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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

DECEMBER, 1943

## Trustees Endorse Administration of President Corson

**I**N A resolution endorsing his administration and his service as president of the college, the Board of Trustees made a request of Dr. Fred P. Corson at the mid-winter meeting held at Union League, Philadelphia, on December 4 that he deliver the address at the 171st Commencement to mark the tenth year of his administration. The 171st Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 28, 1944.

The resolution also said "Be It Further Resolved, That the Trustees, in view of the approaching anniversary of his ten years of incumbency, place on record their appreciation of the loyalty of President Corson to the College and of the success of his administration, especially in view of the financial situation of the country during the last ten years, now further complicated by the war situation, together with the confident hope of the Trustees that his administration will continue for years to come, to which end the Board pledges him its hearty and unanimous support."

The Trustees also directed the adoption of a distinctive academic garb for the president, which will be worn by Dr. Corson for the first time at the 171st Commencement. Many of the colonial colleges, such as Harvard and Yale, and many others, have adopted a distinctive official garb for the president of the institution, and Dickinson will thus follow this custom.

Years ago, the Trustees authorized the president of the college to wear the Doctor of Laws hood of the college. In addition a purple silk gown with purple velvet bars for the doctorate will be worn and over it the Doctor of Laws hood.

Action was taken by the Trustees to issue the mandamus to the President and faculty to confer the appropriate baccalaureate degree upon any student of the college who has completed the requirements for graduation. This war measure provides for awarding degrees whenever a student becomes eligible for graduation without the necessity of holding a meeting of the Board to take the needed action.

In his report, President Corson stated that when the Fall Session opened on October 4, the civilian enrollment was 216, composed of 87 men and 129 women. He also reported that 182 hours of classroom work are being offered this year in the Liberal Arts College.

President Corson also reported to the Trustees that since the annual meeting last May, three gifts had been added to the permanent endowment of the College: The Rebecca Gibbs Endowment of \$15,000; the Grace Harlan Sellers Trust of \$50,000 and the Haines Family Trust of \$10,000.

"I want also" reads a part of President Corson's report "to call to the attention of the Trustees the additions which are being made to our Dickinsoniana through the generous gifts of President Boyd Lee Spahr. No month passes without the gift of some collector's piece from Mr. Spahr, and during the last year, these additions have been chiefly in the form of Buchanan and John Dickinson letters. Our Dickinsoniana is fast becoming a collection of real historical interest."

In the part of his report dealing with the 32d College Training Detachment, called the War College, President Corson said in part "The College has contracted to house, feed and teach this group. Under the terms of the contract,



PRESIDENT FRED P. CORSON  
FROM A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

no profit can be made by the College. . . . The courses taught are physics, mathematics, English, history, geography, medical aid, physical education and civilian air regulations. The College has employed twenty-one additional instructors, and needs eight more in order to be adequately staffed. With two exceptions, every member of the regular College faculty is also giving some instruction in the War College. Wear and tear on buildings and equipment, for which there is no adequate provision in the contract, is the danger point from the standpoint of financial loss to the College. General upkeep is being maintained, but it is yet to be demonstrated that there is adequate provision for the restoration of buildings and equipment upon termination of the contract."

President Spahr also made his report to the Trustees. It dealt principally with the collection of various bequests which have been made to the College. Reports of other officers and routine matters completed the business of the meeting.

### College Calendar

Fall Session ends January 29, 1944  
Convocation for granting degrees,  
Sunday, January 30, 1944  
Winter Session begins Monday,  
January 31  
James Henry Morgan Lectures,  
February 7 and 8  
Reception for "A" Students, Feb-  
ruary 7 or 8  
Spring Recess, April 6 at 8 A.M.  
to April 12 at 8 A.M.  
171st Commencement, May 28  
Summer Session, June 12 to Sept.  
30, 1944

### Class to Endow Scholarship

Under the leadership of Ellsworth H. Mish, of Detroit, Mich., a committee is conducting a campaign for the establishment of the Class of 1909 Scholarship, which will be presented to the College at the thirty-fifth reunion of the class at the Commencement in May, 1944.

Through the years the Class of 1909 has raised, to June 30, last, \$661.23, which has been held in a fund by the treasurer of the College. Under the leadership of Mr. Mish, members of the class are being asked to make contributions to increase this fund to at least \$1,000 and possibly to \$1,500, before May, 1944. The money will then be set aside in the permanent endowment fund of the College and the income will be used for scholarship purposes.

### Fills Many Pulpits

On recent Sundays, President Corson has preached in the chapel of the following institutions: The Pennsylvania State College, Hood College, Centenary Junior College, Lafayette College, The United States Naval Academy, Mercersburg Academy and Hershey School for Boys.

**Attends First Meeting**

KARL E. RICHARDS

Judge Karl E. Richards, '11, who was elected a member of the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in May, attended his first meeting on December 4 at the Union League, Philadelphia, when he was presented by President Boyd Lee Spahr.

Judge Richards is Judge of the Orphans Court of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and lives in Harrisburg. He is President of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College.

**Receives Important Appointment**

The Rev. James E. Skillington, D.D., '05, became pastor of the First Methodist Church at York, Pa. in October. This church is one of the leading churches in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Dr. Skillington had been pastor at Bloomsburg recently, and, earlier, pastor of Allison Memorial Church of Carlisle, and at Renovo and Hazleton.

During the period when there was a vacancy in the pastorate at York, President Fred P. Corson filled the pulpit for a number of Sundays.

**A New Trustee**

JAMES T. BUCKLEY

James T. Buckley was elected a member of the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in May. He became a laboratory assistant of the Philco Corporation in November 1912, and rose from that position through the ranks to assistant engineer, general purchasing agent, treasurer, president to his present office as chairman of the executive committee.

Born in Philadelphia on October 13, 1896, Mr. Buckley was educated in the schools there and also at Drexel Institute and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is active in the work of the Methodist Church and is the Lay Leader of Falls Methodist Church, Philadelphia.

He married Miss Ethel Irene Davey, of Philadelphia, on Jan. 30, 1918. They have a son, James Russell Buckley and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Buckley Petty.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

**S**IGNS for 1944 are definitely hopeful. The war effort moves to its culmination with a good possibility that the European phase of it may be successfully terminated during the new year. Let us hope, pray and work for the defeat of Japan, also, in 1944. May "Peace" constitute "the glad tydings of great joy" for the coming year.

In my contacts with various groups, I have discovered that the thoughts of this coming peace are beginning to give serious-minded people real concern. The problems of peace will be much more difficult than the problems of war. Start with any one of those possible problems, and you will discover the truth of this fact.

A successful peace will, therefore, be a challenge to intelligent leadership. To know what to do and to have the moral and social sense to do it in cooperation with others are the first necessities of a just and lasting peace.

For such a time as this liberal education in America, Great Britain and China, especially, has been doing its work. We have held it to be, and not without justification, the necessary educational process for the democratic way of life. Among its qualifications for such a role has been its endeavor to acquaint the individual with the elements of the good life; its encouragement of social-mindedness; its provision of the background and methods of testing whereby basic issues are discerned, and the true distinguished from the false; its evaluation of personality and the choosing of good leaders; and its training for vocational and professional competence.

Each year about 10% of America's young people between the ages of 18 and 24 have been in colleges providing this type of education. A serious question concerning the peace centers in whether

or not sufficient stockpile of intellectual competence and moral and social responsibility has been built up, chiefly from the source of liberal education, to do the job for democracy.

Time, of course, will provide the answer, but training for the new army for the peace should not be delayed. To begin with, we should ask ourselves a few questions. Do we know the elements of the good life when we see them? Have our interest in and service to matters beyond our own individual concerns entitled us to be called socially or community-minded? Looking back, what has been our score in choosing the true basic issues when life has confronted us with alternatives? Have we developed a technique, other than inertia, or prejudice, or personal gain, for choosing our leaders, political or otherwise? Are we prepared for an "essential service" in the rehabilitation of the world? These questions honestly faced may start many of us on a program of mental setting-up exercises and refresher courses.

Getting a mind set for the new conditions of peace will also be good preparation. A sense of responsibility and a will to do one's part will help mightily in bearing "the heat and the burden" of these coming days.

Our educational institutions must be re-conditioned for capacity production at the first easing of the war pressure. It would not be surprising if the enrollments of our colleges doubled for the first two or three years following the war. A million veterans, in addition to the oncoming civilian group, will be entering the colleges in order to complete their education. Every alumnus has a responsibility at this point to the leadership of his College. Without alumni help, the colleges cannot get ready.

In a sense, liberal education is on the



spot. Will those trained by it respond? Will they be competent and capable in the face of the demands?

These are thoughts for all of us to ponder as we face the new year.

—FRED PIERCE CORSON

## Plan Endowment Fund as Memorial to Prof. Doney

PLANS are being formulated for the creation of an endowment fund as a memorial to the late Professor Paul H. Doney, who was Thomas Beaver Professor of English Literature at the time of his death on August 9, 1941.

Two hundred copies of "The Broken Circle," a biography of Paul Herbert Doney, have been sent to the College as a gift by his father, Carl G. Doney, LL.D., who is the author of the book. The Foreword is by President Fred P. Corson, and the frontispiece is a photograph of the late Dr. Doney.

The publisher's price of the book is \$1.75. Anyone purchasing the book from the College may pay that or as much more as he or she chooses. The income from these sales of the book will be used for the Paul H. Doney Endowment Fund, to which any other gifts so designated will later be added. The income of the fund will be used for the purchase of books for the English Research Room, where Dr. Doney's portrait now hangs.

In the Foreword, President Corson says: "'The Broken Circle' is the biography of a man who left us too soon. It was inevitable that an effort should be made to project his life through the telling of its story into the lives of those who must carry on where he left off. Friends and students of Doctor Paul H. Doney will love the book as they loved the man."

In speaking of Dr. Doney's father, Dr. Corson writes: "The author, to whom its preparation was a labor of love, with an objectivity based upon wide experience with people, has made the story of his son's life a study in personality. It demonstrates the practicability of the 'good, the beautiful and the true' in a life that was intensely

human and modern. Moreover it serves as a medium through which the author, who for many years had a responsibility for choosing teachers, expresses his philosophy of teaching."

Dr. Carl G. Doney, author of the book about his son, until his retirement recently was president of Willamette University.

Contributions to the Paul H. Doney Endowment Fund, and orders for the book should be sent to Gilbert Malcolm, Treas., Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Prof. Horace E. Rogers is assisting in the sale of the book and the establishment of the fund.

## Says Children Carry Knives

A statement made by Helene Nelson, '15, New York social worker, that almost every child in a part of Brooklyn carries a knife as a matter of course, appeared in the November 17 issue of *The New York Post*. Miss Nelson is director of the Jacob A. Riis Settlement House, which is located in the midst of the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, where an intensive investigation was made in November at the direction of the Mayor of New York. This section was being called a "Little Harlem."

Miss Nelson reported that at one of the schools "a male teacher had to establish a rule that knives had to be checked before the children began to play."

In seeking a solution for the condition in the section where she works, Miss Nelson has suggested the equipping of vacant stores and other buildings as club rooms under capable leaders. She has asked that several social centers in addition to those now in existence be established. In this she is supported by clergymen and other social workers.

## Three Receive Dickinson Degrees At F. & M.



AFTER THEIR GRADUATION AT F. & M.

PRESIDENT FRED P. CORSON, WINFIELD A. PETERSON, JR., ROBERT ALAN COHEN,  
PAUL H. NEFF, AND REAR ADMIRAL RANDAL JACOBS, U.S.N.

WHEN President Fred P. Corson conferred degrees upon three Dickinsonians at the Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster on October 31, it probably marked the first time in American education that such an incident had occurred.

In presenting President Corson, President Theodore Distler of F. and M. made the statement that in all probability this was the first time in the history of higher education that degrees of one institution were conferred by its President at the commencement of another institution upon students who had completed their work in the other institution.

President Corson conferred the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, *in cursu*, upon Paul Heston Neff and Robert Alan Cohen, and the degree of Bachelor of

Science, *in cursu*, upon Winfield Augustine Peterson, Jr. These Dickinsonians, who had enlisted in the Navy Enlisted Reserve while students of the College, were transferred to Franklin and Marshall College under the V-12 program of the Navy. At the Lancaster institution, they earned credits to complete the Dickinson requirements for graduation and thus became eligible to receive their diplomas.

Paul Neff is the son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Luther Neff, of Annapolis, Md. His father graduated from the College in 1915, and recently received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Paul was president of his fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho, when he was called to the service. He also was a member of

Omicron Delta Kappa and last year was basketball manager.

"Bob" Cohen's father is also a Dickinsonian, known to many as the baseball star "Socks" Cohen, though bearing the name of Jack M. Cohen. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen make their home in Philadelphia. Their son was also a member of the baseball squad and he was treasurer of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity when he entered the service.

Winfield Peterson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He spent his freshman year at Bowdoin College, where he became a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

### Becomes Bank President

J. Frank Briner, '07, was elected president of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle at a meeting of the board of directors early this month. He succeeds the late Mervin L. Line, who died suddenly of a heart attack on November 27.

Mr. Briner dropped out of college thirty-seven years ago to accept a position as clerk in the Farmers Trust Company. He has been employed at the bank continuously since then, and in March, 1932, was elected secretary and treasurer. His daughter, Kathleen Briner, is now a student in the College.

## Dickinsonian Commands WAC Training School

**L**T. COL. ALTON V. ARNOLD, '28, is commanding officer of WAC Branch No. 7 at Alpine, Texas, a unit which occupies the greater part of Sul Ross State Teachers' College there. The command which he has held since April, 1943, includes both WAC and Army Officers, enlisted overhead personnel, and a Student Training Battalion.

The modus operandi is similar to the cadet system at Dickinson, except that Colonel Arnold has his own instructors, who are commissioned officers in the Army.

Asked what he thinks of the WACS, Colonel Arnold wrote: "In my estimation, the Women's Army Corps is one of the finest organizations I have ever encountered. In many respects they surpass soldiers, such as pride in their organization, amenability to discipline, attention to duty and their desire to learn, and to play a part in the defeat of the Axis. I have only praise for them and I echo the same sentiment of a lot of other officers—many of whom are much older and more qualified to express an opinion."

Shortly after his graduation, "Bud" Arnold was commissioned in the Army. From 1935 to 1940, he was on continuous active duty with the Civilian

Conservation Corps (which he declares is "an excellent organization, regardless of your political affiliations"). He was then detailed to First Army Headquarters at Governors Island, New York. In 1941 he was sent as a student to The Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., and was retained there as a member of the Staff and Faculty. While there he received promotions to the grades of major and lieutenant colonel, respectively, and was detailed as a student to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He graduated there in 1942 and went back to Fort Washington.

When Army Administration Schools for the instruction of WAC personnel were activated in April of 1943, he was selected to command the school at Alpine, Texas. Originally there were seven of these schools, but at the present time only four remain in operation.

Colonel Arnold was born in Brillhart, Pa. on February 16, 1906, the son of Harry Cleveland Arnold and Mrs. Sadie Estelle Harbold Arnold. He graduated from the York High School and entered Dickinson College, where he became a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He received the Ph.B. degree upon his graduation in 1928.

## 36 Alumni Become Lifers Raising Total to 383

PERHAPS the largest gain in the number of Life Members in the General Alumni Association ever recorded in the same period of time has been set since September when the last issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS appeared. After the mailing of that number and to this date, thirty-six more alumni have become Lifers to raise the total to 383, and the prospect is that there will soon be more than 400.

One of the most striking happenings was that after a letter from Judge Karl E. Richards, president of the General Alumni Association, had gone to all alumni late in November, seven \$40 checks, the full cost of life membership, were received in a single day, and that two more \$40 checks were received in the next two days. This is the first time this has happened.

As soon as the September number of the magazine reached him, Ensign Horace L. Jacobs, III, of the Class of 1943, who is serving in the Navy at Key West, Fla., sent in his \$40 check. This was immediately followed by a subscription from Mrs. John E. Richards, the former Romayne Mumper, '40. Then came one from another co-ed, Mrs. Alice Abbott MacGregor, '40, the tennis star, and \$40 arrived the same day from William M. Young, '21, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa.

There was a lull until October 5 when two members of the Class of 1922 became Lifers. They are Emelyn M. Trine, whose home is in Mt. Holly and who teaches in the high school at Camden, N. J. and Dr. Albert M. Grant, physician of Hanover, Pa. Later in the month, a subscription came from Charles F. Irwin, Jr., '27, of Emaus, Pa. and on the same day his classmate, Wendell J. LaCoe, of Ann Arbor, Mich., secretary-treasurer of the Dickinson Club of Michigan, became a Lifer. Then a \$40 check arrived from Robert Paul Masland, '19, treasurer of C. H. Masland & Sons, Carlisle manufacturers.

George Shuman, Jr., '37, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and Assistant Treasurer of the College, and Hyman Goldstein, '15, Carlisle attorney, were the last subscribers in October.

Two Betas became Lifers on November 1. They were C. Lincoln Brown, '30, operator of a 5 and 10 cent store in Merchantville, N. J. and Ensign Samuel J. McCartney, '41, who visited the College that day while on leave from Solomons, Md. where he is receiving amphibious training. Judge Karl E. Richards, '11, of Harrisburg, president of the General Alumni Association, became a Lifer the same day.

Colonel Henry E. Smith, '11, member of the college faculty and instructor in the War College, became a Lifer on November 5.

Maude E. Wilson, '14, efficient secretary of the Dickinson Club of Washington, Dorothy J. Broverman, '42, instructor of physics at the College, and Dorothy E. Harpster, '28, teacher of English in West Chester High School, West Chester, Pa., put the names of three co-eds in the Lifer roll in November.

The Betas rang the bell again when two became Lifers while in Carlisle for an initiation on November 27. Earl M. Schroeder, '26, of the York Safe and Lock Company, and Pfc. Laurence S. Jackson, '43, who is attending Johns Hopkins Medical School, are the new Lifers. On that same day, Dr. Kenneth J. Kennedy, '33, physician of Jersey Shore, Pa., became a Lifer.

On the last day of November subscriptions arrived from Dale H. Learn, '20, realtor of East Stroudsburg, Pa., John M. Klepser, '22, attorney of Hollidaysburg and Altoona, Pa. and C. William Gilchrist, '37, attorney of Cumberland, Md.

December 6, 1943 proved the banner day when seven \$40 checks arrived. They came from Elmer T. Grove, '03, Coca-

Cola distributor of Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. William R. Shearer, '08, wife of the Carlisle druggist; John W. McConnell, '29, member of the faculty of New York University; Edwin V. Kempfer, '34, of Melbourne, Fla.; Mrs. James D. Mack, the former Helen Standing, '37, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. William O. Sweet, the former Marian Rickenbaugh, '39, of Attleboro, Mass. and Sidney Lee Kuensell, '43, of East Riverton, N. J.

Within the next two days \$40 checks arrived from Roger K. Todd, '15, Carl-

isle manufacturer and Dr. William D. Angle, '30, physician of Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Charles B. Kerchner sent in a subscription in the name of his son, Pfc. C. Blair Kerchner, '40, who is now serving in the Army overseas.

Edna Albert, '05, permanent secretary of her class and writer of *Gardners*, Pa. was the last co-ed to subscribe, and the 36th new subscription came from Lieutenant Samuel H. Spragins, Jr., '36, who is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

## Name Liberty Ship For Distinguished Dickinsonian

**T**HE S. S. John F. Goucher, Liberty ship named for Dr. Goucher, '68, was launched on November 23d at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard. The ship was named for the Methodist leader and educator who founded Goucher College.

Ensign Janet Fisher Miller of the Waves, only granddaughter of the teacher and missionary who established Methodist schools and missions throughout the world, was the ship's sponsor.

Born in Waynesboro, Pa., on June 7, 1845, the son of a physician, Dr. Goucher received his A.B. from the College in 1868 and an A.M. in 1872. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1885 and the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1899. Upon his graduation from the College he entered the Baltimore Methodist Conference and was pastor of various churches in that area until he retired in 1888 to devote his energies to founding Woman's College, which later became Goucher College.

He was chairman of the committee which incorporated the college, and a leader in obtaining financial support for the institution. It was not until 1890, however, that he accepted the presidency, a position he held until the June commencement of 1910.

Leaders in the Methodist Church have hailed Dr. Goucher as a foremost figure in world Methodism. He traveled hun-

dreds of thousands of miles, setting up schools and missions in China, Japan, Korea and India.

He is credited with lifting the debt on the Martin Institute at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, and with directing the organization of the Anglo-Japanese College in Tokyo.

He journeyed by camel and horseback, by rail, boat and raft, often covering 40,000 miles in a single trip.

He maintained his activities at home and abroad until 1921, when he was stricken with the illness which caused his death on July 19, 1922, at his home, Alto Dale, in Pikesville.

His work brought him decorations from the governments of China and Japan and world-wide recognition as an educator, writer and spiritual leader.

### Has Poem in Post

A poem entitled "The Betrayers" by Robert D. Abrahams, '25L, was published in the November 13 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*. It laments the manner in which the dishonest, arrogant and ignorant public office-holder, law maker and racket operator flaunts and betrays the ideals for which the nation's sons have fought and died in its wars through the years.

Mr. Abrahams practices law in Philadelphia, where he is known also as the founder of a neighborhood law plan.

## Air Pilot Missing in Flight from India to China

**L**IEUTENANT ROBERT A. WALSH, '41, a pilot with the U. S. Army Air Forces and one of three brothers in the armed services, has been reported "missing in action" during a flight from India to China since May 15. His brother, Staff Sergeant Armstrong Walsh is in Italy and another brother, Corporal Thaddeus is in the States.

Born in Plains, Pa. on March 1, 1920, Lieutenant Walsh is the son of John J. Walsh and Jean Conniff Walsh, who now reside at 97 Maffett St., Plains, Pa. He graduated from the Plains High School in 1937 and spent his freshman year at Penn State. He entered Dickinson as a sophomore in 1938 and withdrew in June 1939. He was a pledge of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He later graduated from the University of Scranton. Enlisting in the service on December 22, 1941, Lieutenant Walsh received his cadet training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and the Southern Air School, Camden, S. C. He took basic flying at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. and graduated as a pilot and was commissioned a lieutenant when he completed the advanced training at Marianna Field, Fla. on December 13, 1942. After two months of flying at Homestead, Fla., he left Miami via air transport on March 3, 1943 for active duty. He received many honors and was often termed a "Hot Pilot."

The commanding officer of his headquarters wrote a letter to his father in which he said in part: "Your son was last heard from when his ship was contacted by radio during a flight from India to China. At that time there was no indication that he or his airplane was in any trouble. I do not wish to hold out false hopes to you because I know you want the truth. But you should understand that the terrain over which he was flying is remote and sparsely populated. Modern means of communication are virtually non-existent and overland travel is extremely difficult and slow.



LT. ROBERT A. WALSH, '41

"All of us here have the utmost faith in your son's ability in any circumstances and a constant and intense search has been and is still being conducted in the expectation that he landed safely in friendly territory and is making his way back to his organization. Many of your son's comrades are daily covering the area in which it is believed he disappeared, and the search will never be abandoned as long as we have airplanes in the sky."

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### Co-ed Edits Dickinsonian

Kathleen D. Briner, daughter of J. Frank Briner, '10, was elected editor of *The Dickinsonian* in October and thus holds a position which has been held by few of the co-eds.

Because of wartime limitations the format of the *Dickinsonian* has been changed as well as the frequency of issue. In addition to the regular printed editions, mimeographed editions are being sent to Dickinsonians in the armed services.

## Lt. Jerry Darr Disappears in Fight Over Bougainville

**D**ISAPPEARING over Bougainville when the Liberator bomber of which he was pilot was apparently damaged by hostile anti-aircraft fire, First Lieutenant Gerald L. Darr, '40, was reported missing in action on November 14, according to a message sent by the War Department to his wife, the former Marion H. Englander, '40, of Carlisle.

In a letter which followed the first message, Mrs. Darr was told that Jerry's plane became separated from other planes in the squadron when it flew into "an area of turbulence" and that it was believed to have been damaged by hostile fire. This letter also reported that the plane had failed to return to its base and that a search for it and the crew was made but nothing was found. From the messages she has received, Mrs. Darr does not yet know whether the planes were over the sea or land at the time of the action.

After he graduated from the College, officials of the Athletic Association took his track shoes and made them into a pair of gold shoes. They hang in the trophy case of the Alumni Gymnasium. They were worn by Captain Jerry Darr, captain of the track team, who was also co-captain of football, and who in his four years on the track was never defeated in collegiate competition in the low and high hurdles. He set two college track records in 1938 when he ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.4 seconds and the 220 low hurdles in 25.2 seconds.

Lieut. Darr was born in Burnside, Pa. on February 17, 1917, the son of Harry Wilson Darr, who died two years ago, and Mrs. Emma Barber Darr, who lives at Burnside. He graduated from the Cherry Tree High School, and entered the college in 1936, where he became a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He received the Ph.B degree in June 1940, upon his graduation from the college. He married his classmate, Marion



LT. GERALD L. DARR, '40

H. Englander, of Carlisle, on August 17, 1942.

Entering the service on January 1, 1942, Jerry reported at Maxwell Field. He then went to Orlando, Fla., Columbus and Greenville, Miss., where he completed his training received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant on July 26, 1942. He then was given training as a co-pilot at Tucson, Ariz., and later at El Paso, Tex., Topeka and Salina, Kan.

He went overseas in January 1943 and immediately entered combat duty in the South Pacific Area. Shortly afterward, he was made pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber and was on many combat missions. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on September 21, 1943.

Ill luck trailed him in his Army career. He suffered three attacks of malaria, and several times was flown from Guadalcanal to Auckland, New Zealand for hospitalization. On one of these trips, he had an attack of appendicitis and underwent an appendectomy.

While he never wrote the story to his wife, she believes that he had a crash landing some time ago.

\* \* \* **968 Stars In Dickinson's Service Flag** \* \* \*

There are probably more than a thousand Dickinsonians now in the armed forces, though the total known at the alumni office is now 968. Seventy-two additional names are published in this issue.

Promotions and other news of those in the service can be found in the Class Personals. Those in the service are urged to send their addresses and to write telling of promotions or other experiences so that this news may be published. The Editor has no other way of securing this information, except that contained by service publicity offices, and this news is avidly read by Dickinsonians everywhere, more especially by classmates in the service.

Frequently the discovery is made of a Dickinsonian who has been in the service for a long time, though the alumni secretary has not known about it. Alumni are urged to send in the names of any which have not been published and all those entering the service are urged to report this. The new names are as follows:

**1927**

Lt. Austin F. Brunner, M. C., Army  
Lt. (jg) Henry W. Monyer, U.S.N.R.

**1928**

Lt. Col. Alton V. Arnold, Army

**1929**

Walter E. Gunby, Army

**1930**

Capt. J. E. Biddle, M. C., Army  
John L. Mangan, Engineer Corps Army  
C. M. Shields, U.S.N.R.

**1931**

Lt. (jg) William E. Cobb, U.S.N.R.  
T/4 George B. Northern, Army

**1932**

A/S Albert J. Miller, Navy  
Lt. (jg) R. Donald Ness, U.S.N.R.

**1933**

Lt. Frederic W. Ness, U.S.N.R.  
Lt. Hugo E. Vivadelli, Army  
Pvt. Gerald L. Zarfos, Army

**1934**

Lt. Frank P. Line, Army

**1935**

William T. Gordon, Army  
Albert E. Smigel, Army  
Ensign G. Bruce Wagner, Navy  
Ensign Percy C. Wilson, U.S.N.R.

**1936**

Cpl. Aaron Borish, Army  
T/Sgt. George G. Hibbs, Army  
Chaplain Wm. E. Kerstetter, Army  
Cpl. Kenneth B. Kines, Army

**1937**

Millard W. Altland, Army  
Cpl. Irving Escover, Army Air Forces  
Elwood F. Melson, Jr., Navy  
Lt. Elbert B. Smith, Army Air Forces

**1938**

Pvt. Albert F. Barbush, Army  
Albert R. Lewis, Army  
Pvt. Paul J. Nixon, Army

Charles A. Rasner, Army  
Ph.M 1/c Stanley W. Thompson, U.S.N.R.

**1939**

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Rauffenbart, Navy Air Forces

Pvt. Frederick S. Maize, Marine Corps

Lt. (jg) Richard A. Miller, Navy

Pvt. William Morgan, Army

Chaplain George E. Thomas, Navy

**1940**

John R. Ulrich, Jr., Army

**1941**

Lt. Bayard J. DeNoie, Army Dental Corps

Pfc. Morris Foulk, Jr., Army

Lt. Donald R. Morrison, Army

Lt. Robert A. Walsh, Army Air Corps

**1942**

Martha Bosler, Marine Corps

Pfc. Ezra J. Epstein, Army

Pfc. Robert L. Forman, Army

Harrison C. Spencer, U.S.N.R.

Edward J. Vanjura, Navy

Anthony Wasilewski, Army

**1943**

2d Lt. John Joseph Curran, Army

Lt. Donald D. Deans, Army Air Forces

Sgt. Paul H. Hassler, Army

Steward H. Hartman, Army Air Forces

John A. Morton, Army Air Corps

Ensign John C. Schmidt, U.S.N.R.

**1944**

J. Ray Barbary, Navy

Lt. John S. Hollinger, Army Air Forces

M. Warren Leach, M.C., Navy

Russell G. Lindauer, M.C., Army

Charles M. Pollock, Jr., Army Air Forces

George S. Poust, M.C., Navy

Norman L. Timmins, M.C., Navy

James Tisdell, M.C., Army

**1945**

A/c Verne L. Smith, V-5, U.S.N.R.



1946

Joseph Asbell, Army  
 Fred L. Cooley, Jr., U.S.N.R.  
 Robert C. Gerhard, U.S.N.R.  
 A/S Donald B. Jagers, U.S.N.R.  
 Lester F. Johnson, U.S. Naval Academy

J. Freeman Marcus, Army  
 Edmund G. Young, Marine Corps

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Russell Binder, Army  
 Philip Harper, West Point

## Bishop McConnell To Deliver Morgan Lectures

**B**ISHOP FRANCIS J. McCONNELL, of the New York Area of the Methodist Church, will deliver three lectures at the college in February under the James Henry Morgan Lectureship Foundation, it has just been announced by President Fred P. Corson.

There will be a lecture on Monday evening, February 7 and the third lecture on Tuesday evening, February 8, with the second lecture at the Chapel on Tuesday, February 8. The annual reception for "A" students will be held on the evening of February 7 or 8 in conjunction with the lecture of that date.

Several years ago, the Trustees set aside a fund to establish the James Henry Morgan Lectureship Foundation

in honor of the late President Morgan.

Preference being given to discussions of the relationship of classic times to the modern world, Bishop McConnell's addresses will deal with Greek thought and modern problems. He will discuss democracies, international relations and social problems.

Bishop McConnell is a former president of DePauw University. He is the author of sixteen books. He was the Lyman Beecher Lecturer at Yale University in 1930 and the Barrows Lecturer in India in 1931. He has also delivered the Merrick Lectures at Ohio Wesleyan University and the Cole Lectures at Vanderbilt University and many other addresses.

## Dickinson Club of New York Opens Dinner Season

**W**ITH fifty present, the Dickinson Club of New York held the first alumni club dinner of the season, on December 3. The annual meeting was held at the Midston House, and Rev. John Wesley Lord, D.D., '27, acted as toastmaster.

"Education After the War" was the subject chosen by President Fred P. Corson for his address. At the beginning he digressed a bit, however, to reminisce before the club of which he is a former president. After the program of speeches he held a question and answer session to tell the alumni what they wanted to know about the College of today.

The dinner opened with the singing of the National Anthem and the invocation, by Rev. Arthur C. Flandreau, '03. During the dinner Dr. Irving A. Marsland, '14, presided at the piano for in-

formal group singing. He had prepared special song sheets for the occasion and the singing proved one of the features of the dinner.

The speaking program opened with a witty and characteristic speech by Paul Appenzellar, '95. He was followed by Gilbert Malcolm, and then President Corson spoke.

Following the practice of the New York Club to have its officers serve two years, all of the officers were re-elected. They are: President, Dr. Lord; Vice-President, Thomas S. Fagan, '19; Secretary-Treasurer, Mervin G. Eppley, '17; and Dr. Irving Marsland, '14, Rev. John M. Pearson, '18, and Rev. Arthur A. Bouton, members of the Executive Committee.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Bouton.

## College and Law School Graduate Becomes Judge

**C**HARLES SCOTT WILLIAMS, '26, '29L, twice district attorney, who had thirteen years of varied and successful private law practice, was elected Judge of Lycoming County, Pa. at the general elections last month. In defeating Thomas Woods, Esq., of Muncy, in the general elections, Judge Williams received the biggest majority ever given a judicial candidate in Lycoming County. He received a majority in every election district.

An active member of the Republican party, he has had two judges serve under him as his assistants in the district attorney's office: the Hon. Samuel H. Humes who died in 1943; and the Hon. Spencer W. Hill, who was appointed by Governor Edward Martin, and was defeated by Williams in the primary, by an almost two to one vote, after active support of the Republican county chairman and executive committee had been given to Hill.

He was first elected district attorney in 1935, when the Republicans lost most of the county offices. When he was re-elected he became the first district attorney since 1904 to be re-elected in Lycoming County.

While active in legal and political affairs, Judge Williams is also well known for his church, civic and Masonic activities. He has twice been elected a trustee of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church. He is treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and a trustee of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. He is a director of the Lycoming County Salvation Army and of the Red Cross, and is on the executive committee of the Boy Scouts of Lycoming County. He is a director of the Bank of Newberry, Pa., and served on the tire panel of the Williamsport rationing board.

Judge Williams is at present Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 106, F. & A.



CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, '26, '29L

M. of Williamsport. He is a member of the Williamsport Consistory, Baldwin Commandery Knights Templar, and the Irem Shrine. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows, the P. O. S. of A., and the Grangers.

Born on November 28, 1904, at Picture Rocks, Pa., he is the son of Alvin Samuel and Emma Fraim Stadden Williams. Graduating from Roaring Spring High School, he entered the College in 1922, where he became a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was also a member of Skull and Key and Ravens Claw. He graduated from the College in 1926 and then entered the Law School, from which he graduated in 1929 and where he became a member of Corpus Juris.

For a year following his graduation from the law school he was on the editorial staff of *The Altoona Tribune* and then from 1927 to 1930, when he located in Williamsport, he was sports editor of *The Evening News*, of Harrisburg. He served as U. S. Commissioner of Williamsport from 1921 to 1935, the year he was elected district attorney.

He was married to Miss Helen Hag-

erty, of Altoona, in 1932; she died in 1936. In May, 1940, he married Miss Helen Edler of Williamsport, and they have one son, Scott Alvin Williams.

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### Birth Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Earp of Westminster, Md., announced the birth of a son on October 23. Mrs. Earp is the former Miss Florence Rowe, of Mechanicsburg. Mr. Earp was an instructor in sociology at the college from 1935 to 1937.

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### Resigns Hanson Place Pastorate

Dr. J. Lane Miller, '06, has resigned the pastorate of Hanson Place Central Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. because of ill health. His resignation will become effective May, 1944.

Dr. Miller became pastor there in January, 1933, following a pastorate at Franklin Street Church, Johnstown, Pa. During his unusually long pastorate of twenty-one years, a record in Brooklyn Methodism, a merger of Hanson Place and Summerfield Methodist Churches was consummated, and a new edifice, "Brooklyn's Cathedral of Service," costing over a million and a quarter dollars, was erected. Dr. Miller leaves the church with a first mortgage debt of only \$60,000, and during his pastorate more than 2300 joined the church.

He has served a term as president of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches and of the New York Methodist Preachers' Meeting. He is a member of the Brooklyn Clerical Union, the Monday Club, Rotary Club and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

During his vacations Dr. Miller has traveled frequently around the Mediterranean, serving as Chaplain and Lecturer on summer cruises. For many seasons he has been a Lecturer in the Travel Department of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. He has collaborated with Mrs. Miller (Madeleine Sweeny Miller) in writing and illustrat-

ing with his own pictures articles for the secular press including the Church periodicals of many denominations and several books, among them "Footprints in Palestine" and "Cruising the Mediterranean."

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### Finds Vitamins in Edible Soybeans

Dr. Paul R. Burkholder, '24, of the Osborn Botanical Laboratory, Yale University, is the author of a paper "Vitamins in Edible Soybeans," published in the August 27 number of *Science*.

"Present world events forebode a general scarcity sooner or later of foods of animal origin, such as milk, cheese, eggs and meat, which are important in our diet because of proteins and vitamins," Dr. Burkholder writes, continuing "In the future it may become necessary for us to rely more and more upon plant foods as substitutes for animal proteins."

He states that "although soybeans and the numerous food products which can be made from them are eminently desirable from the nutritional view-point, their use as food thus far in America and Europe has been limited to specialty items. That millions of Chinese have lived on a diet of rice and soybeans for thousands of years constitutes a great natural experiment from which much can be learned. In the future when large quantities of edible soybeans become available, and when food producers and the general public are educated to appreciate the qualities of desirable kinds of *Soja*, the various products made from them may play a more prominent role in the food supplies of Occidental peoples as they have for centuries past in the diet of Orientals."

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### Becomes Hotel Manager

Herbert Wilks, '23, has been named manager of The Flanders, Ocean City, N. J. He succeeds Mr. Howard Slocum, who died recently. He was assistant manager of the hotel for some years.

## EDITORIAL

### When the Boys Come Back

"I SINCERELY hope the day I can return to Dickinson is not too far away" is the sentence from a letter of not one young lad only, but it has been written by many Dickinsonians now in the armed services in all parts of the world whose college careers were halted by the declaration of war.

Others who have graduated have written another sentence. "I found out how much Dickinson meant to me when I got into the service."

When the war is won these veterans will return to the campus, some to pick up their books again, and others to meet their classmates and fellow veterans at commencements, homecomings, class reunions and fraternity dinners.

There is an obligation on the College to be ready when the boys come back, ready for the matured veteran, battled scarred and wiser, who wants to find his place in the world later than the boys in some classes.

There is an obligation of the alumni to help the College to be ready when the boys come back. This is not limited to financial support through gifts to the Alumni Fund and Post-War Fund, but applies to carrying on the traditions of alumni club dinners, commencements, homecomings, class reunions and fraternity dinners. These occasions should be finer and brighter than ever when the boys come back—and the time to plan for them is now.

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### What's the Score?

THE great hue and cry of other years that a college could never survive if it did not have a winning football team seems to have gotten lost somewhere. The fact is that a number of colleges got along pretty well this fall without any football team. Certainly many college officials enjoyed the week-ends better and there were fewer Blue Mondays without Saturday's scores to explain.

Even many of the most rabid fans of other years are confessing now that the gridiron season is over that while they saw a game every Saturday in other years, and sometimes a high school game on Friday night, they allowed the 1943 campaign to pass without seeing a single encounter. Perhaps, after all, it wasn't the deep heart interest of the spectator which filled the stands in other years and made football appear to be the classic sport of the ages and the life-blood of American education.

At colleges where Navy trainees were eligible to play this fall there was a degree of interest in football, but it was below that of other years. Even there with stars being transferred to new stations during mid-season and often on the eve of important games, the uncertainties dimmed the brilliance of the sport.

Certainly it was clearly demonstrated in the fall of 1943 that American colleges can and did survive without football, and that some educators are saying there was a more normal college life because of its absence. It is also being reported that the physical education programs of the Army and Navy have impressed college youth in such a way as to convince them that the athletic development of all transcends football training for a few.

College football might find itself one of the casualties of the war.

## Alumni Dinners in War-Time

**T**HE success of the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York held on December 3 clearly demonstrates that such functions can be held by all alumni clubs. It might mean that the officers and dinner committee will have to hunt for a good hotel or restaurant, and it may also mean that alumni will have to dig a little deeper for the annual party, but after the party is over everyone will feel that it was worth while.

There is greater obligation on alumni club officers to plan more carefully and to work more diligently this year than ever before, and there is a duty on alumni to respond promptly to the call of these officers and by their presence to make alumni events successful and fine occasions.

Alumni cannot visit the College under war-time conditions. Few public events are on the college calendar. Accommodations in Carlisle could not be provided if the College did plan elaborate events. The College then must be brought to the alumni in these days when the alumni cannot come to the College. One of the best mediums for this is the alumni club dinner, and hence their importance rises as never before.

With nearly a thousand Dickinsonians in the armed forces, there will be missing chairs at many alumni club functions. To fill these gaps, those who are at home should be present this year.

There will be alumni reunions in all parts of the world as long as the war lasts. To many of these only the best wishes and prayers of those of us at home can be sent. The Dickinson Club of Algiers has had at least one meeting, and reports from there and elsewhere testify to the joys of reunion and the prayerful hope that soon again before Old West we can all sing "We're Lounging on the Old Stone Steps."

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## Millions for Endowment

**C**OMMENTING on the annual financial report at the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Boyd Lee Spahr said he remembered when the College sought an endowment of one million dollars, and now that it was nearly two millions, he had raised his figures to three or four millions.

After the 1922 Endowment Fund campaign for a considerable time the endowment funds were on the fringe of the elusive million dollar goal. It was not until the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees in December 1932 that announcement was made that the million dollar endowment was a reality and that the total stood at \$1,002,424.45.

According to the audit of June 30, 1943, the endowment totalled \$1,528,542.14. There have been additions since then and there are collections from bequests in process which will raise this total to the border of two millions. President Corson reported at the Trustees meeting that gifts totalling \$75,000.00 had been received since the May meeting of the Board, and President Spahr reported the collection of a \$10,000.00 bequest, and that monies would be received from other estates soon.

President Spahr's proposal to raise the sights to three or four or more is commendable and proper. It is obvious that the best insurance for the future of the liberal arts college is an adequate endowment fund. No Dickinsonian will object to the growth of the Dickinson endowment fund and all will want to have a share in making it as strong a guarantee for the years ahead as possible.

## LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

A letter from Lt. Arthur J. Thomas reveals that he has been assigned to the Force staff as assistant S-4, which is the Supply branch of the Army. In his letter written November 18 he also said: "Nothing much of interest to report except that we are going through our rainy, windy season. The wind reached the speed of 98 mph. the other day, and we had rain for four days straight without a letup."

Lt. Harry W. Speidel, '42, wrote a V-Mail letter on November 13 giving his new address, in which he said: "I am now operating with the Tenth Air Force in India, and was quite surprised to find a Carlisle boy in my squadron. I think he went to Dickinson for a few months or so. His name is James Alexis."

On November 23, Ensign John J. Ketterer, '43, who is in the Pacific, wrote saying "Where I am, I am not allowed to say; but I am aboard a ship and at present very much aware of my ignorance in matters of the sea. But given enough time I should be able to go through at least some of the motions of being a sailor convincingly."

Lieutenant Hugo Vivadelli, '33, wrote from England on November 19 saying "The country is quite nice, but the weather not so hot. I like it as well as can be expected. I would like to tell you the exact nature of work I am doing, but for obvious reasons I cannot do so."

"Vivi" entered the service July 10, 1942 and while at Camp Sibert, Ala., was accepted for O.C.S. at Edgewood Arsenal. He was commissioned January 9, 1943 and assigned to the 45th Chemical Company at Camp Sibert. He took a course in toxic gas at Huntsville Arsenal and then went to Edgewood Arsenal for an intensive course on chemical warfare agents. He is now head of the

general testing section of his company. He was promoted to first lieutenant May 28, 1943.

In requesting that he be remembered to various faculty members, "Vivi" added "Yes and don't forget MacAndrews."

Ensign W. R. Eshelman, '41, mailed a Christmas card early this month on which he wrote "I haven't come across any Dickinsonians in this area but I'm on the look-out." This area is indicated in the greeting "Felices Pascuns y los mejores descos para el Ano Nuevo." Dick's address is Navy 115, Box 14, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith received a Christmas card bearing pictures of Kangaroos early this month. It came from Jane D. Curtis, '39, of the Army Nurse Corps, who is apparently somewhere in Australia.

Lt. Edward C. Raffensperger, '36, is with an Air Corps Squadron as one of the medical officers in India. He wrote that he is billeted in the deserted mansion of an English tea planter, and is surprised that he is comfortable while near the front and subjected to bombing attacks. Apparently he is on the Burma front.

Mason H. Watson, '37, who is in the Marine Corps and is now stationed somewhere in Newfoundland, wrote on November 18 to tell that he had enlisted in the Marine Corps in October, 1942 and after going through training and candidate school had accepted a discharge to be a civilian for twenty days. He then re-enlisted as a private for combat duty. During his furlough he married Miss Louise McCall of Johnson City, Tenn. He says in his letter: I have run across only one of my brother Sigs since I have been in the service, and

that was Lt. (jg) Harold Binder of the Navy . . . I often hum 'We are lounging on the Old Stone Steps' to myself to keep my spirits up. All of us want to get this thing over with and get home to the States, our homes and resume a normal life as soon as possible."

Pfc. Stephen Allen, '37, left the States in February, 1942, and has been serving in New Guinea and Australia for more than a year. He recently spent a sick leave in Australia, when he wrote: "I returned to my old battery after a very enjoyable and needed rest in a small, modern town in Australia. It was about the size of Carlisle and the center of a rich farming country, with modern stores, restaurants, theaters, etc. One thing was most like home—the Salvation Army meeting in the center of the town Saturday evening, and they talk, sing, and look just like the same at home and in Carlisle."

Allen's wife lives in Massachusetts with a year-old daughter whom he has never seen.

### Serving in India

Sgt. Leighton J. Heller is one of the Dickinsonians serving in India, and his army career is also one of the unusual ones.

Forsaking a lucrative practice at Clementon, N. J., he enlisted as a private in the Army Medical Corps without the prospect of being a candidate for a commission. Later his value was recognized and last August he was transferred from the medical unit to Headquarters Company to work in the Judge Advocate's Office. He and the captain who is his superior comprise the legal department. Their chief work consists of examination of courts martial records and the giving of advice on the preparation of charges. They also sit in a judicial capacity. Sergeant Heller's exact whereabouts are unknown except that he is "somewhere in India."

### Joins Lehigh Faculty

Dr. J. William Frey, '37, was appointed assistant professor of German at Lehigh University in July. He had been professor of German and French at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. for the past two years.

At Lehigh Professor Frey is engaged in teaching conversational German to the Advanced Group of the Foreign Area Classes of the ASTP, training soldiers for work in occupied Germany.

Professor Frey is also continuing his research work in the field of the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect.

### Moses Receives Honor

Howard E. Moses, '98, of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected an honorary member of the Federation of Sewage Works Associations in Chicago, on October 22, at the annual meeting of this organization.

The Federation is of international scope having active members in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and South America. It was organized in 1928, has a present membership of over 2500 and stands pre-eminent in the field of sewage and industrial wastes treatment and the sanitation of waterways. Its publication, *Sewage Works Journal*, has a wide circulation throughout the world.

Honorary memberships are limited to ten, not more than two being granted yearly. This year's other recipient is Professor Charles Gilman Hyde, Professor of Sanitary Engineering, University of California.

Mr. Moses is Chief Engineer and Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Pennsylvania Department of Health, in which department he has had thirty-five years' continuous service. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation from its organization in 1928 to 1940 and as a director until 1943. In this latter capacity he represented the Pennsylvania Sewage Works Association, the fourth largest group in the United States, and was its president in 1929.

## PERSONALS

### 1889

Rev. Charles W. Straw, retired member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

He served the College as secretary of the Board of Trustees for fourteen years and for a long time was actively interested in general college matters.

For thirty years he was secretary of the Board of Trustees of Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia and, upon retirement from the active pastorate, was elected Chaplain of the Hospital until illness caused his resignation from official positions in that institution.

Dr. Straw has served the general church in the district superintendency, on church boards and in the pastorate since his graduation in 1889. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Theta, where he holds a Certificate of Membership in the Golden Legion.

His residence is in Highland Park, Delaware County, Penna.

### 1897

Joseph P. McKeehan, president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company since 1931, was re-elected at the annual directors' meeting in November.

### 1901

William R. Schmucker is manager of the Washington service office of Nash Clothes with offices in the Kresge Building, Washington, D. C.

### 1902

M. B. Hockenberry moved from San Fernando, Calif. in October and is now living at 1648 Idlewood Road, Glendale, Calif.

Colonel William A. Ganoe has been detailed to the European Theatre of Operations since last May.

### 1903

On October 10, when Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer was in Cleveland in attendance upon the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he preached in the First Methodist Church, of which the Rev. John W. Flynn, '09, is pastor.

### 1904

W. M. Heaton is principal of the Centennial High School, Pueblo, Colo.

### 1905

Anna Jean Spears has resigned from the executive secretaryship of the Lancaster Y.W.C.A. after eighteen years of successful work. She is now living with her two sisters, Dr. Mary Spears and Miss Ethel Spears, at 320 Brookline Boulevard, Brookline, Upper Darby, Pa.

Joseph S. Diver, lawyer of Jacksonville,

Fla., was elected to Senior Active Membership in Rotary International in October. The award was made in recognition of his many contributions to Rotary both as a member of his club and as a governor of one of the districts in Florida. In 1933-34 he was chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of Rotary International.

Isabel B. Teale, wife of Edward L. Teale, died last August. Mr. Teale now resides at 72 Jefferson Street, Garden City, N. Y. One of his sons is in the Pacific and another in Florida.

Edna Albert, of Gardners, Pa., became a Life Member of the General Alumni Association this month.

### 1909

The Rev. John W. Flynn, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Cleveland, O., has moved to 3005 Corydon Road, Cleveland Heights, O.

### 1911

Miss Sarah Ellen Rockefeller Spahr, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Richard R. Spahr, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was married on October 9th, to Pfc. Robert A. Johnson, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wendell Johnson, of Corning, N. Y., in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mechanicsburg. Rev. Frederick V. Holmes, '24, officiated. In the absence of the bride's father, who is with the Army in Africa, she was given in marriage by her uncle, Boyd Lee Spahr, '00.

### 1912

Clarence A. Fry and A. E. Kountz, '13L, have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the name of Kountz, Fry, Staley & Meyer, with offices in Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. The other members of the firm are Austin L. Staley and William A. Meyer.

John E. Myers was re-elected president of the Lemoyne Trust Company at a meeting of the board of directors in November.

### 1913

Lt. James H. Hargis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargis, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievements over Sicily."

Clara J. Leaman, missionary on leave from India, delivered an address "Our Father's Business in Churchless War Industry Areas," on October 19 at the fourth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the West Pennsylvania Conference of the Lutheran Church. The convention was held in the Union Lutheran Church at York, Pa.



**1914**

Maude E. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., became a Life Member of the General Alumni Association in November.

Chaplain Charles C. Cole is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Carlyle R. Earp has completed his assignment at Washington, D. C. and is now on duty at the Quartermaster Replacement Center, Camp Lee, Va.

**1915**

Helen Neyhard has been named guidance director of girls at the Carlisle High School.

C. G. Warfield has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the Navy and has been serving in the South Pacific for the past three months.

Hyman Goldstein and Roger Todd have become life members of the General Alumni Association.

**1917**

J. A. Hopkins is manager of Chief Joseph Trading Post, Enterprise, Oregon, where he is a dealer in real estate and livestock.

J. Gilbert White, who has been in the Army since World War I, has been promoted to the rank of colonel. He is serving with the Iceland Base Command. His address is APO 860 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**1917L**

Charles D. Johnson, son of Frank L. Johnson, of Woodbury, N. J., entered the college in October. Shortly afterward he was elected president of his class and was selected as a class representative on the Committee of Cooperation.

**1918**

Rev. George Compton Kerr is pastor of the Methodist Church at Parkesburg, Pa.

The Rev. Lester A. Welliver, D.D. was inaugurated president of Westminster Theological Seminary on October 30. President Fred P. Corson was the speaker at a luncheon following the inauguration, as the representative of the colleges.

**1919**

Charles D. Karns is teaching photography in the Technical High School of Dade County, Florida.

**1920**

Prof. Russell I. Thompson of the faculty was the College representative at the inauguration of Dr. Richie Schultz as president of Allegheny College on October 18.

**1921**

Paul R. Walker, columnist and political writer for the Harrisburg Telegraph for more than twenty years, resigned in November to accept a position as publicity director of Columbia Pictures, Inc., and has since taken up his residence in New York City.

**1923**

Florence Hilbish is teaching at Westmont College in California. She is living at 117 So. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. She is also engaged in research on a new book, Jane West.

**1924**

Carolyn Henninger, daughter of the Rev. F. LaMont Henninger, D. D., of Sunbury, entered the college as a freshman in October and was pledged to Pi Beta Phi.

Mrs. Naomi S. K. Givler, mother of Mrs. Lester A. Waters of Bellmore, N. Y., died at her home in Boiling Springs at the age of 81, on November 18. She is survived by another daughter, Miss Reba K. Givler, and was the widow of Joseph D. Givler.

Anna F. Geyer is a teacher in the West Chester State Teachers College.

Dr. Huston G. Foster, for the past year, has been on the staff of the Pennsylvania Sanitarium at Hamburg, Pa.

**1925**

John W. Roddie, father of John W. Roddie, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y. died of a heart ailment on August 4 in Norwalk, Conn., at the age of 71 years. Born in Ireland, Mr. Roddie came to America in his youth and built an ice route into a large and successful ice company which he sold in 1938. Since then he was active as president of a real estate company.

Mrs. William Smethurst and her two sons moved in October to their former home in Montclair, N. J. For some months previous Mr. Smethurst had been with the Monroe Calculating Co. in the New Jersey area.

J. Vernon Hertzler has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and is assigned to 11th Headquarters, Special Troops, Third Army, Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Steck, of Orlando, Fla., announced the birth of a son, Stephen McKenney, on November 23.

**1926**

Rev. Roy T. Henwood has moved from Sidney, N. Y. and now resides at 408 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston, Pa.

Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of Allison Methodist Church of Carlisle, was elected president of the Ministerial Association last month.

**1927**

Henry W. Moyer received his commission as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve in April and was sent to the pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C. as an instructor in mathematics and principles of flight. After five months there he was assigned to the U. S. Naval School at Hollywood, Fla.

Lt. William A. McAdoo of the Army Chaplain Corps was wounded in the battle for

Buna and later contracted malaria. He was hospitalized for some time at a South Pacific base.

Dr. Austin F. Brunner, of Newport, Pa., was appointed a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps last month. Married and the father of a six-year-old son, he served four years with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He had been examining physician for a local draft board.

Alfred C. Fray has been teaching science and Latin in the Mahaffey High School in addition to his church work at Glen Campbell and Mahaffey.

### 1928

Mrs. Robert E. Woodside, Jr. was elected president, in October, of the Women's Republican Club of Millerstown, Pa., where she and Judge Woodside reside.

Lt. Chauncey M. Depuy, who has been on duty for some time in Adak, Alaska, was transferred last month. His new address is H.E. C.P., N.O.B., Navy 230, F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

Dorothy E. Harpster, who became a Lifer in November, is teaching English in the West Chester High School. She is living at 130 Price Street.

### 1929

Lt. (jg) J. Watson Pedlow, USNR, was married on October 15 in Calvary Episcopal Church in Crozierville, Pa., to Mrs. Colin P. Kelley, Jr., widow of the nation's first air hero of the war. Dr. G. Wesley Pedlow, '34, was best man.

### 1930

Lt. William D. Angle was placed on inactive status as a reserve officer in the Naval Reserve and resumed his practice as an eye specialist at Williamsport, Pa., on October 1. He suffered a back injury in combat training on the commando course at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. in July. He did not receive a medical discharge and is subject to recall to duty at any time following a physical examination. Dr. Angle was commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade, in October, 1942, and was first assigned to the Naval Hospital at Key West, Fla. He was training for overseas duty at Camp Allen when he was injured.

While the September number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS reported that John L. Mangan had been named director of activities at the Kingston High School, it did not report that he entered the Army in July and was assigned to an Engineer battalion at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Samuel W. Witwer, Jr., who is junior partner in a Chicago law firm, delivered the address of welcome to the American Bar Association's Junior Bar section at the opening of the American Bar Association's annual national convention held at Drake Hotel last

August. He delivered the address in his capacity as chairman of the Chicago Bar Association's Junior Bar section. The Junior Bar group comprises all members of the American Bar Association who are under 36 years of age.

Rev. Paul D. Leedy resigned as pastor of the Methodist Church at Gettysburg in October to devote his time to his work as a member of the faculty of the College. While teaching at the College he is also pastor of the Methodist Church at Boiling Springs.

Charles M. Shields entered the U. S. Naval Service on September 18 and upon completing his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station was advanced to the rating of pharmacist's mate, 3rd class.

### 1931

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Rubendall announced the birth of a second daughter, Suzzane, on August 10.

Since March, 1941, Mr. Rubendall has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y., which has a membership of 1200. On the same street Dr. W. Earl Ledden, '10, is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, the largest Methodist church in Albany. Rubendall was formerly director of the Department of Religion at The Hill School. He is a trustee of the Albany Academy for Boys and serves on the Westminster Foundation of Columbia University. He teaches Religion one day a week at the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y. and frequently preaches at Williams College, Union College, Skidmore, The Hill School and the Hotchkiss School.

Lt. Henry A. Spangler has been assigned as medical officer in the Amphibious Force attached to L. S. T.'s, ships designed to land tanks and equipment on enemy shores. He is serving somewhere in the Pacific.

Rev. William I. Lockwood received a call during the past summer to return from the West to an eastern parish. He accepted and is now settled at All Saints Episcopal Church, Lakewood, N. J., where he lives at 215 Madison Avenue.

George B. Northern is a technician, fourth grade serving in the Army overseas.

It has been learned that William E. Cobb is serving in the Naval Reserve as Lieutenant (jg) and is living at 1728 Pierce Street, Hollywood, Florida.

### 1932

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce Kennedy have announced the birth of a son, Robert Bruce, on June 2, 1943, at Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Dorothy Somerville.

Albert J. Miller, of Tyrone, Pa., is an apprentice seaman in the Navy. He is receiving training in Co. 1735, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Robert A. Waidner, who is serving with the Air Force Headquarters in China, has been promoted to the rank of major.

John H. Forney, of Harrisburg, was married to Miss Dorothy Palmer Fish on October 23 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Camp Hill.

R. Donald Ness was commissioned as lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy in November and was assigned to temporary active duty in Washington.

### 1933

Gerald L. Zarfos is a private in Bty. A, 502 AAA Gun Bn., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Lt. Alan M. Wolf is in the Coast Guard and is believed to be on duty in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of the Perry County bar association before his entrance into the service, June, 1942.

Thomas L. Brooks was promoted to the rank of captain in September. He is a member of the academic department of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. He received his commission in May, 1942, when he was assigned to attend Parachute School, from which he was assigned to the Infantry School for duty and became a first lieutenant in February, 1943.

Mary Louise Hoy, a teacher in the Carlisle schools, was appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross. She is also Girl Scout master of Troop 3 of the Allison Methodist Church.

Dr. Joseph F. Lipinski entered military service in November, 1942, as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. The first six months he was in orthopedic service and then was assigned to surgical service. He is at Station Hospital T, Box 157, Ft. Jackson, S. C. His wife and two small sons are with him.

Roy R. Kuebler Jr. was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Ordnance Department on October 27.

Lewis Iskowitz has changed his name to Lewis Ibsen and is living at 2423 Penn Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lt. William S. Johnson of the Sanitary Corps is now stationed at the Civilian Hospital at Olmstead Field, Middletown, Pa. where he is engaged in occupational disease work.

Lt. Frederic W. Ness is a full Lieutenant in the Navy and is an instructor at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

### 1934

Earl R. Handler is a staff sergeant in the Medical Corps, now overseas. A part of his address is APO 183 c/o Postmaster Los Angeles, Calif.

"The Life and Novels of Leon Goslan" is the title of a dissertation written by M. Katherine Loder in her work for her doctorate

degree. This has just been published. Miss Loder, who has received her Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, is a teacher of French in the high school of Bridgeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hansell, Jr., of Media have announced the birth of a son on November 20, Thomas Stevenson Keller Hansell, named for his grandfather, who is a member of the Class of 1907. He is their third child. Mrs. Hansell is the former Elfrieda Keller.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Vestling announced the birth of a second daughter, Christina Louise, on October 4. Mrs. Vestling is the former Christina Meredith.

The Rev. E. N. Beers, who has been pastor at Brandon, Vt. moved in October to 46 Pleasant Street, Ludlow, Vt.

William Steele, Jr., who entered the Canadian Army, was transferred from the RCAF to the U. S. Army Air Force during the summer while stationed in England. He is serving as a navigator and is now a staff sergeant in the Bomber Command.

Hiram V. Bower is teacher of history and head coach of football, basketball and track at the Audubon High School.

Lt. Robert N. Knisely was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in September. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., in November, 1942. He is now assigned to the Boston Chemical Warfare Procurement District, where his address is 84 Gainsboro Street, Boston, Mass. Before entering the service he was employed in the Pennsylvania State Banking Department.

In October it was announced that Dr. Lloyd W. Hughes, who had been practicing medicine at 230 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, had been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

### 1935

Percy C. Wilson received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve in April, and after training was assigned as a deck officer in charge of a gun crew on a merchant vessel serving in the Atlantic.

Albert E. Smigel has been selected for Army Specialized Training and assigned to Stanford University, where he is now a student. His address there is Taylor Hall Co. I, 3905 A.S.T.U.

G. Bruce Wagner enlisted in the Navy on September 28 as an Ensign and is now in training at Harvard University.

Donald K. McIntyre will graduate December 23 from Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and will begin at once his internship at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Pvt. William T. Gordon entered the Army

in August and was assigned last month to a medical unit. His address is now 1263rd S.C.S.U., Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y.

### 1936

Lee W. Raffensberger of the faculty of the Carlisle High School is also assistant football coach and javee basketball coach.

Mary Elizabeth Ralston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Ralston of Mechanicsburg, was married to Lt. Harry Van Ness Eldredge of Londonville, N. Y., on October 16, in the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Miss. She was attended by Margaret M. Martin, '35.

John A. Novack, formerly a member of the college faculty, graduated from Officers' Candidate School and received his commission in the Adjutant General's Department as a second lieutenant in October. He was then assigned for duty with the Air Corps at Warner Robbins, Ga. His most recent address is Rome ASC, Box 126, Rome, N. Y.

Recently the address of George G. Hibbs has been missing. Inquiry developed that he is serving as a technical sergeant with an Army ordnance ammunition company and is overseas. Part of his address is APO 635 c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Aaron Borish is serving as a corporal in the Army somewhere in the Pacific area. This was learned last month.

Corp. Kenneth B. Kines entered the Army in February and is now serving as company clerk and personnel clerk of Co. L, 3rd Ord. Tng. Rgt., O.R.T.C., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Ensign Peter Sivess is attending the Naval Radar Training School at St. Simons Island, Ga.

John Z. Macomber is with the Army in Alaska.

Lt. Arthur G. Bouton is adjutant of a Medical Corps unit at Camp Stewart and is living at Richmond Hill, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Bouton announced the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann, on April 10, 1943.

M/Sgt. Frank A. Mader has been selected for Star training by the Army and his address is Star Unit 3910, Co. A. Sacramento Junior College, Sacramento, California.

Lt. (j.g.) Daniel K. Davis of the Chaplain Corps is now at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida.

### 1937

Robert P. Miller, who entered the Army a year ago as a volunteer officer candidate, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry on the completion of the course at Fort Benning, Ga. in September. Prior to his entrance into the Army he was in the advertising department of the duPont Company of Wilmington.

Lt. John A. Harter is with Bty A, 578th A.A.A. AW Bn.(Sp.) Fort Bliss Texas.

Elbert B. Smith received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force as a pilot on August 30, when he was graduated from Freeman Field at Seymour, Ind. He was then assigned to Smyrna, Tenn. for training as a Liberator bomber pilot. At the end of his sophomore year Lieutenant Smith transferred from Dickinson to the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in February, 1938. When he entered the Army he was connected with the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York City.

Millard W. Atland is serving in the Army, though his family do not know his present whereabouts.

Irving Escover is serving as a corporal with the 60th Bomb Sqd. at Davis Mountham Field, Tucson, Arizona.

C. William Gilchrist, attorney in Cumberland, Md., became a life member in November.

Lt. Miles D. Garber, Jr., Army Medical Corps, is on duty at Station Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va.

Professor and Mrs. J. W. Frey announced the birth of a son, Allan Hunter, on February 22, 1943, in Clinton, S. C. Dr. and Mrs. Frey, who is the former Jean Kratz, now reside at Bethlehem, where Dr. Frey is a member of the German department.

Irving E. Meyers has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Air Corps. He is in the Office, Legal, Boards and Claims at headquarters Florence Army Air Field, Florence, S. C.

Elwood F. Melson, Jr. is in Company 1728, Fire Control School, U.S.N.T.S., Newport, R. I.

### 1938

Mark O. Kistler, who was instructor in German at the College, resigned in September to go to the University of Illinois to teach and continue graduate work for his doctorate. He has an A.M., which he received at Columbia.

Lt. John William Bailey, USNR, was married to Miss Geraldine Weightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Weightman, of Greensburg, Pa., in the chapel of the Philadelphia Navy Yard on September 18. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of the Greensburg High School and the Carnegie Institute of Technology. She is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed at Philadelphia. In October Lieutenant Bailey was promoted from lieutenant, junior grade, to lieutenant, senior grade.

Albert F. Barbush was inducted into the Army on September 30. He was assigned to Co. C, 8th QMTR Trn. Rgt., 4th Plat., Camp Lee, Va.

Arthur A. Mermelstein, who entered the Medical Corps and was trained at the Carlisle Barracks, is now a first sergeant serving in the Pacific theatre and assigned to the Army Air Force.

Paul J. Nixon is a private in the Infantry and his address is Co. D. 39th Inf. Tng. Bn., Bks. 334, Camp Croft, S. C.

Raymond E. Shore is enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field.

Nancy H. Bacon, who is an ensign in the U. S. Navy, was transferred in November to the Long Beach Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California.

Stanley W. Thompson is serving as a pharmacist's mate, first class, at the U. S. Naval Medical Supply Depot, Sands and Pearl Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. G. Winfield Yarnall of the Army Medical Corps is stationed at the 280th Station Hospital, Camp Livingston, La.

Albert R. Lewis is in the ASTP, training program of the Army, studying French at Lehigh University.

### 1939

Barbara I. Barakat has been made a corporal in the WAC. Her address is 746 WAC Hq. Co. A.A.F. Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks of Brooklyn, N. Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Pfc. Wallace B. Moore of Astoria, Long Island City. Miss Parks is a teacher of English and Spanish in the Valley Stream High School, N. Y., and Pfc. Moore, who formerly was stationed at Garden City, Kansas, has been located in Cincinnati, Ohio, since June, taking the A.S.T.P. course in languages at the University of Cincinnati.

Ensign Joseph R. Sansone spent a short furlough at his home in Lebanon in October, after a long tour of active duty at sea in the North Pacific. On at least one of his adventures he was at sea in naval action off Kamchatka in Northern Asia.

Lt. Harold A. Bouton completed Army training at Yale University last month and was assigned to duty at Seattle, Wash. He is in communications work in the Ground Crew of the Air Corps. He and Mrs. Bouton announced the birth of a son, Harold, Jr., on July 13.

Lt. (jg) Richard A. Miller is serving with the Navy in Newfoundland.

Edward E. Knauss, III, is now a Staff Sergeant in the Army serving in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Frederick J. Carter has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Jean, to Mr. Charles Stanton Pond, on October 2. The couple now reside at 27 Wayne Avenue, Suffern, N. Y.

Helen Audra Ahl of Carlisle was married to Lt. Ressler Arthur Dusseau of Monroe, Michigan in Covenant First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C. on September 20th. The couple reside in Washington, where Mrs. Dusseau has been employed for two years and where her husband is stationed. Lieutenant Dusseau is a graduate of the College of Mines, University of Michigan, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Psi Fraternity.

Harold B. Fry was commissioned in September and assigned to Basic Training Center No. 10 of the Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command at Greensboro, N. C. as an athletics and recreation officer.

Cpl. Kathryn E. Goodhart completed her WAC training at Daytona Beach and was assigned to WAC Detachment Sec. I, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

After returning from the African invasion, Lt. John H. McAdoo, of the Army Air Corps, was assigned as an instructor at Dale-Mabry Field. With Mrs. McAdoo he is living in Tallahassee.

After two months of Naval training for chaplains at Williamsburg, Va., George E. Thomas reported for duty in September at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibbons announced the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Morss Gibbons, to Ensign Jay Rutter Gross, USNR, on August 10, 1943, at Rahway, N. J.

### 1940

Walter S. Williams is now a staff sergeant in the Signal Corps. His address is Hqt. Co. A, 588th Signal AW Bn., Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. He first entered the Army in September, 1940, was discharged a year later and then re-enlisted in December, 1941, in the Field Artillery. He was later transferred to the Signal Corps and is now in the permanent cadre at Drew Field.

Lt. W. Elmer Thomas, USNR, was married to Miss Betty Kopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp of Lykens, in the Grace Methodist Church there, on September 25. For the past three years Lieutenant Thomas has been assigned as a pilot in the U. S. Navy Air Corps.

Pvt. and Mrs. Louis C. LaBrecque, of Hartford, Conn. announce the birth of a daughter, Yvonne, on September 29. Mrs. LaBrecque is the former Yvonne Laird.

Kenneth F. Tyson completed his training at Harvard University and was graduated on Nov. 13, when he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He was assigned to duty in California.

Dr. J. Kenneth Miller is serving an internship at Bashline Rossman Hospital, Grove City, Pa.

John Ulrich of Bethlehem, Pa., enlisted in

the Army and entered the service on September 29.

Harry C. Stitt was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve in June in the Supply Corps. He is at the Harvard School of Business Administration, taking additional courses there.

Brooks Kleber is with the 302nd Inf., APO 94, Camp McCain, Miss.

Martha S. Stoll was married on May 29, 1943, to Jerome C. Gorman, in Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg. Her husband, who is an alumnus of Pennsylvania State College, is in the Navy, and she is living at her home in Harrisburg. She is serving as a secretary with the Army Air Force Intelligence School at Harrisburg, after being employed at Indiantown Gap, the New Cumberland Depot, and the Reading Army Air Field.

Pfc. C. Blair Kerchner is now serving in the South Pacific with an Ordnance company.

Ensign Franklin L. Gordon entered the service in April and graduated from the USNR school at Columbia University at the end of July. He will complete a course at Harvard University at the end of this month.

#### 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Van Buskirk of Milwaukee, Wis., announce the birth of a son, Carl Mansfield Van Buskirk, on September 12, Mrs. Van Buskirk is the former Mary Mansfield.

Morris F. Foulk Jr. is a private, first class, in the Army and is a junior at Hahnemann Medical College.

Ensign Samuel J. McCartney has been assigned to the Amphibious Forces. His address is USS LST 77, Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Robert R. Owens received his commission as a second lieutenant in Anti-aircraft Artillery at Camp Davis, N. C. last April. In October he was stationed at the Army Ground Forces Depot at Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Donald R. Morrison, who received his Army commission in May, 1942, is personnel consultant in the Adjutant General's Department. On June 4, 1943, he was married to Miss Lillian F. Goerges of Harrisburg, Pa.

Markin K. Knight graduated from the Engineer Officer Candidate School last February and has been platoon commander of Co. A, 60th Eng. Btn. at Camp Rucker, Ala., for some time, though he was previously located in California.

Clyde M. Hughes, Jr., who is now in the Army, was married to Miss Margaret Rhoads Lindemuth, daughter of Mrs. Faun A. Lindemuth, in the First Presbyterian Church of York, on Sunday afternoon, December 5th.

James R. Hertzler received his commission as a second lieutenant and his wings in November, upon the completion of his training

at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He was trained as a single fighter pilot flying a P-40. He reported, after a brief visit with his parents, for orders, at San Francisco.

James R. Humer, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. in the Chemical Warfare section of the Air Corps, has been promoted to the rank of technician, fifth grade.

Edward Keating is in Hawaii. His address is APO 955 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Henry Blank of 2920 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. was graduated from the school of dentistry of the University of Kansas City on September 19, when he received the degree of D.D.S.

Bayne Snyder is at the Agronomy Farm, Ames, Iowa.

James A. Kerr has been named to the faculty of Pennsylvania State College as an instructor in English composition.

Alice Margaret Zeigler was married to C. Guiles Flower, Jr. '39 in the chapel of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, on October 2. Milton E. Flower, '31, served as his brother's best man, and Joseph D. Brenner, '39, was one of the ushers. The couple now reside at Cumberland, Md., where Mr. Flower is a research chemist with the Celanese Corporation of America.

Lt. C. Paul Burtner has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and has been in England since August. He has been made Group Armament Officer and has his office at headquarters. His address is 392 Bomb Group Headquarters, APO 634, New York.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dorothy Louise Greenawalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Greenawalt, of New Cumberland, Pa., to Lt. (jg) Robert Clayton Shenk. Miss Greenawalt is secretary to the principal of the New Cumberland schools. The engagement was announced in November at a luncheon in the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg. Lieutenant Shenk had just returned from eight months' service with the Navy which had taken him around the world.

Carolyn M. O'Hara was married to Lt. (jg) John I. Jones on September 26 in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle. Margaret Martin, '35 was maid of honor and Olive Fitzgerald was bridesmaid. George Shuman was best man, and the ushers were Benjamin D. James, Russell Tyson, and Robert Craig. Having completed a tour of duty in the Pacific, Lieutenant Jones has been assigned to Norfolk, Va., where the couple now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lyndon Crickmay announced the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Lt. (jg) Andrew Wallace Walters, USNR, October 24, in Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Bayard J. DeNoie is serving in the Dental Corps at Bryan Air Field, Bryan, Texas.

Richard A. Zimmer has been promoted to the rank of captain in Field Artillery and is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he is a staff officer of the 261 F.A. Bn. Lieutenant Gruenberg, II, '40, writes that he met Dick early this month and says "he is married and a father."

While on a twelve-day leave last month, Lieut. (jg) Richard Weimer, Marine Corps, visited the college. He is serving as a navigator in the Air Transportation Service between the West Coast and islands of the Pacific.

Harry R. Jones is now a first lieutenant in the Air Corps and is serving in the Pacific theater, APO 980 c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

### 1942

Capt. Norman D. Stuard was married to Miss Esther L. Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh A. Winter of Rochester, Minn., June 19, at Arcadia, Fla. She is a graduate of Rochester Junior College.

Captain Stuard, who dropped out of college to enter the Army in 1941, received his wings and his commission as a second lieutenant in November of that year. In August, 1942, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and in August, 1943 to the rank of captain. He is an instructor at the Basic Air School at Arcadia, Fla.

Harry F. Ruth Jr. is now serving in the Army and has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is in the Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Hood, Texas.

Naval Aviation Cadet Joseph Franklin Gayman has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill. After passing the advanced flight training course there he will pin on his wings as a Naval aviator and be commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He began his Naval aviation career at the Navy's pre-flight school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Albert E. Andrews graduated from the Officers' Candidate School of the Quartermaster's Corps in November, when he received his commission. He was chosen the outstanding member of his class at the O.C.S.

Margo C. Boote, who graduated from Wheaton College in 1942, is now attending the Wave Midshipmen School at Northampton, Mass.

Lt. W. L. Marucci is now overseas and his address is Lt. Washington L. Marucci, APO 999 Group S., c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Vincent Yarashes was commissioned an ensign in the USNR on his graduation on

October 20 from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dale Robert Dubbs has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is serving somewhere in New Guinea.

Lt. Robert H. Fleck was married to Miss Constance R. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith of Lewistown, Pa., on August 29. His father, the Rev. Robert E. Fleck, performed the ceremony in the Methodist Church of Port Royal, Pa. Lieutenant Fleck entered the Army in September, 1942 and was commissioned upon his graduation from the Infantry Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was then assigned to Camp Croft, S. C. He is now stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Martha Bosler was accepted by the United States Marines in September and reported for training at New River, North Carolina in October.

Lt. Raoul J. Archambault is now with the Marine Corps somewhere in the Pacific, where he has been for many months.

Charles Strahan Jr., who is a student in the medical school of the University of Maryland, suffered badly burned hands in an explosion in the laboratory where he was doing special research work, and was a patient in the University of Maryland hospital.

Pfc. Robert L. Forman and Pfc. Ezra J. Epstein are in the Army, attending the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York City.

Forman has a new address. It is 300 Riverside Drive, Apt. 10A, New York City.

The address of Ensign William Barwick is N.A.S. B.O. Quarters Peru, Indiana.

Mrs. James E. Skillington is attending the Law School of Temple University. Her husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McClellan of Carlisle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia McClellan, to the Rev. William W. Spiegelhalter. Miss McClellan is a teacher in the Carlisle High School, while her fiance is pastor of the Mt. Joy and Salunga Methodist churches.

Lt. Fred Schaeffer is located at Brookville, Fla., where he is serving as an instructor in Applied Tactics at an Army Air Force School.

The engagement of Mary Rich Snyder to Lt. James R. Hertzler, '41, was announced at a dinner given by Miss Snyder at the Drake Hotel, Philadelphia, in November. Miss Snyder is employed by the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia. Lt. Hertzler is an Army pilot stationed near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Stokes announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Margaret, to Harrison Clark Spencer, USNR., on November 25 in Baltimore, Md. The

couple now reside at 1719 Park Ave., Baltimore.

### 1943

The address of Sgt. Paul H. Hassler is 950th S.E. F.T.S. Yuma, Arizona.

W. Harold Gould, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College in September, was awarded a scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and entered there October 25. While pursuing his studies in chemical engineering, he is assistant with a Government research project.

John Joseph Curran has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army and his address is 1549 Calhoun Street, New Orleans, La.

John J. Ketterer completed his training at Columbia University and received his commission as an ensign in the USNR on October 20. He was then ordered to report for duty at Seattle.

Capt. George W. Aungst, who has been in the Army since 1941, is a special student at the college while stationed at Carlisle Barracks. He has been a member of the band there since March, 1942. On August 6, 1941, he was married to Miss Margaret C. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wagner of Carlisle.

Val D. Sheaffer Jr. of Carlisle, is an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force.

Upon the completion of his course at Franklin and Marshall in November, Pvt. Robert Cohen of the Marine Corps received his Dickinson diploma at the hands of President Corson. He was then assigned to Platoon 823, Battalion 12, at Parris Island, S. C.

John C. Schmidt was commissioned an ensign in the Navy on April 14th last. He spent six months training at Harvard University and then was assigned in November to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for temporary duty. During this month he will probably be given an assignment at sea.

Aviation Cadet John E. Oyler was married to Miss Betty Mumper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mumper of Newville, in the chapel at Yale University on September 18. Mrs. Oyler is a graduate of the Newville High School and had been employed by the United Telephone Company. Oyler is in training at Yale University.

Eugene E. Wolf will enter Northwestern University in January under the Navy V-7 training program.

Miss Norma Gardner is teaching at St. Stephens Church, and is living at 5407 Tuckahoe Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Pfc. Vincent Rovito has been selected for AST training and is attending New York University.

In the September number of the Alumnus an error appeared when it was said that Norma Gardner had made an extended visit to Canada during the summer and was teaching in New Jersey. It is Emma Gardiner who spent the summer of 1943 in Canada and taught science in the Atlantic Highlands High School, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardiner announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to William L. Sanborn, '41, on November 6 in Baltimore, Md. They now reside at 12 E. Highland Ave., Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cocklin, of Bowersdale, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jayne Elizabeth Cocklin to Aviation Cadet Steward Hartman, on September 18 at Ft. Stockton, Texas. Mrs. Hartman is a graduate of the Mechanicsburg High School, attended Shippensburg Teachers College and is employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot.

Pfc. Charles Jay Overcash was married to Miss Mary Virginia Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Manning of Chambersburg, on September 11th, at the First U. B. Church, Chambersburg. Mrs. Overcash is a graduate of the Chambersburg High School and is employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. Overcash is a student at Jefferson Medical College.

Ensign Horace L. Jacobs, III, became a lifer in September. His address is 34, Section Base, Key West, Fla. He is on a patrol craft on the lookout for enemy submarines along the coast.

Charles F. Saam, who is in the quartermaster's Corps at Camp Lee, Va., was promoted to the rank of corporal in October.

John A. Morton, of Camp Hill, Pa., is an army aviation cadet now enrolled at the AAF Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala. Later he will be assigned to a primary flight school.

Donald D. Deans, of North Adams, Mass., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after completing his training at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

### 1944

In the September number Richard Foulk was listed as a member of the Army. He is in the Navy and is a freshman at Hahnemann Medical College, with the rating of apprentice seaman.

In October report came from Jimmy Griel from Africa saying that he had lost his stripes and was a private again, because he sat out and watched an air raid instead of staying in his foxhole.

D. Fenton Adams is serving in the Quartermaster Corps and his address is Co. K, 12 Qm. Trg. Regt., Camp Lee, Va.



John Stanley Hollinger completed his training in October at Ellington Field, Texas, when he was commissioned and received his wings as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. He was then assigned to Lakeland, Fla. for further training.

Petty Officer J. Eugene Stumpf of Dover, Pa., was married to Miss Dorothy Leona Kunkel, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Kunkel, also of Dover, on October 3, in Wolf's Church, East Berlin.

Cadet David M. Boyd is attending Georgetown University under the A. S. T. program. His address is Co. D, 2516th S.U. (AST) Georgetown University, Washington 7, D. C.

Gordon M. Williams is serving as a private, first class, in the Southwest Pacific. His APO number is 502, c/o Postmaster San Francisco.

John Raymond Bowen, who has been connected with the Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, New York, will enter Jefferson Medical College in January.

While at Franklin and Marshall as a trainee, Pvt. Douglas C. Rehor of the Marine Corps played on the football team and won several games for the Lancaster eleven by his forward passes. Before the end of the season in November he was transferred to Platoon 823, Battalion 12 at Parris Island, S. C.

William G. Rudy was assigned last month to engineering training courses under the Army Specialized Training Program at Newark College of Engineering in Newark, N. J.

DeWitt G. Cottrell of Roselle Park, N. J., was graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, in November. He then received his commission as an ensign.

Upon the completion of his course at Franklin and Marshall College in November, Pvt. William Groh of the Marine Corps was assigned to Platoon 823, 12th Battalion, Parris Island, S. C.

Charles M. Pollock, Jr., son of Lt. Col. C. M. Pollock, Signal Corps officer stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., is an aviation cadet at Lubbock, Tex. in his final lap of training before being commissioned in the Army Air Forces.

W. F. Hollinger has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant and is serving overseas with the army in a weather squadron.

#### 1945

James Kirkley is attending Pasadena Junior College in the Army Specialized Training Program.

John S. Newkam, Jr. is in the ASTP unit at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Verne L. Smith is an aviation cadet in the Navy V-5 program and is a student at Colgate University, Box 1157, Hamilton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Masland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth S. Masland, to Pvt. Whitney B. Garrett. Mr. Garrett entered the Army last July and is in anti-aircraft training at Camp Hann, Calif.

James P. Trego, son of Elmer E. Trego, '17, was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Midland Army Air Base, Texas, upon the completion of his training at the bombardier school there in November.

Elizabeth Jane Plank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mervin Plank, of Lemoyne, was married to Richard E. Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shipp, of Lemoyne, on November 21. Mr. Shipp, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a passenger brakeman, won the Harrisburg tennis-tournament for three years. He was one of the national indoor junior doubles champions and a member of the Junior Davis Cup Squad.

Morris Levan Kramer of Carlisle is an apprentice seaman in the Navy attending Franklin and Marshall College.

#### 1946

Lester F. Johnson, Jr., son of Lester F. Johnson, '19, of York, Pa., is a plebe at the U. S. Naval Academy, Maryland.

Cadet John D. Hopper is stationed at Greenwood Army Air Field, Greenwood, Miss. as a student flyer. He is a candidate for the silver wings of a pilot.

Fred L. Cooley, Jr. is in the Navy and his address is O.G.U., Great Lakes, Ill.

Robert C. Gerhard has been assigned to Franklin and Marshall College under the Navy training program.

Pvt. Paul G. Bucher completed STAR training at Chaffey Junior College, Ontario, Calif. in November and was assigned to ASTU 3704, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

The address of Pvt. Vincent J. Schafmeister Jr. was changed in November to Harbor Craft Detachment, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. It has also been reported that he has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

Midshipman Richard S. Brown is not in the Army as previously listed in the Alumnus but is in the Naval Reserve, serving on a former American President Line ship. He has made two round trips across the Atlantic.

Pvt. Frank Evans, Jr. has been assigned to the ASTP, Basic Training Center, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Donald B. Jagers is an apprentice seaman in the Navy V-12 program, and is at Columbia University, where his address is 529 Livingston Hall.

## OBITUARY

1881—The Rev. Dr. Henry Ridgely Robinson, retired Methodist minister, died after a brief illness, at his home in Pitman, N. J., on September 10.

Born in Philadelphia on April 21, 1859, Dr. Robinson graduated from Pennington Seminary, and from the College in 1881, when he received his A. B. degree. He received an A.M. in 1884, and the College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1909.

Following his graduation from the College he was admitted to the Philadelphia Conference, and transferred to the New Jersey Conference in 1895. He was pastor of the Centenary Church, Camden, from 1897 to 1901, and later served churches at Trenton, Long Branch, Bridgeton, Millville, Salem and Red Bank. His last pastorate was at Pitman, N. J., where he served five years, from 1912 to 1917. He was for a time editor of *The Methodist*, published at Germantown. He retired from the ministry in 1926 and for more than ten years he was president of the Pitman Grove Camp Meeting.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and a 32d Degree Mason. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

1890—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Patton McComas, who retired in 1938 as vicar of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, New York City, after a service of twenty years, died on October 5, at the age of 73 years.

Born in Hagerstown, Md., on September 19, 1870, he was the son of Henry A. and Annie Virginia Smith McComas. Upon his graduation from Dickinson Preparatory School in 1886 he entered the College, and received his Ph. B. degree in 1890 and the A.M. degree in 1893. For two years after his graduation he studied law at Hagerstown, Md., and was admitted to the Maryland bar but then decided to study for the ministry. He attended the General Theological Seminary in New York and was ordained a deacon in 1896 and the following year a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In 1899 he was appointed rector of St. Anne's Church in Annapolis and held that pastorate until 1916, when he went to New York as senior curate of Trinity Church. During his work in Annapolis, St. John's College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1911. He served Trinity parish for twenty-two years and for twenty years as vicar of St. Paul's, a post he assumed in 1918.

Dr. McComas was a delegate to the Pan-Anglican Congress in London in 1908 and was a representative at the bicentennial of the Church of England in Halifax in 1910. He served as president of the Clerical Union for the Maintenance and Defense of Catholic Principles from 1923 to 1929. From 1917 to 1921 he was chaplain of the old 7th Regiment of the New York National Guard. At Dickinson he became a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Dr. McComas's wife, Mrs. Katharine Murray McComas, whom he married in 1899, died in 1941. A son, Murray C. McComas, survives.

1891—Mrs. Florence Strock Hutton, widow of Eugene Ross Hutton, died on November 16 in Los Angeles, Calif., where she was teaching. Born in Carlisle, the daughter of Jacob and Angeline Fissell Strock, she prepared for college at the Carlisle High School. She entered the College in 1887 and withdrew the



Charleston, W. Va. He became pastor of Grace Church, Harrisburg, in 1933. During his pastorate at Grace Church Dr. Mallalieu led a movement for the reconstruction of the church, which was rededicated in a week of special services in the Spring of 1940. It was on his invitation that the Central Pennsylvania Conference met there in May, 1941 for its annual session.

Dr. Mallalieu was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and of Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a Mason and a Rotarian.

The congregation of Grace Church conducted memorial services for Dr. Mallalieu in Beggs Memorial Chapel on Sunday afternoon, November 21. The Rev. Dr. William Emory Hartman, former pastor of Allison Memorial Methodist Church and former district superintendent, who succeeded Dr. Mallalieu as pastor of Grace Church, was in charge of the services.

Funeral services were held at the Drew Chapel, Madison, N. J. and were conducted by two former associates at Grace Church, the Rev. Alfred B. Haas, of the Drew faculty, and the Rev. Robert A. Lystad, student at Drew. They were assisted by President Arlo A. Brown of Drew and the Rev. LeRoy A. Martin, pastor of Madison Methodist Church. Interment was made in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Dr. Mallalieu is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude S. Mallalieu, and his daughter, Mrs. Wanda Geib, wife of a Rochester, N. Y., physician; and by two sisters, Mrs. Albert Riffel, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine Mallalieu, Princeton.

1902—Joseph Melville Arthur died on November 20 at Dr. Harvey G. Beck's Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Born August 4, 1874, in Woodberry, Md., he was the son of John Thomas and Rebecca Griffith Arthur. He entered the College from the Tome School in 1898 and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1902, when he received the Ph. B. degree. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. For two years following his graduation he was an instructor at the Danville Military Academy, Danville, Va. He was head of the Department of Science at Tome School from 1911 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1936 he was engaged at St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., primarily in teaching chemistry. In 1936 he became a lecturer for the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, and from that year until his death he was a member of the staff of the New York Museum of Science and Industry, and a consultant for the Polaroid Corporation of Cambridge, Mass. He was also a public lecturer on liquid air and high voltage electricity, using his own apparatus, some of an original design.

From 1911 to 1935 he was a reader in physics for the College Entrance Examination Board, the second longest record for readers in that subject.

In 1906 he was one of the founders of The Cum Laude Society, which has been called the "Prep-School Phi Beta Kappa." He was a member of a commission to revise the physics syllabus for the College Entrance Examination Board, in 1921, and he was also the author of "Classified Problem Course in Elementary Physics."

He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Martin of Port Deposit, Md., whom he married in June, 1909. A son, Marion A., born in April, 1911, also survives. His son, who received the B.S. from Haverford in 1931 and a M.S. from Harvard in 1932, is now geophysicist for Humble Oil Co., Houston, Texas.

Following funeral services interment was made at Hopewell Cemetery, Port Deposit, Md., and J. Henry Baker, '96, Cecil A. Ewing, '98, and Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, were among the pallbearers.

1905L—Elmer Winfield Ehler, prominent attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., and Masonic leader, died on October 14 of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile two days before, near his home. He was 61 years old.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ehler, he was born in Harrisburg. Three years after his graduation at the age of fifteen from Central High School, Harrisburg, he entered Dickinson Law School, from which he received the LL. B. degree in 1905. That year he was made State Registrar of Vital Statistics, a position he held for more than thirty years. He was admitted to the Dauphin County bar in 1907.

He was a past master of the Harrisburg Lodge No. 629 F. & A. M. and he was made a 32d degree Mason in the Harrisburg Consistory in 1926, and received his honorary 33d degree on September 20, 1927. He was past potentate of Zembo Temple of the Shrine. He was a member of Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar; of the Harrisburg Forest No. 43, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. After many years directing degree work in the Harrisburg Consistory he was made commander-in-chief of that body in May, 1943.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Erma Wilson; a brother, George L. Ehler, two sisters, Mrs. Edna M. Hawthorne and Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, all of Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held at a Harrisburg funeral home with the Rev. Elias H. Phillips, pastor of Colonial Park Reformed Church, of which Mr. Ehler was a member, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, who officiated at the Ehlers' marriage. Burial was made in Shoop's Church Cemetery.

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1906—Fred Richard Smith, aged sixty years, died at his home in Clairton, Pa., on September 14, following a lingering illness.

He prepared for college at the Reynoldsville High School and entered the College in 1902 and graduated in 1906. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Upon his graduation he entered the employment of and later became an official of the Clairton and Homestead Works and of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

He was a life member of Western Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Youngstown, O., and of the Shrine. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clairton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lulu B. Smith; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Bodley, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Horne, of Clairton; and one son, Fred R. Smith, Jr., of Clairton. One brother, Will C. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at his residence on September 17, and burial was made in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

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1911—Ella M. Arntzen, former member of the faculty of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pa., passed away at her home in Alcove, New York, on September 27th.

Born September 22, 1886 at Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late John Seivert and Emma Arntzen. She prepared for college at Girls' High School, Brooklyn. She graduated from the College in 1911; coming back in 1914 to receive her A.M.

She was a member of Fritz Memorial Methodist Church, Bethlehem; and for many years taught a Bible class in the Sunday School.

She leaves a brother and two sisters, Andrew E. H. and Grace, both of Alcove,

N. Y.; and Mrs. Alice Williams, of Bethlehem, Pa. Interment was in Alcove Cemetery.

1915—The Rev. Russell Baldwin Dysart died of a heart attack while hunting near his home at Mifflinville, Pa., on November 12. He was pastor of the Mifflinville-Lime Ridge charge of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

He had gone hunting alone, and when he failed to return a search was made for him. The barking of his dog led searchers to his body. The dog had stood guard over him where he fell, and he was dead when found.

Born in Newton Hamilton, Pa., on December 27, 1887, he was the son of the late William Bigler Dysart and Clara Ellen Linn Dysart. He graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1911 and received his A.B. degree from the College in 1915, and the B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1918. In 1918, during World War I, he served with the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

During his ministry he served charges at Riddlesburg, Marklesburg, Birmingham, Dudley, New Oxford, New Bloomfield, Three Springs and Mifflinville-Lime Ridge, all in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity and of St. John's Lodge No. 260, F. & A. M., of Carlisle.

He is survived by his widow, the former Anna L. Reynolds, whom he married on October 29, 1931 at Harrisburg, Pa.

1923—Mrs. Violette Yeingst Bare, wife of the Rev. Howard D. Bare, '24, pastor of Falls Methodist Church, Philadelphia, died at the parsonage on October 13 after a long illness.

Upon her graduation in 1919 from the Mt. Carmel High School, where her father, the late Wilbur M. Yeingst, '97, was then superintendent of schools, she and her twin sister, Olivette, entered the college. She graduated and received the Ph.B. degree in 1923. She was a member of Phi Mu, the McIntire and Harmon Literary Societies, the Y.W.C.A., and the Scientific, Philomel, Dramatic and French Clubs.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Olive Yeingst, of Boiling Springs, Pa., and a sister, Miss Helen Yeingst, of Newtown Square.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia and interment was made in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. in the Yeingst family plot.

## NECROLOGY

Benjamin Jones Dashiell, grandson of Dr. Robert L. Dashiell, who was president of the College from 1868 to 1872, died at his home in Towson, Md., at the age of 76 years, on September 8th. Though not a graduate of the College he often said he felt that he had a very close connection with it.

Born in Carlisle, Mr. Dashiell was a resident of Baltimore for the greater part of his life. A civil and mining engineer, he designed streetcar systems for a number of Eastern cities.

At one time he was an instructor in mechanical engineering at Maryland Institute, and as a mining engineer he was active in Chile as well as in this country.

The son of Benjamin J. and Sarah Rodes Dashiell, Mr. Dashiell is survived by his wife, Edna Dashiell, and two sons, Winnett Dashiell, of Baltimore, and Francis Dashiell, of Washington.

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