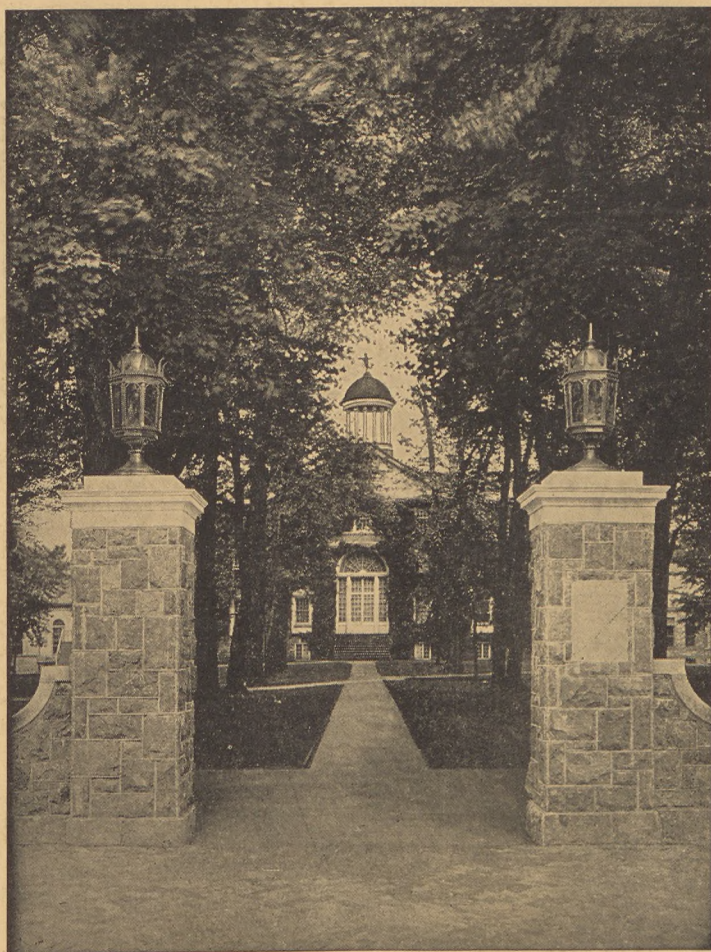


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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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## Trustees Direct Operation of Liberal Arts College

**A**FTER consideration of the situation confronting the College because of the sudden and unexpected termination of the government contract for the training of aviation cadets, in a special session of the Board of Trustees held in Philadelphia on February 12 President Fred P. Corson was directed "to operate a full and complete liberal arts college during the next fiscal year, maintaining the typical Dickinson high standards and services."

The government's notice was received on January 29 when the termination of contracts with 70 colleges in the northeastern states having Army Air Corps units was announced. Unless the order is changed, no more trainees will enter Dickinson College, and by June 1, the unit will be completely liquidated.

To meet the emergency deficit which will arise through lowered student enrollment the Trustees adopted a recommendation asking the alumni and friends of Dickinson to give \$30,000 this year through the Alumni Fund. At the present time there are 195 students in the college instead of pre-war totals of from 550 to 575. Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer and alumni secretary, was named Field Director for the raising of the fund. In the past eight years, the Alumni Fund receipts have been about \$10,000 a year. In the first war year the 1943 receipts totalled \$17,311.60. The new goal is a little less than double last year's total.

The Trustees also directed that dining room facilities be altered in Metzger Hall to accommodate at least 100 resident girls, and plans are being considered for housing additional girls at the Parker House. Of the 195 students now in college, 125 are women, some of whom are commuters.

By their vote, the Trustees authorized President Corson to assure the faculty of

their continuance insofar as the circumstances will permit, and they will continue to be employed upon a yearly basis teaching in the fall, winter and summer sessions.

President Corson's report to the Board of Trustees clearly outlines this whole situation, and it is therefore printed herein, as follows:

February 12, 1944

Gentlemen:

I asked President Spahr to call you together in special session in order that I might place before you the situation which confronts the College because of the sudden and unexpected termination of the contract which Dickinson College has with the government for the training of aviation students.

As you will recall, a little more than a year ago the government decided to use the colleges as a part of its Army and Navy program. The purpose of this decision was two-fold. First, trained men in large numbers were needed, and the colleges offered facilities for such training on the most economical and efficient basis. To build and equip training centers would have been costly, both from the standpoint of money and time. Second, the necessity for maintaining our colleges for the general welfare of the Republic was admitted, and the government announced their plan as a means for doing this. Concern was expressed lest, in operating the colleges for purposes of war training, the government, either directly or indirectly, would come to control the heretofore independent processes of higher education, but such possibilities were guarded against in the arrangements finally agreed upon.

Three groups of government services were offered to the colleges. The Navy sought a group for its use. The Army sought a group for the Army Specialized

Training Program; and the Army Air Forces sought a group for its use. Because the period of training was shorter in the plan of training for the Air Forces, being twenty-one weeks, and the academic program more highly specialized, most of the colleges wished to be selected for a regular Army or Navy unit. The need for adequate flying field facilities situated close by the colleges also made the problem of securing good colleges for the Air Forces program more difficult.

Dickinson and many others of the better colleges which had, because of their record and accreditation, good reason to suppose that they would be selected for a Navy or regular Army unit, accepted the offer of the Army Air Corps, and in the operation of that program from the day of its installation to the time when notification was given for the termination of the contract, Dickinson College has no complaint. The problems encountered were many, and the services required were exacting, often putting us under great strain for their satisfaction, but generally the operation of the program was as satisfactory as could be expected under the unusual conditions which surrounded it.

Dickinson College was surveyed early in 1943, and was asked to take 500 men. Later this number was raised to 700. We were told to prepare for 250 for March 1, 1943, and 250 more for April 1. This involved housing, feeding, equipment and teaching, which, as you can see, was a tremendous task. Three or four days before the first group was to arrive, we were called from Maxwell Field, the Headquarters of the South-eastern Flying Command, and told that some of the colleges had failed to get ready for their quota on March 1 (no doubt some of the colleges which failed the Air Forces then have been retained among those selected to continue to train aviation students), and we were asked to take 500 on March 1. This we did and had them all in classes the morning after their arrival.

We set for our goal that this program would not simply be treated as a

stop-gap until normal financial times should return to the College, but that, like all Dickinson undertakings, it should be the best. As a result, every inspection has been reported as excellent and very satisfactory. A complete academic inspection was made the latter part of January, and the inspector said to me, "You have anticipated here all the academic features which through the experience of this year the Air Forces have come to incorporate in their academic program."

The morale building features of the Detachment were also among the best in all the detachments, and the Fellowship House, a project of the Protestant churches which I instituted, was characterized as the first of its kind and the best single morale building feature in any of the detachments.

The government, as you know, stipulated that not one cent of profit could be made on the contract, although the College should not lose financially by having the unit upon the campus. There are, however, certain hidden losses in the operation of the terms of the contract which the colleges should unite in an effort to have changed. After nine months of operation, the contract of Dickinson College was renegotiated, and its operation had proved so accurate that the renegotiators reduced the financial terms of the contract only one-half of one percent.

All of these facts I give you as a background for an interpretation of the subsequent action which designated the Thirty-Second College Training Detachment (Air Crew) for elimination.

It was to be expected that the program would end in the not too distant future, and that the time would arrive when the total number of men to be trained would be reduced. A general announcement to this effect was made about January 1. Some of the reasons for the general announcement affecting all such college training services were political, but with the reasons centering in reduced requirements for trained men, we have no quarrel, nor do we raise a

question. A committee representing the College Presidents went to Washington to discover if possible, the extent of the proposed reduction and the method by which it would be accomplished. For most of the services, the method of reducing the quotas assigned to each college unit seemed to be favored, and from the standpoint of the total objective of the College Training Program that appeared to be fair and satisfactory. From a news release on February 6, according to Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel, the reduction of quotas is the method to be used by the Navy when and if necessary.

From the best information available, it appeared that the Air Forces might drop as many as twenty colleges, where, for special reasons, continuance did not appear to be warranted.

On Saturday, January 29, the termination of contracts with seventy colleges having Air Corps units was announced. In principle, all the colleges in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania were eliminated, and in principle, all of the southern colleges, including the unaccredited colleges having contracts, were retained. In an interview which I had with Air Corps officers in Washington on Monday, January 31, I was told that the Pennsylvania colleges were eliminated because the transportation and flying conditions were better in the South. However, two Pennsylvania schools were retained, the University of Pittsburgh and Waynesburg College.

Our Dickinsonians in Congress, including Lansdale Sasscer, a very influential member of the majority party, are seeking to have the order changed, and Dickinson College continued with a reduced quota of trainees. I have also asked the Governor of Pennsylvania to intercede for the seventeen colleges in his State which are affected by the order.

Unless the order is changed, no more trainees will enter Dickinson College, and by June 1, the unit will be completely liquidated.

We must, therefore, make plans for

operating the College during the next fiscal year without any government unit using the campus and sharing the expense.

On Friday, February 4, I met with Mr. Spahr and Mr. Appenzellar, who, with me, constitute the War Adjustment Committee, and presented the factors in the situation as I have been able to determine them.

In summary, I wish to give these facts to all of the Trustees. The civilian student enrollment is now about 220. It is, I think, reasonable to suppose that this enrollment has become stabilized, and will continue for the coming year. For the purpose of maintaining the quality of our academic work, the faculty as it is now composed, should be retained to operate the College with the full offerings of our liberal arts curriculum.

To operate the College for the next fiscal year, even with the increased prices for necessary services, it should not cost more than in the year, 1941-42, the year closing before the coming of the Army unit.

By a careful analysis of college income, exclusive of Army income, for the first six months of this fiscal year, June 31—December 31, the Committee concluded that we could take the income for this period as typical and build a budget for the next fiscal year based upon the experience of the first half of the current year.

Putting the anticipated expenses over against the anticipated income, and allowing a reasonable margin for variations both in expense and income, the Committee discovered that we would need to raise at least \$40,000 from other sources to balance the budget.

In conclusion, let me say that I see hard days ahead for the administration of the College, requiring careful planning, wise management, and strenuous effort. I also see, with the full and generous cooperation of Trustees, alumni, friends, faculty and staff, the possibility of maintaining the College at its normal high level of efficiency without debt until at least 1948.

It cannot, however, be done unless new money up to \$30,000, can be secured through the Alumni Fund. To use all of our surplus the first year or two, and to save little or none of it for the repairs the College will need would pre-

sent real discouragement for the prospects of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. CORSON,  
*President.*

## Thirteen New Lifers Send Total to Nearly 400

**T**HIRTEEN additional life membership subscriptions in the General Alumni Association have been received since the publication of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS raising the total number of Lifers to 396. Who will be the four hundredth?

The complete roster of Life Members will be published in the May issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS as has been done annually through the years by direction of the Alumni Council.

The December number of the magazine was on the press when the first of the new subscriptions was received. It came from Dr. Ralph C. Hand, '20, orthopedic specialist with offices in the Medical Arts Building, Philadelphia. The following day Samuel B. Cupp, '39, of Joliet, Ill., became a Lifer, and the next day the name of James L. Bacon, '43, of Millville, N. J., was added to the rolls.

Two other subscriptions were received in December, one from Edgar P. Lawrence, '20, of Maplewood, N. J., and the second from Dr. Edmund D. Soper, '98, of Evanston, Ill., former president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

The first 1944 subscription came from Lt. Richard N. Boulton, '37, who now receives his mail through APO 662, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La. The next one came from Amos M. Cassel, '03, of Wyomissing, Pa.

On the same day checks were received from Samuel Wilker, '36, of Lumberton, N. C. and Howard G. Hopson, '20, of Swarthmore, Pa.

In January, Mrs. Marie C. Snyder, of Crescent City, Florida, purchased a Life Membership as a gift for her son, Grayson C. Snyder, '43, who is living in Philadelphia. On the same day the Rev.

L. L. Owens, of Clearfield, Pa., sent a check for his son, Lt. Robert R. Owens, '41, who is serving overseas with an Army anti-aircraft unit and is addressed through APO 597, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Again on the same day two subscriptions were received on January 24 when Louise A. Dalton, '42, of Chester, Pa. and the Rev. Dayton E. McClain, D.D., '06, of American University, Washington, D. C., became Lifers.

Life Membership costs \$40 and may be paid in one sum or in four annual or other installments of \$10 each. Subscriptions should be sent to The Dickinson Alumnus, West College, Pa. To be listed in the May number of the magazine when the names of all Life Members will be published, new subscriptions should be received on or before May 1, 1944.

## Three Review Books

Three book reviews by Dickinsonians appeared in January issues of leading magazines.

In the January 6 issue of The Christian Advocate there appeared a review by the Rev. Karl K. Quimby, D.D., '11, of Ridgewood, N. J., of "The Church and its Young Adults."

In the January 20 issue of The Christian Advocate there was a review by Lewis H. Chrisman, Litt.D., '08, a member of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College, on the book "The Earliest Gospel."

In the January 21 issue of Science, five books were reviewed by Carl C. Chambers, Ph. D., '29, member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE February number of the Alumnus will be a valuable historical document in Dickinsonia, since it is devoted chiefly to a description of the Thirty-second College Training Unit (Air Crew). When the issue was planned, we did not anticipate that we could announce in it the date of the termination of our contract with the government for the training of aviation students. However, by an unexpected decision, the Army Air Forces decided in principle to eliminate all aviation student units in the northeastern states, and, with one or two exceptions, have issued a notice of the termination of contract with all of the colleges in this area. It is expected, therefore, that the last group of aviation students will be graduated at Dickinson about June 1.

From the beginning, Dickinson College has had a good record with the Air Forces, and in all inspections has received the highest rating. The first unit of 250 cadets was scheduled to arrive on March 1, 1943, and less than a week before that date we were asked to take 500 since some of the colleges had failed to get ready for this initial quota. It meant doubling our equipment, feeding, housing, etc., and getting instruction and classes ready for 500 instead of 250, but we responded and started a full schedule the morning after the group arrived. During the last week in January, an academic inspection was made, and the officers commented upon the fact that Dickinson College had anticipated all the educational features which, through experience, the Air Corps had now incorporated in its academic program.

In the establishment of "Fellowship House," a project proposed by the College and sponsored by the Protestant churches of Carlisle to provide religious

guidance and social opportunities for the aviation students, our unit was unique and in advance of all other units, according to an official statement.

In financial administration, our contract was re-negotiated after nine months, and our operation on a no-profit basis was found to be so efficient that the total contract was reduced by only one-half of one per cent.

We are rightly proud of the job we have done, and had justifiable hopes that the Army and Navy "E" award in our case would not stand for "Elimination." However, we are hopeful that the reduction in the number of Air Corps trainees foretells the closing chapters in the war and we comfort ourselves with the satisfaction of a job well done as we face the serious readjustments necessary in the College for the period before the war ends.

For the record, I wish to hand an orchid of praise and appreciation to my two assistants in the administration of this aviation program, Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., the Assistant Director in charge of the academic administration of the program, and George Shuman, Jr., who has acted as Business Administrator. They have performed miracles and worked wonders which add up to A plus for the unit. Both the regular faculty and the war college faculty will be mustered out of this type of civilian war service, not only with an "honorable discharge," but with the citation of Magna Cum Laude from their commander. Looking back upon our experiences, we can characterize them as unique in education and valuable in military preparation.

FRED PIERCE CORSON,

Director, Thirty-second College Training Detachment (Air Crew)

## Hold Mid-Winter Convocation to Confer Degrees

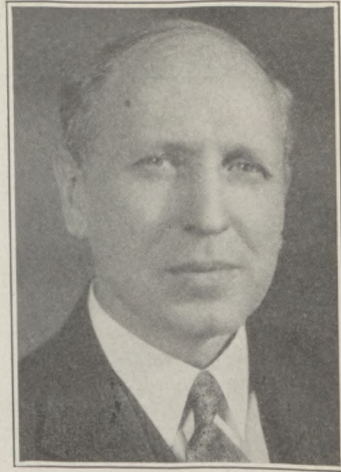
TEN baccalaureate and three honorary degrees were conferred at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the College held on Sunday, January 30.

"Guaranteeing the Future" was the subject of the sermon delivered by President Fred P. Corson at the Baccalaureate Services held that morning in Allison Methodist Church. Prof. Lewis G. Rohrbach offered the call to worship, while Dean E. A. Vulleumier read the responsive reading and Dean W. H. Hitchler the scripture lesson. The Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of the church, made the prayer. Elizabeth S. Roberts, a member of the graduating class, sang the offertory solo, Mozart's "Alleluia".

The convocation address "Veterans to Veterans," delivered by Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, of Richmond, Va. proved one of the highlights of the day. The exercises were held on Sunday afternoon in the Bosler Hall Chapel and were well attended. Dr. Freeman, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, is editor of the News Leader of Richmond, the biographer of Robert E. Lee and Rector of the University of Richmond. President Boyd Lee Spahr, of the Board of Trustees, presented him for his degree. Mrs. Freeman accompanied her husband to the Convocation and with him and President and Mrs. Corson formed the receiving line at an informal reception held in the Sharp Room in Bosler Hall after the exercises.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Adrian B. Foote, of Scranton, Pa., superintendent in the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church. His son, Calvert, was the first Dickinsonian lost in the present war. He went down with a ship which was sunk in a convoy near Murmansk, Russia. Calvert would probably have been graduated at the Convocation had he lived.

Jacob C. Klink, of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Kings County Savings Bank, prominent Episcopal layman and



DOUGLAS S. FREEMAN, LL.D.  
Convocation Speaker

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, F. & A. M., received the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

J. Irving Stineman, South Fork, Pa., was the only graduate to receive the Ph.B. degree and the only one elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated with first honors.

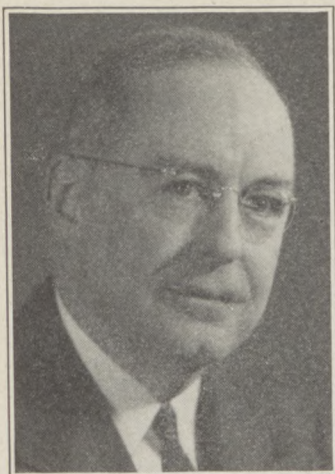
Russell George Lindauer, of Williamsport, Pa., a pre-medical student and Robert E. Miller, of Carlisle, who won a scholarship to M.I.T., were in the second honor group. They each received the B.S. Degree.

Others to receive the B.S. degree were Morton Warner Leach, Ocean City, N. J.; George Standish Poust, Jr., Hughesville, Pa.; Norman Leroy Timmins, Chester, Pa. and James H. Tisdell, South Bend, Ind.

Three received the A.B. degree, Mary Ellen Beegle, Bedford, Pa.; Elizabeth Schweyer Roberts, Carlisle, and Ronald Ross Souser, York, Pa. Souser entered the army a few days before the Convocation and was unable to be present to receive his diploma.

Four other members of the class had entered the service prior to the Convo-





REV. ADRIAN B. FOOTE, D.D.



JACOB C. KLINCK, A.M.

cation and attended in uniform. Norman Timmins is in the Navy while Leach, Lindauer and Tisdell are Army medical students.

While laboring under the first attack of laryngitis he had suffered in twenty years, Dr. Freeman delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard at the college and charmed his audience. He drew a picture of what would happen if the "Johnny Rebs" who shelled Carlisle in 1863 returned today, and said they would teach the soldiers of the present the need for cheerfulness, unity and character.

The author of the best seller "Lee's Lieutenants" and of many fine biographies drew upon his rich knowledge of history and his keen insight into the events of today to enrich his address with anecdote and wit. In the course of his address he challenged that if some Northern biographer didn't soon write the biographies of Northern generals he would do it himself.

National welfare, Dr. Freeman declared, must be placed before caste, class and sectionalism when peace comes. He said that the unity in which this country is prosecuting the war must be retained afterward if the terrible cost in human

lives is to be justified. Then he warned "If ever we are destroyed it will be by class wrath and not by the Germans or Japanese."

In commenting on the war, Dr. Freeman said that the war in the West is at the crisis, that the Allies have swung from the defensive to the offensive. He said that "we must take our hats off to the Russians when it comes to fighting even if we may not approve their politics." By keeping 50 Nazi divisions occupied on the Russian front, the Soviets will have saved the lives of 500,000 Americans by the end of the war, he stated.

"If a man saves my son's life I am not going to quarrel with his politics," the editor remarked.

Turning to the Pacific he denounced Japanese cruelties and said the war in that sector has reached "new heights of savagery."

Japan's violation of standard treatment of war prisoners led Mr. Freeman to exclaim sorrowfully: "What a contradiction of humanity! How far from the Geneva Conference! By their cruelty the Japanese have turned the clock of civilization back 10,000 years."

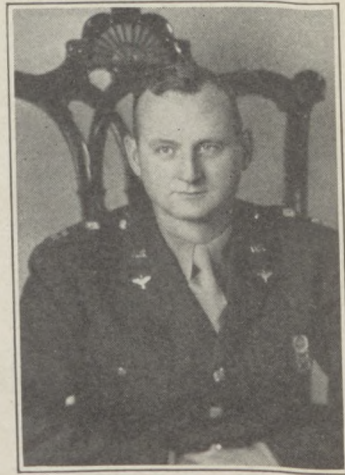
## Army Program Changes Many College Scenes

**F**OR a year the presence of hundreds of Army aviation students in uniform on the campus, the passing of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and new faculty faces appearing in classrooms and at public events, while civilian students wended their ways at unusual hours to and from their classes, have changed the Dickinson scene as attention was divided between the 32nd College Training Detachment (Air Crew) and the liberal arts college. But the returning alumnus has been the more surprised in noting the many physical changes to the college plant and the new uses of many buildings and equipment.

It is doubtful even that all of the members of the regular faculty have seen all that has been going on about them. It is dangerous to attempt to chronicle everything that has taken place in the year about to close. It was in February, 1943, that the first detachment of 400 trainees arrived on the campus.

It can be told now that the first commanding officer, Major Fred J. Maurada arrived a few days before with members of his staff appearing after him at irregular intervals. At 10 a.m. one February Sunday morning, he said that no troops would arrive before a date in March and twenty minutes later he reported that 400 men would arrive about 1:30 that afternoon at the Carlisle station. Yet these men were fed, housed and attended classes the morning after their arrival.

Since then there have been two other commanding officers. Major Maurada was transferred to an army air base in Florida and is now serving overseas while his wife lives in Carlisle and his son is a student of the College. Major Maurada was succeeded by Major John D. Hartigan who is now commanding the 63rd College Training Detachment (Air Crew) at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and Capt. James



CAPT. JAMES R. POACH, JR.

R. Poach, Jr., is the present commanding officer.

President Fred P. Corson carries the No. 1 military pass as Director of the Detachment. Prof. Herbert Wing, Jr., is the Assistant Director in charge of the academic administration. George Shuman, Jr., assistant treasurer, is Business Administrator and Gilbert Malcolm, Bursar.

Members of the regular faculty and many other teachers have been brought in at various times to care for the teaching program. The heaviest burden fell in providing qualified teachers in physics and mathematics. Others taught history, English, map reading, flying, physical education and varied subjects.

The Government made a contract with the Taylor Airport at New Kingstown and each quintile of cadets receives a month's instruction in flying there. A special bus carries the men to and from the field.

The College made a sub-contract with Charles A. B. and John Heinze, of Carlisle, operators of the Dairy Store and Carlisle Inn, for feeding the men. The Old Gym on Louthier Street was



ARMY MESS IN THE OLD GYM

turned into a mess hall and the soldiers eat there in cafeteria style. Before each meal they are marched in formation to the Old Gym. There they enter, take a mess tray and pass before the serving tables. After the meal they go to the opposite end of the building where they turn in their dirty trays and fall into formation again.

The transformation of the interior of the Old Gym was one of the major jobs at the beginning of the program. New kitchens and storage rooms were built and the most modern kitchen equipment installed. The paint and carpenter shop formerly housed there was first moved to the basement of Conway Hall.

Shortly after the opening of the program a year ago the College obtained title to the former Methodist parsonage on West High Street. It was immediately revamped to become the headquarters for the Army, and all of the military administration has centered there since. Dr.

Wing's office was first set up on the second floor of Old West and later he was assigned the MacCauley Room on the first floor for his office while his typists and office workers took over the former *Dickinsonian* office across the hall.

Probably the greatest physical changes have occurred in the Tome Building. For many years the basement of that building was the place where everything that wasn't needed was "stored." The storage included discarded faculty trunks, office and personal furniture, crates of this or that, Dramatic Club props, lengths of pipe, discarded sinks and toilets and rubble of all kinds. It was all cleared out, and now there are nine classrooms or small laboratories in that same basement. There is a large store room at present housing enough physics lab equipment "to run the college for 200 years" in the words of one faculty member. There are also men's and women's wash rooms. The rooms are well lighted with



A CLASSROOM IN THE TOME BASEMENT

modern lighting equipment, and properly heated, which necessitated careful planning and considerable wiring, plumbing and heating materials.

The basement of Denny Hall also received similar treatment, and there are now four new classrooms in that building, installed to meet the Army needs.

At first the Army used only Conway Hall for dormitory purposes, and there toilet and shower facilities were immediately doubled. The two faculty houses west of Conway were taken by the Army and turned into an infirmary with a physician on duty at all times. A little later East College was requisitioned and much in it was rebuilt. Toilets and showers were installed on every floor in each section.

In Conway and East double decker beds were placed in all the available rooms to house the 700 troops which eventually were in attendance at one time. With the use of these buildings

by the Army the College rented the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house last June as a Freshman dormitory and shortly afterward rented the Phi Kappa Sigma house, which at first was used by the liberal arts college students as was the Theta Chi house, which recently has been closed. The College is now using the former residence of the late Professor M. P. Sellers, which was purchased from his estate, as a dormitory for college men. The Kappa Sigma house is being used by the Carlisle Chapter of the Red Cross, and the Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta houses are being operated by their alumni. The Phi Kappa Psi house was rented shortly after the soldiers arrived by the non-commissioned officers of the Army headquarters staff as a dormitory.

One of the distinctive features of the Dickinson program is the Fellowship House. Under the leadership of President Corson, the Protestant churches of Carlisle united to rent the Alpha Chi



MAJOR JOHN D. HARTIGAN  
Second to Command Unit



MAJOR FRED J. MAURADA  
First Commanding Officer

Rho house for this purpose and to carry out the project which has proven its great value as a morale builder.

The Alumni Gymnasium has also felt the hand of war. The cinder track room in the basement has been concreted for use as an exercise room. The Canteen or "P.X." as it is known in the Army is located in the basement of the building and has been a focal point from the start.

For use by the physical education department an obstacle course was built early in the program on the practice field to the west of Biddle Field. This feature has not always been a popular one with the newer arrivals but it sees plenty of use.

There are many other additions to equipment and the various buildings. There are fire extinguishers and fire alarm devices. There are window screens for Conway, East and the former parsonage. There are new lights and window shades.

Entering the campus the returning alumnus is startled by signs reading "Military Reservation" and some with the legend "Closed to Civilians." Some of the paths around the dormitories are closed, and at certain hours of the night guards patrol the campus. To enter one

of the buildings, one must present a pass issued by Dr. Corson as Civilian Director and countersigned by the commanding officer of the detachment.

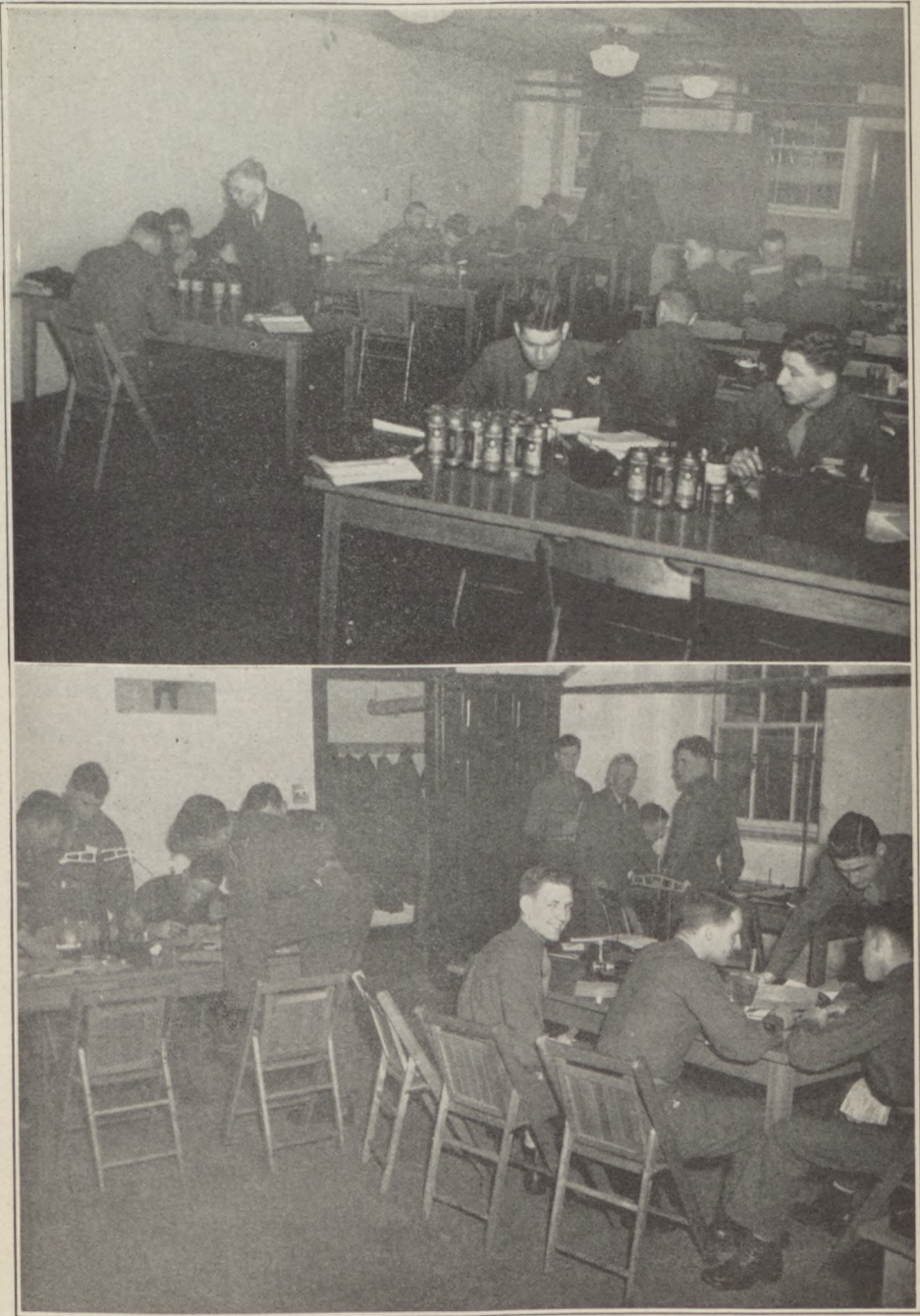
And now the word has come that the Army program will end. The troops and many new faculty faces and office workers will disappear. The campus worn by marching feet will need to be resodded. New grass will be sown there and at Biddle Field, but many of the physical changes will stay where they are, mementoes of the War and improvements to the plant.

### Alumni Club Dinner Dates

The Dickinson Club of Baltimore has tentatively set Friday, March 10 for the annual dinner.

Thursday, March 30—Dickinson Club of Philadelphia. 7 P. M. at Kugler's Restaurant — the old Arcadia Cafe on Chestnut Street east of Broad Street.

Friday, March 31 — Dickinson Club of Delaware at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Del.



TWO NEW PHYSICS LABORATORIES IN THE BASEMENT OF THE TOME SCIENTIFIC BUILDING



FORMER SOCIAL ROOM IN FIRST SECTION OF OLD EAST AND TRUNK ROOM IN CONWAY

★ ★ ★ 1,026 Stars In Dickinson's Service Flag ★ ★ ★

There are now at least 1,026 Dickinsonians in the armed forces, though there are probably more whose names have not been received by the Alumni Secretary. Fifty-six additional names are published in this issue, and 968 names have been announced previously. Some of these are men who have been in the service for long periods but whose names have not been listed in preceding issues of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

In the Class Personals will be found much information about those in the services as well as on other pages of this issue. Again those who are in the service are urged to write to Gilbert Malcolm, Alumni Secretary, telling of promotions, transfers or experiences. He is carrying on a large correspondence with service men and has been able to bring together Dickinsonians, some unknown to each other, in many stations over the world.

The new names are as follows:

**1916**

Lt. Daniel N. F. Graham, Army Air Forces

**1918**

Major C. Hubert Kenworthy, Army

**1920**

Lt. Col. Charles S. Segelbaum, Army

**1926**

Lt.(jg) Margaret S. Steele, Navy Nurse Corps

Dr. Leslie J. Schwalm, Navy

**1928**

Pvt. Wayne L. Shaffer, Army

**1930**

Cpl. Royce V. Haines, Army

Lt. (jg) James K. Nevling, Navy

**1932**

Herbert A. Heerwagen

**1934**

Lt. John W. Bieri, M. C., Army

Lt. R. Bennett Cunningham, Signal Corps,  
Army

Lt. Herschel Shortlidge, Army

**1935**

A/s Blair M. Bice, U.S.N.R.

Willard K. Fohl, Navy

Corp. Harris J. Latta, Jr., Army

Capt. Louis Reuter, Jr., Army

**1936**

Corp. Rowland B. Porch, Army

**1937**

Lt. Richard N. Boulton, Army

Lt. (jg) John T. S. Och, U.S.N.R.

**1938**

Lt. Walter V. Edwards, Jr., Army

Pvt. William J. Oberdick, Marines

Donald E. Sipes, Army

**1939**

Samuel Padjen, Navy

T/4 Abraham J. Parsky, Army

**1940**

Lt. Paul Gorsuch, M. C., Navy

**1941**

Lee Hawkins, Army

**1942**

Lt. Ted D. Johnson, Army Air Forces

Sgt. H. Sidney Walter, Army

**1943**

Ensign A. H. Bagenstose, Navy

Capt. Frank A. Buchanan, Army Air Forces

Fred H. Dautel, Army Air Forces

Marshall B. DeForrest, Navy

Harry J. Knouff, Navy

Wilbur H. Rubright, Navy Air Force

A/s Eugene E. Wolf, Navy

**1944**

Daniel B. Carroll, Navy

A/c Thomas G. Heckel, Army Air Forces

Ralph M. Mitchell, Navy

Ronald R. Souser, Army

**1945**

George Benedict, Marines

Pvt. Robert A. Berger, Army

Edwin E. Bowe, Army

Robert B. Coleman, U. S. Military Academy

Zane G. Kaufman, U.S.N.R.

A/c H. J. McDevitt, Jr., Marines

Pfc. Thomas Mills, M. C., Army

**1946**

Pvt. Daniel F. Koon, Army

L. W. Lathroum, U.S.N.R.

A/s Joseph M. Murray, U.S.N.R.

Edwin S. Nailor, Jr., Army

John Snoke, Marines

H. Gilman Wing, Army

**1947**

Thomas L. Guest, Army

James B. Henry, Army

James H. Miller, Army

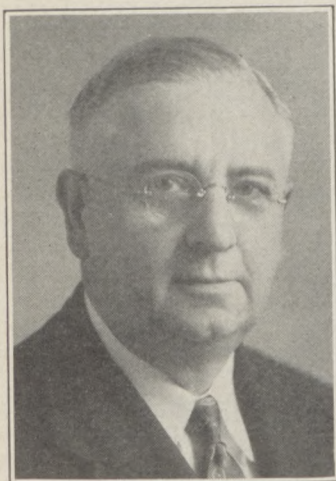
Joseph H. Miller, Army

F. M. Richard Simons, Army

George Strauss, Army



## Handles Academic Administration      Acts As Business Administrator

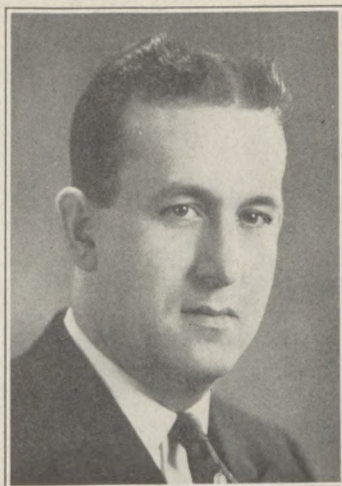


PROFESSOR HERBERT WING, JR.

Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., is the Assistant Director in charge of the academic administration of the 32nd College Training Detachment (Air Crew), immediately under President Corson in the aviation program. The McCauley Room in West College was converted into his private office and the *Dickinsonian* office on the first floor became the work room for his secretarial staff.

As manager of the Dickinson College Book Store, Dr. Wing also carries the task of providing the text books and supplies for the aviation students. At the same time he continues as Professor of History and Secretary of the Faculty, and as liaison officer in all student service matters. He handles enlistments in the enlisted reserve, the various Army and Navy programs, and the calls of Selective Service.

In his work as Assistant Director of the aviation program, he has arranged class schedules, assignment of class rooms, and has records of students and faculty. He has assisted President Corson in procuring the faculty for the war college, and carried out many other tasks in his important post.



GEORGE SHUMAN, JR.

George Shuman, Jr., '37, assistant treasurer of the college, is Business Administrator of the 32nd College Training Detachment (Air Crew). Since the inception of the program he has carried on all business matters between the Army and the College.

In his capacity as Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings he has had a great task in meeting the needs of the Army for the housing and messing of the officers and cadets, while also caring for the regular students.

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### Writes On Basic English

Emma Vandewater Berger, '99, is the author of a paper "Basis Has A Word For Us" which is published in the January 1944 number of *The Volta Review*. In the Auditory Outlook department of that magazine devoted to the hard of hearing, she raises the question "How many have tried Basic English in the lip reading class?"

A teacher of lip reading in Los Angeles, Mrs. Berger discusses the possibilities of Basic English as used in lip reading classes.

## Bishop F. J. McConnell Delivers Morgan Lectures

"THE Ancient Greeks and Their Modern Messages" was the subject of three addresses delivered under The James Henry Morgan Lectures at the college on February seventh and eighth by the Reverend Bishop Francis John McConnell, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D. The lectures were given in the Chapel and the one on the evening of February 8 was preceded by the annual "A" recognition and was followed by the "A" reception. President Fred P. Corson presided at each of the lectures and introduced the speaker.

All of the lectures were very well attended by faculty, students, alumni and townspeople. They were received with an unanimity of acclaim. The scholarly research and able work of the Bishop were evident in the vast amount of material he presented. His practical and popular method of delivering the lectures revealed his wisdom and understanding personality, which added greatly to their charm.

The first lecture given on the evening of February 7 discussed the humanism

of the Greeks with the premise that it was their aim to promote the highest and best type of human life.

"Democracy as it relates to the Greeks" was the subject of the second lecture, which was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 8. He developed his address from the Jefferson definition of democracy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and the similar French "liberty, equality, fraternity" and the other Jefferson statement "all men are created free and equal" and Lincoln's "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

In the concluding lecture on Tuesday evening, February 8, Bishop McConnell discussed the "Vitality of the Greeks." Before he spoke, Dean E. A. Vulleumier announced the names of the students who had attained an "A" average in the past Spring, Summer and Fall sessions. As he read their names the students stood, but many were absent having graduated or entered the armed services. Following this lecture a reception was held in the Sharp Room in Bosler Hall.

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## Identical Formulas Demonstrated with Pocket Rule

E. A. VULLEUMIER

Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

(Reprinted from the January 1944 Journal  
of Chemical Education)

A folding pocket rule can be used to demonstrate that identical formulas are identical, which is sometimes by no means obvious.

Thus two different conventions are extensively employed in writing the purine skeleton. The older, *rectangular* six-membered ring fused to a pentagon makes it only too easy to overlook the fact that purine may also be written as a *hexagonal* pyrimidin ring fused to an imidazole ring.

In the same way, the standard *rectangular* formula for malonyl urea disguises the fact that barbituric acid is tri-hydroxypyrimidin, which, however, is easily recognized when its formula is written with a *hexagonal* skeleton.

The joints in a folding carpenter's rule readily permit the construction of, *e.g.*, the older purine outline. When the rule is now gently massaged it is metamorphosed into the newer hexagonal-pentagon skeleton.

## Former Governor Returns to Superior Court

**F**ORMER Governor Arthur H. James, '04L, was returned to the bench of the Pennsylvania Superior Court early this month through an appointment made by his successor Governor Edward Martin. The former chief executive served on the Superior Court from January 1933 to January 1939, when he resigned just before taking his oath as Governor.

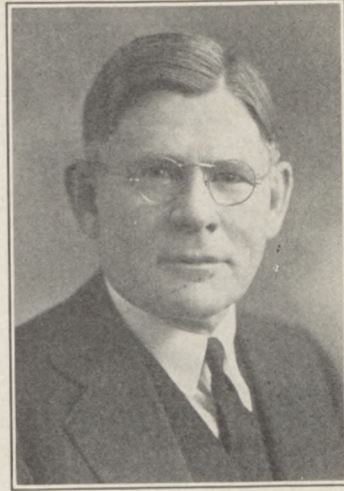
Judge James was named to a vacancy created by the death of Judge Joseph Stadtfeld, and the interim term will expire next January. However, he will be a candidate for a full 10-year term at this year's elections.

After his term as Governor expired more than a year ago, he returned to his former home in Plymouth, Pa., and resumed the practice of law in Luzerne County.

Born in Plymouth, Pa., on July 14, 1883, Judge James is the son of a Welsh coal miner James D. James and Rachel Edwards James. When he was twelve years old, in common with the boys of his day and region, he became a breaker-boy in the mines during the summer. Later he was promoted to mule driver. He graduated from the Plymouth High School in 1901 and entered the Dickinson School of Law in 1901 from which he graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1904. That year he was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar and a year later to the bar of Luzerne County.

Fifteen years later in 1919, he was elected district attorney of Luzerne County and he was reelected in 1923 by the largest majority ever given a candidate in the county. In 1926 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania and in November 1932 he was elected to a ten-year term on the Superior Court bench. The College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him at the May 1938 Commencement.

In the general election in November 1938, Judge James was elected Governor of Pennsylvania when he defeated



ARTHUR H. JAMES, '04L

a Dickinsonian, Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, who is now a federal court justice, for the office.

Married to the former Mrs. Emily Radcliffe Case, of Doylestown, Pa. his second wife, Judge James has one daughter, Mrs. Frank Simon, of Harrisburg. His son, Arthur, Jr., died in 1940.

### Has Many Speaking Dates

President Fred P. Corson will be the speaker at the annual Easter Community Sunrise Service at Atlantic City, N. J. Last year he spoke at a similar service at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

During the Lenten season he will be the speaker at services at Clearfield, Pa.; Asbury-Delaware Church, Buffalo, N. Y., and at a Philadelphia community service. He will also address the Union Good Friday service at Williamsport, Pa.

"Education for the Kind of World We Want" will be the subject of an address which he will deliver for the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Women's Forum. He will also speak at the South Eastern District Parent Teacher's Association meeting which will be held during Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania.

## EDITORIAL

### To Reach Alumni Fund Goal

**I**N the first eight years of its history the Alumni Fund totalled approximately \$10,000 annually until last year when the shadows of war threatened and \$20,000 was asked and \$17,311.02 was given. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 12, a recommendation was adopted asking "the alumni and friends of the college to raise \$30,000" this year. The action was taken a few days after the Government sent notification that the soldier training program would end and when the civilian enrollment totalled about 200.

The need for raising \$30,000 will be apparent to everyone who knows the college. All alumni will accept the estimate of the Trustees and will want to help in these difficult days ahead.

In the first mail there came \$234 from 20 alumni in classes from 1887 to 1943, and amounts from three one dollar bills to one check of \$100. If that kept up every day until June 30 the goal would be reached on that day.

It can be reached in another way. If those who gave the \$17,311.60 last year will double their gifts this year the goal will be passed by more than \$4,600. Many will be able to double their gifts and some will be unable to do so. But new contributors can swell the ranks of the donors and assure the success of this most important ninth annual Alumni Fund campaign.

Though past campaigns have been successful they have not been without their disappointments. All efforts to secure 1,000 contributors to the Alumni Fund have been unfruitful though more than 1,000 have been members of the General Alumni Association a number of times in recent years. It has been found that many alumni believe that payment of dues to the General Alumni Association, which carries a subscription to *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*, is also an Alumni Fund gift. This is not the case. Dues in the General Alumni Association pay for the publication of the magazine and other alumni work. A gift to the Alumni Fund is for the endowment of the Library Guild, not less than \$750 of the annual receipts being used for this purpose; for scholarship-loan grants to students and for the general expenses of the college.

It has also been found that many alumni hesitate to give small amounts. Some have said that when they are through educating their children, or when this or that financial obligation is satisfied they will give. Some plan to give generously at a later date. These decisions all presage failure for an Alumni Fund effort. The important thing is for every alumnus to give something, and whatever that something is it will be acceptable and aid in raising the total needed.

One class agent properly said in a former campaign "A gift of one dollar will put your name in the same sized type in the July issue of the *Dickinson College Bulletin* as a gift of one thousand dollars would do." This is true for the roster of the donors printed annually does not list the amount given by each contributor but the names of those who have made their gifts. The total of the gifts by classes is printed either in the *Dickinson College Bulletin* or in *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*.

The tocsin has been sounded. Alma Mater waits to know if there are those who love her still.

## The Counter-Offensive Begins

**T**HERE is an old story of the man who got a medal for leading a retreat. The retreat of the aviation students from the college has begun.

The call for the counter-offensive was sounded at the special session of the Board of Trustees held in Philadelphia on February 12. President Corson was directed "to operate a full and complete liberal arts college during the next fiscal year maintaining the typical Dickinson high standards and services." He cannot attain this objective alone. There are many ways in which those who are enlisted under the Dickinson banner can wage the campaign for the college.

One of these is to give the widest and best publicity for the present and post-war plans for the college. All Dickinsonians should herald the fact that the college is operating on a twelve month schedule, devoted wholly to liberal arts education and is offering the best opportunities available anywhere in this field.

It is the duty of every Dickinsonian to respond to the Alumni Fund appeal. Many must double or triple the gifts of other years and those who have never given before must give this year, that the \$30,000 goal may be attained.

Dickinsonians who have sons and daughters ready for college should send them to Alma Mater, and all can interest girls and boys in high and preparatory schools in the college. Names of prospective students should be sent immediately to Dr. L. G. Rohrbaugh, Director of Admissions. In this connection it should be known that the college is accepting students for admission three times a year to sessions beginning in June, September and February, and also that some students can qualify for admission after three and one-half years of high or preparatory school. In many cases a boy can complete one year of college before his eighteenth birthday and induction into the military service. It is also true that arrangements can be made whereby the college will grant academic credit to those Dickinsonians who have entered the service before graduation who do work of college grade while in the service.

Many alumni who are at home, will be able to do another thing which is easy to do. Whenever alumni club dinners are held in their community they can by their presence show their interest in the college and readiness to support its program. These functions are more important this year than ever before, and they can mean much to the campaign in which we should all engage.

There are other tasks which willing hands will find to do, and calls to duty which it is believed will not go unheard. The path to victory may be long and hard but it lies ahead and Dickinsonians will gladly take it.

## On They March

**I**T IS to the glory of Dickinson that its sons have been found fighting for the nation in every war for 170 years. That tradition is being followed in this one. Dickinson men from "brass hats" and gold braid to buck privates and plain gobs, are in the armed services of the country. Through enlistments and selective service the ranks of the undergraduates have been thinned with more scheduled to go and join the men of the alumni in readiness to sacrifice everything for liberty.

Thus Dickinson is writing still another chapter in the golden book of patriotism. It shares with other college men of the nation the honor and distinction of good and patriotic citizenship.

There is nothing more typical of the American spirit than the rush of college students and graduates to march side by side with their fellow citizens in defense of their country. This is the answer to cynics that college training "soften" men and makes snobs of them. It is a deep satisfaction that comes from realizing that the men of Dickinson are on the march.

## Find Lieutenant Walsh Shot Down By Japs In Burma

The body of Lieutenant Robert A. Walsh, '41, pilot of the Army Air Forces, who was reported missing in action since May 15 during a flight from India to China, was found in Burma, according to official word received by his parents last month. The report that he was missing in action was published in the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, with his photograph.

"He was found, with others, where they had finally crashed, shot down by the enemy in Burma" read a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh, of Plains, Pa. This letter also tells of his grave and a service which was held there by his comrades.

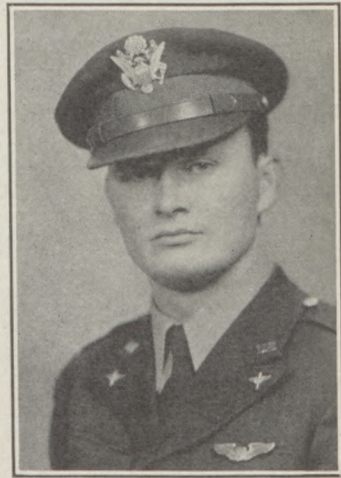
Another letter which came from the commanding officer, Brigadier General E. H. Alexander, read in part:

"Your son met his death while flying on a mission in this India-China Wing theater of operations, a mission vitally important to the successful prosecution of the present world-wide conflict.

"You realize, I know, that the safety of your son's comrades who must continue to fly on similar missions prevents me from giving you details or specific information. Such facts have been forwarded to the War Department and all additional information will come to you from the Adjutant General in Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have received many letters from officers in the Burma area. One of them sent a photograph and wrote:

"Twelve hours before his disappearance I snapped a picture of him as he was working out the next morning's schedule in our operations office. I know you will cherish it. We shall always remember Bob as the highest type of American youth—proud and sensitive, intelligent and capable, a loyal friend with whom we are proud to have been associated."



LT. ROBERT A. WALSH, '41

### Many Give to Doney Fund

Gifts totalling \$352.25 from 102 contributors to the Paul Herbert Doney Memorial Fund have been received up to the time this is written on February 15.

As announced in the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the fund is being raised from sales of the book "The Broken Circle," a biography of the late Professor Doney, written by his father, Dr. Carl G. Doney, with a foreword by President Fred P. Corson.

Dr. Carl Doney presented 200 copies of the book to the college to be sold at the publisher's price of \$1.75 or as much as any contributor gives to the fund. Letters have been sent to graduates of the college in the years when Professor Doney was a member of the faculty and it is from this group the greater number of the 102 contributions have been received.

The book which was published by the Fleming Revell Company is meeting with a good sale, and it is probable that a second edition will be printed.

## “Foreclosed—But Saved by Faith”

HOW “a return to religion has rescued the Rogers Park Church, Chicago, from the throes of financial disaster” is told in the February *Advance*, the national journal of Congregational Christian Churches, in extolling the work of the Rev. Stanley B. Crosland, '21.

In an article headed “Foreclosed—But Saved by Faith,” the story of Rogers Park Church is told from its founding in 1899. Until 1922 it “was a good church after the family pattern with an excellent record of religious devotion and missionary giving.” The changing scenes of the neighborhood with a suburban church on Chicago's Gold Coast being engulfed by the city's advance then followed.

In 1926 a firebug's torch led to the destruction of the building just after the original debt had been cleared. A new edifice was erected with a group of stores and offices built at the rear of the church. A great preacher was called at a larger salary and with more expensive assistance than his predecessor. This was done in the heyday of mid-1928 and then came the collapse of the stock market. The stores and offices became vacant and pledges to the church went unpaid.

On May 1, 1931, the Rev. Stanley B. Crosland became pastor. He was then in his low thirties. He had grown up a Methodist and following his graduation from Dickinson received his degree in theology at Drew, and had built a church and parish house during a three-year pastorate with the Broadview Community Church of Hartford, Conn.

For six years the church lived in the shadow of foreclosure and all plans to save the situation were frustrated. Early in 1937 the bank foreclosed the mortgage of more than \$150,000 and took over the property once valued at half a million dollars. The church was rented to the congregation on a monthly basis and the bank turned over the management to a Catholic real estate man who

developed a lively interest in the problem. Released from a multitude of business worries the church was then able to concentrate its energies on religious matters.

Since then in a community where there is a great turnover of population in the parish, attendance at services has mounted and the membership has greatly increased. The building has been bought back from the bank and the church is now operating under an annual budget of \$18,000.

“Behind the conspicuous comeback of Rogers Park Church lies a philosophy of churchmanship” writes the *Advance* “which Mr. Crosland states in this way:

“The Church is people, not a building. We have taken our church out of the real-estate business and made it a religious institution devoted to people in the community. The parish house and our social affairs are definitely secondary to worship, preaching and social action. No other gathering of our people is ever as large or as important as our regular Sunday-morning worship and church school. Out of our worshipping congregation have come the leadership, the plans and the activities of the church. Financial support comes through the offerings made by our people as an act of worship. We do not think of ourselves as a big city church but as a congregation of families and friends, good neighbors and good citizens. The minister is first, last, and always a pastor.”

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### Becomes Bank President

Sidney D. Kline, '24, '24L, was recently elected president of the Berks County Trust Company of Reading, Pa., of which he was formerly vice-president and trust officer. Shortly after his admission to the bar Mr. Kline became identified with the bank and he has risen progressively to become head of the institution.

## LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Pvt. Clarence B. Nixon, '44, wrote a letter from Italy on December 5 in which he said in part: "Happy to report that the September Alumnus finally caught up with me today. It only had to be forwarded five or six times. By the time this reaches you I will have been overseas about seven months. I believe I was the first Dickinson E.R.C. to be sent overseas. Recently I was transferred from the Infantry to the combat M.P.s. This one fact accounts for my being alive. For a long time over here I lived on borrowed time. I am still a foxhole doughboy. Season's greetings from a not so sunny Italy."

"Greetings from the Italian Front," is the salutation in a letter written November 25, by Lt. Alvin G. Blumberg, '39. His letter is as follows:

Although the Krauts are well concealed in the surrounding hills, we are aware of their presence and accordingly have set up light housekeeping in our 'mole hole emporiums.' Occasionally we receive greetings addressed to 'Whom It May Concern,' but to date all hands are still skin tight and eagerly returning their meagre salvos with our thundering roars of 'It won't be long now.'

However, my ire has been aroused to unheard of proportions. This is due to the fact that each Jerry shell landing nearby brings with it a concussion sufficiently strong to eliminate my candlelight and thereby prevent my reading the September Alumnus with any degree of continuity. I will deal with the culprits accordingly at my first opportunity.

While in Oran I searched the log books for familiar names of Dickinsonians, but to no avail. My time in Algiers was brief, thereby preventing me from doing the same there. But regardless of those disappointments I am still searching, even strange fox-

holes. I am bound to find one sooner or later. Should this note reach any alumni in this particular theatre I would certainly appreciate hearing from them. Of the campaign to date I can say nothing; of the weather, too much and all bad. 'Sunny Italy' is merely propaganda for tourists. Mud is neck-deep and more plentiful than Jersey highways."

Lt. Joseph J. Rydzewski, '42, is with a fighter squadron based "about a three and a half hours' ride from London." In a letter written in January he says: "Walking through Piccadilly Circus, one sometimes gets to thinking that London is really an American city because of the constant sight of men in American uniforms." Telling of the day's activities at a fighter base he writes: "There was not much doing here today because of the inclement weather. It is on such days that the planes are given a thorough going over by the engineering, communications and armament departments. Weather permitting, our Thunderbolts go out to engage the Jerry. Yesterday we had a Presentation Parade at our field. Some of our pilots were awarded air medals and others the Oak Leaf clusters. It was an inspiring ceremony.

From all appearances we should expect the invasion of the Continent shortly. Let us hope it is a successful undertaking."

Ensign Richard L. Lebo, '43, received his commission last July at Northwestern University, and after a temporary assignment on small training ships was sent to the Naval Communications School at Harvard University. After four months' study he was sent to San Juan, Porto Rico. He wrote a letter there last month in which he said: "This is the most pleasant duty to which I have been



### Pays His Dues in Shillings

When Capt. T. Edward Munce, Jr., '39, who is serving overseas with the American Field Service and is probably attached to the British Army in Italy, decided to pay his dues in the General Alumni Association he mailed a British note for 10 shillings. On it appears "Issued by the British Military Authority" and it is the currency used in foreign lands when occupied by British troops.

Capt. Munce has been on duty with the American Field Service since the outbreak of war and his address is A.P.O. 464, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

assigned. It isn't often one can spend winter in a paradise such as San Juan. I intend to make the most of my wind-fall. I hope to remain for several months, though most likely I will go into a combat area in the near future."

In a letter written by Lt. Richard N. Boulton, '37, last month he reveals that he has been in the Army almost three years, "first as an enlisted man in the 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, and later as an officer on the Galapagos Islands, where I am. These are fabulous volcanic rocks sticking up in the middle of the Pacific. Fishing is superb, exploring the adjacent islands always unearths new wonders of nature and strange traces of previous travels. I expect to remain here until late summer and then be transferred back to the States."

### Another Grad Wins Scholarship

Robert Ellsworth Miller, who graduated on January 30, has been given a scholarship by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for graduate study. Harold Gould, who graduated last May, is at M.I.T. under a similar scholarship.

Miller majored in mathematics and chemistry and graduated from the College with honors.

### Haven't We Met Before?

Many tales are being told of service men meeting in all parts of the world, and letters are coming of chance meetings of fraternity brothers, old room mates or Dickinsonians who did not know each other on the campus.

Last month while walking down a street in London, Lieutenant John B. Carroll, '41, of the Infantry, met Lieutenant G. Winfield Yarnell, '38, of the Medical Corps. They are Carlisle boys and both are Phi Psis. They had a reunion.

In that same London, Lt. Jack B. Daugherty, '33, was seeing the sights on one of his trips in the gun crew of an armed merchantman. He met his classmate Lt. Hugo Vivadelli, of the Chemical Warfare Service. They roomed together their freshman year and played on the football team together but they had not seen each other since their graduation day.

Capt. Edward C. Raffensperger, '36, saw a Carlisle boy in India, George Alexis, '41 and he wrote his father in Boiling Springs about it. His father told Gilbert Malcolm, who about the same time received a letter from Lt. Harry Speidel, '42, that he had met George Alexis. In a short time letters came from Raffensperger and Speidel telling that they had seen each other a number of times before they learned they are both Dickinsonians.

### To Write War History

Col. William A. Ganoe, '02, is in London as chief of the historical section of G-3 in that area. He is preparing a history of the Second World War for the militarists and educators of the future, it has been announced from London headquarters.

Colonel Ganoe and his hand-picked staff go into the field to interview army commanders. They are engaged in making a compilation of events as the war progresses.

## PERSONALS

**1879**

Dr. H. H. Longsdorf, Centerville, Pa., at the age of 86 is the oldest active physician in Cumberland County. He has just returned to his practice after being a patient in the Carlisle hospital for some weeks.

**1883**

John M. Rhey, Carlisle attorney and member of the Board of Trustees, suffered a fractured hip in a fall on the sidewalk on January 2, and has since been a patient in the Carlisle Hospital. His condition has been entirely satisfactory.

**1887**

The widow of D. Bailey Brandt died in Harrisburg on January 20th. She was the former Miss Caroline Haldeman Bigler. Her husband died in July, 1941.

**1893**

Mrs. Alberta Patterson Evans, wife of the Rev. Thomas H. Evans, retired superintendent of the North Philadelphia district of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, died at her home on January 9. Besides her husband there survive two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Bechtel, of Reading, and Mrs. Mervin H. Rothenberger.

**1894**

J. Athur Underwood was elected president of the Mechanicsburg Bank at a meeting of the directors held January 25, 1944. Mr. Underwood had been in retirement since May, 1943, having disposed of his lumber and coal business at that time.

Since his retirement from the active ministry, the Rev. William H. Ford, D.D., succeeded the Rev. Charles W. Straw, D.D., as secretary of the board of trustees of the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia and as chaplain there. For four months he served as pastor of the Jenkintown Methodist Church, and for seven months was assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, Germantown. Last September, Dr. Ford was honored by the official board of the Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, by being selected to become co-pastor with the Rev. Harold Milton Nichols, D.D., '06, who is completing his 20th year at the church.

Clarence Grant Cleaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cleaver of Richmond Hill, was married to Miss Anne Bartram Askew, daughter of Mrs. James Askew in the First Methodist Church, Baldwin, N. Y., on December 21. The bridegroom is serving in the Army Air Forces.

**1895**

After having retired from the active ministry in May, 1942, the Rev. Louis Hieb re-

turned to the active pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Ravenna, Nebraska, on December 30.

**1896**

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson announced his retirement as resident head of the Philadelphia area of the Methodist Church last month, to become effective in the Spring. He has been a bishop for 24 years, having been elected in 1920.

**1897**

Francis B. Sellers, Jr., Carlisle attorney, has completely recovered from convalescence after an abdominal operation and resumed the practice of law.

**1899**

Prof. Forrest E. Craver returned to duty early this month after very narrowly escaping pneumonia. He was confined to his home for several weeks in January.

**1901**

Professor Josephine B. Meredith, dean of women at the College, was the speaker at a meeting of the A. A. U. W. in Carlisle last month. She spoke on Newfoundland.

**1908**

E. M. Conover, Director of the Bureau of Architecture of the Home Missions Council, 297 4th Avenue, New York City, is now counseling Protestant churches that contemplate post-war building and improvement projects that will total more than \$75,000,000, in cost.

**1909**

Charles E. Whitehead is president of the Tattersall Co., Trenton, N. J., dealers in coal, fuel oil and mason-builders' supplies.

Mrs. J. Roy Strock, Lutheran missionary, has recovered from an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital and after a long convalescence was able to return to her apartment in Baltimore recently.

**1911**

Forrest E. Adams is supervisor of mathematics and science at the Chicago Latin School. He has been active in the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, having served as president and on various committees. He is district commander of training for Chicago of Civilian Defense and his course in Panic Prevention has been used extensively. He has a son in the Army Air Force, now in England.

**1912**

Colonel Alfred Aldridge has been on duty with the Army overseas for more than a year.

Comdr. Robert E. Miller is serving as a district chaplain overseas. His address is Box

61, Navy 121, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Scott, husband of Mrs. Mary Thompson Scott, after fifteen years as pastor of the Atlantic Avenue United Presbyterian Church of McKeesport, Pa., became pastor early this month of the New First United Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, N. J.

#### 1913L

Captain Lester S. White, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was killed overseas last November 22nd. He was the son-in-law of A. E. Kountz, and graduated from West Point in 1941.

#### 1914

Leslie M. Karper was elected trust officer of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle on December 28.

Edward Barnitz, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnitz of Camp Hill, enlisted in the Army Air Corps last month. He was assigned to a college training detachment. Their older son, Lt. George W. Barnitz, Jr., of '38, is now stationed in the state of Washington.

Dr. Fred L. Mohler, physicist of the United States Bureau of Standards, is in England on a confidential scientific mission of the War Department.

#### 1915

The Rev. G. Floyd Zimmerman is dean, and occupies the chair of Democracy, at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.

J. Frank Hollinger, rug manufacturer, was elected one of the three new directors of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce last month.

Russell R. McWhinney has been promoted to the rank of major in the Judge Advocate General's Department and is now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Middletown, Pa.

Richard Watson Sadler visited the college this month. He is president of the Sadler Roanoke Corporation and is living at 732 13th St., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

#### 1916

Daniel F. Graham is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force stationed at the Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

#### 1917

Mrs. Mary Dougherty MacGregor is doing substitute teaching in science in the Hannah Penn Junior High School at York, Pa. Her daughter, Mary Margaret MacGregor, returned to the college as a sophomore this year after a year's absence.

Hampton P. Corson, son of President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson, is captain and high scoring forward of the basketball team at the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J., where he is a senior.

### Three Heirlooms Enter College

Three sons of Dickinsonians entered the College as Freshmen this month. They are John E. Brenneman, Jr., Robert J. Potter and E. Wakefield Stitzel.

John E. Brenneman, Jr. is the son of the late John E. Brenneman, '13, '20L. He prepared for college at the William Penn Senior High School, York, Pa.

Robert A. Potter is the son of George A. Potter, '24L, of Altoona, Pa. and attended the high school there.

E. Wakefield Stitzel, Jr. is the son of Dr. E. W. Stitzel, '20, and Marietta Holton Stitzel, '19, of Altoona, Pa. He prepared for college at Mercersburg Academy.

#### 1919

Mark E. Garber, Carlisle attorney, was appointed to the \$1,800 a year county solicitorship by the Cumberland County Commissioners last month. He succeeds A. M. Bowman, Jr., who held the post for the past four years.

#### 1920

Howard G. Hopson became a Lifer last month. He lives in Swarthmore and operates the Hopson Advertising Agency with offices in the Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.

It has been learned recently that Charles S. Segelbaum is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Forces and is at present living at Hempstead, N. Y.

#### 1922

Lt. Comdr. Reuben L. Sharp is medical officer with the Marine Corps unit which invaded Roi in the Kwajalein atoll this month.

#### 1923

Capt. Harry B. Mullon at his request has been transferred from the Marine Headquarters in Washington to the new Fifth Marine Division. He has been assigned as a junior officer on the staff of Major General Keller E. Rockey and has been appointed Division librarian. He is at present located at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Mrs. Catherine Needles Daugherty is pay-

master of the Northwest Magnesite Co., Cape May Point, N. J. She is living at 513 Washington Street, Cape May City, with her three sons and is a widow.

**1925**

Sylvan W. McHenry is now assistant librarian at the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. He resides at 120 East 31st Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Chaplain John W. Weise is serving on the U.S.S. Sperry somewhere in the Pacific.

Dr. Chloe Fry has recovered sufficiently from a long illness to take over the position of resident physician in a Philadelphia hospital. She previously practiced medicine in Newville.

**1926**

The Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, was re-elected president of the Carlisle chapter of the Red Cross last month.

Clyde E. Carpenter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Carpenter, of Jersey Shore, Pa., who was about to enter Dickinson when the ASTP program snapped him up, is now attending the Carnegie Institute of Technology and will be a student there until July.

Mary E. Leinbach was married in Chicago on February 4, to Harry T. Baldwin. She recently resigned her position as a member of the national headquarters staff of the American Red Cross. Her sister, Anna M. Leinbach, '32, attending the wedding.

Margaret S. Steele is a Lt. (jg) in the Nurse Corps of the United States Navy and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Leslie J. Schwalm, of Pottsville, Pa., is in the service of the U. S. Navy and is now located at a Naval Hospital in Australia.

**1927**

Brewster B. Stearns, Carlisle jeweler, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce last month.

Announcement was made on Christmas Day of the marriage of Harold B. Stuart in August, 1939, to Miss Joy Munson, daughter of Mr. Charles Munson, of Bloomsburg, Pa. Mrs. Stuart is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and teaches in the Penbrook schools, Harrisburg. Mr. Stuart is teaching in the high school of Yeadon, Pa.

**1928**

Richard V. Zug, who is on duty at the Philadelphia Signal Depot, Miquon, Pa., was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Army.

Alton V. Arnold has been made commanding officer of the San Antonio Adjutant General's Depot. He was formerly commander of the WAC school at Alpine, Texas.

**1929**

Lieutenant Commander Frank B. C. Geibel, of the Navy Medical Corps, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

That William G. Green, who was stationed at the Navy Y.M.C.A. survived the Pearl Harbor attack is proven by the receipt of his alumni dues, which he mailed last month from 1635 A Kewalo Street, Honolulu 21, T. H.

**1930**

James K. Nevling closed his Clearfield, Pa., law offices on the last day of 1943 to enter the Navy as a Lieutenant (jg). His firm Nevling and Davis ceased for the duration as his partner, Lieut. William Davis has been on active duty with the Navy since July 15, 1942.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kronenberg, Jr., of Carlisle, announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on December 27. They now have two boys and two girls.

The day after his 35th birthday last August, Royce V. Haines was called by Selective Service, and he is now in the Rainbow Division. He is a corporal in the Medical Detachment, 242nd Inf., 42nd Division, APO 411, Camp Gruber, Okla. He is married and has a 17 month old son.

**1931**

Milton E. Flower, of the Carlisle High School faculty, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Hamilton Library Association of Carlisle last month.

**1932**

J. Wesley Oler has a new address. It is: Legal Research Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lt. Albert Houck is attending the Judge Advocate General School at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. W. L. Wolfinger is practicing medicine in Smithsburg, Md.

Lt.(jg) R. Donald Ness is now living at 7434 Thouron Street, Philadelphia (38), Pa.

Rev. James G. Glenn was recently honored at Boger, Texas, where he is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was selected "the outstanding young man of 1943" and received a service award by the Borger Junior Chamber of Commerce. Men from 21 to 36 were eligible for consideration to receive the award.

**1933**

Lt. Thomas V. Zug is serving as Communications and Liaison officer on a New Zealand ship in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. James W. March is serving with the Army Air Forces in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griesemer of Allentown, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter,

Betty Kay, on January 4. Mrs. Griesemer is the former Katharine Keller.

### 1934

R. Bennett Cunningham enlisted in the Army last June and received his commission in September. He was sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He is in the Signal Corps and teaches a class in German two nights a week. He also organized and leads a band in his unit.

The Rev. Richard B. Townsend is rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

William Steele, Jr., of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., who enlisted in the Canadian Army before the United States entered the war and then later transferred to the U. S. Army, received his commission as a second lieutenant in December. For some time he has been serving with a bomber unit in England.

Lt. (jg) Willis T. Porch, Jr., who is stationed in Washington, D. C., was married to Miss Alberta McCreedy, of Elkins Park, Pa., a graduate of Bucknell University, on July 17, 1943.

Sarah L. Rowe is supervisor of the hymnal department of the Westminster Press, publication division of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, with offices in Philadelphia.

Herman Berg, III, was married to Miss Elenor F. Rees, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Rees of Hanover and the late A. F. Rees, on February 19th in the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore. Mrs. Berg is a graduate of Radcliffe College and her husband is with A. F. Rees, Inc., a hide concern with plants in Hanover and Williamsport.

George A. Hansell, Jr., instructor in German and Spanish at Media High School for the past nine years and head football coach there last fall, joined the war college faculty in January in the physical education department.

Herschel Shortlidge has been in the Army since last May in the Ordnance Department. Last month he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and left for overseas. His wife Frieda plans to attend Bryn Mawr to take a social science course.

### 1935

An earlier number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS reported that John Lamb McIntire had received an appointment in the Red Cross. This appointment was later deferred for physical reasons and he was finally refused the appointment. He is now teaching at the George School, Bucks Co., Pa.

William Ragolio has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and is serving in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps.

Pfc. Wells Hoover is at 5 Stn. Tng Co. 3800 ASTU, College Station, Texas.

C. H. Wagner is now a staff sergeant in the Army and is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Cpl. Harold Missal is serving with an M.P. company at the Prisoner of War camp at Camp Carson, Colorado.

J. Lawrence Jackson, of Carlisle, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Administrative Corps upon graduation on January 12, at the Camp Berkeley Officer Candidate School.

A/S Blair M. Bice, U.S.N.R., is in training with Company 160, Great Lakes, Ill.

Corp. Harris J. Latta, Jr., is in Co. K, 847th Battalion, C.S.C.U.T.C., Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Capt. Louis Reuter, Jr., is in command of Co. G, 381st Regt., 96th Division stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He entered the service in June, 1941, and graduated from OCS in July, 1942, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to Camp Adair, Oregon. He became a captain last July.

### 1936

Rowland B. Engle was promoted to the rank of major as of December 1st last. "Bud" has spent the past 22 months in New Guinea.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lucille V. Oren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oren, New Cumberland, Pa., to E. Chester Fallon of Harrisburg. Miss Oren is employed by the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company of Harrisburg. Mr. Fallon is employed by the Curley Adjustment Bureau.

Dr. Edward C. Raffensperger, who is serving with an aviation unit based somewhere in India, was promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain on January 16.

John F. Spahr was commissioned as ensign in USNR in December and is attending Princeton University for training. He is living at Brown Hall there.

Dr. Charles J. Shapiro was rejected by the Army because of a perforated ear drum. However, he is carrying out his original plan and has resigned his position at Elkton, Md., to enter Hahnemann Medical School. His address is 1615 Green Street, Philadelphia.

M/Sgt. Frank A. Mader is in the ASTP at the University of California at Berkeley.

Corp. Rowland B. Porch, who is now serving in the Provost Marshal Office in Australia, was married on May 15, 1943, to Miss Rae Louise Shultz, of Trenton, N. J., a graduate of Bucknell University.

### 1936L

The admission of Lee V. Pepper, who is now serving in the Army, to the Cumber-

land County bar, was recommended by the examining committee in January.

### 1937

Eleanor M. Swope is employed by the Opinion Research Corporation and is living at 87 Jefferson Road, Princeton, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Olive Fitzgerald to Al B. Wester, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wester of Henderson, N. J. Mr. Wester, who was graduated from Mars Hill College and North Carolina State College, is a chemical engineer working in the research division of the duPont Company at Gibbstown, N. J. Miss Fitzgerald is a member of the faculty of the high school at Woodbury, N. J.

Ensign Walter D. Ludwig is working with an amphibious outfit with the Army Engineers in the European theater.

A letter from Lt. Richard N. Boulton reveals that he was married two years ago to Miss Agnes Booth Ormond, of Savannah, Ga., and that they have a son, Richard N., Jr., about nine months old. His wife is a graduate of the Ward-Belmont School at Nashville, Tenn., King-Smith, Washington, D. C., and of the New York School of Design.

Lt. (jg) J. T. Och is serving on a cruiser with the Navy in the Pacific.

Lt. Joseph J. McIntosh, who has been with a Military Police battalion in Nashville, Tenn., has been assigned to the University of Michigan for special training.

### 1938

Lt. George W. Barnitz, Jr., of the Army is stationed at Centralia, Washington, and is living at Hotel Lewis-Clark there.

Walter V. Edwards, Jr., graduated from Western Reserve Medical School at Cleveland, and was married to E. Louise Falldine of Jamestown, N. Y., in June, 1942. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical fraternity; interned for one year in Youngstown, Ohio; and May 21st, became the father of Walter V. Edwards, III, a prospective member of the class of 1965. He entered the Army Medical Corps in July, 1943, and has been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Hendrickson announced the birth of a daughter, Lois Ann, on January 3, 1944.

Pvt. William Jay Oberdick is stationed at the Recruit Depot of the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

Word has been received from Lt. G. Winfield Yarnall, of the Army Medical Corps, of his safe arrival in England.

After a long tour of duty with the Navy on a South Pacific island, Lt. John F. Bacon

has returned to this country. He is now supply officer of the Naval Air Station at Banane, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Jack Fredericks spent a leave with his wife in Carlisle earlier this month after returning from sea duty on the Atlantic.

Lt. Frederick J. Charley is stationed at the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

### 1939

Dr. H. E. Grugan was married to Miss Mary Lou Welty of Philadelphia, in the First Church of Christ, Lock Haven, Pa., on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Mrs. Grugan is a graduate of Carson College, Philadelphia.

After serving his internship at Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Grugan entered the Army Medical Corps as a first lieutenant. His first assignment was for training at Carlisle Barracks.

James R. Shepley, who is on the staff of *Time*, is now on overseas service.

Ensign Jane F. Housman of Steelton, who is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was married on February 22nd to Henry James Sheetz, who is employed at the State Capitol. He is a graduate of Steelton High School and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Corp. William A. Ludwig is in a tank battalion at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Samuel Padjen entered the Navy last month, and is now in training with Co. 204, at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He is the father of a five-month-old son. A former member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School, last March he became director of the recreation program of the Standard Piezo Company of Carlisle.

The marriage of Miss Ann Virginia Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias F. Reese of Baltimore, to Lieut. John A. Harter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Harter, of Mount Carmel, Pa., took place in the Walbrook Presbyterian Church on February 4.

The couple now reside in San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant Harter is assigned as an instructor in a half-track division of the Coast Artillery anti-aircraft.

Corp. George S. McGill, Jr., is now stationed with Bty. O, AAAS, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

### 1940

Samuel F. Hepford has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Air Corps.

J. V. Richard Kauffman is a graduate assistant and student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his address there is 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. W. Roberts Pedrick announced the birth of a son, W. Roberts, Jr., on January 26. Mrs. Pedrick is the former Miss Ann Hargis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James H. Hargis, of Carlisle. Lieutenant Pedrick is now on duty in the South Pacific.

Ensign Harry C. Stitt graduated from the Harvard School of Business Administration naval program for supply officers, on January 25. He passed through Carlisle on January 31 on his way to duty aboard a cruiser in the Pacific.

Paul L. Gorsuch graduated from Jefferson Medical College and received his M.D. degree January 6. On that same date he received his commission in the Navy as a lieutenant, junior grade, Medical Corps. He is not in the Naval Reserve but in the regular Navy, and is taking his internship at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. He is living at Standish Arms, 168 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

George H. Jones received his M.D. degree upon his graduation from Jefferson Medical College on January 6 and is now serving his internship at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.

John C. Cockey, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of captain. After being stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico, he has been sent overseas, and may be reached through APO 9527, c/o Postmaster, New York. He is with a bomber group.

Lt. Jacob Kotsch, Jr., husband of the former Dorothy Swomley, is serving with the Army somewhere in the Pacific. They were married July 18, 1942, in the First Methodist Church, Anniston, Alabama. Lieutenant Kotsch before entering the service was commercial teacher at the Lemoyne High School. He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mrs. Kotsch is living at 120 Willow Road, Colonial Park, Harrisburg 7, Pa.

#### 1941

Charles W. Karns, who is serving on a destroyer in the Atlantic, was promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval reserve on January 1.

Lt. John B. Carroll, of Carlisle, arrived in England last month, according to word received by his mother. He received his commission at Ft. Benning last fall, and then went to Camp Howze, Texas.

Since July 1, Walter T. James has been serving as teaching fellow in science at Brothers College in the V-12 Naval Training Program. At the same time he is continuing his work at Drew Theological Seminary from which he expects to graduate in June.

Ardythe A. LeFevre was married to Jack Bowers Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Frey of Lancaster, on February 19, in the First Baptist Church of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Frey is a graduate of F. & M., a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Delta Sigma Phi. He is associated with the William S. Scull Co. in Dayton, Ohio.

Ensign Edgar C. Washabaugh is on duty with Squadron 5, Bronson Field, U. S. N. A. T. C., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Boyer was married to Miss Evelyn M. Caldron, of Columbus, Ohio, on April 15, 1943. Shortly thereafter, on May 1, he received his promotion to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. He is serving in the Navy Air Corps as a ferry pilot.

Lt. (jg) John A. Bogar entered the service immediately after graduation and received his commission as an ensign on January 16, 1942. Since then he has been stationed with the Fleet on active duty. He has been aboard a battleship in the Pacific, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg) last July.

Lt. Mary Elizabeth Cope, WAC, is at the station hospital Ward D 5, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Lee Hawkins graduated from the University of Georgia as a radio operator and is now serving with the Army in England.

Mrs. Mary Mansfield Van Buskirk has moved from Milwaukee to 3434 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. and Mrs. C. Paul Burtner, Jr., of Peekskill, N. Y., have announced the birth of a son, Paul Daniel Burtner, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Burtner is the former Peggy Burt. Lieutenant Burtner is now serving with the Army in England.

Lt. John Gruenberg II has been given a new assignment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is now personnel consultant and psychologist for the Special Training Unit in the reception center there. Previously he had been supply officer and in charge of the training films.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeForest Griffin, West Los Angeles, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maryanne Griffin, to Lt. Robert R. McWhinney, who is now stationed on the West Coast. Miss Griffin attended St. Mary's College in California.

#### 1942

Louise A. Dalton of Chester, Pa., became a life member in the General Alumni Association last month.

Frank M. Romanick, who has been on duty on a destroyer in the Pacific for some time, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Navy.

H. William Koch has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg) and is now stationed in California, where he is preparing for overseas duty with the Navy. His wife, the former Susan Rohrer, is living at 47 N. Hazel Street, Manheim, Pa.

Paul C. Janaske has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg) in the USNR and is stationed in Cleveland, where he is living at the Allerton Hotel.

Virginia Louise McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McClellan, of Carlisle, was married to the Rev. William W. Spiegelholder, pastor of the Mt. Joy and Salunga Methodist Churches, on December 29 in the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle. Elizabeth Parkinson and Isabelle Huston were bridesmaids. A/S George Rubright, USNR, now at Temple Medical School, was best man and the Rev. Ralph Dower, of Mahanoy City and the Rev. Percy Smith, of Boston, were two of the ushers. The bride will complete her year as a teacher in the Carlisle schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Minnich, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beulah, to William A. Steckel, of Slatington, Pa., now a senior in the law school. Miss Minnich is a graduate of Shipensburg State Teachers College and Carlisle Commercial College. She is secretary to the superintendent of schools, J. W. Potter, '13. No date has been set for the wedding.

John B. Danner was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and designated the Coast Guard training officer for the Fourth Naval District on October 1.

Lt. Ted D. Johnson is now an Army glider pilot and is stationed at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., where his address is Bld. 97, Sqd. 24, G. C. T. C.

Lt. William D. Grafton, of the Chemical Warfare Service, is living at 1040 33d St., Columbus, Ga.

Lt. Richard E. Derr was promoted to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps on November 30. He is an instructor in dive bombing at Bronson Field, the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freas, of Upper Darby, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Lt. George B. Faller, '42L, who is now serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Faller, of Carlisle. He graduated from Georgetown University and the Dickinson School of Law and shortly after entering the service was admitted to the Cumberland County bar.

#### 1943

Aviation Cadet Glenn M. Smith is now taking his basic training at the Army Air Field at Coffeyville, Kansas. Upon the completion of his training there he will be sent to an advanced flying school and will probably receive his wings and commission in the latter part of May.

Marcia Mathews is teaching French and Spanish in the Media High School.

Norman Olewiler after some training with an Infantry unit, made application for transfer to the Air Corps, and he was so assigned last month. He is now taking cadet training at the University of Wichita, Kansas.

James Prescott, Jr., entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, last month under the Navy V-12 program. Following his graduation at the fall convocation he assisted in the college physical training program.

Pfc. Alan B. Miller, Jr., has just gone overseas. He can be addressed APO 9497, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Doris Leib, of Boiling Springs, who has been employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot, became a teacher of English in the Steelton High School last month.

David Rahauser completed his basic army training at Camp Grant, Ill., in December, and then entered Jefferson Medical College.

Douglas Troll received his commission as an ensign upon graduation on November 10 from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. He then was sent to Boston.

J. M. McElfish has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Medical Detachment, 311 Inf., Camp Butler, N. C.

Pfc. Harold Dietrich is in ASTP training at Princeton University and is studying acoustics and optics. His address there is Room 62, Blair Hall.

Aviation Cadet Joseph C. Hanna is in his final phase of flight training at the Army Air Field at Lubbock, Texas, and will soon graduate, when he will receive his silver wings.

Lt. Guy B. Mayo, of the Marine Corps, was married on February 16 to Miss Lorena Legacy, of Troy, N. Y. He is now stationed at Harvard University, studying radar. He recently resigned his commission to be commissioned a lieutenant in the regular Marine Corps.

Aviation Cadet Thomas G. Heckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckel, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., was married to Mary Virginia Comp, daughter of Mrs. Esther M. Comp, of Carlisle, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, King City, Calif., on December 4. Heckel is in Army Aviation.

#### 1944

Marvin Z. Wallen is taking an 18-month course in meteorology at Haverford College under an Army training program.

Lt. Ralph Schecter, who is an Army pilot of a B-24 bomber, left the United States in December, flew to South America, then to Africa and then to Italy, where he is now on duty.

Clifford Graham has completed his course at F. & M. College and is now attending the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, where his address is Room 1106 Tower Hall, 820 Tower Court, Chicago 11, Ill.

Lt. Donald W. Liggitt of the Army Air Corps was married to Katharine Garland



Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sterett Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., on January 15 in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Wilson, N. C.

Immediately upon her graduation on January 30, Elizabeth S. Roberts went to work as a medical technician in the hospital of the Carlisle Barracks.

James H. Tisdell, who graduated from the College on January 30, is now Pfc. James H. Tisdell, Co. E, Barracks 10, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

William McIndoe, Jr., completed his junior year at Washington and Lee University last June. The V-12 Naval program sent him to the University of Richmond for study until November 1, then to the Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va., for two and a half months. He is now a midshipman at Harvard Graduate School of Business looking forward to a commission as ensign.

Dorothy M. Lloyd of Plainfield, N. J., will be married on March 11 to Ensign Earle W. Smith, Jr., who is now stationed at Princeton University, taking his indoctrination. He expects to be trained in anti-submarine warfare at Fort Schuyler and later at Miami.

Pvt. William F. Gale is a student in engineering under the Army program at Hope College, Holland, Mich.

Pvt. D. Fenton Adams has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Q. M. C. Det. K-9, Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Though still in the Quartermaster Corps, he is engaged in dog training work. He wrote last month saying "The work has proved interesting, although the severity of the climate here sometimes diminishes my enthusiasm."

#### 1945

Walter Kohler is serving as Quartermaster on the USS Minnesota in the Pacific.

Aviation Cadet Blake Lee Spahr is now in training at the Army Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas.

Edwin E. Bove of Frackville, Pa., was one of the soldiers assigned to A. S. T. P. at the University of Illinois in December.

When Pfc. Stanley D. Brotman sent his dues in the General Alumni Association last month he sent a note reading: "It sure is good to receive news of Dickinson. On my last furlough, I stopped in for a few hours, and saw the changes. Let us hope that Dickinson in the near future will return to the old life which we all knew and loved."

Howard J. Maxwell is serving with the Army as a paratrooper somewhere in North Africa.

Roger Schecter is an aviation student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

Irwin Saberski has been selected by STAR

training by the Army and is attending the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Aviation Cadet Ralph L. Minker, Jr., has completed his basic flight training at Pecos Army Air Field, Texas, and has now gone into advanced training at that field.

Pvt. William S. Keown has been selected for A. S. T. P. training and is attending Oklahoma A. & M. College, at Stillwater.

Mary Louise Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Zimmerman, of Steelton, was married to Ensign Harry Allen McKee, '42, in the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, on February 5. Mrs. Karl M. Richards, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The couple now reside at Paradise Beach, Fla. Ensign McKee is stationed nearby at Pensacola as an Air Corps instructor.

William P. Virgin is an Army aviation cadet. His address is 12th A. A. F. F. T. D., Flight 15, Box 991, Phoenix, Arizona.

George W. Yuda has been chosen by the Army as a pre-medical student and is now attending Texas A. & M. College.

Pfc. Charles Foster has been selected for ASTP training and his address is 3206 S. C. S. U., ASTP, 415 Stewart Avenue, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Sgt. William R. Watt is serving with the Army in England.

#### 1946

Pvt. Daniel F. Koon, of Duncansville, Pa., visited the college last month while on furlough. He entered the Army last April, spent three months at Camp Grant, Ill., and another three months in a STAR unit at Michigan State University. He is now in final basic training in an ASTP unit at the University of Missouri, where his address is Co. B—606 College Ave., Columbia, Mo.

Arthur L. Tait, of Fayetteville, Pa., is not in the Army as reported in the DICKINSON ALUMNUS, but in the Navy. He is a Pharmacist Mate, Hospital Apprentice 1/c and is stationed at the N. N. Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Frank Evans, Jr., is taking ASTP training at Ohio State University.

The engagement of Miss Jaclyn Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Andrews of Carlisle, to R. Wayne Fleck, Jr., was announced last month. Miss Andrews is a senior in the Carlisle High School. Fleck is an A. S. T. P. student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

A/S Joseph M. Murray is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

Pvt. James M. Yingling of the Marine Corps has been assigned for training to Franklin and Marshall College.

Austin H. Armistead has been attending the

Texas A. & M. College under the A. S. T. P. program.

Pvt. John J. Thomas is attending the University of Pennsylvania under the A. S. T. P.

Robert W. Gillan is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Pvt. Lester A. Welliver is an Army aviation cadet and is attending Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. His address there is Training Det. A. A. F. T. T. C., Flight 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gordon of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Pfc. John Onderwyzer, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Onderwyzer of Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Cheshire Academy and is now in England with the Army.

H. Gilman Wing entered the Army through the Enlisted Reserve on February 7, when he reported for duty at New Cumberland, Pa.

Shamos O'Shea has been promoted to the rank of corporal and is serving with the Army Air Force in Sioux City, Iowa, in celestial navigation.

John D. Hopper has received his pilot's wings and his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and is now stationed in Alabama.

## OBITUARY

1887—James Spencer Maddux died in St. Petersburg, Florida on January 28 and was later interred there. He suffered a stroke last March and was an invalid until the time of his death.

Born November 17, 1863 in Cambridge, Md., he was the son of the Rev. John B. and Mary C. Parish Maddux. He prepared for college at Chester Academy, and graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1887. He received an A.M. in 1892.

He was librarian and instructor in the Peirce Business College for several years, until 1896, when he became a clerk in the Department of Justice in Washington. In 1901 he entered the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury in Washington, serving there until his retirement on July 1, 1933. Since then he made his home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He is survived by his widow, the former Anna B. Fagan of Carlisle. Their one child, a daughter, Mrs. Edith C. Williams, died several years ago.

1889—Francis Ausbury Paxson, a former city treasurer of Chester, Pa., and a county official, died at his home there on December 10, after an illness of three weeks, although he had been ailing for nearly a year.

Mr. Paxson served as Chester city treasurer from 1920 to 1924 and then became chief clerk in the County Commissioners' office, later being named chief clerk to the county Election Bureau. In both of these capacities he served his county for nearly twenty years.

Born in Philadelphia on December 23, 1866, he attended Dickinson Preparatory School, and he entered the College in 1886. He graduated with the Ph. B. degree in 1889 and was member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

At the time of his death, he was banker in the Modern Woodmen of America, having held that office for the past 50 years. He was also secretary of the Chester Rural Cemetery Association.

His wife, Sarah H. Paxson, died 10 years ago, and surviving him are a son and daughter, Frank G. Paxson of Ford, N. J., and Mrs. Walter E. Hewes, of Chester, Pa. In addition, there are two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude P. Joline, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Annie P. Yergate of Beach Haven, N. J. There are also five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Perry Cox, pastor of the

Madison Street Methodist Church of Chester and interment was made in the Chester Rural Cemetery.

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1905—Harry Walter Smith died suddenly at his home in Orwigsburg, Pa., on November 2d. He was president of the Schuylkill County Board of School Directors since its organization in 1937, and was principal of the Orwigsburg High School from 1906 to 1927. Since 1927 he had been a representative of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, the John Hancock Life Insurance Company and the Aetna Casualty Company.

Born in Old Lincoln, Pa., on April 1, 1880, he was the son of William Henry Smith and Susan Frances Eby Smith. Upon his graduation from the Lykens High School he entered Dickinson College in 1901 and was graduated in 1905. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

For a year following his graduation he taught in the Dickinson Preparatory School and in 1906 became principal of the Orwigsburg schools.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Donaldson, also of the Schuylkill Lodge No. 138 of F. & A. M. of Orwigsburg and of the Lehigh Consistory of Allentown. He served as secretary of his Blue Lodge for the past eighteen years, and he was a member of P.O.S. of A., I.O.O.F., and the I.O.A.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Long, and one sister, Linda, wife of Joseph Salen of Tower City. Interment was made in Salem Evangelical Cemetery in Orwigsburg.

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1911-1923L—Harold G. Teel, prominent member of the bar and for eight years district attorney of Columbia County, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., on January 25.

Born May 3, 1890 at Easton, Pa., he prepared for college at Larch's Preparatory School there. He graduated from the College in 1911, receiving the A.B. degree, and an A. M. in 1912. While in college he became a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He studied for the ministry at Heidelberg College and was a lay minister in the Reformed Church, of which he was a member, and was recognized as an outstanding Sunday School teacher.

He went to Bloomsburg in 1915 as a member of the faculty of the Teachers College, then the State Normal School, where he was instructor in Latin. While there he decided to study law and entered the Dickinson School of Law, from which he graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1923. Upon his graduation he opened an office in Bloomsburg and became an authority in school district law. At the time of his death he was serving many school districts as solicitor. After being assistant district attorney of Columbia County, he was elected district attorney in 1932, and again in 1936, each time polling large majorities.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 265 F. and A. M., the Caldwell Consistory and the Craftsman Club. He was a member, and for some years secretary, of the Columbia County Bar Association. He was a vice president and director of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the Almedia Social Club. At the time of his death he was serving as a member of District No. 1 War Price and Rationing Board.

After the death of his first wife, the former Ana Stasia Collier, he married Margaret S. Cope at Chambersburg on October 2, 1926. His widow and his mother survive and also a daughter, Martha Louise Teel, who will be 16 years of age this month.

Burial was made in the New Rosemont Cemetery.

1911—Mrs. Helen Lehman Whitmoyer, wife of Dr. Raymond B. Whitmoyer, '13, died at her home in Atlantic City, N. J., on December 29 after a lingering illness.

Born in Upper Strasburg, Pa., she was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. K. Lehman. Upon her graduation from the Shippensburg State Normal School, she entered the College, where she received her A. B. degree in 1911 and where she became a member of Chi Omega Fraternity. She then taught in the Shippensburg State Normal School, and was married to Dr. Whitmoyer on March 27, 1915.

In Atlantic City she was active in a number of women's organizations and was president of the Atlantic City Mothers' Congress, which later became known as the Atlantic City Day Nursery.

A member of a number of resort organizations, she was a noted parliamentarian and conducted classes in parliamentarian procedure. She held this position in the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers Association from 1928 until her death. She also served as parliamentarian at various conventions of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

She was president of the Atlantic City branch of the American Association of University Women and also of the Fortnight Club of Atlantic City and of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Current Events Club. She was secretary of the General Lafayette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Crescendo Club.

Besides her husband, who is head of the science department of the Atlantic City High School, she is survived by three sisters, the Misses Margaret and Alice Lehman and Mrs. Anna Ritter, and by a brother, J. Frank Lehman, all of Shippensburg.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Shippensburg.

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1912—Miss Carrie Wile Woodward, died on December 24, in the Carlisle Hospital two days after she became ill at her home shortly after her return from Lake Placid, N. Y., where she had been spending some time. She apparently had been in normal health and was preparing for the Christmas season when she suffered a stroke.

Miss Woodward was the owner of the Bixler Hardware Store. She was the niece of the late Samuel S. Bixler, who, with his father and brother operated the store for many years and was the last surviving partner.

Born in Carlisle, she was the daughter of William Henry Woodward and Anna Maria Bixler Woodward. She entered the College upon her graduation from the Carlisle High School in 1908 and graduated in 1912 when she received the A.B. degree. She taught in girls' schools for some years, and later was a teacher in the Cathedral School, Orlando, Fla.

Active in civic affairs, Miss Woodward was a leader in Red Cross before and since the war. She was chairman of the chapter's home nursing activity. She was also one of the annual workers in Community Chest drives, and was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Following funeral services at her late East High Street residence, interment was made in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle.

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1926—John E. Heffner, member of the faculty of the Downingtown High School, died, following a nervous breakdown, on January 6, in Coatesville, where he resided.

Born in Coatesville on December 20, 1902, he was the son of Samuel Franklin and Mary Wilson Heffner. He prepared for college at the Downingtown High School and graduated from college with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1926. That year he became a teacher of mathematics in the Downingtown High School and later was made principal. He held a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was a past president and member of the Downingtown Lions Club and a Regional Director of Lions and was active in other civic organizations. He was the author of a weekly column in the Downingtown *Archive*.

He is survived by his mother; two sisters, one at home and the other, Mrs. Aubrey Lillard, of Downingtown; and his brother, Samuel F. Heffner, '31.

The Rev. Harold S. Carter, '18, pastor of Olivet Methodist Church of Coatesville, of which Mr. Heffner was a member, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

## NECROLOGY

Dr. O. R. Howard Thomson, librarian of the James V. Brown Library, Williamsport, Pa., from its establishment in 1906, died in his sleep on December 23. At the 1935 commencement, the College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon him in recognition of his work as a librarian and for his writings as poet and author.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Samuel King, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. Ethel Owen and Mrs. Yvorne F. Baird, both of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alma Lee Jacobs, widow of the late T. Ralph Jacobs, '96, died on December 11, in Philadelphia. She was the mother of Mrs. Willam H. Sayers, '34, of Carlisle and of Lt. (j.g.) Robert Lee Jacobs, '32, Carlisle attorney, who is now serving in the Navy and is stationed in Washington, D. C. Her brother, Robert E. Lee, of Philadelphia, also survives.

Mrs. Jacobs taught in the Carlisle schools for a number of years. She was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Cumberland County Chapter of the D.A.R. and the Female Benevolent Society of Carlisle.

Mrs. Idella Enck Lutz, widow of J. C. Lutz, of Carlisle, died suddenly on January 2, in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been convalescing from an operation.

She was the mother of Mrs. Chester C. Watts, '16, of Johnstown, Pa., and of Urie D. Lutz, '19, of Carlisle. She was the grandmother of A/S David E. Lutz, '46, USNR, and is also survived by another grandchild, one great grandchild, two sisters and two brothers.

Active in the affairs of the First Lutheran Church, she was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star and treasurer of that body since its organization in Carlisle. She served also as a visitor for the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville, Pa.

The Rev. Augustus R. Steck, father of four Dickinsonians, who for twenty-five years prior to his retirement in February, 1939, was pastor of the First Lutheran

Church of Carlisle, died on December 27, after a lengthy illness. He was 82 years old and had served 53 years in the active ministry.

The son of a clergyman, born in Lancaster, he attended Gettysburg Academy and graduated from Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Seminary. He began his ministry at Stewartsville, N. J., and served churches in Indianapolis, Gettysburg and York, before coming to Carlisle.

He was the father of Corp. Kenneth L. Steck, '19, who died of influenza during World War I, and whose name is on the tablet in Memorial Hall, Old West. In addition to Malcolm M. Steck, '21, Merchantville, N. J.; Richard C. Steck, '25, Orlando, Fla., and Roger H. Steck, '25, Carlisle, he is survived by another son, a Gettysburg graduate, Capt. J. Charles Steck, now serving in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. He is also survived by two daughters, Miss J. Catharine Steck, and Mrs. Pierson K. Miller, both of Carlisle.

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Newton C. Wert, prominent manufacturer and church member of Carlisle, died on January 27, one week after he had suffered a heart attack at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Romaine Singiser Wert, '12; two sons, Raymond A. Wert, '32, a teacher in the Lemoyne High School, and Howard M. Wert, '28, of Moorestown, N. J.; four grandchildren and three sisters.

Mr. Wert was the superintendent and secretary-treasurer of the Beetem Lumber and Manufacturing Company. He was a member of the council of the First Lutheran Church and for nearly twenty-five years had been assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

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William Leroy Gussman, father of two Dickinsonians, and owner of the Baker & Gussman printing plant which for years has handled much of the college printing, including *The Dickinsonian* was found dead in bed at his Carlisle home on February 14. He had complained of a stomach discomfort the previous night. He was 60 years old, and was director of State printing at the time of his death, a position he had held for five years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Mrs. H. M. VandePerel, the former Pauline Gussman, '37, whose husband is now in Italy, and Lorena M. Gussman, '29, a teacher in the Downingtown High School. His son, Seaman 1/cl Marlin E. Gussman is stationed in California. He is also survived by a brother and seven sisters.

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Mervin L. Line, president of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle, who was identified with that bank for forty years, died of a heart attack on November 27 while walking on Pitt Street. He was the father of Lt. Frank P. Line, '34, who is now in the Army, and L. Lindsey Line, '35. Another son, Walter Z. Line, his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Peffer Line, and two brothers survive him.

Mr. Line became president of the Farmers Trust Company in April, 1939. He was a deacon and treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church; a director of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company, and of the Beetem Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

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