the degree of bachelor of arts at the midyear convocation in January.

1915

Stanley G. Wilson Jr., son of Stanley G. Wilson, of Trenton, N. J., was recently elected president of the Student Senate. He was also president of his fraternity, Theta Chi, and a member of Skull and Key and the Mohler Scientific Club. He is a pre-medical student but has enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Commander William W. Edel, of the

Naval Chaplains Corps, is now on duty at the new Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

1917

Edmund G. Young, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Meck Young, of Carlisle, and the late Edmund G. Young, was admitted to the College last month.

After spending 20 years in mission work in China, John W. Quimby returned to the United States in 1941 and almost at once set out to Uruguay, where he is doing work among the Jews in Montivideo. During the last five years of his work in China, he worked among Jewish refugees from Germany in Shanghai. His address is Box 351, Montevideo, Uruguay, and mail to him should be sent by air, as the ordinary mails are irregular.

Hampton P. Corson, son of President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson, is a star forward on the varsity basketball team of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J., where he is a student.

Colonel Robert E. Woodward is in Australia, where he was commanding officer of a camp for five months and is now chief of the Special Service Section. Upon his transfer to his new assignment his staff officers presented him with a handsome brief case upon which his name is engraved in gold letters. Inside the brief case was a geologist's hammer, for which they said they had searched Australia. Geology has always been one of Bob's hobbies, and he has been having a grand time in this geologists' paradise.

Captain Abner H. Bagenstose was promoted in January to the rank of major and is serving in the Inspector General's Department, Air Transport Command, Washington, D. C. With his wife, the former Edna Eppley, he attended the midyear convocation, when their son, Abner H. Bagenstose, Jr., received the degree of bachelor of science upon his graduation. Unlike his father, the second "Baggie" has enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Charles L. McCabe, of Middletown, Del., the son of the late Rev. Joshua McCabe, graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors at the midyear convocation, and immediately left for the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he has been awarded a teaching fellowship.

1917L

Leo A. Achterman, Democratic floor leader of the Pennsylvania Assembly in the last two sessions, was appointed last month a legal assistant to the auditor-general of the Commonwealth.

1919

David Edward Lutz, son of Urie D. Lutz, of Carlisle, was admitted to the College last month.

1921

John F. Morgenthaler was married to Miss Alice Louise Brenneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville S. Brenneman, of Mercer, Pa., on February 6 at the Broadway Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Mrs. Morgenthaler is a graduate of Grove City College and had been employed by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Morgenthaler is employed in New York City by the United States Treasury Department, Foreign Funds Control Division.

1922

Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, chief bibliographer of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., has just sent out to members of the class a three-page mimeographed news letter, full of information and comments about '22-ers.

Elizabeth Diller is a free-lance editor and proof-reader, working for some of the large book publishing firms in New York.

With her husband, Dr. Anna Place Klemmer, who practices medicine in Lancaster, Pa., has written a number of articles for the professional journals of pediatrics.

Dr. Walter C. Merkel is pathologist at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Winfield H. Loban is president of the Dauphin County, Pa., Parent-Teachers Association.

John B. Kennedy is now superintendent of schools at Kingston, Pa. Harry L. Stearns holds the same position in Woodbury, N. J., as does James F. Tustin in South Amboy, N. J.

Helen M. Wehrle, who has been doing home missions work in the Tennessee mountains, was recently appointed an extension instructor in art of the University of Tennessee.

1924

Albert M. Witwer, Jr. is a lieutenant commander in North West Africa as a chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve.

1926

Charles B. Witwer was commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve in January.

Flora W. Smiley is guidance director in the South Philadelphia Boys' High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of the Allison Methodist Church in Carlisle, is directing the Second War Fund Drive of the Carlisle Chapter of the Red Cross.

Alvin A. Fry is serving as a lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and has been assigned to the Inspection and Administration Branch of the Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

1927

Gertrude E. Klemm is guidance director at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pa.

William R. Thompson, practicing attorney of Waynesburg, Pa., was commissioned a lieutenant in the Combat Intelligence of the Army Air Forces and arrived in England in September. Mrs. Thompson, the former Anna Coover, and their three children, will remain in Waynesburg for the duration.

1928

Lieutenant Chauncey M. Depuy, Jr., of the United States Naval Reserve, is stationed at the Naval Operating Base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

1929

Nathan Asbell has been commissioned lieutenant j.g. in the United States Coast Guard and is now stationed at 70 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Captain C. Richard Brandt, of the Medical Corps of the United States Army, has been promoted to the rank of major. He is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. His family are residing in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where Dr. Brandt formerly practiced medicine.

Lieutenant Walter E. Gunby, Jr., of the Medical Corps of the Army Air Forces, was married in the Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del., on September 22 to Miss Marie Virginia Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brock, of Laurel. The bride is a graduate of Marion College, Va., where she majored in dramatic arts. Lieutenant Gunby, formerly a physician at the DuPont Nylon plant at Seaford, Del., is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Stephen J. Szekely, of Tottenville, N. Y., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Ordnance Corps. He is now stationed at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

J. Watson Pedlow has been commissioned a lieutenant j.g., in the United States Navy and reports to the Indoctrination School at Quonset, R. I., on February 23. His work will be under the Bureau of Aeronautics.

1930

Walter D. Heckman, for the past eleven years a teacher in the Boiling Springs, Pa., schools, has been elected teacher of science and coach of baseball at Mechanicsburg, Pa., High School.

1931

Harry B. Hogemyer, attorney of Altoona, Pa., was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis have announced the birth of a son on December 6. Mrs. Davis is the former Jane Dando.

Mark M. Evans, principal of the Brownsville, Pa., High School, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh on February 1.

Edwin Forrest Hann, Jr., was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LaVanture, of Morristown, N. J., announced the birth of a daughter, Lois Suzanne, on November 12.

Lieutenant George P. Fulton and Miss Jacqueline Eshelman, of Washington, D. C., were married on January 16 in the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Washington. Lieutenant Fulton, who is a textile chemist, is serving in the Navy, where he has been assigned to the Navy Department at Washington.

1932

Edwin M. Blumenthal, Carlisle attorney, has closed his office and entered the government service in a confidential capacity.

Frederick R. Stegmeier was married in Columbus, Ga., on December 24 to Sara Lehr, '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lehr, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Stegmeier, a graduate of the Smith College School for Social Work, has been employed for the last four years with the Veterans' Administration Facility in Pittsburgh. Stegmeier is a member of the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Captain Robert Waidner has now been overseas for more than a year, serving in Australia and India and he is now in China, where he is a member of the staff of General Chennault.

Robert Lee Jacobs was elected last month a director of the Carlisle Trust Company.

1933

DeHaven C. Woodcock, who graduated from the Law School in 1936, has been called from duty in the Gulf of Mexico and placed in the Coast Guard Intelligence. His address is 931 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Meade, II, have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Jane, on October 8. Mrs. Meade is the former Jeanne C. Whittaker.

Jack B. Daugherty, member of the faculty of the high school of Philipsburg, Pa., was commissioned a lieutenant j.g., in the United States Naval Reserve and reported for active duty on February 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Klemm have announced the birth of a daughter, Virginia Adrienne Klemm, on January 19. Dr. Klemm

has been given a leave of absence from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania to take a position as research analyst with the War Department in Washington, D. C.

1934

Since last July Richard B. Townsend, Jr., has been rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Seneca Street at Wasson, Buffalo, N. Y. He had formerly been rector of Trinity Church, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Sergeant William Steele, who received his wings in October as a navigator with the Royal Canadian Air Force, is now overseas.

Charlotte F. Young is now married to Professor Paul M. Stallworth, of 1303 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Orlo Jack Elliott, who was promoted from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant j.g. in the Naval Reserve, served in the campaign landing troops in Africa in November.

Announcement has been made of the formation of the W. J. Banigan & Co., with offices at 50 Broadway, New York. One of the partners is John B. Fowler, Jr.

Richard Crankshaw, Jr., Philadelphia attorney, and father of Richard Crankshaw, III, died on January 23 as the result of a skull fracture suffered in a fall in his home. He was 64 years old.

Warren G. Medford is with the army overseas.

1935

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert D. Wayne were the subject of a full-page feature story on married life on an army post which appeared in the Baltimore, Md., *Evening Sun* on December 17. Wayne is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Margaret Davis is a recreational worker with the American Red Cross, in training for assignment to an Army or Navy hospital unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Giffen have announced the birth of a son James Kelly at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., on November 30. Mrs. Giffen is the former Mary H. James.

Dr. Stuart R. Rizika completed a six-weeks' course of training at the Carlisle Barracks on February 11 and returned to his post at Camp Blanding, Fla. He has the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsey Line have announced the birth of a son at the Carlisle Hospital on January 23.

Captain R. Edward Steele of the Army Medical Corps is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Chester H. Wagner is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he is a sergeant.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gearinger have announced the birth of a son Paul Harold on

October 10. Mrs. Gearing is the former Emma Lou Pflueger.

Rev. Richard Kunkel is curate of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.

Ensign Robert J. Trace was admitted as a member of the Dauphin County, Pa., bar in January, the motion being made by Carl B. Stoner, '23.

Dr. James G. Clune was in Carlisle last month on a brief furlough. He is a captain in the Canadian Army's dental corps.

1937

Lieutenant Milton B. Asbell is assigned as a dentist with the Military Police Battalion of the United States Army in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton G. Going have announced the birth of a son on January 9 at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City. Going, who until the federal government recently took over shortwave stations, was a newscaster and news editor for WGEA and WGEO, Schenectady, N. Y., is now an associate news editor with the Overseas News Division, Office of War Information.

Walter D. Ludwig, Jr., who had been attached to the Pennsylvania State Forestry Service at Renovo, Pa., reported for duty on January 2 at the Naval Training School at Harvard University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter Margaret Ann on January 13 at the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital.

1938

Fred John Stichweh is in the Army Air Corps and is at present stationed in Miami Beach, Florida, where his address is 1146 T.S.S. Flight Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Karlstrom, of Seattle, Wash., have announced the birth of a daughter, Kristina Elizabeth, on January 28. Mrs. Karlstrom is the former Eleanor Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. David I. Thompson have announced the birth of a son David Ringwalt, II, on January 30 at the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital.

Nancy L. Bacon, who graduated last May at the Maryland General Hospital and passed her state board examinations in September, entered the United States Naval Hospital at Annapolis in January with the rank of ensign in the Nurses Corps of the Navy.

Joseph R. Rice, who was accepted in October as a volunteer officer candidate, reported for duty in the army in January.

Lieutenant Edward F. Peduzzi is stationed at Hendricks Field, near Sebring, Fla.

George W. Barnitz, Jr., was commissioned a second lieutenant on graduation from the officers candidate course of the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Barbara Kirkpatrick, of Penbrook, Pa., was married to the Rev. Herbert W. Stroup Jr., of Oakleigh, Pa., on December 26, in the

Grace United Brethren Church, Penbrook. Stroup is in his senior year at Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Remsberg, of Lansford, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter Lerry Katharine on December 22.

1939

Lieutenant David Streger was married on January 1 to Miss Jeanette Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, of Warrenton, N. C., at Mt. Sinai Temple, El Paso, Texas. The couple now reside in El Paso.

Lieutenant Streger was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, Anti-Aircraft, in October after completing his training at Camp Davis, N. C., and is now assigned to duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Jane D. Curtis graduated from the New York Hospital School of Nursing last June and is now on duty with the Unit of the Cornell Medical Center at Ft. Devens, Ayer, Mass., having joined the Nurses Corps as soon as she received her cap.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Sweet, of Attleboro, Mass., have announced the birth of a daughter on January 31 at the Providence, R. I., Lying-in Hospital. Mrs. Sweet before her marriage was Marian Rickenbaugh.

T. Edward Munce, Jr., who is with the American Field Service in Africa, was one of the first Americans to enter Tripoli last month. En route to Tripoli with the British Eighth Army, Munce's ambulance was dive-bombed eight times, but there were no casualties.

I. Crawford Sutton, Jr., is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is a sergeant. His address is Battery D, 166th Field Artillery.

Dale O. Hartzell was married in Zion's Lutheran Church, Blain, Pa., on February 6 to Miss Marian I. Rohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks R. Rohm. Mrs. Hartzell is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Harrisburg, Pa., while Hartzell is a corporal at Camp Ritchie, Md.

Captain Edwin A. Hartley has been promoted to the rank of major. He is at present a member of the executive staff of the commanding officer at Langley Field, Va., where he has been stationed since July, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Housman have announced the engagement of their daughter Jane to Mr. Harry James Sheetz, of Steelton, Pa., an employee of the People's Bank of Steelton.

1940

Edwin C. Marotte was graduated from the Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C., on December 23, and is now a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Division. His present address is Battery C, 228th CA(Bn) (SL) (AA), Camp Edwards, Mass.

Captain and Mrs. Raymond L. Taft, of

Bethlehem, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter Shirley Elizabeth to John R. Ulrich, Jr., on December 26.

Lieutenant and Mrs. L. Paul Kirby have announced the birth of a daughter Paula Jeanne at the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, on December 28.

Samuel F. Hepford, who has been in New Guinea since last May, was promoted last month to the rank of first lieutenant. At that time he had more than 100 hours of combat flying against the Japanese.

John Gruenberg, 2d, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is on the staff of the Public Relations Office at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill, Okla.

Harry C. Stitt, Jr., who is a midshipman in the U.S.N.R., was assigned to the Supply Corps School at Harvard University on January 29, and is studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in training to become a supply officer. In a letter he says: "This is the first course of its kind in history and so some 179 of us are 'guinea pigs' to determine its worth. What an education to receive while fighting a war!"

H. Romaine Mumper was married on April 23 to Lieutenant John Edward Richards, of Harrisburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed in the Camp Hill, Pa., Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Spencer B. Smith, '34. Lieutenant Richards attended the University of Pennsylvania prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps. The couple now live at South Hadley Center, Mass., where Lieutenant Richards is stationed at Westover Field.

The engagement of Jean Eleanor Holcomb, of Westfield, N. J., to Staff Sergeant William Trickett Hertzler, '39, was announced at a dinner party given by Mrs. Holcomb, in December. Sergeant Hertzler is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

1940L

Upon completion of an officers' training course Bernard J. Myers, Jr., was commissioned a lieutenant in the Signal Corps and has been assigned to duty as an instructor in the Officers' School of the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is living at Red Bank with his wife, the former Ann Palmer, and their infant daughter.

1941

Margaret L. Burt and Lieutenant C. Paul Burtner, Jr., were married on December 31, New Year's Eve, in Miami, Florida. Burtner has been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces.

Mr. William Stever has announced the marriage of his daughter Eleanore to Walter T. James on January 30 at Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Robert R. Owens is attending the Officer

Candidates' School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth L. Allen have announced the birth of a son Joseph Houston at the Union Hospital, Elkton, Md., on December 18. Mrs. Allen is the former Elaine Malseed, '40.

James R. Hertzler, who had been with the army in Hawaii for a year, has been transferred to the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet.

Christof A. Wegelin, who was at the University of North Carolina last year, is now studying at the Johns Hopkins University Graduate School.

Dean M. Hoffman has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Lieutenant Richard G. Zimmer is taking a three-months' Battery Officers' Course at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Housman have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine Ann to Mr. Thomas R. Jacobs, of Roxobel, N. C. Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is an aeronautical engineer with the Glenn Martin Aircraft Company in Baltimore, Md. Miss Housman, who received her master's degree from Syracuse University, is employed in the engineering department of the Martin plant.

Miss Eleanor Anne Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmel, of Harrisburg, Pa., was married on November 7 to Ensign Dean Meck Hoffman, II, in the Gothic Chapel of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Mrs. Dean M. Hoffman, mother of the bridegroom, was the bride's attendant, and Ensign Hoffman had his father, Dean M. Hoffman, '02, as his best man.

1942

The engagement of Russell R. Tyson, Jr., and Kathleen Boehm has been announced. Tyson is a first-year medical student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

The engagement of Albert E. Scheffen, Jr., and Roberta Van Auken has been announced.

Ensign Harry F. Ruth, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Jane Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dennis, of Carlisle, were married in the parsonage of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Carlisle on January 7.

Ensign Richard Derr of Carlisle has just completed a Navy Air Corps training course at Peru, Indiana, and has been assigned to Pensacola, Fla.

Raoul Archambault, Jr., was sworn in as judge of the West Warwick, R. I., probate court in November, a month after he passed the Rhode Island bar examinations and two months before he received his degree of bachelor of laws from Boston University Law School on January 13. He was president of his law school class and is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Harry W. Speidel entered the Army on

November 11, when he was sent to the Army Air Force Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn. He is an aviation cadet, classified as navigator, and will be sent to a pre-flight school.

Ensign John B. Danner, Jr., is stationed at the Coast Guard headquarters in Philadelphia.

The engagement of Angela F. Hull and William D. Barwick has been announced. Barwick is an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, while Miss Hull is an insurance adjuster with a Harrisburg, Pa., firm.

1943

Paul Leap is attending Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Charlotte M. Stopford has a civil service appointment as a biological technician at the army camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Victor K. Meredith has begun his work at Boston University School of Theology.

Paul Denlinger, Jr., is studying at the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

Laurence S. Jackson will enter the Johns Hopkins Medical School in April.

John B. Harley is registered as a first-year student at the University of Maryland Medical School and will begin his work there in April.

R. Austin Grugan was married on February 6 in the Wesley Methodist Church, Paterson, N. J., to Marion E. Van Auken, '41. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanAuken, both graduates of the Class of 1912. Grugan is an ensign in the U.S.N.R.

Richard O. Perry, who was graduated last month, was married on January 28 to Miss Betty Schuliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schuliger of Johnstown, Pa., in the parsonage of the Luther Church of the Redeemer in Harrisburg, Pa.

1944

George W. Sandrock was graduated in January from the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, N. C., and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

OBITUARY

1893—Rev. Edwin V. Hinchliffe, long an active figure in the work of the New England Annual Methodist Conference, died suddenly on Christmas Day at his home in Athol, Mass.

Born September 6, 1868, he prepared for college at the Elkton Academy and Dickinson Preparatory School. He received his bachelor's degree upon his graduation in 1893 and a master's degree in 1896, the year he was received into membership in the New England Conference.

Upon his graduation from the College he became assistant pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Church, where he served for two years while attending the Boston University School of Theology. He served successive pastorates in the conference until 1916, when he went to Athol, where he remained until 1923. He then became field secretary of the New England Deaconess Hospital, a position he held for 18 years, retiring in 1940.

He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and of the Union Philosophical Society.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian Davis Hinchliffe, a native of Carlisle, Pa., a son, Paul, of Athol, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Lina Perkins of Elkton, Md. Memorial services were held in the Athol Church on December 27, and interment was made at Newton Cemetery.

1893—Herbert W. Westwood, a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church for 42 years, died at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia on January 23 at the age of 72. Although he had retired in 1942, because of the drainage of many ministers into the armed forces as chaplains, he had accepted appointment as pastor of the Norris Square Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

Born in Philadelphia on March 7, 1869, the son of John Rochab and Caroline Bennett Westwood, Mr. Westwood prepared for college at Pennington Seminary and entered Dickinson in 1889. He was a member of Belles Lettres Society and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Upon graduation he entered Drew Seminary, receiving

his degree of bachelor of divinity in 1896 and an honorary degree of master of arts from Dickinson in the same year. During a long ministry, he served many churches in Philadelphia and in the Philadelphia Conference, his last charge before his retirement being at East Bangor, Pa.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary E. Patton, of Philadelphia, whom he married on October 10, 1900, and by a daughter.

1894—Howard E. Smith, retired teacher of mathematics at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., died at his home in Pottstown on January 1 at the age of 73.

Born at Rockdale Mills, Pa., on October 15, 1869, the son of William and Eliza Barr Smith, Mr. Smith prepared for college at the Lock Haven Normal School and attended Grove City College a year before entering Dickinson in 1891. Three years later he was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors and became instructor in mathematics at the Wilmington, Del., Conference Academy for a year. From 1895 to 1901 he was instructor in mathematics at Mercersburg Academy and in 1906-07 he was head of the department at that place. From 1901 to 1905 he taught at Lawrenceville, N. J., School and in 1907 went to the Hill School, where he taught until his retirement in 1936.

At Dickinson Mr. Smith was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and of Union Philosophical Society. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Scots-Irish Society and of the Masonic fraternity, according to whose rites he was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pottstown. He is survived by his widow, the former Bess R. Evans, of Pine Grove, Pa., whom he married in 1906, and by two daughters and four grandchildren.

1895L—Dalbys L. Fickes, a member of the Lackawanna County, Pa., bar for 47 years, died at his home in Scranton, Pa., on December 23 at the age of 81. Memorial resolutions of the County Bar Association spoke of him as "a quiet, soft-spoken, courteous gentleman . . . who died as he had lived—quietly and easily."

Born at York Springs, Pa., on December 28, 1861, Mr. Fickes attended the local schools and was graduated in 1887 from the Shippensburg, Pa., Normal School. Subsequently he organized the high school at Millersburg, Pa., serving as principal there, and he held the same position at Steelton, Pa., High School. He then entered the Dickinson School of Law, graduating in 1895 and being admitted to the Cumberland County bar.

On motion of the late Clarence Balentine, '93, '94L, Mr. Fickes was admitted to the Lackawanna County bar on September 16, 1895. His work consisted very largely of title work. He was a reader in the Christain Science Church in Scranton and one of its trustees, a director and general counsel of the Scranton Building Association, and a member of all Masonic bodies including the Shrine. He is survived by his widow and by five sisters.

1897—Hugh R. Miller, lawyer, soldier, journalist, actor, and promotor, and one of the best known figures in Cumberland County, died in Carlisle on December 14. Three years before he had suffered a paralytic stroke and had not been well since that time. He was 67 years of age.

Known popularly in Carlisle as "Colonel" Miller because of his service in the Spanish-American War, Mr. Miller was born in Carlisle on June 27, 1875, the son of John R. and Caroline Rankin Miller. He prepared for college at the Carlisle High School and entered Dickinson in 1892. He withdrew three years later to attend the Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1898. Although admitted to the bar in that year, he gave little attention to the practice of law.

Instead Mr. Miller became interested in publicizing the athletic teams of the Carlisle Indian School. The Indian School coach, Glenn S. Warner, attributed the

rapid rise of the school's teams to Miller's promotion work in the newspapers of the country. Subsequently, Mr. Miller was one of those who organized the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, whose secretary he was from 1920 to 1925. Throughout his life Mr. Miller was a correspondent of several metropolitan papers, and there was hardly a civic, political, or business campaign in Carlisle during the last 40 years with which he was not concerned. A few years ago he was unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from his district.

Mr. Miller was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American War and a founder and first commander of the Carlisle post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Possessed of a fine baritone voice, he was a leading member of the Carlisle Oratorio Society and for several seasons sang with a traveling opera company throughout the nation. He was a founder of the Carlisle Motor Club and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, the Elks, and Theta Delta Chi, his college fraternity. Services were held in Carlisle and interment was in Westminster Cemetery in Carlisle.

1901—The Rev. William Ira Shambaugh, minister of the United Evangelical Church, died in Franklin, Pa., after an illness of over six months on November 30, 1942.

Born August 19, 1876 in Plainfield, Pa., he was the son of Levi J. and Mary E. Shambaugh. He studied at Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1898. He withdrew from the College in 1900 to become pastor of the United Evangelical Church at Elberton, Pa., and he served various pastorates in Pennsylvania during his ministry.

He is survived by his widow, who lives in Franklin, Pa.

1902—Andrew J. Yeager, while hurrying to take a train to his home in Philadelphia, died suddenly in the Pennsylvania Station in New York, December 9. Some months ago Mr. Yeager suffered a severe ankle injury in a fall and was just getting about to normal when stricken. He had been a resident of Philadelphia for many years and resided at 277 West Rittenhouse Street, Germantown. He was manager of machinery sales for Welding Engineers Inc., Bridgeport. Most of his life was spent in the machinery business, including aeronautics. He is survived by his wife, Julia, and two daughters, Catherine and Mrs. Charles McAleer. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Lancaster, on December 12. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

1907L—Ira A. LaBar, prominent member of the Monroe County, Pa., bar for many years, died at his home in Stroudsburg, Pa., after a long illness, aged 60 years, on August 25, 1942. He was the father of Mrs. Wilhelmina LaBar Smith, '34, wife of the Rev. Spencer B. Smith, '34, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill, Pa., and Ruth LaBar, '37, of New York City. His widow, Florence S. LaBar, also survives him.

He served three complete terms as district attorney of Monroe County, and finished one other year for a total of thirteen years in that office. Following his graduation from the East Stroudsburg State Normal School, he taught school a year before entering the Law School, from which he graduated in 1907.

He took much interest in the Stroudsburg Y. M. C. A., of which he was a trustee, and he was also a trustee of the Stroudsburg Methodist Church, and a teacher in the Sunday School. He was a director and solicitor of the First Stroudsburg National Bank and a past president of the Kiwanis Club. He was president of the Monroe County Historical Society.

Active in fraternal organizations, Mr. LaBar was a past officer in most of them. He was a member of the J. Simpson Africa Lodge, F. & A. M., of East Stroudsburg; Monroe Royal Arch Chapter No. 281; Samuel S. Yohe Commandery, No. 81,

Knights Templar, and the Lehigh Consistory, of Allentown; Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A. and the Odd Fellows.

Following funeral services at his home, interment was made in the Stroudsburg Cemetery.

1911—John R. Jackson, attorney, died in the Waynesboro, Pa., Hospital on January 15 from a heart attack suffered a few hours before. He was 61 years old and had been a member of the bar since 1911.

Born in Brush Creek township, Fulton County, Pa., on May 8, 1881, the son of James R. and Martha Hanks Jackson. Mr. Jackson lived on his parents' farm until he was 16 and then went to Burlington, Kans., where he worked on a farm three years and was graduated in 1901 from the Emporia, Kans., Business College. He held several jobs in Kansas, with the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad and with the Kansas City Board of Trade; and in the fall of 1904 entered Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. He entered Dickinson in 1907, but withdrew at the end of a year to enter the Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1911. At College he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

During the first World War, Mr. Jackson served as food administrator for Fulton County. He began to practice law in McConnellsburg, Pa., in 1916, moved to Chambersburg, Pa., in 1920, and six years later moved to Waynesboro, where he took over the practice of Watson R. Davison, who was then elected to the Franklin County bench. In 1936 he was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress from his district.

Mr. Jackson was a member of various Masonic bodies, including the Shrine; he was a director of the Waynesboro Building and Loan Association, and he was solicitor for the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company, of Waynesboro. Church services were in charge of Rev. Bart E. Crites, '15, while services at the grave, in Burns Hill Cemetery, were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Jackson is survived by his widow, the former Ann Stevens, whom he married in 1914, and by a daughter, four brothers and a sister.

1913—Harold A. Gilman, New York insurance broker, died at his Long Island home on July 19, 1942, it has just been learned. He had been in ill health for some time. His widow, Mrs. Dorothy C. Gilman, of Forests Hills, N. Y., survives him.

Born in Bellport, N. Y., on September 22, 1892, he was the son of Benjamin F. and Jennie Vivien Abrams Gilman. He prepared for college at the Ansonia and Torrington, Conn., High Schools and entered in September 1909. At Dickinson he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Skitch-a-Genee, and the Sophomore Band, and was a member of the baseball team and won his class numerals. He withdrew from the College in 1911 to enter business.

1930—Warren S. Zimmerman died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Penbrook, Pa., on October 17. He was 33 years old.

Born on February 18, 1909, at Penbrook, he was the son of Dewitt Clinton and Anna Bowman Zimmerman. He prepared for college at the Susquehanna Township High School at Progress, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1926, but withdrew before completing his course. For some years he was employed in the office of Kingam and Company of Harrisburg, and at the time of his death was an accountant with the firm of Main and Company, certified public accountants. Services were held at his home on October 20 and interment was in the East Harrisburg Cemetery, Penbrook. He is survived by his father and his widow, the former Lillian Stimeling.

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