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## Life Membership Total Continues To Mount

WITH the addition of 21 new Life Members since the publication of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the total has risen to 584. It is predicted that the 600 mark will be passed when the Roll of Life Members is published in the next number of the magazine to be printed in May.

The first new subscription was mailed from overseas, and came from Capt. Donald K. McIntyre, '35, whose home is at Drexel Hill, Pa.

The next day a subscription arrived from A. E. Kountz, '13L, an attorney with offices in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

On the last day of 1945 a \$40 check came from George W. Huntley, Jr., '93L, attorney of Emporium, Pa., and member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. A few days later a \$40 check was received from H. Brown Fry, '39, shortly after his discharge from the service. He is practicing law in Mifflintown.

Lt. William E. Haak, upon his return from service with the Navy at Pearl Harbor, visited the College in January and became a Lifer. He will spend the spring semester completing his work at the Harvard School of Business Administration.

After more than 2 years' service in the ETO, Major Bernard L. Green, '32, of Trenton, N. J., visited the campus on January 15 and became a Lifer. He served in France, England and Germany with the Third Army and Seventh Army and theatre headquarters.

Following the mailing of the December number of the magazine, several new subscriptions arrived. One of these came

from George F. Pettinos of the Class of 1885, whose address is 739 Beacom Lane, Merion Station, Pa. Another was that of M. P. Potamkin, '32, who is associated with A. P. Orelans & Co., Builders and Realtors of Philadelphia.

Shortly after his discharge from the Navy, Joseph Sansone, '39, of Lebanon, Pa., sent in a subscription for life membership.

When he visited the College on January 23, the former staff sergeant Leo E. Chaplinsky, '42, became a Lifer. On that same day an \$80 check arrived to pay life membership subscriptions from Dr. Edgar R. Miller, '20, and his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Bucke Miller, '23, practicing physicians with offices in the Medical Arts Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

Shortly after his discharge from the service, Dr. Jesse J. Hymes, '33, of Brooklyn, N. Y., became a Lifer.

When he visited the College February 1, Lt. John W. Aungst, Jr., '43, wrote a \$40 check for life membership. He had set aside the money while serving in the Pacific with a medical administrative corps. He is now living at Elizabethtown, Pa. The next day a similar subscription came from Edwin W. Tompkins, '25, '27L, an attorney of Emporium, Pa.

Following his service in the Navy, Lt. James C. Kinney, Jr., '39, sent in his subscription. After training as an aerologist he was stationed on the Pacific islands for a time, and lastly was aboard an escort carrier. He and his wife, the former Mary Alice Vanneman, and their young son, James Michael, are now living at Green Pond Farm, East Falmouth, Mass.

After serving 3 years in the Army,

18 months of which he spent with the military government in England, France, Luxembourg, and Germany, Wallace B. Moore, '39, was discharged in December and became a Lifer early this month. He has now returned to his former position with the Stauffer Chemical Co., New York City.

Shortly after his release from the Navy, Lt. C. Richard Stover, '34, returned to Carlisle and became a Lifer.

The next subscription came from Wilbur M. Rabinowitz, '40, who was separated from the Army on February 4. Following his graduation from the Harvard Law School in 1943 he was inducted into the Army, finally winding up as sergeant-major of the Group Control Council in Berlin. He is now associated with J. Rabinowitz & Sons, Inc., 2 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, 17, N. Y.

The next two subscriptions came from L. Jane Bowen of the Class of 1945, whose address is 45 North Horace Street, Woodbury, N. J., and the Rev. Robert Faust Sheaffer, '30, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tarentum, Pa.

Any new subscriptions for life membership should be sent before May 1 to be included in the Roll of Life Members to be published in the May number of the magazine. Life memberships costs \$40 and may be paid in installments of \$10 or \$20. Subscriptions should be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa. Alumni are again reminded that subscriptions for life memberships are not Alumni Fund contributions, and Alumni Fund contributions do not pay annual dues in the General Alumni Association or subscriptions for life memberships.

### Addresses Scientific Club

Dr. Herbert L. Davis, '21, of New Brunswick, N. J., former member of the College faculty, addressed the Mohler Scientific Club on January 16, and the Carlisle Rotary Club at its weekly meeting the next day.

### New School Enters Barracks

A locally-directed campaign to keep the United States Medical Field Service School in Carlisle having failed, the school moved to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on February 15, and its place at Carlisle Barracks has been taken by the Army Information School.

The Army Information School is a new organization, different from the wartime Army Information and Education School which was operated at Washington and Lee College, Lexington, Va.

The new school, with a faculty of 26 under the command of Brigadier General Williston B. Palmer, began its work this month. About 200 officers, are expected in the first class, which will run for eight weeks. Subsequent classes are expected to include both officers and enlisted personnel.

The Medical Field Service School was in Carlisle for 25 years. It succeeded a general hospital which was installed at the Post after the last war. That hospital succeeded the world-famous Carlisle Indian School which opened in 1879.

### Receives Two Bronze Stars

Lieutenant Joseph Sansone, '39, now recently discharged from the Navy, has been awarded two Bronze Star Medals for meritorious achievement in action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa last year.

The first award cited Lieutenant Sansone, for intrepidity under fire at Okinawa where his ship, an LCS, shot down two enemy planes although it had been damaged severely by a Japanese kamikaze plane.

The Iwo Jima citation declared that Sansone and his crew were responsible for clearing the way for an assault by United States amphibious craft.

Sansone has returned to his home in Lebanon, Pa., where he is business manager of the *Lebanon Daily News*. His wife is the former Arbelyn Wilder, '39.



## Winter Term Opens With Large Enrolment

**W**ITH 162 students, most of them war veterans, entering the College for the winter term on February 11, Dickinson's enrolment climbed close to 500 and gave promise of a more-than-normal enrolment of students in the College next fall.

A week earlier, on February 4, the Dickinson School of Law began its second term with about 120 new students, most of them in the junior class. This large inrush of students into both College and Law School has restored to both institutions their normal pre-war look of activity, as campus, halls, and libraries, to say nothing of the college cafeteria, gymnasium, and Chocolate Shop, are filled again.

Of the new students at the College, 60 are returning Dickinsonians. These are men who left the campus between 1941 and 1944 and have returned to complete their studies. The remaining hundred are entering Dickinson for the first time and most of these have never attended any college before.

The large number of students was hardly expected as late as mid-December, when Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, '07, director of admissions, reckoned on an entering group of 60 or possibly 75. During the Christmas holidays, however, applications poured in. Dr. Rohrbaugh's figures leaped to 100, then to 125; then, with the enrolment still growing, admissions had to be closed more than ten days before the opening of the second semester.

Among the new students are a man and his wife, both veterans, he of the infantry, she of the WAVES. There is also a veteran of the WAC in the new group. Many of the veterans are married and live with their wives in apartments in Carlisle.

Two other students are Yeichi Robert Furuno, of Honolulu, T. H., a discharged veteran of Japanese parentage,

and Quun Suey Chin, of New York City, also a veteran, whose parents were born in China. Both men are American citizens.

Furuno volunteered for service in the Army directly after Pearl Harbor and served both in Italy and in France as a medical corpsman with the famous Nisei battalion. Chin enlisted in the Navy upon graduation from high school in 1942 and spent more than three years at sea.

Although many veterans have already registered to enter the College at mid-term on April 1 and for the 16-weeks summer semester beginning June 9, the enrolment for both sessions remains open to former students who may return to complete their course.

The entering class at the Law School brings the total enrolment at that institution to about 155, a higher figure than any reached in the last 20 years. Pre-war enrolment stood at about 140. During the war it dropped to 20; last fall 40 students were enrolled.

About 20 of the students who entered Law School on February 4 are returning students, whose courses were interrupted by war service.

Before the war students of law had to be graduates of a college. Now, by a ruling of the State Board of Law Examiners, they may be accepted as bonafide law students if they have had two years of college work and have served at least 12 months in the armed services, provided the State Board is satisfied with their qualifications.

Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law, announced the return to the faculty of William H. Dodd, '36, '39L, who left for military service in 1942. He was commissioned in the Medical Administrative Corps and served both in America and in the Pacific and Japan before his discharge. He is teaching property.

## Seven to Receive Honorary Degrees in June



PAUL SWAIN HAVENS



WILLIAM B. GREENLEE

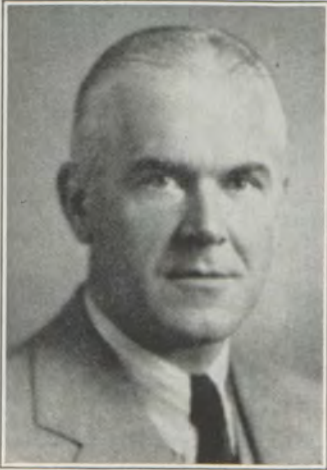
**S**EVEN honorary degrees will be awarded by the College at the annual Commencement exercises in Carlisle on June 9.

Dr. Paul Swain Havens, president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., since 1936, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws. William B. Greenlee, Chicago manufacturer, historian, and bibliophile, will be awarded the degree of doctor of letters. Doctor of science degrees will go to Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, of the National Bureau of Standards, and to Dr. Henry L. Bockus, professor of gastro-enterology of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Mohler's degree was voted by the faculty a year ago, but was not awarded as Dr. Mohler was at that time in England. Three district superintendents of the Methodist Church will receive the honorary degree of doctor of divinity: Rev. Leon T. Moore, South district, Philadelphia Conference; Rev. Frank Prentzel, Jr., Northwest district, Philadelphia, and Rev. Elvin Clay Myers, '24, Williamsport district, Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Dr. Havens, who is completing his tenth year as head of Wilson College, was graduated from Princeton University in 1925, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University from 1925 to 1928, when he received a bachelor of letters degree from Oxford, and in 1928 became an instructor in English at Princeton. Two years later he went to California as assistant professor of English at Scripps College and from 1930 to 1936 he was a member of the Graduate Faculty of Claremont Colleges there. Washington and Jefferson conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon him shortly after his election as president of Wilson in 1936.

Dr. Havens has been elected three times president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and was also president of the Presbyterian College Union in 1944. In 1942 he was president of the department of higher education of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Modern Language Association, and is very active in Chambersburg, Franklin County, and





HENRY L. BOCKUS



FRED L. MOHLER

central Pennsylvania civic and cultural groups.

The degree of doctor of letters will go to William Brooks Greenlee. After an elementary education which included travel in the Near East and private schooling in Switzerland, Mr. Greenlee entered Cornell University, where Professor H. Morse Stephens aroused his interest in the early history of America. From the time of his graduation in 1895 until his retirement in 1926, Mr. Greenlee was engaged in the manufacture of machinery and machine tools. Already, however, he was collecting materials on the early history of South America, and in 1938 his work on "The Voyage of Pedro Alvares Cabral to Brazil and India" was published by the Hakluyt Society of England. He is the author of a number of articles, reviews, and other studies, and has in preparation a study of Amerigo Vespucci.

Mr. Greenlee is a trustee of the Newberry Library of Chicago, a director of the Geographical Society of Chicago, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of the American Geographical Society, the American Historical Association, the British Institute

of Philosophy, the Hakluyt Society, and various literary groups in Chicago.

A few months ago, Mr. Greenlee gave a special collection of books on books and printing to the College library, and he has made similar gifts to the Newberry Library and Northwestern University.

Dr. Mohler, who will receive the degree of doctor of science, is a son of the late Professor J. Fred Mohler, '87, professor of physics at the College from 1896 to 1930, and Mrs. Mohler, and the brother of Professor Nora M. Mohler, '17, of the physics department of Smith College, and of Professor Samuel L. Mohler, '14, of the Latin department of Franklin and Marshall College.

After graduating from Dickinson in 1914, Dr. Mohler went to Johns Hopkins University, where he received the degree of doctor of philosophy three years later. Since 1917 he has been in the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, where he is now head of the atomic physics section. Dr. Mohler's visit to England last year, which prevented him from receiving his degree at



LEON T. MOORE

that time, was in connection with work on the atomic bomb.

Dr. Mohler is a member of the American Physical Society, the Optical Society of America, and the Washington Academy of Sciences. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Born in Newark, Del., Dr. Bockus graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1917, and then served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, from his graduation to December, 1919, in World War I. He has been a member of the faculty of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania since 1921, serving as instructor, associate and associate professor until 1930 when he became professor of gastro-enterology in which capacity he has continued to the present time. Since 1924 he has been chief of the gastro-intestinal clinic of Graduate Hospital, and since 1933 he has been attending physician and chief of the gastro-enterological service of Graduate Hospital. From 1933 to 1937 he was attending physician in gastro-enterology at Bryn Mawr Hospital, and from 1931 to 1937, at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Bockus is the author of a three-volume text, "Gastro-enterology," pub-



ELVIN CLAY MYERS

lished by W. B. Saunders Co., 1943-46, which is the recognized text in many of the medical schools of the country. He is also the author of numerous papers dealing with gastro-enterologic aspects of internal medicine. He is also associate editor of the journal, "Gastro-enterology," and at the present time is a member of the subspecialty committee of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

He served for 3 years as secretary of the section on gastro-enterology of the American Medical Association, as vice-chairman of the same section, and chairman of that section for a year. He is a member of the Philadelphia Pathological Society, a fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, of the American College of Physicians, of the American Gastro-enterological Association, of which he is the present vice-president, and also of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the American Archeological Association.

Rev. Leon T. Moore, who will receive one of the three honorary degrees of doctor of divinity, was born in Philadelphia in 1899, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1924. For three years he was a graduate student at the University and he has also at-



tended the Temple University School of Theology and Drew Theological Seminary.

Mr. Moore's first charges were at Gladwyne and Cynwyd, near Philadelphia, which he served as a supply pastor. In 1923 he became pastor of Bensalem Methodist Church and since that time has served other churches in Philadelphia and in Allentown, Pa. He was named superintendent of the South district of the Philadelphia Conference in 1942. He is a member of the Methodist General Conference Commission on Central Conferences, and in 1944 headed the Philadelphia Conference delegation to the General Conference.

Rev. Frank Prentzel, Jr., since 1941 superintendent of the Northwest district of the Philadelphia Conference, will also receive the degree of doctor of divinity in June. Born in Philadelphia in 1896, Mr. Prentzel was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1921 after military service in France. He was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in 1924, and has since held charges on the Philadelphia Main Line, in Philadelphia, and in Allentown.

He is a member of the Methodist General Conference Committees on education and on the study of the local church and of several Jurisdictional Conference committees. From 1936 to 1941 he was a president of the Philadelphia Conference Board of Education and since 1943 has been president of the Methodist Radio Society of Philadelphia and New Jersey Conferences.

A third honorary divinity degree will go to Rev. Elvin Clay Myers, superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church since 1942. Mr. Myers was graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1916 and was a member of the Dickinson College class of 1924. He has also studied at Union Theological Seminary.

Before his appointment as district superintendent, Mr. Myers had been



FRANK PRENTZEL, JR.

pastor of churches in York, New Cumberland, Altoona, and Harrisburg, Pa. For three years he was a member of the faculty of the Dickinson Summer School of Christian Education and he is now a member of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

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### Receives Navy Citation

Captain William W. Edel, '15, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, has received the commendation of the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief, United States Pacific Fleet, "for meritorious and efficient performance of duty as Force Chaplain on the staff of the Commander South Pacific Area and Force from 19 January to 27 September 1945."

The citation mentions Captain Edel's outstanding ability and tireless work "in ministering to the spiritual needs of the personnel throughout the area, in developing plans for religious and morale activities, and in the redeployment of chaplains to forward combat areas."

Captain Edel is now senior chaplain at the United States Naval Hospital at San Diego, California.

## State Department Seeks Foreign Service Officers

A REQUEST has been received from the Honorable James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, to assist in the procurement of additional Foreign Service Officers. Members of the armed forces and honorably discharged veterans are being given the first opportunity to join this service.

Appointments in the American Foreign Service are made following examinations. The next examinations will be held September 30 and October 1, 1946, and will be open only to members of the armed forces in active or inactive status, or who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States. The applicant must have been born between July 1, 1915, and July 1, 1925, and he must have been a citizen of the United States for at least 15 years prior to July 1, 1946. The applicant may not be married to an alien. The applicant must have received a bachelor's or equivalent degree from an accredited college or university; or if his course was interrupted by induction into the armed forces, he must, at the time of submitting his application, have completed approximately three-fourths of the course required for a bachelor's or equivalent degree.

The applicant must be able to read with reasonable facility one of the following languages: French, German and Spanish.

A candidate who meets the qualifications enumerated above should fill out an application blank and forward it to the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J. In order to receive consideration blanks must be received before June 17, 1946.

Applications will be examined by the Department of State, and the applicants who are designated to take the written examinations will be notified of the centers at which these examinations will be held. Candidates who attain an average grade of 70 or higher on the written examination will take an oral examina-

tion after which the final selections are made. Application blanks and literature giving information about the Foreign Service of the United States are available at the Department of State, Civil Service regional offices, offices of the Veterans Administration, or, in the case of veterans in college, at the office of the dean.

Following their appointment to the Foreign Service, officers serve in an unclassified grade for a period of probation of approximately two years. Promotions may be made at any time on the basis of merit through three unclassified and eight classified grades. Officers in the top grades are eligible for appointment by the President as Ambassadors or Ministers. Mr. Byrnes points out that the majority of the American Ambassadors and Ministers to foreign countries today are former Foreign Service Officers.

Applicants entering the Service in the unclassified grades generally start at the minimum base salary of \$2870 per year, although some may be admitted at salary limits ranging up to \$3860 if age and previous experience warrant special consideration. The maximum base salary for highest ranking officers is \$10,000. While officers are abroad their salaries are supplemented by rental and cost-of-living allowances. Travel expenses are paid by the Government, and leaves are granted under certain regulations. These officers are also provided with retirement annuities either at age 65 or after 30 years of government service.

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### Received Faculty Appointment

Robert R. Owens, '41, has received an appointment as an instructor in English at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He was discharged recently after 3 years' service as a non-commissioned and commissioned officer.



### Corson Named to Committees

Bishop Fred P. Corson, '17, former president of the College, was appointed to two important committees established by the Council of Methodist Bishops at its meetings in Atlantic City, N. J., this month.

Bishop Corson was one of three men named to study the question of Protestantism in its relation to the Roman Catholic Church in matters that concern Methodism throughout the world. Among the questions the committee will consider is that of diplomatic representation of the United States at the Vatican City.

The second committee to which Bishop Corson was named was assigned the task of preparing a statement of the essential theological position of Methodism. Declaring that the Methodist Church insists upon "the Protestant ideal of the right of private judgment," and that "it looks with grave concern on totalitarian forms, whether political, economic, or ecclesiastical," a spokesman for the committee expressed the hope that the group might find "an active and positive expression of Protestant beliefs that we regard as fundamental to democracy."

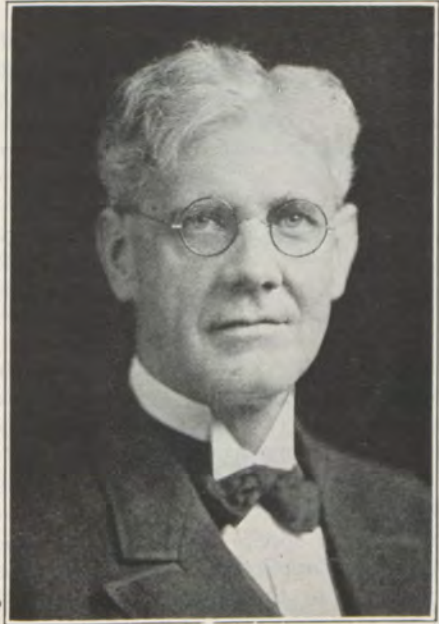
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### Correction

Lieutenant Fred A. Lumb, '29, USNR, has called attention to an error preserved by the last issue of the ALUMNUS. In the December issue it was stated that Lieutenant George E. Thomas, '39, was the first chaplain ashore on Honshu, the main island of Japan, on September 25.

The truth of the matter is that Lieutenant Lumb's ship, the USS Concord, was off Honshu on September 8, as was the rest of Task Force 44, which made the naval occupation of that area. The Concord's chaplain, Lieutenant Hartzell, was ashore in Ominato, directly across from Aomori, where Thomas landed, on September 12.

### To Preach Baccalaureate



ERNEST G. RICHARDSON, '96

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his graduation from the College, the Reverend Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Allison Methodist Church on Sunday morning, June 9. His wife also graduated from the College with the Class of 1896.

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### Reads Historical Paper

D. Wilson Thompson, '21, read a paper, "St. Clair's Defeat," last month before a special meeting of the Hamilton Library Association.

This defeat by the Indians in Ohio in post-Revolutionary days was a bloody disaster preparatory to the opening of our western territory. The "Fighting Butlers" of Cumberland County were among the soldiers who participated in that engagement.

## Masland Firm Creates \$20,000 Scholarship Fund

**T**HE receipt of a contribution of \$20,000 to establish a scholarship fund from C. H. Masland & Sons, rug manufacturers of Carlisle and Philadelphia, was announced last month by Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer of the college.

The gift has been placed in the permanent endowment fund of the College and established the C. H. Masland & Sons Scholarship Fund. The income from the fund will be used for scholarships to be awarded annually with preference to be given to children of employees of the company, then to residents of the territory adjacent to Carlisle and lastly to any other needy and worthy student.

While all plans for the granting of the awards have not been made, it is probable that a special committee will consider the applications. This will be composed of the President of the Col-

lege, the Cumberland County presiding judge and the superintendent of schools.

Throughout the war, the Masland plant was operated entirely in the production of war materials. From a normal peacetime employment of 600 persons, the firm had nearly 3,000 on the war-time payroll. At the present time, the plant is in reconversion and production of the Argonne rugs and automobile carpets has again started at the Carlisle plant.

Frank E. Masland, Jr., president of the company, is a member of the Class of 1918, while his brother, Robert P. Masland, a member of the Class of 1919, is treasurer of the concern. At the annual meeting last month of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company of Yonkers, N. Y., Frank E. Masland, Jr., was elected a member of the board of directors.

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### Appointed to County Posts

Two Cumberland County officials, both Dickinson graduates, resigned their posts in January, and in each case the vacancy was filled by the appointment of another Dickinsonian.

Mark E. Garber, '19, who had served as district attorney for the past year, resigned because of the increasing pressure of his private practice. Judge Fred S. Reese immediately appointed in his place Dale F. Shughart, '34, '38L, who was discharged from the Army in November after 45 months' service, much of it with Security Intelligence Service and the Counter-Intelligence Corps in Germany.

Addison M. Bowman, Jr., '28, '31L, after four years as solicitor to the County Commissioners, resigned in order that his post might be given to a returning war veteran. The commissioners appointed George B. Stuart, '39L. Stuart was discharged from the Army in November.

### Establish MacAlarney Memorial

In memory of Robert Emmet MacAlarney, '93, newspaper editor, author, and professor of journalism in the Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University, who died last November, an endowed fund to promote the ideals and practice of good journalism is to be created by the Alumni Association of the School.

The endowment will be known as the "Robert E. MacAlarney Fund," and will be placed at the disposal of the dean of the School of Journalism to be used to promote the teaching and practice of the best sort of newspaper writing and journalism.

Mr. MacAlarney, who was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of letters by the College in 1943, was one of New York's best known journalistic figures. He had been associated at various times during his career with such men as former President Herbert Hoover, Deems Taylor, H. G. Wells, and the late Robert Benchley.



**Loenshal Presumed Dead**

JAMES M. LOENSHAL, '45

**Dies in Occupation Army**

JOHN B. CARE, '36

Lieutenant James M. Loenshal, '45, who had been missing in action since February 7, 1945, has been listed by the War Department as presumed dead.

The communication received by his mother stated that Lieutenant Loenshal "was a crew member on a B-24 Liberator aircraft based in Italy. On February 7, 1945, during a bombing mission to Vienna, Austria, your son's plane was set on fire by enemy flak at a point northeast of the target in the vicinity of Deutsch Wagram, Austria. Shortly thereafter, the aircraft was seen to disintegrate in mid-air, and no parachutes were observed."

Lieutenant Loenshal, who was 21 years old, was born in Altoona, Pa., graduated from the Hollidaysburg, Pa., High School, and entered Dickinson in 1941. He was a member of the College basketball team, a member of Phi Delta Theta, and had been tapped for Skull and Key when he withdrew from College to enter the Air Corps in February, 1943.

His mother, Mrs. Myrtle O. Loenshal, is residing at 722 East Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lieutenant John B. Care, '36, died in Austria on February 10 of gunshot wounds received while serving as a member of the American Army of Occupation in that country. No details have been received.

Lieutenant Care, who enlisted in the Army in April, 1942, was commissioned a second lieutenant in November of that year, and went overseas in August of 1944. He was in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, with the 468th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion in the Ninth and Third Armies.

Born in Linglestown, Pa., on June 22, 1915, Lieutenant Care was graduated from Lower Paxton, Pa., High School and entered Dickinson in 1932. At the time he joined the Army he was employed with the Pennsylvania Supply Company, Harrisburg, and was a member of the Harrisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his parents and by his wife, the former Catharine Class, of Harrisburg, whom he married on April 9, 1944.



DONALD R. MORRISON



WILLIAM W. KIRK



RICHARD SPONG



GEORGE SHUMAN, JR.



## Six Begin Work at College This Term



ROY R. KUEBLER, JR.



BENJAMIN D. JAMES

**F**OUR former members of the College staff have returned to the College and two others have been appointed to the faculty this month. All six are veterans, three of the Army and three of the Navy.

Captain Roy R. Kuebler, '33, instructor in mathematics, Lieutenant Donald R. Morrison, '40, formerly assistant in the department of psychology, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Benjamin D. James, '34, instructor in education, resumed their teaching at the beginning of the winter term on February 11. Lieutenant (j.g.) George Shuman, Jr., '37, superintendent of grounds and buildings and assistant treasurer, was discharged in the middle of the month and will take up his work again on March 1.

Because of the increased enrolment in the winter term, two men were added to the College faculty. They are Lieutenant Richard Spong, who was with a tank destroyer battalion in Europe, who will teach English, and Lieutenant William W. Kirk, USNR, who has been appointed an instructor in the department of romance languages.

Captain Kuebler, who has been at the

College since his graduation in 1933, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army in 1942 and assigned to the ballistics branch of the research and development service of the Office Chief of Ordnance in Washington.

Subsequently he went overseas, where he was engaged in ordnance intelligence work on Oahu, Leyte, Okinawa, and in Korea. Upon completion of his work in Korea he returned to the States in January, and shortly after the completion of his leave was discharged.

Lieutenant Morrison was named an assistant in the department of psychology when he was graduated in 1940. The next year he entered the army, and during much of the war he served as a psychological examiner, personal consultant, and clinical psychologist in hospitals in the States, the Pacific, and Japan.

Lieutenant Morrison has been appointed an instructor in psychology. In addition he will act as a counselor to veterans.

Lieutenant James, who joined the faculty of the College in 1941 after several successful years as a teacher and

coach in the Plymouth, Pa., High School, entered the Navy in April, 1944. During the months that the 32nd College Training Detachment of Air Corps cadets was at Dickinson, he did much of the administrative work in the office of Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., assistant director of the program.

After training at Princeton University and other points in the States, Lieutenant James was assigned to a transport on which he served in the Pacific. He made several invasions and after the end of the war was engaged in evacuating allied prisoners from the Japanese mainland.

Lieutenant Shuman left the College in 1944 and after a course of study at the Navy's supply school at Harvard School of Business Administration, was assigned to Pearl Harbor, where he worked with radio and radar supplies.

Because of his position at Pearl Harbor, Lieutenant Shuman was able to keep a kind of perpetual Dickinson reunion in progress there. Most alumni passing through Pearl Harbor on their way in or out got in touch with Shuman and he put them in contact with classmates and fraternity brothers scattered across the Pacific from Hawaii to Burma.

Lieutenant Richard Spong, of Harrisburg, Pa., was graduated from Dartmouth College with honors in English in 1936. In 1941 he received the degree of master of science from the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University. Prior to the war he was on the staffs of the *Evening News* of Harrisburg and the *Evening Bulletin* of Providence, R. I.

He served in the European theater with the 817th Tank Destroyer Battalion and was later with the Counter-Intelligence Corps in France, Belgium, and Germany.

Lieutenant William W. Kirk, who has been named an instructor in romance languages, is teaching French and Spanish. He had been serving prior to his discharge from the Navy this month as

an instructor in the United States Naval Hospital in Asheville, N. C.

A native of Delaware, Lieutenant Kirk is a graduate of the University of Delaware, the University of Paris, and the Middlebury French School.

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### Gerberich Joins State Department

Dr. Albert H. Gerberich, '18, instructor and associate professor of modern languages at the College, who was granted a leave of absence in the summer of 1941 to accept an appointment with the United States Department of State, has resigned from the faculty to accept a permanent appointment in the Department of State.

Professor Gerberich returned to Dickinson in 1928 and in the following 13 years taught Spanish and German, first as an instructor and then, after three years, as associate professor. He received his doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University in 1932 for a dissertation on "Luther and the English Bible."

In the summer of 1941, when the Department of State was organizing its inter-American cultural affairs program, Professor Gerberich was summoned back to the State Department, to which he had been attached for several years after his graduation from college as American consul in Maracaibo, Venezuela, and Bremen, Germany. Before returning to Washington, Dr. Gerberich was stationed in Bogota, Colombia.

He is now assistant desk officer for Colombia and Venezuela, Northwest Coast Section of the Office of American Republics.

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### A Prisoner 14 Months

After 14 months as a prisoner of the Germans, S/Sgt. Leo E. Chaplinsky, '42, was discharged from the service last November and has returned to his home in Shenandoah, Pa. While serving with the 8th Air Force his plane was shot down during a bombing mission over Berlin, and he was taken prisoner.



## ★ 40 Dickinson Gold Stars ★

- Lieutenant John F. Campbell, '41, Army Air Forces, North Africa, March 31, 1943  
 Lieutenant John B. Care, '36, Army of the United States, Austria, February 10, 1946  
 Major John O. Cockey, Jr., '40, Army Air Forces, Bodley, England, September 6, 1944  
 Pfc. George Lee Cottrell, Jr., '46, United States Marine Corps, Guam, July 21, 1944  
 Lieutenant David H. Crosby, Jr., '40, United States Marine Corps, Guadalcanal, 1942  
 Lieutenant John E. Dale, Jr., '40, Army Air Forces, French Morocco, May 11, 1943  
 Lieutenant Gerald L. Darr, '40, Army Air Forces, Bougainville, November 14, 1942  
 Lieutenant James H. Dieffenderfer, '44, United States Marine Corps, Okinawa, May 2, 1945  
 Lieutenant John W. Ell, '40, Army of the United States, Holland, September 18, 1944  
 Pfc. Frank Evans, Jr., '46, Army of the United States, Germany, November 22, 1944  
 Pfc. Robert Wayne Fleck, '46, Army of the United States, Germany, November 29, 1944  
 Cadet Calvert S. Foote, '44, United States Merchant Marine, North Atlantic, May 1942  
 Lieutenant Benjamin F. Forgach, '42, Army of the United States, France, August 6, 1944  
 Lieutenant Milton H. Fussell, III, '44, United States Marine Corps, Okinawa, May 27, 1945  
 Pfc. Robert S. Grissinger, '47, Army of the United States, Heilbronn, Germany, April 7, 1945  
 Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. Hart, United States Naval Reserve, Pacific, May 19, 1945  
 Pfc. Samuel T. Harvey, '46, Army of the United States, Germany, February 20, 1945  
 Sergeant David E. Hepford, '37, Army of the United States, Harrisburg, Pa., April 11, 1943  
 Lieutenant John Robert Herdic, '44, Army Air Forces, China, January 19, 1945  
 Captain A. Leonard Hymes, '35, United States Army Medical Corps, Port Moresby, December 31, 1942  
 Lieutenant Harry R. Jones, '41, Army Air Forces, Adak, Alaska, March 13, 1944  
 Lieutenant James N. Loenshal, '45, Army Air Forces, February 7, 1945, Austria  
 Captain John W. Long, Jr., '41, Army Air Forces, Kyushu, Japan, August 9, 1945  
 Lieutenant Peter Marco, '32, Army of the United States, Aachen, September 20, 1944  
 Corporal Walter H. Marshall, '43, Army of the United States, Mediterranean, April 20, 1943  
 Corporal John E. Martin, III, '43, United States Marine Corps, Okinawa, May 15, 1945  
 Lieutenant Charles C. Nickel, '37, Army of the United States, Leyte, P. I., December 8, 1944  
 Captain Sydney C. Novell, '39, Army Air Forces, Germany  
 Lieutenant (junior grade) John T. Och, '37, United States Naval Reserve, Pacific, October 25, 1944  
 Captain William P. Reckeweg, '37, Army of the United States, Luxembourg, February 1, 1945  
 Lieutenant Thomas L. Rockwell, '45, Army of the United States, European Theater, January 12, 1945  
 Lieutenant Val D. Sheaffer, Jr., '43, Army Air Forces, England, March 18, 1945  
 Lieutenant Jack B. Spangenberg, '39, Army of the United States, Italy, July 10, 1944  
 Lieutenant Theodore C. Strouse, '44, Army Air Forces, India, July 11, 1945  
 Lieutenant Leonard P. Supulski, '42, Army Air Forces, August 31, 1943  
 Lieutenant James E. Taylor, Jr., '36, United States Marine Corps, Tinian Island, July 25, 1944  
 Lieutenant Robert A. Walsh, '41, Army Air Forces, China, May 15, 1943  
 Lieutenant Norman C. Watkins, Jr., '44, Army of the United States, France, July 27, 1944  
 Lieutenant Robert Scott Whitman, Jr., '38, United States Navy, Battle of Midway, June 4, 1942  
 Ensign Vincent Yarashes, '42, United States Naval Reserve, Saipan, July 10, 1944

## EDITORIAL

### By Any Other Name

**T**HE General Secretary of Stanford University has recently questioned the term by which most institutions like Dickinson are described. Is the term "privately endowed," he asks, honest and accurate? Does it express the essence of the distinction between an institution like Dickinson and one of the municipal or state universities? He thinks not and he urges that alumni and alumni officers do what business men with a new product do, find a name which describes their wares—and sells them to the public.

"Endowed" is a bad word because it is not exclusive and because it is not quite accurate. Institutions which draw a part of their income from public funds also have endowments; while "endowed"—to any respectable degree—is the very thing that most of the colleges in this country are not! "Private" is the opposite of "public" and acceptable on that narrow ground, but the connotations of "private" are unpleasant. They suggest that a "private" college must be the other fellow's business.

Perhaps we ought to call ourselves a "free, gift-supported" institution. Certainly the idea of freedom has a proud tradition, however much it may be discounted in some quarters these days. Perhaps our sisters, the tax-supported schools, may feel that by calling ourselves "free" we imply they are the kept women of the state. Not so! We only wanted a term which describes our independence. We may have other masters but the state is not one of them. "Gift-supported" is awkward, but it tells where our money comes from, it conveys an invitation to the community (whose sons and daughters we so largely educate) to come to our aid, and it avoids the risk that anyone will think we have as many resources as our work demands.

It was bound to come to this. When politicians and women's clubs began studying semantics a few years ago, we ought to have seen that alumni magazines would have to take it up as well. But we have an idea that whether we call it "privately endowed" or "free, gift-supported" most men will continue to think of it as a "college," indeed as "my college." They will repeat Webster again—"a small college, sir, but there are those who love it"—or think hard what service the college gives the community. Devotion to truth and the achievement of good purposes win still the support they deserve. If the thousand and more privately endowed, free gift-supported institutions of higher learning in America do their work better than they can, they will not need to worry how they describe themselves. If they do not, words will never keep them.

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### Reweaving the Shreds of College Life

**D**ICKINSONIANS talking of their alma mater never fail to call it a college of traditions. No resident of the freshman dormitory but knows that Moncure Conway's surest immortality is not his writings, his advocacy of world peace, or his friendship with the great, but is that incredibly successful prank whereby President Jesse Truesdell Peck, D.D., was confined to an asylum for the insane. The masthead of *The Dickinsonian* reminds the present student generation that it represents "more than 70 years of college journalism." And it seems hardly possible that ten



years have passed since Belles Lettres Society rounded out a century and a half of college debating and literary activity.

What Dickinsonians sometimes forget, however, is that traditions, like all good things, need care and nurture. They dare not be taken too much for granted, else they disappear and are lost. These last few years we have seen at the College the strands of the Dickinson tradition break or broken one by one as the stream of undergraduates, the life of tradition, fell away to a trickle. A dozen activities from sports and fraternities to departmental clubs died. *The Dickinsonian* today is only a mockery of its proud name. Half a dozen students compose the orchestra which in other days numbered upwards of 30. There is not an honorary society active. Only the Chocolate Shop seems unaffected, as perhaps befits an institution approaching its centenary.

Now, with the prospect of more normal college life, especially with the return of increasing numbers of Dickinsonians to the campus, these broken threads will be mended and the fabric of the undergraduate tradition rewoven. Indeed, not the least debt Dickinson owes these men is that, throughout the war, they have carried a memory of the College and its life to which they now wish to give reality. But their task will not be an easy one. They were, in the first place, not graduates and so were not themselves masters of the tradition they wish to restore. Consider the problem of a fraternity which must be rebuilt around two or three men who spent but a semester or two in it as it was breaking up under the war. Moreover, a mere three or four years of wartime college experience have set a pattern of practices and standards which some think normal or good.

But some at least of the old customs must be restored and some of the old activities resumed—unless better ones are offered for adoption—if Dickinson is to have its own flavor and its tradition is to make alumni love their alma mater. This generation has heard John Ketterer tell the story of the horse in the chapel; it must also be told of irascible President Nisbet, how the Southerners withdrew in 1861, and why student celebrants are safe from the police once they leap over the campus wall. There is a newspaper staff waiting to be made into worthy successors to the staffs of Henry Suter, Cy Hetsko, and Dave Hepford. There is a spirit brooding over the campus, but it will not descend of itself to make this college Dickinson and its students Dickinsonians. We shall have to go after it.

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## The Alumni Fund; or, Write It Yourself

**W**RITING an editorial on the Alumni Fund is for the editor of this magazine what writing a sermon must be for a clergyman. There is nothing he can say that has not been said before; and repetition, though an acceptable rhetorical device, palls on the writer even more than on the reader. Each winter for ten years the ALUMNUS has called for alumni's dollars and dimes; each time the same reasons, arguments, and appeals have been uttered; and each year the alumni have made gratifying response. Perhaps they do not mind reading again the appeals they have read so often before. Or perhaps they don't read them at all! In any event, they have given, and given generously; and that is the test of the matter.

Every alumnus has read, we take it, that these gifts in these last two years have amounted to more than \$30,000 annually, a figure which is almost as much as the income from an additional three-quarters of a million dollars of endowment. The man who makes an annual contribution of, say, \$25 to the Alumni Fund is in effect increasing the endowment of the College by \$500. And in some degree his annual gifts mean more to him and to the College than a larger single gift would mean,



for the College feels a certain dependence on him and he a certain obligation for the College which are good for the souls of both.

Doubtless some statistician could easily work it out to show exactly what a contribution of \$25 dollars will provide. Like these amusing charts which show how the schools and the police and the garbage collectors share your tax dollar, Dickinson could show what happens to the Alumni Fund dollar. Part of it goes to the library—a \$25 contributor can feel that he is responsible for adding a book or two to the shelves. Directly or indirectly the faculty share in the income; and that stimulating lecture Professor X delivered yesterday was made possible in part because he can afford to spend his summers independently researching and writing. The care given annually to those "gray ivied walls" is in part provided by the alumni and their gifts. And surely every contributor to the Alumni Fund this year will acquire an indivisible share in the new chemistry laboratory which is to be outfitted in a style worthy of men who, having learned how to blow us all to bits, should be encouraged, like the political science students, to do something about it.

This isn't a good editorial, and we know it. Such ideas as these have occurred to every alumnus; they have been stated in ten Alumni Fund drives before; probably they will be stated in ten more to come. As a matter of fact, we would be grateful to any alumnus who can say anything new on the subject. We would publish his editorial (if accompanied by a contribution to the Alumni Fund as a token of his faith!) and do it right gladly. But perhaps we need not seek for something new. Maybe the old song is still the best song; and each Dickinsonian knows without being told why the College needs his interest and why he will contribute to the Alumni Fund.

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### Reported Safe in Japan

Rev. M. Mosser Smyser, '00, an independent missionary who stayed in Japan throughout the war, has been reported safe in that country and has resumed his work.

This news came to Carlisle in December from an American Army chaplain stationed at Yokote, Akita Ken, where Mr. Smyser has worked for many years. He reports that though Mr. Smyser is 71 years of age, he is strong and healthy, and performing his mission among both Japanese and Americans. In addition, Mr. Smyser has acted as a liaison official and interpreter between Americans and Japanese, by both of whom he is much respected.

He was supported during the war through the aid of one of his Japanese Christians. This convert, a young woman, went to China shortly before the war; knowing that gifts from America would be cut off, she took a position with a Japanese firm in Peiping, and

from her earnings helped support Mr. Smyser from 1941 to 1945.

Mr. Smyser went out to Japan in 1903 and except for three years has been there ever since. When the United States Department of State urged all American citizens to quit Japan in 1940 and 1941, he announced his intention to remain at his post. That was the last word the College had had of him before this winter.

Since that time another Dickinsonian has met Mr. Smyser. He is Lieutenant Y. Duke Hance, '42, who was in Japan with the Army Intelligence Corps.

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### Judge's Mother Dies

Mrs. Agnes Scott Reese, mother of Judge Fred S. Reese, of the Cumberland County courts and member of the Law School faculty, died at her home in Iliion, N. Y., on January 27.



### Wins Silver Star Award

Captain George Winfield Yarnall, '38, of the Army Medical Corps, who has been discharged from the service recently, was awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action in Germany on March 15 of last year.

The citation accompanying the award stated that Captain Yarnall, a battalion surgeon, travelled by ambulance for two miles over a mined road to a point near Utweiler, Germany, where 14 soldiers lay wounded in a minefield. The trip was made under constant shellfire, and after reaching the casualties, Captain Yarnall worked on the men, still under fire, administering plasma, applying dressings, and performing amputations. He then evacuated all casualties.

Captain Yarnall, who entered military service July 1, 1943, after completing his internship at Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital, was also awarded the Croix de Guerre for assisting the First French Army in clearing the Colmar pocket. Captain Yarnall went overseas in December, 1943, and was assigned to the Seventh Infantry a year later.

### Receives Navy Commendation

Lieutenant John Watson Pedlow, USNR, '29, has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy "for outstanding performance of duty . . . in the production division of the Bureau of Aeronautics from May, 1943."

The citation refers to Lieutenant Pedlow's work in connection with projects for the assembly of droppable aircraft fuel tanks, plexiglass aircraft components and the repair and recapping of tires in forward areas.

Lieutenant Pedlow entered the Navy in March, 1943. He proposed to the Navy that droppable fuel tanks be assembled overseas to save shipping space, and in November of that year he was sent to Hawaii to supervise the building of an assembly plant. A year later he was sent to the Mariannas to build assembly plants there.

### Officially Listed as Dead



GERALD DARR, '40

First Lieut. Gerald "Jerry" Darr, '40, Army Air Corps pilot missing in action for more than two years, has been officially listed as dead by the War Department, his wife, Mrs. Marion Englander Darr, of Carlisle, was informed last month.

The former Dickinson College football and track star was reported missing November 15, 1942, while on a bombing mission off Bougainville, near New Guinea. He piloted a B-24.

At Dickinson Darr was track captain and football co-captain in his senior year. As a high hurdler, he was undefeated in dual meets in three seasons of varsity competition and his track shoes, now painted gold, are preserved in the trophy case in the Alumni Gymnasium. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

### Fills Important Pulpit

The Rev. Albert L. Baner, D.D., '23, became pastor of the First Methodist Church, Syracuse, N. Y., one of the leading churches of Methodism, in December. Dr. Baner is a former superintendent of the New Jersey Conference.



## Master Teachers I Have Met

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(Editor's Note: Dickinsonians will spot the references to President C. Wm. Prettyman; the late Morris W. Prince and to the late Leon C. Prince)

SENATOR George W. Norris in his autobiography, *Fighting Liberal*, tells of attending two colleges in his native Ohio. In these reminiscences, which he dictated not long before his death, he devotes but a few hundred words to this phase of his life, saying nothing about what these years of formal study meant to him, and not mentioning a single one of his teachers or giving any intimation that what he learned was of particular significance to him.

In the story of his life, *Where My Caravan Has Rested*, the late Burriss A. Jenkins, the distinguished Kansas City preacher, devoted a chapter to his years in college, but made the following comment: "The little college, no doubt, did much for me, and the four years I spent in it must have matured and in some ways toughened the fibre of my mind. I do not, however, remember a single teacher there who proved more than mediocre."

Thomas Carlyle in *Sartor Resartus* in referring to his early teachers was, as might be expected, considerably more scathing. "Hide-bound pedants," and "inanimate, mechanical gerund-grinders" were two of his descriptive epithets. Of his college professors he graciously remarked, "The hungry young looked up to their spiritual nurses; and for food were bidden eat the east-wind." But, for such strictures, we do not have to go to books alone. At a teachers' institute in the Middle West, a highly intelligent young woman told me that she felt that she had never had a real teacher. The same year I heard a brilliant college professor, who had travelled the usual road of preparation, including an especially complete graduate training, make the statement that, as a student, he had come

into contact with but two men who deserved to be called teachers.

I am glad to be able to make a more favorable report of the teachers to whom I was exposed. Without difficulty I can recall a dozen, or more, competent ones and several who have made contributions in my life for which I shall always be grateful. Far be it from me to deny that I can also remember courses which, as far as I was concerned, were nothing but a matter of going through empty motions, and teachers from whom I never received an idea. These, though, are a decided minority. And in such cases the fault might not always have been that of the teacher.

The high school from which I graduated the first year of the present century was small, ill-equipped, and under-staffed, but it gave me the high privilege of coming into contact with one master teacher. He was the superintendent of the schools of the town, but usually had to teach a class or two. As a rule, there fell to him those subjects which nobody else on the faculty could manage. Occasionally, he had the good luck to get a chance at history or civics, which he loved. He had come to his educational work, as he afterwards told me, with "small capital." Year after year each Saturday saw him attending classes in the university thirty miles away until, well on in middle life, he received his master's degree.

As I try to analyze him across the years, I doubt if he was a man of quick mind. What he learned was the result of hard plodding, but what he knew, he knew. Occasionally he lent me books from his own library, and the well-marked pages impressed me as having been worn thin by much study. He never



accepted half-truths or hazy information. Yet this thoroughness and insistence upon clear thinking was not his only strong point. In some way or other, he made history live. One of the means by which did this was by connecting events of yesterday with those of today.

He aroused within some of us an interest in current events which has continued more than forty years. He also had unusual skill in associating local history. Valley Forge was just across the hills and farther down the Brandywine was Chadd's Ford where Washington's army was defeated by the British and their Hessian hirelings. I cannot see how anybody who had sat in his classroom could fail to be interested in the history of any region in which he might find himself.

Another man who has loomed large in my own life as a student and teacher was my professor of German in college. In a day when the requirements for college teachers were not so definite as they now are, he was just out of the university with a brand new doctorate and all aglow with enthusiasm. Although he was competent as a teacher of the elements of the language, he was a humanist rather than a grammarian. What he touched had the spark of life. Through bringing us into contact with Goethe, Schiller, Heine, and Lessing, he enlarged our horizons. I discovered Greek literature through the German. It was by means of his teaching of *Iphigenia* that I had my first contact with the Greek drama, which I have periodically been reading ever since.

This master teacher had the faculty of arousing intellectual curiosity. At a time when the college library was a deserted place, because reading lists, term papers and other similar devices for compelling uninterested students to read had not come upon the scene, he managed to inspire some of us to make trips to those lonely, book-lined precincts. On my desk just now there is a worn copy of a little book entitled *Primer of German Literature* (Conant) which I bought in

1905 so that I could look up the occasional allusions to German literature which came up even in a course which primarily dealt with grammar and vocabulary.

Valuable as were the by-products of his classes, it must not be thought that this teacher was a rambling time-waster who touched upon divers subjects and taught nothing. Neither did he limit his scope to a narrow field. As he taught German literature, there would naturally now and then be references to the great writers in English, Greek, or Latin. Many of my interests of today could without a doubt be traced back to that classroom. All through the succeeding years there have been very few days in which my mind has not gone back to it. And I am aware that I have never taught a class in which my own pedagogy has not been influenced, usually unconsciously, by that of my teacher of forty years ago. Today he is a college president, but to me his throne of power will always be in the classroom.

Then there was my teacher of philosophy and psychology. My outstanding memory of his pedagogy is the great care which he took to let us know what he expected of us. All of us have seen classes which could be described in the words which somebody has said should have been the motto of Margaret Fuller, "I don't know where I'm going; follow me." Here the procedure was just the opposite. There was no excuse for any student's becoming bewildered. A well-marked path loomed straight before us. This method would not appeal to those who believe that a student should be thrown into a subject, "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish." Yet those who sink are not taught, and teachers have no reason to be proud of situations in which they have failed.

In this classroom a decent respect for sound thinking was inculcated in us. I was reminded of the general approach long after when I read that William Graham Sumner of Yale summarized the



right attitude toward a new fact or idea through three questions: "Is it true? How do you know? What of it?" Philosophy may not be for everybody, but some of us learned more or less about it, although it is doubtful if any of us became philosophers in the technical sense of the word. The majority of us, however, did learn that in facing any question it is necessary first to get the facts and then to utilize them according to the laws of correct thinking. If we had obtained nothing else from these classes, they would have been of high value for this reason alone.

The next master teacher who comes into my mind was a college teacher of history. In this generation the college classroom is closed to a teacher of this type. He was what today we call "un-trained." Until he was past fifty his career had been that of a preacher and in that profession he had won no small degree of distinction. If courses are to be judged alone by the heaviness of the demands which they make upon the time and energy of the student, those which he taught would not be rated as high as some others. But this is only part of the picture.

He was born in the year of the accession of James K. Polk to the presidency, and from his youth, had been a keen and intelligent observer of the course of events. He had lived through a thrilling period in our nation's history and, especially in his native New England, had had rich contacts with men and events. In addition he possessed an exceptionally retentive memory and unusual power of expression. His expositions were clear and his narrations fascinating. Even chronic wool-gatherers found it hard to avoid paying attention in his classes. Some of these learned history in spite of themselves. The pleasure which I have personally had through the years in reading biographies of public men I credit primarily to the influence of this cultivated New England gentleman. And one of the by-products of his teaching was that it brought us

into contact with an exact and beautiful English. One day as I listened over the air to the present Chaplain of the United States Senate expressing himself in language that could be described as "apples of gold in baskets of silver," I saw a decided relation between his linguistic mastery and that classroom of the fast receding but ever-living yesterdays.

Another teacher who deserves mention here was the young and brilliant teacher of the political and social sciences of my college days, who, it happens, was the son of the professor of history whom I have just discussed. In spite of his being handicapped by a spinal affliction which eventually confined him to a wheel chair, he was a man of strong and attractive personality and lived a rich and active life, winning distinction as an author and being for some years a member of the Pennsylvania state senate. His skill in expressing himself, like that of his father, was in itself an education in the use of the mother tongue.

Probably his outstanding characteristic was a contagious independence of thought. People listened to what he said because, right or wrong, his convictions were his own. Although his reading of Emerson had been slight, he was a personification of the Emersonian philosophy of self-reliance. He gave his students a confidence in the integrity of their own thought processes. To rehash the opinions of others is an easy substitute for thinking of which we are all more or less inclined to be guilty. Sometimes even yet when I find myself absorbing the prejudices of the crowd, my mind is braced by the rugged independence of this man whom I once faced in the classroom.

It has been epigrammatically said that most of us have had three kinds of teachers: those whom we forget, those whom we forgive, and those whom we remember. As I mention five of the last group, I feel some compunctions of conscience as I think of others whom I also remember with gratitude. Although many truthful criticisms may be made,



there is much good teaching being done. With one exception, those whom I have discussed have been on the college level, but this does not militate against the fact that some of the best of American teaching is being done in the earlier

stages of the educative process. Teaching is teaching, and there are certain principles which are applicable wherever one person is given the responsibility of guiding, broadening, enriching, and deepening the intellectual life of another.

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### Speaks at "A" Dinner

Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland College, delivered the annual Scholarship Dinner address on March 14, when 36 "A" students of the College were guests of the faculty.

The "A" Dinner was instituted more than 20 years ago by the late Dr. Mervin G. Filier, '93, then dean of the College. To it the faculty invites all students who have received an "A" average in the work of the preceding semester.

Before the war, when the Dickinson chapter of Phi Beta Kappa elected members from the senior class at mid-year, the dinner was given in their honor. Since the introduction of the accelerated program, election of Phi Beta Kappa members has taken place only once a year.

Dr. Holloway, who has been president of Western Maryland College since 1935, received the degree of doctor of laws from Dickinson in 1936. His son was formerly a student in the college before entering the armed service.

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### Find Reed Law Diary

A manuscript book which he called his "Docket," in which Judge John Reed, 1806, founder of the Dickinson School of Law, recorded details of his practice, has recently come to light and has been examined by Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the School of Law.

Judge Reed was president judge of the Ninth Judicial District, with its court at Carlisle. In his "Docket" Reed wrote in reminiscent mood: "I was appointed judge in June, 1820. My commission ceased on February 27, 1839. I have not an act of my judicial life to regret."

But in a postscript, penned at a subsequent date, Reed added: "No one knows how difficult it is to perform the duties of presiding judge even tolerably well until he has tried it. I committed many mistakes."

Judge Reed began offering law instruction in his home in 1834 and continued to hold classes there until his death in 1850. One of his students was Andrew Gregg Curtin, 1837L, subsequently Civil War governor of Pennsylvania.

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### Promoted and Cited

Since the publication of the December ALUMNUS which told of his liberation after three and a half years as a prisoner of the Japanese, Donald E. Austin, '38, has received a commendation from the Secretary of the Navy and a promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander.

Now on terminal leave after 63 months of active duty, 54 of them overseas, the promotion, dated July 20, 1945, is his third advance in rank since his liberation from a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Java last September. He was serving as an ensign aboard the U.S.S. Pope when it was sunk in the battle of the Java Sea on March 1, 1942.

His citation carries with it the right to wear the Secretary of the Navy commendation ribbon. It reads: "For outstanding performance of duty on board the U.S.S. Pope in action against enemy Japanese forces during the battles of Macassar Strait, Badoeng Strait, and the Java Sea on January 24, the night of February 19-20, and March 1, 1942, respectively."

# PERSONALS

**1897**

Joseph P. McKeehan was reelected president of the board of trustees of the Carlisle Hospital at its annual meeting last month.

**1898**

Rev. Robert E. Roe has retired from the active ministry and is now living at Patrick Springs, Va.

**1900**

Andrew Kerr and his son, Captain Richard Kerr, visited Carlisle this month. Andy, who is head coach of football at Colgate, was a speaker at a loyalty dinner in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. His son, Captain Kerr, recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps, plans to begin the practice of medicine in Rochester, N. Y.

Elbert V. Brown is residing in Carlisle and has opened a real estate office. He has been appointed appraiser for the Veterans Administration on G. I. real estate loans to soldiers. He formerly was an auditor in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg.

**1901**

Professor Leroy McMaster, of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., represented Dickinson at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur H. Compton as chancellor of Washington University on February 22.

Dr. John C. Bieri, clergyman, lecturer, and traveler, spoke on Africa and the its peoples at a conference of the Women's Societies of Christian Service, West District, of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church recently.

**1902**

Mrs. Dean M. Hoffman suffered a fractured right arm and a laceration of the forehead when she fell on an icy pavement in December. She was hospitalized for a brief time but is now recovered.

—**1904**

Ivo V. Otto was elected president of the Cumberland County Agricultural Extension Association for the year 1946.

**1905**

The address of Ralph E. Smith is now Hotel Orgeon, El Paso, Tex.

**1910**

Arthur J. Latham has retired from teaching and has recently changed his address to 1878 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, 30, N. Y.

**1911**

Dr. Hobart Munsing Corning, superintendent of schools in Omaha, Nebr., has been appointed superintendent of the public schools of Washington, D. C. He will take office on March 1.

**1912**

Glenn E. Todd was reelected president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce at the annual reorganization meeting in January.

**1915**

Margaret Morgan, daughter of Hugh C. Morgan, was married on February 7 to Richard Coughlin in the Presbyterian Church at Avondale, Pa.

**1916**

Daniel F. Graham has been promoted to the rank of captain, and his address is 209—21st Place, Santa Monica, Calif.

**1917**

Robert Lee Myers, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Myers, Jr. of Camp Hill, was graduated from Mercersburg last month. Another son, Theodore, is a member of the lower middle class there.

**1918**

Capt. Herbert K. Robinson, of the Army Chaplains' Corps, has been discharged from the service and is now serving as pastor of the Methodist Church at Lawrence, N. Y. He is living at 81 South Street, Oyster Bay, L. I.

**1920**

Dr. John A. M. Keen and Miss Helen J. Polik, daughter of Mrs. Helen Polik, of St. Clair, Pa., were married in the Tabernacle Church, New York, last month. The couple now reside at 1330 North Fifteenth Street, Harrisburg, where Dr. Keen practices dentistry.

**1921**

Through an Army officer, word has come of the safety of Toshihiko Hamada, who now has a job with the United States Army of Occupation in Tokyo. His residence was burned down May 25, 1945, but his family had evacuated to Lake Yamanaka, and all the members are well.

**1925**

Mrs. Anna Bennett Bennethum exhibited a painting, "Rose in Green Bottle," and two water colors at the 32nd Annual Exhibition of the Work of Delaware Artists under the auspices of the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts in November.



**1925L**

After three and a half years in the armed forces, C. Arthur Yergey opened his law offices at 505 Florida Bank Building, Orlando, Fla.

**1926**

Lt. Margaret S. Steele, of the Navy Nurses Corps, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Md.

**1927**

Frances L. Willoughby has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander, and is now stationed at the United States Naval Dispensary, Navy Department, Washington, 25, D. C.

**1928**

Commander Chauncey M. Depuy, Jr., is now on duty with the Chief of Naval Operations, Island Government Office, Room 3604, Navy Building, Washington, D. C. He returned in November from military government duty on Okinawa where he landed with the assault forces last April.

**1929**

Mrs. John C. M. Grimm, who had been critically ill during the summer and fall and was a patient at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, returned to Carlisle in November. After a period of convalescence at the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. Forrest E. Craver, she returned to her home.

The Rev. Harold C. Koch, who served in the Army Chaplains' Corps in ETO, has been discharged from the service, and is now living at 1126 Marlborough St., Philadelphia.

Major E. Blaine Hayes was discharged from the Army in December and has resumed the practice of medicine in Carlisle.

**1930**

Carson H. Eckard, father of D. Elizabeth Eckard, died at his home in Carlisle on January 29 at 73 years of age.

After service in the Navy, Lt. James K. Nevling has been discharged, and is now at his home in Clearfield.

**1931**

After 18 months' service Lieut. (j.g.) J. Boyd Landis, USNR, was discharged in January and he has resumed his law practice in Carlisle.

Lieutenant Robert A. Greenawalt has been recently discharged from the Army.

**1932**

Mrs. Lutitia Laura Glenn, mother of the Rev. James G. Glenn, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Borger, Tex., and wife of the Rev. James J. Glenn, died on

January 25 following a stroke. She is also survived by a daughter and two other sons.

**1933**

Captain and Mrs. James W. March announced the birth of a son, Peter Hamilton, on November 26. His mother, the former Margaret Sullivan, of Winchester, Va., and Captain March were married in the summer of 1943. The father is now serving as base adjutant at the 16th Ferrying Station at the Municipal Airport, Nashville, 10, Tenn.

Joseph G. Hildenberger was married on October 6, 1945, to Miss Catherine C. Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bender of Bethlehem in the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem.

Elizabeth Hasbrouck was married on March 12, 1945, to the Rev. Harold L. Dietz and they reside at Landisville, Pa. Mr. Dietz is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Lt. Harry E. McClain, USNR, has been released to inactive duty by the Navy Separation Center at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and has accepted a position as civilian personnel director of the Fourth Naval District at Navy headquarters in Philadelphia. He and his family will live in Upper Darby.

Lieutenant Albert B. Buffington has placed \$1,000 as a memorial to a former Y. M. C. A. camp leader, Bill Melgrade, who was killed in establishing the Anzio beachhead during the Italian campaign in 1944. The fund will be expended over a ten-year period to send to summer camp a worthy boy who could not otherwise go.

**1934**

Jack H. Caum was released to inactive duty on October 22 when he returned to the H. C. Conrad High School, Richardson Park, Del.

Lieutenant William R. Mark, who had been in the Counter-Intelligence Corps in Europe, was discharged from the Army on December 20, and has resumed the practice of law in Shippensburg, Pa.

Dr. Luther M. Whitcomb, who was discharged from the Army after more than five years' service in October, has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 136 West Louther Street, Carlisle. After graduation from Temple Medical School, Dr. Whitcomb served an internship and residency at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, and entered the Army in July, 1940. He was stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the Canal Zone, at Fort McClellan, Ala., Camp Ellis, Ill., and Fort Bliss, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Porch, Jr. of Elkins Park, Pa., announced the birth of a

daughter, Margery Brooke, on November 8, 1945.

Lloyd W. Hughes has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps. His address is 101st Gen. Hospital, APO 755, c/o Postmaster, New York.

John B. Fowler, Jr. has moved to "Albion Point," the former home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Blaine Hays, which he purchased recently. Dr. Hays, '29, was recently discharged from the service and with Mrs. Hays has moved into an apartment on South Pitt Street, where he maintains his office.

Dr. Francis R. Manlove, who was formerly at Mayo Clinic, is now on the staff of Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Vestling, of Urbana, Ill., have announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Swensson, on February 9. This is their third child and third daughter. Mrs. Vestling is the former Christina B. Meredith.

### 1935

Thelma M. Smith received her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in June, and is now an instructor in the English department at Temple University.

Lieutenant J. Lawrence Jackson returned home after more than a year in the European theater and was discharged last month. He was in the Medical Administrative Corps.

L. Lindsey Line, who returned home last fall after service in the United States Navy, was elected president of the Cumberland Valley Building and Loan Association in Carlisle in December. He had formerly been secretary and office manager of the Association. Harold R. Stambaugh was elected vice-president and Robert Lee Jacobs, '32, solicitor.

Lieutenant C. Richard Stover, USNR, was discharged from the service in January after more than three years' service in the Mediterranean, Europe, and Japan. He is now director of the personal loan department of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company.

Lieutenant Richard L. Spahr was discharged from the Army on December 29.

Lieutenant Richard A. Lindsay is staying in the Navy and is at present assigned to the U. S. Naval Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Capt. Robert R. Bartley, who served in Europe with a field artillery unit, has been discharged and has returned to his home at Riverton, N. J.

Having been honorably discharged from the armed forces, Sidney W. Bookbinder has announced the resumption of the practice of law with offices in the Metropolitan Life Building, 1 E. Broad St., Burlington, N. J.

After service in the Medical Corps overseas, Lt. Herman Belopolsky has been discharged from the service and is now at his home in Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacCampbell of

Greenwich Conn., announced the birth of a daughter, Jane, on February 6. Mrs. MacCampbell is the former Kathleen Gooding Rickenbaugh.

### 1936

Kenneth Stephens was elected and installed as master of St. John's Lodge, No. 260, F. and A. M., in Carlisle in December.

Kenneth M. Krebs, who served with the Army, has been discharged, and has returned to his home in Lemoyne.

### 1937

Lt. J. Guy Himmelberger has been ordered to inactive duty, and is now in Langhorne, Pa., but after April 15 he will be living at 909 Cornell Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Cpl. Thomas S. McBride was discharged from the Army on January 12.

Mr. I. Guy Stickell has announced the engagement of his daughter Mary Elizabeth Stickell to Leland F. Myers, of Dickinson, near Carlisle. Mr. Myers, who is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, was recently discharged from the Army after more than a year and a half of overseas service.

Haldeman S. Wertz, who served as an accountant with the Red Cross, arrived at his home in York on Christmas Day.

Lt. Joseph J. McIntosh has resumed his practice of law in Carlisle after several years' absence overseas duty.

Captain Miles D. Garber, Jr., of the Army Medical Corps, was discharged on February 4.

Lieut. (j.g.) Richard A. Rosenberry, USNR, was released to inactive duty this month. He served 10 months in the Pacific aboard the USS Eastland, a transport, participating in the invasions of Okinawa and the Philippines, and in January was made director of instruction at the Navy Pacific University at Oahu, T. H.

Major Harold E. Hench, who had been in Europe, was discharged from the Army in February and is now teaching at the Carlisle High School.

Vance L. Smith, who was discharged from the Army in November, has been named head of the Harrisburg office of W. J. Banigan and Company, New York investment banking firm.

### 1938

Capt. George T. Macklin, Jr., visited the College on his return from service in the Pacific last month. He wears a Bronze Star awarded for action on Luzon. He plans to remain in the Army, and has been assigned to the anti-aircraft school at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher M. Dubbs have announced the birth of a daughter at Carlisle Hospital on January 21.

Captain G. Winfield Yarnall was discharged from the Army on December 31.

Lieutenant J. Vance Thompson, USNR, re-



turned to his home in Carlisle in November on terminal leave, after nearly four years' active service, of which 33 months were spent at sea in the Pacific.

Mrs. Charles A. Jones has moved from Langhorne, Pa. to 1226 West Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.

John G. Rhinesmith, former pastor of the DeGroot Methodist Church, Newark, N. J., has been a chaplain in the Navy for the past year.

Lt. John D. Rively, who served in the Pacific aboard the U. S. S. Hope, has been discharged from the service, and has returned to the practice of law in Altoona.

William T. Spahr has moved to 1826 Holly Street, Harrisburg. He has been recently named assistant to the district store manager, serving co-owned stores in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for Allied Mills, Inc.

Staff Sergeant Frederick J. Stichweh, who was assigned to the Far East Air Service Command Headquarters in Manila, as a public relations specialist, is on his way home to be discharged. He entered the army in December of 1942, and was sent overseas in July of 1943. He had been employed in the advertising and market research department of the New York Journal American.

Lt. Comdr. John F. Bacon has been discharged from the Navy, and is now employed by American Airlines at the National Airport, Washington, D. C.

### 1939

Capt. Harold A. Bouton, who was in the Army, has been discharged and has returned to his home in Baldwin, N. Y.

Mrs. Allen Flickinger, who has been living at Fort Worth, Tex., has returned to 3842 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, Pa.

Eugenia A. Learned was married in St. Charles, Mo., on November 14, 1945, to Staff Sergeant Clifford James, a native of Missouri and a motion picture operator. They now reside at 762 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, 12, Mo.

After more than 2 years service in the China-Burma-India theater, Lt. Bernard J. Kotulak is now on terminal leave, and plans to begin the practice of law in Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Robert H. Llewellyn has received the degree of doctor of philosophy in English from Harvard University. He is continuing his studies at Harvard this semester, where his address is Lowell House, M-34, Cambridge, 38.

Charles L. McLaughlin, who left Law School at the close of his middler year, was released to inactive duty by the Navy in December, and is now enrolled in the senior class at Law School.

Douglas C. Bell, who was released to inactive duty by the Navy in November, is now

employed with the Bay State Grinding Wheel Company in Toronto, Canada.

Samuel Padjen, specialist first class, was released from the Navy this month after more than two years' service. He was last stationed at Mare Island, California, where he was engaged in rehabilitation work with wounded veterans.

Captain Martin H. Locke returned in December after 2 years service in the Pacific with the 148th Infantry of the 37th Division wearing the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and other decorations. He reentered the Law School this month. While in the service he was married on April 13, 1943, at Camp Roberts, Calif., to Miss Ruth Mazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mazer of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Locke is completing her studies at the Maryland Institute of Art.

William H. Hendrickson was discharged from the Navy last October 22, and is now employed by the Sun Oil Company in Harrisburg. His new address is 2305 Hoffer St., Penbrook, Pa.

Upon his discharge from the Army, Brown Fry became a Lifer in January. He is now practicing law in Mifflintown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Hartzell have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, on January 17 in the Harrisburg Hospital.

William T. Hertzler and Jean E. Holcomb, '40, were married on December 15 in the First Methodist Church of Westfield, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Lord, '27. Captain L. Gilbert Hertzler, Jr., was his brother's best man, and Lieutenant James R. Hertzler, '41, was one of the ushers. Mrs. William E. Breene, '40, was matron of honor, and the bride's other attendants included Mrs. James R. Hertzler, '42, and Shirley Tanner, '42. Hertzler was recently discharged after four and a half years' service in the Army. The couple are residing in Carlisle.

Lieut. Christian V. Graf, USNR, after 29 months' service in the South Atlantic with the Fourth Fleet, was released to inactive duty in December.

### 1940

Nadine E. Goodfellow was married in Trinity Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., on February 10 to Mr. W. Edgar Brown, of Carlisle. Before her marriage Mrs. Brown was employed in the offices of the Hanover Shoe Company, while Mr. Brown served four years in the army, two of them in Africa, Italy, France, Belgium, and Germany. The couple now live in the Pomfret Apartments, Carlisle, where Mr. Brown is employed by the Evening Sentinel.

C. Blair Kershner is now living in Baltimore, and is with the Winslow-Knickerbocker Coal Co., 1818 O'Sullivan Bldg.



Rev. Dr. William Baldwin, pastor of the New Bloomfield, Pa., Presbyterian Church, father of Sgt. Ewart M. Baldwin, died at his home in New Bloomfield on December 21.

Lieut. W. Roberts Pedrick, USNR, was released from the Navy in December. He has taken a position with a pharmaceutical concern at Pearl River, N. Y., and he and Mrs. Pedrick are living at nearby New City.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Irene Yaeger to Mr. J. Robert Duncan of Baltimore. Mr. Duncan is a graduate of M. I. T. and is a project engineer with the Davison Chemical Corporation. Miss Yaeger is with the same company, and is employed as a senior analytical chemist. They will be married in May.

Lieut. W. H. Eastment of the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.

#### 1941

Robert J. Weinstein has been discharged from the service, and his address is now 272 Hews St., Brooklyn, 1, N. Y.

Capt. Richard A. Zimmer was discharged on January 18 from the Army, in which he served with the field artillery, and is now living at Dauphin, Pa.

Major Jay G. Elicker is now stationed at Brooks Field, Tex., with Headquarters 69th Ren. Group.

Dr. Simon E. Josephson has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of medicine at 3123 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard W. Wagner, who was last at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Iowa City, Iowa, has been discharged and has returned to his home in Harrisburg. He is attending the Dickinson School of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Markin R. Knight, of Carlisle, have announced the birth of a son, Markin Jr., on February 14.

#### 1942

Lt. (j.g.) Albert E. Scheffen, Medical Corps, USNR, and Mrs. Scheffen, the former Miss Roberta VanAuken announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Merry, on September 14, 1945.

Lt. Comdr. Frank M. Romanick is now commanding officer of the USS Andromeda, AKA 15, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

William F. Remphrey was discharged from the Army last November 14 after more than 3 years' service, of which he spent 29 months in the Aleutian Islands, and is now employed by the duPont Company in a laboratory of the plastic division, and is living at 47 Hedden Terrace, North Arlington, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph W. Boyles, Jr. announced the birth of a son, Warren Jennings Boyles, on August 11, 1945. Captain Boyles married Miss Katherine Jennings, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, of Pittsburgh, an alumna of Rollins College, on May 6, 1944. He served in the Pacific as a pilot, and returned to the College this month.

Sylvester S. Aichele, who plans to remain in the service for a time, was promoted in November to the rank of full lieutenant in the Navy.

Esther Anderson was married on January 13 to Lt. Comdr. Thomas C. Harbert. Mrs. Harbert graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942 and has been employed as a system service woman in the International Business Machines Corporation since then. Lt. Comdr. Harbert graduated from Annapolis in 1941 and is assigned to the USS Augusta at present.

Richard E. Derr was married in the Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., on December 27 to Miss Phyllis Jane Koepf, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Koepf, of Buffalo. Until his discharge from the service, Derr was an instructor in dive bombing in the Marine Corps, with the rank of first lieutenant. The couple now reside in Buffalo, where Derr is a chemist with the National Analine Company.

Mrs. Alice Abbott MacGregor, Jr., who is in Carlisle while her husband Norman MacGregor, '43, formerly an officer in the Coast Guard, completes his college course, was elected a staff assistant at the YWCA at the February meeting of the Board this month.

George G. McClintock, Jr., was married in the Sixth Street United Brethren Church, Harrisburg, on January 12 to Miss Doris Maxine Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Albright, of Harrisburg. McClintock was discharged from the Army as a first sergeant on November 28 after serving two years in the European theater. He resumed his studies at Dickinson College this month.

Angela F. Hull and Edward Yates Catlin, son of E. Yates Catlin, '19, were married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, on December 29. Matron of honor was Mrs. E. Harvey Lenderman, Jr., '43, and the maid of honor was Miss Sylvia F. Strange, a cousin, who is a member of the freshman class at the College. The couple are making their home in Carlisle, where Catlin is enrolled at the Dickinson School of Law.

After serving with the 385th Infantry, Harry E. Shaner is now living at Ripon, Calif.

Lt. Henry J. Stojowski has been accepted for admission to the Yale School of Architecture for the term beginning March 1.

Four of the members of Ravens Claw met in Philadelphia in January, namely Bill Koch, Jim McGuckin, John Danner, and William Remphrey.

Captain James D. Flower was discharged from the army at Fort Bliss, Texas, at the beginning of the month, and entered the



Dickinson School of Law the morning after his return home to Carlisle.

#### 1943

After 33 months in the service, during which he served as a pharmacist's mate in the Pacific, Fred J. Williams, Jr., was discharged in December, and is now living at Wyoming, Pa.

After service with the Armed Guard in the Pacific, Lt. (j.g.) John C. Schmidt has been placed in the inactive reserve and is now living at 1828 N. Newkirk St., Philadelphia, 21, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Champion B. Goldy of Adelpia, N. J. announced the birth of a son, Champion B. Goldy, Jr., on October 25, 1945.

Lieutenant George F. Barbary is serving with the First Marine Division in China. He was called to duty in August, 1943, commissioned at Quantico, Va., and served in the Southwest Pacific from the summer of 1944, before being transferred to China.

Lieutenant Steward H. Hartman was discharged from the Army on January 19.

Glenn A. Stambaugh has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. His address is 536 Reing. Co., APO 776 c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Capt. George W. Rice, Jr., who served with 12th Army Group Headquarters, has been discharged and returned to his home in Carlisle.

Larry E. Houck, who served with the 36th Division in Italy and France, was discharged in November, and is now attending the Dickinson School of Law.

#### 1944

Sgt. W. Franklin Hollinger, who served with the Eighth Air Forces in England throughout the war, was discharged on November 10. He reentered the College this month.

Lt. Bruce E. Cooper, who attended New College, Oxford, England, during the fall, returned to the States in December with the 82d Airborne Division.

Edwin E. Lippincott, II, has announced the opening of his office for the practice of law at One Olive St., Media, Pa.

Robert Curry is pastor of Olivet-Bethany Methodist Church, Philadelphia and his address is 6312 Gray's Ave., Philadelphia, 42, Pa.

Lt. Marvin Swern, who served as a pilot with the training command in Texas throughout the war, was discharged last November 20. He returned to college this month.

The engagement of Elinor G. Derr and Howard W. Cunningham, of Glenside, Pa., was announced in January. Miss Derr is at present a teacher of English in the Easton, Md., High School. Her fiance was recently

discharged from the Army and is now continuing his studies at Villanova College.

Virginia Vale Dreher was married in the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., on January 19 to Robert N. Broderick, of Mt. Holly Springs. The bride is employed at the Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle; Broderick, who was discharged recently after nearly five years in the Army is a student at Dickinson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briner have announced the engagement of their daughter Kathleen to Donald W. Meals. Miss Briner, who was formerly employed with the Army Signal Corps at Arlington, Va., is now on the staff of Bryn Mawr College. Meals who served 15 months in Europe with the 94th Division, was discharged in November, and will enter the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School in March.

T/4 William G. Rudy is attending the American University operated by the Army at Biarritz, France, where Professor Frank Ayres, Jr., is a member of the faculty.

William F. Gale has been promoted to the rank of corporal. His address is 818 MP Co., APO 168 c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Lt. Jack G. Fuller, who is a second lieutenant of cavalry, is now serving with the occupation forces in Tokyo and expects to be discharged sometime in the Fall.

Mrs. Mary Houck Spitzer is a physical therapist at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Lorraine M. Harris, who graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital as a nurse last September, is now supervisor in the psychiatric ward at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Galen B. Roth was married on January 26 in Lederach Chapel, Lederach, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Arlene Zeigler, of Telford, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zeigler. Mrs. Roth, a graduate of Elizabethtown College, is teaching at Pensburg, Pa., High School. After leaving Dickinson, Roth attended Elizabethtown College, and the Cincinnati School of Embalming and served three years in the United States Army, two of them overseas.

#### 1945

Sgt. James J. Moyer was discharged in November after 9 months' service with the 8th Air Force in England, and returned to college this month.

T/5 R. Dean Coddington has been stationed in Tokyo, living in the San Shin Insurance Company office building right across from the Emperor's palace. He may return to this country this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt have announced the birth of a son at Carlisle Hospital on December 21.

Whitney B. Garrett was married in Chicago on Christmas Eve to Miss Elizabeth Swing

Masland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Masland, of Carlisle. The bride attended Stephens College, Mo., and Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mr. Garrett has resumed his studies at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hollander of York have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jean Louise, to Robert Emerson Lipsitt of Harrisburg, on January 13. Mr. Lipsitt has resumed his studies at Dickinson College.

#### 1946

Cpl. Thomas L. Guest is now serving with Co. G, 3d Bn., 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, APO 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He is now stationed at Shagahoma, Japan.

#### 1947

Ensign Theodore Lutz, USNR, is now serving on the USS Amphion, which was commissioned on January 23 at Tampa, Fla.

Marcus A. McKnight, who was in the paratroopers in Italy, was discharged from the army in January and is now attending Franklin and Marshall College.

#### 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rector, of Mechanicsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jean to Linden Raymond Gates, of Mechanicsburg.

Pfc. Robert N. Pyle is now stationed with the Army in Berlin. His address is Co. H, 309th Regt. APO 78 c/o Postmaster, New York City.

## OBITUARY

1878—Dr. Samuel Lamb Diven, retired Carlisle physician, died at the Carlisle Y.M.C.A. where he had made his home in recent years, on Christmas Day. He had reached his 90th birthday on November 5.

A classmate of former President James Henry Morgan, Dr. Diven was one of the oldest alumni of the College, and his career had included teaching and farming as well as the practice of medicine. From 1887 to 1899 he was a member of the Carlisle Board of Health and from 1898 to 1901 was Cumberland County coroner. An active physician, he formed a small babies hospital in a house on North Hanover Street and was one of the founders of the Todd Hospital, which preceded the present Carlisle Hospital.

Dr. Diven was born in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., on November 5, 1855, the son of Samuel Nelson and Sarah Clark Diven. He prepared for college at Harrisburg, Pa., High School, and entered Dickinson in 1874. At Dickinson he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Union Philosophical Society. Upon graduation in 1878, he went to Minnesota and Nebraska, where he taught school for two years; then he returned to the East and studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced his profession in Carlisle from 1884 to 1911.

Upon his retirement from medicine he went to Fair Hope, Ala., where he farmed for several years, but returned to Carlisle in 1916. He resumed his practice for a short time during World War I. Subsequently he was manager of the Presbyterian Home farm at Newville, Pa.

Services were held in Carlisle on December 28, and interment was in Harrisburg Cemetery. He is survived by two nephews, Clark Diven Lamberton, '02, of Western Reserve University, and Quay Stowell Diven, geologist, of La Crescenta, Calif.

1894—The Rev. Dr. Albert Edward Piper, retired member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church, died at his home in Philadelphia on December 10 after a long illness. He was 78 years of age and had been retired since 1938.

Born in England on December 6, 1857, Dr. Piper came to this country as a



child. He entered Dickinson College in 1891 and was graduated three years later. From Dickinson in 1897 he received a master's degree and some years later Syracuse University conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. He was admitted a member of the Philadelphia Conference in 1894, and in 1905 was transferred to First Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., then to Emory Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, and then to First Methodist Church, Cleveland. He was superintendent of the Akron District of the Northeastern Ohio Conference, then minister at Illyria, Ohio, and finally returned to the Philadelphia Conference with a church at Reading, Pa. In 1936 he became pastor of Central Methodist Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, and retired two years later.

During his active ministry Dr. Piper served as a member of the commission on the Revision of the Ritual.

Services were held in Philadelphia on December 13, with Rev. Dr. William H. Ford, '94, and Rev. Dr. Albert M. Witwer, '00, district superintendent, taking part. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Piper, a daughter, and a granddaughter.

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1898—In the obituary of Harry I. Huber who died December 1, printed in the last number of the ALUMNUS, it was erroneously stated that a widow "the former Emily McKee Weidler, of Carlisle," survived him. It has been learned that she died in 1931 and that in 1932 he married Lillian M. Leary, who survives him.

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1909—Philip D. Fagans, Sr., New York insurance broker, died suddenly on June 2, 1945. Born in Hamilton Square, N. J., he prepared for college at the Dickinson Preparatory School, and spent a year as a student of the College. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

For some years he was connected with the Y.M.C.A. in Trenton, N. J., and New York City as Boys' Work Secretary. In 1916 he became associated with Ernest Thompson Seton as executive secretary of the Woodcraft League of America, and later he became president of that organization. In 1922 he opened an insurance office and conducted an insurance brokerage business from then until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Richardson Fagans, formerly of Trenton, N. J., his daughter, Jean R. Fagans, and two sons, Allen J. Fagans, '36, who has been serving as a war correspondent with *Newsweek* in the Orient, and Philip D. Fagans, Jr., '34, who has an insurance office at 151 William Street, New York City, and lives at Lake Road, Basking Ridge, N. J.

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1930—John L. Mangan, for 15 years a teacher in the Kingston, Pa., High School, accidentally shot and killed himself while on a week-end trip to the Pocono Mountains on February 2. He was 37 years old and had been discharged from the army in September.

Born at Plains, Pa., on October 14, 1908, the son of Patrick P. and Adeline Whelan Mangan, he prepared for college at the Kingston, Pa., High School, from which he was graduated with honors in 1926. He entered Dickinson in 1926 and was a member of Commons Club, Belles Lettres Society, and the German Club. Upon graduation in 1930, Mangan was elected a teacher of languages at Kingston High School, and in 1938 he was made head of the French department in that institution.

He did graduate study at Duke and Bucknell Universities, and in 1938 received his master's degree from the French Institute of Pennsylvania State College.

In addition to his work in modern romance languages, Mangan also studied Polish and Japanese.

He entered the United States Army in July, 1943, and served with the combat engineers in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central European campaigns. He was discharged from the army in September, 1945, with the rank of sergeant, and resumed his teaching.

A requiem mass was held in St. Ignatius' Church, Kingston, and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover. His only survivors are two brothers, Paul A. Mangan, '34, of Washington, D. C., and Arthur R. Mangan, '37.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Kate D. Allen, mother of Lee R. Allen, '14, and widow of Dr. A. R. Allen, died on January 14. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Allen devoted nearly all of her time to the welfare and character-building agencies of Carlisle. She was a trustee of the Carlisle Community Chest and served as its treasurer for 27 years. She was also a director and one of the founders of the Carlisle Red Cross chapter. In 1925 she was the recipient of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club medal for conspicuous community service, and was the only woman to have been so honored.

Mrs. Carrie Humrich Humer, whose son Christian P. Humer, '17, died on November 26, passed away on January 2 in the Carlisle Hospital. She leaves two grandsons, James R. Humer, '41, and Philip W. Humer.

The Rev. Dr. Lynn P. Powell, retired Episcopal clergyman, author and one-time president of Hobart College, died on February 10 at Mountain Lakes, N. J., at the age of 79 years. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University and the Philadelphia Divinity School, Dickinson College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him in 1914. The same year he received an LL.D. degree from the University of Rochester.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Powell, and a son, Francis Powell.

Mrs. Susanna Hursey Fink, widow of R. M. Fink, and mother of Professor C. W. Fink, of the faculty, died at Zanesville, O., on December 13 from injuries resulting from a fall three days earlier. She was 87 years of age.

In addition to Professor Fink, she is survived by a son, Ollie E. Fink of Columbus, O., executive secretary of Friends of the Land, and a daughter, Mrs. Hugh M. Mallett, of Zanesville.





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