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FOLLOWING the war-time lines of last year's two days, the 172nd Commencement will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, and it is being predicted that in spite of conditions there will be more alumni back this year.

While President C. William Prettyman has greatly improved, it is doubtful that he will be able to attend any of the commencement events. He is recuperating at his home from the heart attack he suffered on March 13, and is now able to sit up in a chair part of the day and to move about his apartment. Because of his condition, the colorful President's reception will not be held.

One of the high-lights of the shortened program will be the annual Alumni Luncheon which will be held in the Old Gymnasium at 12:30, instead of at noon, on Saturday, June 2. At least two portraits and one class gift will be presented at that time. Everett E. Borton will present the portrait of Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, the gift of the Dickinson Club of Delaware, and a portrait of President Prettyman will be presented by Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

In conjunction with its 30th Reunion, the Class of 1915 has been raising a scholarship fund which will be presented at the Alumni Luncheon by the class president, David M. Wallace, of Harrisburg.

A new president of the Alumni Association will probably be presented at the luncheon. Judge Karl E. Richards has announced that he does not wish to be reelected, and the Alumni Council will meet at 11 o'clock to elect officers and transact other business.

As was the case last year, admission by ticket costing 50c will be the rule for the Alumni Luncheon because of the limited accommodations available. Reservations should be made in advance

by writing to Gilbert Malcolm, Alumni Secretary, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. The tickets will be on sale at the Registration Room in Old West.

Following the luncheon, the traditional campus ceremonies will be held beginning with the Passing of the Old Stone Steps. After that the presentation of the 1902 Award will take place and the delivery of the Ivy Oration at Bosler, followed by the planting of the class ivy. The Senior Induction into the ranks of the alumni will then be observed at the 1910 Flagpole.

Saturday's program concludes with the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. It will be held in the Physics Lecture Room in the Tome Scientific Building.

"Enlisted for Life" will be the topic of the sermon which will be preached by the Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, D.D., L.L.D., pastor of Christ Methodist Church, New York, at the Baccalaureate Services, which will be held on Sunday morning, June 3, at 10:30 o'clock in Allison Methodist Church.

Dr. William Harvey Perkins, Dean of Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the 172nd Commencement Exercises which will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock in Bosler Hall. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, will preside.

There will be no graduates from the Law School this year, but at these exercises eight honorary degrees will be conferred and twenty-five men and women will be awarded their bachelor degrees and receive their diplomas. Dr. Perkins, the Commencement speaker, and Justice Charles Alvin Jones, '10L, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, will each receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. Robert Emmet MacAlarney, '93, member of the faculty of the School of Journalism, will be awarded the degree of Doctor

of Literature, and Andrew H. Phelps, vice-president of the Westinghouse Company and member of the Board of Trustees, will receive the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science. Four honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon Edwin C. Keboch, '05; Gilbert Darlington, '12; Arthur A. Bouton, '15; and Howard L. Rubendall, '31.

As has been true throughout the war, hotel accommodations are greatly limited in Carlisle. Alumni planning to spend

any of the Commencement season in Carlisle are urged to secure their reservations well in advance. It is suggested that those using their cars and desiring the best hotel accommodations, consider stopping in Harrisburg or Hershey.

A limited number of beds will be available for men in the dormitories and for women at Metzger. Men should write to Henry E. Smith, superintendent of buildings, and women, to Dean Josephine B. Meredith for these accommodations.

Death Claims Minister and College Trustee

THE Rev. John Rogers Edwards, D.D., '96, Trustee of the College since 1920, and prominent clergyman, died on February 18 at his home in Washington, D. C. At the time of his death he was serving as associate pastor of Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, where he was a former district superintendent.

Born in Cornwall, England, on August 16, 1871, he came to the United States with his parents at the age of 10 years. He attended school in Shepherdstown, W. Va., entered the College in 1892, and received the A.B. degree in 1896. The College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1917.

Following his graduation from the College, he served as pastor of churches in the Baltimore Conference until 1917 when he became superintendent of the Washington District, continuing in that office until 1924. That year he went to New York to become secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. During his 12 years in that office, he made a number of missionary travels to North Africa, Europe, China, and Japan. In 1931 he was a member of the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism. Throughout his ministry he served on a number of important church boards and commissions. In 1936-37 he was district superintendent at Jacksonville, Ill., and in the latter year moved to Washington where he

became pastor of the Union M. E. Church, serving until 1941 when he was named superintendent of the newly created West Washington District, under the unified Methodist Church. He retired from that position last June because of age, and was appointed associate pastor of Foundry Church.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Belles Lettres Society; also of the Masonic fraternity and I. O. O. F.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Ruth, and a son, the Rev. Philip C. Edwards, pastor of Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Spring, Md.

Funeral services were held in the Foundry Methodist Church, and interment was made in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore.

Club Meets At Williamsport

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of West Branch Valley was held in the Village Tea Room at Williamsport on May 14. Dean W. H. Hitchler and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers. Dr. John W. Long, president of Dickinson Seminary, offered the invocation.

J. Milton Skeath, retiring president of the club, was the toastmaster.

Judge Charles S. Williams, '26, '28L, was elected president and Lee M. Bowes, '29, and Mrs. S. B. Davis, '32, were named vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Oldest Alumnus of the College Dies at 95

THE distinction of being the oldest living alumnus of the College was held for only about a month and a half by J. W. Scott Cochrane, '74. Upon the death of Dr. Thomas S. Dunning, '67, on January 12, Mr. Cochrane became the oldest living Alumnus of the College, and he died on February 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Powell, Cambridge, Md.

At his death he was the oldest attorney in Maryland, the oldest alumnus of the College, and the oldest member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Born February 12, 1850, he was the son of David and Anne Colston Cochrane. He prepared for college at Cambridge Academy, received an A.B. in 1874, and an A.M. in 1877. Upon his graduation he became a teacher in the schools of Onancock, Va., and from 1878 to 1884, when he was admitted to the Bar at Cumberland, Md., following his graduation from the University of Maryland Law School, he was an examiner of the Maryland Public Schools for Alleghany County. After practicing law for 40 years, he retired 24 years ago to his farm in Cambridge, Md.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth C. Powell, wife of Col. F. B. Powell of Cambridge, Md., and a granddaughter, wife of Col. William H. Wise of Washington, who is now overseas.

Funeral services were held at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church of which he was a member, and burial was made at the Christ Church Cemetery, Cambridge.

Recovers From Wound

While serving with the 35th Infantry Division, Pfc. Donald K. Fox, '47, was wounded on February 26 when the "Sante Fe Division" crossed the Roer River in Germany. He has recovered and returned to duty according to word received last month by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox of 334 West 86th St., New York.



J. W. Scott Cochrane, '74

Completes Many Missions

Lt. Ralph L. Minker, Jr., '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Minker, of Wilmington, Del., completed his 35 missions early in March. Pilot of a B-17 bomber and leader of a six-plane squadron, he has been awarded the Air Medal and 5 Oak Leaf Clusters. He is serving with the 447th Bomb Group of the Third Bombardment Division of the 8th Air Force.

Lt. Minker named his fortress the "Blue Hen Chick" after the famous Blue Hen's Chicks of the War of Independence. The name, Blue Hen's Chickens, was originally given to Col. John Haslet's First Delaware Regiment in the American Revolution. It originated from the men of Capt. Jonathan Caldwell's company who took with them game chickens celebrated for their fighting qualities.

Ralph has met several Dickinsonians in London and elsewhere in England from time to time: Howell Finn, who is with a heavy auto maintenance unit, Dick Brown, pilot of a P-38, Bob Caspell, and Ken Mayo.

Five Hundred Nine Alumni Are Lifers

WITH the addition of 37 new subscriptions since the publication of the last number of the Dickinson Alumnus, the annual publication of the roster lists 509 life members in the General Alumni Association. Ninety-five new names are published, these being additions since the list was published a year ago.

On March 1, 1944, Capt. R. Edward Steele, '35, became the 400th Lifer. At the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg on May 10, when 7 alumni became Lifers, Mrs. Margaret Krall Burkholder, '14, became the 500th Lifer. The Class of 1902 still leads the procession for the largest number of Lifers with a total of 20. The Class gained only one additional Lifer this year through the subscription of the Rev. W. E. Myers. Last year the Class of 1943 appeared in the roster for the first time with the listing of 7 names, and through the year gained 8 for a total of 15 for a three-way tie. The Classes of 1917 and 1927 also have 15 Lifers each. The Class of 1917 was kept in the running this month when Mrs. Florence Baker Hutchinson of Camp Hill made her subscription.

The Class of 1926, with 14, is in third place, while 1915, with 13, is in the fourth slot. Eight classes have 12 Lifers each. They are 1912, 1913, 1919, 1931, 1933, 1936, 1939, and 1940.

The first new subscription following the publication of the February number came from Fred C. Wagner, '21, of Louisville, Ky. This was followed by subscriptions from the Rev. Paul D. Leedy, '30, of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Arthur A. Bouton, the former Helen Garber, '12, of Baldwin, N. Y.

On March 1 a \$40 check arrived from Chester C. Holloway, '11, of Clermont, Fla. A few days later subscriptions arrived from Pfc. John R. Ulrich, Jr., '40, who is serving in the European theatre, and from Lt. (j.g.) S. F.,

Melcher, Jr., '43, who was then aboard the USS Shelter somewhere in the Pacific. These were followed by the subscriptions of George W. Kessler, '93, who operates the Tyrone Milling Company, Tyrone, Penna., and Burton L. Pinkerton, '27, of Hatfield, Penna.

Lt. Martin H. Lock, '39, who is serving with a cannon company in an infantry unit sent his subscription from the Philippine Islands, and the next was also from the Pacific. It came from Lt. (j.g.) Paul L. Gorsuch, '40, who is a medical officer in the Navy. The last subscription in March came from Glenn E. Todd, '12, Carlisle manufacturer.

Samuel F. Heffner, '31, U. S. Internal Revenue agent of Coatesville opened the April returns. On the same day a \$40 check came from Ensign Stokes L. Sharp, '43, mailed while he was on duty aboard an attack transport as a communications officer with which he has seen a good bit of amphibious warfare in the Pacific. On the same day the subscription of Dr. Edwin B. Long, '19, superintendent of schools of Mechanicsburg, was received.

On the eve of his 45th anniversary, the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, D. D., now serving his second term as district superintendent in the Philadelphia Conference, became a Lifer.

Some time ago the first member of the Hurwitz family became a life member when Capt. Abe Hurwitz, '34, sent in his subscription. Early in April his brother, Solomon Hurwitz, '26, attorney of Harrisburg, sent in his \$40 check, and on the same day their sister, Ida, '32, who is now Mrs. Morris Mossowitz, became a Lifer. Mrs. Mossowitz resides in Chambersburg with her husband and two children.

Three alumni became Lifers on April 9 when Roy M. Strong, '01, cattleman of Wilcox, Neb., Dr. Florence M. A. Hilbish, '23, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Dr. Henry Blank, '40, dentist of Bridge-

port, Conn., sent in \$40 checks.

Two days later two more became Lifers. There were Lloyd W. Johnson, '03, Trustee of the College of Caldwell, N. J., and Dr. Herbert A. Baron, '31, of Hashbrouck Heights, N. J. On the last day of the month a subscription arrived from Phillips Brooks Scott, '21, attorney of Harrisburg.

On May 7 their mother sent in a check to cover the subscriptions of Walter D. Ludwig, Jr., '37, and William Ludwig, '39, both of whom are now in the armed services.

The Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, '14, clergyman of Washington, D. C., became a Lifer early this month, and the name of Margaret M. Martin, '35, secretary to the President of the College, was added.

At the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg on May 10, 7 alumni present responded to the announcement that there were then 497 Lifers by making their subscriptions. They were the Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, D.D., '23, Mrs. Florence B. Hutchinson, '17, Mrs. Martha Stoll Gorman, '40,

Mrs. Margaret Krall Burkholder, '14, C. Elizabeth Watts, '22, Mrs. Agnes Albright Brown, '22, Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26, and his wife, Fairlee H. Woodside, '28.

Since that dinner three other subscriptions have been received, one from Mrs. Ruth S. Lazenby, '35, who is serving with the American Red Cross at Fort Meade, Md., and that of Lt. J. G. Himmelberger, '37, who is serving on a landing ship in the Pacific. He got a \$40 money order to send in his subscription just after he returned to a quieter area from Okinawa after having been in the Philippine invasion. The last came from Lt. (j.g.) Harry C. Stitt, U.S.N.R., '40, who is also serving in the Pacific.

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Life Members of the General Alumni Association

1866	1882	1889
*Dr. Charles W. Super	*Lemuel T. Appold	Mrs. Alice K. Meloy
1870	*Peyton Brown	*W. W. Wharton
*Judge Edward W. Biddle	1883	1891
1872	John M. Rhey	*Prof. W. W. Landis
*Robert H. Conlyn	*Dr. Alexander A. Sharp	Dr. C. William Prettyman
1873	1884	Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock
*Dr. Ovando B. Super	Dr. M. Gibson Porter	1892
1874	1885	Dr. A. C. McCrea
*C. H. Ruhl	Dr. Franklin T. Baker	Charles E. Pettinos
1876	Brig. Gen. Frank R. Keefer	Rev. Joseph H. Price
*Rev. George A. Cure	Guy Leroy Stevick	1893
1878	1886	*Clarence Balentine
Dr. Edward S. Conlyn	Judge Edward M. Biddle,	J. Henry Baker
*Dr. James H. Morgan	Jr.	*Joseph Bosler, Jr.
1879	*W. W. Salmon	William M. Curry
*Dr. Harold H. Longsdorf	1887	Dr. Thomas H. Evans
1880	Dr. Eugene Chaney	*Dr. Clyde B. Furst
*James Hope Caldwell	*Dr. W. Blair Stewart	Mrs. Grace W. Goodyear
*Dr. J. Warren Harper	1888	*George Metzger Hays
*Charles K. Zug	William D. Boyer	George W. Kessler, Jr.
1881	Rev. Curwen B. Fisher	Robert E. MacAlarney
Dr. Persifer M. Cooke	*Robert A. Heberling	
Rev. Dr. Frank D. Gamewell		
*Edwin H. Linville		*Deceased.

1894

Raphael S. Hays
Rev. Dr. Albert E. Piper

1895

Paul Appenzellar
*Miss Amy Fisher
Robert H. Richards
*Fred S. Stitt

1896

James L. N. Channell
*Dr. John R. Edwards
Howison E. Hoover
Merkel Landis
Harry L. Price
Ruby R. Vale
Dr. Charles E. Zeigler

1897

Rev. Dr. Leon Chamberlain
Lieut. General S. D. Embick
Mrs. Anna Geiger Heckman
Rev. Dr. Edgar R. Heckman
Dr. David W. Horn
Rev. Dr. L. Clarence Hunt
Mrs. Helen Horn Jordan
*James B. Kremer, Jr.
Samuel H. Miller

1898

Rev. Robert E. Roe
Robert Hays Smith
Dr. Edmund D. Soper

1899

*Donald C. Appenzellar
*Harry L. Cannon
*Rev. Dr. Wilbur V.
Mallalieu
Rev. Otho C. Miller
Stanley D. Shipley
*Thomas M. Whiteman

1900

Boyd Lee Spahr
Rev. Albert M. Witwer

1900L

L. P. Coblentz

1901

*Edwin C. Ammerman
*Prof. John D. Brooks
Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Hann
Thomas L. Jones
Josephine B. Meredith
George W. Pedlow
Roy Mead Strong
John Perry Wood

1902

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr.
Dr. S. Luther Bare
*Dr. William W. Betts
William Derr Burkey
S. M. Drayer
*Harry L. Dress

E. Garfield Gifford
William H. Hake
Myron B. Hockenberry
Dean M. Hoffman
Rev. Dr. Frank D. Lawrence
Joseph W. Milburn
*Dr. D. Walter Morton
Rev. William E. Myers
Reuben F. Nevling
Carl F. New
Florence P. Rothermel
Dr. Wm. C. Sampson
Dr. Warren N. Shuman
General James G. Steese

1903

Beverly W. Brown
Amos M. Cassel
Charles S. Evans
Elmer T. Grove
Merrill James Haldeman
Lloyd W. Johnson
*Dr. D. D. Leib
Dr. Daniel P. Ray
Theodore D. Sloat
Bishop Robert N. Spencer
Robert B. Stauffer

1904

*Judge E. Foster Heller
Ivo V. Otto
Lemon L. Smith
*Capt. John Zug Steese

1905

Edna Albert
Mrs. Gertrude H. Barnhart
Edward M. Biddle
*Abram Bosler
George W. Cass
Clarence Dumm
Kent C. Nicodemus
Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, D.D.
William H. Rogers

1906

Dr. Pierce Butler
Dr. Dayton E. McClain
James H. Martin
M. Scott Myers
Harry H. Nuttle
*Dr. Herbert N. Shenton
Dr. J. I. Tracy

1907

*H. Walter Gill
George Ross Hull
Charles M. Kurtz
Leon A. McIntire
Robert F. Rich
Col. Charles M. Steese

1908

Karl H. Bergey
*Benson B. Boss
Theodore C. Jones

Rev. George H. Ketterer,
D.D.

Mrs. Ruth R. Shearer

1909

Joseph P. Demaree
Charles Langstaff
Linette E. Lee
Ellsworth H. Mish

1910

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

1911L

Bayard L. Buckley

1911

Comdr. J. Leeds Clarkson
Roy Cleaver
J. Ernest Crane
Chester C. Holloway
Charles F. Kramer, Jr.
T. B. Miller
Rev. Dr. Karl K. Quimby
Vaughn T. Salter
Col. Henry E. Smith
Rev. Gordon A. Williams

1912

Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon
Roscoe O. Bonisteel
Mrs. Helen Garber Bouton
Dr. C. C. Bramble
*Willis K. Glauser
Norris Mc. Mumper
John E. Myers
Paul R. Renn
Murray H. Spahr
S. Walter Stauffer
Edwin D. Strite
Glenn E. Todd

1913

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

*Deceased.

1914

Lee Rogers Allen
 Rev. Lester W. Auman,
 D.D.
 Mabel Krall Burkholder
 Joel Claster
 Capt. Carlyle R. Earp
 Rev. Elmer L. Geissinger
 Rev. Walter A. Hearn, D.D.
 Rev. Frank Y. Jagers
 Dr. C. E. Wagner
 Clyde M. Williams
 Maude E. Wilson

1915

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

1916

Mrs. A. W. Blumenfeld
 Robert L. Gano
 Reynolds C. Massey
 Herbert S. Reisler

1917

Ralph M. Bashore
 Bishop Fred P. Corson
 Dr. O. J. Eichhorn
 Jacob M. Goodyear
 W. F. Greenig
 George C. Hering, Jr.
 Florence B. Hutchison
 Helen B. Jones
 Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns
 Nora M. Mohler
 Dr. Roy W. Mohler
 Rev. John W. Quimby
 David Sharman, Jr.
 Albert Strite
 Dr. Edwin D. Weinberg

1918

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

1919

M. Clare Coleman
 Isabel K. Maslow
 Thomas F. Fagan

Prof. H. G. Hamme
 *Dr. William G. Kimmel
 Catherine E. Lobach
 Dr. Edwin B. Long
 Urie D. Lutz
 Robert P. Masland
 William E. Matthews, Jr.
 Robert E. Minnich
 Fayette N. Talley

1920

Dr. Ralph C. Hand
 Rev. Harry S. Henck
 Howard G. Hopson
 Edgar P. Lawrence
 Dale H. Learn
 Rowan L. Pearce
 Dr. Elwood Stitzel
 Prof. Russell I. Thompson

1921

Dr. Andrew Blair
 *I. Howell Kaen
 Homer L. Kreider
 Rev. Edward G. Latch
 Walter C. Lippert
 Dr. Calvin B. Rentschler
 Phillips Brooks Scott
 Frederick C. Wagner
 William M. Young
 Mrs. Arthur H. Zweifel

1922

Albert R. Berkey
 Agnes Albright Brown
 Dr. Albert M. Grant
 John M. Klepser
 Dr. Harry D. Kruse
 John L. Pipa, Jr.
 Raphael Rupp
 Emelyn M. Trine
 C. Elizabeth Watts
 Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby

1923

Ashbrook H. Church
 Robert W. Crist
 Elizabeth M. DeMaris
 Donald H. Goodyear
 Dr. Florence M. Hilbisch
 Alta M. Kimmel
 Rev. R. R. Lehman, D.D.
 Charles I. Richards
 Helen E. Shaub
 Morris E. Swartz, Jr.
 Guy E. Waltman

1923L

C. Lloyd Fisher

1924

Charles W. Burn
 Mrs. Ruth B. Raiford
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stone
 Mrs. Frances S. Vuilleumier
 Dr. John D. Yeagley

1925

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

1926

Helen D. Gallagher
 Mrs. Janet H. Hartzell
 Marion L. Herman
 Solomon Hurwitz
 Wendell J. LaCoe
 Elizabeth Madore
 John W. Mahaley
 Dr. John P. Milligan
 Earl M. Schroeder
 Mrs. Andrew M. Smith
 Lt. (jg) Margaret S. Steele
 Mrs. Charles L. Warren
 Judge Charles S. Williams
 Judge Robert E. Woodside

1927

Christian F. Baiz
 Willard E. Bittle
 Dr. J. Wesley Edell
 Charles F. Irwin, Jr.
 G. Harold Keatley
 Lt. John S. Kreider
 Rev. John Wesley Lord,
 D.D.
 Rev. Kenneth R. Perinchief
 Burton L. Pinkerton
 Moredeen Plough
 Fred J. Schmidt
 Mrs. Lois Horn Silver
 Brewster B. Stearns
 Dr. Myron A. Todd
 Lt. Frances L. Willoughby

1928

Dr. Raymond M. Bell
 Lt. Chauncey M. Dupuy
 Dr. Joseph E. Green
 Helen E. Hackman
 Dorothy E. Harpster
 W. Reese Hitchins
 Arthur Markowitz
 Mrs. Janet Forcey Schwartz
 Fairlee H. Woodside

1929

Aubrey H. Baldwin, 3d
 Lydia B. Betts
 Lee M. Bowes
 Dr. C. Perry Cleaver
 Chap. Harold C. Koch
 John W. McConnell
 Rev. Paul B. Myers
 Dr. James Morgan Read
 Edmund S. Snyder

*Deceased.

James A. Strite
Donald B. Waltman

1930

Lt. William D. Angle
Richard U. Bashor
C. Lincoln Brown, Jr.
Mrs. Henry DeKeyser
Dr. Tobias H. Dunkelberger
Alice E. Hackman
Dr. Edward Hoberman
Edgar J. Kohnstamm
Rev. Paul D. Leedy
A. Caroline Nolen

1931

Dr. Herbert A. Baron
Dorothy A. Bryan
David T. Davis, Jr.
Samuel F. Heffner
J. Boyd Landis
Mrs. Janet R. Landis
Gladys B. LeFevre
Sara F. McDonald
Mrs. Alfred B. Merrick
Robert T. Patterson
Rev. Howard L. Rubendall
Henry B. Suter

1932

Mrs. Marian D. Faucett
M. George Feingold
Capt. Albert W. Freeman
Helmuth W. Joel
Mrs. Morris Mossowitz
Lt. (jg) Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr.
Richard H. Zeigler

1933

Mrs. Florence M. Bricker
M. Louise Heckman
Mrs. Gertrude B. Holman
Dr. Kenneth J. Kennedy
Lt. James W. March
Dr. Raymond Shettel
Dr. Charles W. Smith
Christian C. F. Spahr
Dr. Milton Unger
DeHaven C. Woodcock
Gerald L. Zarfos
Thomas V. Zug

1934

M. Elinor Betts
Mrs. George Finkey
John B. Fowler, Jr.
Capt. Abraham Hurwitz
Edwin V. Kempfer
Charles H. B. Kennedy
Mrs. Christina M. Vestling
Harry C. Zug

1935

Leopold Cohen
Howard Crabtree
Sidney Denbo
Mary A. Duncan
Lt. Fletcher Kraus
Ruth S. Lazenby
Margaret M. Martin
Capt. Louis Reuter, Jr.
Dr. John J. Snyder
Capt. R. Edward Steele

1936

Dr. James S. D. Eisenhower, Jr.
Major Rowland B. Engle
Howard C. Gale
William D. Gordon
Margaret D. Jackson
Lt. Sherwin T. McDowell
Lt. John A. Novack
Ensign John F. Spahr
Major Kenneth C. Spengler
Lt. Samuel H. Spragins
Ruth A. Trout
Samuel Wilker

1937

Lt. Richard N. Boulton
C. William Gilchrist
Lt. L. G. Himmelberger
Lt. (jg) Walter D. Ludwig
Mrs. Helen S. Mack
Chester D. Miller
Ensign George Shuman, Jr.
Eleanor M. Swope
Mrs. Eva I. Townley

1938

Donald E. Austin
Lt. Comdr. John F. Bacon
Ensign Nancy Bacon
Lt. C. Joseph Foulds
Lt. John F. Hart
Henry Line
Evan D. Pearson
Capt. Robert M. Sigler

1939

Cpl. Barbara I. Barakat
Ensign Douglas C. Bell
Austin W. Bittle
Samuel B. Cupp
Lt. Christian V. Graf
Lt. Martin H. Lock
William A. Ludwig
Lt. (jg) Charles McLaughlin
Mrs. Marian R. Sweet
Lt. Raynor W. Wallace
Mrs. J. W. Wood, Jr.
F. Curtis Yoh

1940

Martha Stull Gorman
Lt. (jg) Paul L. Gorsuch
Dr. George H. Jones
Lt. Gerald E. Kaufman
T/Sgt. C. Blair Kerchner
Jessie A. MacCaffray
Mrs. Grace D. McFarland, Jr.
Lt. W. R. Pedrick
Mrs. Romyne M. Richards
Lt. Harry C. Stitt
Pfc. John R. Ulrich, Jr.
Suzanne A. Young

1941

Dr. Henry Blank
Mrs. Mary D. Graf
Lt. (jg) Charles W. Karns
Lt. (jg) Samuel J. McCarty
Lt. (jg) Mary B. Mohler
Dr. William A. Nickles
Lt. Robert R. Owens

1942

Ensign S. S. Aichele
Dorothy J. Broverman
Louise A. Dalton
Charles E. Duncan
Mrs. Mary S. Hertzler
Mrs. Alice A. MacGregor
Washington L. Marucci
William A. Steckel
Elizabeth G. Townsend

1943

Pvt. Robert S. Aronson
Pvt. James L. Bacon
Lt. (jg) David D. Bloom
S/Sgt. Antonio Cappello
Ensign Perrin C. Hamilton
Pfc. Laurence S. Jackson
Lt. (jg) Horace L. Jacobs
Sidney Lee Kuensell
Lt. James Morgan McElfish
Cadet Palmer S. McGee
Marcia Mathews
Lt. (jg) Samuel F. Melcher
Lt. John T. Pfeiffer, III
Ensign Stokes L. Sharp
Grayson C. Snyder

1944

Robert L. Curry
Winfield A. Peterson
David M. Rahauser
Jane E. Treyz

1948

Marvin Goldstein

HONORARY

Dr. Edgar C. Powers

*Deceased.

Narrowly Escapes Death When Prisoner of Japs

BECAUSE he turned his head at the right moment, Chaplain Alfred Cookman Oliver, Jr., '07, was alive to greet his old-time friend, General Douglas MacArthur, following his rescue on January 30, 1945, after nearly three years' imprisonment at Camp No. 1 near Cabanatuan in the Philippines.

After four years as Chief Chaplain at the Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, Colonel Oliver went to the Philippines in 1940 and was stationed at Manila. When the Japs conquered that area and Corregidor fell, he became a Japanese prisoner, and he was listed as missing on May 7, 1942.

His captors named him to command Camp No. 1, but became dissatisfied when they found that the prisoners were not dying as rapidly as the Japs expected they should. Probably medicines were being smuggled into the camp to offset the dangers of malaria and other tropical fevers. The Jap commander hailed Chaplain Oliver before him, but the Chaplain refused to talk. After several of these interviews, he was placed in solitary confinement.

After a lengthy confinement he was again brought out for questioning. As he stood over a basin washing his face before he was to appear before the Jap commander, he sensed someone behind him, and turned his head just as a Japanese infantryman swung the butt end of his rifle. Instead of receiving a crushed skull, the rifle butt hit him at the base of his neck, fracturing his vertebra.

Not long afterward came the invasion of the Philippines, and the successful sorties of the Rangers and Philippine guerrillas, which released the captives on January 30 of this year. That story was graphically told in newspapers and magazines earlier this year.

Shortly after their release, General MacArthur landed in the Philippines, and he and the Chaplain were reunited at Cabanatuan. Immediately afterward



General MacArthur Greeting Chaplain Oliver After His Release.

Colonel Oliver was returned to the United States to receive treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, and to be reunited with his wife, Mrs. Della L. Oliver, at their home, 1220 Floral Street, Washington, D. C. At the present time he is on a two months' sick leave.

Chaplain Oliver was born in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., on January 6, 1885, when his father, the Rev. Alfred C. Oliver, '80, was pastor of the Methodist Church there. He graduated from the Atlantic Highlands High School, and entered Dickinson College in 1904, when he became a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He withdrew at the end of his sophomore year to begin theological training at Princeton University. Shortly after the outbreak of World War I, he entered the Chaplains, Corps of the Army, and he has been on active duty since October 26, 1917.

Wounded in Action

Lt. George W. Shroyer, '39, of Shamokin, Pa., was wounded in action in France on November 26 and spent several months in a hospital. He was serving with a field artillery unit and has returned to duty with his old battalion in General Patton's army.

College and Law Graduate Dies in Action in Germany

PPETER MARCO, '32, '35L, was killed in action in Germany, probably near Aachen, last September 20. He had first been reported missing in action, and much later word was received of his death.

Born December 12, 1910, in Berks County, Pa., he was the son of Joseph D. and Angeline Marco, who came to America from Italy early in this century. He graduated from the Birdsboro High School in 1929, and received his Ph.B. degree from the College in 1932. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and of the Mohler Scientific Club.

He received the LL.B. degree from the Dickinson School of Law upon his graduation in 1936, and was admitted to the Bar of Berks County in June, 1936, after he had passed his bar examinations. He was the first person of Italian parentage to become a member of the Berks County Bar. After his admission, he was associated for a while with J. Wilmer Fisher, who had been his preceptor. He then practiced alone, and from December, 1939, until his entry into the armed forces, he was associated with Robert G. Bushong and John E. Ruth in Reading.

Lt. Marco was inducted into the Army on June 4, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. On October 14, 1941, he was released from active duty by reason of the fact that he was over the age of 28 years, but with the outbreak of the war, he was recalled to duty on April 20, 1942. For a time he served as a member of the military police in Philadelphia with the rank of sergeant, and on September 5, 1942, he entered the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he graduated December 3, 1942, and was immediately made a second lieutenant. On September 14, 1943, he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. Until June, 1944, he was stationed at various camps in this country and was highly regarded by his



Lt. Peter Marco, '32, '35L

officers because of his excellence in the performance of his duties. In June, 1944, he was sent to England as a member of an excess officers company, and in June he was sent from England to France as a replacement, and was attached to Company A, 22d Infantry Regiment in the Fourth or Ivy Division. He was engaged in the hedgerow fighting in Normandy, and was attached to the armored column which spearheaded the breakthrough at St. Lo. Apparently from there on he accompanied the Army to Germany where he was killed.

Wins Bronze Star

Lt. Robert R. Owens, '41, has been awarded the Bronze Star while serving with an artillery unit in Germany. He received the award when his unit captured an airport and when they were without the use of a mine detector. He personally led all his guns safely to position. The guns were then able to engage hostile aircraft, forcing them to leave the area without dropping any bombs.

Killed in Action in Luxembourg After Being Wounded

WOUNDED during the invasion of Normandy in June, 1944, Capt. William P. Reckeweg, '37, was killed in action in Luxembourg on February 1. He was in command of Company C, 357th Infantry, 90th Division, attached to General Patton's Third Army.

In a letter from the headquarters of his unit, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reckeweg, 1115 Sycamore St., Haddon Heights, N. J., appeared the following: "During operations in northern Luxembourg while his company was holding high ground recently captured from the enemy, Capt. Reckeweg was killed instantly by a fragment from an enemy artillery shell which struck the barn in which his company command post was located."

Capt. Reckeweg was the holder of the Purple Heart. He landed in Normandy five days after D-Day, and was wounded there by shrapnel on July 5, 1944. He spent six weeks in a hospital in England, and returned to active service with his unit about September 1. Just a short time before he was killed, he suffered a leg injury, for he wrote his parents three days before his death that he was in a hospital.

Born in Audubon, N. J., on September 3, 1916, he graduated from the high school there in 1933, and received his diploma from the College in 1937. Following his graduation, he entered the employ of the Insurance Company of North America in Philadelphia as a junior special agent. He enlisted in the Army on February 8, 1941, and was sent to Indiantown Gap, Pa., for his preliminary training.

He graduated from the O. C. S. at Ft. Benning, Ga., in August, 1942, when he received his commission as a second lieutenant. He had further training at Camp Breckenbridge, Ky., and Camp Van Dorn, Miss., where he was promoted to the rank of captain in



Capt. William P. Reckeweg, '37

August, 1943. He applied for overseas duty as an officer replacement, and was sent overseas.

A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, he played football, soccer, baseball, and class basketball while a student at the College. He was also a member of the Glee Club.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Dorothy, and a brother, Donald, who are at home.

Wounded in Germany

Pvt. John J. Thomas, '45, returned to his home in March after being wounded in Germany. While serving with an engineers unit, a bullet struck him in the head while he was helping to construct a footbridge for the infantry across the Saar River. He now has the bullet in the case containing his Purple Heart award.

He was wounded last December 6, and was then taken to a hospital in England where he became conscious a few days before Christmas. He is now receiving medical treatment at the McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Bombardier Dies in Flight Over England

LIEUTENANT Val D. Sheaffer, Jr., '43, bombardier of a B-24, was killed in England on March 18 shortly after his arrival overseas.

Lt. Sheaffer left the United States on February 11, and was probably engaged in a training flight when he met his death.

The 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Val D. Sheaffer, 17 Walnut St., Carlisle, he was a senior in the College when he entered the Air Corps in April, 1943. Receiving credit for work taken while in the Army, he qualified for graduation, and his diploma was presented to his father at the commencement exercises in May, 1943.

Lt. Sheaffer was trained at Montgomery Field, Ala., and also at fields in Arkansas and the gunnery school at Panama City, Fla. He received his commission and his wings in April, 1944, at the completion of his course at the bombardier school at San Angelo, Tex.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Carlisle, and of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Receives Citation

Cpl. Thomas H. Barnes, Jr., '42, who is serving with the Marine Corps, has received a citation, signed by Major General C. B. Cates, Commander of the Fourth Marine Division. It reads as follows: "For excellent service in the prosecution of his duties as an automatic rifleman during action against enemy Japanese forces in the battle of Roi-Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, from 1 February to 3 February, 1944, and in the battle of Saipan Island, Marianas, from 15 June to 18 June, 1944, when he was wounded. He was cool and dependable under fire. His efficiency in the use of his weapon contributed greatly to the successful assaults the company made on several enemy positions."



Lt. Val D. Sheaffer, Jr., '43

Named State Law Examiner

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, lawyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., was appointed to the Michigan State Board of Law Examiners by Gov. Kelly in February. He was unanimously recommended by the State Supreme Court for the appointment, the Governor said.

A past president of the State Bar of Michigan. Mr. Bonisteel has been practicing law in Ann Arbor since he graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1912.

He was formerly governor of the twenty-third district of Rotary International, and is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Michigan.

Participates in President's Funeral

The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, D.D., '00, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Washington, D. C., assisted at the funeral services of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt which were held in the White House. President Roosevelt frequently attended Dr. Wilkinson's Church during his years in Washington.

Award Air Medal To Missing Liberator Pilot

LIUTENANT James M. Loenshal, '45, co-pilot of a 15th AAF Liberator bomber, who has been reported missing in action by the War Department, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy," according to an announcement in April from the AAF Headquarters in Italy.

Lieutenant Loenshal participated in major attacks against such strategic enemy targets as the Moosbierbaum Oil Refinery, Austria, the Regensburg oil storage plant in Germany, and other important targets in Austria, Germany, Italy and Hungary. He failed to return from a mission against the Korneuburg oil refinery in Austria.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Myrtle O. Loenshal, 311 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jim's commanding officer said there was a direct hit in the bomb bay in the ship causing it to immediately go out of control and leave the squadron. It was reported that the men in the squadron saw three parachutes leave the plane before it got out of sight, and that they felt there was time enough and the plane was high enough for the rest of the crew to bail out before it crashed. It is hoped that the crew reached the ground safely and became prisoners of war, though nothing more has been heard of them.

Following his graduation from the Hollidaysburg High School in 1941, Loenshal entered college and became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He entered the service in November, 1942, and received his commission at Altus, Oklahoma, on June 27, 1944. He was born in Altoona on August 17, 1923.

Now An Army Officer

In the days to come, Harry I. Ruth, '42, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., will be able



Lt. James N. Loenshal, '45

to tell of his service as an officer in the Navy and then in the Army in World War II. After service in the Navy as an Ensign aboard the ill-fated U.S.S. Lexington, he was discharged and enlisted in the Army. On January 4 at Camp Blanning, Florida, Ruth received his commission in the Army as a second lieutenant of infantry.

Should Fear the 15th

Lt. Carl R. Gerber, '43, of Washington, D. C., wearer of the Air Medal, has good cause to fear the Ides as ever Julius Caesar did. On May 15 a year ago he had a crash landing, on July 15, a ditching in the Ganges River, and then on November 15, a bail-out over the Hump in India. He was then serving as a B-29 Superfortress flight engineer. Earlier this year he returned from overseas duty when he was married, and following his honeymoon was transferred to Miami Beach.

Young Infantryman Dies in Action in Germany

WHILE serving with the 301st Infantry in the 94th Division of the Third Army on the western front, Pfc. Samuel T. Harvey, '46, was killed in action in Germany on February 20. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harvey, of 211 Bergen Place, Red Bank, N. J., have been notified that he was buried in an American cemetery in the Duchy of Luxembourg.

Harvey was inducted into the Army on July 7, 1943, and received his basic training at North Camp Hood, Tex. He was then selected under the A. S. T. P., and was a student at the University of Florida until that program was discontinued. He was then transferred to Camp McCain, Miss. Shortly afterward he went overseas.

Attached to an infantry division, Pfc. Harvey served as a line runner and interpreter engaged in liaison work with the French. He was awarded the expert infantryman's combat badge.

Born on January 2, 1925 at Long Branch, N. J., he later moved to Red Bank and graduated from the high school there with honors. For a number of years he was a choirboy at St. George's Church at Rumson. He was a member of the Red Bank Presbyterian Church and the Young Men's Bible Class. At Dickinson College he became a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandmothers and a sister, Mrs. Reginald P. Lyman, Jr.

Wins Air Medal

Second Lieutenant John P. Miller, '44, of Carlisle, has received the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a pilot of a P-47 type aircraft in attacks upon enemy installations and communications."

Based in Italy with the Twelfth Air Force, Lieutenant Miller has been overseas since last September, and has flown more than forty combat missions.



Pfc. Samuel T. Harvey, '46

Freed From Nazi Prison

Pfc. Elwood W. Stitzel, Jr., '47, 19 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Stitzel of Altoona, spent about two weeks as a German prisoner. Captured below Heilbronn in Germany on April 9, he was liberated on April 23 when the 12th armored division tank forces overran the German town of Eppisberg.

He was one of twenty American prisoners freed, and news of his liberation reached Dr. and Mrs. Stitzel before he was listed as missing by the War Department. Young Stitzel was attached to the 10th Armored Division of the Third Army, and has been in the service since last June. He went overseas in January of this year.

Receives Bronze Star

Cpl. J. Thomas Dale, '37, received the Bronze Star in February for meritorious service while serving in the Counter Intelligence Corps. He has been attached to the Headquarters of the Ninth Army in the European theatre.

Paratrooper Dies in Action in Germany

LIEUTENANT Thomas Lloyd Rockwell, '45, 21 year old son of Emory B. Rockwell, '14, and Mrs. Rockwell, of Wellsboro, Pa., who was reported missing in action on December 24, was later reported killed in action in Europe on January 12. Serving as a paratrooper, his parents since learned that his unit had dropped behind the German lines in Belgium on Christmas Eve.

Born in Wellsboro, May 14, 1923, he attended the schools there and Carson Long Military Institute. After a year at Colgate University, he entered Dickinson College, and later transferred to Mansfield State Teachers College. The day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. After his advanced flight training, he was selected as an officer candidate and chose the infantry. He was commissioned on November 23, 1943, upon his graduation from the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. After a three months' course in signal communications there, he was sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., as instructor in tactics, after which he went to parachute school at Benning. Last June 10, Lt. Rockwell received the wings and boots of a paratrooper. Shortly afterward he toured the country with a group of paratroopers who did exhibition jumping to promote the Fifth War Loan. He went overseas last August, and after a short time in England, went to the European front.

Besides his parents Lt. Rockwell is survived by a sister, Priscilla, his paternal grandmother and his maternal grandparents. He was engaged to Miss Dorothy A. Giddings of Atlanta, Ga.

Given Posthumous Award

The Bronze Star medal has been posthumously awarded to 1st Lt. John W. Ell, '40, who was killed in action in Holland on September 18, 1944. Notification of the award has been sent



Lt. Thomas L. Rockwell, '45

to his mother, Mrs. Adolph F. Ell, at Ashley, Pa.

The official notification sent to Mrs. Ell by Major General A. J. Ulio, the Adjutant General, reads as follows: "While serving with the Army of the United States, First Lieutenant John W. Ell distinguished himself by meritorious service in action. On 18 September 1944, his platoon was in a defensive position in the vicinity of When the platoon was attacked by a numerically stronger enemy force, First Lieutenant Ell, the platoon commander, by his energetic leadership inspired his men to fight off all thrusts. Later, when the enemy began to close in, the platoon was ordered to hold its position. During a mortar barrage, Lieutenant Ell left the comparative safety of his trench, and passed from man to man to encourage them. While doing this he was mortally wounded. His aggressive leadership was an inspiration to the men in his command and aided materially in repelling successive enemy attacks. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service."

Tenth Reunion in Italy



Reed and Bell Hold Reunion.

Two members of the Class of 1935 who may not be on hand for their tenth reunion this year, had a brief reunion of their own in northern Italy recently. They are Capt. George E. Reed, Information-Education Officer for the 12th Air Force's 22nd Tactical Air Command, and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., volunteer ambulance driver with an American Field Service Unit serving with the British 8th Army. They are both members of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Before entering the American Field Service in 1943, Bell was a history instructor on the college faculty, and he is Associate Editor of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*. Capt. Reed, grandson of the late Dr. George Edward Reed, former president of the college, and son of George E. Reed, '04, has been serving overseas since June, 1942.

The above photograph was sent to *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS* by the 12th AAF Headquarters in Italy.

Prisoner of Germans

Lt. Harry C. Stonesifer, '44, was reported missing in action in Belgium on December 22. On March 26 his parents received a letter directly from him, saying that he is a prisoner of war in a German prison camp.

Liberated From Nazis

Pfc. Austin H. Armitstead, '46, who was reported missing in action in France on January 16, was liberated from a German prison in the middle of April and flown to a hospital in France. His mother received three letters from him, dated April 17, 18, and 19, saying that he had lost some weight, and was being treated for an infected foot which was responding well to treatment.

Austin's father, former Methodist minister in Winchester, Mass., is now serving as a major, and has been on transport duty with the Chaplains' Corps. His brother, Donald, is in V-12 Navy training at Dartmouth College.

While a freshman at the College, he enlisted and entered the armed forces on February 24, 1943. After training at Camp Swift, Tex., he was transferred to Texas A. & M. under the A. S. T. P. program. When that was cancelled, he went to Camp Berkeley, Tex., where he trained with the 12th Armored Division.

On April 24 he wrote a V-Mail letter to the Registrar of the College which reads as follows: "Well, once again I'm back in American hands after a few months as a prisoner in Germany. Right now I'm in a hospital waiting for an infected foot to heal. Shortly after getting discharged I'll be on my way back to the States. I had a Dickinsonian on me when I was captured, so I read and reread that issue. The only other reading matter I had was my New Testament which proved to be invaluable. It was God's help and answers to my prayers plus the food parcels from the American Red Cross that I'm alive today. I'd appreciate receiving the latest catalog, Dickinsonians, and any other news about Dickinson you might be able to give me. I would also like to know if I can return to Dickinson under the G. I. Bill of Rights. I'm really looking forward to getting back to Carlisle again. Best of luck to Dickinson."

Marries An Italian At Florence in Russian Church



The Marriage Ceremony of T. Edward Munce, '39

FLORENCE, March 3 (UNN)—The first war-time marriage of an Allied official in the Russian Orthodox Church of Florence, took place here today when T. Edward Munce of Harrisburg, Pa., was married to Miss Nadia Yartseff, an Italian citizen of Russian origin. A large number of members of the Allied forces and the Russian colony attended the ceremony.

Munce, who graduated from the College in 1939, is editor of *Basic News*, published by Psychological Warfare Branch, AFHQ.

Wins Bronze Star

Capt. Robert N. Coale, '41, a physician serving with the Medical Corps, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service while serving in France. He is serving with the 84th Infantry.

The citation reads: "Disregarding his own safety, Capt. Coale entered a heavily mined area and administered first aid to several wounded men. Later, while evacuating the wounded, a litter bearer was seriously injured in a mine explosion. Capt. Coale operated on him immediately on the field under heavy fire."

Capt. Coale is the son of the Rev. S. Carroll Coale, '08, of Baltimore. His wife, the former Mary Horn, '40, daughter of Allen P. Horn, '11, lives at 316 Carmita Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Have Parley Staff Jobs

Assignments given members of the United States delegation and their advisers to handle phases of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals at the San Francisco Conference were announced by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State. General Stanley D. Embick, '97, will advise on trusteeships, while also serving as a special adviser for military problems.

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, '96, was also named as one of the special advisers for military problems.

In his broadcast on Sunday, April 29, Walter Winchell commented that General Embick and Admiral Hepburn were carrying full responsibility as military advisers of the San Francisco Conference.

EDITORIAL

Class Gifts

WHEN at its 20th Reunion in 1922 the Class of 1902 presented the central gateway which frames the vista of Old West, the tradition of reunion classes returning to Commencement bearing gifts was set in motion. Meeting again, ten years later, '02 presented more than \$1,200 to establish the endowment of The 1902 Award, which is awarded annually to a member of the junior class, who is chosen by his classmates as the "most typical Dickinsonian".

Other classes have been impelled by these fine examples and 1895, 1900, 1905 and 1906 have their memorial gateways. The Class of 1910 presented the flagpole and 1912 erected the lighting standards in front of the Alumni Gymnasium. At an earlier day, the Class of 1903 presented a campus plan for the walks and planting of trees and shrubbery which has been a great contribution to the beautification of the campus. The Class of 1904 furnished the president's office, and in the past classes have donated portraits of presidents or paid for improvements.

In the more recent years, classes have turned from physical gifts and have established scholarship or prize funds, which have been added to the permanent endowment of the College. At its 30th Reunion, the Class of 1914 presented \$1,525 to create the Class of 1914 Scholarship and at the 35th Reunion last year a gift of \$1,211 established the Class of 1909 Scholarship Fund, to which additions are being sought to raise the fund to \$1,500. At the coming Commencement, when gathered for a 30th Reunion the Class of 1915 will make a substantial gift to the College to set up the Class of 1915 Scholarship Fund.

Everyone who has had a part in securing these gifts will testify that it was not an easy job, but that it was a pleasant task and brought rejoicing. They will also warn that it takes a lot of time to promote a successful campaign, and that a few members of the class must carry the load. The lesson is clear that class officers looking forward to future reunions should plan now, and that their classmates should respond promptly to their appeals.

The gifts of other classes should be a clarion call to the classes which have not brightened their reunions by some contribution to Alma Mater and a ringing challenge to inscribe their numerals indelibly somewhere on the College.

Over The Top

WHEN it was announced at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg on May 10 that there were then 497 life members in the General Alumni Association, seven alumni said they would become Lifers, to send the total over the 500 mark which had been set as a goal by Judge Karl E. Richards, President of the General Alumni Association.

One of the monuments in his term as President of the General Alumni Association to which Judge Richards will always be able to point with justifiable pride will be the names inscribed on the life membership roster. It was fitting, too, that the goal should have been passed at the dinner of his own alumni club when he was at his place at the speakers' table.

When he became President of the Association in June, 1942, there were then 295 Lifers. He has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, but

he will leave the presidency with a total of 509 on the life membership roll. Thus there has been a gain of 208 during his term. When these subscriptions have all been paid in full, the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund will total \$20,360, and the income from this fund will nearly guarantee the publication of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

The Life Membership Fund was first established on November 2, 1923, when the General Alumni Association was reorganized under the first president, the late Lemuel T. Appold, '82. By the following May there were 6 Lifers, but it was not until 1930 when the number passed the 100 mark with a total of 106. Since then every number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS has announced a gain, but the greatest rise of all has occurred during the three-year term of Judge Richards. While this has not been the only accomplishment of his fine service as President of the Alumni Association, it will probably be the one for which he will best be remembered.

Harrisburg Alumni Club Plans Scholarship Fund

A PROPOSAL to establish a scholarship was suggested at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg held at the Civic Club on May 10. It was also proposed that through committees the members of the Club assist in the recruiting of desirable students for the College. The newly elected president, Rev. Spencer B. Smith, '34, will appoint committees to consider these proposals, and to submit them to the Club for later action.

Carl B. Stoner, '23, retiring president, first stated that officers of the Club had been considering these matters for some time, and that he wished to take some definite action concerning them. He said that the officers believed that alumni in the Harrisburg area are willing and ready to be of greater assistance to the College in all of its endeavors.

Other officers who were elected were Sol Hurwitz '26, '28L, and Mrs. Blanche Simmons, '25, as vice-presidents, and William Fry, '28L, treasurer. Dr. Charles W. Smith, '33, and Mrs. Martha Stoll Gorman were named to the executive committee.

The speakers included Dean M. Hoffman, '02, who made a report on Trustee activities; Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler of the Law School, who spoke on probable changes in course offerings in future years, and Judge Karl E. Richards,

president of the General Alumni Association. Gilbert Malcolm concluded the formal program, and then Lt. (j.g.) Robert E. Knupp, '30, and Capt. George F. Myers, '42, who returned recently after 22 months in the Pacific, spoke briefly.

The dinner concluded with a tribute to Dickinsonians in the service and a prayer by the Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, D.D., '23.

Following the dinner an exceptional program of movies was presented featuring official pictures taken of action in the Pacific theatre of war.

Returns to India

Clara J. Leaman, '13, sailed in March from Philadelphia on the Portuguese S. S. Quanza for Lisbon to begin her return to the missionary field in India. From Lisbon she was to go to Portuguese East Africa, and from there, by train, to Durban where a vessel would take her to India.

While in this country she served as a parish worker in Gray Manor near Baltimore. Miss Ruth M. Myers of Baltimore accompanied her to India, and is a new medical missionary. Miss Leaman will have charge of five schools and the Bible women of a county. Her new address will be Baer Hospital Bungalow, Chirala, Guntur District, India.

Becomes District Superintendent in Central Penna.

THE Rev. W. Lynn Crowding, '25, was appointed a District Superintendent at the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church last month. He was assigned to the Sunbury District to succeed Dr. F. Lamont Henninger, '24, who had served six years in the post.

Dr. Henninger was appointed pastor of Allison Church, Carlisle, and the Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26, the former pastor, was transferred to First Methodist Church, Altoona, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Crowding there.

Born on October 4, 1894 at Still Pond, Md., Mr. Crowding attended the schools in Kent County and later in Camden, N. J. to which his family moved in 1910. He graduated from Strayers Business School, Philadelphia in 1916 and then spent two years in the Temple School of Theology. After spending a year as Y.M.C.A. secretary in Camden, N. J., he attended Drew Theological Seminary and received his B.D. degree in 1922. He received the A.B. and M.A. from Dickinson in 1925. He travelled in Europe during the summer of 1921 and attended the Oxford University Summer School.

He entered the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1922 and was ordained in 1924, and has served various charges in the conference including Berwick; Trinity, Harrisburg; Lewisburg; Waynesboro and First Church, Altoona.

He has served as Dean of Epworth League Institute and Dean of the Dickinson Summer School of Religious Education. For seven years, he was secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and he is a member of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

In 1928, he was married to Miss Catherine Susan Frederick, of Harrisburg. They have three daughters, the one, Mrs. Jacob Brubaker, of Phila-



Rev. W. Lynn Crowding, '25

delphia, was adopted, and Catharine Alice, age 15, and Barbara Lynn, age 12.

Becomes Colonel At 25

Colonel Richard H. Ellis, '41, of Laurel, Del., serving with the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific, has recently been promoted to his present rank, and is one of the youngest airmen to hold the rank of full colonel in the Air Forces.

He celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary at his base in the Pacific last July just a few days after he had been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. His fighter bomber group is based in the Philippines.

About the time he received his promotion, his parents received a letter saying that he had completed his 198th mission, one of the most outstanding records of any flier in the Air Forces.

His decorations include the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with numerous oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart. He is now commander of the Third Attack Group in the Fifth Air Force.

Presents Library to Ship

As a gift of the General Alumni Association a library of 140 books costing \$350 has been presented to the SS Dickinson Victory which was launched in February, and is now at sea. Arrangements for the installation of the library were made through the services of the American Merchant Marine Library Association of New York.

The cost of the library will be taken from this year's Alumni Fund receipts and thus each contributor to the Fund will have a share in this gift named in honor of the College.

Each book bears an attractive bookplate denoting the occasion of the gift and carrying the name of the donor. A memorial plaque of durable composition will also be attached to the bookcase in the ship's library. A copy of the History of the College and other college literature has also been sent to be included in the library.

A plaque bearing the seal of the College and some framed photographs of the College will be delivered to the SS Dickinson Victory when it reaches port again. Other gifts which are useful to the men on the ship would include phonographs and records and games of all types, from simple checker sets to complete baseball equipment. It will be realized that when a ship is laid up in a foreign port that seamen find use for almost every type of outdoor recreational equipment.

Receives Medal of Honor

With his parents witnessing the ceremony, Major Jay Zeamer, Jr., received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award, from General H. H. Arnold, commander of the Army Air Forces, at the Pentagon in Washington on January 6. He is the son of Jay Zeamer, '01 and Mrs. Margery Herman Zeamer, '13, of East Orange, N. J. A photograph of the four principals of the ceremony appeared in the January 7 edition of *The New York Times*.

"When In Rome"



Cpl. Harry E. Swartzbaugh, '46
Gets an armful in Italy

With the above photograph from AAF Headquarters in Italy there came the following dispatch about a member of the Class of 1946. It read:

"AIR FORCES REST CENTER IN ROME—Cpl. Harry E. Swartzbaugh, of 167 Third St., Hanover, Pa., was one of the many thousands of GI's and civilians who crowded into the area in front of St. Peter's Cathedral during his rest leave as armorer and supply clerk. So fearful that his little Roman neighbor might miss some of the doings, he lifted her just as the wandering photographer snapped this shot. Overseas 17 months, he was last attending Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa."

Receives Posthumous Award

Mrs. Jane Shafer Watkins, widow of Lt. Norman C. Watkins, '44, '45L, has received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medal which were awarded posthumously to her husband. Lt. Watkins was killed in action on July 27, 1944, somewhere in France while serving with an army engineer corps unit.

Delaware Club Holds Sixth Annual Dinner

WITH 75 present, the sixth annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Delaware was held in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington on April 6.

One of the highlights of the evening was the unveiling of the portrait of the late Chief Justice Charles B. Lore of the Supreme Court of Delaware. Justice Lore graduated from the College in 1852, received an LL.D. degree from the College in 1894, and became a Trustee in 1896. The portrait, the work of Mrs. Ethel P. B. Leach, will be presented to the College at the coming commencement as a gift of the Dickinson Club of Delaware.

W. Reese Hitchens, retiring president, presided and introduced the speakers who were Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the Board of Trustees, Gilbert Malcolm and Professor Charles L. Swift. Rev.

Ralph L. Minker offered the invocation and later led in group singing with J. Ohrum Small at the piano. An unusual feature of the dinner was a program of entertainment planned by Miss Ivy Hudson, teacher in Wilmington. This included acrobatic dancing by Miss Joyce Barnholt, a high school senior, and several very fine baritone solos by the Rev. John Herrick Darling, a Presbyterian minister of Wilmington, with Miss Eleanor Edge at the piano.

Leonard G. Hagner, '15, assistant city solicitor of Wilmington, was elected president for the next year, and Leslie H. Gluckman, a graduate of the Law School, was elected first vice-president. Others who were reelected were Dr. John Shilling, '08, of Dover, second vice-president; W. Fred Burton, '17, of Seaford, third vice-president; Ivy M. Hudson, '23, secretary; and Edward C. First, Jr., '35, treasurer.

Good Attendance Marks Washington Dinner

WITH 65 present the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Washington was held in a special dining room at Highlands Apartments on Monday evening, April 23. Lt. Col. Thomas J. Frailey, '19L, who completed his second year as president of the Club, presided at the dinner.

Dr. Gaither P. Warfield, '17, of Frederick, Md., who, for 18 years, was a missionary in Poland, was the speaker of the evening. He graphically depicted conditions in Poland and also explained the ticklish Polish question.

In the absence of President C. William Prettyman, Gilbert Malcolm was the only representative of the College. The Club passed a resolution expressing its gratification for the election of Dr. Prettyman as president of the College.

The Rev. Harry Evaul, '12, offered the invocation, and the Rev. Frank V. Jagers, '14, pronounced the bene-

diction.

The Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., '21, was elected president, and Dr. Frank Y. Jagers, Jr., '39, was elected vice-president. Miss Maude E. Wilson, '14, and Paul A. Mangan, '34, were reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Wins More Clusters

Lt. Raymond N. Niehouse, Jr., '45, now wears the Air Medal and six Oak Leaf Clusters. He has served overseas since the summer of 1944 and has flown from bases in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

In serving with the Ninth Air Force, he has flown the P-51 Mustang as a pilot, and shortly before the end of hostilities directed P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bombers on several German Street, Camp Hill, Penna. trains. His parents live at 1828 Walnut

Conway: Humanitarian, Critic, and Man of Letters

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(This article is substantially a paper read before the Pacific Coast Philological Association at the University of California at Los Angeles at its last meeting.)

ALTHOUGH I have known the name of Moncure D. Conway for twenty-five years, my active interest in him commenced only last summer when I came upon two lengthy letters in his hand among documents belonging to my wife's family.

There is today on the campus of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa., a large yellow-brick structure with the words over its main entrance: "Conway Hall, the gift of Andrew Carnegie." In my time as an undergraduate it was known locally as "The Gift." I do not recall during my four years any mention of Conway the man. This was the more remarkable as the college made much of its prominent alumni. In his history of the college Dr. Morgan, being concerned primarily with institutional history, has little to say of Conway apart from frequent citations of his authority for college conditions around the middle of the Nineteenth Century. He does note Carnegie's request that the building of his gift be named for Conway as our most distinguished literary product. There seems nevertheless to be need for a more adequate recognition for this man rich in literary and political associations and possessed of a most active mind and winning personality.

Since the name Conway cannot be assumed to be familiar to students of American letters, some notes upon his career and activities are in order. The author of a 900-page *Autobiography, Memories, and Experiences*, besides an allegorical account of spiritual growth entitled *The Earthward Pilgrimage* and a further personal record, *My Pilgrimage to the Wise Men of the East*, Con-

way might be called the most autobiographical of men.

Born in a slave-holding Methodist family of good social standing in Tidewater, Virginia, he became successively a Methodist circuit rider in Maryland; a student at the Harvard Divinity School; a Unitarian minister at Washington, then Cincinnati; editor of the transcendental Cincinnati *Dial*, then of the abolitionist Boston *Commonwealth*; representative of the American abolitionists in London; minister of a society of religious freethinkers at the South Place Chapel in London; and in latest years writer, correspondent, speaker, traveller, and clubman, chiefly resident in New York.

Beside his primary concern with religious thought, he was known as a proponent of universal education, an abolitionist, a pacifist, a critic of bicameral legislation and the principle of majority rule, a champion of the theatre and the arts, an anti-Sabbatarian, and an enthusiast for what he called the feminine principle. Having entered the ministry at eighteen, he remained through life a public teacher.

The bibliography of his separately published works appended by his son Eustace to the posthumous *Addresses and Reprints* includes seventy-seven titles, twenty-eight of book dimensions. There is in addition a large quantity of miscellaneous periodical publications. His writings are of various types and cover diverse subjects. Beside the autobiographical volumes named, there are four literary studies (*Thomas Carlyle, Emerson at Home and Abroad, Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Life of*

Thomas Paine); two novels (*Palm and Pine* and *Prison of Air*); a book of short stories (*A Necklace of Stories*); a pamphlet of education (*Free Schools in Virginia*); a volume upon art (*Travel in South Kensington*); four titles upon mythology and demonology (*Natural History of the Devil, On Mythology, Demonology and Devil Lore, and The Wandering Jew*); political studies (*Republican Superstitions, The Rejected Stone, The Golden Hour, Testimony Concerning Slavery*); studies in biography and history (*Omitted Chapters of History: Disclosed in the Life and Papers of Edmund Randolph, George Washington and Mount Vernon, George Washington's Rules of Civility, Barons of the Potomac and Rappahannock, The Parting of the Ways*); books on sacred subjects (*Solomon and Solomonic Literature, The Sacred Anthology, The Book of Ethnical Scriptures, Idols and Ideas, With an Essay on Christianity*); and numerous sermons and discourses. His books include also editions of Hawthorne's and Paine's works and Motley's *Rise of the Dutch Republic*. Not all of this material is readily available short of the Library of Congress. The present paper rests upon the autobiographical and literary studies, upon periodical contributions, and the two letters mentioned above.

This summary of his publication gives no adequate notion of the range of Conway's literary interests. At Dickinson he was a precocious student, devoting himself especially to literature. In his nineteenth year he came upon a quotation from Emerson which enlisted him in a life-long devotion. Hearing in after years of the influence of that sentence from Emerson, J. S. Mill declared, "That is something that should be engraved on a man's tomb." The transition to Unitarianism was in part a consequence of his reading Emerson. During divinity school years he had entry upon easy terms to most of the celebrities of the New England Renais-

sance group, especially Emerson, Alcott, Thoreau, Theodore Parker, Andrews Norton, Agassiz, Longfellow, Lowell, and Holmes. At Washington and Cincinnati he extended his range of notable acquaintance to include Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley, Charles Sumner, W. H. Channing, Alphonso Taft, W. D. Howells, and others. At Emerson's suggestion he hunted out Walt Whitman in his Brooklyn haunts. In company with Channing, he waited upon Lincoln in 1862 to plead for immediate emancipation. The record of this interview gives a memorable picture of the president, displaying his characteristic habits of mind and language, though Conway distasted Lincoln's policies, distrusted his character, and consistently refused to accord him the hero worship almost universal after his assassination.

Conway's position as minister at the South Place Chapel was unique in the opportunities it brought for meeting liberal thinkers. The English entertain a notion that Americans should be a bit wild in their ideas. Conway's radicalism fully met this demand, and he brought in addition an affable manner and an eloquence not over common in the Anglo-Saxon stock. His investigations in demonology and spiritism led to acquaintance with scholars and religionists from all quarters, especially the orient, to which he made an extended trip in his later years. Engagements as newspaper correspondent brought further meetings with celebrities and expeditions to points on the continent, especially during the Franco-Prussian War. Among his English friends were Carlyle, Tennyson, the Brownings, Mill, F. W. Newman, Herbert Spencer, Leslie Stephen, Swinburne, Morris, the Rossettis, Holman Hunt, Burne-Jones, F. M. Brown, Lewes, George Eliot, and Arnold. Some of the notable foreigners he met in London or on the continent were Garibaldi, Louis Blanc, Karl Blind, Mazzini, George Sand, Victor Hugo, and Bismarck. There are few men during

his half century of public life who knew so many persons of such celebrity so well. Mr. W. B. Cairns in the *Dictionary of American Biography* suggests that Conway was a "tuft-hunter." Perhaps he was, but there is evidence that his admiration for the great was generally matched by a reciprocal regard. The *Autobiography* sheds light upon more than a hundred important figures in the period from 1850 to 1900.

The above sketch makes apparent the inadequacy of the initial characterization given Conway in the Oxford Companion to American Literature as "a Massachusetts Unitarian clergyman and liberal leader." His birthplace was Virginia; his Massachusetts residence was confined to four years at theological school, a few months in 1862 and 1863 in Concord, and a summer at Wianno on Cape Cod; his Unitarianism was but a way station on his route from Methodism to rationalism; and his status as a clergyman was irregular, many other activities sharing his energies.

The same article more justly speaks of his "extreme changes of opinion," but the phrase carries an odium which is unjust. Changes of belief there were, and the man's warm, impulsive nature made him take them hard, but one is tempted to quote Emerson's words about "a foolish consistency." Holmes once remarked to Conway, "You and I have spent many of the best years of our lives merely clearing theological rubbish out of our path." Conway's "rubbish" was his by inheritance and childhood training and it was confirmed by college experience and the adoption of the Methodist ministry; but the seeds of dissent were in him: his "conversion" at college he implies to have been somewhat self-induced, his state of mind was distraught when he returned to the home community, and by his very efforts to establish religious dogmas in the pulpit by "lawyer-like" methods he preached himself out of orthodoxy. As his beliefs became further relaxed under the joint impact of Emerson's *Essays* and his talk

with Hicksite Quakers upon his Maryland rounds, his Methodism became increasingly transcendental. Unitarianism was a step towards freedom, but in his two pastorates his liberalism got him into troubles. By the end of the Cincinnati period, he calls himself a theist. But his drift from dogma involved particularly an opposition to supernaturalism, and the agnostic atmosphere of South Place Chapel completed his swing to rationalism. Even this designation ill describes his latest position, when he came to distrust logic while giving increasing value to the human feelings and to speak of the religion of humanity. The closing words of his last address are quoted by his son Eustace: "Let us give ourselves up to this fine ideal of our thought and seek to spread happiness. To make beautiful homes and a beautiful life is more difficult than to paint a beautiful picture. To give happiness to a single heart now is better than all that can be done for unborn generations in unknowable ages beyond." So the earthward pilgrimage was complete. This course of evolution may have been fortunate or unfortunate, but it was honest and understandable. In its progress he felt the influence of many teachers—particularly Emerson, Holmes, Agassiz, Carlyle, and F. W. Newman—but he was no uncritical follower of any one of them.

Conway's most lasting claim to recognition is, I believe, the *Autobiography*. It is not only excellent in itself—receiving very high praise from all but a very few critics and called commonly "beyond praise," "a model of autobiographical writing," "altogether excellent," and so on—but it serves also as a summary of all Conway's literary accomplishments. The more essential materials in his *Carlyle* and his *Emerson* reappear in the *Autobiography*, and so with his other literary studies. Its merit is two-fold—as the revelation of Conway's inner life it is sincere and unassuming and does not shrink from displaying the writer's mistakes and mis-

judgments; as a record of the passing show it has been called one of the finest bodies of "ana" for the period. Conway has a Boswellian gift for retaining and recreating incident. Passages of self-analysis, critical estimates of men, metaphorical elaborations, anecdotes, and word portraits are among his special gifts, and the writings invite quotation.

Conway's style is illustrated in accounts of two memorable literary contacts, recorded in the *Autobiography*. The first gives his considered view upon Whitman—which differed sharply from his early impression.

But Whitman—as I have known these many years—knew as little of the working classes practically as I did. He had gone about among them in the disguise of their own dress, and was perfectly honest in his supposition that he had entered into their inmost nature. The Quaker training leads to such illusion; it was so in the case of Thomas Paine who wrote transcendental politics and labelled it 'Common Sense.' With our eagerness to believe in the masses—our masters—we credited them with the idealism which Walt Whitman had imaginatively projected into them, and said, "Unto Democracy a child is born! This is America's answer to Carlyle!" Somebody, probably the author himself, sent the book to Carlyle, who once said to me, "The main burden of 'Leaves of Grass' seems to be, 'I'm a big man because I live in such a big country!' But I know of great men who lived in small corners of the word." The working-men do not read Whitman's book, and fewer of them than he supposed cared about him personally.

A picture of life in the Concord literary group appears in the following.

I remember listening to a curious conversation between Agassiz and A. Bronson Alcott—who lived in a waking dream. After delighting Agassiz by repudiating the theory of the development of man from animals, he filled the professor with dismay by equally

decrying the notion that God could ever have created ferocious and poisonous beasts. When Agassiz asked who could have created them, Alcott said they were the various forms of human sin. Man was the first being created. And the horrible creatures were originated by his lusts and animalism. When Agassiz, bewildered, urged that geology proved that animals existed before man, Alcott suggested that man might have originated them before his appearance in his present form. Agassiz having given a signal of distress, Emerson came to the rescue with some reconciling discourse on the development of life and thought, with which the professor had to be content, although there was a soupçon of Evolutionism in every word our host uttered.

Conway's contribution to literary scholarship is found not only in his reminiscences of the great, but also in his casual critical estimates and more extended critical essays. So far as its permanent effect upon scholarly opinion is concerned, perhaps his greatest accomplishments are the clarification of Froude's unfortunate and damaging errors in his biography of Carlyle and the vindictory biography of Thomas Paine, which is credited with rescuing Paine from the character of "a filthy atheist" and establishing him as a champion of liberty and idealism.

Conway's career touches our literature on both the creative and the critical sides, and he has interest both for style and for thought. The histories of American literature find no space for him, and to my knowledge he does not appear in many anthologies for college students. I would not claim for Conway great original genius, but I would point out that his knowledge and understanding of men, together with his skill in literary expression, merit for him some attention beyond what he commonly receives as an authority for certain facts regarding Emerson, Hawthorne, Paine, or Carlyle—an interest in his own right.

PERSONALS

1900

W. W. Hoover and Don Hoover have gone out of the farming business. On April 1 W. W. Hoover became associated with the B. F. Barr Nurseries of Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Albert M. Witwer, D.D., now serving his second term as district superintendent of the North District in the Philadelphia Conference, rejoices in the safety of his youngest son, aged 35, Lt. Cmdr. Russell Witwer, a flight surgeon on the escort carrier, Bismarck Sea 95, which was destroyed at Iwo Jima on February 21, 1945. Rescued from the sea with minor injuries, he is now enjoying a leave with his wife and son in Cleveland, O. On his way back he met his brother, Lt. Cmdr. Albert M. Witwer, Jr., '24, a chaplain in the USNR on his way to join the Advance Fleet. Both met for a happy reunion at Pearl Harbor. The third son, Lt. Charles B. Witwer, '26, is an intelligence officer, USNR, in England.

1901

After leaving Dickinson, Roy M. Strong settled in the West and has resided in Wilcox, Neb., ever since. He owns and manages the Holdredge Livestock Commission Company which was originated sixteen years ago and is one of the most successful in that part of Nebraska. Mr. Strong is one of the largest landowners and cattlemen in that state. For a number of years he has been a member and a trustee of the Methodist Church there. He is married and has four children.

1902

W. Howard Hake of St. Petersburg, Fla., has presented \$500 for the establishment of the Hake Memorial Fund at the Gettysburg High School, where his sister, the late Miss Anna M. Hake, was head of the history department and a teacher for many years. He has created a memorial in honor of his sister.

E. Garfield Gifford, attorney of Newark, N. J., has fully recovered from a successful operation for the removal of a cataract.

Rev. W. C. Brewer has been compelled to give up his pastorate because of illness.

1903

Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, of the Diocese of West Missouri, gave three lectures in January on Personal Religion at the University of Michigan.

Arthur C. Flandreau, Jr., son of the Rev. Arthur C. Flandreau of Albertson, N. Y., whose entry into Dickinson College was post-

poned by the war, was assigned by the Army to study Japanese at the University of Minnesota. He is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

1904

Two of the three sons of Arthur B. Fancher of Long Beach, Calif., are in the service. Donald is a sergeant in China, while Robert is an instructor in radar at Pearl Harbor. A third son, who is an engineer, is 28 years old, and is subject to call.

1906

Myrl S. Myers is American Consulate General at Calcutta, India.

1908

The son of Mrs. John Henry, the former Ethel Carothers of Martha Furnace, Pa., Sgt. John Henry, Jr., has had 93 missions while serving with the Air Transport Command in India. The highlights of his achievements are the winning of the Distinguished Flying Cross with Cluster, Air Medal with Cluster, and the Presidential citation.

1912

C. W. Peoples was presented the award of the Silver Beaver for his service as a scoutmaster at the 33rd annual meeting of the Baltimore area of the Boy Scouts of America in February.

Willis K. Glauser, Jr., son of the late Willis K. Glauser, died in Chester on February 25, and was interred in the Big Spring Presbyterian Graveyard, Newville, Pa.

1913

James H. Hargis is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Burgess of Carlisle.

1914

Frank C. Bunting, who has been with the Office of Censorship in Washington, has been transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation where he is working as an "advertising specialist."

Rev. William H. Robinson was transferred to the Methodist Church at Norristown, Pa., at the annual session of the Philadelphia Conference. His address there is 1441 Pine Street.

1915

Capt. W. W. Edel is now area and force chaplain in the South Pacific. His area reaches from the Solomons to Easter Island, and from the Equator south, an area roughly

the size of North and South America.

The Rev. Arthur A. Bouton, who will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the June Commencement, represented Dickinson College at the inauguration of a new president at Hofstra College on May 16.

1920

Ross Forcey, son of Bernard Forcey, is a student at Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and is assistant to the pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Carlisle.

Nominating petitions have been filed at the State Election Bureau for Robert M. Fortney, attorney of Shamokin, to place his name on the June 19 primary ballots as a Democratic candidate for nomination as common pleas judge of Northumberland County.

1921

Edward G. Brame, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Brame of New Kingstown, was called to active duty in the Navy on April 26 while in his sophomore year as a student of the College.

1921L

W. Lowrie Kay has been assistant American news editor of the *Christian Science Monitor* since November, 1944. For five years before that he was copy editor with that newspaper.

1922

Nominating petitions have been filed by John L. Pippa, Jr., for judge of Northumberland County on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Albert Berkey is employed as a cost accountant by the Ward LaFrance Truck Division of Elmira, N. Y., where his address is: 608 W. Hudson St.

1923

Harold S. Irwin, Carlisle lawyer, was elected treasurer of the Carlisle School District in February. The following month he was elected solicitor of the District.

The Rev. Alexander K. Smith, D.D., was appointed pastor of Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, at the annual session of the Philadelphia Conference. He succeeds the Rev. Milton H. Nichols, D.D., '06, who was pastor of that church for a number of years, and who retired at the session of the Conference.

1924

Dr. Horace E. Rogers, of the college faculty, has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Carlisle for the term beginning on July 1. He was the representative of the College before the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in Williamsport in May.

1925

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Edith L. Oakes to John Kenneth Miller at Denver, Colo., on March 24. Mrs. Miller's new address is 1447 Ogden St., Denver, Colo.

1926

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rajchman of 90 Westcott Road, Princeton, N. J., announced the birth of a daughter, Alice Reed, on February 15. Mrs. Rajchman is the former Ruth V. Teitrick.

1928

Earl A. Forsythe is practicing law in Dallas, Texas, with offices in the Republic Bank Building.

Sgt. Wayne L. Shaffer is serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Classification Section, North Camp Hood, Texas.

George Worthington Post is co-author of "The Little Guy," a tribute to Ernie Pyle, featured by Pat O'Brien on the April 22 Kate Smith Hour.

Alfred D. Mihachik of the Army Medical Corps has been promoted to the rank of major, and is now stationed at Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

1929

Major Oliver A. James is serving as a base surgeon with USAF in the Pacific theatre.

1930

Rev. Robert Faust Sheaffer is pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wayne, Ind.

Sgt. John L. Mangan is serving with an engineers battalion in Belgium after seeing action in Germany with General Patton.

Lt. (jg) James K. Nevling is now stationed at Key West, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Tobias H. Dunkelberger, who recently moved to 1019 Mellon St., Pittsburgh (6), Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Mae, on March 18.

It has just been learned that Dr. Alexander Boag died after an illness of eight months on October 4, 1940.

1931

Lt. Robert M. Pierpont is now overseas with an Army AAA, AW division.

1932

Stephen A. Teller, who was the youngest First Assistant District Attorney in the history of Luzerne County prior to his entrance in the Navy more than a year ago when he was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, is serving as a ship's communications officer in the Mediterranean. His wife, the former Esther Chambers, and their three children,

are living at 29 Lee Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

For some time college lists have been incorrectly recording the name of Priscilla H. Charles, and the confusion has just been cleared up. In April, 1939, she was married to Frank J. Bradley of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Lancaster, Pa., where she has been employed for five years, ending her business career as assistant cashier. Her career as a wife and mother now includes two little girls, Diana Mae, born April 21, 1940, and Judith Mildred, born May 6, 1944.

Lt. Howard E. Kennedy, who graduated from the Law School in 1935, and practiced law in Wilkes-Barre prior to his entry into the service, is serving on the staff of the commander of the Seventh Fleet in the Pacific.

Walter Howell, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson Howell of Honesdale, was drowned on April 3 in a river a short distance from his home when his bicycle went over an embankment.

1933

The Rev. G. Elliott Presby, pastor of the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church, Gloversville, N. Y., became an Army chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant on February 16. He reported to the Chaplains' School, Fort Devens, Mass., on March 19. His church granted him a leave of absence for the duration, and his wife will remain in Gloversville.

Lt. Comdr. J. Milton Davidson was transferred in February to duty on Comspac (Staff) as air operations officer in the Pacific theatre.

Lt. Frederick A. Klemm is serving in the Army Signal Corps, and is living at 5724 N. 19th St., Arlington, Va.

Dr. Charles W. Smith, Harrisburg physician, delivered an address on March 13 before the Cumberland County Medical Society at the Carlisle Hospital on diseases of the blood.

After 21 months in the South Pacific, most of which was spent in the Solomons, Lt. Thomas V. Zug, USNR, returned last November, and his address is now F. P. O., Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. B. Kennedy of Boiling Springs announced the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Ann, on April 22. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Dorothy Carl.

1934

Abraham Hurwitz of the Army Medical Corps was promoted to the rank of captain in January. He is stationed at the Carlisle Barracks.

William R. Mark is serving as a special agent, and is commanding officer of a division serving with the Counter Intelligence Corps

somewhere in France. He has been at the Anzio Beachhead at Rome when it was liberated, and then in Italy before going to France.

Philip S. VanHook, who for some time had a war job in Maine, is now instructor in German in the Audubon High School, where he has three first year classes and two second year classes. He and Mrs. VanHook, with their three children, live in Collingswood, N. J.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. McDonnell announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Logan, on February 28. Mrs. McDonnell is the former Lois B. Eddy.

Concern was felt for Lt. (jg) James W. Nelson when newspapers reported damage to his ship in the battle for Leyte. His ship was the flagship for a small group of escort carriers and destroyers which engaged in battle with a large part of the Japanese fleet in that engagement. Before that he had been at Saipan and Morotai. Jim suffered no injury when his ship was hit, and is now aboard the same ship in the combat area in the Pacific.

Lt. Robert D. Wayne has been overseas since June, 1943, first in Africa and then in Italy, where he is now stationed in the PWCD.

Lt. John A. Scott, USNR, is temporarily stationed at San Bruno, Calif.

Mrs. Ellen F. Giles of Baltimore, Md., mother of William Trickett Giles, Jr., died on March 16. She is also survived by a daughter, Lt. (jg) Ellen F. Giles. Her husband died a few years ago.

Lt. Wayland A. Lucas is in his third year on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Since last October he has been in and around the Philippines, at Leyte Gulf, and he came through the Sulu Sea and Luzon operations without accident.

Lt. James L. McIntire has been transferred from Rice Institute, where he was a member of the faculty, to the Naval R. O. T. C. at the University of Pennsylvania, and he is living at 2258 53rd St., Philadelphia, 31, Pa.

Captain George E. Reed is education officer of a tactical air command unit in Italy.

Lt. (sg) Fred K. Harvey is serving with the Navy in the military government section in the Pacific.

1936

SK3/c Edwin H. Blessing is serving at one of the U. S. Naval radio stations in the Atlantic area.

Lt. John B. Care is serving in the European theatre with an AAA gun battalion.

Chaplain William E. Kerstetter is stationed with the YAAF, Yuma, Ariz.

Ens. and Mrs. John F. Spahr announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Fife Spahr, on April 14. She arrived on her father's birthday. Ensign Spahr is now serving in the South Pacific, and his wife is living at Gladwyne, Pa.

1937

Markin R. Knight of Williamsport was married to Miss Sarah Jane Person, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Person of Williamsport on April 14. Mrs. Knight is a graduate of Williamsport High School, Dickinson Junior College and attended Syracuse University. On December 29 Mr. Knight was discharged from the Army after service as a first lieutenant in the combat engineers. He served under General Patton in the battles of Normandy and Northern France. He is now employed by the Carborundum Company at Niagara Falls.

Mason H. Watson has received a medical discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps, and is now living at 773 College Ave., Haverford, Pa. The extremes of cold weather and dampness, while he was stationed for 18 months in New Foundland, did some damage to his heart.

Mary E. Stickell has moved to 1103 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington (12), Del.

Eleanor H. Swope of Princeton, N. J., has been a Red Cross nurse's aide for two years, and serves with the Princeton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Sgt. Ralph E. Bell is serving with Battery A, 526 AAA, Composite Battalion, AFTAC, Orlando, Fla.

Edward J. McClain is living at 129 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pa. He is manager and training supervisor in the employee service of the Armstrong Cork Company.

Lt. Joseph F. A. Gusick has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J.

1938

Lt. Comdr. John F. Bacon and his sister, Nancy H. Bacon, of the Navy Nurses Corps, visited the College with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bacon of Baltimore on March 2. After a short furlough at home from duty in Florida, Jack sent to his new station aboard the USS Langley in the Pacific. Nancy has returned to the hospital at Shoemaker, Calif., and has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

1st Lt. Clarkson Wentz is now stationed at 316 G. H., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Capt. Walter V. Edwards, Jr., of the Army Medical Corps, is serving with the 49th Field Hospital on the western front where he handles the initial specialized care of battle casualties.

1939

Major F. J. Hutta has been cited for meritorious achievement in action with an engineer's unit in Belgium. The citation was made for his work in planning the establishment of a bridgehead, and the construction of a bridge over the Albert Canal in Belgium last fall.

Gilbert Hertzler has been promoted to the rank of captain and appointed to the battalion staff of an infantry unit with which he is serving in the South Pacific.

In a letter written February 26 from China, Bernard J. Kotulak reveals that he has spent some time in India, and while there met Phil Detweiler, John Nebo, and Ernie Heim. Some time he will have a story to tell about a dinner he had with the Maharaja of Burdwan.

1st Lt. William D. Reese went overseas with the Combat Engineers in February. His wife, the former Elsa Bluhm, is living at 32 Woodcrest Ave., Millburn, N. J., with their daughter, Barbara Ann, who was born June 29, 1944.

Dr. Frank Y. Jagers, Jr., is practicing medicine at Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Joseph Sansone was in command of one of the large type rocket ships in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Previously he served on a Navy oiler in the Aleutian campaign and was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant last September when he was placed in command of his own ship. In March the *Lebanon Daily News*, of which he was formerly business manager, printed a graphic story he had written of the naval attack on Iwo Jima.

Promotion of Harold Brown Fry to the rank of captain was announced in March by the Ninth Air Force Headquarters somewhere in France. He is serving as the adjutant of a large quartermaster truck group, the units of which are stationed in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Fretz of Carlisle, announced the birth of a daughter on March 21. Mrs. Fretz is the former Margaret Starner.

S/Sgt. Dale Hartzell spent a 23-day furlough at his home in Carlisle in February. He spent 17 months in the European theatre with the military attache in Madrid, Spain. Following his leave he reported to Atlantic City.

Jane Housman Sheetz appeared in a picture of WAVES on Page 20 of the March 12 issue of *Time*.

Gladys Hallman Flickinger is teaching in Fort Worth, Texas, where her husband, Pfc. Flickinger is stationed.

Robert P. Nugent has been promoted to the

rank of master sergeant, and is serving in Germany with Headquarters Detachment, 476 QM Group, APO 230, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

1940

Franklin L. Gordon has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and is stationed with the LST shakedown group at Panama City, Fla.

In a letter from Arthur R. Mangan, '37, who was serving as group weather officer in the same bomb division, written after he had read of the death of Major John O. Cockey, he said, "Major John Cockey was in the same bomb division as I am although we never got together. One of the pilots from his base recounted to me the story of his tragic death. Flying in thick cloud at about 5,000 feet, John's plane crashed into another and John's parachute harness apparently wasn't fastened securely enough."

1941

Dr. Karl R. Beutner, who is a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College, is on the staff of the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, N. J., and his address is: 424 Haddon Ave., Camden, N. J.

1st Lt. Charles H. Peters, Jr., is assigned to the Army Airways Communication System, and is stationed at the Campbell Army Air Field, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Johnson of Woodstown, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice I. Johnson, to Pfc. John N. Church, Army Air Forces, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Church of Millbury, Mass. Pfc. Church is now serving in the South Pacific area.

Lt. James M. Alexander is assistant executive officer of the Prisoner of War Base Camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Jay G. Elicker has been promoted to the rank of major. He is communications officer of a reconnaissance group in the Ninth Air Force in France.

Lt. Albert G. Burdulis is with the Naval Air Transport Service, traveling from the west coast to Honolulu and the South Pacific. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, a year ago in April.

Robert J. Weinstein, who is serving with a medical unit, has been promoted to the rank of technician, fifth grade.

1942

Phyllis E. Fink is in U. S. Cadet Nurse Training at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. She was capped at the end of her probationary period on February 19.

Cpl. Charles Fenton is serving at an air base in Australia.

Martha R. Bosler has been promoted to

the rank of sergeant in the Marine Corps, and is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

While attending Boston University School of Theology, Harry E. Shaner entered the Army and is now serving in Germany as a private with an infantry unit.

Lt. J. Fred Dittmann is communications officer in the Army Airways Communications System in Germany. Before he left the United States he was married on August 3, 1943, to the former Miss Iris G. Tyler, of Ark City, Kan.

PhM2/c Robert A. Buntz, who is stationed at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, has been transferred to the Naval Advance Base, Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y.

Lt. Harry W. Speidel left India on February 1 after completing 70 missions. After a 21-day leave at his home in South Temple, Pa., he went to a reclassification center in Florida. While on his way home he met Steve Nicely in Casablanca. Steve is a civilian flight engineer with the Air Transport Command with the American Airlines.

Lt. John Mumma, who spent a year at Dickinson and then went to F. and M., was shot down over Czechoslovakia while serving as a pilot of a B-17 in the Fifteenth Air Force, and is a prisoner of the Germans.

Lt. Theodore D. Johnson, who is training as a glider pilot in the Army, is flying C-47's in the South Pacific. After leaving Dickinson, before his entry in the service, he was employed by the Great American Insurance Company in New York, and attended New York University at night. On September 12, 1944, he married Miss Frances Storey of Rockingham, N. C.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Frank M. Romanick, USNR, to Frances May Klein of West Cliff, Colo., in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Romanick attended Western State College, Colo., and is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority. Lt. Romanick has been in service in the Pacific for nearly three years, and is now executive officer of an assault transport. Mrs. Romanick is making her home in Seattle, Wash.

Sgt. William F. Remphrey is serving with a bomber squadron in the Aleutians.

1st Lt. Wilmer R. Lochrie is serving with an anti-aircraft unit, and has been with General Patton's Third Army since the Normandy breakthrough.

Lt. Y. Duke Hance, who trained in the engineer corps at Ft. Belvoir, Va., has been in the South Pacific for more than a year.

1943

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ruth R. Cardell, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Ensign Zane G. Kaufman, '45, who is

serving as a gunnery officer aboard an LST somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Perrin C. Hamilton is a veteran of three amphibious operations in the Mediterranean, having participated in landings at Anzio, Elba and southern France. His LCI was hit at Anzio by an enemy shell, and three crewmen were injured, one mortally.

Lt. Horace Z. Feldman is with a headquarters unit in the Philippines where his main job is to interrogate prisoners and to translate captured documents. After spending a year at Dickinson, he graduated from Harvard in the fall of 1942.

Lt. J. Gordon Hanna is a copilot on a B-24 heavy bombardment crew stationed in Italy. On July 10, 1944, before leaving the States he was married to Miss Josephine Everhart of Warriors Mark, Pa.

Lt. (jg) Horace L. Jacobs, III, has been transferred from Miami to USS SC 1295, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

John J. Ketterer was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, on February 1. He has seen a good bit of the Pacific, having been in Hawaii and the Aleutians, but recently has been much farther south.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner of Richmond, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Lt. Jack H. Pumphrey of Montclair, N. J. Lt. Pumphrey attended Colgate University, and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Miss Gardner is a WAVE, stationed in Philadelphia, and is living at the Ben Franklin Hotel.

Alan B. Miller, Jr., is with the Ninth Army. His father received a letter from him early this month indicating that he was well.

1944

Betty Faddis is teaching eighth and ninth grade English at Ridgewood, N. J.

Lt. (jg) DeWitt G. Cottrell has received his promotion to his present rank and is now serving in the Atlantic.

Rev. Wallace F. Stettler was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Lima, Pa., at the session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference in February.

Jane Bliven is a reporter on the White Plains *Reporter Dispatch*, a daily paper.

Cpl. J. Irving Stineman was wounded in action in Holland last November from the concussion of an exploding shell. He was discharged from the Army in March, and is now at his home in South Fork. He plans to reenter the Dickinson School of Law.

John P. Miller, III, of Carlisle, who is serving with the 12th Air Force in Italy, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot, attached to the 22nd Tactical Air Command.

Edwin E. Lippincott of Lansdowne, who graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1944, was admitted to practice in the Philadelphia courts in March. He has been serving as law clerk for Justice Allen M. Stearne of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

George Gracey has been promoted to the rank of corporal, and is now with the 872 Bomb Sq., 382 Bomb Group, Smoky Hill AAF, Salina, Kansas.

Lorraine Harris and Sally McAllister are student nurses and members of the U. S. Nurse Cadet Corps at Johns Hopkins Hospital. They are living at Hampton House. Miss Harris will graduate in September of this year, while Miss McAllister will graduate in February, 1947.

Lt. C. S. Brown wrote a letter on April 28 from England. He has been serving as first pilot of a B-24 Liberator.

In March Carl W. Herdic, Esq., received a letter from General Arnold's Chief of Staff giving further facts about the death of his son, Lt. John Robert Herdic, last January 19. In part this letter stated that Bob was the bombardier-navigator of a B-25 Mitchell bomber "which departed from China on January 19, 1945, on a combat mission to Ha Trung, French Indo-China. While following the lead aircraft on a strafing pass on railroad cars in the vicinity of Dong Giao, French Indo-China, your son's bomber was seen to stall in a steep turn, roll over on its back and crash to the earth about one mile west of the target. All the crew members were killed in the crash."

1945

T/Sgt. William R. Watt is serving with the Fifth Corps in Germany.

Upon the completion of his training in March at Ft. Benning, Ga., Robert G. Crist received his commission and was assigned to Camp Ritchie, Md.

Lt. Stanley D. Adler, Jr., who had been stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., left in March for duty in the Pacific area with a signal intelligence service detachment.

Pfc. Charles D. Foster, who was stationed at Indiantown Gap, has been assigned by the Army as a student at Jefferson Medical College where he is with 3311 SU.

First Lt. Ralph L. Minker, a B-17 pilot, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England. He received his pilot's wings in March, 1944, at Pecos, Tex.

A/S Daniel B. Carroll is attending the medical school at the University of Rochester, and his address is Box 70, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Joan Thatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thatcher, of Swarthmore, was married on March 17 to HA2/c William H. McNroy, '44, in Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Houck, Jr., of Reading have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to S/Sgt. John W. Spitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spitzer of Cincinnati, O., on March 7 in the First Reformed Church, Reading. Mrs. Spitzer will graduate from the College in June.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ensign Edward G. Hunt to Mrs. June Lutz Supulski of Boiling Springs at Seattle, Wash., on April 26.

Pvt. Stanley Brotman was sent to India after receiving special training at Yale University in the Burmese language. In March his hometown newspaper printed a picture of him in a Burmese boat with a party on the Irrawaddy River.

1946

Pfc. Daniel Koon is a medical aid man with an infantry unit in Italy.

Paul Boyle was commissioned an ensign

in April at the Midshipmen's School at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. After spending a short leave with his parents in Carlisle, he left for Princeton where he will enter an advanced Navy school.

In April Thomas D. Gordon of Upper Darby, Pa., was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officer candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla. He has been assigned to duty at the Field Artillery Replacement Center there.

1947

Donald Jagers has completed his pre-medical course at Columbia, and has been assigned for six months preceding his medical school course, to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

David Edward Lutz received his commission as an ensign upon his graduation from the Harvard School of Business Administration in March. He is continuing as a student there in advanced work of the Navy Supply Corps.

OBITUARY

1887—Thomas E. Vale, prominent Carlisle attorney and former member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law, died after an illness of a year at his home. He had been bedfast for only a month.

Born January 16, 1866, in East Pennsboro Township, he graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1882. After a year at the Dickinson Preparatory School, he entered the College in 1883, and received his A.B. degree in 1887 when he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. In 1891 he received an LL.B. from the Dickinson School of Law. While a student at the Law School he taught in the public schools for several years, and from 1915 until 1918 he was a member of the faculty of the Law School.

Mr. Vale was borough solicitor from 1889 to 1900, chief burgess from 1900 to 1901, and also district attorney of Cumberland County from 1902 until 1905. He was first elected to the Carlisle School Board in 1916, and resigned as its secretary after 22 years of service only a month before his death.

He collaborated with his brother, Ruby R. Vale, '96, in writing the Vale Pennsylvania Digest, 1908-1913, which was revised in 1938. In 1935, Mr. Vale wrote a "History of the Public Schools of Carlisle, Pa." He was long a member and an official of Allison Methodist Church. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge No. 260, F. and A. M., the Odd Fellows, the Elks, and the Modern Woodmen. His fraternity affiliation was with Phi Kappa Psi. A long and active fisherman and hunter, he was also a member of the Old Town Run Hunting Camp and the Carlisle Country Club.

Mr. Vale married Miss Mary Murray Himes, daughter of Dr. Charles F. Himes, member of the college faculty. He is survived by Mrs. Vale and two daughters, Miss Mary Himes Vale, at home, and Mrs. Frederick Fox Rush, Phoenixville, and by

three brothers, E. Mode Vale of Carlisle, Robert B. Vale, former Philadelphia newspaperman, and Ruby R. Vale of Philadelphia and Milford, Del.

1893—Joseph Bosler, Jr., died on March 8, following a week's illness, in Beverly Hills, Calif., where he lived since 1914.

Born October 5, 1872, in Carlisle, Pa., he was the son of Joseph and Sarah Elizabeth (Lemen) Bosler. Following his graduation from the Carlisle High School, he attended Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1889. He withdrew in 1893 to enter the Dickinson School of Law. From 1894 to 1899 he was a deputy collector of U. S. Internal Revenue. For more than 10 years he was engaged in ranching in Montana and Nebraska, and later become engaged in the real estate and investment business at Los Angeles.

A member of Chi Phi fraternity, he was also a Mason, a Shriner, and an Elk. He held membership in the Jonathan Club and the Brentwood Country Club, and he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Following funeral services, interment was made at Beverly Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Bosler, a brother, Newton Bosler, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Cumler Hansen, all of Los Angeles, and a stepson, Samuel Cumler, who is serving in the Navy. Mrs. Bosler has recently moved to Palm Springs, Calif.

1912—Fred L. Andrus, former vice-headmaster of Conway Hall, superintendent of schools, and teacher, died following a long illness of diabetes on September 29, 1944, it was learned recently. He was admitted as a patient to the Royal Pines Hospital, Pinewald, N. J., on April 9, 1944, and a month later underwent a leg amputation, after which his condition grew worse.

Born at Gillett, Pa., November 17, 1876, he prepared for college at Conway Hall, and, following his graduation from the College, served as vice-headmaster there in 1912-13. In that year he became a superintendent of schools at Georgetown, Del., where he served until 1917, when he became teacher of mathematics in the Bloomfield High School, Bloomfield, N. J. Because of his health, he retired from teaching in 1940 and moved to Forked River, N. J. He was a member of the Methodist Church, of the Odd Fellows, and he was a Mason.

His wife, the former Nellie R. Large, died of tuberculosis on June 28, 1942. He is survived by two sons, Robert L. Andrus and Everett R. Andrus, both of whom are in the service overseas, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Andrus Havens, and four grandchildren. Following funeral services, interment was made in the East Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Delawana, N. J.

1914—The Rev. Frederick Aubrey Tyson, member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, died on April 8 in Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was pastor of St. Andrew-Centenary Methodist Church, 45th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Born December 13, 1888, at Townsend, Del., he was the son of Sylvester S. and Ida R. Wersler Tyson. He was a descendant of Reynier Tyson who came to Philadelphia prior to the Revolution, and served as burgess of Germantown for many years.

He entered the ministry as a student pastor while in college, and served pastorates in the Philadelphia Conference. Before going to Philadelphia, he was pastor of churches in Darby, Wayne and Tacony. He was active on numerous Methodist conference boards, and was secretary of the Philadelphia Conference Board of

Missions. He was treasurer of the Garden Spot Institute Commission. He was also a member of the Church Location and Building Committee, a counselor for Youth Fellowship, and a faculty member of the Board of Education Institutes.

He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, F. and A. M., and of the I. O. O. F. of Birdsboro, Pa.

In 1914 he married Eunice Elizabeth Blackburn of Hummelstown, who survives him. Following funeral services at the church where he was pastor, burial was made in Great Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

1915—Mrs. Ruth Sellers Maxwell, wife of Robert H. Maxwell, died suddenly on March 7 in the Carlisle Hospital. She had been a patient in the Hospital from February 11 when she fell on an icy sidewalk while walking to church and suffered fractures of her right leg. For a time her leg had been in a cast, and she had apparently fully recovered and had expected to leave for her home within a few days. Apparently she suffered an embolism which caused her unexpected death.

She was the daughter of the late Elmer E. and Annie Ernst Sellers of Carlisle, and she was a graduate of the Carlisle High School. Following her graduation from the College, she taught in the Carlisle High School and later in the Lemoyne High School. She attended the Emerson School of Oratory in Massachusetts.

Two and a half years ago she married her classmate, Robert H. Maxwell, who survives. She is also survived by her brother, Ernest Sellers, '12, of Wilmington, Del., and an aunt, Miss Mary Ernst, who resided with her.

Following funeral services at her home, interment was made in Westminster Cemetery. Three of the six pallbearers were her classmates: David M. Wallace, Roger K. Todd, and Gilbert Malcolm.

1920L—W. Lindley Jeffers, lawyer, banker, and former judge of the Atlantic City District Court, died on February 11 in the Atlantic City Hospital. He would have been 47 years of age on February 27.

While a student in the Law School, he played as first baseman on the Dickinson baseball team. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and frequently returned to Carlisle for alumni reunions.

He had been president of the recently liquidated Bankers Trust Company of Atlantic City. He served two five-year terms as judge of Atlantic City District Court which hears rent cases and civil actions involving amounts of \$500 and less in Atlantic County. He was a member of the Elks and the Country Club of Atlantic City.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Susan Jeffers.

1924—Clair M. Eppley died after a long illness at his home in Carlisle on April 13.

Born in Carlisle on June 9, 1902, he was the son of the late Charles and Katie B. Gutshall Eppley. He is survived by his brother, Mervin G. Eppley, '17, and his sister, Mrs. Abner Bagenstose, '19, both of New York City.

A graduate of the Carlisle High School, he was a student of the College for three years. He had a position in the bonding department of the Bankers Trust Company in New York City for nine years, and then for some years was desk clerk at the James Wilson Hotel, Carlisle. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church.

1926L—Edgar Lawrence died in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, December 8. Immediately following his graduation he began the practice of law at

Plainfield, N. J., where he was active in politics, having been twice a candidate for the State Legislature. In 1939 he went with the Brooklyn, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce as assistant director of the Industrial Department. He became affiliated with the General Cable Corporation in 1942 as assistant director of Personnel Relations. The last two years he had been teaching Governmental Regulations at New York University. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Brooklyn Management Club, and the Association of Consulting Management of Engineers. During his residence in Freeport, N. Y., Mr. Lawrence was much interested in boats and was a member of the U. S. Power Squadron and the Coast Guard Reserve.

Mr. Lawrence was 41 years old. He is survived by a wife, Mary M. Giddings Lawrence; a daughter, Lisa Lawrence, two years old; and a son, Edgar Lawrence, aged three months. Mrs. Lawrence is residing at 426 Hill Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

NECROLOGY

Charles A. Goodyear, father of three Dickinsonians, and for some years director of the College glee clubs, died on March 20 after a long illness in which he suffered from a heart ailment. He was the father of Mrs. William C. Clarke, Jr., '36, of Dundalk, Md.; Mrs. Harold E. Adams, '38, of Lancaster; and Mrs. Donald E. McKellar, '43, of Carlisle. He is also survived by his wife, the former Maud Baker of Aberdeen, Md., sister of G. Harold Baker, '10.

Following his graduation from the Institute of Musical Arts in New York, Mr. Goodyear conducted a studio in voice culture for about 15 years in Carlisle. During that time he was director of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, as well as of other choirs, and one of his larger interests was his service as director of the College glee clubs. He was also director of music at the Carlisle High School and appeared as soloist with many musical organizations. Later he entered upon a business career, and for some years was connected with the Goodyear and Kinney shoe companies. For the past six years he was proprietor of the Goodyear Brothers coal business, having succeeded his brother, Samuel M. Goodyear, as head of that old established family enterprise.

Matthew Wilson Forcey of Beech Creek, Pa., father of two Dickinsonians, died at the age of 83 on February 23. He was weighmaster of the New York Central Scales, and later station master at Beech Creek. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for 30 years.

He was the father of Bernard Forcey, '20, of Philadelphia, and of Mrs. John Owen, the former Rachel Forcey, '27, of Trenton. Besides them he is survived by his wife, two other daughters, and a son.

John S. Laird, father of two Dickinsonians, died after a long illness at his home in Carlisle on February 17. Besides his wife, he is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Winkler, '29, of Trenton, N. J., and Mildred Laird, '28, of Lancaster.

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