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Trustees Plan Women's Dormitory and Other Improvements to Buildings

STEPS FOR the erection of a new women's dormitory on the Mooreland campus, the complete renovation of the chemical laboratories, improvements to the college commons, and repairs to East College were taken at the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Union League in Philadelphia on Saturday, December 15.

A special committee of five was authorized to secure the services of an architect, preparation of plans, program of financing, etc., for the erection of a new dormitory to accommodate not less than 150 women. The committee is to report to the Board at a later meeting. It is the thought of the Trustees to erect this new building just as quickly as conditions will permit.

For some time studies have been made concerning the renovation of the chemical laboratories, and bids had been asked for this work. By their action the Board authorized the execution of a contract with the Kewaunee Manufacturing Company, some of the work to be done by the college staff. Under the approved plan the old museum in the Tome building will be turned into a modern laboratory for organic and general chemistry, and the existing laboratory in the eastern wing will be used for quantitative and qualitative analysis. An office for each of the professors will be provided, and also an adequate private laboratory for their use. The tables, sinks, and other equipment which were installed when Tome was erected nearly 60 years ago are obsolete and entirely new equipment will be provided. This project will cost approximately \$30,000.

By their action the Trustees directed

that the old gymnasium be renovated for a college commons and authorized an expenditure of \$10,000 for this work. The special committee which has had this matter under consideration was continued and authorized to expend an additional amount if it should be decided to alter the exterior of the building. The present plan is to redecorate the interior and to provide for table service. The kitchen facilities now installed are ample to take care of 750 students, having been built during the time of the Army War College. Throughout the Army and Navy use of the commons, it was operated on a cafeteria basis, and it is now undesirable to continue this practice. Smaller tables will be needed and also equipment for complete table service.

The Trustees authorized repairs to East College in order to house women there during the next academic year if this becomes necessary. It is now believed that two of the fraternity houses being used as women's dormitories will revert to the fraternities by September, 1946. Other housing will therefore be needed for women students, and it is planned to make some repairs to East College during the summer months.

It is reported elsewhere in this issue that the Trustees ratified the recommendation of the Board of Athletic Control in the election of Lt. Comdr. Arthur D. Kahler as head football coach with the rank of instructor in the department of physical education for a one-year term beginning January 1, 1946.

Other matters considered at the meeting were the reports of the various officers of the Board and committee chairmen.

Veterans Being Admitted Every Eight Weeks

SHORTLY after the opening of the present academic year, the faculty approved a plan providing for the admission of veterans every eight weeks. As college opened October 8, the first group were admitted for a term beginning December 3. The winter term will open on February 11, and eight weeks later another class of veterans will be admitted if there are applicants. The summer session will begin on June 10.

Under the faculty plan special courses are provided so that a veteran may enter the College in one of the mid-term sessions and, at the end of the eight weeks period, enter the regular college course. Courses in the eight weeks session are offered in economics, history, English, French, and mathematics. The student carries two courses in classes which meet six days a week. While these offerings are largely for veterans entering the College as freshmen, some of the courses may be taken by upper classmen. In some cases a different schedule is written by the Dean for returning Dickinsonians who are entering the junior or senior years.

Veterans planning to enter the College are urged to arrange for their admission as promptly as possible, even prior to their discharge from the service. Any who have attended other colleges or universities should request that a transcript of their record be sent to the Dean of the College.

The faculty has established a definite system of credits for work done while in the armed services. The record of each returning veteran is individually evaluated according to this table. In the majority of the cases, veterans receive practically a semester's credit.

Gilbert Malcolm, executive secretary of the College, is handling veterans' affairs. Veterans who are not disabled will find it best to call at his office and receive Form 1950 to make application for the benefits under the G. I. Bill rather than

to apply at some Veterans Administration office. All planning to do this should bring with them their original discharge, if enlisted men, and original discharge and separation qualification record, if officers, or photostatic copies of them. Certified copies of these must be filed with Form 1950 when it is sent to the Veterans Administration office. It is best for veterans who have been disabled and will be beneficiaries under Public Law 16 to make application for G. I. benefits directly to the Veterans Administration office in their locality. Dickinson College is located in the territory served by the Veterans Administration office in the Miners National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, and the files of all veterans attending the College will be sent to that office or transferred to that office if they have made application elsewhere.

Veterans, who have filed their applications and have received the Certificate of Eligibility and Entitlement should bring that certificate with them when entering the college. Every veteran should take the greatest care not to lose or destroy that certificate for it is a difficult procedure to secure a duplicate of it.

Assists Dean of Women

M. Elinor Betts, '34, was appointed as her assistant by Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, Dean of Women, and took up her residence in Metzger Hall late last month.

For the past ten years, Miss Betts has been head of the English and typing departments at Goldey College, a business school in Wilmington, Del. Following her graduation with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the college in 1934, she did graduate work at Temple University and at the University of Pittsburgh, from which she received her master's degree. She is a daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Betts, '02, and a sister of Lydia B. Betts, '29.

Kahler Returns to Resume Football in 1946

LIEUT. Commander Arthur D. Kahler, following the recommendation of the Board of Athletic Control, was elected football coach with the rank of instructor in the department of physical education at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 15. He will return to the college on January 1 for a one year term.

First coming to Dickinson in 1935, Kahler coached the football team until the season of 1941 after which in May, 1942, he entered the Navy as a lieutenant junior grade. The 1942 football squad was coached by Benjamin D. James, who is now on duty as a lieutenant in the Navy in the Pacific.

Upon his entrance into the service, Kahler was first assigned to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst and during his more than two years there, he held various posts. He was in turn athletic officer, recreational and morale officer, officer in charge of mooring and docking non-rigid airships and officer in charge of negro personnel.

While at Lakehurst, on March 1, 1943 he received his first promotion to the rank of lieutenant senior grade. He left Lakehurst on September 9, 1944 for the Pacific theater where he served on Saipan and Guam. From October 1, 1944 to October 1, 1945 he was commanding officer of a logistics support battalion and from July, 1945, to October, was area athletic officer in charge of the Marianas, Carolines and Iwo Jima.

On October 1, 1945 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander and while serving on Saipan he was named an Honorary Marine in the 2nd Marines, 3rd Battalion. He flew home on October 12, 1945 and received his discharge last month. His son, Connie, entered the college on December 3. His older son, Dan, is in the Navy and will probably be discharged in July.

At the meeting of the Board of Athletic Control last month, Graduate Manager Dr. Horace E. Rogers was di-



Lt. Comdr. Arthur D. Kahler
Photographed when he was a lieutenant

rected to arrange a football schedule for 1946. To date he has booked a six game schedule with the possibility that the one open date will be filled later. That schedule is as follows:

October 12—Lehigh at home
October 19—Susquehanna at home
October 26—W. & J., away
November 2—Swarthmore, away
November 9—Drexel, away
November 16—Open
November 23—Allegheny at home

A few football veterans have returned to college or have enrolled for the term to open February 11. Others are expected before the 1946 football season opens, but no forecast of probable material can be made at this time.

Defends Yamashita

Colonel Harry E. Clarke, '22L, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, is chief defense counsel for General Tomoyuki Yamashita in the military trial of that officer in Toyko.

Prior to his entry into the service, Colonel Clarke practiced law in Altoona, Pa.

College Begins First Post-War Term

BOTH the College and the Dickinson School of Law opened their fall terms on October 8 with their largest enrollments since 1942.

The College enrollment reached 330, which is an increase of 77 over last year. Of this number 130 are men. Last year only 89 male students were enrolled.

Enrollment of the Law School is also the largest in three years. There were 42 students enrolled on the first day; of these 26 were new students.

A number of the new students at the College are war veterans. Thirty-three entered in October; of these, 11 were former Dickinsonians. They are studying under the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights or the Veterans Rehabilitation Program, both of which guarantee educational expenses and subsistence. A number of veterans are married and a few have children.

With the return of these former Dickinsonians and the relief from war time tensions, the life of the students is beginning to assume its normal appearance. Fraternity groups, though small, are active and anticipate returning to their houses next year. The Little Theater presented a Christmas play on two successive nights this month. A choral group is active. Dances in the pre-war atmosphere of a fraternity house are being held in the Phi Kappa Sigma House, which is the only house not occupied by the College or rented to private tenants. After a lapse of more than two years Ravens Claw, senior honor society founded 50 years ago, is again represented by its last president.

Because of the desire of discharged veterans to enter college and begin their education as soon as possible, a special accelerated course has been inaugurated to begin in mid-semester. Accordingly on December 3, 27 more veterans of whom nine are former Dickinsonians, began their work. This group will take the normal college courses after the end of the current semester.

Because of increased enrollment, particularly in romance languages, Miss Germaine Klaus, '32, of the Carlisle High School faculty, was appointed an instructor in romance languages in the College on a part-time basis.

One of the new students at the College is Richard Gwiazzowski, the son of a former member of the University of Michigan faculty. Born in America, he was in Poland with his family when the war broke out and spent the next several years until last February pursued by the Gestapo and a prisoner in a Nazi internment camp. He was encouraged to enter Dickinson College by Dr. Gaither P. Warfield, '17, who befriended him in Warsaw.

Two others who have had first-hand contact with a concentration camp are Frances Helen Foley and Elsbeth Walch, who were formerly students of Santa Tomas College in Manila. Miss Foley was thrown into a Japanese concentration camp after the capture of Manila, during which her father lost his life and her mother was seriously injured. Because she is of Swiss nationality, Miss Walch was not imprisoned, and so was able to assist her friend and college mate during her internment.

At the Dickinson School of Law one of the entering students is the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, William S. Livengood. Livengood, who was graduated from Juniata College in 1926, is registered as a full-time first-year student while he carries on his public duties in Harrisburg.

Another First

Lt. George E. Thomas, '39, lays claim to being the first chaplain to go ashore on the island of Honshu in northern Japan. While attached to the communications ship USS Appalachian, he was in the first boatload of amphibious assault troops at Aomori, Honshu on September 25.

Alumni Council Holds First Post-War Session

THE consideration of plans for next June's commencement and a veterans' homecoming in the fall of 1946 were the centers of attention at the first post-war meeting of the Alumni Council held following a luncheon at the Carlisle Inn on Saturday, December 1. President Paul L. Hutchison presided and announced the appointment of Robert W. Crist, '23, as alumni chairman for the coming commencement.

Apart from the report of officers, other matters discussed at the meeting included a recommendation to form a D-Club, plans for alumni club dinners, the formation of an alumni undergraduate interfraternity council, support of alumni in gifts to the Alumni Fund, and an effort to increase the number of life members.

Realizing that the first post-war commencement in 1946 will need unusual and careful planning, Mr. Crist plans to organize his committee at an early date. At the Council meeting it was suggested that with the baccalaureate and commencement exercises now scheduled for Sunday, June 9, that Friday, June 7, become Veterans' Day with an all-college alumni dance in the gymnasium that evening. The fullest opportunity will be given through the day for the reunions of returning veterans, and members of the Council felt it best to leave the whole commencement program as open as possible for class and other group reunions.

In all probability the alumni luncheon will be held this year on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 8, in the Alumni Gymnasium. It is now known that one of the features of this occasion will be the presentation of three portraits to the College. Fraternity dinners will be held on Saturday evening, June 8, and the Alumni Day committee will assist in planning for these occasions at various places in the town. As in pre-war years,



Robert W. Crist, '23
Alumni Day Chairman

class reunion dinners will be held at noon on Sunday following the baccalaureate services.

A resolution was adopted by the Council, authorizing C. Wendell Holmes, secretary, to aid in the formation of a D-Club, composed of alumni and undergraduate wearers of the D. He is now engaged in securing information from other colleges and universities concerning their systems of organization, aims and activities. The basic thought of the Council is that such an organization could render great service to the College by making reports on high school and preparatory school players, and encouraging them to enroll as students of the College. By carefully organizing under this plan, it is believed that all of the college teams could be greatly strengthened. It is hoped that an organization meeting can be arranged for some time during the coming commencement.

The purpose of the Council in recommending the formation of an alumni undergraduate interfraternity council is

that there is an immediate need at the College, when perplexing problems face all of the fraternities, for an organization with experience which can competently handle them. At many other colleges and universities various regulations have been set up either by trustee or faculty bodies governing the conditions under which any fraternity chapter may be reactivated. In all probability a

first meeting of this new group will be held some time next month.

Several of the alumni club dinners scheduled for this fall have already been postponed in anticipation of the election of a new president of the College. The Council feels that this is not a good practice, and that all alumni clubs should immediately plan to hold their dinners during the winter or spring seasons.

Basketball Reopens With Thirteen Game Schedule

A THIRTEEN game schedule for the first post-war basketball season has been announced by Dr. Horace E. Rogers, graduate manager of athletics, and Coach R. H. MacAndrews began practice earlier this month with a squad of twenty players.

Several of the players on the squad are war veterans but few have played college basketball. It is probable that the team will be strengthened by arrivals in the February 11 class, though by that time the season will be half over.

After a lapse of a year, basketball on a rather informal basis was resumed a year ago, and "Mac" expects to put a stronger quintet on the boards this season. He is again being assisted by Charles H. B. Kennedy, of the department of physical education, who is better known as "Chick."

The season will open on January 9 in a game to be played with Juniata in the Alumni Gymnasium and there will be seven other home games with Drexel, Elizabethtown, Western Maryland, Sus-

quehanna, Lebanon Valley, Wagner and Moravian. The game with Wagner, a Lutheran institution in Staten Island, N. Y., will be the first athletic contest ever staged between the two schools.

Five of the thirteen games will be played away from home against Susquehanna, Drexel in Philadelphia on January 19, Moravian at Bethlehem on February 23, Juniata at Huntingdon on March 2 and Elizabethtown, March 8.

The complete schedule is as follows:

January 9—	Juniata
January 11—	At Susquehanna
January 16—	Drexel
January 18—	Elizabethtown
January 19—	At Drexel
January 23—	Western Maryland
January 25—	Susquehanna
February 13—	Lebanon Valley
February 15—	Wagner
February 23—	At Moravian
February 27—	Moravian
March 2—	At Juniata
March 8—	At Elizabethtown

Pilots Non-Stop B-29 From Tokyo

MAJOR FREDERICK B. SCHAEFFER, '42, piloted one of the three B-29s which made aviation history in September by their non-stop flight from Tokyo to Chicago.

Major Schaeffer, who is remaining in the Army, left Dickinson at the end of his junior year in 1941 and trained as a cadet at Maxwell Field, Ala. Upon his graduation in May, 1942, he was as-

signed to the Four-Engine School at Sebring, Fla., and was sent to the Pacific in January of this year.

Veteran of 33 bombing missions over Japan, Major Schaeffer wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, the Air Medal with three clusters, and the Pacific Theater ribbon with three battle stars. He was with the 313 Wing, 20th Air Force, based on Tinian Island.

Dies on Japanese Prison Ship

PAUL WOODWARD, '36, civilian employee of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of New York, who had not been heard from since the fall of Corregidor, died on a Japanese prison ship between the Philippine Islands and Hong Kong in October, 1944.

Woodward, brother, son, grandson, and great-grandson of Dickinsonians, was in Manila at the time of the Japanese attack on the Islands in 1941. He was with the American forces on Bataan and Corregidor when they surrendered, because he had left Manila to drive a truck-load of gasoline to Bataan.

As a prisoner of war, Woodward remained in the Philippine Islands until October 1, 1944, when he was transferred with other prisoners to a troop ship bound for Hong Kong. He died a few days later as a result of the overcrowded conditions aboard, and was buried at sea.

Paul Woodward was born in London, England, on August 2, 1915, the son of Franklin T. Woodward, '01, and the former Katherine Rochet, of Antwerp. At that time Mr. Woodward, who died on September 17, was European patent attorney for the Western Electric Company. He prepared for college at the Port Washington, L. I.; High School, and entered Dickinson in 1932. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and president of the local chapter in his senior year.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, and a brother William R. Woodward, '34, patent attorney, of 195 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

To Build Church Near Campus

Plans for the purchase of the Shearer property across from the campus and the erection thereon of a church have been announced by the Rev. R. H. Wagner, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Church of Carlisle.

The Shearer property is located on



Paul Woodward, '37

the northwest corner of Louthier and College Streets, diagonally across from the Psychology Building, the one time Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house. On College street to the north the adjacent property is the residence of John M. Rhey, '86. It is a large tract fronting 321 feet on Louthier Street and 258 feet on College Street, and includes two houses, a large three-story brick residence on College Street and a frame house in the rear. It is owned by Dr. Leander Shearer, and his sister, Miss Edith Shearer, of New York City.

The Brethren in Christ congregation has outgrown the A Street building, which it purchased in 1924 and enlarged in 1934 and again in 1938, and has been unable to purchase adjoining lots there for further expansion.

Erection of the new edifice will be deferred until conditions in the building trades improve, it has been stated by the pastor. He has also said that the residence is now occupied under a lease with six months to run. At the first Ingathering service when announcement of the plans were made more than \$5,100 was contributed by the congregation.

Returns Home After Sinking of His Ship

ENSIGN CARL M. BINDER, USNR, '37, after spending a 30-days' survivors' leave with his wife and daughter in Pottstown, Pa., in August, reported for duty in September aboard the USS Willet, DE 354.

Binder had been communications officer of the USS Barry, a high-speed transport, which was hit and sunk by Japanese kamikaze planes off Okinawa on May 25.

The Barry downed one Jap suicide plane but was hit by another and was so severely damaged that the Navy decided to scuttle her. After controlling damage to keep the ship afloat, the Barry was towed back to a base with a volunteer skeleton crew aboard. Ensign Binder was a member of this crew. On the way back to the base, the Barry's 40 mm. guns shot down another suicide plane.

After being stripped of its gear, on June 21 the Barry was towed out to sea. A kamikaze plane spotted the funeral procession and crashed into the ship. Another plane sank the Barry's escort.

The Barry had arrived at Okinawa on May 15 and was in action only 10 days before being struck by the plane which destroyed it. Although 28 of the Barry's crew were injured in the attack, Binder escaped without injury.

Ensign Binder has been in the Navy since May, 1944. Before that time he practiced law with his brother, Lieutenant Harold E. Binder, '37, recently discharged from the Naval Reserve.

Opens Carlisle Office

Dr. Anna M. Blacksmith, '39, osteopath, opened an office at 21 North Hanover Street, Carlisle, last month. She interned at the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, following her graduation in 1944 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.



Carl M. Binder, '37

Suggests Cooperation

Dr. Harold W. Weigel, '30, assistant professor of German at the Pennsylvania State College, is the author of a paper, "Let's Cooperate!," published in the October issue of *The Modern Language Journal*.

As he outlines in an author's summary, the paper suggests "better results in foreign language teaching can be achieved through close cooperation of high schools and colleges, especially by coordination of their programs, more alert counseling, and constant improvement in the quality of instruction."

On Overseas Commission

Joel Claster, '14, spent six weeks in Europe, from September 13 to October 26, as a member of the Overseas Scrap Advisory Commission. A member of the firm of Luria Brothers, he received this important appointment from General Brehon Somerville. Members of the Commission were flown to England, and traveled through France, Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Italy.

Liberated After Three Years as Jap Prisoner

A PRISONER of the Japanese for three and a half years, Lieutenant Donald E. Austin, '38, was liberated from a prisoner of war camp at Batavia, Dutch East Indies, on September 15 and flown back to the United States the next month. The May 1942 number of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS* listed him as the first Dickinsonia lost in action in World War II.

Austin was reported by the Navy Department as "missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country" after his vessel, the U.S.S. *Pope*, went down in the battle of the Java Sea on March 1, 1942. More than a year later an amateur radio operator on Long Island picked up a message from Austin to his parents. During three years this message and the fact that the Navy Department knew that some men had survived the sinking of the *Pope* were the sole basis for hope that he might not be lost.

After 56 hours in the water, Austin and the other survivors of the *Pope* were picked up by a Japanese destroyer and taken to Macassar in the Celebes. In October, 1943, he was transferred to Java, where he was imprisoned in jails and camps in Batavia and Badoeng. On September 15 last a small American relief party arrived in Batavia aboard the H.M.S. *Cumberland*, and two days later the 60 American prisoners in Java were flown to Calcutta by the Air Transport Command. He reached his home in Copiague, L. I., on October 2.

At the end of his second year in law school, Lieutenant Austin enlisted in the Naval Reserve. He was commissioned an ensign on the training ship *Prairie State* on February 28, 1941, and was assigned, at his own request, to the Asiatic Fleet. He was posted to the U.S.S. *Pope*, then stationed at Manila, and on the *Pope* he participated in the battle of Macassar Strait on January 24, 1942, and in the battle of Badoeng Strait on Feb-



Donald E. Austin, '38

ruary 18. In the action on the Java Sea, the *Pope* was the last Allied vessel afloat, but was finally sunk by combined air and surface attack.

Austin's commission as lieutenant (j.g.), which he received after liberation, is dated June, 1942; and his full lieutenancy is dated in December of the same year.

At Dickinson, Austin was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Sigma Gamma, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Tau Kappa Alpha social and honorary fraternities. He was managing editor of the *Microcosm*, manager of basketball, and president of the student Athletic Association.

Writes on Liberal Arts

"The Developing Theory of Liberal Arts" is the title of a paper published in the December issue of the *Bulletin of the American Association of Colleges* written by Dr. John C. Hepler, instructor in the English Department. The paper presents an analysis of periodicals between 1850 and 1900 and attempts to show the role these magazines played in the development of liberal arts training.

1910 Publishes Class Reunion Letter

UNDER the editorship of Clarence G. Shenton and Henry Logan, the Class of 1910 prepared a mimeographed class letter for its 35th anniversary last June which is one of the most ambitious and readable anniversary class letters which have been issued.

After a brief and friendly introduction by Dr. Shenton, the letters—39 in all—begin. The class members were asked to account for themselves in the 35 years since graduation; and this most of them have done in their letters in informal, breezy, and humorous manner.

Hewlings Mumper explains how he located in Los Angeles: "After getting back to the United States (from a trip abroad), I obtained, through a man that I had met in Italy, a railroad pass to go west to see the country. My pass ended in Los Angeles. I had neither the money nor the desire to come back, so I have been here ever since." Bishop W. Earl Ledden says he has instructed his secretary to admit any member of the class into whatever conference he may at the moment be in—for purposes of reunion. Jeannette Stevens brings her record up to date saying, "I am still teaching the good, bad, and indifferent children of

the citizens of Altoona; my hair like yours is getting gray; in spite of the OPA I have taken on poundage; and in addition have one false tooth and rheumatism."

Two of the sprightliest letters are those of Frank R. Coder and his wife, Rebekah Harris Coder. In the first of these the Somerset, Pa., attorney protests against the ill-treatment he alleges he has received at the hands of the same Rebekah Harris Coder; and in the second Mrs. Coder puts the problem posed by this arrant misrepresentation before Mr. John J. Anthony.

The 1910 Class Letter contains two appendixes. The first reprints some handbills presented by the class as sophomores to the freshman class of 1911. These include a polysyllabic warning to the freshmen from the "breezes of Hades," and a set of ten commandments and of proverbs adapted to the use and understanding of first-year students. A second appendix consists of extracts from the Carlisle *Evening Sentinel* telling of the Freshman Class Banquet of 1908, in which the sophomores succeeded in capturing the freshman president from the very hands of Dr. James H. Morgan, then College dean.

Alumnus Receives Navy Cross

CAPTAIN RAOUL J. ARCHAMBAULT, JR., '42, of the United States Marine Corps, has been awarded the Navy Cross, the Navy's second highest decoration for gallantry, for personally leading a succession of bayonet attacks which cracked the main Japanese defense line on Iwo Jima.

Captain Archambault, who is on leave from his position as probate judge of West Warwick, R. I., received his decoration on September 3 from Major General Graves B. Erskine, commanding general of the Third Marine Division.

The citation relates that on February 23 Captain Archambault, then a first lieutenant, assumed command of his company after the rifle outfit had sustained heavy losses. "He skilfully and quickly reorganized the company and personally led it in a spirited bayonet attack against a strongly fortified enemy position located on a hill from which devastating frontal, flanking, and enfilade fire was placed on his troops," the citation continued.

"Though counter-attacked and driven from the hill three times, he repeatedly

personally led the attacks and finally regained the position, successfully defending it throughout the night, although all other company officers had become casualties. The seizure and defense of this position made possible a break-through of the enemy's main line of defense and

consequently greatly contributed to the success of our operations," the citation stated.

Captain Archambault also distinguished himself at Bougainville and Guam, where he received the Bronze Star and Silver Star.

Colonel Steese Decorated for Canal Zone Service

COLONEL JAMES GORDON STEESE, '02, has received the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct" in administrative work first as executive assistant to the engineer of maintenance, and later as assistant engineer of maintenance at the Panama Canal from December 7, 1941, to August 15, 1945.

Colonel Steese served as a member of the Corps of Engineers. He was called back to the Army after a number of years in government and civilian service as head of the Alaskan highway, railroad and other activities and as an executive with oil companies. This latest citation is an addition to many foreign decorations and the D.S.M. awarded by his own government during World War I.

"During the difficult period immediately following 7 December 1941," reads the citation, "his enthusiasm, sound judgment and experience contributed in a large degree toward successful conditioning services and facilities of the Panama Canal to insure uninterrupted operation under threat of enemy attack."
 . . . His energy whole hearted interest and loyal support have constituted signal contributions to the operation and defense of the Panama Canal."

Colonel Steese established the first officers' school at Fort Leavenworth. At West Point he was an undergraduate contemporary of General Douglas MacArthur. Colonel Steese is a trustee of the College.

The official citation reads as follows:
 Colonel James G. Steese, 014025,

Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Executive Assistant to the Engineer of Maintenance, from 7 December 1941 to 19 December 1944, and as Assistant Engineer of Maintenance, The Panama Canal, from 20 December 1944 to 15 August 1945. During the difficult period immediately following 7 December 1941 his enthusiasm, sound judgment, and experience contributed in a large degree toward the successful conditioning of services and facilities of the Panama Canal to insure uninterrupted operation under threat of enemy attack. His advice, initiative, and engineering skill were of inestimable value to the Governor and to the Engineer of Maintenance in determining the measures to be taken, and their sequence, to achieve the maximum results at the earliest possible moment. His subsequent counsel had a marked influence on an orderly progression of defense and operating procedures that enabled The Panama Canal to meet with credit all demands placed upon it. As Assistant Engineer of Maintenance he has continued to occupy the unique position of adviser on matters of general policy and in addition he has been directly responsible for the coordination of activities of the Municipal, Electrical, Locks, and Office Engineering Divisions, with outstanding credit to himself and to the Panama Canal. His energy, whole-hearted interest, and loyal support have constituted signal contributions to the operation and defense of The Panama Canal.

Another Dickinsonian Becomes a Pennsylvania Judge

ROBERT M. FORTNEY, '20, '22L, district attorney of Northumberland County, Pa., for 13 years, was elected president judge of the county's courts in the general election last month. His opponent for the bench was a fellow Dickinsonian, John L. Pipa, '22, '24L.

A graduate of the College and of the Dickinson School of Law, Judge Fortney will be sworn in on the first of the new year. He had practiced law in Shamokin, Pa., since 1923, and had served as district attorney from 1932 until his election as judge in November.

Judge Fortney was born in Harrisburg, Pa., on November 8, 1898, and prepared for college in the Mechanicsburg, Pa., High School. He entered Dickinson in 1916, served in the first World War, and was graduated in 1920. He was graduated from the Law School two years later, and received a master's degree from the College in the same year. At Dickinson he was a member of Kappa Sigma.

Judge Fortney is a member of the Northumberland County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations and was a member of the District Attorneys Association. He was married in 1928 to Miss Fay R. Beschorman, of Shamokin.

Re-Elected To Bench

Three Dickinsonians who were sitting judges in Pennsylvania were reelected to the bench in the general elections in November.

Judge W. C. Sheely, '25L, president of the Board of Incorporators of the Law School, was renamed without opposition in the Adams-Fulton District, and Judge Jesse C. Long, '05L, was unopposed in Jefferson County.

Judge Chester D. Fetterhoof, '07L, Republican candidate, defeated his opponent and won another term as Common Pleas judge of Huntingdon County.



Robert M. Fortney, '20, '22L

Serves on State Committee

Dean Walter H. Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law, was elected chairman of the advisory committee to plan improvements in Pennsylvania's penal code. This committee is working with a Joint State Government Commission Committee of the Pennsylvania legislature.

At the same time Carl B. Shelly, '17, '21L, district attorney of Dauphin County, was elected secretary.

The Committee will recommend to the 1947 Legislation the repeal of certain obsolete laws and the elimination of "inconsistencies, conflicts, and contradictions."

Re-Elected Bank President

Prof. Joseph P. McKeehan, '97, member of the Law School faculty and of the Cumberland County bar, president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company, of Carlisle, was reelected at the annual reorganization meeting of the board of directors last month. Charles T. Todd, '08, is a member of the board.

Many Dickinsonians Worked on Atomic Bomb

A NUMBER of Dickinsonians were actively engaged in the work of the Manhattan Engineering District, which developed the atom bombs which were dropped on two Japanese cities in August.

Dr. Ray Henry Crist, '20, associate professor of chemistry at Columbia University, served after January, 1945, as director of one of the major research and development laboratories of the Manhattan District. Dr. Crist, who received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University in 1927, from 1942 to the beginning of this year, was part of Columbia's War Research Division, working on the atomic bomb problem as head of one of the main divisions of work under Dr. Harold C. Urey. In January of this year he became director of research of one of the laboratories of the Manhattan District.

Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, of the United States Bureau of Standards, after a long tour of duty in Europe, was assigned to the work at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where the bomb was developed.

Lieut. Colonel Sylvester M. Evans, '19, Corps of Engineers, served for more than two years at the Oak Ridge plant. Lieut. Colonel Evans was a major in the Chemical Warfare Service when he was assigned to the Manhattan District in Tennessee in 1943. Subsequently he was transferred to the Corps of Engineers, and in January of this year was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Logan B. Emler, '35, chemist with the du Pont Company, was loaned to the University of Chicago, and was later transferred to Oak Ridge. At Oak Ridge Emler worked in the plutonium pilot plant and on the chemical separation of plutonium. He has now returned to the dye-manufacturing branch of the du Pont Company.

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier, of the College faculty, did some work in the



Ray Henry Crist, '20

College laboratories in connection with the project.

Of the three recent graduates of the College who worked on the project, Jerome L. Rosenberg, '41, was working at Columbia University; William Nelson, '41, was on the staff of one of the key production men at Oak Ridge; and C. Law McCabe, '43, did special analytical work for the pilot plant of the Harford project, development work on a chemical production problem, and semi-fundamental research in chemistry.

Professor Heads Debaters

Professor Cornelius W. Fink has been elected president of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges for the year 1945-46.

For many years Professor Fink has served as a member of the College Debate Council, which trains and supervises all Dickinson's inter-collegiate debate activities.

Professor Fink, who is associate professor of economics, is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity.

Colonial Writer Criticizes Scots President

PHILIP FRENAU, poet and political versifier of the Revolutionary era, spoke disparagingly in one of his poems of the policy of the Board of Trustees of the College in going to Scotland to find a first president for the new institution.

Dickinson College, for which Dr. Benjamin Rush, its founder, and others held high hopes as a center of "republican education" in the new nation, was the subject of much interested discussion at the time of its founding in 1783. Had the liberal educational theories of Dr. Rush and others been applied at the Carlisle institution, Dickinson would have been the most original educational experiment ever undertaken in America.

Unfortunately for these liberals, the trustees selected as first president a man who was educated in the traditional disciplines, was an orthodox clergyman, and a foreigner to boot. Dr. Nisbet was undeniably profoundly learned in the classics, but he was not the man to make a radical departure in education suited to

the "new state of society" in America after the Revolutionary War. It was to this continuing influence of orthodoxy and British tradition that Frenau referred in his poem "Literary Importation."

The poem was first published in 1786 in a newspaper. The occasion was the recent appointment of Samuel Seabury, of New York, as an American bishop of the Episcopal Church. But one of the stanzas, which has reference to Dickinson College and Dr. Nisbet, reads as follows:

"It seems we had courage to humble the throne,
Have genius for science inferior to none,
But rarely encourage a plant of our own;
If a college be plann'd
'Tis all at a stand
Till to Scotland we send, at a pretty expence,
To bring us a pedant to teach us some sense."

Represent College at Inaugural Ceremonies

WITH many inaugural ceremonies being held throughout the country, various alumni have served as representatives of the College at these occasions in the past few months.

Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, has filled the role of college delegate on two occasions, first, at the inauguration of President Ralph Cooper Hutchison at Lafayette College on October 26, and then on December 10 at the ceremonies for President James Creese at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. It was especially fitting that Mr. Spahr represent the College at Lafayette, for that institution conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on him a few years ago.

The honor of representing the College at the inauguration of a Dickinsonian went to Mrs. Gustav A. Jahn, '07, the

former Eva E. Cass, who was the delegate of the College at the inauguration of Dr. George Henry Armacost, '26, as president of the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., on November 4.

Dr. Curvin H. Gingrich, '03, graduate and honorary alumnus of the College, was representative at the inauguration of Dr. Laurence McKinley Gould as president of Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., on October 16.

B. Frank Porter, '10, of the H. J. Heinz Company's office in Houston, Tex., was the delegate of the College at the inauguration of President Edison Ellsworth Oberholtzer at the University of Houston on October 19. On the same day, George E. Myers, '10, was delegate at the inauguration of President John William Headley at Maryville State Teachers College, Maryville, N. Dak.

On the following day, Mrs. Ernest C. Douglass, '20, the former Amy L. Brobst, attended the inauguration of President William Allison Shimer at Marietta College, Marietta, O.

On October 24 Harry E. Brumbaugh, '14, was delegate at the inauguration of President Paul R. Anderson at the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. John M. Pearson, '18, pastor of Washington Square Methodist Church, New York City, attended the inauguration of President Henry Pitney Van Dusen at Union Theological Semi-

nary on November 15. On the next day John M. Kinard, attorney of Ogden, Utah, was representative of the College at the inauguration of President Franklin Stewart Harris of Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

For the second time in the year the Rev. Dr. Arthur A. Bouton, '15, served as representative of the College. Last May 16 he was a delegate at Hofstra College, and on December 12 he was representative at the inauguration of President Walter Consuelo Langsam at Wagner College, Staten Island, New York.

Attends 75th Anniversary

Professor Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, '07, director of admissions and dean of the freshman class, was the representative of the College at the 75th Anniversary celebration at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., on October 13. Professor Mulford Stough, of the department of history, represented his alma mater, Washington and Lee, on that occasion.

Chinese Educator on Visit

Dr. Tso-Hsin Cheng, professor of biology and dean of Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by the faculty of the College at the Molly Pitcher Hotel on December 9 during a three-day visit to the campus.

Dr. Cheng is spending some time in this country as the guest of the Department of State under its program of cultural cooperation. During his stay he is visiting various colleges and universities.

While at Dickinson he delivered an address in chapel and spoke before the Mohler Scientific Club. He also visited classes in biology in order to observe the work in that department which is his special field.

Give Library To Victory Ship

The library which was presented by the College to the S. S. Dickinson Victory was installed on the ship in November. There were 175 volumes of fiction, biography, history, world affairs, and science in the collection.

The reason for the delay in installing the library was explained in a letter to Gilbert Malcolm, alumni secretary, from Lee C. Brown, librarian of the American Merchant Marine Association, which selected the volumes. "Since its commissioning in March on the West Coast," Mr. Brown explained, "this vessel has ranged widely over the seas and had not been in a continental United States port long enough for us to accomplish installation."

Each volume contains a book plate and the whole library is marked with a bronze plaque stating that it is a gift of the College.

In a letter of thanks to the College for the gift, L. A. Hassell, master of the ship, added this personal comment: "I have more than a passing interest in Dickinson College, because my only son, while an Air Force Cadet, received some of his training at the College in the summer of 1943. I made several visits to Carlisle and enjoyed walking through the grounds."

EDITORIAL

Prepare to Come Back!

THE NEW YEAR is not too soon to think of Commencement. Indeed, the Alumni Council at its meeting on December 1 devoted most of its attention to the 1946 Commencement. And unless everyone is mistaken, this will be a commencement to remember.

Not for five years will the College have had a commencement not overshadowed by war, with an attendance not depleted by the urgency of war jobs and the exigencies of gas rationing. All that is gone now; and, what is more, by June most of the recent alumni of the College will be discharged and eager to get back to Carlisle. They are coming back already; every week-end finds eight or ten alumni, just out of the service, visiting Carlisle and having private and impromptu reunions here. All signs point to a pre-war attendance with pre-war spirit.

And that is why the Alumni Council has prepared a traditional Commencement week-end, with dance, luncheon, fraternity banquets, lights, music, and leisure. Especially there is going to be a lot of free time provided so that everyone will have ample opportunity to catch up on five years of news of one another.

New Year's resolutions may be made to be broken. But there is one resolution every alumnus will find it easy and pleasant to keep. It is the resolution to spend June 7-9 in Carlisle—the first post-war commencement in the finest pre-war style.

Somebody Was Mistaken

WHEN the veterans began to flood into the colleges last fall, dark warnings and prophecies were made about them. They would find it difficult to adjust themselves to the quiet routine of civilian life; there would be hostility, sometimes open, always latent, between the G. I.'s and other students; after years of training in "practical" things under a high-pressured military indoctrination program, they would find the liberal arts insipid and college methods of instruction puerile. Some seer went so far as to predict a mortality of 50% among the veterans.

Perhaps the worst is yet to come. But to date Dickinson's experience belies the prophets of dismay. Of 60 veterans, who have entered the College since the opening of the fall term, only two have withdrawn; and neither of these has left for any reason mentioned by those who think they know the G. I. On the contrary, the veterans at Dickinson, revealing seriousness of purpose and maturity of thought, are good students; most of them are doing better work than they did before they left college for the service; and, while the figures are not yet compiled, it is the impression of their instructors that, as a group, their work is superior to college average.

As for the problems of adjustment, there are few. The hundreds of articles which have appeared on "how to treat the returning veteran" just don't apply to Dickinson's veterans. They are healthy men who nurse no grievance and bear no grudge. They have had their experiences, which, naturally, they find it easier to share with other veterans than with seventeen year-olds fresh from high school. They have a determination and decision which are the prize of age and experience, not of war. They are a leaven in the post-war student loaf; but they are not a group; still less are they the problem and the hazard some predicted.

Many more veterans will enter the College in February, and again in April, and

in June. It is not impossible that for a brief time an actual majority of the undergraduates will be G. I.'s. But few or many, the College welcomes them—not because in gratitude we shall be able to serve them, who have so well served us in these latter years, but because, by any standard, they are certain to be fine men and good students.

Benjamin Rush, 1746-1946

IT WOULD be ungracious to let the bicentenary of the founder of the College pass without notice. On any grounds the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Benjamin Rush deserves recognition. He was an able physician and a pioneer psychiatrist. The temperance movement looks back to his writings; some of the strongest attacks on slavery in the eighteenth century came from his pen; and education, whether of physicians, females, or citizens of a free state, was enriched by his thought. Rush has several monuments. One of these is Dickinson College.

What he especially dreamed for this new seat of learning in the West was that it might become a training school for citizens and civic leaders. Indeed, he went so far as to recommend a special curriculum adapted to the political philosophy and condition of America. Needless to say, Dickinson's curriculum was from the beginning conventional and undistinguished by the influences of the American Revolution. Nonetheless, the College did achieve Rush's aim; and Dickinson produced in the first half century of its life a remarkable group of men trained and inspired in the ideals and responsibilities of American citizens.

Rush's aim of a century and a half ago must be Dickinson's aim still. Indeed the urgency is, in some ways, greater in our day than in his. Institutions which trained men to make atomic bombs can train men never to use them again. All honor, then, to Benjamin Rush on his bicentenary. But let it not be hollow praise, as hollow it surely will be if the College settles with its students and itself for less than decency and justice and the timeless things in the world of men and nations.

A Threat to Carlisle

Carlisle was startled a few weeks ago when a rumor that the "Barracks" might be moved elsewhere proved upon inquiry by a Chamber of Commerce committee to have some foundations in fact. While Army authorities have said that no decision will be made before the coming Spring, it has been learned that higher medical corps officers have recommended that all medical corps training be centered at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The U. S. Field Medical School, Carlisle, Pa., had the facilities to train the medical corps officers for a nation at war, and it is recognized as the only school of its kind in the world. It would seem that the only garrisoned Army post in Pennsylvania would be sufficient for the days of peace.

Located in Old Bellaire, it is not more than a sleeper ride for seventy per cent of the people in the United States, and a shorter jump to the majority of the leading medical schools and medical centers. Even the varieties of Cumberland County climate, including cold and heat, rain and snow, have been heralded as assets for military training. The Chamber of Commerce has listed many good arguments against the transfer which would be a blow to the town. What touches the town, touches the college and many Dickinsonians will write to their senators and congressmen.

Life Memberships Soar Toward 600 Mark

TWENTY-SEVEN new life memberships in the General Alumni Association have been received since the publication of the September ALUMNUS. They bring the grand total to 563, and bring in sight the day when alumni representatives will be urged the goal of 1,000 life memberships.

The first new subscription came from Mrs. William W. Jacobs, '33, the former Emma M. Shawfield, of Harrisburg, Pa. On the same day Mrs. John Weinstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sent in a check for \$40 to pay for the life membership of her son, T/5 Robert John Weinstein, '41, who was then stationed at Grenoble T. W. C. A. Center, A.P.O. 772, New York. Before the month of September was finished, Grace E. Carver, '37, who is teaching in the Worcester School at Center Point and living at Skippack, Pa., became a lifer, as did James S. Steele, '43, of Lansdale.

The first day of October brought two subscriptions. The one was from W. Irvine Wiest, '25, lawyer of Shamokin, Pa., and the second came from John L. Mangan, '30, who had been discharged from the Army only two weeks before and has since become director of activities in the Kingston, Pa., High School.

On October 4 two lawyers became lifers. One was L. Floyd Hess, '01L, former district attorney of Luzerne County, who has made his home in Boiling Springs for a number of years; and the other was Joseph Altman, '16L, mayor of Atlantic City, N. J. On the same day a \$40 check came from Mrs. Elisabeth McCoy Cryer, '29, who has returned to Trenton, N. J., to live following the death of her husband in August.

The next subscription came from Mrs. Elva O. Pierpont to enter the name of her son, Lieutenant Robert M. Pierpont, '31, who is serving with the Army of Occupation near Munich, Germany. Lieutenant Pierpont is special service

officer for his battalion. When he visited the College on October 9 after his return from overseas duty, Markin R. Knight, '41, became a Lifer and the same day registered as a student of the Law School.

Shortly after his discharge after four years' service as a legal officer with the Army Air Corps, I. Emanuel Meyers, '37, became a lifer. He was discharged from the service on September 13, and is now practicing law again at 22 South Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa., where he is associated with two other Dickinsonians, Solomon Hurwitz and Macey E. Klein.

Upon his return to the States after service in Europe and his discharge from the Army, Captain Walter V. Edwards, Jr., '38, visited the College with his wife on October 18 and became a lifer. He plans to take a refresher course in medicine before resuming practice.

Another who paid his life subscription upon return from foreign service was Lt. (j.g.) Marshall B. DeForrest, '43, who wrote out his check while visiting the College on October 24. He expects to be in the Navy for at least six months more.

Three others became lifers in October, to bring the month's total to 14. They were from Mrs. Hazel Kisner Fasick, '13, wife of Harold A. Fasick, '15, of Cambridge, Mass., Canon Lewis Douglas Gottschall, '22, rector of St. Paul's and St. John's Church Piedmont, Calif., and Raymond C. Grandon, '42, who lives in Overbrook, Pa.

The first November life subscription came from John M. Hamilton, '25, of Johnstown, Pa., and this was followed quickly by checks from Dr. Leonard Koltnow, '37, a dentist of Atlantic City, N. J., and Jack T. Gougler, '10, of 5208 Oleander Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Shortly following his discharge from the Army in October I. Crawford Sutton, Jr., '39, sent in his life membership sub-

scription. He is now employed with a department of Remington Rand, which deals with the modernizing of real estate title companies.

The next subscription was from T. H. Grim, '09, head of the mathematics department of the William Penn High School in York, Pa. Then from Ober Ursel in Germany, Lt. John A. Novack, '36, sent in a subscription from Jacob K. Weinman, '39, who is in the same unit with Lieutenant Novack and working in his office. A third Dickinsonian, David Silver, is in the same outfit.

Donald H. Williams, '42, who had served as a special agent with the Counter-Intelligence Corps in the Army, visited the College one day last month, made arrangements to enter the Dickinson School of Law in February, and made his subscription to the General Alumni Association.

When Capt. James W. McGuckin, '42,

and Lt. (j.g.) John B. Danner, '42, visited the College on November 23, they both became lifers. Captain McGuckin had just returned from service with the 3d and 4th Marine Divisions in the Pacific and was awaiting discharge. Lieutenant Danner had just been discharged from the Coast Guard and is now employed in the Personnel Department of the Scott Paper Company in Chester, Pa.

On the last day in November Dr. Ezra J. Epstein, '42, visited the College with his wife, and made a life membership subscription.

Life membership, which costs \$40 ends the payment of annual dues and carries with it a life subscription to the DICKINSON ALUMNUS. The \$40 life membership fee may be paid in full or in installments of \$10 or \$20. Subscriptions should be sent to the Dickinson Alumnus, West College, Carlisle, Pa.

Nisbet Visits Dr. Franklin

WHEN Dickinson College was founded in 1773, Benjamin Franklin was in Paris; and this may account for the fact that the name of Pennsylvania's most influential citizen and the one who had done more for education in the commonwealth than any single man is not to be found among the number of the original Trustees of the College.

Nonetheless Franklin did lend his aid, however slight, to the new institution. As he left Europe to return to Philadelphia in 1785, he recommended Dickinson to the charity of some of his English friends; and Dr. John Coakley Lettson, London's greatest physician and friend alike of Dr. Benjamin Rush and of Franklin, sent several boxes of books to Carlisle.

At least one other contact did Dr. Franklin have with Dickinson, or at least with Dickinson's first president, Dr. Charles Nisbet. On October 12, 1786, when he was visiting in Philadelphia, Nisbet was taken by Dr. Rush to meet

the aging philosopher. All that transpired at the meeting has not been recorded, but Dr. Rush made note of some of the things Franklin said. The picture is typical: Franklin "observed that by raising the ear with his hand, he heard better than without it, and still better if he formed a concave with his hand round his ear. He spoke in high terms of the game of chess."

They made an odd group: Franklin sitting in his library in his honored age, his mind still inquiring curiously into the things about him and talking easily of them, as old men may; the eager Dr. Rush, introducing a newcomer to America to the great philosopher, himself intent to remember whatever the great man said; and Nisbet, betraying by his accent his Scots origin, a bit stiff and uncomfortable for he remembered Rush's unaccountable neglect of him the previous fall. But was Franklin so old and Nisbet so ill-at-ease that not once was Franklin's library electric with the former's humor and the latter's wit?

Appointed to State Board



W. Reese Hitchens, '28, '31L

W. Reese Hitchens, '28, '31L, Wilmington, Del., attorney was appointed in November a member of the State Tax Board by Governor Walter W. Bacon, of Delaware.

Mr. Hitchens, who was formerly a deputy attorney general of the State, is a member of the law firm of Hering, Morris, James and Hitchens, which is headed by George C. Hering, Jr., '17.

Receives Bronze Star

Captain Harold Brown Fry, '39, '41L, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States." The award was made by Colonel R. A. Elliott, Jr., deputy commander of the European Air Depot, Ninth Air Force, at Erding, Germany.

Before he entered the service in 1942, Captain Fry was practicing law. He has been overseas since July, 1944, and is now judge advocate of the European Air Depot.

Hold Reunion in France



Clinton C. Weidner, '37; William R. Mark, '34 and Dale F. Shughart, '34, meet in Luneville, France

Three Dickinsonians in the Counter-Intelligence Corps met accidentally in Luneville, France, at the beginning of the year, and had their pictures taken.

They were Clinton C. Weidner, '37, William R. Mark, '34, and Dale F. Shughart, '34.

All served under the Seventh Army. Captain Mark was in command of the 36 Division Detachment, Captain Weidner was in command of the 63 Division Detachment, and Shughart was in the XXI Corps Detachment. After this first meeting in Luneville, two of the three met occasionally, but they were never all three together.

Two other Dickinsonians were with Seventh Army's Counter-Intelligence Corps. They were David S. Horner, '34, and F. Curtis Yoh, '39, whom each of the three reuniting Dickinsonians of Luneville met on other occasions.

Both Weidner and Shughart were discharged from the Army in the fall and are now practicing law in Carlisle. Mark is still in Europe.

Shughart is slated for appointment to the office of district attorney of Cumberland County to replace Mark E. Garber, '23L, who has offered to surrender the post to a returning veteran. He has been appointed chairman of the County District for the 1914 Red Cross Campaign.

PERSONALS

1891

Dr. Harry B. Stock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, since 1896, has been elected by the congregation pastor emeritus, to date from the time his resignation takes effect in June. Dr. Stock has had no other pastorate in the 50 years of his active ministry.

1893

The Rev. Edmund J. Kulp is pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church in Chicago, Ill. His address is 3344 Broadway.

1896

Mrs. Annetta Bucher Ziegler, wife of Dr. Charles E. Ziegler of Pittsburgh, died from a coronary thrombosis on September 7. She had been a sufferer from chronic arthritis for about 8 years, and was greatly incapacitated. Mrs. Ziegler was a native of Carlisle.

1897

Ensign Joseph P. McKeehan, Jr., son of Joseph P. McKeehan, Esq., of Carlisle, was married at Riverside Church, New York, on November 2 to Miss Ruth Anne Rodgers, of Carlisle.

1899

Mrs. Edna Viola Nice, widow of former Governor Harry W. Nice, of Maryland, was married in St. Paul's United Brethren Church, Hagerstown, Md., on August 18, to Dr. Waitman F. Zinn, prominent Baltimore nose and throat specialist.

1904

Miss Ruth E. White, retired school teacher, has been appointed librarian of the Hamilton Library Association and Cumberland County Historical Association in Carlisle.

1904L

Colonel Thomas J. Frailey headed the Washington, D. C., Y. M. C. A.'s Central Branch campaign for 1,300 new memberships in October. Colonel Frailey served during this war as general counsel for the Office of Civilian Defense. He is a veteran of the first World War and a member of the bars of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

1905

Isaac Keboch, father of Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Keboch, died at his home in Berrysburg, Pa., on October 1. A former school teacher, Mr. Keboch later became a farmer and at the time of his death at the age of 91 was the oldest citizen of the community.

1913

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fasick became grandparents in September when their son, Lt. Harold S. Fasick, became the father of a baby girl. Lieutenant Fasick, who was an Army Air Corps pilot, is working for the Western Electric Company in Philadelphia.

1914

In September Lee R. Allen was elected vice-president and secretary of the County Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, as well as a director. He was formerly assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

1915

Capt. William W. Edel, ChC, USN, recently returned from duty in the South Pacific and is now serving as senior chaplain of the Navy's largest hospital at San Diego, Calif., which has a staff of 16 chaplains.

1917

Mr. John W. Quimby, who has spent the last four years working as a missionary among the 70,000 Jews in Uruguay, was married in Uruguay on October 29 to Miss Bessie McMurray, of Baltimore, Md., who flew by clipper plane from Miami for the purpose. Mr. Quimby went to China as a missionary in 1921 and returned to the United States in 1941, when he went to Uruguay. His address is Casilla 351, Montevideo.

1918

The Rev. Dr. John M. Pearson, former superintendent of the New York East District of the New York Methodist Conference, is now serving as pastor of Washington Square Methodist Church, New York City.

1923

Dr. Florence M. A. Hilbish has changed her address to 2900 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, Calif. She is a member of the faculty of Westmont College which, having outgrown its Los Angeles site, has moved to Santa Barbara.

Esther E. Weakley, teacher of Latin and social science in the Milton, Pa., High School, served as faculty chairman of the community's combined victory and Hallowe'en parade and bond rally.

Harold S. Irwin, former member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law, now occupies the law offices of the late Thomas E. Vale, '87, in the Sentinel Building, Carlisle.

1925L

Major C. A. Yerger, Army Air Forces, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Major Yerger went overseas in October, 1942, and participated in the first landings in North Africa the next month. At the time he received this decoration he was staff judge advocate of the 57th Bomb Wing, 12th U. S. Air Force, in Italy.

1926

Marian S. Davidson left the Chicago Red Cross Chapter a year ago, and is now on the Eastern Area American Red Cross staff in Alexandria, Va., serving with the Home Service department.

Margaret S. Steele of the Nurses Corps, USNR, was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant March 1 last. In September she was one of 28 nurses assigned to teach 1500 WAVES nursing procedures at Hunter College, New York.

1927

Moordeen Plough, who has been employed by the duPont Company, resigned recently to be associated with the Shackleton Music Company of Louisville, Ky., as a representative for the Hammond organ. He lives at 117 Hillcrest Ave., and is organist and music director of the Highland Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

1928

Dorothy E. Harpster resigned her position at West Chester to become head of the English department of the high school at State College, Pa., in September. Her address there is 310 W. Nittany Ave.

Rev. Victor B. Hann, superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children at Shiremanstown, Pa., in October was elected president of the Association of Pennsylvania Superintendents of Institutions for Children.

1929

James H. Cryer, husband of Elisabeth McCoy Cryer, '29, died at his summer home at Dauphin, Pa., on August 30, of a heart attack. He had been suffering for some time from bronchial asthma. He was born in Lancashire, England, and spent a number of years in South Africa before coming to America. Until his illness he was a salesman for Hammacher-Schlemmer Company of New York. Besides his wife, he leaves four sisters and a brother in England, and two daughters by a former marriage. Funeral services were conducted by his father-in-law, Rev. Berryman H. McCoy, of Broad Street Methodist Church, Trenton, N. I. Interment

was made in East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Delaware, N. J.

Chaplain Walter D. Whetsel, who was with an engineering outfit in England and France, is now a patient in Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Craver Grimm, who had been seriously ill during the summer and fall, is convalescing at her home in Carlisle.

Major C. Richard Brandt was discharged from the Army last month after nearly four and a half years' service with the Medical Corps, during which he commanded the 61st Medical Battalion. Upon his discharge he enrolled as a student in Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine for post-graduate study. He is now residing at 7902 Ardmore Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Edith M. Fagan was married in the Allison Memorial Church, Carlisle, on November 11 to Mr. Arthur L. Davies, of Harrisburg, Pa. Lieutenant Charles C. Fagan, USNR, '33, was one of the ushers. Mr. Davies, was recently discharged after more than four and a half years in the Army. The couple now reside at 253 Walnut Street, Carlisle.

1930

The Rev. Robert Faust Sheaffer, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fort Wayne, Ind., for some years, went to Tarentum, Pa., on October 1 to accept a call of the Presbyterian Church there.

Royce B. Haines went through most of the European campaign from D-Day in Normandy to the finish with the 79th Division. He was slightly wounded two or three times, and was awarded the Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf cluster.

George W. Atkins was discharged from the Army in October after serving overseas with a tank destroyer unit, and has returned to the practice of law in York.

When Lt. (j.g.) Robert E. Knupp was assigned to the S. S. William T. Barry, he found that the naval crew aboard was in charge of his Alpha Chi Rho fraternity brother, Lt. (j.g.) Percy C. Wilson, '35.

Phm3/c C. Melvin Shields, USNR, returned to his home last month after overseas service, and has since been discharged.

James E. Nolen was discharged from the Army in October after 39 months service, 27 of which he spent in the Aleutians. He is now employed as a clerk at the Middletown, Pa., Air Depot.

John L. Mangan, having been discharged from the service, has resumed teaching at Kingston, Pa.

1931

Lt. Robert L. D. Davidson was released to inactive duty from the Navy on October 1, when he was promoted to the rank of

lieutenant commander. He is now living at 300 N. Delsea Drive, Franklinville, N. J. He has taken up full-time study for his doctor's degree at Temple, and expects to receive the degree of doctor of education by next June.

Edwin F. Hann, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve. For a time he was in charge of the military government on Okinawa, and served as liaison officer between the Army and Navy.

1932

John A. Hartman, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is serving at Headquarters, Wright Field, Dayton, O.

J. Richard Budding, who served in the European theater with the 83rd Infantry Division, was discharged in October and returned to the practice of law in York.

After serving throughout the war with the F. B. I., Edwin M. Blumenthal returned to the practice of law in Carlisle in October. He has new offices in the Kronenberg Building.

Lt. Robert Lee Jacobs has resumed the practice of law in Carlisle after more than two years' service in the United States Naval Reserve in Rhode Island and Washington, D. C.

Lt. (j.g.) Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., began his terminal leave on December 3 after a long period of service in the Pacific.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel A. Geyer of Ardmore announced the birth of a son, Robert Basset Geyer, on July 1. Mrs. Geyer is the former Elizabeth Basset.

Lt. Comdr. J. Milton Davidson is director of personnel in the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

1934

William R. Woodward has returned to legal work after having been an engineer in the radiation laboratory at M. I. T. He is now in the patent department, a part of the legal staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at 195 Broadway, New York City.

Lt. R. Bennett Cunningham was one of the first Americans who landed on Atsugi airdrome near Tokyo before the final act of surrender was signed in September. He had been overseas a year in New Guinea and the Philippines with the 304th Signal Operations Battalion of the American Eighth Army.

Lt. Richard R. Wolfrom is a member of the defense staff in the military trials of Japanese war leaders.

Major Luther M. Whitcomb, of Carlisle, has been released from active duty in the Army Medical Corps after five and one-half years of service. He was stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., in the Canal Zone with the 210th General Hospital, and at the Regional Hospital, Fort McClellan, Ala. He was commanding officer of the 375th Station Hospital, Camp Ellis, Ill., and AAATC Surgeon, Fort Bliss, Tex. He has the offices on Louther Street of the late Dr. C. R. Rickenbaugh for the practice of medicine in Carlisle.

Ruth R. Sharp and Mr. J. Howard Miller, of Philadelphia, were married in Old St. George's Church, Philadelphia, on September 22. The ceremony was performed jointly by Rev. Dr. Francis H. Tees, '99, pastor, and Rev. Dr. Albert L. Baner, '23, brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Mary Jacobs Sayres, was matron of honor. Mr. Miller was recently discharged from the Navy after more than two years' service in the Pacific. The couple are residing temporarily at 3000 North Front Street, Philadelphia.

John B. Fowler, Jr., Carlisle investment broker and business man, has purchased Albion Point, the spacious home of Major E. Blaine Hays, '29, on the York Road, Carlisle.

One of the longest stretches in the service is the record of Warren G. Medford who was discharged last month after 4 years and 8 months in the Army. He is now at his home, 3630 Yolando Rd., Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. Max R. Lepofsky of Flushing, N. Y., have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Lynn, on November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Mangan of 3415 Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md., have announced the birth of a son, Paul Dana, on October 8. This is their third child and their first son.

Staff Sergeant Dale F. Shughart, who was in tactical Counter-Intelligence attached to 21st Corps in Europe, was discharged November 6, and has resumed the practice of law in Carlisle. His unit apprehended several of the 24 Nazi war criminals to be tried at Nuremberg.

Lt. A. C. Hecker of Jenkintown was discharged from the Navy last month after serving with the commander of the U. S. Naval bases at Bremen, Germany. His first service was with the communication office of the Naval Supply Depot in Philadelphia. All of his overseas service was in communication with the commander of the Naval forces.

The Alumnus has never reported the arrival of Andrew C. Hecker, Jr., on August 29, 1943. Mrs. Hecker is the former Elizabeth E. Flounders, daughter of Mrs. Walter

A. Flounders of Willow Grove. They were married May 29, 1937.

1935

Lt. Robert D. Wayne was one of the first Americans to enter the city of Vienna to work with USFA Headquarters under the command of Gen. Mark W. Clark. This organization exercises military control over governmental agencies during the rehabilitation period. Lieutenant Wayne has been overseas since May, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Mary Collier Wayne, lives at 909 Lyndon St., South Pasadena, Calif.

Dr. R. Edward Steele was discharged from the Army in October after several years' service as a captain. He is studying surgery in Boston while keeping as his home address 157 Cricket Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

L. Lindsey Line, secretary of the Cumberland Valley Building and Loan Association in Carlisle, was released from the Navy in October after 19 months service.

Capt. Louis Reuter, who was seriously injured in the head on Okinawa, is rapidly recovering at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Ensign and Mrs. Lowell L. Giffen have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Hartley, on December 22, 1944. Mrs. Giffen is the former Mary James.

George E. Reed, Harrisburg, Pa., was released from active duty as a captain in the Army Air Corps recently at Fort Lewis, Wash. He returned to the States last June after serving 36 months with the Army Air Forces in England, North Africa, and Italy, and had since been stationed at Headquarters, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kocovar, Harrisburg, have announced the birth of a son, Martin Elliott, on September 27. Mrs. Kocovar is the former Mary Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gordon have announced the birth of their third son and fourth child, Robert Calvin Gordon, III, on September 28.

Lieut. Colonel Kenneth C. Spengler was discharged on November 7 from the Army Air Forces Weather Service. He was most recently executive officer of the Evaluation and Development Division of the AAF Weather Service.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller of Lebanon, Pa., have announced the birth of their third child, Lois Kathryn Miller, on October 8. Naomi Carol was born on October 19, 1941, and Paul Martin, on November 14, 1943. Mrs. Miller is the former Naomi Gibson.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Trace have an-

nounced the birth of a son, Robert, Jr., on May 9. At that time Lieutenant Trace was in the Navy at Okinawa. He was discharged from the Naval Reserve in October and is now residing with his family in Camp Hill, Pa.

Capt. Edward C. Raffensperger will be discharged this month from the Army. He has served more than two years in the China-Burma-India theater. He has accepted an appointment to be chief resident physician on the staff of Dr. Harry L. Bockus at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, beginning April 1.

1937

Dr. J. William Frey has been appointed assistant professor and acting head of the department of German at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Dr. Frey, who went to Franklin and Marshall from Lehigh University, where he had been teaching in the ASTP program, is the author of a Pennsylvania German grammar, numerous articles on the Pennsylvania German dialect, and popular writings in dialect.

Captain Clinton R. Weidner, who was in command of the 63rd Counter-Intelligence Corps, 63rd Infantry Division, in Germany, has been discharged from the service and resumed the practice of law in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nell, of Goodyear, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Elaine Bartley, on October 28. Mrs. Nell is the former Lucille Paxton.

Lt. Millard W. Altland is now at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.

Lt. and Mrs. Allan Slocum of Carlisle have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Louise, on November 22. Mrs. Slocum is the former Katherine Cowell.

Arthur A. Mangan, having been discharged from the service, is employed in the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation in Harrisburg.

Lt. David Weimer, who served in the European theater with the Counter-Intelligence Corps, was discharged from the Army on November 11, and is now living at 262 Gibson St., Carlisle. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant last August.

Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. W. Alex McCune, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Lynn, on September 3 at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa. McCune's ship is in Japanese waters.

1938

Nancy Bacon, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor in the Naval Nurses Corps, was promoted to the rank of a full lieutenant in September.

Lt. Jack H. Frederick was released to inactive duty by the Navy in September. He

entered the Navy in February, 1942, served on the USS YMS 73, and took part in the minesweeping of the Philippines and Borneo. He served for 18 months in the Southwest Pacific and New Guinea.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, 985 Vienna St., San Francisco (12), Calif., announce the birth of a son, Craig Robert Thomas, on September 1. Mrs. Thomas is the former Beatrice Pennell.

J. Harold Passmore is business manager of the Friends School, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Kinzie L. Weimer announced the birth of a son, Richard Allan Weimer, on September 18. Mrs. Weimer is the former Miriam Riley, '40. Lieutenant Weimer is at present stationed at Pearl Harbor, flying with the Naval Air Transport Service.

Barbara I. Barakat was married on October 20 in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to Mr. David D. Terwiliger.

Lieutenant Douglas C. Bell, USNR, who had been more than two years in the Pacific aboard a troop transport, returned to the States in November and was discharged from the service. He has been awarded the Bronze Star and wears eight battle stars on his theater ribbons.

Lt. and Mrs. William D. Reese, of Milburn, N. J., have announced the birth of a son, William David, Jr., on October 19. Lieutenant Reese is now stationed overseas with the 327th Engineers in Hof, Germany.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jones have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sara Louise, to Cpl. Earl L. Bracey of Minersville. Before entering the Army, Cpl. Bracey was personnel manager of the New Cumberland Depot.

Walter S. Pedrick, father of Lieut. W. Roberts Pedrick, died at his home in Drexel Hill on October 26.

After serving in the Pacific ACOM, John W. Wright, USNR, was discharged last month. Last June 22 he was married to Dorothy N. Torp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Torp, of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Wright is an alumna of Fresno State College and served throughout the war overseas with the Red Cross.

Kenneth Gorrell and I. Crawford Sutton, Jr., '39, are employed by Remington Rand in a real estate title department.

W. Elmer Thomas was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in October. He is temporarily at Master Field, Miami, Fla., after service in the Pacific. He holds a commission in the regular Navy and will soon go overseas again.

After service in the Pacific, Lt. (j.g.) Harry C. Stitt returned last month to Norfolk on his ship, the USS Denver. He is now awaiting a new assignment.

October was a big month for Walter S. Williams. On the first he was made a master sergeant and received the Bronze Star medal. On the sixteenth he was placed aboard a B-29 and flown to California for separation and also discharged on the thirty-first. He is now at his home in Sea Bright, N. J., and plans to enter the Harvard Graduate School.

Capt. Michael O. Czajkowski is control officer at the Fort Monmouth, N. J., Publications Agency. He has a six months old daughter, Diana.

Gerald E. Kaufman, who served as a lieutenant, was discharged on November 8 after service in the Mediterranean. On September 8, 1944, he married Miss Mary Catherine McGrath of Milton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman announced the birth of a daughter, Sara Anne, on June 3.

Lt. Albert Burdulis, Marine Corps flyer, visited the College on November 30 while on terminal leave. While he and his wife were driving from California, his father died suddenly and was buried before Lieutenant Burdulis reached his home. He plans to enter either the Dickinson School of Law or the Harvard School of Business Administration.

H. Bernard Gingrich is employed by the duPont Company as a member of the research division, working with photographic emulsion in the Defender Photo Products division plant at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Saunders have announced the marriage of their daughter Faye Frances to Lieutenant Franklin C. Werner, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, in The Stone Church, Bangor, Pa., on September 7. Lieutenant Werner was graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1944.

1941

Major Frank B. Donovan entered terminal leave from the Army in October when he took a position in the research laboratories of Dr. Miles in Elkhart, Ind., where he is living at 2301 Oakland Avenue.

Markin R. Knight, discharged Army veteran, is attending the Dickinson School of Law.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Hertzler have announced the birth of a son, James Reiff, Jr., on October 5. Mrs. Hertzler is the former Mary Snyder.

W. Richard Eshelman, who became a full lieutenant in the Navy last August, returned home in November after service in the Caribbean area, and will be reassigned to other duty this month.

Lt. John I. Jones was discharged after more than four years' service in the Naval Air Force in September. He had received the Distinguished Flying Cross and star, the Air Medal and two stars, and participated in the first carrier raids on Tokyo and in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. In November he went to work with the nylon division of the duPont Corporation, and after the first of the year will be located in Reading, Pa.

1942

Charles A. Ginter, Jr., has been working at the Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, Pa., since his graduation in metallurgical engineering from Lehigh in January, 1943.

After being stationed in San Francisco since July 12, Lt. (j.g.) Forrest D. Moore, Jr., was assigned to the USS Bexar (APA 237) at San Francisco in October.

Lt. Lee R. Miller, who served as a fighter pilot in the Marine Corps for nearly four years, during which he was awarded the Air Medal with a Gold Star, was discharged in November and reentered the College this month.

Lieut. Paul C. Janaske, USNR, and Virginia M. Lightner were married in the Allison Memorial Church, Carlisle, on November 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Victor K. Meredith, '43, of Catawissa, Pa.; Charles E. Duncan, Jr., was best man, and ushers included Karl M. Richards, '39, and Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35. Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the couple went to Philadelphia, where Lieutenant Janaske reported to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for duty.

Don H. Williams has been discharged after several years' service in the Army and plans to enter the Dickinson School of Law.

Frank M. Romanick has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander and is executive officer of the USS Oberon (APA 14), c/o Ft. El Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Joseph Franklin Gayman, who served as a Marine Corps pilot of heavy bombers in the Pacific theater, visited the College on November 30, a few days after his discharge from the service. He is considering entering either the Law School or the Wharton School.

Ezra J. Epstein received his M.D. degree upon his graduation from Flower Medical College last June, and is now interning at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn. On June 17 he married Miss Rosalind M. Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher of Brooklyn. They now reside at 91-48 88th Road, Woodhaven, Long Island, N. Y.

On the same days that Dr. Epstein graduated and was married, Dr. Robert L. Forman graduated and was married, and he is now interning at Israel-Zion Hospital, Brooklyn.

On June 17 he married Miss Muriel Levin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Levin of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ensign and Mrs. Henry J. Stojowski have announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Margaret, on September 25.

First Sergeant George G. McClintock, Jr., was discharged on November 27 after two years' service in the European theater with the 654th Engineer Topographic Battalion. He will be married in January to Miss Doris Maxine Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Albright of Harrisburg, and will return to the College as a student on February 11.

1942L

Robert Allen Schwartz has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.

1943

Lt. (j.g.) Harold J. Grimes graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy June 9, 1943. He was on the USS Arkansas about 14 months, during which he participated in three invasions. He received his wings as a naval pilot on October 2 and flies a PBY.

Meta Chadwick has been appointed an American Red Cross staff aide at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville. She was formerly employed at the Carlisle Barracks.

C. Law McCabe, who has been engaged for nearly two years on research connected with the atomic bomb, is a private in the United States Army.

Sgt. Clarence B. Nixon, Jr., who served with the 45th Infantry Division in the European theater, was discharged from the Army on October 29 and reentered the College early this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grugan, of 903 Clinton St., Philadelphia (7), have announced the birth of a son, Robert Austin, Jr. Mrs. Grugan is the former Marion VanAuken.

After service overseas in ordnance with the 15th Air Force in Italy, Staff Sergeant Antonio Cappello was discharged last month and is planning to go to medical school.

1944

S/Sgt. Phillip D. Paterson was married to Miss Frances N. Martin while on a furlough on July 21, at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Paterson graduated in music from Penn State in 1944. Sergeant Paterson served with a tank battalion with Patton's Third Army during the European campaign.

Morton Leach was married on June 13 in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Philadelphia to Miss Evelyn Betty Burger, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burger of Holmesburg. Mrs. Leach is a graduate nurse

from Lankenau Hospital. Mr. Leach is a junior in Temple University School of Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Bliven, of Scarsdale, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Harper, to Fred Hadland, fireman first class, Submarine Division, USNR, of Malverne, Long Island, N. Y. Miss Bliven, who was graduated from Cornell University, is now a member of the editorial staff of the White Plains, N. Y., *Reporter Dispatch*. Hadland served aboard the submarine, *Silversides*, and later the submarine *Bowfin*, one of the eight subs which sailed completely around the Japanese home islands during the war.

Robert L. Curry and Jane E. Treyz were married on May 22 at Binghamton, N. Y.

Lt. Bruce E. Cooper has been sent by the Army to attend Oxford University at Oxford, England, where his address is: c/o Field Center III, TWCA I & E, APO 413, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Lorraine Harris is serving as a clinical supervisor on the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. She graduated from the hospital's school of nursing on September 17.

George R. Gracey has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and is now stationed at Headquarters, 467th Bomb. Group, H.A.A.F., Harvard, N. b.

1945

Joyce Rinehart has been appointed to an assistantship in economics in the Institute of Postwar Reconstruction at the Graduate School of New York University.

Lt. Donald C. Hoenstine, who was commissioned in the Army Air Corps on March 12, 1944, served as an instructor until his discharge on September 24, 1945, when he returned as a student of the College. He was married in January, 1944, to Ora Mae Statler of Windber, Pa.

Mrs. John Nevin Schaeffer announced the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Frantz, to Edwin John Tighe, Jr., on June 23 in the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Tighe now reside at 417 S. 43d St., Philadelphia (4).

Lt. James N. Esbenshade, who served as a bombardier of a B-24 with the 15th Air Force in Italy was discharged last month and will return to the College as a student in February.

Lt. Calvin S. Dopp, after service with the 8th Air Force in England, was discharged from the Army in November and will reenter the College in December. During his service he was awarded the Air Medal with four clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Richard C. Wagner was married on September 29 to Miss Patricia Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon D. Smith, of Carlisle. Mr. Wagner joined the Army Air Corps

Service Notes

Lieut. Robert G. Crist, Jr., '45
Manila, P. I., October 30

Wilbur F. Zimmerman, '29, is a tentmate here and will be a shipmate on the way to Tokyo. Together we were flown to Manila to join MacArthur's staff of G-2 advisers on the Japanese people. Since both of us had two years' training in *German* and *European* occupation, it seems only natural that we go to *Japan!*

David Berner, '45, visited us here yesterday. Berner sports a Purple Heart, received when wounded during the battle for Manila. His division, the 37th, sails for Frisco next month.

Captain William Sayers, '34L, whose wife is Mary Lee Jacobs, '34, is in Manila with the 441st C.I.C. Det., AFPAC, APO 500, San Francisco. He was commissioned at the OCS in Australia.

Corporal William Borda, '46, writes from Berlin, where he is on occupation duty with the 82d Airborne Division. With the 505 Parachute Regiment, Borda made combat jumps in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central European campaigns.

W. O. Vincent Schafmeister, '46, wears two battle stars after his 27 months in the Aleutians. Recently his replacement was reassigned, leaving Schafmeister with no immediate hope of returning home.

Among the Dickinsonians in the assault wave on Okinawa was Pfc. Edward Young, '46, who has been serving with a searchlight battery of the Marine 2d A.A. Artillery.

while attending Dickinson College, and served as a lieutenant with the 8th Air Force, having flown 35 missions over enemy territory. He has resumed his studies at the College.

Sgt. James J. Moyer, after nine months' service with the 8th Air Force in England, was discharged from the Army on November 2, and plans to reenter the College next February.

Master Sergeant William R. Watt has been discharged from the service and his address now is 40 Harding Ave., Oaklyn, N. J.

Lieutenant Raymond N. Niehouse, Jr., who flew 90 tactical reconnaissance missions over Europe in a P-51 Fighter plane, winning four

Bronze Stars and 13 clusters on his Air Medal, was discharged from the service on October 3 and has resumed his studies as a member of the sophomore class.

1946

Pfc. H. Gilman Wing, who was with the Station Hospital at Etampes, near Paris, was transferred in October to the Biarritz American University. His address is 2d Bn., Co. F, Term No. 2, Biarritz American University, APO 772, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Lt. Robert William Gillan, Jr., who served as a pilot of a B-24 of a heavy bombardment squadron in the Pacific, was discharged early

this month and will reenter the College in February. He was on 42 missions and wears the Air Medal with two clusters. On December 27, 1944, he married Miss Kathleen C. Guilford, an alumna of Winthrop College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Guilford, Walterboro, S. C.

Robert Slutzker has been promoted to the rank of corporal while serving with the 26th Hqrs. B.A.A.F. at Napier Field, Ala.

1947

Corporal Charles R. Crawford, who has been overseas in the Mediterranean theater, has enlisted in the post-war regular army.

OBITUARY

1892—Charles Coover Greer, for more than half a century a member of the bar of Cambria County, Pa., and former judge of the county courts, died in the Windber, Pa., Hospital on November 10 after a major operation. He was 77 years of age.

Judge Greer was born in Taylor Township, Cambria County, on March 30, 1868. He was graduated from the Johnstown, Pa., High School in 1886 and entered Dickinson in 1888. He was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1893 and was admitted to practice before the courts of Cumberland and Cambria counties in that year. From 1899 to 1908 Judge Greer was city solicitor of Johnstown. He was elected district attorney of Cambria County in 1912 and served one term. During the World War he was fuel administrator of Cambria County and chairman of the county's Four-Minute Men. In 1932 he was elected president judge of the courts of Cambria County. Upon his retirement from the bench in 1942 he resumed the practice of law with his son, Charles A. Greer, '27L.

Judge Greer was prominent in community, civic, religious, and fraternal affairs. He was one of the incorporators of Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, and was president of its board of directors. He was also a member of the board of incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law. He was a member of the Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations. At college he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Belles Lettres.

Judge Greer was married in 1895 to Miss Georgia Boyd Bratton, of Carlisle, who died in 1918. He then married Miss Frances M. Kerr. He is survived by his wife, five children, and six grandchildren. Services were held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Johnstown, of which he was a member; and interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Westmont Borough, Johnstown.

1893—Robert Emmet MacAlarney, newspaper editor, educator, author, and one of New York's best known journalistic figures, died at his home in New York on November 15. Mr. MacAlarney, who received the honorary degree of doctor of letters, *in absentia* from the College last June, was 71 years of age.

He was born December 30, 1873, at Harrisburg, Pa., the son of Joseph Curtin and Elmira Hoffman MacAlarney. He prepared for college at the Harrisburg Academy and entered Dickinson in 1889. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi. His first

newspaper assignment was with the *Harrisburg Telegraph* for two years after his graduation from college. He then was a member of the staff of the Newark, N. J., *Daily Advertiser*, and in 1897 became political editor and city editor of the *New York Evening Journal*. He went to the *New York Evening Post* in 1902, serving as political editor from 1906 to 1911. He held a similar position on the *Evening Mail* the next year and on the *New York Tribune* from 1912 to 1916. Among his colleagues on the *Tribune* were the late Robert Benchley and Heywood Brown and Franklin P. Adams and Deems Taylor.

Mr. MacAlarney was a member of the original faculty of the School of Journalism of Columbia in 1912. He resigned from the school in 1920 but resumed teaching in the Graduate School of Journalism in 1942. From 1914 to 1916 he was president of the New York City News Association. From 1916, when he left the *Tribune*, to 1920 he was scenario editor of the Famous Players-Lasky Company in New York, and in 1920-21 he was production manager for the same company in England. Upon his return to America he served as director and general production manager of the Chronicles of America Picture Cooperation, which made a series of historical motion pictures under auspices of Yale University. From 1923 to 1928 he was managing editor of the *Ladies Home Journal*. In 1940 he became director of public relations for the National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies, of which former President Hoover was honorary president.

Mr. MacAlarney was the author of a great number of short stories and several novels. He was a member of the Author's League of America, the Century Club and the Harvard Club of New York. He was president of the Silurians, an organization of veteran newspaper men in New York. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Florence Thedford. A daughter, Rosanna, died in childhood.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, and by former President Hoover, Ambassador Hugh Gibson, and Dean Carl W. Ackerman, of the School of Journalism. Interment was in Harrisburg, Pa., Cemetery.

1898—Harry I. Huber, chief assistant district attorney of Queens County, N. Y., for the last ten years and a former trustee of the College, died on December 1 in Jamaica Hospital. He was 72 years of age.

Born in Shiremanstown, Pa., on February 28, 1873, Mr. Huber prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1894. As an undergraduate he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Union Philosophical Society, and on his graduation was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

A few years after his graduation from the College, Mr. Huber moved to Brooklyn, where he practiced law, and then settled in Richmond Hill, N. Y., where he continued to live until his death. He was a member of the State Assembly in 1911, and became a member of the staff of the district attorney of Queens County in 1928.

Mr. Huber is survived by his widow, the former Emily McKee Weidler, of Carlisle, whom he married in 1900, and by five children. Interment was at Maple Road Cemetery, Richmond Hill.

1899L—Isaiah Scheeline, former president of the Blair County Bar, Pa., Bar Association and a leading figure in the civic, business, and professional life of Altoona, Pa., died after serious illness in the Altoona Hospital on November 12. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Scheeline was born in Altoona on March 10, 1878, the son of German

immigrant parents. He attended the Altoona public schools, graduated from the Altoona High School in 1894, entered Lafayette College, and was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1899. After a period of study in the offices of W. Frank Vaughn, he opened his office for the practice of law in 1902. He was a member of the Blair County, Pa., and American Bar Associations. He served as president of the Blair County Bar Association in 1940-41. He was a leader in the establishment of the Legal Aid Society in Blair County in 1940.

In addition to these professional activities, Mr. Scheeline in 1901 formed a partnership in the general insurance business. He was a director and vice-president of the Central Trust Company of Altoona. He helped to organize the Altoona Foundation, of which he was a trustee; he was a director of the Blair County Chapter of the American Red Cross; he was a trustee and for 15 years solicitor of the Altoona Hospital; and he was director and vice-president and solicitor of the Blair Hotel Company which he helped to organize. He was very active in Jewish charities and was chairman of the board of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in Altoona, which he founded 25 years ago. He was a trustee of the Jewish Home for the Aged in Pittsburgh and a member of the board of governors of the B'nai B'rith Orphanage and Home for Friendless Children at Erie, Pa. He was president of Temple Beth Israel from 1912 to 1931 and was a member of the advisory board of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. He was a member of Logan Lodge, No. 490, F. and A. M., and Jaffa Temple. He was a member Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

Mr. Scheeline was married at Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 26, 1916, to Miss Julia Schoenfeld. His son, Isaiah, Jr., was a student in the Dickinson School of Law before entering the Army Air Forces three years ago. At the memorial services held by the Blair County Bar Association, Justice Marion D. Patterson, '05L, of the State Supreme Court, spoke.

1908L—Samuel M. Bushman, a native of Adams County, Pa., died at the Jefferson City Hospital, Jefferson City, Mo., on November 19, from a complication of diseases following a week's illness. Following his graduation from the Law School, Mr. Bushman went to New Mexico where he practiced at Gallup. He later moved his offices to Jefferson City where he practiced law for the past 20 years.

1901—Franklin T. Woodward, general patent attorney for the Western Electric Company from 1937 until his appointment as consultant in June, died suddenly on September 17 of a heart attack in his town home in New York City. He was the son and grandson of Dickinsonians and the father of two other Dickinsonians. His age was 63.

Mr. Woodward joined the patent department of Western Electric Company in 1908, and from 1912 to 1924 he served as the company's patent attorney in Europe. In 1925 he was appointed assistant general patent attorney for the company, and in 1937 became general patent attorney.

Born in Washington, D. C., on September 15, 1882, Mr. Woodward was the son of William Redin Woodward, '71, and the grandson of William Ryland Woodward, of the Class of 1838. He prepared for college at Hunt's Preparatory School in Washington and entered Dickinson in 1898. For a year he was employed by the Central District Printing Telegraph Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., as a trouble-shooter, and then went with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in the same-capacity. In 1903 he was appointed assistant examiner in the United States

Patent Office in Washington, and at the same time attended the George Washington University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1907 and from which he received the degree of master of patent law in 1908. He received the degree of master of arts from Dickinson in 1917.

Mr. Woodward is survived by his widow, the former Katherine Rochet, of Antwerp, Belgium, by two daughters, and a son, William R. Woodward, '34. A second son, Paul, '36, was captured at Corregidor in 1942 and died on a prison ship in October 1944, although the report did not reach his family until after Mr. Woodward's death. Services were held in the Methodist Church in his home at Port Washington, L. I., N. Y., on September 19.

1912—Charles Arnold Yahn, instructor in English and director of assemblies at Northeast High School, Philadelphia, died in Mexico City on November 1. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Yahn joined the faculty of Northeast High School in 1914, and six years later he was made director of assemblies. In this capacity he suggested and organized a system of awards to outstanding persons in government, business and the theater which brought a procession of notables, including President Herbert Hoover, General Smedley D. Butler, Albert Einstein, and J. Edgar Hoover, before the student body.

Born in Alleghany, Pa., Mr. Yahn prepared for college at Mt. Pleasant High School, and Findlay College, and entered Dickinson in 1911 as a senior. He received a master's degree from the College in the year after his graduation. At Northeast High School he was instructor of modern languages from 1914 to 1920, and thereafter a teacher of English.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Grant Yahn, of Harrisburg, Pa., and two sisters. Burial was in Harrisburg.

1917—Christian Philip Humer, attorney and head of the legal department of the State Automobile Insurance Association, died suddenly on a train en route to Philadelphia on November 26. He was 50 years of age.

Born in Carlisle on February 20, 1896, he was the son of Jacob Wilson and Carrie Humrich Humer and the grandson of Christian P. Humrich, '52, a well known member of the Cumberland County Bar and local historian. He attended the Carlisle public schools and was graduated from the College in 1917. He was a member of the college track team and for many years held the college shot-put record. He was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity, and at the time of his death was a trustee of the local chapter. Shortly after his graduation from the Dickinson School of Law in 1930, he became associated with the State Automobile Insurance Company.

Mr. Humer was elected a member of the Carlisle Borough Council in 1939 and was re-elected in 1943. He was chairman of the Council's ordinance committee. He was an elder and former trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. He was also a member of the Cumberland Star Lodge, No. 197, F. and A. M., Carlisle, and the Harrisburg Consistory. He was married in 1918 to Miss Corinne Barnett Ramsay. He is survived by his wife, his mother and two sons, one of whom is Cpl. James Ramsay Humer, '41, now with the Army in Manila. Services were held in Carlisle and interment was at New Bloomfield, Pa.

1924—Henry Ward Beecher, teacher in the Nutley, N. J., High School, died at his home in Nutley on November 1. He was 46 years of age.

Born on March 6, 1899, near Bloserville, Pa., the son of Jesse and Flora Walker Beecher, he prepared for college at the Bloserville High School and at Albright Academy, and entered Dickinson in 1920. He withdrew before completing his course, and was graduated from Albright College. He subsequently received a master's degree from Bucknell University.

Mr. Beecher taught for several years in the Carlisle High School and about 15 years ago went to Nutley, where he was teaching at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Cohick Beecher, a brother, and a sister. Services were held in Carlisle and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery in Carlisle.

1933—State Trooper Paul Sherman of Wilmington Manor, Del., was fatally injured on October 16 when a police car he was driving collided with a passenger train at Belvidere. He died shortly afterward in the Wilmington General Hospital.

Born in Gettysburg, Pa., August 7, 1909, he graduated from the York High School in 1929 and was a student of the College for two years, leaving in 1931 to take a business administration at Columbia University. While at the College he was a fullback on the football team, was guard on the college basketball team and a pitcher on the baseball team. Before joining the Delaware State Police in August, 1939, he was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Sherman, of East Roosevelt and Stahl Aves., Wilmington Manor, Del., and their two children, James Henry Sherman, aged 11, and Sandra Lee Sherman, aged 6.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Loula Morris Huston widow of Dr. John Wallace Huston, and mother of two Dickinsonians, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve McQuaide, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 30. For many years the Hustons lived in Carlisle, where Dr. Huston operated a drug store on High Street. In addition to Mrs. McQuaide, Mrs. Huston is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Jeraldine Jones, of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Loula Haggerty, and by five grandchildren and two brothers. Services were held in Carlisle, and interment was in the Old Graveyard.

Mrs. Della Miller Heisse, of the Ambassador Apartments, Baltimore, Md., died on October 8 at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, at the age of 78. She was the widow of Edwin W. Heisse, donor of the J. Fred Heisse Scholarship at the College. This scholarship was donated in memory of Mr. Edwin Heisse's brother, a distinguished clergyman and member of the Class of 1886.

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