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## Launch S. S. Dickinson Victory In California

NAMED in honor of Dickinson College, the 10,500-ton Victory Ship S. S. Dickinson Victory was launched on February 9 by the California Shipbuilding Corporation, of Wilmington, California.

The S. S. Dickinson Victory is the second of a series of Victory Ships to be christened for an American college or university. The first was the S. S. Rutgers Victory, named in honor of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., which was launched a week earlier on February 2. The third, the S. S. Colby Victory, named in honor of Colby College, Waterville, Maine, will be launched this month. The Maritime Commission has announced that other colleges which will be similarly honored are Bucknell University, Lehigh University, and Princeton University. Names to be borne by the Victory Ships were selected by the Ship Naming Committee of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The ship, which is scheduled to be delivered to the Maritime Commission within a few weeks after the launching ceremony, is the 415th to be launched from the Calship yard on Terminal Island, in the heart of Los Angeles Harbor.

Mrs. Charles W. Angle of Washington, D. C., wife of Major Charles W. Angle, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, christened the S. S. Dickinson Victory in bright sunshine at 9 A.M., Friday, February 9.

Standing beside her as she broke a red-white-and-blue decorated bottle of champagne across the ship's bow was her matron of honor, Mrs. Oswald L. Granicher of Berkeley, Calif.

Representing Dickinson College at the launching ceremony was Lt. (j.g.) Benjamin D. James, USNR, who graduated from the College in 1934. For four years before his entry into the service, Lt. James was a member of the faculty

as an instructor of psychology and education and as football coach in 1942 and 1943. He is now stationed at the Beach Battalion School at Oceanside, Calif. He procured a 72-hour pass and travelled more than 200 miles to attend the ceremony.

Among the other Dickinsonians present at the launching were Hewlings Mumper, '10, Los Angeles attorney, and Miss Florence M. Hilbish, '23, who was accompanied by her father. Judge John Perry Wood, '01, was prevented from being present by illness and Judge Kurtz Kaufman had a jury trial which kept him in court. Others at the ceremony were A. B. Fancher, '04, of Long Beach, and A. Haven Smith, '04, of Riverside. Joseph S. Stephens, '26, and his wife, the former Catherine D. Ober, '27, of Hollywood, were also present.

John D. Burton, public relations director for the California Shipbuilding Corporation, presiding at the launching, told the story of Dickinson College and paid tribute to the institution as one of America's oldest colleges.

Like her sister ships of the "Victory Ship Fleet," the S. S. Dickinson Victory is a 455-foot vessel of 10,500 dead-weight tons. She is a modern wartime and postwar cargo carrier, steam turbine-gear propelled and designed for fast and efficient operation.

The keel for the S. S. Dickinson Victory was laid on December 15, 1944, and the launching took place fifty-six days later.

The California Shipbuilding Corporation yard is the second largest emergency shipyard in America, with fourteen ways and ten outfitting docks.

Eight more Victory Ships have been launched and the S. S. Dickinson Victory was the 415th to be launched at this yard, an average of one every 71 hours since September 27, 1941. Present contracts call for 62 additional Victory Ships.



CHRISTENING THE S. S. DICKINSON VICTORY

On the launching platform at the California Shipbuilding Corporation yard on Terminal Island, Calif., a few moments before the christening of the S. S. Dickinson Victory, left to right, Lt. (j.g.) Benjamin D. James, '34; Mrs. Oswald L. Granicher, matron of honor; Major Charles W. Angle, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Mrs. Charles W. Angle, who christened the ship.



### S. S. DICKINSON VICTORY

The 455-foot Victory Ship S. S. Dickinson Victory sliding into Los Angeles Harbor after her launching on February 9, 1945, from one of the 14 shipways of the California Shipbuilding Corporation yard.

## Navy Takes Over Conway Hall to House 400 Sailors

**F**OLLOWING negotiations which began early in January, more than 100 sailors arrived on January 22 to live in Conway Hall and take their meals in the College Commons. Other detachments have arrived since then and there may be a total of 500 when the ship's complement of the U. S. Naval Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., is filled.

Lieutenant W. W. Miller, who had been attached to the Naval Training School at the University of Chicago, is the Officer in Charge and he has a staff of officers and ratings to govern his crew.

The sailors form two details, a day and night shift, which are transported daily, excepting Sunday, to the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg. A number of the men who have been assigned to this work are veterans of action in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

After the departure of the Army cadets last year, Conway Hall was closed and only East College has been used for

the housing of civilian male students of the college. Little needed to be done at Conway to prepare the building for the sailors.

During the Army program, the Old Gymnasium was used as the mess hall for the cadets. At the conclusion of that program the College purchased practically all of the kitchen equipment and utensils from the Government. In July under the direction of Charles A. B. Heinze, who handled the messing of the cadets, the College opened the Old Gymnasium as the College Commons. It was in operation when the sailors arrived, and all that was needed was to arrange a timetable for their messing and the hours for civilian students, and additional employees.

The sailors eat two meals a day in the Commons and three meals on Sunday. The day shift has breakfast and then leaves by bus for Mechanicsburg, eats lunch there and returns before dinner in the evening.

### Heads Chamber of Commerce

Glenn E. Todd, '12, manufacturer and member of borough council, was elected president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the board of directors last month. Owner of the Carlisle Garment Company, Mr. Todd is a director of the Farmers Trust Company and is active in church and civic affairs. In 1941 he successfully directed the Community Chest campaign and the Red Cross campaign.

### Set Dinner Date

The annual dinner meeting of the Dickinson Club of Delaware will be held in the duBarry Room of the Hotel Dupont in Wilmington at 6:30 p. m., on Friday, April 6, it has been announced by W. Reese Hitchens, president of the club.

### Encyclopedia of Bible Life

The Rev. J. Lane Miller, D.D., '06, is co-author with his wife, Madeleine S. Miller, of "Encyclopedia of Bible Life," published by Harper last month. The January 13 issue of the *New Yorker* contained a paragraph review of this unusual work, reading as follows:

Encyclopedia of Bible Life, by Madeleine S. and J. Lane Miller (Harper). A thick, well-organized, splendidly illustrated book crammed with information about the persons and places, the arts and crafts, the social and economic conditions that prevailed in the world at the dawn of the Christian era, and about nearly everything else that is part of the background of the Bible. It is intended for religious workers, but it should be enormously interesting to anyone who likes to read the Bible.

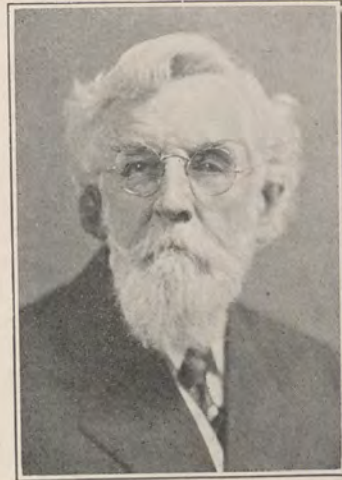
## Oldest Alumnus of the College Dies at 96

### Now Oldest Alumnus

J. W. Scott Cochrane, who received his A.B. upon his graduation in 1874 and an A.M. in 1877, is now the oldest living alumnus of the college. He is about 94 years of age.

For ten years after his graduation he was a teacher and in 1884 was admitted to the bar in Cumberland, Md. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He is living with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Powell, 20 High Street, Cambridge, Md.



DR. THOMAS S. DUNNING

**D**R. THOMAS S. DUNNING, who graduated from the College in 1867, died at his home in Philadelphia on January 12, at the age of 96 years. He was the oldest living alumnus of the College and also of Hahnemann Medical College from which he graduated in 1870.

Until just a short time before his death, he had continued to treat patients at his office, and he practiced medicine for nearly 70 years.

In January, 1940, when he was 92 years of age, he was the honor guest at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia, and he again attended the annual banquet in December, 1941.

For some years he was a member of the medical staff and dermatologist of the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, and was head physician in the clinic for skin diseases of the out-patient department. He was a member of county and state medical societies, the Boenninghausen Medical Club, of which he was one of the originators, the American Institute of Homeopathy, and the Hahnemann Club of Philadelphia. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities.

Born in Dover, Del., on August 1, 1848, Dr. Dunning entered the College in 1864 and was third in his class upon his graduation with an A.B. degree in 1867. In 1870 he received his A.M. from the College the year that he graduated with an M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical College. He first practiced medicine in Middletown, Del., but moved to Philadelphia in 1874. In addition to his Philadelphia office he practiced at Wildwood during the summers from 1901 to 1915.

In 1872 he married Lydia Balderston. Mrs. Dunning died June 27, 1941, in her 92d year. Of their eight children, they are survived by five, Miss Lydia J. Dunning, who made her home with her father, Mrs. W. S. Adams and Mrs. C. S. Paxson of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. B. Shoe of Austin, Tex., and Dr. T. Snively Dunning of Wayne.

Funeral services were held at the home and were conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Walhey, '00, pastor of the Union Methodist Church, Philadelphia, of which Dr. Dunning was a member. Interment was made in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia.

## Eight to Receive Degrees At Commencement



DR. WILLIAM HARVEY PERKINS



CHARLES ALVIN JONES

**E**IGHT HONORARY degrees, seven of which will be conferred upon alumni, will be awarded at the 172nd Commencement on Sunday afternoon, June 3. The winter convocation for the conferring of degrees was cancelled some time ago, and there will be one commencement a year, it was announced by President C. William Prettyman.

Dr. William Harvey Perkins, Dean of Jefferson Medical College, who will be the commencement speaker, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. The degree of Doctor of Laws will also be conferred on Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, Judge of the U. S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, who, on November 7, 1944, was elected Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Dean Perkins graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1917, and served as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps with the A. E. F. in 1918-19. Following the war he was a medical missionary to Siam for five years, and then held a fellowship in medical education under the Rockefeller Foundation from 1924 to 1926. He was a professor

of medicine in Siam until 1930 when he joined the faculty of Tulane University and continued there until 1941, when he became Dean and Professor of Preventive Medicine at Jefferson Medical College. He was awarded the Order of White Elephants, Siam, 1930. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Medical Society, as well as a number of national medical associations. Dr. Perkins is the author of "Cause and Prevention of Disease," "Obstetric Medicine," and many other medical articles. A member of Theta Kappa Psi, Alpha Omega Alpha, and the Presbyterian Church, he is married and has two daughters.

Judge Charles Alvin Jones was born in Newport, Pa., graduated from Mercersburg Academy, Williams College and the Dickinson School of Law. He began the practice of law in Pittsburgh, becoming a member of the firm of Sterrett, Acheson and Jones. He was appointed Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit





ANDREW H. PHELPS

in July, 1939, and served that office until resigning December 31, 1944, to assume the office of the Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to which he was elected for a 21-year term beginning January 1, 1945. He was special counsel for the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in 1935, and solicitor for Allegheny County, Pa., from 1936 to 1938, resigning that office upon becoming the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Allegheny County Bar Associations. During World War I he served in the American Ambulance for the French Army in 1917 and received a commission in U. S. Naval Aviation in 1918. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is married and has two sons and a daughter. He makes his home at Edgeworth, Pa., where he served for a number of years as a director of the Sewickly Academy.

Robert Emmet MacAlarney, editor and writer, member of the faculty of Columbia University School of Journalism since 1912, and a graduate of the College in 1893, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., Prof. MacAlarney



ROBERT EMMET MacALARNEY

spent two years as a graduate student at Harvard University following his graduation from the College in 1893. He was a member of the editorial staff of newspapers in Harrisburg, Newark, N. J., and New York City until he became city editor of the *New York Evening Post* in 1906. In 1911 he switched to the *New York Evening Mail*, and in 1914 was city editor of the *New York Tribune*, remaining there until 1916 when he became scenario editor for Famous Players-Lasky Company, and he continued in this work for the movies until 1923 when he became managing editor of the *Ladies Home Journal*. Throughout his life he has been a prolific writer and his publications have appeared in many magazines and other periodicals. A member of the Authors League of America, he is also a member of Beta Theta Pi, the Century Club and the Harvard Club of New York. He is married and has one daughter.

Andrew Henry Phelps, vice-president and purchasing agent of the Westinghouse Company, a member of the Board of Trustees, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science. A native of Nebraska, Mr. Phelps was educated at Georgia Military College



EDWIN C. KEBOCH



GILBERT S. B. DARLINGTON

and the Accountancy and Law Institute of New York. For some years he was in the banking and investment business in New York City until 1917 when he became affiliated with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He continued there until 1928 when he became sales manager of the McGraw Hill Publishing Company. While in New York he was business manager of the Y. M. C. A., and in 1919 was executive secretary of the International Trade Conference. He served as a representative of the Methodist Church at the organization meeting in Utrecht, Holland, in 1938. He is a member of the Bankers Club of New York, the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, the University Club of Evanston and the Union League Club of New York. He lives in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., is married and has one daughter. His son died a few years ago, as did his daughter, Emily Phelps Atwood, in whose memory he established a scholarship at the College.

Four alumni will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, namely, the Rev. Edwin Charles Keboch, '05, the Rev. Gilbert S. B. Darlington, '12, the Rev. Arthur A. Bouton, '15, and the Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, '31.

After teaching school for a few years,

Rev. Mr. Keboch entered the College, received his A.B. in 1905 and his A.M. in 1909. He was ordained in the Methodist Church in 1907, and served in the pastorate for 12 years. He is best known for his work as executive secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Board of Education, and is recognized as the founder of many phases of young peoples' work and church education. For the past 29 years he has served as conference director of religious education for the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and in those years has been a member of many conferences and other boards of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Gilbert S. B. Darlington has been an officer of the American Bible Society with headquarters in New York City since 1920. A son of the late Bishop Darlington of Harrisburg, he attended the College for two years and withdrew to enter Columbia University, from which he has received his A.B., A.M. and Ph.B. degrees. He served in World War I as a chaplain. He holds membership in a number of different corporations and has been president of the Astor Place Real Estate Company, vice-president of the Fuller Building Corporation, a director of the Pan-Amer-



ARTHUR A. BOUTON

ican Trust Company, and treasurer of the Washington Square Home. He holds membership in a number of different organizations, including the Clericus of New York, the New York Churchman's Association, the Pilgrims Club, the Union League Club of New York and the Downtown Association. He is the author of "Sunday Broad-sides." He is married and has one daughter. He is a brother of the Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., '10, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, and of the Rev. Elliott Darlington, '15.

The Rev. Arthur A. Bouton is a graduate of Conway Hall in the Class of 1911, of the College in 1915, and of Drew Theological Seminary in 1917. He has been a member of the New York East Conference since 1919 and has served churches in New Rochelle, Lynbrook, Hempstead, Brooklyn and Astoria. He has been pastor of the First Church of Baldwin, N. Y., since 1940. While at the Bay Ridge Church in Brooklyn, an extensive building program was successfully carried out under his direction, resulting in one of the finest Christian educational buildings in the city. His present church is planning a new educational building to meet the



HOWARD L. RUBENDALL

needs of that community. He has served on many committees in his Conference, and is a member of the executive committee of the Brooklyn, L. I., Church Society. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of Theta Chi fraternity. He married Helen Garber, '12, of Carlisle, and his two sons, Lts. Arthur G. Bouton and Harold A. Bouton, now in the Army, are graduates of the College. His daughter, Alice H. Bouton, graduated from Syracuse University and is now teaching in the Baldwin High School.

The Rev. Howard Lane Rubendall spent three years following his graduation from the College in 1931 as director of athletics and instructor in English in the American University, Cairo, Egypt, before entering Union Theological Seminary from which he graduated with the B.D. degree in 1937. After his graduation and until 1941, he was chairman of the department of religion and chaplain at the Hill School. In 1914 he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y. This church has a membership of 1200. He served there until he was appointed headmaster of the Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass., where he assumed his duties

on July 1. A member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa and Cum Laude fraternities, he is a trustee corporator of the Northfield Schools, a member of the board of the Westminster Foundation and Columbia University and a member of the National Preparatory School Committee for Religious Education. He is married and has two daughters, aged six and one and a half years.

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### Receives Honorary Degree

President C. William Prettyman was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Delaware at exercises held in Mitchell Hall on December 20.

He was presented for the degree by Dean J. Fenton Daugherty, '21, and the award was made by President Wilbur Owen Sypherd. Before he became a student at Dickinson, Dr. Prettyman attended Delaware College for two years.

Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the Board of Trustees, and Gilbert Malcolm attended the exercises.

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### Awarded Bronze Star

Pfc. Lester T. Etter, '34, has been cited for award of the Bronze Star medal for "heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy in Normandy, France."

Seriously wounded in Normandy last July 30, Etter returned to this country late in last November, and is a patient in the Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa. He suffered severe wounds in both legs from shrapnel fire while attached to a European civil affairs unit. At first it was feared that amputation would be necessary, but this tragedy for a gifted organist was averted. He is the holder of the Purple Heart medal.

Prior to his entering the service he was a member of the faculty of the Kiski School, Saltsburg, Pa.

### Receives Bronze Star Medal

Commander Reuben L. Sharp, '22, physician of Camden, N. J., who is commanding officer of the Medical Battalion of the 4th Marine Division in the Pacific, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Recently, he was promoted to the rank of commander and as a member of the 4th Marine Division he is entitled to wear the Presidential Citation awarded to that unit.

Commander Sharp has seen considerable action in various invasions in the Pacific theater. His citation, signed by Lieutenant General H. M. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps, reads: "For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on Saipan, Mariannas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July, 1944. Commander Sharp serving as commanding officer of a medical company displayed great devotion to duty. By his skill in the employment of his evacuation agencies, by his perseverance and zeal in the establishment of a hospital for the care of the sick and wounded, under hostile gunfire, he was largely instrumental in saving the lives of many who may have died without immediate care. His outstanding service and conduct throughout the operation were entirely in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service."

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### Receives Air Medal

Lt. (j.g.) Sylvester S. Aichele, '42, of Carlisle has been awarded an Air Medal and citation "for meritorious achievement as pilot attached to a Navy patrol squadron operating in the South Pacific area."

He served as historian, public relations officer and assistant navigating officer in the Black Squadron, and was overseas from December, 1943, to August, 1944. He is now serving in a squadron of PB4Y's, the Navy's heavy, land-based bomber.

## Lost Overboard From Cruiser In Pacific

**L**T. (j.g.) JOHN T. S. OCH, USNR, '37, was lost overboard on October 25, 1944, while serving aboard a heavy cruiser in the Pacific a few weeks before his 30th birthday.

Though orders had been given to "clear the decks" a wave hit the cruiser when it turned sharply while in enemy waters and Lt. Och was washed overboard.

Lt. Och entered the Navy in 1942, attended the Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, and received his commission as ensign in October of that year. In January, 1943, he went to sea duty in the Pacific and received his promotion. After seventeen months of active sea duty he received his first leave when he returned to his home and on June 3, 1944, he was married to the former Miss Ann Hadley of Harrisburg, Pa. His wife moved with him to the Pacific coast and lived there while her husband was at sea.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., on November 16, 1914, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Och, who now reside at 1424 Swatara Street in that city. A graduate of Harrisburg Catholic High School he received the Sc.B. degree upon his graduation from the College in 1937, and in 1939 his Master of Science degree at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and a member of the college track team.

Before his entry into the service he was a drug salesman for the MacEslin Drug Company of York, Pa.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by three sisters, the Misses Gertrude, Elizabeth and Mary Och, at home.

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### Appointed District Attorney

Mark E. Garber, '22L, lawyer of Carlisle, was appointed district attorney of



LT. (j.g.) JOHN T. S. OCH, '37

Cumberland County by Judge Fred S. Reese on December 29. He was named to succeed Ray T. Harrigan who resigned after five years in office.

Mr. Harrigan is president of the National Moulded Products Company at St. Mary's, Pa., a plant which has been in his family for many years. The Company is engaged in war defense work which has been placing increasing demands upon his time and necessitated his resignation as district attorney.

A member of the Bar since 1922, Mr. Garber has been county solicitor for the past year. He is also solicitor to the Borough of Mt. Holly Springs and South Middleton, Monroe and Middlesex Townships. For some years he served as a conciliation commissioner under Federal judges of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Garber resigned as county solicitor, and Addison M. Bowman, Jr., '28, '31L, received that appointment at the hands of the county commissioners. Harold S. Irwin, '23, '25L, was named solicitor for the county prison.

## Physician Died In Airplane Crash Two Years Ago

**C**APT. A. Leonard Hymes, '35, physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., lost his life on December 31, 1942, while on a flight in the South Pacific, it has just been learned. On that date he was flying on a mission in Australia to Port Moresby when on the return flight the plane was forced down by enemy fire, hitting a coral reef, and immediately submerging. All the men on board lost their lives.

After serving in this country, Capt. Hymes left for the South Pacific in January, 1942, and he was first stationed at Charters Towers, Australia, as a surgeon.

Born in New York City on February 16, 1914, Capt. Hymes graduated from the James Madison High School in Brooklyn. He entered the College in 1932, became a member of Sigma Tau Phi, and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors and the Bachelor of Science degree in 1935. That year he entered the medical school of New York University, from which he graduated in June, 1939, when he received a M.D. degree, and enlisted in the Reserve Officers Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. In June, 1941, after completing a two year rotating internship at Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., he entered active service in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a first lieutenant. He was then assigned to the Savannah Army Air Base, now known as Hunter Field, where he was a surgeon to the station hospital. Later he was assigned as squadron surgeon to the 13th Bombardment Squadron of the 3rd Bombardment Group.

On June 6, 1941, he married Miss Evelyn Barnes of Mansfield, Pa., in Spartanburg, N. C. They had no children. Recently Mrs. Hymes remarried and is now Mrs. C. R. Wells of 125 Brooklyn Road, Mansfield.



CAPT. A. LEONARD HYMES, '35

### Meet in the Pacific

Arriving at a new base somewhere in the Pacific, Lt. (j.g.) Willard K. Fohl, '35, who is executive officer of a sub-chaser, had occasion to go ashore. He was surprised to have someone tap him on the shoulder and ask if his name was Fohl. It was Lt. (j.g.) William Bailey, '38, and they had a day of reunion together. Fohl told Bill that he had read in the DICKINSON ALUMNUS that he had contacted Jack Frederick by flashing a light somewhere in the Pacific. Bill was pleased to hear that for he had never known whether the message reached Jack, and he had not seen the recent issues of the magazine. Fohl took him back to his ship and gave him all the copies he had.

In his report Fohl says that Bill Bailey was the first Dickinsonian he had met since leaving the States, and they had a real reunion. Fohl entered the Navy June 1, 1943, attended the indoctrination school at Cornell University and then received other training at the Submarine Chaser Training Center in Miami.

## Dies From Wounds Received on Leyte Island

**F**IRST LIEUTENANT Charles Casper Nickel, '37, was killed in action when the enemy attacked the Buri Airfield on Leyte Island in the Philippine Island Group on December 8, 1944, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nickel, of Duncannon, Pa.

In a letter to his father from Lt. Kenneth H. Duffy, commanding the anti-aircraft battery with which Lt. Nickel was serving, he wrote: "Although wounded, he heroically instigated the evacuation of the men of the battery to safety when the enemy attacked. It was mainly through his efforts that the battery personnel were saved from annihilation and it suffered only a few casualties. He was taken to the hospital where he died the following day. Burial services were held by the Battery Chaplain and he was laid to rest in Dulag Cemetery on Leyte Island."

Lt. Nickel was born in Loysville, Pa., on March 4, 1916, and was a graduate of the Duncannon High School. He was a student of the college a year and was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He attended a school of journalism in New York and became editor and publisher of *Advocate and Press*, one of Perry County's oldest publications, printing of which ceased upon his induction into the service. He entered the Army four years ago and served two years as an enlisted man before he entered O. C. S. at Fort Eustis, Va., from which he graduated and received his commission. He had been overseas twenty-five months at the time of his death.

He was unmarried and besides his father, he is survived by his stepmother, two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hiltner, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Richard Wagner of New Albany, Ind., and a brother, James Nickel, of Duncannon.



LT. CHARLES C. NICKEL, '37

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### Prisoner of Germans

First Lieutenant William Steele, '34, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., was reported missing over Hungary while flying as a navigator in September, and is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. When his plane developed motor trouble he was forced to bail out, and he became a prisoner. It has since been reported that his ship returned safely to its base with the pilot and one other member of the crew.

Lt. Steele first served with the Canadian army, and then following the entry of this country into the war he was transferred to the Army Air Forces. He later was commissioned and assigned to the 95th Bomber Group, and while in this service he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Before his last flight he was decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster. His wife, the former Frances Beardmore, is serving with the RCAMC at Camp Borden.

## Lt. J. R. Herdic Meets Death In Far East

**F**IRST LT. John Robert Herdic, '44, who was attached to General Chenault's Air Forces Command in China, was killed in action in that theatre on January 19, 1945. He was the twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Herdic, 1650 Graham Street, Williamsport, and the husband of the former Joanne Louise Gerber.

He had been serving as a bombardier-navigator on a B-25 bomber in the China-Burma-India theatre since February, 1944. According to a letter he sent shortly before his death to his family, he revealed that he had completed forty-eight combat missions and would have been eligible to return to the United States after his fiftieth mission.

Lieutenant Herdic enlisted in the Air Forces in July, 1942, and began cadet training the following December at Ellington Field, Tex. Subsequently he was graduated as a bombardier and commissioned a second lieutenant at Childress, Tex., June 3, 1943. He was married to Miss Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gerber, two weeks later.

After earning his commission the officer was transferred to Carlsbad, N. M., for training as a navigator. He was graduated from that school in August, 1943, and until he was sent overseas a year ago was based at Greenville, S. C.

A former student at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., Lieutenant Herdic was graduated from Williamsport High School in 1939. He later attended Duke University and enlisted in the Air Forces while he was a junior at Dickinson College. He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and of the Trinity Episcopal Church, this city.

A brother, Capt. Carl W. Herdic, Jr., is an instructor at a B-17 Flying Fortress School at Galveston Army Air Field, Galveston, Tex. He returned to this



LT. JOHN ROBERT HERDIC, '44

country last summer after completing 26 combat missions in the European theatre prior to the invasion of France.

Carl W. Herdic, their father, was a lieutenant in the infantry in the first World War.

### Recovering From Battle Wounds

Cpl. George H. Eppley, '36, while serving in the Chemical Warfare Battalion near the border of Germany in September, was thrown from a half track. His right arm was broken and his elbow shattered. He was then taken to a hospital in Cherbourg and to different ones in England prior to his arrival in the United States in December. After a visit at his Marysville home for Christmas, he was sent back to the Kennedy General Hospital, Ward B 10, Memphis, Tenn. The doctors will soon operate on his arm and graft a bone from his leg to his elbow. Prior to his injury, Cpl. Eppley was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action. He is also entitled to wear a presidential citation unit badge. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.



## Pfc. Frank Evans Killed in Action in Germany

**P**FC. FRANK EVANS, JR., '46, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of 85-26 131st Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y., was killed in action in Germany on November 22. He was the youngest member of Co. E, 405th Infantry, with which he was serving on the front when he met death.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1925. He graduated from P. S. 93, Brooklyn, with class honors and was the winner of the American Legion award for outstanding proficiency in history and civics. He attended Boys High School, Brooklyn, for a year, and then received a scholarship to Adelphi Academy where he graduated in 1942 at the age of 16, the youngest member of his class. He entered the College in September, 1942, and was majoring in chemistry when he entered the Army in August, 1943, having enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps. He took his basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and then under the ASTP program was a student at Ohio State University. When the program was terminated, he was assigned to an infantry unit and left this country on August 28, 1944. He had been in France only about two months when he was killed.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and had been president of the Five-Five-Two, a youth group at the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, and had been an acolyte. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and of the Order of Demolay.

In his last letter home, written five days before his death, he said that he had been in Belgium and Holland, and that he was then on Nazi soil. In that letter he wrote, "Right now we are in the very front lines; in fact, I am manning an O. P. in No Man's Land. That is why I can't write often. Each night while on guard I speak with God, and believe me it really makes everything a lot better. So far I have felt little fear



PFC. FRANK EVANS, JR., '46

up here. God is closer to the front lines than any place else. Each foxhole is a sacred church to Him."

Besides his parents he is survived by an eleven-year-old sister, Mildred.

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### Receives Air Medal

Lt. Blake Lee Spahr, '45, of Carlisle, has been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while serving as navigator of a B-17 Flying Fortress during combat bombing missions over Nazi Europe." Lt. Spahr is a veteran of many bombing missions with the pioneer 379th bombing group.

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### A 100% Record

At the annual meeting of the Cumberland County Bar Association in December, Dickinsonians were elected to all of the offices. John E. Myers, '12, was elected president; John D. Faller, '07L, vice-president; A. M. Bowman, '28, '30L, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough Zimmerman, '29, '32L, treasurer.

## Thought Missing For Months Now A Prisoner

**F**OUR and a half months after he had been reported missing in action, the parents of 1st Lt. Brooks E. Kleber, '40, received word that he is a prisoner of the Germans. He was first reported missing in action in France while serving with an infantry unit as of June 26, 1944. It was not until last November that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks C. Kleber, 125 Broadway, Bangor, Pa., were notified that he was a prisoner of war in Germany.

On December 11 they received the first letter from him, written at a transit camp, and this had been on the way nearly five months. Since then they have received several letters from him, and they report that all are cheerful. In the last letter, written December 18, Brooks wrote that he had not received any mail while in Germany, and that he had no word from home since his departure from England in May.

His present address is U. S. P. O. W. No. 85036, Oflag 64, Germany (via New York, N. Y.). While this is the last known address, Oflag 64 is in Poland near Poznan, and he has probably been evacuated to Luckenwold, Stalag IIIA, which is 30 miles south of Berlin. The report is that 1200 officers have been moved, one of whom is General Patton's son-in-law, Lt. Col. Walters, who has been a prisoner of war for over two years.

Following his graduation from the College in 1940, Lt. Kleber spent a year studying for his master's degree in history at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. He entered the Army in August, 1941, and received his commission as a second lieutenant on August 13, 1942, at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was first assigned to the 94th Division and then was one of a group of officers who volunteered as replacement officers for overseas service



LT. BROOKS E. KLEBER, '40

in February, 1944. Shortly afterwards he left for overseas service.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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### Gets Medal and Promotion

Raymond N. Niehouse, '45, of Camp Hill, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for flights in Belgium, where he is serving with the Ninth Air Force Tactical Reconnaissance Base. By December he had flown 14 tactical missions over enemy territory.

Lt. Niehouse was trained at Waco Field, Coleman and Eagle Pass, Texas, before going overseas last July.

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### New Home Trustee

Mrs. C. William Prettyman, wife of the President of the College, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home in Carlisle in December. She was chosen to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Fred P. Corson.

## Killed In Germany While Serving With Infantry Unit

**P**FC. ROBERT WAYNE FLECK, Jr., '46, was killed in action in Germany on November 29 while serving with an infantry unit, and was buried in an American Military Cemetery in Holland. He was 19 years old.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fleck, of 626 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, wrote on January 17 that the Purple Heart medal had been posthumously awarded to their son. His mother has also received letters from Brigadier General A. R. Bolling, commanding general of the 84th Infantry Division and from Colonel Hugh C. Parker, commander of the infantry regiment with which Pfc. Fleck was serving, telling of his death and burial and expressing the sympathy of the officers and men of their units.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., on August 9, 1924, his home was in Carlisle, where his father is an agent of the Prudential Insurance Company. He entered the college as a science student upon his graduation from the Carlisle High School in June, 1942. He was a student of the college a year before his entry



PFC. ROBERT WAYNE FLECK, JR., '46

into the army, and became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was assigned to the A. S. T. P. unit at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., but on the termination of that training program was transferred to the infantry unit with which he was serving at the time of his death. He was trained at infantry camps in Texas and Louisiana before going overseas.

### Appointed to Church Board

The Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, '28, was recently chosen executive secretary of the Section of Church Extension of the Methodist Church in Philadelphia. He was one of the three executive secretaries elected in the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension. This Division administers missionary projects in city and rural areas.

For the past six years he has served as executive secretary of the Philadelphia Methodist Missionary and Church Extension Society during which time he has supervised missionary activities of the Philadelphia Conference. He has also

been identified with church comity activities of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches. A member of the Philadelphia Conference, he has served various pastorates in that Conference and was also an associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Germantown.

A native of Baltimore he prepared for college at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Since his graduation from the College in 1928 he has received an M.A. degree from New York University and his bachelor of divinity degree from Drew Theological Seminary. He has studied in Mansfield College, Oxford, England, and is doing graduate work for his Ph.D. degree at Drew.

## New York Club Opens Season of Alumni Dinners

WITH sixty present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York was held on the evening of February 2 in the Midston House, 22 East 38th Street, New York City. The Rev. J. Wesley Lord, D.D., '27, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Westfield, N. J., who completed his second year as president of the club, presided.

Mervin G. Eppley, '17, who served as secretary-treasurer for several years, was elected president for a two year term, succeeding Dr. Lord. Dr. Eppley is treasurer of the Bemis Bag Company with offices in New York City. Dr. Irving A. Marsland, '14, dentist of Mamaroneck, was elected vice-president, and the Rev. J. Edgar Washbaugh, D.D., '10, director at the Methodist Publishing House, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Following the dinner, tributes were paid to the memory of J. Brainard Kremer, '97; C. Grant Cleaver, '94, and Dr. W. J. Thompson, in a resolution adopted by the club.

President C. William Prettyman opened the speaking program and he reported the conditions and work at the college during his administration. He appealed to the alumni for support of the Alumni Fund program and said if the same response resulted in this year's campaign the budget of the college could be balanced in the present fiscal year. He said that earlier it seemed this would be impossible. Mrs. Prettyman also attended the dinner and was introduced by Dr. Lord.

Major Robert A. Waidner, '32, who served eighteen months as A-1 on the staff of General Chennault in India, Burma and China, attended the dinner with his wife. Major Waidner, who is now stationed at Mitchell Field, New York, spoke extemporaneously about some of his experiences in China.

Gilbert Malcolm, Alumni Secretary,

concluded the speaking program. The Rev. Arthur H. Brown, D.D., '07, offered the invocation and the Rev. Arthur A. Bouton, '15, made the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

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### Has Two Major Decorations

First Lieutenant Alvin I. Colbus, '41, has received two major decorations while serving in Italy. Recently he was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, and earlier he received the Bronze Star for "heroic achievement" during the Cassino operation.

Attached to a cannon company in the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division of the Fifth Army, Lt. Colbus was awarded the Silver Star when on several occasions he went forward with the battalion commander, under intense enemy fire, to locate and direct fire upon enemy targets. The Germans were retreating faster than our artillery could keep them in range, when Lt. Colbus, acting on his own initiative, left his post and led infantry troops into an assault against enemy positions. He succeeded in driving Germans from a number of strong points, and enabled our troops to advance a considerable distance without resistance.

The citation for the exploit which led to the Bronze Star award from Major General Charles W. Bolte reads in part: "with complete disregard for his own personal safety . . . exposing himself to the enemy . . . he directed such effective pin-point fire on the enemy, that shells landed less than fifty yards from friendly troops without causing one casualty in our forces."

Overseas since July, 1943, Lt. Colbus has participated in all the major battles of the Italian campaign, including Anzio, Salerno and Cassino.

## Life Membership Subscriptions Continue To Roll In

**T**HE rising tide of Life Membership subscriptions in the General Alumni Association continues unabated for fifteen new Lifers have been added in the past two months to raise the total to 472.

Only 28 are needed to meet the goal of 500 set by Judge Karl E. Richards, president of the General Alumni Association, and it is hoped these will come in before May 1. In the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the complete roster of Life Members will be published as is done annually.

Capt. Robert M. Sigler, '38, of Camp Hill, Pa., who is stationed at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., became the first Lifer after the publication of the December number.

Three subscriptions arrived on December 22. These came from the Rev. E. Lamont Geissinger, '14, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church in Chicago; Fayette E. Talley, '19, lawyer of Rahway, N. J., and Lt. (jg) C. H. McLaughlin, Jr., '39, who returned to his home in Chambersburg after an absence of two years during which he saw action in Sicily, Tarawa and Saipan.

Two other subscriptions were received in December from Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, of Camp Hill, Pa., Capitol Hill newspaperman, and Leopold Cohen, '35, who is with the Newark Slip Contracting Company, Newark, N. J.

Dr. Sidney Denbo, '35, who is practicing dentistry in Burlington, N. J., was the first 1945 subscriber, and he was followed by Robert E. MacAlarney, '93, member of the faculty of the School of Journalism of Columbia University.

The first co-ed in the new list was Margaret D. Jackson, '36, of Carlisle, who holds an important secretarial post in New York City.

Dr. Elwood W. Stitzel, '20, physician of Altoona, Pa., Willard E. Bittle, '27, of Slater's Corner, Woonsocket, R. I., and Jane E. Treyz, '44, of Binghampton,

were the three other January subscribers.

A new mark in the Life Membership Roll was set in February when a Freshman student in the college became a Lifer. Marvin Goldstein, '48, of New Rochelle, N. Y., nephew of Hyman Goldstein, '15, earned \$50 as a laboratory assistant, and he took \$40 of it to become a Lifer and paid the remaining \$10 as a contribution to the 1945 Alumni Fund.

The last two subscriptions received just before this number went to the printer came from men in the service. The first was the payment of Gerald E. Kaufman, '40, who is on active sea duty as a lieutenant in the Navy and the second from Lt. James M. McElfish, '43, whose address is Box 36, Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, 15, Tenn.

Life membership costs \$40, and may be paid in annual or other installments of \$10 or \$20. Subscriptions should be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa. Life Membership carries with it a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. It is again stated that subscriptions to Life Membership are not contributions to the Alumni Fund.

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### Attends Mexico Conference

Lt. General Stanley D. Embick, '97, has been named a member of the delegation which will accompany Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., to Mexico City for the Inter-American Conference on problems of war and peace this month. The delegation will be one of the largest that has represented the United States at a Pan-American conference in many years, and includes high officials, representatives of labor, management and agriculture, Army and Navy officers and technical specialists from government agencies concerned with Inter-American affairs.

## EDITORIAL

### The Plight of War-Depleted Colleges

**T**HE GRIM over-all picture of what is happening in the field of education in wartime emerges in a report prepared for the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives of the Federal Government. The report concludes that American colleges and universities, with their enrollment cut in half, are in serious financial straits and must receive substantial aid from the Federal Government if they are to continue to function effectively. It has also been learned, however, that while willing to accept Federal aid as an emergency measure, college heads oppose it as a permanent policy. They fear that Federal aid will lead to Government domination.

One of the most far-reaching recommendations advocates that colleges receive \$25,000,000 in Federal aid yearly. This money would be allocated on a definite formula by the committee as an offset against lowered income from decreased enrollment.

Another proposal would give colleges grants-in-aid for repair and replacement of permanent buildings on the same basis as for other public works.

Another recommendation is that a Federal research agency be established to use the colleges for developing and conducting research. Funds would be appropriated for the training of research workers.

With a view to stimulating and increasing gifts to educational institutions, the report recommends that legislation be enacted to increase the present exemption in corporation and individual income tax deductions.

Various recommendations are also made concerning provisions of the Selective Service laws to provide for deferment of teachers and students in vital fields, where serious shortages now exist or will soon arise.

In the replies to the questionnaires which were sent to 1,700 colleges, professional and technical schools, it was revealed that most of them favored Federal aid to students in the form of scholarships or of work-aid, comparable to the student program of the NYA. The most of them prefer scholarships. Federal competitive scholarships are strongly recommended by college and university administrators, though many of them are reluctant to receive Federal aid in any form. This attitude was apparent at the meeting last month of the Association of American Colleges in Atlantic City.

The study shows that colleges are trying to make financial adjustments in various ways. Faculty members have been granted leaves of absence. Course offerings have been curtailed. Special drives for funds from alumni and friends have been made to meet the losses. Unrestricted endowment funds intended for other uses have been spent. Funds set aside in the past for future buildings and other needs have been used to meet current demands. Some of the best known institutions have been forced to borrow from banks to meet costs of operation.

Many of the men's colleges face a "critical situation," the report reveals. Not only has the enrollment dropped almost in half, but the faculty has been cut by one-half or one-third. The study shows that Colgate now has 108 students and may have 90 now. Amherst is down to 118, Hamilton down to 62 and Hobart College to 41.

The results of this survey and the bills to be introduced in Congress should

and will be of great interest to all college men and women. These are matters which should and must concern the intelligent thinking of all alumni. The many questions involved demand the greatest study by legislators, educators, trustees and alumni of all colleges.

Dickinsonians will find much to comfort them in comparing the College with many others. While the days ahead may change the picture if the war continues for a long time or if war-time regulations alter present conditions, yet as of this date Dickinson faces no crisis. This is due in part to the fact that while the normal college enrollment was from 550 to 570 students, there were 254 in college for the Fall Session and there are 247 in college now. Nor has the college spent one cent of unrestricted endowment, nor one cent of funds which have been earmarked for a later day. The present financial state of the college can be summarized best in the announcement which has been made to the alumni that there is a possibility of balancing the budget for the present fiscal year if \$30,000 is contributed in the Alumni Fund campaign. Dickinsonians will rejoice that the old college is weathering the storms of war so well.

### Let's Get This Thing Straight

**A**PPARENTLY many alumni cannot be too often reminded that the Alumni Fund and payment of dues in the General Alumni Association are not the same. A gift to the Alumni Fund does not pay for a subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, and a subscription to the magazine is not a gift to the Alumni Fund. That some are in confusion, or do not understand this, is apparent from payments being received. Some alumni send in a \$40 payment to the Alumni Fund and ask to be made a Life Member in the General Alumni Association, or a \$40 check for Life Membership and ask to be credited as a contributor to the Alumni Fund.

There are three classes of membership in the General Alumni Association, all of which carry a subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Life Membership costs \$40 which may be paid in \$10 or \$20 installments, and the receipts from these subscriptions are deposited in the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund, which is invested by direction of the Alumni Council, and the income only is used for the publication of the magazine and other Alumni Association expenses. Annual dues of \$2 per year, or Class Dues, the first three years out of college, of \$1, are deposited by THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS and the money used for the printing of the magazine or other Alumni Association needs. Thus it will be seen that all monies paid to the General Alumni Association are not part of the college treasury but are received and expended by the association.

On the other hand, the Alumni Fund asks annual contributions for the college treasury, and in this the tenth year asks gifts totalling \$30,000. Of the amount contributed, not less than \$750 and as much more as is designated will be added to the permanent endowment of the Dickinson Library Guild, a part will be allocated for scholarship-loan grants to students of the college and the remainder will be used for general college purposes, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Parenthetically, it might be well to say here that the Dickinson Library Guild totalled as of June 30, 1944, the end of the last year, \$32,729.84. In the last fiscal year, income from the fund totalled \$1,800.14 and books costing \$1,255.84 were purchased for the library from this source.

The best way to avoid a mixup is to become a Life Member in the General Alumni Association for this ends the payment of annual dues, and leaves the alumnus vulnerable only to the appeals of the Alumni Fund! Become a Lifer and a contributor to the Alumni Fund.

## New Hemisphere Airports Unite The Americas

By NORRIS M. MUMPER, '12

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(An abridged reprint of an article which first appeared in the U. S. Navy Magazine in October, 1944. The full article has been published in some 20 different magazines and has been translated into Spanish and Portuguese.—Editor's note)

SCORES of airports and landing fields have been constructed in the Americas in recent months, despite many wartime obstacles. There is little doubt, moreover that the airport construction program that we see going on in the United States and the twenty other American republics will be continued as a result of the demands of post-war expansion of commercial aviation.

It is a truism that expansion of aviation and airport facilities proceed together. This has been demonstrated in the rapid development of commercial aviation in the Western Hemisphere since the outbreak of war. With the expansion of commercial aviation in the post-war period, which some estimates place as high as at least three times the present service, many new airports will be needed.

The new airports are bound to play an important role in bringing about closer economic, political and spiritual relations among the Americas. Already airports have proven themselves to be stepping-stones to greater inter-American unity.

There is no way, of course, of knowing exactly how great the post-war developments of airports is likely to be, but some idea can be gained by present and post-war trends that are already evident. For example, airport construction trends in the United States not only show the sizable increase in airport facilities that has taken place here since the outbreak of war but also give reason for believing that existing United States airport facilities may possibly be doubled in the post-war period.

In the United States, with the completion of more than 550 airport de-



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velopment projects undertaken by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at a cost of \$400,000,000 there will be, at the close of 1944, more than 3,000 civil airports, of which 940 will be class III or better—that is, suitable for a scheduled air carrier transport.

But because of the anticipated post-war expansion of aviation in the United States, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has recommended that the United States' goal of 4,000 airports, which was originally projected in 1939, now be raised to a post-war goal of 6,000 airports, within five years after hostilities cease. This proposed post-war program will cost approximately \$500,000,000. Such an expenditure would mean doubling the present airport investment in this country.

Latin America has similarly undergone rapid expansion since the war



began. In the twenty other American republics, at the close of 1944, there will probably be more than 2,100 civil airports, of which between 300 to 400 will be class III or better. Because expansion of airport facilities must go hand in hand with expansion of commercial aviation, the other Americas will obviously experience airport expansion of record-breaking proportions in the post-war period.

News reports of aviation and airport developments "south of the border" illustrate how present and future airport trends in the United States are duplicated in the other Americas. In Peru, for instance, President Manuel Prado, in order to prepare for the post-war aviation expansion anticipated in his country, recently decreed the formation of the Peruvian Airport and Commercial Aviation (CORPAC), a corporation owned entirely by the Peruvian Government, which will have an initial capital of \$1,538,000. The charter gives this new agency wide powers to organize and manage airports. Projected improvements for the airport at Lima will cost \$183,000. In the neighboring Republic of Chile, President Juan Antonio Rios is reported by the Chilean radio to have signed appropriations of \$646,000 to be used, in part, for the construction of a network of air fields throughout the nation. In Brazil, Air Minister Josquin Pedro Salgado, Jr., is reported to have told the press that several large airfields, capable of accommodating large cargo planes, and also a pilot training school would be built.

In Nicaragua airline facilities were increased substantially during 1943 with the completion of the modern Las Mercedes Airport, the second airport near Managua, and the inauguration of two new lines—one, a common carrier, to New Orleans, La., from Balboa, via Guatemala City and Merida, and the other, a charter service, to Miami, Fla., from San Jose, Costa Rica, via Tegucigalpa and San Salvador. In recent

### Biographical Sketch of Norris M. Mumper

A man of fifty who has spent half of his life in the East and half in the West, he received his academic training at Dickinson College and post-graduate mechanical engineering course at Columbia University; has traveled extensively—five trips to Europe, four to the Orient and many to Latin America. In World War I, was Captain Adjutant, 309 Field Artillery, 78th Division, with one year's service in France and three stars on his service ribbon.

His aviation experience started in 1938 with Vultee Aircraft as Latin American Sales Manager for Vultee, Stinson and Lycoming Motors. He spent one year traveling through all of these countries, after which he spent another year as Export Sales Manager for Vultee with headquarters in New York, during which time England was such a large purchaser of Vultee products.

His government work started in 1941 with the American Republics Aviation Division of Defense Supplies Corporation, working with William A. M. Buren on the elimination of German airlines in South America. After this work was largely completed, he was brought to the Office of Inter-American Affairs as Director of Aviation, which position he now occupies. His duties in this position have kept him in constant touch with all phases of aviation throughout the other American republics.

years, especially during 1943, airports have been built in the remote jungles of eastern Nicaragua, making possible the shipment of machinery to the gold mines

and the transportation of men, supplies and foodstuffs to the rubber-tapping areas. These airports made possible the necessary quick shipment of highly perishable Hevea rubber seedlings and budwood of high-yielding clones, cinchona seedlings, derris cuttings, and other strategic plant stock isolated areas. Without the aid of airways, establishment of these complementary agricultural crops in eastern Nicaragua would have been impossible, the Department of Commerce reports.

In Paraguay, Panair do Brasil's new airfield at Campo Grande, near Asuncion, the capital, was opened in April. In Ecuador the airport-extension project at Guayaquil has been completed. According to the Ecuadoran Foreign Office bulletin, Ecuador plans to construct a network of airfields near its principal cities that will in the future facilitate national air transportation. Mexico, which has a splendid modern airport at Monterrey, will have two new ones soon—at Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, Texas, and at Mexico City. The airport at Mexico City, an expansion of the present Aeropuerto Central, will boast five main runways ranging in length from 5,740 feet to 8,200 feet, and several smaller runways, according to the Mexican press. The area of the field will be almost twice as large as Field. Its passenger terminal will be that of New York's famed LaGuardia capable of accommodating 1,800 persons at one time.

Mexico, also furnishes a striking example of how commercial air service has expanded in Latin America, as it also has in the United States, despite wartime shortages of planes, equipment and manpower.

According to the U. S. Office of Air Transport Information, the 13 domestic and international airlines operate as common carriers in Mexico as of March, 1943. Unduplicated route mileage of common carrier air-transport companies amounted to 19,222 miles in March,

1944, as compared with 16,664 miles in March, 1943. Of the 13 common carrier air transport companies operating in March, 1944, two were U. S. flag carriers—Pan American Airways, Inc., with 1,743 unduplicated route miles, and American Airlines, Inc., with 1,541 unduplicated route miles, in Mexican services.

The size of the international passenger air traffic to Mexico in 1943 can be seen from the report of the Mexican Tourist Association that of the record total of 207,000 foreign visitors to Mexico last year, 37,000 of the 160,000 visitors not in transit came by plane, as compared with 35,000 by rail and 88,000 by road. Unlike Mexico, tourist travel by United States citizens elsewhere in Latin America is banned, but essential air travel on governmental and business matters between the Americas last year did, however, bring a gain in passenger traffic over previous years.

Although exact figures of the international passenger air traffic in the other Americas are not yet available, Panagra, which is one of the largest international airlines operating in South America, reported an increase of more than 21 per cent in passenger traffic in 1943 as compared with 1942 passenger traffic. Panagra announced that it carried 69,000 passengers as compared with 56,770 in 1942, that it flew 4,700,000 plane miles during the year as compared with 4,030,000 the year previous. Panagra's reported increase of more than 21 per cent in passenger air traffic is, incidentally, double the increase reported by the United States domestic air lines for 1943.

As for air freight, the Interdepartmental Air Cargo Priorities Committee, War Production Board, states that in the year 1943 the total movement of imported materials by air was 42,010,298 pounds, amounting to \$119,890,402 in dollar value, of which 5,429,522 pounds, having a dollar value of \$25,617,865, were flown to the United States from the

20 other American republics, including the Canal Zone. Most of these air shipments from Latin America consisted of vital war materials such as Brazilian quartz, mica, tantalite, beryllium, and crude rubber.

The foregoing are only a few of the developments in commercial aviation and airports reported recently by the press and radio, yet they afford sufficient evidence to identify the trends. There are important differences, however, between the aviation and airport outlook in the United States and the situation in most of Latin America that must be pointed out.

As William A. M. Burden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has emphasized in his book, "The Struggle for Airways in Latin America," most of the other American republics have mountainous areas, jungles and arroyos which have long retarded adequate ground transportation by highways and railroads. As a result of this and other common features, there was a rapid and early growth of air transportation in almost all these countries.

"The important place which the airplane has already taken in transportation in Latin America," Mr. Burden explains, "is made clear by the fact that there are as many miles of airlines in the area as there are miles of railroad. In only seven of the 20 republics does railroad mileage exceed airline mileage. Two of the South American countries and every one of the Middle American countries, except Haiti and the Dominican Republic, have more airline mileage per thousand square miles than has the United States."

Mr. Burden then expresses the opinion that Latin America is extremely fortunate in being the first important continent where the air transport system is having a chance to develop unhampered by the existence of what he calls "giant obsolescent surface transport systems." Hence, he doubts if ground transport systems will be built on anything like

the scale that they would have if Latin America had already placed huge investments in the older forms of transport.

This novel dependence on air transport rather than railroads or highways in the interior will probably make the future development of local air transportation in some respects more important to Latin America than the growth of the international system which connects it with other continents.

A possible indication of post war developments elsewhere in Latin America is the unusual success that air cargo planes have already achieved in mountainous Central America. There, *Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos* (TACA) and its affiliates are credited with having carried more air cargo than all the domestic United States airlines combined.

One new use of air cargo planes in the post-war period has been suggested in studies of the possibilities of air cargo shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables. These studies are being carried on by several United States Government agencies and private research organizations, including Wayne University, Detroit, under the Edward S. Evans Grant for Air Cargo Research. Papayas and figs, for example, can be picked only when they are tree-ripe. This has prevented their shipment by rail over any considerable distance. If it is found cargo planes can transport these and other fresh vegetables at not unreasonable costs in the post-war period, here again there will be a new need for airports and landing fields in the fruit and vegetable areas of the Americas so that cargo planes can collect such shipments.

As for post-war markets in Latin America, many foreign traders believe prospects are bright for maintaining U. S. exports to and imports from the other Americas. They point out, for one thing, that Latin America is building up substantial reserves of purchasing power for post-war use as a result of a heavy surplus of exports.

The war also has stimulated the interest of the American peoples in each other. The number of United States citizens studying Spanish today is unprecedented. Similarly, the study of English in Latin America has reached new heights. Travel authorities believe this war-stimulated interest will be reflected in tourist travel after the war ends.

Air transport, I feel sure, will overcome those natural barriers that in the past have prevented easy access between the United States and the other Americas and, equally important, between and within the other American republics. Our hemisphere's air systems will enable

the visitor from Buenos Aires to travel on business or pleasure throughout the United States with utmost ease and facility and speed. Similarly, the traveler from New York will be able to reach Buenos Aires in approximately 24 hours thanks to night-flying in four-engined planes.

In the post-war era when the aspirations of the other Americas for modern air transport can be physically realized, Western Hemisphere airports will continue the development of aviation which has already made the other American peoples the most airminded of any in the world.

### This Is Carlisle

Milton E. Flower, '34, member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School, and his mother, Lenore Embick Flower, are co-authors of "This Is Carlisle," a 72 page brochure printed by the J. Horace McFarland Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

Tracing the history of Carlisle from the the first chapter on "Colonial Beginnings" to the present day, the booklet contains a number of reproductions of photographs which have not been published before. It also contains copies of early drawings and engravings which few have seen previously.

The book does what the authors planned in telling "the story of an American town" in a well printed record to sell for a very modest price and to Dickinsonians and Carlisleers it is well worth the \$1.75 it costs. The history of Carlisle's 200 years cannot be fully told in 72 pages and 25 pictures, and Dickinsonians regret that it was possible to include only one picture of the college, and none of the Law School.

In the closing chapter on "The Present Century" the stranger would have been given a better perspective of Carlisle had there been a few layouts of the many fine buildings of the town and college.

### New York Alumnae Club Meets

The annual meeting of the Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York and Vicinity was held at the Hotel Woodstock in New York City on February 3 with 21 members present. After the luncheon the members attended the performance of "Bloomer Girl."

Because of war-time conditions the Club has decided to have only one meeting a year for the duration, and that is to be the February meeting. In the past three meetings a year have been held, on the first Saturday in February and May, and the third Saturday in October.

Once again the Club made a contribution from its funds to the Alumni Fund and authorized the gift of \$15 which has been sent to the College.

On motion the secretary was directed to send a letter to Dr. C. William Prettyman, expressing the pleasure of the members at his election as President of the College.

The officers were reelected to serve for another year. These are Miss Linette E. Lee, '10, president; Miss Anna M. Mohler, '17, vice-president, and Mrs. E. S. Jenkins, '10, secretary-treasurer, whose address is Gordon Road, Essex Fels, New Jersey.

## Dr. C. Grant Cleaver Dies After Long Illness

**D**R. CLARENCE GRANT CLEAVER, 94, '95L, member of the faculty of the 32d College Training Detachment program, twice president of the Dickinson Club of New York and former member of the Alumni Council, died December 10 after an illness of eight months from a heart ailment at his home in Richmond Hill, N. Y. He was a former teacher, principal and representative of Ginn and Company, educational publishers.

Dr. Cleaver was principal of high schools in Milton, Lock Haven and Sharon, Pa., before becoming manager of the Pittsburgh office of Ginn and Company. In 1911 he went to New York to take charge of the high school and college department of that firm. He retired in 1939, but came out of his retirement to teach physics to the Army Air Cadets for 13 months until March, 1944. At the May, 1944, commencement the College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature, when, in the presentation, President Corson said the award was made in appreciation "of a life time of fruitful service to the educational interests of America."

Born on a farm near Catawissa, Pa., on September 25, 1868, he attended the Pennsylvania State Preparatory School, the Dickinson Preparatory School, graduated from the College in 1894 and from Law School in 1895, when he was admitted to the Bar of Cumberland and Luzerne Counties. During his undergraduate days he played football for six years, a year at the Pennsylvania State Prep School, four years at Dickinson and a year while attending the Law School. In 1941 he was awarded his athletic "D" which had not been awarded while he was in college. He maintained his interest in athletics all his life and was a member of the Army Athletic Association.

Dr. Cleaver was for several years a



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trustee of the Jamaica, N. Y., Y.W.C.A. For many years he served as steward and trustee of the Trinity Methodist Church of Richmond Hill, and was also a member of several committees of the New York East Methodist Conference. He was also chairman of the finance committee of his church.

In March, 1944, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of which he was a member, honored him with its scroll of the Golden Legion. He was a member of S.P.R.S. Consistory and Irem Temple of Williamsport. He was also vice-president of the Schoolmasters' Association of New York and vicinity, and a member of the National Education Association, the Middle Atlantic States and Maryland Education Association, The French Association of New York, the Spanish Association of New York, the German Association of New York, the History Association of New York, the Mathematics Association of New York, the Classical Association of New York and the Eastern Commercial Association.

Few know that Dr. Cleaver had an unusual interest in horticulture. He grew over 200 varieties of dahlias at his

home and many of his mounted specimens are preserved there.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethelyn Hardesty Cleaver, '02, and their four children, Charlotte, Priscilla, Sgt. C. Grant Cleaver, Jr., of the Army Air Forces at Roswell, N. Mex., and Eugenia, wife of Lt. (j.g.) Carl A. Lundgren, USNR., of Ansonia, Conn. In addition to his immediate family he is

survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amos G. Teple and Miss Lillian H. Cleaver, both of Catawissa, Pa.

Services were held in Trinity Methodist Church and interment was made at Barratt's Chapel near Dover, Del., with Dr. O. A. Bartley, president of Wesley Junior College, and the Rev. Walter A. Hearn, D.D., '14, Superintendent of the Dover District, officiating.

## PERSONALS

1882

Mr. James Reaney suffered the misfortune of having his home in Delaware, Ohio, completely destroyed by fire on December 14 while he and Mrs. Reaney were on a visit to the Appold residence in Baltimore.

1891

Dr. Harry B. Stock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Carlisle, was reelected secretary of the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting in January.

1897

Joseph P. McKeehan, member of the Law School faculty and Carlisle attorney, who has served as president of the board of trustees of the Carlisle Hospital for the past 15 years, was reelected at the annual meeting of the board last month.

1900

Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the Board of Trustees of the College, delivered an address in chapel on February 12 on "Civil War Historians".

1901

Benson C. Hardesty, prominent attorney of Cape Girardeau, Mo., had the misfortune to lose his sight in 1943 after operations on both eyes for glaucoma. He continues to practice law with the aid of secretaries, but felt it necessary last September to decline the nomination for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He is a trustee of Centenary Methodist Church, honorary president of the Rotary Club, a former president of the Cape Girardeau County Bar Association, and a member of the Mississippi Flood Control Commission.

1902

W. H. Hake will have for his address until June 1, 384 15th St., North, St. Petersburg 6, Fla. He may return to Oklahoma after that date.

1904

Prof. George E. Mark, former member of the faculty of the Shippensburg State Teachers College and of the Dickinson War College became a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania Military College at Chester last month.

1905

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lydia S. Biddle, daughter of Edward M. Biddle of Ardmore, to Capt. Douglass M. Allen, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces of Cincinnati.

1906

Dr. J. I. Tracey, member of the faculty of Yale University, attended the dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York on February 2.

1907

Mrs. Gail Scott Kurtz, wife of Charles M. Kurtz of Altoona, Pa., died following a long illness on February 2. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Wilson College Club, the D. A. R., and the Sinking Valley Grange. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Major J. Scott Kurtz, Ft. Benning, Ga., Mrs. Elizabeth K. Puzak, wife of Dr. M. A. Puzak, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Charles H. Kurtz, a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in New York City, and two grandchildren.

1908

Rev. Elbert M. Conover, Director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Church Architecture, 297 Fourth Ave., New York City, is now consultant to post war church building and improvement enterprise totaling more than thirty millions of dollars in cost.

1909

Lynette E. Lee was reelected president of the New York Alumnae Club at the annual meeting on February 3.

**1910**

J. Frank Briner was reelected president of the Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle, at the annual meeting of the board of directors in January.

**1911**

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey T. Mason of Sewickley, Pa., have announced the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Chew of Swarthmore and James P. Hopkins of Chester, Pa., on January 25.

Mrs. Victor H. Boell, wife of Victor H. Boell, of Morristown, N. J., died after a long illness on November 19, 1944.

**1913**

William A. Gunter, attorney of Cumberland, Md., is president of the Allegany County Letter League which has published the 1945 Cumberland, Frostburg and Georges Creek Almanack, the eighty-page booklet sent as a monthly news letter to Alleganians overseas. The 1945 edition is dedicated to Bill's son, Sgt. William J. Gunter, who is in Army service in the Southwest Pacific.

**1914**

Mrs. Lydia Grace Ahl, mother of George W. Ahl of New York and John C. Ahl of Carlisle, died on December 12 at her home in Carlisle after a short heart illness. In addition to her sons, she is survived by one brother, William F. Eckels of Chicago, and two sisters, M. Louise Eckels of Harrisburg and Mary C. Eckels of Carlisle.

Donald C. Stickell was recalled to the Navy in December, 1941, and is now serving with Torpedo Testing Barge No. 5, Piney Point, Md.

Miss E. Grace Brame, department chaplain, conducted the memorial services at the 12th annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of the Potomac, on January 28, in the Sun Room of the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

**1915**

Gilbert Malcolm was elected a director of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle and also of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in December. He has also been appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ruth Sellers Maxwell is a patient in the Carlisle Hospital as the result of a fall while on her way to church with her husband on February 11. She suffered two fractures at the knee and two at the ankle when she fell on an icy sidewalk.

Jesse Ohrum Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohrum Small of Wilmington, Del., entered the College as a freshman last fall.

**1917**

Col. Robert E. Woodward has been on duty in Washington, D. C. since September 1 as a member of the newly formed Discharge Review Board. Although still maintaining their home in Summit, N. J., Col. and Mrs. Woodward are now living in an apartment at 2110 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Nancy F. Bashore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bashore, of Pottsville, is a member of the freshman class.

Baird S. Ritter, son of Mrs. Wilson Ritter, the former Christine Stuart, of Carlisle, entered the College in the fall.

Frank W. Shelley entered the College in the fall. He is the son of Frank L. Shelley who is serving overseas with the Red Cross.

**1918**

Lt. William J. Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin G. Coyle of Carlisle, co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 15th AAF in Italy, has been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge and one Bronze Cluster as a member of a veteran group which twice has been cited by the President of the United States.

The Rev. Herbert K. Robinson has gone overseas after service at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is now chaplain of the 127th General Hospital, APO 350 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Paul L. Hutchinson, Harrisburg attorney, has been appointed chairman for the Red Cross campaign in Harrisburg.

**1919**

Charles D. Karns, photography instructor of the Technical High School, Miami, Fla., has been appointed inspector of the board of photographic examiners for the state of Florida. His new duties will include the receiving of license applications and inspection of all photography shops.

Lillian E. Lins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lins, of Bedford, entered the College in the fall. She was an "A" student during the fall session.

**1920**

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox is president of the Mercersburg Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. His address is 141 S. Stratton St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Dr. E. L. Stitzel, physician of Altoona, Pa., has become a life member of the General Alumni Association.

Dr. Russell I. Thompson, member of the college faculty, has been a patient in the Carlisle Hospital for several weeks suffering from an acute attack of what may be sciatica.

Harriett M. Piper, daughter of Donald M. Piper of Newville, entered the College in the fall.

**1921**

Susan L. Sayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bronley S. Sayes of West Pittston, entered the College in the fall. Her father was a member of the Class of 1924. Her mother is the former Frances L. Finch.

**1923**

Carl B. Stoner, Harrisburg attorney, was elected president of the Dauphin County Bar Association last month.

Mrs. Katherine Line, mother of Mary K. Line, suffered a fractured right hip when she fell early this month. Mrs. Line, who will be 92 years old in May, is a patient in the Carlisle Hospital.

**1924**

Beverly Ann Burn, daughter of Charles W. Burn of Detroit, Mich., entered the College as a student in the fall.

**1926**

Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of the Allison Methodist Church, was reelected chairman of the Carlisle chapter of the Red Cross at its January meeting.

**1927**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Atkinson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, to Dr. J. Edwin Obert on October 14 in New Egypt, N. J.

**1929**

Pfc. John McCrea, who is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., is now overseas with a headquarters squadron, APO 528, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

M. Luther Harter has announced the removal of his law office to 42 Main St., Watsonstown, Pa.

Lt. Chauncey M. Depuy, Jr., USNR, has gone from New York into the Pacific where his address is Military Govt., B-5, Navy 2964, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**1930**

Dr. H. Lewis Rohrbaugh made an unexpected flight home from Athens at the Christmas season, and was able to spend the Yuletide with his parents. He has since returned to Greece where he is a member of the UNRRA.

**1931**

Lt. Henry A. Spangler, Medical Corps, USNR, returned home at the end of December after 16 months of sea duty in the Central Pacific. He is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

**1932**

Maj. John A. Hartman, Jr. is in duty at Wright Field and is living at 28 Patterson Village Drive, Dayton (9), O.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce Kennedy have announced the birth of a second son, William

Reuel, on December 29, 1944. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Dorothy Somerville.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis P. Davis of Williamsport have announced the birth of a daughter, Savilla Anne, on November 18. Mrs. Davis is the former Savilla E. Bonham.

Pvt. John P. Gallagher, who had been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., is now at the Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Md.

**1933**

Ralph T. Smith, father of Dr. Charles W. Smith, Harrisburg physician, died suddenly on December 10 while seated in his automobile in Carlisle. A retired postal employee, he had been in ill health for some years because of a heart condition. In addition to his son, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gelbach Smith, a sister, Mrs. Paul Sharp of Newport, and a granddaughter.

Benjamin R. Epstein on December 1 was appointed Executive Director of the Eastern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and has an office at 212 Fifth Avenue, New York. He is living at 949 West End Avenue with his wife and two children.

Jane Antoinette Davidson, fourteen months old daughter of Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. Milton Davidson, died in the Childrens Hospital, Philadelphia, on November 13, after having been fatally stricken ill with meningitis. Lt. Cmdr. Davidson, who was promoted to his present rank last October, is somewhere in the South Pacific. His wife is the former Jane Steelman of Pitman, N. J.

W.O.J.G. C. David McNaughton is bandmaster of the band stationed at the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa.

After participating in one of the invasions at one of the Philippine Islands, Capt. Roy R. Kuebler is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

**1934**

Lt. Orlo Jack Elliott has just returned from 18 months overseas service with the amphibious force of the Navy, having participated in five major European invasions. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C., with the Office of Procurement, and is using as his address 303 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

D. H. Wagner, Jr., who is serving with a headquarters company in the Fourth Marines, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant major.

Jack H. Caum was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant in the Navy as of October 1. Last month he returned from a six months cruise in which he had been to Arabia, Iran, Portuguese, East Africa, Egypt and Algeria.

James I. McAdoo was promoted to the rank of captain on January 1, 1945. He is



with a transport unit of the 9th Air Force in France.

### 1935

S/Sgt. Sidney W. Bookbinder of Burlington, N. J., graduated from the Information and Education course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., in December. He has been assigned to duty with the 4108th AAF Base Unit, Newark, N. J.

Lt. James L. McIntire is now assistant professor of naval science and tactics with the Naval ROTC unit at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas. Previously he had seen service afloat on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Capt. George E. Reed received the October issue of the Dickinson College Bulletin in Italy, and wrote to give the address of Cpl. Harold M. Missal, who is with an engineer combat battalion in the European theatre.

Chester H. Wagner, a member of the faculty of Blair Academy for seven years, has come up through the ranks and was commissioned a lieutenant on January 6 at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

William B. Rosenberg has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and is serving with Hq. and Hq. Det., 3384th Service Unit, New Cumberland, Pa.

After a long period of service in New Zealand with the American Red Cross and three months in New Caledonia, Elaine Stradling was transferred to Oahu last October to direct the organization of a club in an Air Force rest camp. By the end of May she will complete two years of service in the Pacific theatre when she will be eligible for leave in the States.

### 1936

Dr. Paul V. Kiehl was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and is serving with Headquarters of the 363rd Medical Battalion; APO 410, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Major Rowland B. Engle has recovered from the eye infection which invalidated him while serving in New Guinea, and has been given limited service. He has been transferred to the Carlisle Barracks and has taken an apartment at 122 E. High St. His wife, who is a sergeant in the WAC, is stationed in the Pentagon Building, Washington, having been transferred from Texas.

H. Lynn Edwards is serving with the F.B.I. His address is Room 4519, Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

### 1937

Lt. (j.g.) Walter D. Ludwig took part in the invasion and landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day. He returned home in September and is now instructing at the Beach Battalion School at Oceanside, Calif.

1st Lt. Samuel Bookbinder is serving with

a field artillery unit somewhere in France.

David E. Weimer graduated from O.C.S. at Camp Custer in November when he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army. He then had a period of training at Camp Ritchie.

Haldean S. Wertz has arrived in New Guinea for further assignment in the Southwest Pacific as an American Red Cross accountant. Until his Red Cross appointment, Wertz was employed by the Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C.

### 1938

Lt. (j.g.) Moses K. Rosenberg is navigating officer on a new attack transport in the Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. David I. Thompson announced the birth of a daughter on December 10 at Montgomery, Ala., where Capt. Thompson is stationed at Maxwell Field General Hospital. Mrs. Thompson is the former Mary Jane Lightner of Carlisle.

John F. Bacon was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in January, and is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla.

Lt. John Duffy Rively, who has been in the Navy since April, 1942, has been on duty in the Atlantic, and is now in the Pacific aboard the USS Hope.

T/5 Donald S. Hyde is serving with a U. S. Army Signal Corps group in New Guinea. He entered the service in February, 1944, and after training at Camp Charles Wood, N. J., and Ft. Monmouth, went overseas last fall. A daughter, Suzanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde on May 25, 1944.

Miss Marie Formad has announced the marriage of her sister, Charlotte Karoline, to Carl Colburn Roach on September 9 at Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Robert H. Griswold, USNR, is stationed at S.C.T.C., Roosevelt Base, San Pedro, Calif.

### 1939

Chaplain and Mrs. George E. Thomas of 1338 28th Avenue, San Francisco (22), Calif., announced the birth of identical twin sons, George Earl Thomas II and John William Thomas, on December 4.

Cpl. William A. Ludwig is with the 10th Armored Division, attached to the Third Army in France.

After participating in the breakthrough of the Gothic line, Capt. David Streger has been on detached service with Fifth Army Headquarters. He is detachment commander of a unit in the City Command Section, formed to administer towns and cities. Late last year he met in Florence Alvin G. Blumberg who was a former classmate at the College.

Frederick W. Myers is a first lieutenant

serving with an army engineer unit on Guadalcanal.

T/3 William T. Hertzler is a member of an ordnance medium maintenance company which has been in Italy for more than a year and overseas for a year and a half. He has also seen service in Africa.

Robert C. Shultz has moved from Rahway, N. J., to 708 7th Ave., Woodlyn, Delaware County, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert J. Ball has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Thomas Buttschell, to Lt. John J. Duffy, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, on October 12 at Ellyson Field Chapel, Pensacola, Fla.

#### 1940

Dr. Neihl J. Williamson of Jersey Shore has completed his internship at the Williamsport Hospital and was called into the Medical Corps of the Naval Reserve as of January 8 with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Doris M. Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Lutz, Harrisburg, to Sgt. William D. Boswell. Miss Lutz is a graduate of Bucknell University and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. She is on the staff of the Home Service Department of the Harrisburg Red Cross chapter. Sgt. Boswell is stationed at Selective Service headquarters in Harrisburg.

While on a submarine in the Pacific Lt. Milton Silver learned that he became the father of a son on December 23. In January he was detached to return to the States to put a new submarine in commission.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Breene announced the birth of their second daughter, Roberta Anne, on December 15. Bill has been a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation since his graduation from Law School, and has been assigned to the New York office for the past two years. The Breenes live at 34-40 79th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Lloyd P. Kirby has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army, while serving overseas in the Adjutant General's Department with a headquarters brigade.

Pvt. Kenneth Rounds is serving in France with Co. F, 397th Infantry.

Sgt. Russell S. Crago, who has been stationed in Camp Shelby, Miss., is now overseas with an ordnance evacuation company.

Mrs. Thomas McFarland, the former Grace Dempwolf, has moved to 1434 Lunt Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cpl. Esper W. Fink returned home for a 21 day furlough last month after serving 2 years with the Quartermaster Division with the 11th Air Force in India. At the conclusion of his furlough, he reported to Miami, Fla., to await assignment.

#### 1941

Dr. Henry Blank has completed his internship at Waterbury Hospital and has announced the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at 2916 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry.

Upon his graduation from the Information and Education course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., Lt. John Gruenberg, II was assigned to this work at Camp Claiborne, La.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert G. Burdulis are living in Alameda, Calif. Mr. Burdulis, the former Gayle Ringland, has enrolled for some graduate work at the University of California. Others on that campus are Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyson, Dick Weimer and Virginia Bartholomew Bloedin.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard Weimer is navigating officer on the Mars, and is stationed at the Naval Air Base, Alameda, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Hollander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Small M. Hollander, of York to Tech. Fifth Grade Robert E. Lipsitt of Harrisburg. Lipsitt recently returned to this country after two years overseas duty, and is now stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornog Smedley have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Jerome Wilmer Burkepile on September 9 in New York City.

S/Sgt. William H. Peters, who had been stationed at Orlando, Fla., with an aviation signal company, is now overseas with a headquarters and base service group.

Capt. Stewart T. Bianco, who was in the office of Dependency Benefits in Newark, N. J., and was then transferred to Indian-town Gap, went overseas early this month. His address is now APO 11286, c/o Postmaster, New York.

#### 1942

Capt. George F. Myers is now commanding officer of Headquarters and Service Company of the Infantry School's Battalion of the Marine Corps at Camp Le Jeune, N. C.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Harry A. McKee have for their address TS-5A Bronson Field, Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Nancy A. Wolf of the WAVES is now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in New York where she is working in the Radio Material Office.

Lt. W. L. Marucci is stationed at the Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Frank M. Romanick was assigned to duty as executive officer of the USS Bollinger which was commissioned on December 7 at the Kaiser Shipbuilding Yard, Vancouver, Wash.

Thomas H. Barnes, Jr. has been promoted to the rank of corporal with Headquarters Supply Service of the Marine Corps and his address is Hdqrs. Supply Service, F.M.F., P.A.C., c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Wilson L. Townsend of Arlington, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Gailey, to Ensign Horace Lincoln Jacobs, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jacobs, Jr., of Orlando, Fla.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Jack E. Kennedy of Carlisle have announced the birth of a son on February 12. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Shirley Leidigh.

### 1943

Pvt. James S. Steele, who was trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. is now overseas with a headquarters detachment of a medical battalion, APO 200, New York City.

Weir King is serving overseas with a heavy bomber group of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Cpl. Newton Greenblatt is now stationed with a weather squadron at Puerto Rico after being in Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, for over a year. He has had more than 16 months overseas service.

Russell Drayton Smith of Carlisle was ordained into the Order of Deacons of the Protestant Episcopal Church as a service in St. John's Church, Carlisle, on December 27.

He recently completed his training for the ministry at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. This month he entered the Franciscan monastery of the Little Portion on Long Island, N. Y. to begin his postulancy for the order.

Lt. (j.g.) John C. Schmidt is temporarily assigned to an army transport making runs between points on the West Coast and Alaska and the far reaches of the Aleutians.

Lt. (j.g.) S. D. Brown, Jr. has been assigned to the amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Wilma Henrietta Barkalow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Barkalow of Freehold, N. J., was married to James Prescott, III, USN, of Carlisle, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle, on February 8. The bride is a member of the senior class of the College. Prescott is now stationed in the Navy Physical Instruction School at Bainbridge, Md.

James M. McElfish was transferred from the 78th Division last July to attend Officers Candidate School at Camp Berkeley, Texas, and received his commission on November 15 in the Medical Administrative Corps. Since then he has been stationed at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis (15), Tennessee.

### 1944

D. Fenton Adams received a medical discharge from the Army in December and re-

entered the college as a student this month.

Mrs. Fred F. Groff of Lancaster has announced the engagement of her daughter, Harriet Louise Faupel, to Richard A. Purnell, Jr., '43, of Woodlawn, L. I., N. Y. Miss Faupel is now teaching French and Latin in the Manheim High School. Mr. Purnell is a senior in Boston University School of Theology.

C 1/c William Harold Gould, who has been attending the Navy Radio School at Wright Junior College, Chicago, has been transferred to the Naval Training School at Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Robert E. Bull has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy and is now serving on an LST boat in the Pacific.

Pfc. Donald W. Meals is a patient in a hospital near Paris. He has had both of his feet frozen while serving in the snow in the front lines in Germany.

Y 1/c J. Eugene Stumpf works in the ship's office of the USS Major, a destroyer escort, on the Atlantic. He became the father of a boy, Jeri Eugene Stumpf, on November 2.

Robert A. Cohen is a seaman second class in the Navy and is stationed at A.T.B., Norfolk, Va.

### 1945

Pvt. Dean Coddington has been stationed in Brisbane, Australia, for more than 6 months. His address is S. I. S., Base 3, APO 923, c/o Postmaster, New York City. His sister, Margaret L. Coddington, of Red Bank, N. J., was one of the graduates from the University of Delaware the day President C. William Prettyman received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. She graduated from the home economics department, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Ritter announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Stuart Ritter, in December, to Norman L. Timmins, '44, of Chester, Pa., who entered the Navy immediately after graduation last June. He is now a seaman, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Betty Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Todd of Carlisle, was married to 1st Lt. James P. Trego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Trego, on February 3 in Carlisle. Miss Todd, is the daughter of Charles R. Todd, '08, and Lt. Trego is the son of Elmer E. Trego, '17, who attended his son as best man. Mrs. Trego attended Hood College and Drexel and is employed in the office of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. Lt. Trego recently returned from the European theatre where he completed 35 missions as bombardier-navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber, and has received the C. F. C. and Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters. The couple are going to Miami this month.

## 1946

Richard K. Hulton received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserves on November 22 at Northwestern University, and was then assigned to the Sub-Chaser Training School in Miami, after which he will doubtless be assigned to a billet on a ship. After leaving the College in 1943 he spent three semesters of V-12 at Franklin and Marshall, a month's indoctrination at Plattsburg, N. Y., and four months at the Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Pvt. Herbert Gilman Wing was recently transferred to a new station in France. His address is 194th General Hospital, APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Betty Jean Davis was married on November 21 to Petty Officer 1/c Paul Clayton Ostrum, USNR, son of Mrs. George Ostrum of Chicago and the late Mr. Ostrum, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, in Montclair, N. J. After her days at Dickinson, Mrs. Ostrum attended the Traphagen School of Fashion and Design in New York.

Pvt. James W. Yingling was assigned in January to the Officers Candidate Battalion School Regiment at Camp Le Jeune, N. C.

Frederick L. Cooley, Jr. is a seaman, first class, serving in the Pacific on a carrier.

Pfc. Daniel F. Koon is now company aid man in a medical unit, serving with an in-

fantry company in Italy.

Blake Lee Spahr, who is serving with the AAF in England, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He recently completed 35 missions over Germany.

Pfc. Thomas J. Valaika, who is serving with Headquarters Company of the 333rd Infantry, is in Germany, and received a badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on December 11 last.

Mary Wood Bosler of the SPARS has completed her training in Florida and is now stationed at Ellis Island, N. Y., and living at the Embassy Hotel.

## 1947

Mrs. James W. Mathews of Camp Hill has announced the engagement of her daughter, Madeline Mary Meily, to George L. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Irwin of Camp Hill. Miss Meily is a student of the College. Mr. Irwin is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and is the owner of Irwin's Dairy in Camp Hill.

## 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lonkart of Lemoyne have announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to Robert C. Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kessler, Lemoyne. Miss Lonkart is a student of the College, and Mr. Kessler is a student at Gettysburg.

## OBITUARY

1884—Prof. Elisha Conover, Jr., who was Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature at the University of Delaware from 1895 to 1938, died at his home in Newark, Del., on December 13, after an illness of four months. He was 84 years of age.

Prof. Conover had been identified with educational work for 63 years when he retired from the University of Delaware in 1938 with the title of Professor Emeritus.

Born in Harrisonville, N. J., August 14, 1860, he attended Pennington Seminary and graduated from the College in 1884 with an A.B. degree. He received his A.M. in 1887. Upon his graduation he became principal of schools in Elmer, N. J., and two years later he became principal of the Georgetown, Delaware, Academy. In 1887-88 he was a student at Johns Hopkins University. Later he was Professor of Latin in Wilmington Conference Academy, and at the Montpelier Seminary, Vt., until 1895 when he joined the faculty of the then Delaware College. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities. He was a member of the American Philological Association, the American Classical League, the Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the American Association of

University Professors. He published a bulletin on the study of the classics and wrote articles to various periodicals on the same subject.

Prof. Conover was married to Fannie L. Lingo of Georgetown, Del., in 1888. They had no children. In addition to his wife he is survived by three nieces and ten nephews. Among the nephews are Everett E. Borton, '15, Wilmington attorney, the Rev. Elbert M. Conover, '08, of Westfield, N. J., and Dr. Milton Conover, '13, of Swedesboro, N. J.

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1886—Samuel Emerson Howell, retired druggist, died at the home of his daughter in Lincoln, Neb., following a heart attack on December 10. He had a stroke about a year ago, but had recovered to some extent.

Born February 9, 1863, at Camden, Del., he was a graduate of Wilmington Conference Academy. He received his A.B. from the College upon his graduation in 1886, and the Ph.G. from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1889 when he moved to Omaha, Neb., where he was in business until 1933 when he retired. At one time he was president of the Howell Drug Company of Omaha, and the West Omaha Fuel and Ice Company.

He was a Presbyterian, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and of the Elks. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

He married Lilla M. Brandon, who was born in Carlisle, in Detroit, Mich., on December 27, 1888. She died March 22, 1934. A son, Arthur Brandon Howell, was a flying cadet in the last war, and died while at school at Fortress Monroe, Va., of influenza in December, 1918. Following his retirement from business, Mr. Howell went to live with his daughter, Mrs. J. Dwight Evans, in Lincoln, Neb. She survives with her two children.

Interment was made at Bellevue Cemetery, Bellevue, Neb.

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1887—Dr. Leon T. Ashcraft, Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery, and head of that department at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, for more than 40 years, died after a long illness on January 19.

A practicing physician for 55 years, Dr. Ashcraft was a member of the staffs of Hahnemann Hospital, Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Broad Street Hospital and the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital in Camden.

Born in Philadelphia November 4, 1866, he prepared for college at Rugby Academy. He received his Ph.B. degree upon his graduation from college in 1887, and his A.M. in 1890, the year he received his M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical College. In 1937 Hahnemann conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and the author of many articles appearing in medical magazines. He was a member of the governing body of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, the American College of Surgeons, the Philadelphia Urological Society, the Homeopathic Medical Societies of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, the Merion Cricket Club, the University Club, and of Chi Phi fraternity.

Dr. Ashcraft's wife, the former Elida Bosler of Carlisle, died in 1940.

Surviving are two sons, Leon Thomas, Jr., and First Lieutenant John Jacob

Bosler Ashcraft, serving in France with an anti-aircraft battalion of the Army, and one sister, Mrs. David Edwin Hilsee, of Germantown.

Following funeral services at St. James' Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, interment was made in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle.

1891—Dr. Elmer L. Cross, prominent educator in Delaware, former superintendent of schools and principal of various high schools, died at his home in Cambridge, Md., at the age of 81 on January 23. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife on February 17, 1944.

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, on September 8, 1863, he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary and graduated from the College as valedictorian and with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1891 when he received his A.B. degree. He was awarded the A.M. degree in 1894 and the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy in 1904. He also held doctorates in philosophy and divinity. At the College he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

From 1891 to 1895 he was an instructor in Latin at Wilmington Conference Academy and returned there as principal in 1901, serving until 1917. He was principal of the Carlisle High School in 1896-97, and principal of schools in Milford, Del., from 1899 to 1901. He also served as superintendent of schools in New Castle County, Del., and he operated Boyd Business College in Wilmington from 1918 to 1922. He then served as principal of schools in Hampstead, Md., until 1932. He then retired and went to live with his son, Kenneth E. Cross, in Cambridge, Md. In addition to his son he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Esther Robbins Stibe, of Camden, N. J.

Following funeral services in Cambridge, interment was made at Lakeside Cemetery in Dover.

1898—The Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, D.D., pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., for more than 30 years, died suddenly at his home on January 28 of a heart attack.

The dean of the Protestant clergy of Trenton and vicinity, Dr. Hollinger had been in apparent good health until a few hours before his death.

Dr. Hollinger was a former president of the Dickinson Club of Central New Jersey in which he had long been active, and he was a member of the Alumni Council. The College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him at the 1939 commencement.

Born in Huntsdale on December 3, 1877, he attended Dickinson Preparatory School and graduated from the College in 1898. Two years later he received an A.M. He graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1901 and was ordained in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church that year. From 1901 to 1906 he was pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, and then was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Parksburg from 1906 to 1914. He served as pastor of Bethany Church, Trenton, from 1914 until his death. In 1913 the Presbytery of Chester elected him Moderator. The New Brunswick Presbytery honored him similarly in 1920, and in 1938 the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey elected him as its Moderator.

For many years Dr. Hollinger served as a trustee and secretary of the Presbyterian Home at Belvidere, and he was also a member of the Judicial Commission of the New Jersey Synod, and a member of the examining committee of the Pres-

bytery. He was also a trustee of Tennent College, Philadelphia, and a member of the alumni council of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Hollinger was a member of Mercer Lodge No. 50, F. and A. M., and in 1931 served as chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows.

In 1899, Dr. Hollinger married Helen Elizabeth Gracey of Carlisle. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Virginia, the wife of Captain Richard F. Stout, USN, of Coronado, Calif. A daughter, Helen Elizabeth, died several years ago.

Following funeral services from Bethany Church, interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery.

1901—William Homer Ames, since 1903 librarian of the Bosler Library, Carlisle, died after an illness of a week on December 15. A few days before his death he collapsed on the floor of his apartment and his plight was discovered by neighbors who had him removed to the Carlisle Hospital.

Born in Pittsville, Md., on March 19, 1876, he was a graduate of the Dickinson Preparatory School and received his Ph.B. from the College in 1901. He was a member of S. A. E. fraternity, Belles Lettres Literary Society, and Allison M. E. Church.

Following his graduation from the College, he was professor of sociology and economics at Irving College and also professor of science at Metzger College.

Interested in local history, he did valuable work in connection with Carlisle's Sesquicentennial which was held in 1904. He was also librarian of the Hamilton Library in 1928 and a director of that Library in 1932. He was first appointed librarian of the Bosler Library in 1903, and except for a three-year interval, from 1908 to 1911, he served continuously until shortly before his death. In 1913 he issued a complete "Catalogue of the J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library."

At one time he was active in the affairs of the Speakers Association and served as managing editor of *The Speakers Magazine*. In 1922 he compiled and published "One Hundred Master Speeches," and in 1926, ten volumes of "Speakers Library." He was a contributor to Donehoo's "History of Cumberland County," published in 1930, and also co-author with Dr. Clayton J. Ettinger of "Problems of Crime" in 1932.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Davis, R. D. 12, Richmond, Va., and several nieces.

1904—Rev. Edward Wester Rushton, D.D., retired Methodist clergyman and a chaplain of World War I, died on August 17, 1944, at the home of his son, Dr. J. Henry Rushton, in Charlottesville, Va. Death was attributed to a heart condition which had forced Dr. Rushton to retire from the active ministry in 1943 while he was serving as pastor of the Media Methodist Church. Previously he had held pastorates in Wayne and Lansdowne, and in the Church of the Advocate, Germantown. For many years he was registrar of the Philadelphia Conference, and also for many years he was dean of the summer school of Ministerial Training in Philadelphia and chairman of the Conference Board of Education. At the time of his death he was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Pennsylvania. The College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1924.

Dr. Rushton was born on July 6, 1878, in Philadelphia, the son of the late Henry C. and Mary Zelia Rushton. He prepared for college in the Dickinson Pre-

paratory School, and received his A.B. from the College in 1904. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and of the Belles Lettres Literary Society.

Dr. Rushton is survived by his wife, the former Miss Daisy R. Garber of Bainbridge, Pa., and a son, Dr. J. Henry Rushton, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Virginia, with whom he was living at the time of his death, and a grandson, Edward W. Rushton, II. Funeral services were held in Philadelphia where interment was made.

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1906—The Rev. John A. Stetler, retired minister of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, died on January 13 at his home in Lancaster, Pa.

Born at Willow Street, Pa., on August 30, 1874, he was the son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth M. Kreider Stetler. He attended Millersburg State Normal School, Franklin and Marshall Academy and the Dickinson Preparatory School before his admission to the College, from which he was graduated in 1906.

He became a member of the Philadelphia Conference upon his graduation from the College, and served various charges in the Conference until he became a supernumerary in 1927. He retired in 1940. He was a former pastor of the Doylestown and Paoli Methodist Churches, and was serving as assistant minister at the First Methodist Church of Lancaster at the time of his death.

He was a member of Belles Lettres Literary Society, and while an undergraduate was a delegate representing the College at the Northfield, Mass., Conference of the Y. M. C. A.

On June 5, 1907, he married Ada V. Brosious at Philadelphia, who survives with their four children, Dr. Marriott B. Stetler, a dentist of Lancaster; Robert Q. Stetler, organist-choir director at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lancaster; Miss Kathleen B. Stetler, organist and choir director at the First Methodist Church in Lancaster; and John K. Stetler, Jr., a senior at the John Piersol McCaskey High School, Lancaster.

Following funeral services at the First Methodist Church, Lancaster, burial was made in Boehms Methodist Cemetery.

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1912—Dr. James Opie Humbert, osteopathic physician and surgeon, died in Minneapolis, Minn., where he had practiced for 18 years, on May 6, 1944. He was a specialist in the treatment of arthritis and also formulated a breakfast cereal which is called "Dr. Humbert's Cereal."

He was born in Donaldson, Pa. on February 7, 1881, the son of William Frederick and Lizzie Grace Opie Humbert. He attended Conway Hall, and graduated from Des Moines Still College in 1926 with the D.O. degree. He also attended Kirksville College, and took post-graduate work at Mercy Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.

He was a member of Wesley M. E. Church, Minneapolis, and of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his widow, the former Irene Lund, whom he married in Minneapolis on December 13, 1942.

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1916L—J. Mitchell Chase, former congressman, Past Pennsylvania State Commander of the American Legion, and attorney of Clearfield, Pa., died of a heart attack on January 1 near his bungalow in Lawrence Township, Pa. He collapsed



while walking from a store where he had been shopping, and died from an acute dilation of the heart.

The son of the late John M. and Jane Phillips Chase, he was born at Glen Richey, Pa., on December 19, 1891. He graduated from the Clearfield High School and taught for a short time before entering Dickinson Law School. Shortly after his graduation from the Law School, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Service during World War I, and spent 17 months with the A. E. F. in France. Upon his return from overseas in 1919, he was admitted to the practice of law in the courts of Clearfield County.

In 1926 he became State Commander of the Pennsylvania division of the American Legion. In 1927 he was elected a member of Congress, and served in the seventieth, seventy-first and seventy-second Congresses, representing the old twenty-third District of Pennsylvania, then comprised of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean Counties. His reelection for a third time in Congress was the first time since Civil War Governor Andrew G. Curtin enjoyed the distinction and honor of serving that particular District in Congress for three successive terms.

In 1929 with others Mr. Chase purchased the Raftsman's Journal, Clearfield County newspaper, in which he maintained an interest for ten years.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania and Clearfield County Bar Associations, of the John Lewis Shade Post of the American Legion, of which he was a past commander, and of the First Baptist Church of Clearfield.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie Lae, and one son, Tech. Sgt. Henry Hughes Chase, who is upholding the military tradition of the Chase family. He is now serving as a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration and the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters. He is also survived by one brother, the former Judge A. R. Chase, '09L, Clearfield.

## NECROLOGY

Dr. Calvin R. Richenbaugh, for a number of years college physician for women, died after an illness of several months at the age of 58 years on December 29. He suffered from a heart ailment.

In 1912, Dr. Richenbaugh married Miss Kathleen M. Gooding, '05, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. William Lambert Gooding. She died 14 years ago. He was the father of three Dickinsonian daughters, Mrs. Donald MacCampbell, '35, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. James Kitchen, III, '38, of Carlisle; and Mrs. William O. Sweet, '39, of Attleboro, Mass.

Born in Tarentum, Pa., Dr. Rickenbaugh attended the public schools there and took his premedical and medical training at the University of Pittsburgh where he graduated in 1910. He served his internship at the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, and began practicing medicine in Carlisle in 1913. For a number of years he was a member of the Borough Board of Health. A member of Allison Methodist Church, he was also a member of the Cumberland County and Pennsylvania Medical Societies, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of Phi Chi fraternity.

C. Clarence Fagan, retired shoemaker and life-long member of Allison Methodist Church, died after an illness from a cerebral hemorrhage on December 7 in Carlisle at the age of 77 years.

He is survived by his son Lt. Charles G. Fagan, Jr., USNR, '33, now stationed in Brazil, two daughters, Edith M. Fagan, '29, and Lillian L. Fagan, both of Carlisle, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Maddux of St. Petersburg, Fla., the widow of James S. Maddux, '87.

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Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College for the last ten years and a widely recognized authority on American history, died on January 30 in a Schnectady, N. Y. hospital where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack at the General Electric Company there. He was an honorary alumnus, having been awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1939.

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Miss Susan C. Von Riesen, cousin of Lemuel T. Appold, '82, died at the Appold residence, 3503 North Charles St., Baltimore, on January 18, after a long illness. She was 86 years old. She was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Miss Von Riesen was the daughter of Henry and Frances Von Riesen of Winchester, Va., who died when she and her sister were both small children. They lived all of their lives in the Appold home.

Miss "Vonnie", as she was known to her friends, lived alone in the Appold residence since the death of Mr. Appold there in 1936. She is survived by her sister, Julia, who is the wife of James Reaney, '82, Delaware, Ohio, who was Mr. Appold's room, class and fraternity mate at Dickinson.

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Mrs. Helen Jeannette Brown, mother of five Dickinsonians, widow of the Rev. Oliver A. Brown, died in her sleep in her home at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., at the age of 93 on February 13.

She is survived by three sons: Beverly W. Brown, '03, of Red Bank, N. J.; Oliver A. Brown, '05, of Delray Beach, Fla., and Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Brown, '07, of Ridgewood, N. J., and a daughter, Miss Helen E. Brown, of Atlantic Highlands. Her two other sons, Burton S. Brown, '00, and Dr. Kent J. Brown, '01, died within the past year.



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