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## Trustees Name Dr. Prettyman 21st President

**D**R. C. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN became the 21st President of Dickinson College when a motion to strike out the word "acting" from his title was adopted at the winter meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the Union League, Philadelphia, on December 9. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board, presided at the meetings of the Board and Executive Committee that day.

When Bishop Fred P. Corson resigned as president of the College in June upon his elevation to the Episcopacy, Dr. Prettyman, senior member of the faculty, was appointed Acting President to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

In another resolution, the Board directed the committee on presidency, of which Mr. Spahr is chairman, "to proceed as expeditiously as possible" in the selection of the new president.

Bishop Corson was elected a member of the Board of Trustees for a four-year term to expire in 1948, while Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, of the Washington Area of the Methodist Church, was elected as a member of the Board in the Class of 1945. Bishop Flint was named to succeed Bishop Francis J. McConnell, who retired from the Bishopric in June, and who presented his resignation as a member of the Board at the December 9 meeting. The resignation of Bishop McConnell was accepted by the Trustees with regret.

In another action, the Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Russell I. Thompson as professor of education and psychology. He has been professor of education, and since the death of Prof. Wilbur H. Norcross has been acting professor of psychology.

Recognizing her efforts and work in the conversion of the former residence

of the late Professor M. P. Sellers into the college infirmary and health center, the Trustees passed a vote of appreciation and thanks to Mrs. C. William Prettyman, the President's wife. In his report, Dr. Prettyman stated that from the opening of college to December 9, 70 students had been treated at the infirmary, 6 of them bed patients, by Mrs. Margaret Eppley, the college nurse.

In his report, Gilbert Malcolm, college treasurer, presented a revised budget for the current fiscal year which ends June 30, 1945, which indicates a probable deficit in college operations because of the lowered student enrollment. It is the hope of the Trustees that this deficit will be wiped out by receipts from the tenth annual Alumni Fund campaign. Though the campaign is not scheduled to start until next month, Mr. Malcolm reported that gifts of more than \$4,000 have been received, and that he expected to receive many more in December. He also reported that the termination contract with the War Department for the operation of the 32nd College Training Detachment had been signed on December 5.

Mr. Malcolm also reported to the Board that agreements had been concluded with the Veteran's Administration for the education of returning veterans at the College under either the G. I. Bill or other veterans' measures.

The Board approved three faculty appointments President Prettyman had made early in the year. These were Miss Frances S. Fackler, instructor in the department of physical education; Mark O. Kistler, instructor in the German department, and Fred C. White, assistant in history. The Board also approved the appointment of Professor William D. Gould as Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion.



In one part of his report to the Board, Dr. Prettyman said "The College is in good condition, in very good condition when we consider the circumstances. We hoped last year that we should have this year 200 students. When we opened the fall term in October, we had a total of 253. If we count all the students who entered during the year, we have a freshman class almost equal to those of normal times."

In concluding his report, Dr. Prettyman said "The administration of Dickinson

College has a five-fold relationship: to the Trustees, to the faculty, to the students, to the alumni, and to the town of Carlisle. It is my purpose to do everything in my power to bring about an 'entente cordiale' between these various groups. If this can be effected, if we all work together in trust and confidence, we can make Dickinson what we want it to be, not only one of the best colleges in Pennsylvania, but one of the best in the United States."

### \* \* \* 1,114 Stars In Dickinson's Service Flag \* \* \*

**T**WENTY-FOUR more alumni are now known to be in the armed forces, raising the total to 1,114. These names have been received since the September number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS was published.

One more coed, Gertrude A. Yeager, '33, of Carlisle, who has been accepted for work by the U.S.O., brings the total number of women in the service to 25. Frank Leroy Shelley, '17, has been assigned to overseas service by the American Red Cross, and Robert T. McMillen, '43, is now in Italy with the American Field Service.

Alumni frequently ask why full service addresses are not published in the magazine. Censorship regulations prohibit the publication of those addresses. They can be supplied, however, to any alumnus upon request to Gilbert Malcolm, Alumni Secretary. Those in the service are also requested to send him any changes in their addresses and to advise him if they are not receiving mail from the College. News of those in the service is included in the personals. The new names are as follows:

#### 1917

Frank Leroy Shelley, Red Cross

#### 1917

John H. Alter, Navy  
Lt. John G. Geiling, Army

#### 1932

Lt. Harrison F. Crampton, Army  
Major John A. Hartman, Jr., Army  
T/Sgt. Edgar R. Marwine, Army

#### 1933

S2c G. Kirk Ellsworth, Navy  
Gertrude A. Yeager, U.S.O.

#### 1934

Lt. (j.g.) Herman W. Rannels, Navy

#### 1936

Sgt. John Z. Macomber, Army Air Corps  
Major Frank B. Wagner, Army

#### 1938

Ensign Kenneth E. Jenkins, Navy

#### 1939

Lt. Hartford E. Grugan, Army  
Ensign Irvin R. Swartley, Jr., Navy

#### 1940

Cpl. Robert J. Brennan, Army  
Lt. James Latta, Army  
Kenneth L. Rounds, Army

#### 1941

Lt. Frank Kitzmiller, Jr., Army

#### 1943

Robert T. McMillen, A. F. S.  
Capt. George W. Rice, Jr., Army  
C. Meade Torchia, Army  
Pfc. Gordon M. Williams, Army

#### 1944

T/4 W. G. Rudy, Army  
Ensign Eugene E. Wolff, Navy



## Home on Leave After 150 Missions Against Japs

**C**APT. Samuel F. Hepford, '40, fighter pilot of the Far East Air Force, returned in October to his home in Progress, Pa., on a leave after 150 missions against the Japs in various parts of the Pacific theater. He has since returned to duty in the Pacific.

After almost three years of active service "down under," Capt. Hepford wears six service stripes and has been in well over 150 missions. In spite of his record he has been wounded only once, a minor bullet wound in his arm. On that trip the enemy put twelve bullets through the cockpit of his fighter plane and one of them nicked him.

One of his souvenirs is his "short snorter bill" collection, which is also evidence of the intensity of action he has seen. Of the twenty-four names on the original dollar, only four of the men are alive today.

Explaining that a person can sign a "short snorter" bill when he has flown across the ocean, Capt. Hepford had other foreign bills including Egyptian and Greek notes, a Japanese invasion half shilling, a Dutch gulden, an Australian ten shilling note and a German 100 mark note of World War I. Although the German note is valueless the sergeant who gave it to him said that he would pay \$100 for it after the war. These bills all taped together look like a kite tail.

Capt. Hepford spoke highly of the kindness of the people of Australia and said the only thing which wasn't rationed there was hospitality. He said when he arrived there in January, 1942, with other fighter pilots, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne provided a royal welcome with banquets, golf matches, dances and invitations to private homes.

Captain Hepford has many tales to tell about life "down under" but his favorite is of the "it's a small world" variety. When walking on the street in Townsville, Australia, he passed a bearded tech-



SAMUEL F. HEPFORD, '40

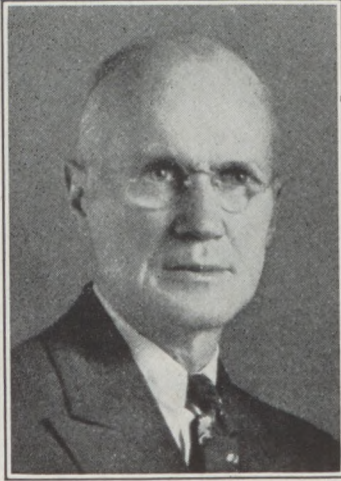
nical sergeant of a B-25 squadron. Both looked at each other reaching into their memories for clues of identity. The bearded sergeant turned out to be his former playmate, Bill Garland of Penbrook. Back in the days before his face could bear the long beard he wore, Garland had been in the same Sunday School class with Hepford at the Penbrook Grace United Brethren Church, and the men had opposed each other in football games between Lower Paxton and Susquehanna high schools.

Sam entered the Army Air Corps shortly after his graduation and the next year was commissioned at Craig Field, Ala. A younger brother, Cadet H. Joseph Hepford, is training at Selma, Ala. Another brother, Pvt. Collin H. Hepford, is training with the Air Corps at Robins Field, Ga.

There is a gold star in the window of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Hepford, 3738 Walnut St. Penbrook, Pa. It is for Sgt. David E. Hepford, '37, of the State Selective Service, who was fatally injured in a automobile accident in front of their home April 11, 1943.



## Four Dickinsonians Rise to High Places in Elections



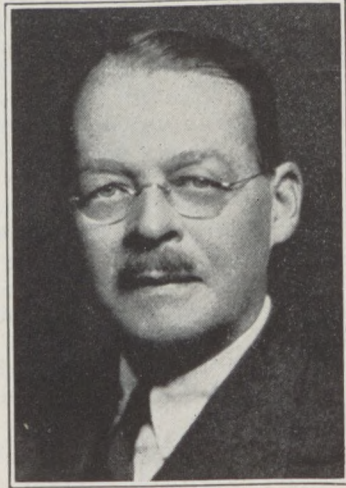
ROBERT F. RICH, '07

**J**UDGE Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, was elevated to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, while three alumni, two of whom defeated Dickinsonians, became members of Congress in the November elections.

Robert F. Rich, '07, of Woolrich, Pa., member of the Board of Trustees, again became a member of Congress. After a reapportionment of the Pennsylvania districts following his last term in Congress, Mr. Rich was not a candidate for reelection. When these districts were reshuffled again, he became a candidate on the Republican ticket and was elected.

Daniel J. Flood, '29L, attorney of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the Democratic candidate, defeated Thomas B. Miller, '11, '13L, the Republican candidate and incumbent in the office and his S.A.E. fraternity brother by almost 6,000 votes for Congress though his election was not announced until the soldier vote was counted late in November.

In the Second District of New Jersey, T. Millet Hand, '19L, Republican Mayor of Cape May, was elected a member of Congress over Edison Hedges, '20L, of Margate, who in 1937 was the first



CHARLES ALVIN JONES, '10L

Democrat elected to the New Jersey State Assembly in 50 years.

Defeated for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1938 by the Republican Arthur H. James, '04L, Charles Alvin Jones was appointed a judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in August, 1939, by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was born in Newport, Pa., educated at Mercersburg Academy, Williams College and the Dickinson School of Law. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1910 when he became associated with a Pittsburgh law firm. From 1913 to 1939 he was a member of Sterret, Acheson & Jones, of Pittsburgh.

During World War I, Judge Jones served first in 1917 as an ambulance driver of the American Red Cross with the French Army. In 1918-19 he was an ensign in U. S. Naval Aviation. Following the war, he returned to his practice and became special counsel for the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission and he also served as Allegheny County Solicitor.

For the first time in his life, former Governor Arthur H. James was defeated for public office when Republican candi-





DANIEL J. FLOOD, '29L

dates were swamped in the Democratic pluralities. He lost his place on the Pennsylvania Superior Court bench.

Daniel J. Flood, who was elected a member of the 79th Congress from the 11th Pennsylvania District of Luzerne County, was born in Hazleton, Pa. He was educated in the Wilkes-Barre schools, Florida Military Academy, Syracuse University, and the Dickinson School of Law, from which he graduated in 1929. He holds the A.B., M.A. and LL.B. degrees. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania and Federal Courts in 1930, and is a member of the Luzerne County and American Bar Associations.

From 1935 to 1940 Mr. Flood was Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and from 1941 to 1944 he was Director of the Bureau of Public Assistance and Executive Assistant to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

T. Millet Hand is 42 and graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1919. He served as prosecutor for Cape May County, N. J., from 1929 to 1933, and was elected mayor of Cape May in 1937. He is a past president of the Cape May County Bar Association. He is a widower and has one son.



T. MILLET HAND, '19L

### Heads Englewood Schools

Dr. Harry L. Stearns, '22, formerly superintendent in Woodbury and prominent in New Jersey educational circles, became superintendent of schools of Englewood in September. A graduate of the college in 1922, he received his A.M. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1929, and his Ph.D. from New York University in 1936.

Following his graduation from college, Dr. Stearns became principal of the schools in Meshoppen, Pa., and three years later was named supervising principal at Clark's Summit, Pa. After four years there, he served as principal of the North Planfield High School from 1929 to 1935, when he became city superintendent of schools in Woodbury, N. J.

He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, the New Jersey Council of Education, the N. J. Schoolmaster's Club, the N.E.A., the A.A.S.A., and the Kiwanis Club. He is a 32d degree Mason and a Presbyterian.

He is married and has a daughter, Charlotte Marie, and a son, Richard Harry Stearns.



## Twenty-Six Life Members Raise Total to 457

**T**WENTY-SIX more alumni have sent in life membership subscriptions since the last number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS went to the press in September, raising the total number of Lifers to 457. The goal of 500, which was set by Judge Karl E. Richards, President of the General Alumni Association, is rapidly being approached.

Four of the new subscriptions came in in September. The first of these came from Mrs. Henry DeKeyser, the former Miriam Group of the Class of 1930. While on a leave from the Pacific theatre early in the month, Lt. (j.g.) Sylvester S. Aichele, '42, visited the College and became a Lifer. While on his way from his graduation from Temple Medical School, Dr. William A. Nickles, '41, called at the College and made his subscription. The fourth subscription in September came from Lt. John F. Hart, USNR, '38, who was recovering from battle injuries in the Naval Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y.

While he was at the College to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature at the fall convocation on October 1, Doctor Pierce Butler, '06, became a Lifer. Shortly afterward a subscription was received from Howard L. Rubendall, '31, who has just become headmaster of Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

Dr. Raymond Shettel, '33, practicing physician at Mount Wolf, Pa., was the next subscriber, and he was followed by Rev. W. E. Myers, '02, pastor of the Methodist Church at Tamaqua, Pa.

Two former coeds sent in the next subscriptions. The first of these came from Mrs. J. W. Wood, the former Isabella Belahas, of the Class of 1939, who lives in Harrisburg, and the second was the subscription of Elizabeth G. Townsend, '42, of Arlington, Va.

Two subscriptions were received on October 27 from men in the Navy. One

came from Lt. (j.g.) D. Dudley Bloom, '43, who is aboard ship in the Pacific. The other was received from Commander J. Leeds Clarkson, '11, who is in the office of Naval Officer Procurement in New Orleans.

Karl H. Bergey, '08, opened the November list by sending his \$40 check from Indian Head, Md. Then followed a similar check from David M. Rahauser, '43, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Dr. J. S. D. Eisenhower, '36, who has just completed a hospital residency in Philadelphia and begun practice in Wildwood, N. J., was the next subscriber. He was followed by Mrs. George Finkey, the former Geneva Jumper, '34, of Carlisle.

First Lt. Abe Hurwitz, '34, who is stationed temporarily with the Medical Corps at Carlisle Barracks, and Albert Strite, '17, were the last November subscribers.

Dr. Calvin B. Rentschler, '21, physician of Reading, Pa., and Herbert S. Reisler, '16, of Toledo, O., were the first December subscribers. Three subscriptions were received on the same day when Vaughn T. Salter, '11, who is associated with the Traub Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Mich., Marcia Mathews, '43, of Bala-Cynwyd, and Lt. W. Roberts Pedrick, '40, who is serving in the Pacific, became Lifers.

Howard C. Gale, '36, orchestra leader of Harrisburg, became the next subscriber, and he was followed by Dr. Andrew Blair, '21, physician of Charlotte, N. C., while the final subscription came from Cadet Palmer S. McGee, Jr., '43, who is attending the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Life membership costs \$40, and may be paid in \$10 or \$20 installments. Subscriptions should be sent to the Dickinson Alumnus, West College, Carlisle, Pa.

It must again be noted that subscriptions to life membership are not contributions to the Alumni Fund.



## Killed in Airplane Accident Over England

**M**AJOR JOHN OWINGS COCKEY, JR., 25, was killed in an airplane accident over Bodney, England, on September 6, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Stewart Cockey, of Harrisburg, Pa.

He was graduated from Franklin High School, Reisterstown, in the class of 1936, of which he was the President. Major Cockey then attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and was graduated in 1940 with the degree of Ph.B. While at Dickinson he received a varsity letter for soccer and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Skull and Key, and the Raven's Claw.

Before enlisting in the Army Air Forces in June 1941, Major Cockey attended the Duke University Law School for one year, where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He received his pilot's wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Kelly Field, Texas, in January 1942.

For sixteen months he served as an instructor in Basic Training Schools at several air fields in Texas and Kansas. In July 1942 at Waco, Texas, he was married to Miss Margaret Anne Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Melvin Stewart of Harrisburg, Pa. In November 1942 he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

In April, 1943, he was transferred to four motor bomber school in Ft. Worth, Texas, training as the pilot of a Liberator. He received further training at several other posts, including the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics in Orlando, Florida. He received his captaincy in January, 1944, several weeks before leaving the States for a bomber base in England where he was Squadron Operations Officer. In July, 1944, he received his majority and in September was made Squadron Commanding Officer.

Major Cockey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Stewart Cockey, and ten



JOHN O. COCKEY, JR., '40

months old son, John Owings Cockey, III, of Harrisburg, Pa.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cockey, of Glyndon; and two sisters, Mrs. Richard W. Kiefer, also of Glyndon, and Mrs. Robert G. Gavin, of Annapolis, Md.

### Heads Panhellenic Group

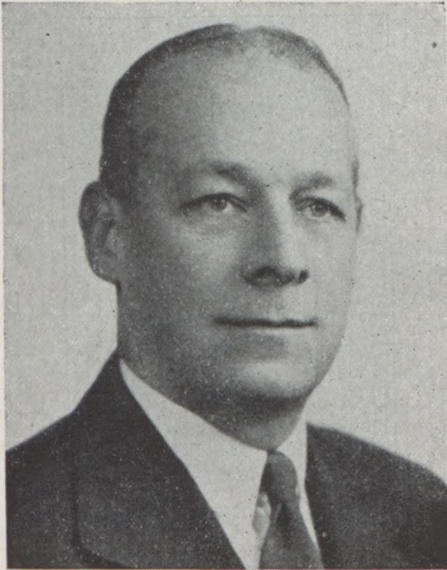
Blanche E. Stewart, '19, of Pittsburgh, a member of Beta Delta chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity, who has served as delegate for the past three years to the Pittsburgh Panhellenic Association, has been elected president of the association for the year 1944-45.

The Association is composed of delegates from alumnae associations of twenty national women's fraternities. Its purpose is the promotion of scholastic and civic interests. Scholarships are awarded annually to women members of national fraternities at the University of Pittsburgh and at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Ruth Cardell, '43, also a Dickinson Phi Mu, has been appointed as one of the two alternate delegates for this year.



## Three Alumni Named Deans at Their Institutions

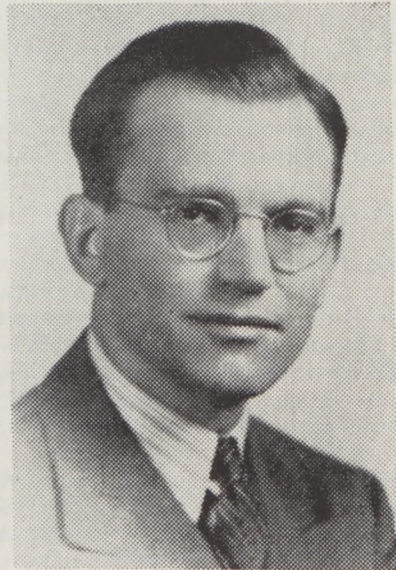


J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, '21

**D**R. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, '21, has been appointed Dean of Men at the University of Delaware, while Dr. Claude C. Bowman, '28, has been appointed Dean of Students at Temple University, and Alexander R. Burkot, '30, has been made Dean at Campbell College in recent months.

Dr. Daugherty is chairman of the department of physics at the University of Delaware where he has been a member of the faculty since 1929. He is chairman of the University standing committee on public and social functions and chairman of the governing board of physical education and athletics. In his new position he will serve as counselor to assist men with their individual adjustment and development, adviser to the academic deans in their handling of the program of study, adviser to the placement bureau officers, and liaison officer between the University and the schools of Delaware.

Born in Baltimore, August 16, 1897, Dr. Daugherty's first contact with the



CLAUDE C. BOWMAN, '28

University of Delaware came when he was a guard on the football teams of 1919 and 1920, both of which defeated the Blue Hens. Upon his graduation from the College in 1921, Dr. Daugherty went to the University of North Carolina where he served as an instructor of physics until 1926. He received an M.A. there in 1925, and transferred to the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., as professor and chairman of the physics department. He left Sewanee for Delaware in 1929. In 1930 he received the degree of Ph.D. at North Carolina, his thesis being entitled, "The Infra-Red Absorption Spectra of Benzene and Its Halogen Derivatives."

Dr. Claude C. Bowman was appointed Acting Dean of Men at Temple University in October, 1942, and earlier this year was made Dean of Students. He has been a member of the Temple faculty since 1930. In his new position he is concerned with the planning and supervision of student and social activities. His office is also responsible for the develop-



ment of an expanded counseling program for students in the three graduate schools. In the new office Temple is moving toward a centralization and coordination of the various personnel services. He will continue his connection with sociology department of the University.

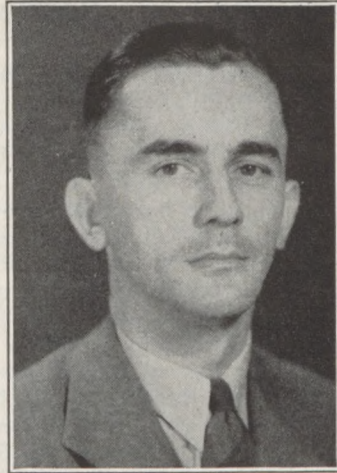
Following his graduation with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1928, Dr. Bowman spent a year at Dickinson as an assistant in the department of chemistry. In 1929-30 he received a teaching fellowship in social science at the University of Kansas, and received his M.A. there in 1930. He also received an M.A. from the University of Chicago in 1934, and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937. He became instructor in sociology at Temple in 1930 and in 1937 was made assistant professor of sociology.

In his tenth year at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C., Alexander R. Burkot, '30, has been made Dean. Since 1935 he has been Dean of Men and instructor of modern languages. Following his graduation from college in 1930, he taught for three years in the high school at Wyomissing, Pa., and was a student at the University of Berlin in the summer of 1931. He received his M.A. from the University of North Carolina in 1938. For three summers he taught French, German and Spanish at the Wake Forest-Meredith Summer School.

### Conducts International Forum

Professor Mulford Stough of the department of history conducted a Forum on International Affairs at the Y. W. C. A. in Harrisburg each Tuesday night for five weeks beginning on October 3. Later he expects to conduct a similar Forum at Lewistown, Pa.

The topics of the Forum were: The Political and Economic Reconstruction of Europe; Russia; The Importance of the Middle East and India to the Allies; The Far East; The Pattern for the Coming Peace.



ALEXANDER R. BURKOT, '30

### Prisoner of Germans

Lt. Allan S. Rogers, '46, of Jenkintown, Pa., co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress operating with the 8th Air Force based in England, was reported missing in action since 10:20 in the morning of July 29 when his plane encountered heavy hostile aircraft fire over Leipsig, Germany. He was on his 14th mission, and was probably bombing Merseburg, and the plane had probably discharged its bomb load when it was attacked.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. H. Rogers, received a report on October 7 that their son is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Just previous to being taken a prisoner of war, Lt. Rogers received the Air Medal, several Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Presidential Unit Citation. His parents have since received his Air Medal and the Citation accompanying it.

He graduated as a pilot from the training school at Blytheville, Ark., in January of this year when he received his commission and his wings as a pilot. He was later sent to Plant Park, Fla., and then to Avon Park for operational duties. He flew his plane over to England, and landed on D-Day, June 6.



## Flier Wins Long Battles Against Death and Disability

**N**AVY DOCTORS in North Africa in April 1943, gave Lieutenant John F. Hart, '38, USNR, a one-out-of-a-thousand chance to live. In January 1944, Navy doctors at St. Alban's Naval Hospital, N. Y., gave him a one-out-of-a-thousand chance to ever fly again. Today, Lieutenant Hart, who always took the chance, is flying again and has been flying for the past six months.

Lieutenant Hart, who became a Life Member of the General Alumni Association in September, has been in the Navy for more than 3½ years. He first served duty through the Caribbean, then South America and he was in the first Navy Squadron to fly the South Atlantic to Africa. The squadron arrived in Africa at the time of the first invasion, and one of the first persons Jack met in Casablanca was Tom Bietsch of the Class of 1940.

*Skyscrapers*, the magazine of the U. S. Naval Air Station, New York, told the graphic and remarkable story of Jack Hart a few months ago. That story is as follows:

Hart began gambling with fate on the foggy night of April 11 last year when he was flying anti-submarine patrol with a PBY squadron from a North African base. It was a pre-dawn flight, and weather conditions were bad. Hart flipped a coin with another officer to see who would be co-pilot and who would be navigator. Hart lost and took his place in the navigator's seat.

Ten seconds after the takeoff, the PBY, for unknown reasons, crashed and burned. The pilot and co-pilot were killed. Two crew members were killed. Two other crew members were thrown through their gun blisters unhurt. Hart, his left arm mangled and his clothing a mass of flames, was tossed into a clump of high, wet grass, which helped extinguish the fire.

Hart suffered third degree burns on both legs, his back, left side, and chest.



JOHN F. HART, '38

He had lost a great quantity of blood. A piece was missing from the small bone of his forearm, and his hand dangled uselessly. Doctors set the large bone in his arm and gave him numerous blood transfusions, but his chances to live, they said, were practically non-existent.

On the fourth day after the accident, Hart regained consciousness. For ten long weeks thereafter, he lay absolutely still, not daring to bend a joint or flex a muscle for fear of breaking the burn wounds so expertly dressed by Navy doctors. Then he proceeded to learn to walk again. He began by taking only three steps a day, stiff-legged, and he had to be lifted like a board in and out of bed. Through sheer will-power, he gradually regained his strength and was able to move about and help himself.

Eventually, Hart was returned to the states, and after a time at Boston Naval Hospital, was transferred to St. Alban's for skin-grafting and operations on his arm. One skin-grafting operation on his legs was unsuccessful, but another is now healing satisfactorily. Four operations were performed on his arm in an



effort to restore the hand to use and feeling.

Surgeons decided against replacing the missing bone with a piece from the leg, because such an operation might have prevented Hart from rotating his wrist from left to right.

Success of all operations depended on doctors' ability to unite the severed ends of the main nerve leading from the arm to the hand so that Hart would again have control and the sense of touch and feeling. Lt.-Comdr. Thomas Hoen, St. Alban's neurologist, whose method of repairing nerves is a marvel of medical history, brought the nerve ends together and surrounded them with plasma from the patient's own blood stream. Gradually the nerve began to grow, restoring life to the isolated nerve branches in the fingers.

Now the medics had done their work. The rest was up to Hart. He would

have to constantly exercise the hand, stimulating nerve growth and strengthening muscles. So Hart went to the hospital's occupational therapy ward and took up carpentry, a trade he was to follow for half a year.

"I had to force myself to use the planes and drills and jig-saws," said Hart, "but after a while I took a real interest in wood-work. At first, the hand tired easily and the only way I could tell would be when it puffed up. But eventually it returned to normal, grip and all."

So Hart, who won a 13-months' battle, first against death, and then against disability, is at NAS, N. Y., taking his regular turn as a pilot in the Flight Division. Strangely enough, it was at Floyd Bennett Field three years ago that he enlisted in the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman and a hopeful for Aviation Cadet Training.

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### Receives Citation

Lieutenant Robert L. D. Davidson, USNR, '31, has been commended by the Commander, South Pacific Area, for his supervision of construction, and later, operation of advanced motor torpedo boat bases in that area.

The citation stated that "his tireless efforts and devotion to duty contributed materially to the effectiveness of all motor torpedo boat squadrons in the South Pacific Area."

Lieutenant Davidson was officer-in-charge of Base Force attached to a motor torpedo boat squadron operating in the Solomon Islands area from June 29, 1943, to March 12, 1944. He set up bases in the Russell Islands, Vira Harbor, Rendova, Lever Harbor and Treasury Islands in the face of active opposition from enemy ground and air forces. Many practices he initiated were later adopted to the organization and operation of bases which were subsequently established.

### Feeds His Pal

The story of a meeting between Lt. (j.g.) D. Dudley Bloom, '43, and Lt. (j.g.) Jack R. Neiman, '42, is told in a letter written October 16 by Lt. Bloom, who is executive officer on board a naval supply ship in the Pacific.

"A couple of months ago we dropped the hook in a New Guinea harbor," Bloom writes, continuing, "I decided to go ashore and hadn't walked more than a few hundred feet from the dock when I saw Jackie Neiman coming toward me. It was certainly good to see someone from Dickinson again. We had a big conflag on old times, and it came up that the ship he is aboard, an L.C.I., was short on fresh provisions. We had a pretty good load on board at the time, so I fixed him up with about a half ton of fresh meat, potatoes and eggs for which he was most grateful. I wasn't able to spend much time with him as we were pulling out that day."



## Killed While Serving With Paratroopers in Holland

**F**IRST LIEUTENANT John W. Ell, '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ell, 58 Manhattan St., Ashley, Pa., was killed in action in Holland on September 18. He was 26 years old and was a member of a parachute unit. He had been wounded during the Normandy invasion in June when he was awarded the Purple Heart, but had recovered from his wounds and returned to duty.

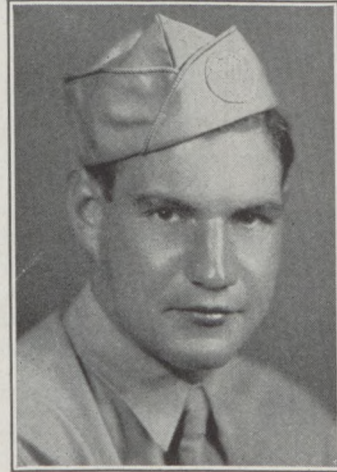
He was in one of the first nine planes to land in Normandy on June 6, and his regiment was awarded the Presidential Citation. Afterward he returned to England, and apparently was in the ill-fated invasion of Holland in September.

A graduate of the Nanticoke High School in 1936, he entered the college that year graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1940. While at the college, he was on the staff of the *Dickinsonian* and was photography editor of *The Microcosm*. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He served as president of the Catholic Club and of the Belles Lettres Society.

Lieut. Ell was inducted into the Army August 26, 1941, and he volunteered for the paratroops December 15, 1941. He received his wings at the same ceremony at which the first two parachute regiments of the U. S. Army were formed. He was trained at Camp Croft, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C. He was commissioned at Ft. Benning, Ga., January 26, 1943. Before leaving for overseas duty in January, 1944, he trained troops at Camp Toccoa, Ga., and Camp Mackall, N. C.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Ell has three brothers in the service. Staff Sgt. Bernard M. Ell, a veteran of two and a half years in the Pacific theatre, is at present in current Pacific engagements. Pfc. Adolph F. Ell, Jr., a



JOHN W. ELL, '40

gunner on a bomber, is in unit training at March Field, Cal. Trainee Donald J. Ell is a student at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester.

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### Home After 66 Missions

Lt. John Stanley Hollinger '44, after serving as a bomber pilot with the 9th Air Force in England, returned to his home in Mechanicsburg, Pa., in October for a 25-day leave. He had completed 66 missions over Germany and occupied European countries.

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters and a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, as well as the European theater campaign ribbon, he was one of the flyers who participated in the D-Day invasion of France.

Lt. Hollinger entered the service in June, 1942, and was trained at San Antonio, Texas. He won his commission and Army pilot wings at Ellington Field. He went overseas late in January of this year after completing training at Lakeland, Florida.

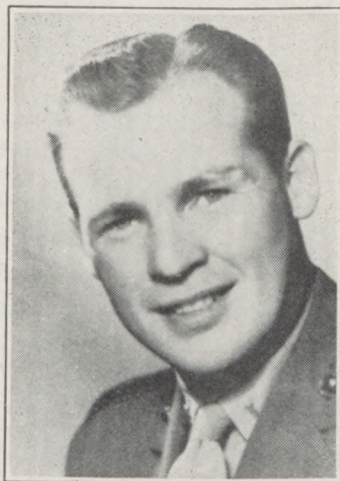


## Jap Sniper Mortally Wounds Jim Taylor on Tinian

"JIM" TAYLOR, '36, never saw the September number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, which carried a feature story telling of his heroism while serving as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps on Saipan, for he was killed in action on the island of Tinian, Marianas Islands, on July 25. Word came to his wife, Mrs. James E. Taylor, Jr., the last week in September.

Later Mrs. Taylor received a letter from Capt. Lyle K. London, who had served in the same company with Jim for over a year. His letter in part says: "At the beginning of the Marianas campaign, I was the executive officer and Jim was the senior platoon leader of "E" company. During the operation, I assumed command of "G" company and prior to the Tinian landing Jim was transferred to my company as the senior platoon leader. On July 23, 1944, this unit made the assault landing on Tinian Island and in the course of that day's battle, Jim was wounded by enemy sniper fire. He was evacuated as soon as the tactical situation permitted and died aboard ship on the following day."

"Although I realize it will be small consolation for the loss of your husband" the letter continues "I know you will be proud of his achievements as a soldier. His leadership ability was exceptional. We worked side by side throughout the Saipan engagement and I had ample opportunity to see his men look constantly to him for guidance and care. They loved and trusted him and he in turn cared for them by his sound judgment and quick action. His coolness under fire and personal valor served as an inspiration to all who worked near him. These acts may be partially awarded when he receives the Silver Star Medal and the Navy Cross; he has been recommended for both. In days to come, wherever veterans of the Battle of the Marianas gather to talk of great soldiers, Jim Taylor's name will be immortal, for



JAMES E. TAYLOR, JR., '36

he died as he lived—a man among men, a marine among marines."

Lieutenant Taylor was 31 years old. His wife and their four year old son, live at 6363 Old York Road, Philadelphia, and his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, at 7205 Boyer St., Philadelphia. Before the war he was with the Pennsylvania Company. A member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, he was also a member of the Manufacturer's Club and the Philadelphia Golf and Country Club.

### Receives Bronze Star

Pfc. Clarence B. Nixon, Jr., '44, has been awarded the Bronze Star for action at Venafro on the Volturno River south of Cassino in November, 1943. He left the College in February, 1943, with an Enlisted Reserve Corps group, and has spent 18 months in service overseas, a great deal of it in combat time.

He was in the invasion at Anzio Beachhead, and with the 45th Division which advanced through the Salerno-Naples area to a point north of Rome before it was relieved. He sailed with this unit from Naples for the August invasion of the southern coast of France.



## Dies in Action Leading Combat Engineer Platoon

**L**T. NORMAN C. WATKINS, JR., '44, '45L, was killed in action on July 27 somewhere in France while serving with an Army Engineer Corps unit. Earlier he was commanding officer of a combat engineer platoon which participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy after which he spent some time in a rest camp. He was killed when he went into action again.

A Memorial Service in honor of Lieutenant Watkins was held in the Trinity Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on September 24 with the Rev. J. Merrill Williams, D.D., '08, pastor, officiating. Dean and Mrs. E. A. Vullemier attended the service as representatives of the College.

Lieut. Watkins was born in Minersville, Pa., on May 3, 1919. His late father, Norman C. Watkins, was a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law and was assistant district attorney of Schuylkill County at the time of his death. A graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he entered the College in 1940 and withdrew in June, 1942, to enter the Dickinson School of Law from which he withdrew to enlist in the Army on January 1, 1943. He graduated from the Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., on July 7, 1943, and received his commission as a second lieutenant.

He was assigned to duty at Fort Devens, Mass., where he was made commanding officer of a combat platoon and was sent overseas in October of last year.

The day he received his commission, July 7, 1943, he was married to Miss Jane Shafer, of Bethlehem, Pa., who survives. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, 711 North St., Harrisburg, Pa., three sisters and three brothers. His sister, Nancy Ann Watkins, is a student of the college. His other sisters are Mrs. Fred Pennington, of Harrisburg and Mrs. Glenn Brooks, Jr., of Harrisburg, whose husband, Lt.



NORMAN C. WATKINS, JR., '44

Glenn Brooks, pilot of the famous Flying Fortress, Yankee Doodle, was reported missing in action on March 22, 1943, while on a mission over Nazi occupied territory. His three brothers are David, of Harrisburg; Robert, of Baltimore, and Air Cadet John M. Watkins, now stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

### Heads Home For Aged

Rev. Albert G. Judd, D.D., a member of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Church, after 25 years in the pastorate and 12 years in the district superintendency, has become the superintendent of Foltz Home, Herkimer, N. Y., an institution for the caring of aged men and women. The project is supported by the Syracuse Area of the Methodist Church through voluntary contributions.

Mrs. Judd, who is a graduate of Shipensburg State Teachers College, is associated as hostess and assistant superintendent.

Dr. Judd received his honorary degree of D.D. from Syracuse University.



## Football Player Killed in France Serving in Infantry

**F**IRST Lieutenant Benjamin F. Forgach, '42, former member of the football team, was killed in France on August 6 while serving with Company A, 330th Infantry, 83d Division. He was 23 years old.

Recently his mother, Mrs. Sophia J. Forgach, of Yeagertown, Pa., received a letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and also one from the Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, which accompanied the Purple Heart Medal awarded to her son.

Born in Yeagertown, Pa., on May 4, 1921, he was the son of the late Stephen J. Forgach. In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers are in the service. Emil M. Forgach, USNR, is somewhere in the Pacific, and Walter E. Forgach is with the Army Engineer Corps on the Pacific Coast.

Following his graduation from the Yeagertown High School, he entered the college in September 1938 but withdrew at the end of the semester. He returned in 1939 and withdrew in June 1940. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Lieut. Forgach enlisted in the Army on September 11, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. There he was selected for Officers Candidate School and he went to Fort Benning, Ga., from which he graduated and received his commission in the infantry. He was first assigned to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he trained new inductees prior to volunteering for overseas duty. He went from Fort George Meade, Md., to England last April, and probably went to France on D-Day in June.

The last letter received by his family was written from the front lines on August 2 when he wrote that he had then been in battle for seven days. He was killed in action four days later.

In his letter, President Roosevelt said "In grateful memory of First Lieutenant



BENJAMIN F. FORGACH, '42

Benjamin F. Forgach who died in the service of his country in the European area August 6, 1944. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow and increase its blessings. Freedom lives and through it he lives in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

### Writes on "Feminism in Philadelphia"

Thelma M. Smith, '35, is the author of "Feminism in Philadelphia, 1790-1850," which is printed in the July, 1944, number of the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. An offprint from the magazine has also been published.

Miss Smith has had a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania which has been renewed for the coming year, and will probably enable her to complete her work for her doctorate by June or October, 1945. She was a member of the English faculty as a reader for the summer session, and was one of the first women to receive this appointment. She has also been assigned to bibliographical service at the University.



## A Marine Killed by Mortar Shell in Guam Invasion

**P**FC. GEORGE Lee Cottrell, Jr., '46, of the Marine Corps, was instantly killed by a fragment from a mortar shell in the invasion of Guam on July 21. He was the grandson and ward of Mrs. Julia Cottrell Sheets, of Mt. Pleasant and Morris Roads, Ambler, Pa., to whom word of his death came in August.

Born in Wilmington, Del., on August 19, 1923, he was the son of the late George L. Cottrell, and moved to Ambler with his grandmother some years ago.

A graduate of the Ambler High School in 1942, he entered the College in September of that year and withdrew in December when he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and attended radio school there, receiving his diploma on August 27, 1943. Later he attended Wright Junior College in Chicago, and then Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. He left from California in April of this year for overseas service.

In a letter to Lee's grandmother, Lt. M. R. Godwin, who was wounded in the invasion, told how he commanded a detail of men who were in the first assault wave of the landing on Guam. He related how these eight men worked hard for five hours or more under continuous fire to establish communications on the beachhead. He related that after their job was done they dug foxholes for protection from the fire. He said he was about 25 yards from Lee when a mortar shell landed between them and a fragment struck Lee and killed him instantly. The Lieutenant covered him with a blanket, and the lad was buried on Guam the next day.

### Cited For Pacific Service

Captain Alfred L. Cornwell, '34, of the Army Medical Corps, formerly of Bridgeton, N. J., was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic and meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy as battalion surgeon on August 8, 1944 on Guam."



GEORGE L. COTTRELL, JR., '46

A report of the action reveals that "Doc" personally led litter squads to the front lines when a battalion was attacked by enemy infantry and three tanks. "While under heavy fire," the report goes on "without regard for his personal safety Captain Cornwell directed the evacuation of the wounded and then removed a large shell fragment from the neck of Technical Sergeant Shaeffer, working by flashlight concealed under a poncho. Because of Captain Cornwell's courage and skill Sgt. Shaeffer was safely evacuated although his wound would certainly have been mortal had he not received immediate attention."

Following his graduation from medical school in 1939, Capt. Cornwell had a year of internship in Fayetteville, N. C., and then a 2-year surgical residency in Lumberton, N. C., before entering the Army as a lieutenant on his birthday in October, 1942. He was advanced to captain in May, 1943. A month after he entered the service he was married to Marguerite Smith at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and on January 18, 1944, they announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia.



## Clayton G. Going Writes "Dogs At War"

**C**LAYTON G. GOING, '37, Kew Gardens, L. I., is the author of a book, "Dogs at War," just published by Macmillan, describing the activities of America's first war dog army. The introduction is by Lowell Thomas.

The book is a story of the war from an unusual angle. It gives for the first time full accounts of our dog heroes that have saved the lives of hundreds of American boys on battlefronts throughout the world.

Mr. Going, who spent half a year in collecting and writing "Dogs at War," gathered much of his material by visiting the camps where combat dogs are trained, talking with their handlers as they returned from the fighting zones and from officials of the War Department, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who cooperated in furnishing hitherto unpublished information.

Most of the book is devoted to hero stories, detailing the action for which each canine warrior was cited. There are other chapters on Dogs for Defense, Inc., the home-front "4-F" tailwaggers who support their fighting pals by contributing to the National War Dog Fund, how war dogs are trained by the armed services, human interest stories of famous service mascots and Russian, British and Swiss war dogs.

The first printing of the book was entirely sold out at publication, when the presses began a second run to meet an expected heavy Yuletide demand. The price is \$2.50.

Mr. Going was managing editor of *The Dickinsonian*, editor of the student directory, associate editor of the freshman handbook, president of the Pennsylvania State Association of College Students, a member of the debating team for four years, active in inter-fraternity sports and a member of Phi Delta Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha and Alpha Sigma Gamma. He was president of Phi Delta Theta his senior year.



GOING—FOOLISH

Since graduation, Mr. Going has been a staff member of newspapers in Binghamton, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and a United Press correspondent. He also worked as a newscaster for General Electric's shortwave stations WGEA and WGEO at Schenectady, N. Y., and for the past two years has been employed in psychological warfare operations with the Overseas News Division, Office of War Information, in New York.

Mr. Going is married and has one son, Bumpy, who is a professional model. Bumpy, not yet two years old, obtained a social security card when he was seven months old, and has appeared on three magazine covers and in scores of advertisements and illustrations.

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### Receives Second Cluster

Lt. James P. Trego, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Trego of Carlisle, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal.

He has flown 22 missions from the 8th Air Force Liberator station in England over the continent as a bombardier on the B-24 Liberator "Dog Face."



## EDITORIAL

### Crowning A Career

**A**LUMNI will approve the action of the Board of Trustees taken on December 9, when Dr. C. William Prettyman was named the 21st president of the college, as a fitting tribute to a man whose term as president will likely be a short one but who has written his name indelibly in the records of Dickinsonians.

Graduate of the college in 1891, Dr. Prettyman became a member of the faculty in 1899 and in 45 years has been teacher, professor, head of his department, dean of the senior class and president. In the years he has served on the athletic committee, and several times in trying days assisted in soliciting funds during financial campaigns. He has been ever ready to do all that he could for the college.

That he was "a good fellow" when he was a lad in college is the testimony of the alumni of his day, and this isn't surprising in view of his popularity through the years as a member of the faculty. There are many Dickinsonians who elected German because they wanted to sit at the feet of one of the best teachers of the College. There are many men in the Army today who were in his classes in English during the Army cadet training program these past months, who were heard to say that he was the best English teacher they had ever had.

Many then will join in congratulating him and applaud the writing of the name of C. William Prettyman as the 21st president of Dickinson College.

### Balancing the Budget

**T**HAT the College faces a possible deficit of more than \$20,000 due to decreased enrollment and increased maintenance costs, for the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1945, was revealed to the Trustees at the meeting of the Board on December 9, by the treasurer.

While the college term opened in October with 253 students, 160 of them women, this is less than half the normal enrollment. Doubtless some of the 90 male students will be called by selective service during the year and additions may not offset these losses. Several have already been called.

Far greater costs than in prior years will be faced this year for the operation of the College. Though Conway Hall has been closed and other expenditures will be curtailed, salaries for help at Metzger and higher prices for food, coal, supplies and in almost every outlay join to send the expenses soaring.

The College cannot properly reduce too greatly its offerings to students now in attendance, nor will the alumni want the standards of the College to be sacrificed.

The hope for balancing the budget will lie in the success of the tenth annual Alumni Fund campaign which will open next month. More than \$4,000 has already been given. If the contributors will duplicate last year's gift then again more than \$30,000 can be realized, and the College will be able to continue its fine, unbroken record.

Alumni can help in another way, without cost to themselves, by directing good students to the College. Facilities for young women have been increased. Young men under eighteen years of age should be encouraged to attend college and discharged veterans are now returning to many communities. Many of these veterans should attend college, and many of them are and will be eligible to continue their education at government expense in the college of their choice. This opens a new field of prospective students.



## College Presidents Seek Betterment of Education

**T**HE PRESIDENTS of the colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, acting in concert, have drafted specific proposals for the betterment of education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for submission to the Legislature when it convenes next January.

These proposals revolve around three general subjects: (1) The re-organization of the State Council of Education; (2) The strengthening of the Teacher Training Program by consolidating the fourteen State Teachers' Colleges into six, and releasing the facilities and buildings of the remaining eight for other public uses, such as vocational education, rehabilitation of the returning veterans, and various types of welfare services; (3) The equalization of educational opportunity at the college level by an expanded program of State competitive scholarships for use in any college in the Commonwealth, accredited by the State Council of Education.

The legislative bills embodying these recommendations were drafted after months of study by special committees and finally adopted by all the College Presidents on April 19, 1944.

For years there has been a necessity for changes in our educational structure. The following items are a few of the matters that require consideration: political interference in educational administration; inadequately educated and poorly qualified teachers; the surplus of teachers—especially in the secondary field; the inability of the college graduate who prepared for teaching to get a teaching position; the constant cry of a shortage of teachers in the elementary field and in rural districts; the rapid growth in subversive and un-American ideas and practices which threaten the very foundation of our American structure of Democracy; that many of our most capable secondary school graduates and potential leaders are not able to profit by higher education due to finan-

cial reasons; that only 4.2% of the adult population in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have had the benefit of higher education, even though Pennsylvania is a favorite State in regard to number and variety of institutions of higher learning. Many more criticisms could be cited, but sufficient have been given to show the need for action.

The proposed bills are particularly significant for the reason that the College Presidents are assuming leadership in a matter of vital concern to the education in the Commonwealth and have pooled their abilities and their energies to bring success to the enterprise. Dr. C. W. Prettyman, President of our institution, is one of the sponsors of the bills and urges the support of all Dickinson men and women for its enactment.

The following is a digest of the proposals:

(1) The State Council of Education be made superior to and responsible for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; increase the membership of the State Council from 9 to 12 members with the injunction that the Board be composed of the most eminent citizens.

(2) The 14 State Teachers' Colleges to be consolidated into six teacher education institutions, and that the necessary program be adopted to make these outstanding teacher education colleges; that the remaining eight to be used for vocational, welfare, and other public needs not now adequately provided for in the State.

(3) A system of competitive scholarships whereby higher education may be made available to the youth of Pennsylvania; establishment of four-year scholarship, 1,500 to be awarded each year, and useable in any approved college or university in the Commonwealth; scholarships not to exceed \$500 for a college year or its equivalent, to cover charges for tuition and for the fees regularly charged to students but not to include



board or room, social activities, or inter-collegiate athletics; the number of scholarships awarded on a competitive basis to be assigned to each county to be based upon their proportionate popula-

tions; no discrimination as to race, color or creed, but the winners must be acceptable to the college they desire to enter.

## A New Use For A Dickinson Diploma

**P**AUL WALKER, '21, voted in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1943, when he was on the editorial staff of the *Harrisburg Telegraph* and doing a column for that paper. Before the 1944 elections he moved to New York City to write publicity for Columbia Pictures. He is also doing a syndicated column "Your New York" which is appearing in newspapers throughout the country with stories of "The Big City Through the Eyes and Ears of a Former Harrisburg Newspaper Man."

On October 19, "Irish" told the story of his Dickinson diploma. Here it is:

New York, Oct. 19.—After 23 long years (this dates us!) we got around to using our college diploma (Dickinson, 1921) . . . and on Friday the Thirtieth, too. It was either a matter of taking a literacy test (at our age!) or digging the long-rolled-up sheepskin out of the bottom of an old trunk—the same old trunk that used to be bounced into Carlsle in the Fall, and out in the Spring.

A literacy test? We never were very good at examinations.

So—diplomatic!

It all happened when we were standing in line to register (to vote, of course), exchanging small talk with fellow standees, and, incidentally, learning a great deal about what goes on in the minds of Mr., Mrs. and Miss America.

That's how we caught up with the literacy test—and then sidestepped it ("dear old college days!")

The policeman had been going up and down the line, chanting:

"Any first voters?"

ers" must mean those who had never voted before—and we've been marking ballots and pulling voting machine levers ever since Harding (ouch!) defeated Cox in 1920.

And then two girls, three people back, shattered our calm. "First voters," one said, "means those who are voting for the first time in New York State."

"Huh?"

"Sure!" She and her friend had certificates to prove her words—and anyone who had passed a literacy test was worth listening to.

"Last night," she continued, "my husband stood in line for two hours and was fit to be tied when he got up to the desk and they told him that he'd have to go away up to 165th and Amsterdam and take a literacy test—or have high school diploma, or something like that."

We checked with the policeman and found out the girls were right. (New Yorkers have a naive way of believing that the United States of America stops at the Hudson. "First voters" connoted that one hasn't voted until he's voted in New York.)

But, withal, the policeman was an obliging fellow and promised to hold our place while we made a mad dash for the equivalent of the successful passing of a literacy test. It was there—fortunately!

Back in line, we slipped it surreptitiously under our coat and were all set when our turn came and the registrar, noting the dates of our Manhattan sojourn, said:

"Do you have a high school diploma, or something to prove you can read or write. If you don't—"

Didn't mean much to us. "First vot-



Thereupon we casually played our ace and were "in." The board members passed it around, frankly admiring the workmanship.

"Nice paper," said one. "You can't get paper like that now."

"That ain't paper," challenged a member of the great army of the well-informed, "that's sheepskin."

"Doesn't look cheap to me," chimed in a third.

(We were warming up to this opportunity for self-dramatization!)

Politely, we agreed with the sheepskin theory and, when they wanted to know about Dickinson, took the opportunity to give a brief history of the "oldest college west of the Susquehanna, etc."

They were impressed—and hastened our signing of the book, fortunately didn't ask for a translation of the Latin text, which we had planned to do "at sight," if called upon. (Have you ever read your diploma—and where is it?)

Anyway, we're now eligible to vote in the State of New York—at least once.

As we turned away, diploma in hand (reminiscent of graduation day), we saw why the man had been "so mad" the day before. The sign in re the literacy test, instead of being posted out front, was visible only after the voter had stood in line for hours. . . . "Not cricket," we said to the policeman, who mumbled something about "the law."

Editor's Note: In fairness to Dickinson, it should be stated that Walker, after using his diploma to convince the Registration Board of his ability to read, write and cipher, took the prescribed literacy test. In a subsequent column he recorded:

"Well, I took that New York literacy test . . . and passed, got the first hundred percent rating since the First Grade . . . Couldn't miss. Questions and answers were on the same page."

## Resume Intercollegiate Basketball

After a lapse of two years following the outbreak of the war, the Athletic Committee has restored basketball as an intercollegiate sport and a 10-game schedule has been arranged by Dr. Horace E. Rogers, graduate manager of athletics.

The action of the Athletic Committee was taken on the recommendation of Coach R. H. MacAndrews and Dr. Rogers at the request of the student body.

The season opened at Huntingdon on December 9 when Juniata, which had played several games, administered a defeat to the Dickinson players in their first game. On December 13 the Dickinson team tasted revenge by defeating Juniata in the Alumni Gymnasium by the score of 32 to 31. In that game, Hampton P. Corson, son of Bishop and Mrs. Fred P. Corson, played his last game before reporting for indoctrination in the Merchant Marine, and scored 16 points.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 10—Haverford at Carlisle
- Jan. 13—Albright at Reading
- Jan. 17—Susquehanna at Carlisle
- Feb. 7—Albright at Carlisle
- Feb. 10—Haverford at Haverford
- Feb. 14—Susquehanna at Selinsgrove
- Feb. 21—Gettysburg at Carlisle
- Feb. 28—Gettysburg at Gettysburg

## Kahler in Mariannas

Lt. Arthur D. Kahler, USNR, former football and track coach at the College, is now stationed at a Naval base in the Mariannas. He is in command of 750 colored troops.

In a letter he tells of meeting Lt. Milton L. Silver, '40, and of a reunion they had together. Silver is serving on a "hot" submarine which has seen a good bit of action in the Pacific.

Mrs. Kahler is continuing to reside at Toms River, N. J., with their younger son, Connie. The older son, Daniel, is now in the Navy.



## Bills Provide for Education of Returning Veterans

**I**N ONE way or another all alumni will be interested in the provisions already made by the Government for the education of returning veterans. Many alumni themselves will be eligible for this assistance, others have sons or daughters who will be eligible, and all will be interested in the probable effect on the College. It should also be noted that parents of boys and girls now in the service who have not been to college should be informed as their children will be eligible to attend college.

Everyone must know that there are two forms of government training. One is rehabilitation training which is for the disabled veteran. This training is open only to the veteran who suffers service-connected disability. It is estimated that probably 15% to 20% of the returning veterans will be entitled to it. The training may last for four calendar years with all of the costs paid and the Government contributing \$90 a month to an unmarried veteran and \$103 if he is married.

Not all disabled veterans will be eligible for rehabilitation training. If a veteran's disability precludes completion of training in work he was doing before he entered the service, then he will not be eligible for rehabilitation training and instead will receive a pension from the Government.

It is expected that from 80% to 85% of the returning veterans will be able to qualify under the terms of what is commonly called the G. I. Bill, which is also known as Public Law No. 346. Under it veterans who were not over 25 years of age at the time of their entrance into the service who have had at least 90 days service subsequent to September 16, 1940, are eligible. Veterans who were over 25 years of age at the time of enlistment are, under some circumstances, eligible for this training. They will need to attend college within 2 years of the termination of the war or within 2 years after honorable discharge, whichever is

later. Each veteran may attend a college of his choice. The Government will pay the college bill, excepting special fees for student activities, athletics, etc., up to \$500 a school year, and also an allowance of \$50 a month to the veteran for subsistence if he is single, and \$75 a month if he is married. This training is ordinarily computed as one year plus the number of months the veteran was in service provided the total does not exceed 48 months.

When the laws were first drafted it was planned that guidance centers would be set up in various communities. It is now doubted that there are enough skilled guidance men to staff these centers and it is being predicted that the colleges will be asked to do the job. For the present at least, alumni who have any of these problems are urged to correspond with officers of the College or to visit the College if possible. The College welcomes correspondence on any of the matters concerning veterans.

Alumni will also appreciate the opportunity to recommend the College to returning veterans. At the present time there are four discharged veterans in attendance at the College. There are application forms which may be had at the College or in offices of the Veteran's Administration which the discharged veteran must fill out in making application to attend college. As there are personal problems in nearly every case, it is advisable that the discharged veteran arrange for an interview with a college officer before he makes his formal application with the Veteran's Administration.

Former students who have not graduated and who have attended other colleges or universities under Army or Navy training programs, are advised to secure transcripts of their records at these other institutions now. They should request that their transcripts be mailed to Dean E. A. Vuilleumier that he may place them in the permanent files.



## Time Reveals High Yields on Endowments

The October 16 issue of *Time* in an article headed "Investment in Education, carried the following:

"Insurance companies might learn something from the businessmen-educators who manage collegiate investments: a steady 4.02% was the average 1943 return on the \$1,365,476,000 worth of securities and real estate held by 130 colleges endowed with 81% of the nation's higher educational funds; 3.29% was the average 1943 yield on investments obtained by 49 leading U. S. insurance companies.

"Released last week by the American Council on Education, "*College Investments under War Conditions*" disclosed that the collegiate money-lenders had not earned less than 4% since 1938. Noting that a few colleges were still following a

'Rip van Winkle' financial policy of 'turning over once and then sleeping,' the Council recommended homework on the tried & true 'Vassar Plan': buy stocks when the Dow-Jones industrial average is under 130, cash them in for bonds when the market booms."

Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer of the college, declares that instead of 4% since 1938, at Dickinson on investments held by the college the yield had been more than 5%. He points out the fact that part of the endowment which is now \$1,646,318.30 is held by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conferences, and by trust companies in trust for the college. In the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, the yield on investments was 5.3%.

### Receives Air Medal

Sgt. Frank L. Johnson, '44, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Sgt. Johnson is a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the 17th A.A.F. stationed in Italy. He received his gunner's wings at Las Vegas Gunnery School in February, 1944, and on August 29 flew his first combat mission in Italy.

His father, Frank L. Johnson of Woodbury, N. J., graduated from the Law School in 1917.

### In Important Post

For some time newspaper and magazine articles have been stressing the importance of weather forecasting in the operation of our air forces in raids from the British Isles over Europe. Lt. Arthur R. Mangan, '37, has been with a weather squadron in England or Scotland for some time. It is part of his job to explain to the pilots and crewmen, before they take off on their raids, what the weather will be every foot of the way to the target and back.

### Wins Distinguished Flying Cross

Capt. Kenneth M. Gorrell, '40, of the Army Air Forces, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. Early this month he was assigned to the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Florida.

Capt. Gorrell flew 30 missions as pilot of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber in the Pacific-Asiatic and the European theaters of operations, where he was also squadron operations officer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gorrell, 610 North Main Street, Athens, Pa. His wife, Emma V., lives at 4004 Taylor Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa.

### Alumni Club Plans

Officers of the Dickinson Club of New York are considering holding the annual dinner during the latter part of January or early in February.

W. Reese Hitchens, president of the Dickinson Club of Delaware is planning a revised program for the annual dinner which will probably be held in the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, on April 6 or 13.



## Death Claims Former College Trustee

**H**ARRY Laws Cannon, '99, former member of the Board of Trustees and of the Alumni Council, died suddenly in the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia from a heart attack on November 9. He had gone to Philadelphia the day before on a business trip.

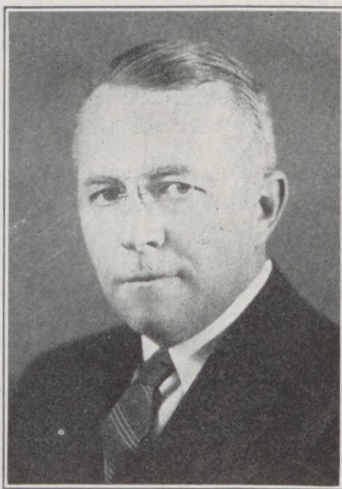
Born in Bridgeville, Del., January 10, 1878, he was the son of the late Henry P. and Anne Dale Cannon. His father graduated from the College in 1870, and was also a Trustee of the College for a number of years. He was a grandson of William Cannon who was Governor of Delaware during the Civil War. In 1936 he was unsuccessful Republican candidate for Governor of Delaware, and at the time of his death was President of H. P. Cannon and Sons, Inc., Canners, at Bridgeville.

He prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School, and received his Ph.B. degree from college upon his graduation in 1899. He then entered the canning business with his father.

He was president of the Bridgeville Building and Loan Association. A member of the Bridgeville Methodist Church, he had served the parish as treasurer and had been a member of the Bridgeville Board of Education for about 30 years. He served on the staff of former Governor C. Douglass Buck when he received the title of colonel. He was a Trustee of the University of Delaware at the time of his death.

He was a former president of the National Cannery Association, director of the Diamond State Telephone Company, director of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, director of the Delaware Railroad, director of the Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia, and director of Warner Inter-Insurance Company, Chicago.

He was a member of the Union League, Philadelphia, of the Rehoboth Beach Country Club, of Hiram Lodge, Seaford Chapter, of the Masons, and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.



HARRY L. CANNON, '99

He served as chairman of a committee on economic research of the National Cannery Association.

Colonel Cannon was much interested during the last two summers in the work of Boy Scouts on Delmarva Peninsula farms. One of the main camps of Boy Scout workers last summer was located on the farm of the Cannon company at Bridgeville.

Colonel Cannon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabella Dalvell Cannon; a daughter, Mrs. William Spotswood, Bridgeville, and a son, Lieut. Henry P. Cannon, U. S. N., stationed at Cape May, N. J.

### Wounded at Saipan

Lt. (j.g.) C. H. McLaughlin, Jr., USNR, '39, '42L, was wounded in action during the invasion of Saipan, according to a letter received from their son by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin, R. D. 2, Chambersburg, in September. He was not wounded seriously. "Rudy" has been in the Navy since his enlistment in June 1941, while a student of the law school and has participated in the invasions of Sicily, Tarawa, and the Marshall Islands.



## PERSONALS

**1893**

Mrs. Nellie McIntyre Downes, widow of Dr. Fred E. Downes, died on September 27 at Swarthmore, Pa., from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Streicher, of Germantown, Pa., and a son, Kenneth M. Downes, of Alexandria, Va. Dr. Downes, who was superintendent of the Harrisburg School District, died in 1937.

**1896**

Dr. Charles Edward Zeigler attended the fall convocation on October 1 while spending a few days in Carlisle between semesters at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is a member of the Medical School faculty.

**1900**

Henry E. Walhey, William L. Armstrong, Albert M. Witwer and Elbert V. Brown had a pleasant reunion when they had an unexpected get-together at the August Camp Meeting at Ocean Grove. They all plan to be at the reunion next June and hope as many as possibly can will be back to make it a notable event.

After a broad experience, J. Milnor Dorey is now teaching English in the high school of his home town, Williamsport, Pa. He is also continuing his literary interests in various ways and is singing in the Trinity Episcopal Church choir there.

**1901**

After 43½ years as an active member of the New Jersey Conference, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Lawrence was retired at the September session of the conference. He now resides at 6126 Walnut Avenue, Merchantville, N. J.

**1902**

Lt. Robert Edward Myers, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Myers of Tamaqua, Pa., was killed in action in Italy on June 1 while serving with a tank destroyer battalion. His brother, Lt. Fred W. Myers, '39, is with an Army engineers unit somewhere in the Pacific.

**1903**

Charles S. Evans of Ebsenburg and Dr. Daniel P. Ray of Johnstown journeyed to Carlisle to join Rev. T. Edwin Redding to hear their classmate, Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, preach the baccalaureate sermon at the fall convocation on October 1.

**1905**

Rev. Elmer F. Ilgenfritz, whose address was listed as unknown in the October issue of the

Dickinson College *Bulletin*, is pastor of Nescopeck Methodist Church, and his address is 426 W. Fourth St., Nescopeck, Pa.

**1908**

Lt. Robert Todd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Todd, has returned to this country from England where he had undergone a number of operations. While en route to the European theater, he underwent an emergency appendectomy at sea.

**1911**

J. Ernest Crane, principal of the Summer Avenue School, Newark, N. J., has been elected a director of the New York University Alumni Federation representing the Alumni Association of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

After spending two and a half years as executive officer of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Ninth Naval District, at Chicago, Comdr. J. Leeds Clarkson was transferred on July 1 to New Orleans as Director of Naval Officer Procurement for the Eighth Naval District.

Colonel Richard R. Spahr, of the Army Medical Corps, returned to this country for a short time after service in Africa. He is again commanding a medical unit in the European theater.

**1912**

Josephine Einstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Einstein, is a Red Cross staff assistant, serving with the armed forces in Australia.

**1913**

Miss Clara J. Leaman left early this month for India to resume her work as a missionary there.

Richard Goudie, son of Rev. Aubrey B. Goudie of Wayne, Pa., received four major senior honors upon his graduation from the Radnor High School. The honors were the award of the highest rank in scholarship, the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Philadelphia award for proficiency in English, Latin and mathematics, the Snyder award for the boy best exemplifying the spirit of Radnor, and the scholarship in the department of chemical engineering at the Drexel Institute of Technology.

The November 30 issue of *The Christian Advocate* carried a full page story, "One Layman's Prevision," by William L. Stidger with the photograph of Howard W. Selby, of Newtonville, Mass. The article tells the story of how the plans made by him in the Florida



hurricane of 1928 are the basis of storm precautions all along the coast today. The article paid high tribute to him as a churchman, successful business man and citizen.

#### 1914

Capt. Carlyle R. Earp has returned to civilian status after service with the Quartermaster Corps, and is living at Eldridge, Md. However, he is subject to recall at any time.

#### 1915

David M. Wallace is president of the Dauphin County Bar Association.

Irene C. Ritchey has been awarded a scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh by the National Red Cross for her outstanding service as executive secretary and home service secretary of the Carlisle chapter. She is attending the School of Applied Social Sciences, taking specialized training in home service work. She has been executive secretary of the Carlisle chapter for more than three years. Mrs. Christian V. Graf is acting executive secretary and home service secretary in Miss Ritchey's absence.

C. G. Warfield has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is serving in the Pacific theater. His address is Naval Supply Depot, Navy 3205, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

H. R. Hornberger, head of the Latin department, became a member of the 25 Year Club of the Peddie School in November. The Club is composed of members who have served on the school staff for 25 years or more, and has an approximate average of 31 years of service for its nine members. Hornberger has been a member of the faculty of the Peddie School since 1919.

Mrs. S. H. Small died at her home in Laurel, Del., on November 14. She was the mother of J. Ohrum Small and grandmother of Ohrum's son, J. Ohrum, Jr., who is a freshman in the College.

Mrs. Howard Selby was a delegate to the missionary conference of the Methodist Church held at the Inn, Buck Hill Falls in November.

#### 1916

The Haverford School Alumni Association tendered a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickson Garner to celebrate Mr. Garner's 25th teaching anniversary on Friday afternoon, November 10.

#### 1917

Frank Leroy Shelley of Steelton, Pa., has enlisted in the American Red Cross, and as his first assignment was sent to service with the armed forces in North Africa as an American Red Cross club director.

Carl B. Shelley, district attorney of Dauphin County, was the speaker at the Armistice Day ceremonies in Carlisle.

Hampton P. Corson, son of Bishop and Mrs. Fred P. Corson, entered the College as a freshman in October. Earlier he had enlisted in the United States Merchant Marine, and he has been called to report for training at King's Point, N. Y., on December 28.

#### 1919

Blanche E. Stewart, a member of the Beta Delta chapter of Phi Mu fraternity, who has served as delegate for the past three years to the Pittsburgh Panhellenic Association, has been elected president of the Association for the year 1944-45.

#### 1920

After ten years as pastor of St. James Methodist Church, New Brunswick, N. J., the longest in Methodist history in New Brunswick, the Rev. Harry S. Henck was transferred to Trinity Church, Merchantville, N. J., in September. His address there is 36 W. Maple Ave. The assignment was made by Bishop Fred P. Corson.

#### 1921

In a letter written on September 25, Lt. Herschel E. Shortlidge, Jr., '34, wrote that he had located Charlotte Legris in Paris, and reported that she is in good health and spirits. He also said that she was the first Dickinsonian that he had seen up to that time since he had left the States.

#### 1922

Miss Janet Shearer Smith, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Leland Stuart Smith of West Point, N. Y., and Lt. Charles L. Steel, Jr., U. S. Engineers Corp, were married on October 1 in the chapel at West Point where Col. Smith is the adjutant general. Miss Smith's mother is the former Myra Shearer.

George Hurst Paul of the Army Air Corps was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is serving overseas at the Eighth Air Force headquarters. He was a Sergeant of Infantry in World War I, and since then served ten years as a reserve officer. He is a graduate of the Army Air Force Administrative Inspectors' School at Ft. Logan, Colorado. Prior to entering the service he was an editorial writer for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

#### 1924

Norman M. Eberly, who has been on the editorial staff of the Carlisle *Sentinel* for some years, resigned in September to become associated with the publicity department of the Pennsylvania State College.

#### 1925

Douglas M. Smith for some years has been in the fund-raising and advertising field. He is associated with the Al Paul Lefton Co., Inc., of Philadelphia.



**1926**

After being stationed for thirteen weeks at St. Thomas, Lt. (j. g.) Margaret S. Steele of the USNR Nurses Corps is now stationed at the "Annapolis of the Air," U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

Henry J. Sommer has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and is serving overseas at Headquarters of the 28th Infantry Division.

Judge Robert E. Woodside of the Dauphin County Court is general chairman of the Salvation Army campaign to raise \$30,000 in Harrisburg.

**1927**

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster B. Stearns have purchased the former Line home, 268 West South Street, Carlisle, Pa., and have taken up their residence there.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Biscoe are now living at 734 Frederica Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. During the summer, Dr. Biscoe was made Vice-Chairman of the Fourth Regional War Labor Board where he was formerly Wage Stabilization Director.

**1928**

Raymond A. Lumley is supervisor of the Bureau of Youth Service, Department of Education, State of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Chauncey M. Depuy, USNR, will leave New York this month for a short leave before reporting to Fort Ord, Calif., where he is likely to be assigned to service in the Pacific.

Miss Frances Tay is supervisor of primary education at Millersville State Teachers College.

**1929**

Aubrey H. Baldwin, after service on the staff of the *Philadelphia Record*, became a technical writer for RCA Victor in Camden, N. J., and the Franklin Institute. He has moved from Ardmore to 1014 Clinton St., Philadelphia (7), Pa.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. Watson Pedlow announced the birth of a son, John Watson Pedlow, Jr., on August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Baxter of Mount Hermon, Mass., announced the birth of their fourth child, a son, James Stewart Baxter, on September 27. Mr. Baxter is director of permissions and acting head of the modern language department at the Mount Hermon School.

Major E. Blaine Hays, of the Army Medical Corps, has been appointed medical liaison officer with the 1311 S. U. Casualty Transportation Unit, McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Maude I. Charlton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Sanderson, in Madison, N. J., on October 28. She had been

ill only three days before her death though she had not been in good health for some time. A former resident of Carlisle, she had been living with her daughter for the past year and a half.

Oliver A. James, who enlisted in the medical corps of the Army in April, 1942, is now a major and has been serving with a hospital unit in the Pacific since May, 1942.

**1930**

Ph.M. C. Melvin Shields, who is in the Navy, is now stationed at S. A. H. No. 5, Bks. 1141, U. S. N. T. and D. C., Shoemaker, Calif.

**1931**

For more than a year, Lt. Henry A. Spangler (MC) USNR, has been on the staff of the commander of an LST flotilla in the Pacific with six ships under his care. He has participated in seven assault landings, and was in on the Tarawa, Kweijalein, Eniwetok, Saipan and Tinian invasions. Before entering the Navy, he was an instructor in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, and practiced medicine in Philadelphia.

Lt. (j.g.) J. Boyd Landis has been assigned to duty with the Allied Military Government Division at Washington.

**1932**

Major John A. Hartman, Jr., is stationed at Headquarters ATSC, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

T/Sgt. Edgar R. Marwine is serving with an anti-aircraft headquarters battery somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. (j.g.) Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., has completed his training and has been assigned to a ship operating in the Atlantic.

**1933**

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Clifton Shafer have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virgil Louise, to Fred L. Greenwood on September 4, in Detroit, Mich. Dr. Greenwood is now teaching chemistry at the University of Minnesota.

S2c G. Kirk Ellsworth is at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

Gertrude A. Yeager has entered service with the U. S. O., the National Catholic Community Service Division, and volunteered for foreign service in that field. She first went to Columbia University for training. Since her graduation from the College, Miss Yeager has been office secretary for the Mission Board of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Catholic Church.

Capt. Roy R. Kuebler of the Army Ordnance Corps, who for a while was at Hawaii, is now in one of the Philippine Islands.

Upon the completion of his training at Princeton, Lt. (j.g.) Hubert Jessup was



assigned to duty with an Armed Guard unit, Chelsea, Miss.

### 1934

In a letter written from somewhere in France in October, Pvt. Warren G. Medford, who is now with a field artillery battalion, said: "This is the second time I have been on foreign service during this war. The first time I spent a couple of years on the northern coast of South America, part of the time on the mainland, and part of the time on an island. Before joining the Army, I lived for some years in Chicago, and then in the Army, before going to the tropics, I spent nearly a year in California. I shall be glad when it is all over and I can settle down somewhere."

Lt. (j.g.) Herman W. Rannels, MC-V(S), USNR, is serving on a ship in the Pacific.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard R. Wolfrom of Shipensburg announced the birth of a son of November 23.

Upon the completion of his training, Lt. (j.g.) Benjamin D. James was assigned to duty at Miami, Fla., while Lt. (j.g.) L. S. Krawitz was assigned to service in the Atlantic with a seaplane tender.

T/Sgt. Frank H. Wagner, Jr., is acting sergeant major of a battalion of Marines in the Pacific theater. He has seen action at Saipan, Guam and Guadalcanal.

### 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Finney, of Riverton, N. J., announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, on September 21. They have a three-year-old son.

Pfc. Robert D. Minium, of the Army Air Forces, was married to Laura Ellen Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Kurtz of Mifflinburg, Pa., on September 23.

Fred H. Green, Jr., is now a lieutenant, junior grade, serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Shawfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Dr. Marion Candler Lazenby, former member of the faculty, on September 14 in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Lazenby is now stationed at the State Hospital, Cherokee, Iowa.

Lt. (j.g.) C. Richard Stover is completing training as an executive officer on an LSM (landing ship, medium) for service in the Pacific. He has been attending the amphibious training base in Little Creek, Va. Since joining the Navy in 1942, he has served aboard several merchant vessels as commanding officer of the Naval Armed Guard crew.

After nearly two years overseas in the South Pacific, William Ragolio returned to Officers Candidate School in the States in February of this year, and was graduated with the rank of lieutenant on September 2, 1944, from the Army Air Forces Administrative School. He

is now a ground officer in the 30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Great Bend, Kan.

Dr. Sidney Denbo is practicing dentistry at 438 High St., Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Andrew McCloskey have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ann Jayne, to George Hersh Sacks on November 18 at Drexel Hill, Pa. Sacks is serving in the Army.

### 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Longanecker, 38 E. Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa., have announced the birth of a son, Edwin S. Longanecker, Jr., on September 13. Mrs. Longanecker was the former Mary Stevens.

Major Rowland B. Engle, a patient in the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital after two years' duty in the Pacific, was married on July 25 to Miss Ruth Ingrid Hirsch, a sergeant in the Women's Army Corps, in the Johnson Memorial Methodist Church in Lancaster. Mrs. Engle is chief clerk at Foster Field, Texas. She is the daughter of Ernest Hirsch, and is a graduate of Frankford High School. Major Engle returned from New Guinea in June with an infection in the back of the right eye and three scars on the sight, and has been under treatment since then. Before entering the service in September, 1941, he was on the Hahnemann Hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Calvin Fisher of Norristown, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Hoffman, to Dr. James S. D. Eisenhower, Jr., on April 1. They now reside at 23d St. and Central Ave., Wildwood, N. J.

Klein S. Merriman was graduated on October 4 as a second lieutenant from the Engineer Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va. He entered the army September 19, 1941, and came up through the ranks to receive his commission. Before entering the service he was employed by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Jack F. Aschinger, SK(T)3c, has been in the Navy since September, 1943, and is now stationed somewhere in England. His address is Navy 916 (R), c/o Fleet Post Office, New York.

Ensign John F. Spahr is now stationed at a naval base in New Guinea.

Capt. Edward C. Raffensperger, who has been stationed in India and Burma, is now medical officer at a fighter base in China.

Capt. Herman O. Dreskin is stationed in New Guinea after a short stay in the Admiralty Islands and is in his ninth month of overseas service. Prior to going overseas he was an instructor in the medical corps at Camp Pickett, then a battalion surgeon at



Camp Adair and also at Fort Ord. He is now with a collecting company.

Kenneth C. Spengler has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the army. He is chief of the forecast branch of the Weather Information Service with the Army Air Force Headquarters in Washington. Coincident with the birth of his first son, K. C. Spengler, Jr., was his promotion to major. With the news of his new advancement, the Spenglers announced the birth of a second son, John Daniel.

Lt. Arthur G. Bouton is at Camp Stewart, Ga., where he is adjutant of the regional hospital there. He lives in Richmond Hill, Ga., with his wife, Eleanor Miller Bouton, and their daughter, Beverly Ann, born April 10, 1943, in Savannah, Ga.

Lt. John A. Novack left for overseas service in November. His address is APO 17848, c/o Postmaster, New York.

### 1937

Betty Stickell was transferred to a permanent position in the control division of the rayon department of the duPont Company, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Augusta Cramer McIntosh, mother of Lt. Joseph J. McIntosh, who is serving with the Army in France, died on September 16 at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Ruth Schabacker has been commissioned an ensign in the USNR, and is now stationed at the Naval Training Schools, Lake Union, Seattle (9), Wash.

Mrs. G. R. Grangy, the former Genevieve Marechal, wrote a card to Dr. Corson in October from her home, 9, rue d'Assas, Paris, 6e. In it she said that after leaving Dickinson, she graduated from a law school in Paris and from the Political Science School. She married a printer in 1938, and her husband joined the forces in 1939, and was taken prisoner in 1940. He remained two years in Germany when he escaped from the concentration camp, and because of illness was exchanged through the Red Cross. They have a daughter who is seventeen months old. She also said, "Please let all Dickinson men who are in France know that anytime my home will be open to them."

Miss Martha E. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien of Hollidaysburg, was married to Frederick B. Gieg, Jr., on September 23 by Monsignor Joseph A. Schmidt in St. Patrick's Rectory, Carlisle. They are residing at 1601 North Second St., Harrisburg.

Lt. and Mr. Irving E. Meyers announced the birth of twin daughters, Ilene Kay and Barbara Ann, on November 15. Lt. Meyers has been in the Army for over three years,

and is base legal officer at the Florence Army Air Field, Florence, S. C.

John W. Sellers has moved from Hollidaysburg, Pa., to 1109 Laird St., Key West, Fla.

Capt. Richard N. Boulton, with his wife and young son, made a visit to the campus early this month. He has had more than two years of service in Central and South America, and has just been transferred to Camp Ritchie, Md. He will probably go from there to the European theater.

Ensign George Shuman completed his training at Harvard University last month, and was assigned to duty at Pearl Harbor.

### 1938

William T. Spahr is manager for Sunshine Stores, Inc., at Burlington, N. J., and is also an auditor for that company, traveling over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

Ensign Kenneth E. Jenkins is stationed in Hawaii where he is an instructor at the Radar Advanced Training School. He has been in the service since January of this year.

By direction of the President, the Bronze Star medal was awarded to Warrant Officer Jesse L. Crabbs for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 August to 15 September, 1944.

Lt. John F. Bacon has recently been assigned to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla.

Lt. Raymond J. Shore is a navigator on a Liberator bomber somewhere in the South Pacific.

M/Sgt. Arthur R. Olson is serving with the First Air Commando Group, and is stationed in India.

Pvt. Brydon H. Lidle is in the classification section, Parris Island, S. C.

Ensign William R. Jobson, Jr., is a patient in the Naval Hospital at St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., recovering from an attack of pneumonia contracted while he was serving as communications officer on a destroyer escort in the Atlantic. He has been in the Navy since October, 1943. Mrs. Judson, the former Janet Booth, '40, is living with their son, Billy, III, in Rutherford, N. J., with her parents temporarily. Ensign Jobson is on leave of absence from the New York Division of Shell Oil Company, Inc.

### 1939

Lt. A. E. Grugan is in the Army Medical Corps, serving with Co. A, 220th Medical Battalion Armored, APO 444, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Ensign Irvin R. Swartley, Jr., has been in the Navy for the past two years, and is serving as executive officer on an L.C.I. ship. His address is: L. C. I. (L) 672, c/o Postmaster, New York City.



Ensign Joseph D. Brenner is training as a gunnery officer on an LSM (landing ship, medium) at the Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va.

Lt. Harold A. Bouton is in Italy in the A. A. C. S. His wife, Ruth Condon Bouton, is in St. Petersburg, Fla., with their son, Harold A. Bouton, Jr., who was born on July 13, 1943, in Mineola, N. Y.

Virginia E. Heisey, who is serving with the American Red Cross, is now stationed at Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa.

Capt. Robert W. Coale is a doctor with the 84th Infantry Division which is in action in Germany with the Ninth Army. He entered the Army in January, 1944, and received training at Carlisle Barracks and at LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans. He was assigned to the 84th Infantry Division at Camp Claiborne, La., in April, and went overseas in September. His address is Company A, 309 Med. Bn., APO 84, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Mrs. William Looney has moved from Canton, Pa., to Madison Ave., Brookville, Pa.

Ensign John Graham has been assigned to training with an amphibious unit at Solomons, Md.

John McCool is a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Immediately after his graduation he went to work for the F. B. I. as a stenographer, and in the fall entered the Fordham Law School evening session. In 1941 he was promoted to special agent by the F. B. I., and went to Washington for training. He is now assigned to the New York office. In October, 1939, he married Miss Emily Jayne Pues, and they now have a two year old daughter.

#### 1940

Lt. Christian V. Graf, USNR, who has been with the Fourth Fleet overseas, came home at the end of November on a short leave to visit his wife in Carlisle.

Harry Houdeshel, first flutist of the United States Navy Band, was soloist at the December 1 symphonic concert at the Departmental Auditorium, Washington. He played several of his own flute and orchestra arrangements. Houdeshel has been with the Navy Band since April, 1941.

Robert J. Brennan of Bridgeport, Conn., is with the Army in England.

W. Roberts Pedrick, who is executive officer on an LST, was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant in the USNR in October. He became a Lifer in December.

Rev. Robert J. Thomas is pastor of the Geneva Avenue Community Methodist Church, San Francisco, Calif. He and his wife, the former Beatrice Pennell, '39, are living at 985 Vienna Street, San Francisco (12), Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. C. Kinney, Jr., announced the birth of a son, James Michael, on September 5. Mrs. Kinney is now living at 45 Princeton Ave., Princeton, N. J., while her husband is on duty with the Navy in the Pacific area.

Dr. Neihl J. Williamson was married to Mary Elizabeth McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. McGowan of Jersey Shore, Pa., on October 25. Mrs. Williamson is a graduate of Bucknell University where she was a member of Kappa Delta social fraternity and Kappa Delta Epsilon honorary fraternity. Dr. Williamson, who recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, is resident physician at the Williamsport Hospital.

Rev. Francis E. Reinberger is serving as pastor of the Utica Lutheran Church, Walkersville, Md.

W. Albert Strong, son of Dr. W. W. Strong, '05, received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the fall convocation at Penn State. He is an assistant in the bio-chemistry department of the University of Illinois where he is doing research work on penicillin.

After 23 months of overseas duty in Alaska and the South Pacific, Lt. W. Elmer Thomas is serving as a flight instructor in a B-24 training squadron in Jacksonville, Fla. When he was in Honolulu he had many sessions with Phil Cartwright and William Green.

#### 1941

Pfc. Morris Foulk, Jr., USAR, was among the graduates of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, at exercises held in the Academy of Music on September 14. He also received his commission as lieutenant in the USAR. He will serve his internship at Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del.

William A. Nickles was graduated from Temple Medical School on September 14, and is serving his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital. Upon his graduation he received a commission as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps. He was married December 1, 1943, to Charlotte Besser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Besser of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Nickles graduated from Wilson College in 1943.

Mrs. Christian V. Graf was appointed in October to serve as acting executive secretary and home service secretary of the Carlisle chapter of the Red Cross during the absence of Irene C. Ritchey, '15, who is doing graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Rev. John R. Esias, Jr., has been appointed to the Mt. Nebo charge of the Baltimore Annual Methodist Conference.

Lt. (j.g.) Charles W. Karns returned to his home in Carlisle in October after eight months of service in the Mediterranean. In



November he reported for a course at Norfolk, Va., prior to a new assignment in the Atlantic.

Lt. and Mrs. John I. Jones of Carlisle, have announced the birth of a son, John I., Jr., on November 14. Mrs. Jones is the former Carolyn M. O'Hara.

Dr. Karl R. Beutner was married on October 7 in Scranton, Pa., to Miss Angelina DeAntonio, daughter of Mrs. Emilio DeAntonio.

Captain and Mrs. William C. Baker of Carlisle have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Lee, on June 20. Mrs. Baker is the former Margaret Cowell.

Lt. Frank Kitzmiller, Jr., is serving with a quartermaster truck company in the Pacific theater.

Lt. Jackson G. Rutherford, Jr., is now serving with the 329th AAF Base Unit, Squadron D, stationed at Columbia, S. C.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert C. Shenk, USNR, was married to Miss Dorothy Louise Greenawalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Greenawalt of New Cumberland, Pa., on November 29 at the Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, New Cumberland. Mrs. Shenk is a graduate of New Cumberland High School and Central Pennsylvania Business College. She has been employed as secretary in the office of the supervising principal of New Cumberland schools. The couple now reside at Camp Pierce, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Shinn of Tranquility, N. J., announced the birth of a son, Benjamin Judson, Jr., on December 6.

#### 1942

William S. Smith, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of corporal, and is with an armed field artillery unit at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Nancy A. Woolf has completed her training and has been commissioned an ensign in the USNR. Her address is now: WOQ AN61, NOB, Norfolk 11, Va.

Mary Rich Snyder was married to Lt. James R. Hertzler, '41, U. S. Army Air Corps, on October 26 in the post chapel of the Chico Army Air Field. The couple are making their home temporarily in Chico, Calif., where they obtained a bungalow.

Lt. Richard J. McCool is in New Guinea serving as a radar officer. In May, 1942, he married Miss Mary Virginia Leek.

#### 1943

John C. Schmidt has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and is serving on an armed guard transport in the Atlantic theater. In October he returned from his fourth round trip across the Atlantic, two of which were made to the Mediterranean theater and two, to England.

Winifred Sharpless was married to William

H. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bowers of Woolrich, Me., on June 3, 1944, at Haverford Friends Meeting House Haverford, Pa. Mr. Bowers is employed as an industrial engineer in Bryn Mawr, and the couple are living at Radnor, Pa.

Elizabeth Black was married to E. Harvey Lenderman, Jr., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, on October 28, with Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, officiating. Meta Chadwick was maid of honor. Other Dickinsonians in the wedding party were Angela Hull, Myra DePalma, Fred Dautel, who was best man, and William Hanley, who was an usher. Lenderman is employed by the duPont Company in Wilmington. The couple now reside at 913 Park Place, Wilmington.

Robert T. McMillen has enlisted in the American Field Service, and is now in Italy, serving as an ambulance driver, attached to British troops. Before entering the service he was a member of the editorial staff of the *Patriot-Evening News*, and had also been employed by the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission.

Capt. George W. Rice, Jr., is on duty with Headquarters of the 12th Army Group overseas.

W. H. Kenety, Jr., is Industrial Engineer of the Fitchburg Paper Company, Fitchburg, Mass.

Lt. Donald D. Deans now has for his address 808 N. Jefferson St., Albany, Ga.

Richard N. Lebo was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, Junior grade, in October.

Lt. Val D. Sheaffer, Jr., is a bombardier on a B-24 heavy bombardment crew in his final stage of training at the Army Air Field, Casper, Wyo.

Elizabeth Jane Willis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willis of Carlisle, was married to Cpl. Clarence O. Kuester, Army Medical Corps, of Charlotte, N. C., on November 10 in the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. Rev. J. Resler Shultz officiated. Helen Matthews was one of the bridesmaids. Cpl. Kuester, a veteran of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, is stationed at the Carlisle Barracks. He attended Davidson College, and is a graduate of the National School of Fine Arts. He and his brother have a business in Charlotte as agents for manufacturers' plastics and industrial materials. The couple now reside at 163 W. High St., Carlisle.

C. Meade Torchia is serving with the Army in England.

Cpl. Charles F. Saam is with a Quartermaster Base Depot in France near the German border.

#### 1944

A/S Richard Foulk, USNR, is now a junior at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia.



William A. Sharp was married to Miss Jeanne Stott in Philadelphia on June 3, and they are now living in Mauch Chunk where he is serving as pastor of the Methodist Church while attending Drew Theological Seminary.

Lt. William Groh of the Marine Corps is serving at the communications officers' school, Quantico, Va.

James Prescott has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School of Notre Dame University, Indiana.

Richard A. Purnell is attending Boston Theological Seminary and is living at 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

J. Raymond Bowen has completed his first year at Jefferson Medical College, and is living at 1106 Spruce St., Philadelphia. Nathaniel Yingling and Donald McGee have also completed their first years, while Harry Fidler and John McCormick have completed their sophomore years.

Ensign Eugene F. Wolff has received his commission and is now serving on a ship in the Pacific.

Jeanne Sloan and Sgt. David M. Boyd were married on April 12, 1944, at the Post Chapel, Texarkana, Tex. Boyd is a sergeant in an Ordnance Company at Texarkana.

Robert E. Miller is research assistant and member of the chemistry staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His address is Room 502, Y. M. C. A., Cambridge A39, Mass.

Helen A. Kretschmar has been granted a fellowship for work on her master's degree at Carnegie Tech and in September entered Mellon Institute where she is engaged in analysis of gas products and the polymerization of styrene, used in the making of synthetic rubber.

Lt. (j.g.) Harry William Koch has been on sea duty in the Pacific since July. His wife, the former B. Susan Rohrer, '42, is living at 47 N. Hazel St., Manheim, Pa.

Wallace F. Stettler is serving as pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, Third Street below George, Philadelphia, Pa., while attending Drew Theological Seminary.

Cpl. John E. Martin is serving with the Ninth Marines in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. John P. Miller, Army Air Forces, went overseas in October, and is now on duty as a pilot of a P-47 fighter plane in Italy. He has had several combat missions against the enemy.

#### 1945

William F. Kearney, Jr., who is serving with a weather squadron in Hawaii, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Pvt. William H. Sterrett is serving with

an airborne antiaircraft unit in the European theater.

After more than a year's service in the Army, Robert A. Berger was discharged at the end of September and given civilian status so that he could enter Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He had been accepted for admission there prior to his enlistment in the Army. He is now living at 1020 Clinton St., Philadelphia.

Paul B. Harris has been assigned to the University of Maryland Medical School by the U. S. Navy, and began his work there in October.

Pvt. John J. Thomas, of Lemoyne, who was an ASTP student at the University of Pennsylvania, was assigned to the engineers corps at the termination of that program and is now in France.

Pfc. William F. Gale visited the college in October while on a leave. At the completion of the ASTP program during which he attended Hollins College, he was assigned to an M.P. unit at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Stanley D. Adler, Jr., graduated from Officers Candidate School of the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in October, and received his commission as a second lieutenant. He was then assigned to the Advance Radio Communication School, Arlington, Va.

Pfc. Howard J. Maxwell was one of those who made a parachute landing in France, and has seen a good bit of action, having served also in the Italian campaign.

Roger M. Schester graduated from Ellington Field, Texas, December 2, when he received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He will be assigned to duty as a navigator.

Robert G. Crist has been selected for Officers Candidate School, and is now in training with the 22d Co., 3d S. T. R., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Stanley Brotman completed a 12-month course of Burmese at Yale, and was then assigned to Troop B, 1st Sq., 1st Regt., C.R.T.C., Ft. Riley, Kan.

Daniel Wolf is with a medical outfit in New Guinea, and has visited Guadalcanal and New Caledonia.

Having completed a course in French Area and Language at Kenyon College, Stanley Adler was accepted for Signal Corps O. C. S., and is now in Co. 2, 803 S. T. R., Ft. Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Edward G. Hunt of Carlisle was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and received his wings as a naval aviator in November upon his graduation from the Training Base at Pensacola, Fla.

Cpl. Gurney B. Ruby is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, mark of the



highest citation that is awarded units of the American armed forces. He is with the 12th Air Force B-26 Marauder Bomber Group, and is an armorer-gunner.

#### 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn N. Fischel of Westport, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Joy, to Arthur Ellis Egert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egert of New York. The prospective bride attended Tulane University. Egert is in active service overseas.

Mrs. Helen Babcock Prescott of Philadelphia has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miriam L. Prescott, to Aviation Cadet John Marshall Tarkington of Detroit, Mich. He attended Monmouth College, Ill.,

and was at the Air Corps Detachment at Dickinson College.

Peggy Buckwalter has been awarded one of the Curtiss-Wright scholarships, and is now attending Purdue University, taking a course in aeronautical engineering. Her address is 171 Littelton Street, West Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Snyder, Birdsboro, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn R. Snyder, to Ensign Roger B. Turk, '43, who is now serving in the Caribbean area.

Pvt. John J. Thomas is with an engineer battalion with the 95th Division, and is probably now in France.

Pfc. C. A. Langner is with an Air Corps unit in North Africa.

## OBITUARY

1883—William A. Kramer, who practiced law in Carlisle for 59 years, died at the age of 82 in the Carlisle Hospital on November 12. He had not been well for more than a year, but was a hospital patient for less than a week.

Born in Carlisle on March 31, 1862, he was the son of Frederick Christian and Margarett Ebert Kramer. He prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School, and graduated from the College in 1883 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He received his A.M. in 1886. He was a member of Chi Phi. Following his graduation, he read law in the office of Samuel Hepburn, Jr., and was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar on August 25, 1885. He was solicitor of the County Poor Board for a number of years, and from 1899 to 1902 was district attorney.

He was a member of the Carlisle Borough Board of Health for 20 years, five of them as president of the Board. He was a member of the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge No. 260, F. and A. M., the Harrisburg Consistory, and the Zembo Shrine.

As an undergraduate of the College, Mr. Kramer was a member of both the baseball and football teams and captained both sports in his junior and senior years. Throughout his life he maintained his interest in athletics, and was always a spectator at Dickinson College games.

He is survived by his widow, the former Grace Leyburn Wood, and their only son, Joseph L. Kramer, who joined his father in the practice of law in 1935.

Funeral services were held in his residence on College Street, and interment was made in the mausoleum in Westminster Cemetery. The Rev. Harry D. Viets, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Kramer was a member, officiated.

1884—It has just been learned that Dr. Isaac L. Wood, retired clergyman and fiscal agent for Wesleyan University, died at the home of his daughter in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 7, 1940. A graduate of the College in 1884, he received his A.M. in 1887, and his Ph.D. degree from Syracuse University in 1891.



1892—The Rev. George Milton Frownfelter, retired Methodist clergyman, who was a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, died on September 28 after an illness of about three months and following an operation six weeks before his death. He died at the summer home of Dr. C. A. Miller and wife, who is his daughter, at Harvey's Lake, Pa.

Born on March 3, 1864 in Landisburg, Pa., he prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary. He received the A.B. degree from the College upon his graduation in 1892 and entered the ministry that year. He served various charges in the conference until his retirement in 1940. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the U.P. Society.

He is survived by his widow, the former Helen Quiggle, of Williamsport, Pa., five sons and two daughters, Rembrant L. and Earl C., of Cleveland; Reginald B., of Pittsburgh; Louise G., of Haddon Heights, N. J.; Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre; Harry T., who is in armed service somewhere in Italy, and George A., who is somewhere in New Guinea. A sister, Mrs. Ida Keinart, of Camp Hill, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Elvin C. Myers, '24, District Superintendent, and his pastor, the Rev. Thomas M. Stone, in the Methodist Church, Montoursville, Pa. Burial was made at Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa.

1897—Carl S. Bassett, retired dairy machinery manufacturer, died on October 8 at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. Prior to his retirement in 1939, he was vice-president and a member of the board of the Cherry-Burrell Corp., Philadelphia.

Born February 13, 1872 in Lenox, Mass., he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary. After a year at Dickinson he entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he became a member of Alpha Zeta Phi Fraternity. After being manager of the Travis Glass Co. of Clarksburg, Va., he founded the American Bottle Cap Company. Following a merger in 1918 he became head of the Cherry-Bassett Co., which later resulted by consolidation in the Cherry-Burrell Corp.

In Philadelphia, he lived at the Hotel Philadelphian and he also had a summer home in Ocean City, N. J.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Neff Bassett, and a son, Carl S., Jr. Following funeral services in Philadelphia, interment was made in the Overlook Cemetery, Bridgeton, N. J.

1902—Ralph E. Steever died on September 29 of a heart ailment and other complications following an illness of about three weeks. He had been assistant corporation taxing officer in the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

Born in Millersburg, Pa., on June 2, 1879, he was the son of Charles C. and Mary L. Steever. Following his graduation from high school at Millersburg, he spent two years at Dickinson Preparatory School, and entered the College in 1898. He received his A.B. degree in 1902, and then read law in Harrisburg, and was admitted to the Bar. He was a member of the Dauphin County and State Bar Associations.

As an undergraduate he was a member of the baseball team and the glee club, and he maintained his interest in music in the Scottish Rite Choir and taught singing organizations. He was a Mason and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Throughout his life he was an active member of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, and a regular attendant at the reunions of his class and other events on the college campus.



He is survived by his wife, the former Julia N. Piper, and his mother.

Following funeral services in Harrisburg, interment was made in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg, Pa.

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1903—James Edward Belt, social science teacher at the William Penn High School, Harrisburg, collapsed in his classroom on December 1, and died three hours later of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Wellsville, Pa., May 13, 1881, he prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary. Following his graduation in 1903, when he received a Ph.B. degree, he taught in West Virginia until 1905 when he became secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Annapolis, Maryland. From 1912 to 1917 he taught in Wellsville, and from 1917 until the time of his death he taught in Harrisburg, Pa. During World War I he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary with the AEF in France for a year. He received his master's degree from Columbia University.

He was a member of the Riverside Methodist Church where he was teacher of the Men's Bible Class and treasurer of the Church Board. A member of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 260, F. and A. M. of Carlisle, he was also a member of the Harrisburg Consistory and of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Ralston Belt, a member of the Class of 1907.

Funeral services were held at his home, and burial was made in the Old Graveyard in Carlisle. The pallbearers at the funeral were members of the Class of 1924 of the former Harrisburg Technical High School of which Mr. Belt was dean.

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1912—Gilbert Hastings Sadler died after a long illness on Sept. 26 in Tucson, Ariz., while serving in the U. S. Army Engineers Corps. In World War I he was gassed during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and never recovered normal health.

Born in Idaville on Jan. 7, 1889, he was the son of Watson R. and Myra Rippey Sadler. He prepared for college at Conway Hall, and following his graduation from the College in 1912, he entered the Yale School of Forestry where he received the M.A. degree in 1913. He was engaged in forestry work in the north-west and in Louisiana for some years until he went with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, prior to his entrance into the Army in 1917. After his discharge from the service, he was with the Firestone Company until 1924 when he bought a ranch near Fresno, Calif., because of his continued ill health. He made a success of his farming, and continued to manage his ranch though he was a hospital patient for six years.

A member of the Methodist Church, he also was a member of the S.A.E. fraternity. He never married and is survived by his brothers, Rippey T. Sadler, '06, of Brooklyn, N. Y., The Rev. Richard Watson Sadler of Mt. Airy, Md., and Isaac L. Sadler, Gardners, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. William Ross Scott of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Morgan Smith, Smith, Ky.





## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Minnie Logan Carl, widow of Levi Carl, '06, mother of Mrs. Charles H. B. Kennedy, '33, and Mrs. John Graham, '36, and sister of George E. Logan, '13, died on September 19 in the Carlisle Hospital following a stroke. For 35 years she taught in the public schools of Cumberland County, and for the last 25 years, in the Boiling Springs schools. She was a member of the U. B. Church of Boiling Springs. In addition to her Dickinsonian survivors, she is also survived by two sisters and two other brothers.

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Jacob C. Klinck, President of the Kings County Savings Bank in Brooklyn, New York, a Past Grand Master of the Masons of the State of New York, long a leader in civic and social service organizations in Brooklyn, died of a heart attack in his home on October 18. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts at the commencement of January, 1944.

In 1910 Mr. Klinck married Rita Augusta Hoagland, who obtained a divorce in 1921. He is survived by his son, Carleton H. Klinck, who is in the insurance business in Boston.

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The Rev. Dr. William J. Thompson, a retired Methodist minister, died on November 24 at his home in New York City at the age of 80. The College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1906.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1892 graduated from Drew Theological Seminary. He received an A.M. from Harvard in 1901, and later a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. From 1911 to 1934 he was Professor of Religious Psychology and Pedagogy in Drew Theological Seminary.

He leaves a widow who was Mary S. McLean of New York.

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Mrs. Lydia Ferguson Woodcock of Hollidaysburg, Pa., wife of the late W. L. Woodcock, for a number of years a Trustee of the College, died on November 2, after a brief illness, in the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. Active in church and civic work, Mrs. Woodcock was president of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference from 1917 to 1926, and a lay delegate to the General Conference in 1924. She was active in Sunday school work and in the Epworth League.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sydney Ralph Peters of Garden City, L. I., and Miss Elizabeth Woodcock of Hollidaysburg; two grandchildren, William Lee and Elizabeth Peters, and one sister, Mrs. Nelson Ferguson of Ben Avon, Pa.

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Charles W. Crist died at the age of 72 on November 17 in Harrisburg. He was the father of Major Allan G. Crist, '29, who is now serving in France; Robert W. Crist, '23, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Raymond A. Wert, '34, of Lemoyne, Pa. His grandson, O/C Robert G. Crist, '45, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.



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