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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

MAY, 1943

## Telescope Program for 170th Commencement

**R**EFLECTING the war-time program of college acceleration, the 170th annual Commencement program has been curtailed, several traditional events have been dropped, and the remaining ones telescoped into a day and a half in place of the usual three-day period. The presence of the Army aviation cadets on the campus permits one new feature in a formal retreat.

The new program for May 22 and 23 follows the pattern set in January, when 47 seniors were graduated in the first mid-year convocation in Dickinson's history. To the events of graduation, however, some of the traditional spring commencement activities have been added.

Most conspicuous omission from the Alumni Day program of other years is the Alumni Luncheon. This had to be omitted because of food rationing, the fact that the Alumni Gymnasium is being used by the Army, and the uncertainties of alumni attendance. Doubtless many alumni, in small groups, will make their own reunions as they can. Several of the reunion classes are planning meetings on Saturday or at noon on Sunday.

As usual the Board of Trustees will hold its annual meeting on Friday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock following a dinner at the Carlisle Inn. The next day's activities, usually those of Alumni Day, will begin not at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, but at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will meet to initiate those members of the senior class elected to membership.

The General Alumni Association will hold its meeting at 2:30 o'clock in West College and at 3 o'clock a member of the graduating class will deliver the annual oration on the Passing of the Old

Stone Steps. This will be followed immediately by the presentation of The 1902 Award when Rhey T. Snodgrass, member of that class, will give the gold watch to Arthur W. Collins, of Swarthmore, who was named by his classmates as the winner. The Senior Induction into the General Alumni Association will then be held with President Karl E. Richards officiating.

President and Mrs. Corson will receive students and alumni, parents, friends and wives at the President's House between four and five-thirty.

One of the new features of the program will follow the President's Reception when at 5:45 o'clock, with Major John E. Hartigan commanding, formal retreat will be held on the campus by the 32d Army Air Crew Detachment. The Army Cadet Band, under the direction of Prof. Ralph Schecter, will play for retreat and the flag will be lowered from the 1910 Flagpole when the cannon is fired.

Fraternity gatherings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and will vary at the different houses. At this writing, it is clear that a Senior Ball along pre-war lines will not be held, but it is likely that there will be small informal dances at the various fraternity houses and there will be "open house" at the fraternities during the evening.

Sunday, May 23, will see the events of two days compressed into one. The Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Allison Memorial Methodist Church at 10:30 in the morning, and the graduation exercises will be held in Bosler Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. President Corson will preach the baccalaureate sermon and the commencement speaker will be the Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart, Bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese

of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

About 40 men and women will receive diplomas in the May Commencement this year. They and the 47 who were graduated in January entered Dick-

inson in the fall of 1939 and constitute the Class of 1943. Under the new war-time accelerated program, students will be completing their work in January, May, and September, and academic exercises will be held on each occasion.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Public opinion, public assumption, and public rumor are three very important factors affecting the operation of a college in war time.

No doubt a strong public opinion in favor of the use of the colleges by the government in the war training program had great influence upon the final decision to include them in that program. The evidences that a very large majority of Americans appreciate the necessity of maintaining our independent system of higher education are hopeful signs that educational training for life in a democracy will continue. Public opinion properly expressed is still a most powerful force in determining public policy.

We are finding it necessary, however, to take into account public assumption and public rumor in the general understanding of the rank and file of citizens concerning the work of the colleges in war time.

One public assumption I have frequently encountered is the belief that when the government established a military training unit upon a college campus the regular liberal arts work will be suspended. This is not the case either actually or theoretically. Both the government and the college leaders recognize the desirability of maintaining the continuity of the regular college work during the war, although the regular college may be compelled to operate upon a restricted basis.

Dickinson is maintaining a full liberal arts program in connection with its Army Air Force educational program.

Public rumor also affects the operation of the college in war times. Rapid and unpredicted changes required to get the government educational program in operation rapidly are responsible for many absurd and often dangerous rumors which, if believed, work harm to both the interests of the college and of the young people who are still eligible to attend college.

A good plan to follow is to check every rumor by making inquiry of the properly constituted authority. College authorities expect to receive many letters of this sort and are always glad to give the inquirer accurate information. Don't believe any rumor until you check it and find it is fact.

Dickinson College has been given high rating by the Inspector General Department, and additional cadets have already been added to the original quota. However, the regular liberal arts work goes on uninterrupted, and all of the academic and social interests of both men and women students are adequately safeguarded. Our facilities for women, including the exclusive use of the dormitories centering in the Metzger campus, have all been reserved and will not be used by the army in any way.

The luxuries of education must go but the essentials remain. Only those really deserving an education will get the full value of the opportunities for higher education offered in war time, and only those with a serious educational purpose should enter or remain in college during these times.

—F. P. CORSON

## 170th Commencement Program

### Friday, May 21, 1943

7:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

### Saturday, May 22, 1943

1:30 P. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting. Memorial Hall.

2:30 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association.  
West College

3:00 P. M.—Ivy Oration, Old Stone Steps  
Presentation of The 1902 Award  
Senior Induction

4:00 P. M.  
to —The President's Reception

5:30 P. M.

5:45 P. M.—Retreat. At the Flag Pole  
32nd College Training Detachment and Band

6:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets

8:00 P. M.—Senior Promenade and Open House at Fraternities

### Sunday, May 23, 1943

10:00 A. M.—Academic Procession, West College

10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Services. Allison Methodist Church.  
Sermon by President Corson

12:00 Noon—Class Reunion Meetings

2:30 P. M.—Academic Procession, West College

3:00 P. M.—170th Commencement Exercises.  
Bosler Hall.

Address by the Right Reverend Oliver James Hart, Bishop  
Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant  
Episcopal Church

## Eight to Receive Degrees at Commencement



—BACHRACH  
BISHOP OLIVER J. HART



DR. WILBUR EDDY SAUNDERS

**E**IGHT honorary degrees, four of which will be conferred upon alumni, will be awarded at the 170th Commencement on May 23.

Bishop Oliver James Hart, who will be Commencement speaker, will receive the degree of doctor of laws. Born in York, S. C., he graduated from Hobart College in 1913 and his alma mater conferred the LL. D. upon him in 1937. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1916, when he received the S.T.B., and from Union Theological Seminary in 1917. He was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by the University of Chattanooga in 1926 and by the University of the South in 1935.

Ordained into the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1917 he served at various parishes in South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee until 1934, when he became rector of St. Johns Church, Washington, D. C., where he served until 1940 and then became rector of Trinity Church in Boston. In May, 1937 he was elected bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Tennessee, but declined; and in Sep-

tember of that year became the bishop of the Diocese of Central New York. In 1938 he became bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, and later was elected bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He served as a chaplain in the United States Army with the A. E. F. in World War I.

Bishop Hart is a member of Phi Beta, Kappa, Sigma Phi, and Omicron Delta Kappa, and is a Mason. His clubs are Metropolitan of Washington and the Brookline Country Club.

The degree of doctor of laws will also be conferred on Dr. Wilbur Eddy Saunders, headmaster of Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J. Born in Warwick, R. I., Dr. Saunders graduated from Brown University with the A. B. degree in 1916 and he received his M. A. from Columbia University in 1918. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1919, and spent the following year as a student at Cambridge University, England. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Colgate University in 1936 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Education from Brown in 1941.





—BACHRACH  
DR. ROY W. MOHLER

Ordained into the ministry of the Baptist Church in 1920, Dr. Saunders taught a year at Horace Mann School, New York, and then entered the pastorate at Marcy Avenue Church, Brooklyn. For four years he was pastor of the First Church, Rahway, N. J., and during his pastorate there also was chaplain of the New Jersey State Reformatory. He has been headmaster of Peddie School since 1935.

Brigadier General Addison D. Davis, commandant of the United States Field Medical School, Carlisle, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of science.

Born in Ohio, after two years in pre-medical work at Miami University, General Davis entered Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, where he received the degree of doctor of medicine in 1906. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserves in 1908, and he entered active duty in September of that year, receiving his appointment in the Regular Army in 1909. Since then he has received promotions progressively until December, 1940, when he became brigadier general.

The record of service of General Davis is typical of that of outstanding officers of the Army, and was made both at home



BRIG. GEN. ADDISON D. DAVIS

and abroad. He has served at various stations in this country and also in the Philippines and China. He joined the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916. In 1930-32 he was assistant to the surgeon at headquarters in Manila until he was appointed surgeon of the United States Army troops in China, serving there until he became commanding officer at the Sternberg General Hospital at Manila later in 1932. Toward the end of that year he was returned to the United States to become Acting Sixth Corps Surgeon in Chicago. After this appointment he was made Executive Officer of the Army Medical Center in Washington. He held this appointment until May 1, 1941, when he was assigned as Commandant of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle. He was designated as Assistant to the Surgeon General for four years, beginning May 1, 1941.

The degree of doctor of science will also be conferred upon Dr. Roy W. Mohler, of the Class of 1917. Born in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., he graduated from Conway Hall in 1913, from the College in 1917, and from Jefferson Medical College in 1921.

Dr. Mohler, who is a leading obstetrician and gynecologist of Philadelphia,



DR. ARTHUR C. JAMES, '07

has been a member of the faculty of Jefferson Medical College since 1930 and is president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. He is on the staffs of the Lying-In Hospital, Jefferson Hospital, and the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, all of Philadelphia. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of various medical societies. He is also a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Alpha Sigma, the University Club, Rolling Green Golf Club, and Aesculapean.

In 1926 Dr. Mohler married Isabelle Blackburn, of Williamsport, Pa., and they have one daughter, Barbara.

The honorary degree of doctor of humane letters will be conferred upon Mrs. Rebecca McClure Whitehead Gibbs of Rock Ridge Farms, Massachusetts, and Pasadena, California. She and her late husband devoted much of their time and interest to the cause of educating students in various institutions over the country. She has edited a number of books, written two volumes of poetry and numerous articles on flowers and gardening. Recently she was awarded an honorary A.M. degree by the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Gibbs is the great granddaughter of Colonel Charles McClure, Sr., who was an officer in the Revolutionary Army



MRS. R. M. W. GIBBS

and a trustee of the College from 1794 to 1811. His son, Charles McClure, was in the Class of 1824. Dr. Adam Hays, of the Class of 1808, who married Charlotte McClure in 1817, was also one of her ancestors. For many years she has been interested in the work of the College because of these forebears.

Three alumni will receive the degree of doctor of divinity: Dr. Arthur C. James, '07, the Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, '23, and Rev. E. Cranston Riffin, '23.

Dr. Arthur Charles James, of Drexel Hill, is pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, which has a membership of over 1300 and is one of the outstanding churches of the Philadelphia Conference. A graduate of the Central High School of Philadelphia, Dr. James received his Ph. B. degree in 1907, an M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1913 and the Ph. D. degree from Pennsylvania in 1925. During his years in the ministry he has built four churches, at Lawn-dale, Ambler, St. Andrew Chapel, and Drexel Hill. He served as chaplain of the Pennsylvania State Senate from 1911 to 1915, and has traveled extensively in this country, Central and South America, and has made several trips to Europe and the Near East. For the past 20 years he has lectured before college and



REV. E. CRANSTON RIGGINS, '23

high school clubs, institutes, conventions and assemblies.

Rev. Rowland Ritchey Lehman, who was appointed superintendent of the Harrisburg District of the Methodist Church in 1942, was born in Williamsport and graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1918. After serving in the Army he entered the College, from which he received the A. B. degree in 1923. He graduated with the B.D. degree from Drew Seminary in 1925 and received his M.A. from the College in 1927.

Entering the Central Pennsylvania Conference, he served churches at Milesburg and Unionville, and then served eight years at Northumberland. In 1932 Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, appointed him chairman of the Northumberland County Emergency Relief Board, and two years later he was named executive director of a five-county relief area in Pennsylvania.

A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, during his undergraduate days the Rev. Mr. Lehman was on the editorial staff of *The Dickinsonian* and of *The Microcosm*, and he was the first chairman of the All-College Social Committee. In September, 1923, he married Miss Miriam Gouldy, of Williamsport. They have



REV. ROWLAND R. LEHMAN, '23

two children: Miriam Jean, 16, Rowland Ritchey, Jr., 13.

The Rev. Edwin Cranston Riggins, who has been serving in the Baltimore East District of the Methodist Church since 1940, was born in Crisfield, Md. He graduated from the College in 1923 and received his B.D. degree upon his graduation from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1925. That year he entered the Baltimore Conference and served charges at Hancock, Pikesville, Gatch and Calvary Church at Annapolis until he was named district superintendent.

He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho, Tau Kappa Alpha, and the Knights of Pythias, and is a Mason.

In 1925 he married Miss Hazel L. Allen, of Seaford, Del. They have a son, E. Cranston Riggins, Jr., who was born in 1929.

### Attend Dinner in Reading

President and Mrs. Corson were guests of the Dickinson Club of Reading at a dinner at noon of Palm Sunday, April 18 at the Wyomissing Club there. The dinner was held after services in the Holy Cross Methodist Church, Reading, at which Dr. Corson delivered the sermon.

## Three Hundred Thirty-five Alumni Are Lifers

**T**HIRTY-FIVE new names are published in the roster of Life Members of the General Alumni Association in this number of the magazine, six of them having subscribed since the February issue was printed and raising the total number to 335. The roster is published annually in the May number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS by order of the Alumni Council and the addition of 35 in the past year is a new high in new subscriptions.

Though in the past two years, the Class of 1902 has not added any new subscriptions past performances enables that group to lead in the totals with 19. The Class of 1917 also stood pat with 12 but dropped into a tie for the second place slot with the Class of 1927 which added five new names during the year, an excellent gain and the largest by any class for several years. These five new subscriptions have been reported previously and came from John S. Kreider, the Rev. J. Wesley Lord, the Rev. Kenneth R. Perinchief, Mrs. Lois Horn Silver, and Dr. Francis Lois Willoughby.

The Class of 1926 which had nine last year stood pat and lost its place in the running to the Classes of 1913 and 1915, both of which added two subscriptions and are tied in the slot following 1902, 1917 and 1927. During the year, Mrs. Lauretta Stauffer and Mrs. Julia Prince Laise added their name to the 1913 list, while William L. Eshelman and the Rev. Arthur A. Bouton, who sent in his check in March, are the members of 1915.

Five classes have nine members each. They are 1897, 1910, 1912, 1926 and 1931; while four classes, 1893, 1903, 1905 and 1919, have eight each and 1896, 1901, 1923 and 1936 have seven each.

Since February six new subscriptions have been received, the first from the Rev. Mr. Bouton. The next came from Theodore C. Jones, '08, and the next from Kent C. Nicodemus, '05. Then

followed the check of Mrs. Helen Horn Jordan, '97, of Wilksburg, Pa. On the last day of April, two subscriptions were received coming from Dr. Milton Unger, '33, a physician in Bridgeport, Conn., and Paul L. Hutchison, '18, a lawyer of Harrisburg.

With the subscriptions of Charles F. Duncan, Mary Rich Snyder and William A. Steckel, the Class of 1942 was put into the roster for the first time.

Forty-two of the names are marked with an asterisk, a gain of one over last year. Ensign Donald E. Austin, '38, who was reported lost in the Battle of the Java Sea more than a year ago, was recently reported a Jap prisoner and the asterisk has been cheerfully removed from his name. During the year, Dr. Alexander A. Sharp, '81 and Donald C. Appenzellar, '99, were added to the roll of the deceased.

In addition to the names mentioned, the following appear in this year's roster for the first time: Dr. Persifor M. Cooke, '81; Dr. A. C. McCrea, '92; Rev. Thomas H. Evans, D.D., '93; Howison E. Hoover, '96; Henry Logan, '10; Edwin D. Strite, '12; Dr. F. Donald Dorsey, '18; Prof. H. G. Hamme, '19; Capt. Rowland B. Engle, '36; Mrs. Janet Forcey Schwartz, '28; Dr. C. Perry Cleaver, '29, and Lt. Harold C. Koch, '29; Mrs. George H. Bricker, '33, and DeHaven Woodcock, '33; Mrs. Alfred B. Merrick, '35, and Mary A. Duncan, '35; Barbara Barakat, '39 and Suzanne A. Young, '40.

When all of the 335 subscriptions are paid in full, the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund will total \$13,400. The fund is named in honor of the late Mr. Appold, first president of the reorganized General Alumni Association, and is invested by the Alumni Council. The income only is used for association purposes, and that principally for the publication of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

## Life Members of the General Alumni Association

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

## Life Members of the General Alumni Association

1910

Albert M. Bean  
 Rev. Dr. J. Henry  
 Darlington  
 Walter V. Edwards  
 A. Grace Filler  
 Lydia M. Gooding  
 Arthur J. Latham  
 Henry Logan  
 Marjorie L. McIntire  
 Dr. E. Roger Samuel

1911L

Bayard L. Buckley

1911

Roy Cleaver  
 J. Ernest Crane  
 Charles F. Kramer, Jr.  
 T. B. Miller  
 Rev. Dr. Karl Quimby

1912

Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon  
 Roscoe O. Bonisteel  
 Dr. C. C. Bramble  
 \*Willis K. Glauser  
 John E. Myers  
 Paul R. Renn  
 Murray H. Spahr  
 S. Walter Stauffer  
 Edwin D. Strite

1913

Dr. Milton Conover  
 Mrs. Lauretta Stauffer  
 Gordon  
 J. H. Hargis  
 Carl Hartzell  
 Horace L. Jacobs, Jr.  
 Dr. Earl S. Johnston  
 Mrs. Julia P. Laise  
 B. O. McAnney  
 Crawford N. Kirkpatrick  
 Capt. George M. Steese  
 P. Earl West

1914

Rev. Lester W. Auman  
 Joel Claster  
 Carlyle R. Earp  
 Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hearn  
 Dr. C. E. Wagner  
 Clyde M. Williams

1915

Everett E. Borton  
 Rev. Arthur A. Bouton  
 William L. Eshelman  
 \*Dr. R. B. Kistler  
 \*William R. Mohr  
 Gilbert Malcolm  
 Hugh C. Morgan  
 Mrs. Ethel Wagg Selby  
 J. O. Small  
 David M. Wallace  
 Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman

\*Deceased.

1916

Mrs. A. W. Blumenfeld  
 Robert L. Ganoe  
 Reynolds C. Massey

1917

Ralph M. Bashore  
 Dr. Fred P. Corson  
 Dr. O. J. Eichhorn  
 Jacob M. Goodyear  
 W. F. Greenig  
 George C. Hering, Jr.  
 Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns  
 Nora M. Mohler  
 Dr. Roy W. Mohler  
 Rev. John W. Kreider  
 David Sharman, Jr.  
 Dr. Edwin D. Weinberg

1918

Dr. F. Donald Dorsey  
 Paul L. Hutchison  
 Frank E. Masland, Jr.  
 Rev. Herbert K. Robinson  
 Mrs. Constance S. Trees

1919

M. Clare Coleman  
 Miss Isabel K. Endslow  
 Thomas F. Fagan  
 Prof. H. G. Hamme  
 \*Dr. William G. Kimmel  
 Catherine E. Lobach  
 Urie D. Lutz  
 Robert E. Minnich

1920

Rev. Harry S. Henck  
 Rowen C. Pearce

1921

\*I. Howell Kane

1922

Albert Berkey  
 Dr. Harry D. Kruse  
 Raphael E. Rupp  
 Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby

1923

Ashbrook H. Church  
 Elizabeth M. DeMaris  
 Donald H. Goodyear  
 Alta M. Kimmel  
 Charles I. Richards  
 Helen E. Shaub  
 Guy E. Waltman

1923L

Lloyd Fisher

1924

Mrs. Ruth B. Raiford  
 Mrs. Frances S. Vuilleumier  
 Dr. John D. Yeagley

1925

Mrs. Anne B. Bennethum  
 Mrs. Anna M. Preble  
 Charles S. Swope  
 Russel B. Updegraff

1926

Mrs. Helen D. Gallagher  
 Mrs. Janet H. Hartzell  
 Marion L. Herman  
 John W. Mahaley  
 Dr. John P. Milligan  
 Mrs. Andrew M. Smith  
 Margaret S. Steele  
 Mrs. Charles L. Warren  
 Charles S. Williams

1927

Christian F. Baiz  
 Dr. J. Wesley Edle  
 G. Harold Keatley  
 John S. Kreider  
 Rev. J. Wesley Lord  
 Rev. Kenneth R. Perinchief  
 Moredeen Plough  
 Fred J. Schmidt  
 Mrs. Lois Horn Silver  
 Brewster B. Stearns  
 Dr. Myron A. Todd  
 Dr. Francis L. Willoughby

1928

Dr. Raymond M. Bell  
 Helen E. Hackman  
 W. Reese Hitchens  
 Arthur Markowitz  
 Mrs. Janet Forcey Schwartz

1929

Aubrey H. Baldwin, 3d.  
 Lydia B. Betts  
 Dr. C. Perry Cleaver  
 Lieut. Harold C. Koch  
 Dr. James Morgan Read  
 Donald B. Waltman

1930

Richard U. Bashor  
 Tobias H. Dunkelberger  
 Dr. Edward Hoberman  
 Edgar J. Kohnstamm  
 Alice E. Hackman  
 A. Caroline Nolen

1931

Dorothy A. Bryan  
 David T. Davis, Jr.  
 J. Boyd Landis  
 Mrs. Janet R. Landis  
 Gladys B. LeFevre  
 Sarah F. McDonald  
 Mrs. Alfred B. Merrick  
 Robert T. Patterson  
 Henry B. Suter

1932

M. George Feingold  
 Dr. Albert W. Freeman  
 Helmuth W. Joel  
 Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr.  
 Richard H. Zeigler

### Life Members of the General Alumni Association

<b>1933</b>	Dr. John J. Snyder	Nancy H. Bacon
Mrs. Florence Miller	Howard Crabtree	Evan D. Pearson
Brickey	<b>1936</b>	<b>1939</b>
Mrs. Gertrude B. Holman	Capt. Rowland B. Engle	Barbara Barakat
Christian C. F. Spahr	William D. Gordon	F. Curtis Yoh
Dr. Milton Unger	Sherwin T. McDowell	<b>1940</b>
DeHaven Woodcock	John A. Novack	Mrs. Grace D. McFarland
Gerald L. Zarfos	John F. Spahr	George H. Jones, Jr.
Thos. V. Zug	Kenneth C. Spengler	Jessie A. MacCaffrey
<b>1934</b>	Ruth A. Trout	Suzanne A. Young
M. Elinor Betts	<b>1937</b>	<b>1941</b>
John B. Fowler, Jr.	Eleanor M. Swope	Charles W. Karns, III
Mrs. Christina M. Vestling	Mrs. Eva I. Townley	<b>1942</b>
Harry C. Zug	<b>1938</b>	Charles F. Duncan
<b>1935</b>	Donald E. Austin	Mary Rich Snyder
Mary A. Duncan	John F. Bacon	William A. Steckel

### Postpone Club Dinners

Officers of the three alumni clubs in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Trenton, have found it impossible because of war-time conditions to arrange for dinners during the usual season and have decided to postpone these events until the coming fall.

President David H. Kinley, of the Philadelphia club, reported that he made a canvass of hotels and restaurants and found that the few where a dinner might be held, made the price so prohibitive that it was impossible.

President James R. Resh, of the Baltimore club, reported that a similar condition existed there and added Dickinson alumni were all so active in the war effort that he believed any event would be poorly attended.

Though a date had been set and tentative plans made for the annual dinner in Trenton, President Douglas B. Wicoff discovered as the date approached that so many alumni from his area are in the service that a dinner would be a failure.

### Appointed to College Post

Dr. George H. Armacost, who is professor of education at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., was appointed as acting assistant dean of men there on April 15 for the duration of the war.

### President Makes 12 Addresses

President Fred P. Corson is slated to make twelve commencement addresses in May and June at two colleges and ten high schools in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York.

On the morning of May 24, the day after the Dickinson Commencement, Dr. Corson will be the speaker at the exercises at the West Chester State Teachers College of which Dr. Charles S. Swope, '25, is president. Then will follow three high school commencements at Dillsburg, Pa. on May 25, Cornwall, Pa., on May 27, and Jonestown, Pa., on May 28.

Dr. Corson will deliver the address at the commencement of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., on the morning of Monday, May 31; the next evening, June 1, he will be the speaker at the high school in Mt. Joy, Pa., and on the following evening at the high school in Myerstown, Pa. Two days later on the evening of June 3, he will speak at the high school in Wildwood, N. J., and then on June 7 he will deliver the address in Danville, Pa., and on June 11 at the high school in Kingston, Pa.

He will have a two-day trip to be the commencement speaker on the evening of June 21 in Port Washington, N. Y., and the next night, June 22, at the high school in Hightstown, N. J.

## Another Gold Star In Dickinson Service Flag

**S**ERGEANT David E. Hepford, '37, attached to the Third Service Command, Pennsylvania Selective Service Headquarters at Harrisburg, Pa., was killed instantly when struck by an automobile as he was crossing the street to enter his home at Progress, Pa., on April 11. He was 27 years old.

Hepford's brother, H. Joseph, '46, who was home preparing to leave for Miami Beach, Fla., to join the Army Air Corps, heard the crash and not knowing the identity of the victim, summoned an ambulance to the scene of the accident. The interne on the ambulance was Dr. David I. Thompson, '38, of Harrisburg Hospital, who pronounced Hepford dead on its arrival.

Sergeant Hepford entered the army two years ago and during most of that time had been attached to the State Selective Service Headquarters at Harrisburg. In addition to his brother Joseph, a member of the freshman class at the College, now an aviation cadet, another brother is a Dickinsonian, Lieutenant Samuel F. Hepford, '40, now in the Army Air Corps at Port Moresby in New Guinea.

A graduate of Lower Paxton, Pa., High School, Hepford entered Dickinson in 1933 and immediately became outstanding in extra-curricular activities. He held most of the staff positions on *The Dickinsonian* and was its editor in his senior year and he was active in the affairs of Alpha Sigma Gamma, honorary journalistic society, and of the Mohler Scientific Club. During his term as editor of the college paper he was president of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Newspaper Association and in that capacity was an American representative at the League of Youth Conference held in the summer of 1937 at Geneva, Switzerland.

This trip to Geneva gave Hepford an opportunity to use the journalistic talents which vied with the scientific bent in him, and when he returned to America



SGT. DAVID E. HEPFORD, '37

he had had interviews with the great and near-great of half the countries of Europe. He even succeeded in interviewing the almost unapproachable Mussolini in Rome.

At Temple University Medical School, which he entered in the fall of 1937, Hepford edited the 1938 convention handbook of American Association of Medical Students.

In Harrisburg, which was his home and where he was stationed during most of his military service, he was active in organizing the Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a member was chairman of the Aviation Cadet Week which it sponsored in Harrisburg. At the time of his death he was active in the Dauphin County Scrap Metal Drive and was a vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Grace United Brethren Church.

In addition to his brothers already mentioned, Sergeant Hepford is survived by a third brother and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Hepford.



## Thought Dead, Ensign Austin Is a Jap Prisoner Lieutenant Campbell Reported Missing in Action



ENSIGN DONALD E. AUSTIN, '38

ON the same day that the College received word that Ensign Donald E. Austin, '38, for more than a year missing after the battle of the Java Sea, is a prisoner of war in Japan, it received information that Lieutenant John F. Campbell, '41, was reported missing after an airplane flight in North Africa on March 31.

The one piece of good news seemed to hold out the hope that Campbell, like Austin, might still not be lost; while the information that Campbell was missing took some of the joy away from knowledge that Austin was not lost when his ship, the U.S.S. Pope, went down in the Java Sea in March, 1942.

Shortly after that battle Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall E. Austin, of Copiague, N. Y., were informed by the Navy Department that their son was missing in action and they accepted this information as meaning that he was dead.

But on the morning of April 15 the telephone rang in the Austin home. The caller was George Winters, of Westhampton Beach, L. I. The night before,



LIEUT. JOHN F. CAMPBELL, '41

he explained, a neighbor fiddling with the dials of a short wave radio set picked up by accident an English broadcast from Japan. So interested was he in the message that he took it all down.

"Hello, mother and dad," it began. "We were picked up after 56 hours in the water by the Japanese and taken to Japan. I am well. Plenty to eat and read. Remember me to all my friends and write through the International Red Cross in Geneva. Ensign Donald E. Austin, Copiague, L. I."

The Austins, overjoyed at receiving news that their son is alive and well, immediately wrote the Secretary of the Navy telling him of the broadcast and asking him to list their son officially as a prisoner of war so that letters and packages may be sent him through the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

Campbell, stellar basketball player at the College a few years ago, entered the army shortly after his graduation in 1941 and was stationed for a time at Camp Croft, S. C. He applied for appointment as a flying cadet and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps last fall. He was sent to North Africa when that front was opened and it was after one of the flights

made as part of the operations there on March 31 that he was reported missing. No further word has been received by his parents, who live in Hightstown, N. J., or his wife.

On September 2, 1942, the day he

received his wings and commission, Lieutenant Campbell and Ruth Emilie Coleman, a member of the senior class of the College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Owen Coleman, 2407 Allendale Road, Baltimore, Md., were married in Texas.

## Fine Attendance Marks Annual Delaware Dinner

THAT Dickinson dinners can be well attended when officers do their jobs was demonstrated by the Dickinson Club of Delaware when 70 were present at the annual banquet in the DuBarry Room of the DuPont Hotel in Wilmington on April 9.

Last year, 93 attended the club's annual function in a state where many alumni have to drive great distances to be present. While the "down-staters" were mostly absent this year, those from Wilmington and nearby responded to the call of their officers in force.

Definite plans for the establishment of a loan fund for students from Delaware under the club's rules were announced by Ivan Culbertson, who had been named chairman of a committee of five by William E. Matthews, '19, president of the club, at the dinner last year when the proposal was first launched. The report of this committee was approved in a short business session.

With President Matthews in the chair, and J. Ohrum Small, '15, at the piano, the dinner opened with the singing of the National Anthem. The Rev. Benjamin Johns, D.D., pastor of Grace Methodist Church, an honorary alumnus of the College, offered the invocation. Ralph L. Minker, '20, led group singing during the dinner.

The Rev. Oliver J. Collins, D.D., '27, superintendent of the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church, was the principal speaker. He delivered an address on "Success or Failure," after first reminiscing informally on his campus days.

In presenting Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, who spoke on Dickinson's connections with the State

of Delaware, Robert H. Richards, '95, also a trustee and prominent Wilmington attorney, made one of the best speeches yet heard at a Delaware dinner. Speaking informally, he gave the history of a number of the distinguished Delawareans who were trained in Dickinson's "grey, ivied walls."

Dean W. H. Hitchler spoke on "A Lawyer's War" and told of the many letters he has received bearing testimony to the merit of legal training as preparation for service in the armed forces. Gilbert Malcolm, the last speaker, reported on alumni doings and the task of maintaining a liberal arts college and a war college on the campus at the same time.

Everett E. Borton, '15, attorney of Wilmington, was elected president of the club to succeed "Bill" Matthews. W. Reese Hitchens, '28, '31L, also an attorney of Wilmington, was named a vice-president, while Mrs. F. Brown Smith, '09, and Dr. Calvin Afflerbach, '20, were re-elected as vice-presidents. Mrs. William H. Bennethum, III, '25, was again named secretary, and Leonard G. Hagner, '15, treasurer.

A message of greeting to President Fred P. Corson, who could not be present, was ordered by the members in a formal motion.

Among those present who were introduced were Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Channing Wagner, Miss Alice A. Gardner of the Pierre S. DuPont High School, and Mayor Albert James, of Wilmington. A telegram was received and read from Congressman Earle D. Willey, '13, who planned to be present but was detained by a session of the House.

## Law School Graduate Dies in Army Hospital

Pvt. Harry C. Polk, '35L, Philadelphia attorney, died in the base hospital at Indiantown Gap on April 24, seven days after being called to active duty by the Army. He was 36 years old.

He enlisted in the Army last December but was placed on the reserve list while taking a course at the Signal Corps school in Philadelphia.

He had been in active service only six days when he was stricken with a blood infection while stationed at New Cumberland, Pa. He was removed to the base hospital at Indiantown Gap and died the next day.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Polk, 120 E. Linwood Avenue, Glenside, Pa., he was a member of the law firm of Manville, Cooney and Ott, Philadelphia, for the past six years.

A resident of Glenside for 21 years, Mr. Polk was a trustee of the First Baptist Church of Glenside-Wyncote, where he also taught in the Sunday School. He graduated from Temple University in 1932 and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1935.

Funeral Services were held in Millersburg, Pa., where interment was made.

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### Bequeathes \$15,000 to College

A bequest to the College of \$15,000 to establish scholarships for students seeking to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church is contained in the will of the Rev. John M. Arters, D.D., '99, who died in Cape Elizabeth, Me., on February 18.

Dr. Arters provided that the fund be held by the trustees of the College and the interest used for scholarships; "preference should be given to young men living in the State of Maryland, my birthplace, where much of my ministerial work was done, or in the State of Maine, where my best work was accomplished."

Under the terms of the will, during the life-time of his widow the income is to be paid to her in the form of an annuity.

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### Altoona Club Holds Luncheon

Departing from the custom of other years when dinners were held, the Dickinson Club of Altoona held a luncheon in the Penn-Alto Hotel on March 1. Park H. Loose, '27, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. The Rev. Rankin S. Caldwell, '11, of Bedford, offered the invocation.

President Fred P. Corson, Dean W. H.

Hitchler, and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers. George Shuman, Jr., assistant treasurer, who drove the Carlisle delegation to Altoona, was also introduced.

In a brief business session, the officers of the club were all re-elected for another year. They are Park H. Loose, '27, president; Margaret N. Horner, '30, vice-president; the Rev. George H. Ketterer, D.D., '08, secretary; and John M. Klepser, '22, treasurer.

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### Dean Hoffman a Convalescent

After seven weeks in the hospital following a hemorrhage from a duodenal ulcer, Dean M. Hoffman, '02, member of the Board of Trustees and associate editor of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, is convalescing at his home, 2139 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Hoffman, who is the editor of *The Patriot* and *The Evening News*, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered a very severe attack and for some time his condition was regarded as serious. However, he promptly responded to treatment and regained his strength after several blood transfusions.

He probably will not return to his desk for several months and is planning for a rest period with Mrs. Hoffman at some resort. His son, Ensign Dean M. Hoffman, II, is now in active service with the Navy.

## EDITORIAL

### A War-Time Commencement

Alumni will doubtless be glad to see that the old College will have a commencement program this year as in former times. True, it is not the same elaborate, lengthy affair of other years; the frills are gone and the feasting, but the essential core is untouched. Even alumni who cannot get back this year will be glad to see that few of the ancient landmarks of the commencement week-end have been removed.

With the alumni luncheon omitted, and Alumni Day events compressed into a single afternoon; with the baccalaureate sermon and the graduation exercises on the same day, any old grad who can reach Carlisle at all on Saturday and can stay till Sunday afternoon is likely to see more of the commencement week-end this year than he could ever see in so short a time in a normal year. More for his money! Coming home to Carlisle was a good investment in the piping days of peace; it is an even better one today. For there is a timelessness about Old West, a serenity about the campus, an unchanging quality about Dickinson friendliness which are just what the doctor ordered in this second year of the war.

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### The War and the Chances of the Future

War, which overturns kings and nations and gives new directions to the arts and sciences, has a solvent effect on college curricula and institutions as well. The College is learning, for example, that the necessities of the accelerated program and of the war college are forcing it to make in the liberal arts work adjustments which in peace time would never have been considered. To speak of little things only, classes were once taught largely in the morning; now they are taught largely in the afternoon; and the change is reckoned not altogether without advantage. Or again, students once took five or six or more subjects two or three hours a week for sixteen weeks; now the accelerated program of the summer session calls for two or three subjects to be studied intensively five or six times a week for eight weeks; and faculty members and students have voiced approval of the change. In other words, customs and habits of long standing are being overturned; new solutions to old problems are being suggested and adopted; and the administrators and teachers of the College are finding that what they once thought the only way of doing things is really only one of a number of alternative ways.

In greater matters as well the war may make the College take stock of what it is doing and how it is doing it. If the war should last another two or three years, Dickinson will probably find itself at the end with relatively a handful of students—and with an opportunity to give a new flavor to some of the character and traditions of the College which most alumni would want to see of greater usefulness. Dickinsonians, alumni as well as faculty, will find themselves keepers of an institution which has trained hundreds and thousands to accept their obligation to serve and to lead; and with ideals of service and leadership, more selfless and wiser than ever before, the College must aim to inspire new generations of Dickinsonians. Graduates of the College, no less than its teachers, will find themselves official guardians of the liberal arts—the arts of freedom—in a world where increasing numbers

of men are being misled to believe that freedom can be had without the pain of struggling to get it and keep it. To keep the banners of that ideal of the free man flying, not only at the College but in the nation at large, is something that calls not for shouting, but for some hard, honest thinking. That sort of thinking must be done not only by the professors, not even primarily by them, but by every man whose life is deeper and richer because his life at the College made his mind and spirit freer.

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## Alumni Fund Again

A FEW weeks ago the Alumni Fund received a check from an old graduate with the notation, "I came across this appeal in my desk, so I am sending this check out tonight." That note told what is doubtless the fate of many appeals of the Alumni Fund and told also what is the response which some 600 alumni make annually to the appeal of the Fund. What with all the requests for money which everyone receives nowadays—Red Cross, War Bonds, Salvation Army, Church, Community Chest, and a dozen others—it would be remarkable if many appeals of the College Alumni Fund did not in fact remain unanswered for weeks and months and years even, until they are come across in the desk. Indeed the point which the alumni officers bear constantly in mind is the magnificent response with which the Fund has met each year since its institution in 1937.

Yet this splendid record is made on the basis of the average amount of the gifts of those subscribing to the Fund at all. In the matter of the percentage of contributing alumni, something less than a record is made. For 600 contributors out of a total body of graduates of 6000 or more is not a large number. It is just about 10%. To get 100% participation in the fund is impossible. Even to aim at that figure would be foolish and unrealistic. But alumni officers feel that it is not too high a goal to look for twice the number of subscribers, to look for 20% participation, to find not 600 but 1200 names printed in the July BULLETIN.

Such a figure as this is not presented merely from the booster's wish to do bigger this year what was done well last. The whole idea of the Alumni Fund, is that, through it, many small gifts can be made to do the work of a very large sum. However necessary those gifts may have been in the past, they are as necessary now. For the presence of the army at the College is no evidence that the College has found its pot of gold for the duration. For the services the College performs for the army, the army pays. But for the liberal arts program, for the college in which every loyal and loving Dickinsonian was trained, the Alumni Fund makes again its annual appeal.

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## A Shortage of Lawyers

One of the results of the war is that there already exists, contrary to popular belief, an acute shortage of legally trained men at a time when the enrollment in all law schools is lower than at any time in the history of legal education.

The promptness with which the armed services recruit men with legal training is fine testimony to the belief that such education fits a man for many other phases of life than standing before the bar of justice.

Advisers of youth should not hesitate to appreciate these facts and be unafraid in advocating the study of law to any qualified students, remembering the unusual opportunities Dickinson can offer in this field.

## College Training Army Aviation Cadets

**D**ESPITE many changes in the organization and atmosphere of the regular work of the College, Dickinson completed on May 1 the second month of its life as the 32nd College Training Detachment, Army Air Forces (Aircrew), surprised to realize how quickly adjustments to the new program had been made and how easily it had been fitted into the liberal arts work of the College.

Officially director of the entire academic program is President Fred P. Corson. Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., is assistant director. Relieved of most of his teaching work, with an office in West College crowded with clerical assistants, Professor Wing supervises the administration of the academic work of several hundred privates in the Air Forces.

Before the cadets arrived, Capt. Fred J. Maurada was assigned as commandant of the detachment. Within a short time he was promoted to the rank of major and transferred to a Florida airport, when Major John D. Hartigan became commandant. His staff consists of Lt. Gustaf Anderson, Lt. Norman S. Gorson, who is a cousin of Saul and Cyrus Gorson, alumni of the Law School; Lt. Earl Smith and Lt. Harry Eldredge. Lt. Frank Rathouser, of the Carlisle Barracks, is medical officer. Six noncommissioned officers and two civilian secretaries complete the staff, which uses the former Methodist parsonage as offices.

The army students take a course of instruction which consists of five academic subjects, military aid, physical education, military subjects, and flight training. Their own officers give the instruction in military matters, and the flight training is given at the Wilson Airport, at New Kingstown, but the regular College faculty, augmented in some departments, teach the classes in physics, mathematics, geography and map-reading, history, English composition, military aid, and physical training.

The students are sectioned according to

achievement, as revealed by army tests; and the instructors have been especially urged not to lecture only but to encourage class discussion and criticism. Texts in all courses have been provided and regular assignments are made daily. Frequent quizzes are given, and reports are made on each student's work at least every second week.

The requirements of the war college have resulted in some curious shifts of instructors into unexpected fields. Professor Horace E. Rogers, '24, of the chemistry department, and Professor Elmer C. Herber, of the biology department, are teaching physics; Mr. Mark O. Kistler, '38, instructor in German, is teaching mathematics; and Professor William D. Gould, who has been teaching Bible and philosophy in the College, is teaching geography and map-reading to the army.

Several men have had to be added to the faculty, especially in physics. Mr. C. Grant Cleaver, '94, of New York, Mr. Charles Gruber, of Carlisle, Mr. Lee W. Raffensberger, '36, an instructor at Carlisle High School, Walter D. Heckman, '30, formerly an instructor in Boiling Springs, Pa., High School, and Kenneth W. Hess, of Boiling Springs, have been added to the faculty of the war college to teach physics. Professor George E. Mark, '04, of Shippensburg, Pa., State Teachers College, is teaching English and geography; Mr. Bernard Packman, attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., is teaching civil air regulations and mathematics, and assisting Professor Wing with administrative details. Professor Donald J. Farage, of the Law School faculty, is teaching some English classes in the war college, and Mr. John B. Nicholson, Jr., reference librarian, is devoting all his time to geography and map-reading.

The physical training program is in the complete charge of Mr. Benjamin D. James, '34, and Mr. Charles H. B. Kennedy, '34, of the regular staff. Both not only teach academic subjects—James in

English and Kennedy in military aid—but three afternoons a week put the entire unit through a two-hour program of calisthenics, running, games, and other conditioning exercises. So well organized is this part of the Dickinson program that Dean Carl P. Schott, of Pennsylvania State College who visited the campus in April to observe it, announced on his departure that he intended to pattern the Penn State program after it.

The air crew students live in Conway Hall and in East College. Conway has held 500 while East is said to be able to house 275 men. One group arriving last month before East was completely renovated for them, were bunked temporarily in the Alumni Gymnasium. They have their meals, cafeteria-style, in the Old Gymnasium. The students rise at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, classes begin at 8 o'clock, and lights out is at 10 o'clock.

To accommodate the army classes, which are held in the morning, the morning classes of the liberal arts college were put in the afternoon, and the afternoon classes in the morning. Even this did not free a sufficient number of rooms, so that additional classrooms are being made in Tome Scientific Building and in Denny Hall, and some classes are meeting in Bosler Library.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat performed by anyone at the College in preparing for the army students was the composition of a text in mathematics, designed to meet the requirements of the army's program, by Professor Frank Ayres, Jr. Within a month of his receiving from the War Department a syllabus of the course, which included everything from a review of simple arithmetic through spherical trigonometry, Professor Ayres had composed such a text, had had it accepted by Houghton Mifflin Company, and before the army students had been on the campus three weeks, the published text was in their hands.

Within the past two weeks the air crew students have organized their own news-

paper and their own band, the latter under the direction of Professor Ralph Schecter. Some are college men and members of fraternities represented on the campus. Not only these but others as well find a cordial welcome in the fraternity houses, and all College social events are attended by soldiers escorting coeds. Except that they are in uniform and march to class and their other formations singing their vigorous army and air corps songs, they might be just another several hundred Dickinson students.

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### On Nation-Wide Broadcast

An address made by President Fred P. Corson at the Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery was broadcast over a nation-wide hookup by the Columbia Broadcasting System on Easter Sunday morning.

The service was held under the auspices of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, and followed a parade from the cemetery gate led by the United States Marine Band and Knights Templar in full uniform. Following the service, the Cross of Lilies used in the service was placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by General John J. Pershing.

The Rev. Fred Brown Harris, D.D., '09, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia and Chaplain of the United States Senate, offered opening prayers.

President Corson, who is a Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Pennsylvania, was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Corson.

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### Instructor at Gas School

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, professor of chemistry in the College, who attended a civilian defense gas protection school at Amherst, Mass., in April, served as an instructor in a similar school held at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

\* \* \* 736 Stars in Dickinson's Service Flag \* \* \*

**N**EARLY a hundred Dickinsonians have entered the armed services in the less than three months since the publication of the February issue of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS. The total number of stars in the College's service flag is now 736, which represents an increase of 94 over the total of 642 of last month.

Unlike the February list, which numbered 142 and was made up very largely of undergraduates called to active service with the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps and the Army Air Corps Reserve, the names on this list are pretty largely those who have entered the service individually, receiving commissions or being drafted, in the past few months. Some, of course, are the names of men who have been in the service many months or even a year or more, of whom the ALUMNUS has just learned.

Five of the names in the May listing are those of coeds who have joined the W.A.A.C. These bring to ten the total number of women of the College who are in the armed services: four WAACs, four in the WAVES, one in the Army Nurses Corps, and one in the Navy Nurses Corps.

Alumni are urged to keep the alumni office informed of the names, ranks, and addresses of Dickinsonians in the service. There are probably more than a hundred alumni of the College who are in the army or the navy whose names the alumni office does not have. These names and those of all Dickinsonians entering the service the ALUMNUS should have if the College service record is to be at all complete.

**1921**

Lt. John G. Cornwell, Jr., U.S.N.R.

**1923**

Lt. Donald H. Goodyear, U.S.N.R.  
Leighton J. Heller, Army

**1924**

Chaplain Samuel E. Templin, U.S.N.R.

**1926**

John H. Lee, U.S.N.R.

**1927**

Wilfred G. Booth, Army  
Harold Kay, Army

**1928**

Alfred W. Evans, Army

**1929**

William A. Cobb, Jr., Navy

**1930**

Sgt. George W. Atkins, Army  
Lt. (jg) James W. Reynolds, U.S.N.R.  
Maurice E. Shaffer, Army

**1931**

Lt. (jg) Sherwood M. Bonney, U.S.N.R.  
Lt. Robert G. Greenawalt, M.C. U.S.A.  
Chaplain George R. McCahan, Army

**1932**

Lt. (jg) George Hires, 3d, U.S.N.R.  
Lt. (jg) Robert Lee Jacobs, U.S.N.R.

**1933**

Lt. Theodore F. Eichhorn, Jr., Marine Corps  
Capt. Alfred B. Miller, M.C., U.S.A.

**1934**

William R. Darbee, U.S.N.R.  
Lester T. Etter, Army  
Lt. Robert M. Knisely, Army  
Willis T. Porch, Jr., Army

**1935**

Lt. Herman Belopolsky, Quartermaster Corps  
Lt. Eugene A. Burnett, Signal Corps  
Ensign Fred H. Green, Jr., U.S.N.R.  
Walter Wells Hoover, Army  
Cpl. Augustus H. Witman, Army

**1936**

Ensign John H. Eaton, U.S.N.R.  
Lt. Fletcher Krause, Engineers Corps  
Sherwin T. McDowell, Army  
John Z. Macomber, Army  
Ensign Peter Sivess, U.S.N.R.  
Paul Woodward, Army

**1937**

Lt. Richard N. Boulton, Coast Artillery  
Frederick B. Gieg, Jr., Army  
Lt. Harold E. Miller, Army  
Robert P. Miller, Army  
Lt. Lloyd E. Newman, Jr., Adjutant General's Department  
William T. Tradewell, Army  
Chaplain Joseph J. Tubbs, U.S.N.R.

**1938**

Lt. Fred J. Charley, Army Air Forces  
Ensign John B. Gates, Coast Guard  
Arthur R. Olson, Army  
Lt. Arthur J. Thomas, Infantry



**Reported A Jap Prisoner**

Franklin T. Woodward, '01, of Port Washington, N. Y., has been notified by the War Department that his son, Paul Woodward, '36, is probably a prisoner of the Japanese. Paul was on Corregidor when it fell into the hands of the enemy.

**1939**

Lt. Clark E. Alexander, Army  
Barbara I. Barakat, W.A.A.C.  
Kathryn E. Goodhart, W.A.A.C.  
Ensign James C. Kinney, Jr., U.S.N.R.  
George S. McGill, Army  
Wallace B. Moore, Army Air Forces  
Robert P. Nugent, Army  
Beatrice Sautter Sowden, W.A.A.C.

**1940**

Franklin T. Gordon, U.S.N.R.  
Wilbur M. Rabinowitz, Army  
Lt. Howard L. Williams, Marine Corps

**1941**

M. Elizabeth Cope, W.A.A.C.  
Clyde M. Hughes, Jr., Army

**1942**

Gerald Champlin, Army  
Ensign William E. Haak, U.S.N.R.  
Cpl. Joseph Nagy, Army  
Elmer J. Saveri, Army  
Ensign Albert E. Scheffen, U.S.N.R.

**1943**

D. Dudley Bloom, U.S.N.R.  
Joseph J. Freeman, Marine Corps  
Lt. Reese M. Lloyd, Army Air Forces

**1944**

Peter Fisher, Army Air Corps  
Kenneth Mackley, Army  
Robert W. Meredith, U.S.N.  
William I. Mudd, Army

**1945**

Richard E. Brown, Army Air Corps  
Rae DeMatteis, Army Air Corps  
Robert P. McClure, Army  
Norman K. MacGregor, Coast Guard  
C. Robert Miller, Navy Air Corps  
J. Alden Myers, Army  
William H. Starrett, Army  
Robert W. Stout, Army

**1946**

Franklin G. Adams, Army  
Austin H. Armistead, Army  
Neal D. Bachman, Army  
Paul G. Bucher, Army  
Fred J. Croop, Army

**Register At Old West**

As customary, alumni and all visitors returning to Commencement are requested to register at Old West.

No rooms in Conway Hall will be available this year. The Army is using the entire building.

The hotels of Carlisle are regularly crowded. Any person desiring hotel accommodations should write directly to the hotel manager for reservations.

Information concerning places to stay in town or at fraternity houses will be furnished at the Registration Room.

Frank M. Davis, Army  
James H. Doherty, Army Air Corps  
R. Wayne Fleck, Jr., Army  
James M. Hunter, Army  
Cpl. James W. Keating, Army  
Thomas P. Lacey, Army  
William Nemick, Army  
William S. Parkinson, Navy  
Arthur L. Tait, Army  
Thomas J. Valaika, Army  
L. Allyn Welliver, Army

**Makes Bequest to College**

A bequest of \$10,000 to endow a scholarship was contained in the will of Mrs. Mary T. Snowden Stansfield, of Philadelphia, who died on February 19. The fund will be an addition to the permanent endowment of the College.

The bequest was made to establish "The James Ross Snowden Scholarship" and the income is to be used for a student of law. The scholarship is named as a memorial to the father of Mrs. Stansfield, who was the son of the Rev. Nathaniel Randolph Snowden, a graduate of Princeton in the Class of 1787, who received his honorary degree of master of arts from Dickinson in 1790, and was a trustee of Dickinson from 1794 to 1827.

## Trustees' Letter of 1784 Urges Nisbet to Accept Presidency

THE letter which the Board of Trustees of the College sent Dr. Charles Nisbet in 1784 in response to his letter expressing an interest in the invitation that he become president of the newly-established college, has recently been given to the College Library by Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The letter, abounding in hopes that Nisbet would finally agree to come to Carlisle, is a frank statement of the motives behind the founding of the College, of its financial condition, and of the work which it was expected Nisbet would be called upon to do.

"Our new Connexion with, and Relation to the other Nations of the World; the Management of our own peculiarly complicated Form of Union and Government; and, especially, the important Interests of Religion and Virtue in this growing Empire" were the motives which led to the establishment of a cradle of the sciences in Carlisle, the letter informed Nisbet.

Charles Nisbet was elected principal of the College at the Trustees' meeting in Carlisle on April 6, 1784, and two weeks later John Dickinson, president of the Board, wrote informing him of the fact. Nisbet replied indicating his probable acceptance but requesting additional information before coming to a final decision. This letter reached the Trustees in mid-summer of 1784, and a reply was drawn up and approved at the Board's meeting on September 29. It is this letter which has been given to the College Library.

Composed at Carlisle probably by Rev. William Linn, secretary of the Board of Trustees, the letter was carried to Philadelphia, where Dickinson, absent from the Board meeting, signed it, and whence it was dispatched to Nisbet in Scotland.

An interesting sidelight is that within a month of signing this official communication of the Board, Dickinson pri-

vately wrote Nisbet warning him not to come to America. The reason was that the political situation in the State had changed and there was a possibility that the charter of the College might be repealed. It was unfair, Dickinson thought, to let Nisbet give up one position in Scotland for none in America. The fall elections, however, proving favorable to a continuation of the College, Dickinson wrote again to Nisbet, retracting his letter of the preceding month. In the spring of 1785 Nisbet sailed to America, reached Philadelphia in June, and took up his duties at the College in July of the same year.

The text of the letter is as follows:

Carlisle; Sept. 29th, 1784.

Rev'd. Sir:

The Trustees of Dickinson College, now met, find themselves happy in having laid before them, your very obliging Letter, in answer to the Invitation of this Board, conveyed to you, by our President. To all the laudable Motives, whereby we have been led to undertake and manage an Institution of this Kind, it is an additional Excitement to our Endeavours, to find that our application to you, to accept the Office of Principal thereof, has been so favorably received. We well know that so great a Change in your Life and Circumstances must be of the greatest Importance to you, and therefore consider the authentic Information you require, of the Affairs of the College, in order to your final Determination, in this Matter, to be highly proper and necessary. And at the same Time that we set ourselves, with Pleasure, to give you this Information, we cannot but lament that so good a Design as we are engaged in, should have Enemies in our own State; one of whom, it seems, has tho't himself under Obligations to give you an unfavorable and invidious account of our undertaking.

With Respect to the Rise of this In-

stitution, we observe that the Idea of the Propriety and Importance of such a Seminary of Learning, on the western Side of the Susquehanna, was entertained by some Gentlemen, in this State, many years ago; and long before the political Parties, which now so much distract the Commonwealth had any Existence. The Idea was providentially revived at the Conclusion of the late War. The Fitness of the Situation, appearing, not only as central to the State, but to the other States of the Union—The Healthfulness, Fertility & Pleasantness of the Country around, recommended the Place. The great Embarrassments which Learning lay under during the War, and was still laboring under, from its effects, pointed it out as a virtue peculiarly commendable & Necessary, at the Time, to use our best Endeavours, to revive the drooping Sciences—Gratitude to the Author of our Deliverance in the prosperous Conclusion of the War, laid us under Obligations to exert ourselves in Support of *that*, which had been, under God, the means of our happy and unexpected Success.—Our new Connexion with, and Relation to the other Nations of the World; the Management of our own peculiarly complicated Form of Union and Government; and, especially, the important Interests of Religion and Virtue in this growing Empire—These were the Motives which gave Rise to this Institution; and under a Sense of the Weight of which, we are still endeavouring to carry it into Effect.

The College, thus arising from good Motives, and affording encouraging Prospects of eminent Usefulness to this new Country, is yet in its Infancy; and the singular Advantage, which, we saw, it might, in that State, derive from the Presence and Abilities of a Gentleman of your Character, induced us to look so far, and apply to you to take the Presidency of it.

Our Meeting in last April, was the first general Meeting we held; & *then* we could venture no further, than to chuse a Principal, & a Professor of the latin and greek Languages. Now we are also

agreeing with a Professor of the Mathematics, to whom may be added, perhaps in future, Natural Philosophy.

Our Funds depend, as yet, upon generous Subscription. They consist in Lands, Cash, and Certificates of several Kinds, the Interest whereof is payable by the State; and which, tho' of considerable Amount, are, at present, in such Circumstances, that the exact Sum cannot be now ascertained. We have a Petition before the Assembly of the State, requesting an Endowment, of which we have good Hopes, and are, by every possible Means, endeavouring to increase our Funds. This is, and perhaps will be, for some Time, a laboring Point with us, nevertheless, we would deceive no man with "fair and vague Promises"—The Salaries we promise, we conceive ourselves able, and obliged to pay—

We send you, with this, a Copy of the Charter; whereby you will see, that the internal Regulation of the College; the Powers and Duties of the Principal, Professors and Teachers, and the Manner of Education &c. depend upon the Laws and Regulations, to be made by the Trustees—A Committee was appointed at last Meeting to prepare a Draught of such Laws; at the same Time, it was agreed, not to proceed to compleat or enact them, until we should have the Advantage of your Assistance, if it should please God to incline you to accept Our Invitation. Our Eyes have been directed to you, not only to preside over, but to assist in *forming* the Institution; and we hope it may, in this particular, receive great Benefit from your Knowledge and Experience—The Duties of the Principal will therefore depend much upon the Laws & Regulations, thus to be made; yet they may be reasonably expected to differ very much in an infant, and, in some degree laboring, Institution, from what they are in such as are long established, and richly endowed, where a Number of able Professors, for every Branch of useful & ornamental Learning can be supported with adequate Salaries. It will be expected, however, that, be-

### Becomes Seminary President



REV. LESTER A. WELLIVER, D.D.

Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, pastor of the Pine Street Methodist Church of Williamsport, Pa., was elected president of Westminster Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., in March and took office on April 15.

Dr. Welliver, who received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from the College two years ago, is a former superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. His son Allyn was a member of the freshman class at the College until called to military service last month.

sides a presidential Inspection over the whole, a particular Attention be paid to one or two Branches of Learning, as may be most agreeable to the Principal, and some Part of every Day, for common, be applied in the actual Business of lecturing or teaching. But it may be depended upon, that no unreasonable or dishonorable Services will be required; or any such as Dr. Nisbet (from the Character, we have heard of him) will decline.

As we are but beginning, we have yet

no philosophical Apparatus. We have a Collection of valuable Books presented by the President & others; and are negotiating for some very suitable Buildings, adjoining the Town, which we have no doubt of purchasing or renting on easy Terms. At present, the Grammar School is kept in a commodious brick Building, the Property of the Gentlemen of the Town, which also affords conveniency for a mathematical School—

The fittest Time for Sailing, according to your own Choice is readily agreed to by the Trustees, and we shall account ourselves obliged to have a suitable House, prepared to receive you, on your Arrival.

We will consider ourselves peculiarly obliged, if while you remain in that Country, you would imbrace any Opportunity your Character & Acquaintance will give you of forming such Connexions and settling such Correspondents as may be for the Benefit of the College in obtaining Books or Money in future.

As you may find yourself under Obligations to continue in the Exercise of the important Duty of preaching the Gospel, we can inform you that you will have opportunity of usefulness in that way in Carlisle.

We had no Meeting, till now, since the Receipt of your Letter, and therefore, could not return an answer, as you desired, by the August Mails—We wait, with Patience, for your final Determination, and earnestly pray, that God, who seeth all Things, may direct your Choice; and that the Result thereof may be to his Glory—

We are with Great Esteem

Sir,

Your very humble servants,

For and by Order of, The Trustees,  
John Dickinson President.

The Revd. Dr. Nisbet  
Montrose

## PERSONALS

### 1900

After an absence from the classroom of 20 years, Andrew Kerr is teaching mathematics at Colgate University to the United States Naval Cadets assigned there under the war-time educational program. Andy for years has been football coach at the Hamilton, N. Y., institution.

### 1905

Edward M. Biddle was recently elected vice-president and general counsel of the Insurance Company of North America at Philadelphia.

### 1910

Kathleen M. Briner, daughter of J. Frank Briner, received in March the annual scholarship award of the Carlisle branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Briner is editor of *The Dickinsonian*.

### 1912

Colonel Alfred H. Aldridge has been overseas with the United States Army since October.

Effective December 21 last, Walter F. Humphrey was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed camp chaplain at Camp Lee, Va. He was transferred there from Ft. Belvoir, Va.

### 1913

Horace L. Jacobs, Jr., is president of the Rotary Club of Orlando, Fla.

### 1915

Warren Easley is manager of the International Correspondence Schools in South Jersey and is living in Woodstown, N. J.

Everett E. Borton, attorney of Wilmington, was elected president of the Dickinson Club of Delaware at the annual dinner in April. Leonard G. Hagner, who is assistant city solicitor there, was reelected treasurer of the club. Hugh C. Morgan was another member of the class, who attended the dinner. Others from the class were Phyllis Mason Heck and Mrs. C. Chester Jones.

### 1917

After serving for a year in the San Francisco Chemical Warfare Procurement District, Captain Gordon Marks was assigned in March to the Chemical Warfare Service Officers' Replacement Pool at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Abner H. Bagenstose has been promoted to the rank of major in the Army and has as his commanding officer Colonel Newton W. Speece, '12.

### 1918

Frank E. Masland, Jr., has been elected a member of the board of incorporators of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J. Mr. Masland's two sons are both graduates of the Peddie School.

### 1920

Lewis H. Kimmel has been with the Brookings Institution Washington, D. C., for more than a year. He was formerly with the National Industrial Conference Board of New York.

Allan F. Gwynne, husband of Jean Chalfant Gwynne, died February 14 in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg, Pa. He is survived also by four children.

### 1921

Dr. John G. Cornwell, Jr., dean of Williamsport, Pa., Dickinson Junior College for the past nine years and a member of the faculty there since 1923, was commissioned in March a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve and reported for duty at the Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, New York.

William M. Young, attorney of Harrisburg, was married to Miss Mildred C. Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backus, of Mechanicsburg, on April 2 in the Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Young is a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and the Nurses' Training School of the Harrisburg Hospital.

### 1922

The wife of John L. Bitner, attorney of Baltimore, died on February 27, three days after she suffered burns as the result of her clothes catching fire from a candle.

### 1923

Leighton J. Heller entered the army in October and was assigned to the medical corps, where he is a private attached to the 48th Evacuation Hospital somewhere in India.

Donald H. Goodyear, for the past 20 years an executive with the G. H. Kinney Shoe Company of Carlisle, was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Navy on March 5 and on March 9 reported to Washington for duty with the Navy's division of procurement and materials.

### 1924

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, mother of Paul J. Smith, of Harrisburg, died at the age of 72 years at her home in Lemoyne, Pa., on February 9. She is survived by another son, Lloyd, and by two daughters.

## 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Collins, of Narberth, Pa., have announced the birth of a son David Scott at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Hospital on February 26. Mrs. Collins is the former Elizabeth Hurst.

## 1925L

C. Arthur Yergy, who was a practicing lawyer in Orlando, Fla., is a captain in Army aviation and is now in Africa.

## 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Schroeder have announced the birth of a daughter Sarah Jane on April 2.

Professor and Mrs. George H. Armacost, of Williamsburg, Va., announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Cole Armacost, on September 18, 1942.

Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of Allison Memorial Methodist Church in Carlisle, was director of Carlisle's Second War Fund Drive for the Red Cross. The drive went over the top.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett Milligan have announced the birth of a son John Padgett, Jr., on February 21.

John H. Lee is serving with the Naval Reserve somewhere in the Pacific. His address is F 1/c John H. Lee, U.S.N.R.; 41st Cont. Bn. Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Mary E. Leinbach is with the Eastern Area, American Red Cross, at Alexandria, Va.

## 1927

Thomas J. Blisard is assistant training administrator of the Civilian Training Branch at the Philadelphia Signal Depot of the United States Army. He had been a teacher and principal in high schools at Metuchen, N. J., and Fannettsburg, Pa., and head of the science department at the McBurney School, New York City.

## 1928

Theodore C. Frederick received his commission as lieutenant in February upon completing a course in the school conducted by the Adjutant General's department at Grinnell, Ia. He is now stationed at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lieutenant (jg) Chauncey M. Depuy is now stationed at Kuluk Bay, Adak, Alaska.

## 1929

Dr. William C. McDermott, associate professor of Latin at the University of Pennsylvania, has been assistant to the dean of the College at the University since February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. McCrea have announced the birth of a daughter at Carlisle Hospital on April 25.

## 1930

George W. Atkins was married in the parsonage of Bethlehem Luthern Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on March 2 to Miss Kathleen Louise Boyer, daughter of Mrs. Minnie E. Robertson, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Atkins is a graduate of Columbia University; Atkins is a sergeant in the army and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

John F. Kelso for the past year has been a tax accountant with the Wilmington Trust Company in Wilmington, Del.

## 1931

Mrs. Nancy Horner Machtley is at present doing Red Cross medical-social work at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wightman, of Quincy, Mass., announced the birth of a son, Urray Lee, on Easter Sunday, April 25. Mrs. Wightman is the former Sara Whitcomb.

Sherwood M. Bonney, attorney at One Wall Street, New York City, was sworn into the Navy as a lieutenant (jg) on April 10 and was classified "A.V.S."

George Russell McCahan was appointed a chaplain in the United States Army in March and assigned to duty at Harvard University.

Richard H. Wagner was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the army on the completion of a course of training at Camp Lee, Va.

## 1932

Robert Williams, who enlisted more than a year ago as a gob in the Naval Reserve, was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in March, and sent for training to Cornell University.

Robert Lee Jacobs, a practicing attorney in Carlisle since 1935 and a former member of the Pennsylvania State Senate, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve for duty with the Naval Air Combat Intelligence Service.

Lieutenant (jg.) George Hires, 3d, is in the Naval Supply Corps at the Naval Supply Depot at Trinidad, B.W.I.

Dr. George E. Mark, Jr., of the staff of Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa., is the proud father of twins.

## 1933

Theodore F. Eichhorn, Jr., was promoted in February from the rank of platoon sergeant to that of first lieutenant. He is stationed in Washington, D. C., at the Marines' post exchange.

Lieutenant Stanley H. Rynk, of the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at the Station Hospital, Fort Jackson, S.C.

## 1934

Sergeant David S. Horner is at present with the Army Intelligence Service in North Africa.

## 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Cooper have announced the birth of a daughter Betty Ellen in the Citizens' General Hospital, New Kensington, Pa.

Mrs. Christine Green Woods, '38, writes to tell that her brother, Fred H. Green, Jr., teacher and coach of football in the North Plainfield, N. J., High School since his graduation, received a testimonial watch and gold football from his team on February 28 when he left North Plainfield to enter the Naval Reserve. Last fall, when he was head coach of football, his team won for the first time in a number of years the city and county championship.

Robert R. Bartley, who had been with the American forces in Bermuda, is now attending the Armored Force Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky.

M. Elaine Stradling received a leave from her teaching position at Somerville, N. J., High School in March and on March 29 reported at Washington, D. C., to take a course of instruction to fit her for the Red Cross foreign service.

Augustus H. Witman is a corporal with the army overseas.

Lieutenant Herman Belopolsky reported for duty on March 19 at the Fort Worth, Texas, Quartermaster Depot. He entered the army in March, 1941, and received his commission in January.

Walter A. Shuman, who took some pre-medical courses at the College during the fall and winter, has entered Temple University Medical School.

## 1936

Major Kenneth C. Spengler has been assigned to duty with Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and is living at 238 Portland St., S. E., Washington, D. C.

## 1937

Lloyd S. Newman, Jr., was commissioned a second lieutenant on March 17 on the completion of a training course at the Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School, Fort Washington, Md.

Albert M. Ash was promoted in March to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army of the United States. He is now on duty in the military intelligence division of the headquarters of the Fourth Service Command at Atlanta, Ga.

Lieutenant Joseph F. A. Gusick of the Navy Air Corps was transferred in February to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., for four months of advanced flight training.

Joseph J. McIntosh was promoted in March to the rank of first lieutenant in the Corps of Military Police. He is stationed at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Harold E. Miller was commissioned a second lieutenant at the beginning of the month on the completion of a training course at the Army Administration Officer Candidate School, University of Florida, Gainesville.

## 1938

J. Vance Thompson was promoted in April from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve. Since December he has been at sea in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chilton have announced the birth of a daughter on March 8. Mrs. Chilton is the former Virginia Clark, '36.

Jack H. Frederick was promoted recently from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve. He is on duty at Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia.

Carl L. Knopf was graduated last June from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and is now completing his internship.

Ensign John B. Gates and Mary Helen Person, '39, were married on March 20 at the home of the bride's parents in Williamsport, Pa. Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, performed the ceremony. Nancy J. Person, '45, was maid of honor and Ann Gates, '46, one of the bridesmaids. Gates was graduated in March from the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur J. Thomas, of Kingston, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter on February 6. Lieutenant Thomas is now on special duty as Motor Transportation Officer with the 53d Infantry, which is somewhere in the Pacific.

Janet V. Brougner was married in the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle on April 3 to Lieutenant Carlton Radcliffe Asher, of the Army Medical Administrative Corps. Lieutenant Asher is stationed at Carlisle Barracks.

Jesse L. Crabbs, within a year of his induction into the army, was made a master sergeant in the Seventh Armored Division at Camp Polk, La.

Elizabeth S. Michaels is private secretary to the principal of Westtown School, Westtown, Pa., a Quaker boarding school near Philadelphia.

## 1939

Rev. George E. Thomas, who graduated from Drew Theological Seminary last June, was married on June 24, 1942, to Carmel M. deSantis, who had been a concert violinist. The past year he has been pastor at Millersville, Pa., and has recently made application for appointment to the Chaplain's Corps of the Navy.

Robert P. Nugent, who had been a statistician in the War Department in Washington, D. C., entered the army in February

and is now at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is being trained as a truck driver in the Quartermaster's Corps.

Beatrice Sautter Sowden, who had been teaching English and Latin in the Folcroft, Pa., Junior High School, joined the W.A.A.C. on April 7.

Mrs. Irvin W. Zeigler, of New Cumberland, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter Alice Margaret, '41, to Guiles Flower, Jr. Miss Zeigler is a laboratory technician at the Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital, while Flower is a research chemist with the Celanese Corporation of America at Cumberland, Md.

Alvin G. Blumberg was commissioned on March 12 a second lieutenant in the field artillery. He is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., as an instructor.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John H. McAdoo have announced the birth of a son at the Carlisle Barracks Hospital on March 8. Mrs. McAdoo is the former Margaret Meals. Lieutenant McAdoo is now in North Africa with the Army Air Corps.

T. Edward Munce, Jr., who has been a volunteer with the American Field Service serving with the British troops in northern Africa since April, 1942, was promoted in March to the rank of second lieutenant in the corps. He is the youngest man appointed an officer in the American Field Service and is now in command of a group of volunteer ambulance drivers who, like him, are serving without rank or pay.

Wallace B. Moore, who was inducted into the army in October, was transferred to the Army Air Forces, sent for training to Fort Logan, Colorado, and is now assigned to the Air Base Headquarters at Garden City, Kans.

Robert N. Coale received the degree of doctor of medicine at the midwinter convocation of George Washington University on February 22. He is serving his internship at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Kinzie L. Weimer was graduated from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., on March 2 as a naval aviator and was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. On March 6 he was married to Miriam C. Riley, '40, in the Bishop Urban Memorial Chapel of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, N. J. The couple now reside at Pensacola, where Ensign Weimer is stationed as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibbons, of Rahway, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Ensign Jay Gross, U.S. N.R., of Dover, Pa., now on duty in the Pacific. After leaving Dickinson at the end of her sophomore year Miss Gibbons attended Pennsylvania State College, from which she was graduated in 1939. She took graduate work at Florida State College. Ensign

Gross is also a graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

Kathryn E. Goodhart has been accepted as a WAAC and is in training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Douglas C. Bell was married in Quinsigamond Methodist Church, Worcester, Mass., on April 3 to Miss Margaret Ann Stohnacke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Stohnacke, of Worcester. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, was his brother's best man and Marion V. Bell, '45, was one of the bridesmaids. Bell, who was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve on the completion of a training course at Columbia University, is now stationed at Staten Island, N. Y.

Gilbert Hertzler was recently promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant in the infantry. He is at present stationed in California.

#### 1940

Hubert E. Hoyaux was married on February 21 in the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle to Miss Beverly M. Bittner of Carlisle. Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr., '38, was best man. The couple now reside at 165 West High Street, Carlisle. Hoyaux is manager of the office of the Carlisle Thrift Plan.

Margaret Louise Johnston was married on March 6 in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa., to Lieutenant Daniel W. Stout of the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Stout was graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology and Lieutenant Stout attended Indiana University.

William H. Eastment and Jean A. Ginter, '39, were married on February 27 at Weno-nah, N. J.

Henry Blank is attending the School of Dentistry at the University of Kansas City.

Harry Houdeshel and Ruth E. Donahue were married in the Sellers Memorial Methodist Church, Bywood, Pa., on April 24.

Emilie Creveling was married on Christmas Eve to Ensign George W. Wilkes of Drexel Hill, Pa., of the United States Navy Air Corps. Mrs. Wilkes had been teaching in Delaware before her marriage.

Lieutenant James E. Skillington, Jr., and Evelyn M. Fansler, '42 were married at Miami, Fla., on February 19.

John W. Ell is a second lieutenant in the paratroops and stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

John Gruenberg, II, is attending the Army Administration Officer Candidate School at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Francis E. Reinberger and Lillian M. Jackson were married on May 9 in the First Lutheran Church in Carlisle. Reinberger will be graduated this month from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and will shortly be ordained and assume his duties as pastor of the four-church Utica, Md., parish,



near Walkersville. Mrs. Reinberger was a member of the faculty of Carlisle High School.

Kathryn Ann Housman was married in the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., on February 19 to Mr. Thomas R. Jacobs.

Ensign Richard William Wagner, of Harrisburg, was married to Miss Elizabeth Jane Appleby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Appleby, of Harrisburg, on April 9, in Norfolk, Va., where the bridegroom is stationed. Mrs. Wagner is a graduate of the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, and she attended Mary Baldwin College and Allegheny College.

#### 1941

Edward Dixon received his commission as a second lieutenant in January at Fort Knox, Ky., and was then assigned to the Tank Corps at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Lieutenant Paul S. Shaffer is somewhere in the Pacific with the Army Air Forces.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Rosengrant have announced the marriage of their daughter Helen to Lieutenant Norman F. Snedeker on April 1 in the Wesley Methodist Church, Paterson, N. J.

Ensign J. Edgar Washabaugh is an instructor in dive-bombing, and Lieutenant (ig) Albert G. Burdulis is an instructor in navigation, at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign John I. Jones, who has been stationed in the Pacific for several months, was promoted in March to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Virginia Bartholomew was married at Miami, Fla., on May 8 to Ensign Donald W. Bloedon, U.S.N.R., of New Rochelle, N. Y. Ensign Bloedon is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is at present stationed at Miami, Fla.

#### 1942

Lieutenant William D. Grafton, IV, was married in the Westfield, N. J. Presbyterian Church on February 22 to F. Madelaine Batt, '41. Elizabeth Ann Smedley, '41, was maid of honor, and Ruth M. Leavitt, '41, and Jane Trez, '43, were bridesmaids. Benjamin J. Shinn, '41, William E. Breene, '39, and Robert L. Curry, '44, were ushers. Grafton is in the chemical warfare division of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Woodbury, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther A. Anderson, to Pvt. James L. Bacon, '43. Miss Anderson graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942. Bacon who is now in the Army, is stationed at Hackettstown, N. J.

William E. Haak was commissioned in March an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He is attached to the Supply Corps.

Norman D. Stuard has completed his flight

training course in the Army Air Corps and been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Elizabeth G. Townsend is doing research work with one of the branches of the War Department in Miami Beach, Fla.

The engagement of Mary Jane Day to William H. Hellen has been announced. Miss Day is employed as a laboratory assistant in the Pennsylvania State Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg, and Hellen is employed in the Baltimore, Md., plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Lieutenant D. Pierson Smith was married at Palm Point, Jupiter, Fla., on March 20 to Miss Elise Gilbert Pennock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pennock, of Rosemont, Pa.

James D. Flower was commissioned in February a second lieutenant at the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft School on completing a training course at Camp Davis, N. C.

Frank M. Lutze was graduated in February from an Army Overseas Officer Candidate School somewhere in the South Pacific and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark L. VanAuken have announced the marriage of their daughter Roberta Jane to Ensign Albert E. Schefflen at Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., on March 26.

Sylvester S. Aichele received his wings and his commission as an ensign in the Naval Air Corps on March 27 when he completed training at the Naval Aviation Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been assigned to duty at Jacksonville, Fla.

Bernard Ikeler is teaching in the high school at Woodstock, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley.

Evelyn Fansler Skillington and Frank Cannova are attending the University of Miami, Fla., Law School.

Harry W. Speidel is an aviation cadet at the Pan-American Airways Navigation School at the University of Miami. His address is A.A.F.T.D., San Sebastian Hotel, 335 University Drive, Coral Gables, Fla.

#### 1943

Guy B. Mayo, II, and Thomas McKee were commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps on the completion of an officers training course at Quantico, Va., on April 21.

The engagement of Anne R. Goodyear to Lieutenant Donald E. McKellar, of the Army Medical Administrative Corps, was announced on May 1. Lieutenant McKellar, of Los Angeles, Calif., is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

C. Jay Overcash, John L. McCormick, Harry E. Fidler, Jr., Austin Grugan, and Sidney L. Kuensell are first-year students at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Lawrence S. Jackson is attending Johns Hopkins Medical School and John B. Harley is a first-year student at the University of Maryland Medical School.

Daniel F. Knittle was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on March 31 on the completion of his training at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Myers, of New Cumberland, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Ethyleen to James H. Yeingst. Yeingst, who had been in action in the Pacific area, recently returned to the United States, where he is now an army air cadet and stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

#### 1944

Samuel T. Broaddus and Donald L. Ketels are first-year students at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

Robert T. Wheeler has entered Temple University Medical School, Richard Foulk Hahnemann Medical College, and Martin Helrich the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

In April the rumor reached Carlisle that Peter Fisher had died of spinal meningitis in the station hospital at Miami Beach, Fla. The truth of the matter is that there were two Fishers in the hospital at the same time; one died, but Pete recovered and is alive and well and continuing his training in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill T. Long of New Cumberland in December announced the engagement of their daughter Rachel Louise Long, to Pfc. William I. Mudd, Jr., of Camp Hill. Private Mudd is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

## OBITUARY

1899—Dr. John M. Arters, former secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware and a Methodist minister since his graduation from College, died after a short illness on February 18 at his home at Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He was 65 years old.

Born on August 13, 1877, on Deal's Island, Maryland, the son of Joseph A. and Nancy S. Arters, Dr. Arters prepared for college at the Wilmington, Del., Conference Academy and entered Dickinson in 1896. Upon his graduation he became a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fairly, Md., and in 1902 was called to the church at Odessa, Del. From 1908 to 1911 he was secretary of the Delaware Anti-Saloon League. Meanwhile he had joined the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served various pastorates and, from 1919 to 1925, as superintendent of the Portland District and, 1933 to 1939, superintendent of the Bangor District. In 1925 he was secretary of the Methodist Council of Education.

At Dickinson Dr. Arters was a member of Belles Lettres Society, and in 1935 the College conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

He was married on April 24, 1900, to Miss Lulu Morris, of Dillsburg, Pa., who survives him, as does a sister, Mrs. W. Matthews, of Smyrna, Del.

1899—Edward Taylor Daugherty, funeral director, principal of the John Morrow School, Pittsburgh, Pa., for 25 years, and past commander of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, died after an illness of several months at his home in Bellevue, Pa., on March 23. He was in his 73rd year.

Mr. Daugherty was born at Renovo, Pa., on April 2, 1871, the son of Zachariah Taylor and Catharine Connor Daugherty. He prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1895. Upon his graduation he attended the Dickinson School of Law for a year and then entered school work, becoming principal of the Mt. Jackson, Pa., High School in 1900. Two years later he

went to Conneautville, Pa., and then to Ford City, Pa., in a similar capacity. Subsequently he was supervising principal of the schools at Avalon, Pittsburgh, then a teacher of mathematics at Wilkinsburg, Pa., High School, then supervising principal of Lockart School, Pittsburgh, and finally principal of John Morrow School. Upon his retirement from school work he became associated with his son, a funeral director in Bellevue, Pa.

Mr. Daugherty was a member of both the National and the Pennsylvania State Educational Associations. He was past master of Avalon Lodge, No. 657, Bellevue, past high priest of Bellevue Chapter, No. 286, and in 1939 was commander of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. He is survived by his widow, the former Bertha Tryon, of Edinboro, Pa., whom he married in 1903 and by two sons, Edward T. Daugherty, now a corporal in the United States Army, and Charles M. Daugherty.

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1900—John Evan Jones, an official of the National Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Kansas City, Mo., died following a cerebral hemorrhage on April 1 at Kansas City. He was 65 years of age.

Born on July 3, 1878, at Six Mile Run in Bedford County, Pa., the son of Thomas A. and Jemimah Roberts Jones, he prepared for college at Bedford and Mercersburg Academies and entered Dickinson in 1896. At College he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and played fullback on the football team and first base on the baseball nine. After two years he withdrew to enter the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1901.

In 1904 Mr. Jones moved to Oklahoma, settling at Nowata, where he pioneered in the field of natural gas, and where he remained for ten years. Meanwhile he had become interested in the importation and selective breeding of Jersey cattle and built up one of the finest Jersey herds in the country. In 1914 he left Oklahoma and settled near Kansas City, Mo., where on Belleview Farm his herd won national recognition. In 1917 Mr. Jones organized and developed the First National Assurance Association in Kansas City, which he sold in 1941 to the National Fidelity Life Insurance Company, remaining as supervisor.

Mr. Jones was president of the board of trustees of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Kansas City, and taught a Sunday school class there. He was a member of the Elks and a 32nd degree Mason. He was married in 1904 to Miss Nellie G. Gump, of Everett, Pa., and a few years after her death in 1921 he married Miss Mary Wilson, of Lees Summit, Mo. He is survived by his second wife, his mother, and a son by his first wife, John Evan Jones, Jr., of Santa Maria, Calif.

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1902—Ralph Edmund Clepper, of Pittsburgh, died at his winter home in Miami, Fla., on April 27. He had been a semi-invalid for some years.

Born in Carlisle, the son of William Clepper, on September 5, 1880, he attended the Dickinson Preparatory School. He entered the college in 1898 and received the Ph.B. degree upon his graduation in 1902. For some years, he engaged in the iron business and held a high office in the prohibition enforcement agency in Pittsburgh.

His body was brought to Carlisle where services were held at the Lutz Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Harry L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Westminster mausoleum.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Weight Clepper, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Bishop, Washington; Mrs. Cora Shea and Miss Minnie Clepper, Philadelphia, and Mrs. James Zimmerman, Petersburg, Va.

1902L—William T. Osborne died at his home in Mattoon, Ill., following a heart attack on April 6. He was 66 years old.

Born in England, he came to this country with his parents when he was a lad of 12 years of age. Following his graduation from the Law School he engaged in the banking business for some years and more recently he was an official of a trucking company in Mattoon.

He is survived by his widow who was the former Bessie Reeme, of Carlisle. Burial was made in Mattoon, Ill.

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1904—Frederick Orris Smith, teacher and schoolman, was killed by an automobile in Harrisburg, Pa., on March 21. He was within two days of his 62nd birthday.

Born on March 23, 1881, at Newport, Pa., the son of Benjamin F. and Margaret Super Smith, he prepared for college at Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered Dickinson in 1900. He was a member of Belles Lettres Society.

Upon graduation Mr. Smith became a member of the faculty of the old Technical High School in Harrisburg, then supervising principal of Susquehanna Township schools in Dauphin County for nine years, then a teacher in the William Penn High School in Harrisburg until 1927. From that time until his death he was the representative of a firm manufacturing school equipment.

Mr. Smith was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 260, F. and A. M., Carlisle, Harrisburg Consistory, and Zembo Temple, Harrisburg.

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1906—Frank Beltzhoover Green, former schoolman and for 25 years a representative of Allyn and Bacon, textbook publishers, died on March 19 at the Carlisle Hospital following an operation.

Born in Cumberland County, Pa., the son of Joseph E. and Martha J. White Green, he prepared for college at the Cumberland Valley Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1903. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Green was principal of the Bloomsburg, Pa., schools and of the Hanover, Pa., High School, and was a member of the faculty of York, Pa., High School before joining the sales staff of the Allyn and Bacon publishers with whom he was associated at the time of his death.

Mr. Green was married on December 27, 1906, to Miss Emily Ayres, of York, Pa., and they had two children, Dr. Joseph E. Green, II, '28, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Elinor Green Spencer, '30, of Westfield, N. J. Services were held at the home by Rev. Dr. Glenn M. Shafer, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, and interment was in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle.

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1906—Charles Morgan Salter, president of Northern Aluminum Company, Ltd., who introduced aluminum cooking utensils into Canada more than 30 years ago, died in a hospital in Toronto, Canada, following a heart attack on February 19. He was 63 years old.

Born on September 23, 1879, at Shamokin, Pa., the son of William V. and Mary Jenkins Salter, he prepared for college at Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1902. At College he was active in many things, serving on the editorial staffs of both *Dickinsonian* and *Microcosm*, playing on the varsity football, and track teams, and holding for a time the College record in both the running broad jump and the standing high jump. He was a member of Union Philosophical Society and of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

For one term after his graduation in 1906 Salter taught at Conway Hall and then he entered the aluminum utensil business at New Kensington, Pa. About 1910 he went to Canada as manager of the cooking utensil division of the Northern Aluminum Company. He was a member of the Toronto Rotary Club and of the International Aluminum Association.

Mr. Salter was married on June 1, 1912, to Miss Mary E. Hoover, of Wells-ville, Pa., and they had three daughters, all of whom survive, Captain Mary Dinsmore Salter, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, Mrs. Dorothy Sloan and Barbara Jenkins Salter, both of Toronto.

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1909—Hugh Chalmers Stuart, president and director of the Frobel League of New York City, died at his home in Bronxville, N. Y., on February 21. He was 60 years old.

Born in Carlisle, the son of Walter and Sarah Fleming Stuart, on December 10, 1883, he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered Dickinson in 1904.

He is survived by his wife, the former, Esther Thielen; two sons, Chalmers and Kenneth, both of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Philadelphia; and a brother, Roy Fleming Stuart, of Wallingford, Conn.

Funeral services were held in Carlisle and interment was made in the Old Graveyard.

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1929—Robert Scott Maclay, of Shippensburg, Pa., died on April 21 after a two week's illness in the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, at the age of 45 years.

Following his graduation from Shippensburg Normal School, Mr. Maclay became a telegrapher and towerman for the Pennsylvania Railroad and he continued this work while he was a student of the college. He entered Dickinson in 1925 at the age of 27 years and graduated in 1929. Upon his graduation he taught in Cumberland County schools and at the time of his death he was an electrical inspector at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg.

He was a member of the Church of God, Shippensburg, and the Knights of Pythias. At Dickinson, he became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He is survived by his father, John Mills Maclay; a sister, Mrs. Irene Fegan, Shiremanstown; and two brothers, John M. Maclay, Jeannette, Pa., and Chester A. Maclay, Syracuse, N. Y.

Following funeral services in the VanScyoc Funeral Home, Shippensburg, burial was made in the Spring Hill Cemetery there.



## NECROLOGY

Word has been received that the Rev. Carlo M. Ferrari, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the June 1932 Commencement, was killed in an automobile accident in Rome, Italy, during either February or March. No other information has been received.

Dr. Ferrari was a prominent Methodist clergyman of Italy.

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Robert Lee Myers, Sr., father of John E. Myers, '12, and Robert L. Myers, Jr., '17, both members of the Cumberland County bar, died at his home in Camp Hill, Pa., on March 23, at the age of 80 years.

A former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, Mr. Myers was one of the organizers and the first president of the Lemoyne Trust Company which he served in that office until his death. Under his direction, the bank became one of the leading banking institutions in Cumberland County.

In addition to his sons, he is survived by his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard F. Sigler, of Carlisle.

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Murray H. Spahr, retired banker and business man died at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., on April 29, in his 87th year. Mr. Spahr was born near Dillsburg, York County, Pa., on June 27, 1856, the son of William Alexander and Lydia Bailey Hurst Spahr. His ancestors had settled in York County over two hundred years ago. He attended the old Cumberland Valley Institute in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was formerly president of the Mechanicsburg National Bank and vice president of the Security Trust Company of Harrisburg and had engaged in various other business enterprises.

He was the father of Boyd Lee Spahr, Esq., '00, president of the Board of Trustees, of Colonel Richard R. Spahr, '11, Medical Corps of the United States Army, who is now on active duty in North Africa, and of Murray H. Spahr, Jr., '12.

Services were held at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Mechanicsburg, and burial was made in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.



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