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# THE DICKINSON ALUNUS

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## Trustees Name Malcolm Vice President of College

GILBERT MALCOLM, '15, '17L, executive secretary and treasurer of the College, was named vice-president of the institution at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees in Philadelphia on December 14. The appointment was one piece of business in a full agenda which included the establishment of a panel of Russian Studies at the College, the appointment of a committee to consider a salary scale for faculty members, and the conferring of faculty rank on the professionally-trained members of the College Library staff.

The appointment of a vice-president necessitated a change in the by-laws of the College. The revised by-laws now provide that the Board may elect a vice-president of the College "who shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties and who shall, in the absence or incapacity of the President of the College for a period exceeding ten days, have the powers and perform the duties of the President of the College." These powers under such circumstances were formerly conferred on the Dean of the College.

The new vice-president has been at the College since 1922, when he came to Dickinson to assist in the management of the endowment campaign of that year. In 1923 he was made editor of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*, which was founded in that year, and has served as editor ever since. He has been alumni secretary since that year as well, and treasurer since 1925.

Because of the shortage of adequate housing in Carlisle for married instructors and married students, the Board authorized the President of the College to secure the construction of government surplus housing, if such housing can be secured on satisfactory terms and if it is of such a character as to meet the needs of the instructors and married student veterans.

A fourth faculty rank was added to the existing ranks of professor, associate professor, and instructor. The College faculty now comprises professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors. Five instructors were appointed to the new rank. They are Richard H. MacAndrews, long-time coach of basketball and physical education instructor, Roy R. Kuebler and Henry E. Smith, of the mathematics department, Dr. Raymond P. G. Bowman, registrar and instructor in psychology, and Charles H. B. Kennedy, acting head of the department of physical education.

Four members of the library staff were given faculty rank. This step was made in accordance with the recommendations of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and because of the basic importance of the library as a teaching function of the College. Miss May Morris, librarian of the College since 1927, was made an associate professor, and the rank of instructor was given to James W. Phillips, assistant librarian, Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, reference librarian, and Miss Mildred C. Straka, catalogue librarian.

President Edel also recommended that the question of a salary schedule for faculty members be studied. The beginnings of a salary schedule were made some 15 years ago under Presidents Morgan and Filler, but nothing had been done since that time to work out questions of faculty salaries, increases, promotions, and the like. The Committee appointed by the Trustees consists of S. Walter Stauffer, '12, William C. Sampson, '02, Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, for the trustees, President Edel, and Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board, *ex officio*.



## Four More Appointments Are Made to Faculty

**F**OUR more, who took up their duties at the beginning of the second semester on February 10, have been added to the teaching staff of the College by President William W. Edell. This increases the faculty to 64.

They are Dr. William Lonsdale Tayler, professor of political science and head of the department of political science; Richard C. Hudson, instructor in English; James D. Bowman, Jr., '41, instructor in economics, and Miss Margaret M. Martin, '35, instructor in French.

Dr. Tayler has had a varied and distinguished career that has led from the principalship of a high school in the Philippine Islands, through graduate work and teaching here and abroad, to the United States Department of State. A former member of the faculties of Columbia University, New York University, Queens College, Berea College, and Syracuse University, and author of books and articles on international problems, Dr. Tayler was most recently chief of the records analysis division of the United States Department of State.

In 1942 Dr. Tayler resigned from the faculty of Syracuse University to become senior economic analyst of the International Economics Unit of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington. In April, 1943, he was named historian and chief of the records analysis division of the Foreign Economic Administration and in 1945 was transferred to the Department of State.

Dr. Tayler served as a member of the International Secretariat in the United Nations Conference held in San Francisco in 1945. He has been a round table speaker on public affairs at conferences at the University of Virginia, Rutgers University, and Southern Methodist University, and was director of the first New England Institute of Inter-



DR. WILLIAM LONSDALE TAYLER

national Relations held at Wellesley College in 1932.

Mr. Hudson was educated in the schools of Philadelphia and was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1943. During the war he studied in the French Language-Area program at the University of Illinois and served overseas as a military intelligence interpreter in the European Theater of Operations.

He has done graduate work in English at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his master of arts degree this month.

Mr. Bowman, who has been named instructor in economics, was graduated from Harvard University in 1942 after two years at Dickinson and attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration the following year. In the next two years he was a personnel statistician in the job evaluation department, Pratt and Whitney Division of the United Aircraft Corporation. He then joined the C. H. Masland & Sons Company in Carlisle as an industrial engineer in charge of time and motion studies.





RICHARD C. HUDSON



JAMES D. BOWMAN, JR.

Mr. Bowman is married and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Miss Martin, who has been secretary to the President for the past five years, will continue that office while teaching one section of French. She was at one time a teacher in the Carlisle schools, and has been tutoring since her graduation. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Dr. Tayler was born in St. Louis in 1899 and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1927. He received a master's degree from American University in 1928 and from Columbia University in 1929, and was awarded his doctorate by Columbia in 1935 for a dissertation entitled *Federal States and Labor Treaties*. In 1931 he was awarded the certificate of the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales at Geneva, Switzerland, where he studied on a fellowship in international law from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In 1941 he studied at the University of Mexico and in 1942 graduated from the Army Orientation Course, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Dr. Tayler's first teaching experience was as principal of a high school in the Philippines between 1923 and 1925. In 1927-28 he was an instructor in

American University, from 1932 to 1936 a research assistant at Columbia University, in 1936-38 instructor in the School of Commerce of New York University, and from 1938 to 1940 assistant professor of political science in Queens College. In 1940 he went to Berea College as associate professor and in 1941 became assistant professor of international relations in the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University. In 1939 he was visiting lecturer in social legislation at Columbia University.

Dr. Tayler is a member of numerous professional associations, including the American Society of International Law, the Institute of Pacific Relations, the Foreign Policy Association, the American Political Science Association. He is also a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington and of the Masonic, Alpha Tau Omega, and Chi Psi Omega fraternities.

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### Honor Dean Norcross

Mrs. Wilbur H. Norcross, dean of women, was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women in education at Harrisburg in January.



## To Establish Panel of Russian Studies

**A** PANEL of Russian Studies, including courses in language, literature, history, and political and social institutions of the Soviet regime, has been established in the curriculum of the College on the recommendation of a faculty committee and with the authorization of the Board of Trustees.

In requesting the approval of the Trustees for the new offerings, President William W. Edel said at the Board's mid-winter meeting that such studies, "because of the development of the United Nations and the new political alignments in the area of world events," are "necessary for effective preparation for the responsibilities of citizenship."

Professor John C. M. Grimm headed the faculty committee which President Edel appointed in the fall to report on the matter. Other members of the committee were Professor Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., and Mr. Walter H. Niehoff. After receiving the Trustees' approval, the report was presented to the faculty, which accepted it at its February meeting.

The new program calls for the institution of at least two courses in Russian language, one course in the literature of Russia, including that of the Soviet regime, in translation, and a course in the political, economic, and social institutions of Russia since 1905, with emphasis upon those of the Soviet regime. A course in the history of Russia, which has been taught for several years past, completes the present offerings in the panel.

The faculty not only approved the establishment of these new courses, but provided that qualified students may take a major in Russian Studies. Such persons will be required to take the five courses in the panel. This proposal in effect has established an inter-departmental major at the College. This is the first such inter-department major.

Although details of the courses have not as yet been worked out, it is probable that present members of the faculty

will teach the courses in literature and institutions. An additional instructor will be engaged to offer the work in Russian language. President Edel will also appoint a chairman of the panel of Russian Studies, comparable to the department heads, as authorized by the faculty.

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### Library Sends Books Abroad

The Dickinson College Library has sent a collection of books from its own duplicates to replace the library of a mission school and college in the Philippine Islands.

Last year the Reverend Mr. Godfrey Lambrecht, of Bayombong Mission, Bayombong, N. V., Luzon, Philippine Islands, wrote the College, detailing the losses his schools had suffered through the war and asking that the College send him books to replace the lost and damaged library. Accordingly, Miss May Morris, College Librarian, began selecting books for the purpose and sent them overseas in the regulation eleven-pound packages.

This Christmas season Mr. Lambrecht wrote the College again to express his gratitude for the Dickinson gift. His elementary and high schools are functioning again, although the former was badly damaged in a Philippine typhoon; and he looks forward in the very near future to the reopening of the missionary college.

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### Makes \$3,000 Gift to Library

A gift of \$3,000 from Dr. William B. Greenlee, of Chicago, was presented to the College in December to establish an endowed fund, the income of which will be used for the purchase of books on American history for the library.

A director of Newberry Library in Chicago, Dr. Greenlee, who received the honorary degree of doctor of literature from the College last June, is especially interested in American history and Americana.



## Creates Memorial to President Mervin G. Filler

**I**N 1938 Tolbert J. Scholl, the vice-president and cashier of the Second National Bank of Mechanicsburg, purchased an insurance policy to create a memorial to the late President Mervin G. Filler.

Following his death on December 27, 1946, a letter Mr. Scholl had written to the Board of Trustees was delivered to the College by Joseph P. McKeehan, one of his executors. The letter revealed that the College would receive \$1,000 under one of his life insurance policies. In the letter Mr. Scholl wrote, he said, "This gift is given in a spirit of appreciation of your long and honorable record in the educational field; but more particularly in memory of your late president, Dr. Mervin G. Filler, whose friendship and fellowship it was my privilege to enjoy."

In his letter Mr. Scholl asked the Trustees to create a trust fund with his gift and to use the income "as a gift or gifts to students at graduation time, the amount to be given in the name of Dr. Filler."

Prior to taking the post in Mechanicsburg, Mr. Scholl resided in Carlisle while he was employed as a bank examiner. His home was on Ridge Street. His wife, who predeceased him, was the former Ella Minnich, daughter of the late Oliver Minnich.

Mr. Scholl was cashier and vice-president of the Second National Bank for 30 years, and a director at the time of his death. Active in banking affairs, he was also prominent in church and civic activities in Cumberland County. He was a member of the Mechanicsburg Methodist Church, and for 25 years was teacher of the Rudisill Bible Class. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Home for Children at Shiremanstown, and served as vice-president of that board for a number of years. With the exception of a few bequests to individuals, he left his entire estate to various church and

philanthropic societies. The gift to the College was not contained in his will, but was covered by a \$2,000 insurance policy, of which \$1,000 will come to the College. The remaining \$1,000 goes to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Zacharias R. Scholl of Llanerch, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Fishel of Carlisle and Mrs. Arthur Reeser.

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## Creates Landis Memorial

By the gift of \$1,000 George G. Landis, '20, has established the William W. Landis Prize in Mathematics in memory of his uncle who was professor of mathematics from 1895 until his death in 1942. The prize of \$50 will be awarded annually for excellence in the mathematics of the freshman year.

Mr. Landis is now engineering vice-president of the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland, O. He was a student of the College during World War I, and he says now that when he was called for service in the Navy he received a mathematics prize, and the only money he had in his pocket when he left the campus was that \$25. Looking back to that day, he recently wrote, "I hope that the students who receive prizes resulting from this fund will benefit as much as I did from the math prize which was awarded to me in my sophomore year."

When he was discharged from the service Mr. Landis entered Ohio State University from which he graduated in 1921 with the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering. After being employed for a time with the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric Company, he became associated with the Lincoln Electric Company in 1923, and has served as motor tester, design engineer and chief engineer until his election as a vice-president in 1944.



## Ricker To Coach Football For Next Two Years



RALPH R. RICKER

**P**ROFESSOR Ralph R. Ricker, of the department of social science, who coached the 1946 football team, has been elected coach of football for the next two years upon recommendation of the Board of Athletic Control and approval by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

This action followed the most successful season enjoyed by a football team since the undefeated season of 1937. Coach Ricker's eleven won six games and lost only to W. & J. He introduced a variation of the T-formation and proved himself an apt teacher.

Earlier this month, Professor Ricker returned to Penn State to resume graduate studies for his doctorate. He will be absent from the College until the opening of the fall session in September. If spring practice is held it will be in charge of Ricker's assistant, Ronald E. ("Lefty") Knapp, who is also slated to assist Coach R. H. McAndrews in handling the baseball team.

There will be one new opponent, namely Grove City College, on the 1947 football schedule. Dr. Horace E. Rogers, Graduate Manager, has completed con-

### To Meet Hopkins in Football

Football relations with Johns Hopkins will be resumed in 1948, it has been announced by Dr. Horace E. Rogers, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

On November 13, 1948, Dickinson will journey to Baltimore for the game and on November 12, 1949, the Johns Hopkins team will play the return engagement on Biddle Field.

tracts with that institution for a two year series. The first game will be played in Meadville on October 4, 1947, and in 1948 Grove City will come to Carlisle.

The 1947 season will also mark the resumption of football between Dickinson and F. & M., which will be met at Lancaster on October 25. It will also end the series with W. & J. in the closing game of the season at Biddle Field on November 22.

Either November 1, when Swarthmore will play on Biddle Field, or November 8 when Drexel will be the opponent, will later be designated as Homecoming Day by the Alumni Council.

Douglas Rehor, stellar passer, may complete the requirements for graduation and be absent from next year's squad. Captain Joe Nagy, powerful lineman, and James Yingling, a back, will graduate in June.

The 1947 football schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 4—Grove City away
- " 11—Allegheny at home
- " 18—Susquehanna away
- " 25—F. & M. away
- Nov. 1—Swarthmore at home
- " 8—Drexel at home
- " 15—Western Maryland away
- " 22—W. & J. at home



## Basketball Team on A Victory Parade

WITH five games remaining on the schedule, the basketball team has lost only one game out of the 12 played to February 15 for one of the best seasons in years. The lone defeat was at the hands of Rutgers on January 4 by the score of 77 to 65.

The team is led by Johnny Hopper who has tallied 236 points in the 12 games to hold one of the finest records in the country. He is a veteran pilot and all of the starting players saw war service. Vince Schafmeister, the 6' 4" center, served 36 months in the Aleutians. Frankie Noonan is a bare five feet four, but he carries a discharge button and is the speed merchant of the court.

Only Alexander will be lost by graduation and the entire squad now, sophomores or juniors, will have another year together. Hopper is a junior.

The team had its closest call on February 15 when Lehigh was defeated at Allentown by the score of 57 to 56. After hitting a one point lead, Frankie Noonan dribbled for the last 45 seconds to keep the ball in Dickinson's possession until the final whistle blew. The Engineers were defeated in a game played in Carlisle on January 10 by the score of 66 to 52 and yet were decided favorites to stop the Red and White victory parade.



ASST. PROF. R. H. McANDREWS

The five remaining games are at Juniata, with F. & M. at home, Bucknell at Lewisburg, Gettysburg at home and Drexel in Philadelphia. Gettysburg was defeated at Gettysburg on January 8 by the score of 48 to 43, and F. & M. was defeated at Lancaster on January 11 by the score of 50 to 47.

Prof. Richard H. McAndrews is in his 36th year as coach of the basketball team. He is being assisted by Prof. Charles H. B. Kennedy.

### Tennis Team Has 13 Matches

The tennis season will open in Carlisle on April 16 with six colleges to be met twice in home and home contests while Susquehanna will be played at Selinsgrove on May 2 to complete a schedule of 13 matches. Gardner Hays will coach the tennis team.

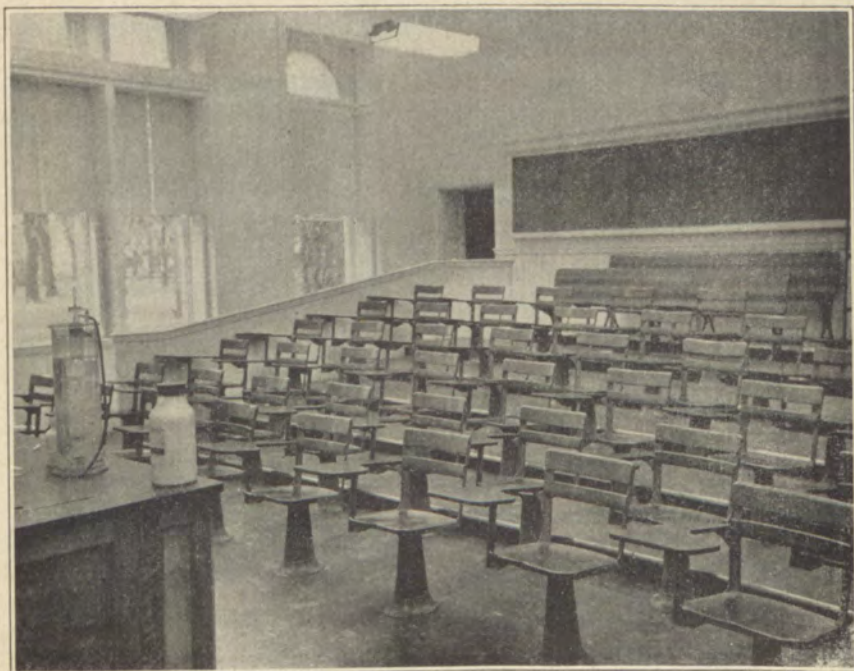
There will be home and home matches with Elizabethtown; F. & M., Juniata, Drexel, Western Maryland and Gettysburg.

### Heads P. I. A. A. Group

Two members of the College faculty were elected officers of the Cumberland County chapter of Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association basketball officials at an organization meeting in Carlisle in December.

Mr. Charles H. B. Kennedy, assistant basketball coach and acting head of the department of physical education, was elected president of the organization and Professor Benjamin D. James was elected secretary-treasurer.





CHEMISTRY LECTURE ROOM

### Given Football Honor

Andy Kerr, '00, who will retire in June at Colgate University, where he has been football coach, received the Touchdown Club Award of 1946 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the game at the dinner of the organization held at the Yale Club in New York City on December 18.

In his more than forty years of coaching football Kerr has exercised a constructive influence on both the game itself and the thousands of men who have played under him. For twenty-two years Kerr has given unstintingly of his time in coaching the All-East team since the inception of the annual East-West charity clash.

Kerr's coaching masterpiece was his 1932 Colgate team, which went through a nine-game schedule without sustaining a defeat or playing a tie. That eleven scored 264 points, against nothing for

the opposition. Kerr, in later years, was fond of remarking, though somewhat wryly: "We were undefeated, untied, unscored upon—and uninvited to the Rose Bowl." Kerr is the fourth coach to be honored by the Touchdown Club of New York since the inception of the annual award in 1938.

### Leaves Senate Post

One of the first casualties of the reorganization of the United States Senate by the Republican majority was Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, '09, chaplain of the Senate for the past several years.

When the Senate reorganized Dr. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, was elected chaplain in the place of Dr. Harris. The election touched off a debate in which Democrats charged the GOP with playing politics with a religious office.



## Modernize Chemical Laboratories in Alterations



MUSEUM IS NEW CHEMICAL LABORATORY

WHILE work began last summer, it was not until the last semester that the major part of the rebuilding of the chemical laboratories in the Tome Scientific Building was completed. The complete rebuilding of the lecture room, offices, store rooms and laboratories has resulted in a modernization of the building which had had little done since its erection in 1884.

The cost of the work was approximately \$35,000. College workmen, under the direction of George Shuman, Jr., superintendent of grounds and buildings, carried out part of the project, and the Kewaunee Manufacturing Company furnished the laboratory equipment and its installation.

Alumni may remember that for years there was a scientific museum between the physics and chemistry sections of

Tome, though it is true that many alumni never knew the room existed for it was little used. It housed part of the Baird collection of birds, the physics material and geological specimens gathered by the late Dr. J. Fred Mohler, professor of physics. It was also the repository for the valuable Priestley collection and at the same time the resting place for the stuffed dog, "Dick," of the early 1900's. A section of the Denny tree gathered dust in a dark corner, and a winding iron stairway ran to a gallery which no one ever used.

All that has been changed. The birds have flown to the Baird Biological Building in Mooreland. Some of the Priestley apparatus is in the Dickinsoniana Room in Bosler. The physics memorabilia rest in new cases in a new Museum Room in the basement of Tome, and the stones





THE OLD LABORATORY REBUILT

have been rolled away to other shelves. The Denny tree may sprout again in the recesses of that room, and the winding stairway has been sold as old gold. One question remains, what to do with a stuffed dog?

The old museum room is now the main show place of the chemical laboratories. It has a new ceiling and the latest type of fluorescent lighting. The floor is covered with plastic tile. There are five two-sided tables with stone tops providing space for 40 students to conduct experiments at the same time. There is a large three-sectioned fume hood at one side of the room and also other required equipment. This room is used for general and organic chemistry.

The lecture room has been rebuilt with new flooring and lighting fixtures. Tablet arm chairs have been installed and a modern type lecture demonstration desk.

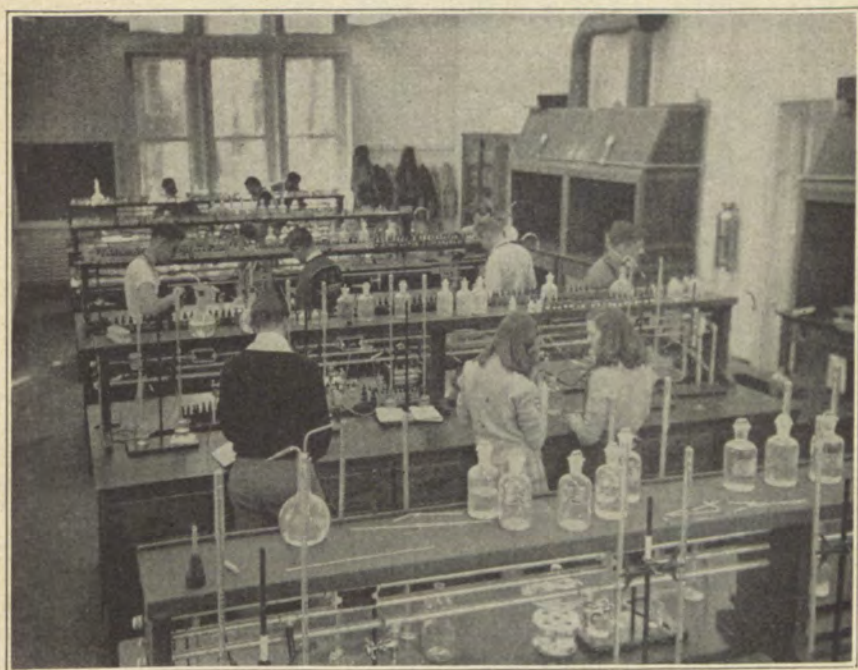
In the old laboratory at the east end of the building, a complete job of reno-

vation was also done. Entirely new equipment was installed in this room which is used for analytical chemistry. New experiment tables, tiled floor, fluorescent lighting and two double fume hoods were built.

Separate offices were provided for each of the professors of chemistry and also a private laboratory for their use. Along the Louther Street side where one of the professors' offices is now located, two small additional rooms were built. One of these is used for balances, and the other as a storeroom. In the basement there is a new laboratory of physical chemistry, as well as a classroom and storeroom.

While the physics laboratories, lecture rooms and offices were renovated several years ago, during the work on the chemistry side some other improvements were made in the physics rooms. Mastic tile was laid in the lecture room which was also repainted. In the physics laboratory





A CLASS IN NEW LABORATORY

fluorescent lighting replaced the old fixtures. The entire Tome Scientific Building is now a modern building for physics and chemistry.

An electronics laboratory, the gift of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, will soon be installed in the lower floor of the Tome Building.

### Professors Attend Meetings

A number of members of the faculty attended meetings of their professional associations during the Christmas holidays.

Professors Herbert Wing, Jr., Mulford Stough, Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., and Mr. Charles F. Kellogg, of the history department went to New York for the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. Professor Bell then continued to Boston where he read a paper on "The Scientific Environment of Philadelphia in the Latter Years of the

Eighteenth Century" before a joint session of the History of Science Society and a section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Also in Boston for the meetings of the A.A.A.S. were Professors Milton W. Eddy and Elmer C. Herber, of the department of biology. Professor Frank Ayres, Jr., and Professor Roy R. Kuebler attended the sessions of the Mathematical Association of America in Swarthmore. Professor William Sloane was in Washington for meetings of the Modern Language Association and Professor William D. Gould, of the philosophy department, attended meetings of the American Philosophical Association in New Haven, Conn.

In November Miss May Morris, College Librarian, and James W. Phillips, assistant librarian, attended the meetings of the Eastern States Conference of College and University Libraries in New York.

## Life Membership Roll Rises to 655

WITH the addition of 13 new subscriptions since the publication of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the number of Lifers has risen from 642 to 655.

As directed by the Alumni Council, the complete roster of Lifers will be published in the next number of the magazine which will be published in May. To be listed in that issue, any new subscriptions must be received on or before May 1. They should be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., with remittance payable to the order of Dickinson College. Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in \$10 or \$20 installments if so desired.

The first two new subscriptions came from Paul C. Behanna, '27, and his wife, Elsie Burkhard Behanna, both of the Class of 1927. They live in Highland Park, Ill., where Paul practices law.

Two subscriptions were received on December 16. The one was from W. E. Shissler, '26, who lives in New Cumberland and practices law in the Bergner Building, Harrisburg. The other came from John I. Jones, '41, who lives in Souderton and is a sales representative in the nylon division of the DuPont Company.

The day before Christmas a \$40 check arrived from Melvin G. Eppley, '17, president of the Dickinson Club of New York, who is associated with the Bemis Brothers Bag Co.

The first subscription in the New Year came from the Rev. Richard N. Edwards, '97, of Baltimore, who plans to come to Carlisle in June with Mrs. Edwards for his 50th reunion.

The day afterward a subscription was received from Helen McConnell, '31, of Pleasantville, N. J. The next one came from William H. Peters, Jr., '41, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shape of Lansdowne then subscribed for a life membership in memory of their daughter,

Claire Shape Kerfoot, '41, who died November 30, 1942.

The tenth new subscription was received from H. Louise Thompson, '43, of Woodstown, N. J.

The next one came from Richard A. Zimmer, '42, who spent three years in the service following his graduation and is now representative in Harrisburg of the Ohio National Life Insurance Company.

The first subscription in February came from Donald G. Remley, '25, who is teaching mathematics and physics at Williamsport Dickinson Junior College. The final one came from Carl W. Geiger, '28, R. D. No. 2, Harrisburg, who is an accountant.

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### Nine to Play 14 Games

Another successful baseball season is predicted for the charges of Prof. Richard H. McAndrews in the 14 game schedule which will open at Penn State on April 12. The Commencement game will be played with Drew on Biddle Field on June 7.

Nearly all of last year's veterans headed by Ed. Carl, stellar pitcher, are in college. It is also reported that there is promising material among several of the newcomers. "Mac" will be assisted in handling the squad by "Lefty" Knapp, who played three years at Penn State.

The schedule is as follows:

April	12—Penn State away
"	16—Bucknell away
"	19—F. & M. at home
"	23—Juniata away
"	26—Drexel at home
"	28—Susquehanna away
May	3—Ursinus at home
"	7—Elizabethtown at home
"	10—Juniata at home
"	14—Drexel away
"	17—Gettysburg at home
"	21—F. & M away
"	24—Gettysburg away
June	7—Drew at home



## Banner Attendance Marks New York Club Dinner

A NEW attendance mark was set by the Dickinson Club of New York when 120 were present at the annual dinner held at the Midston House on February 14. The fine turnout gave great satisfaction to the officers and a diligent committee, and provided a gracious welcome to President and Mrs. William W. Edel making their first appearance before the New York group.

The highlight of the evening was the address of President Edel, the greater part of which he devoted to the establishment of the panel of Russian studies and his reasonings in developing this program. The timeliness of his address was proven in the fact it was reported in the New York newspapers, carried over press association wires and by radio short wave on the State Department's European wire. A number of newspapers throughout the country received the report on their news wire services and published accounts of his address and the dinner.

Mervin G. Eppley, '17, president of the club for the past two years, acted as toastmaster. The Rev. E. F. Hallock, '30, president of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey, offered the invocation and the Rev. John M. Pearson, D.D., '18, pronounced the benediction.

Clinton DeWitt VanSiclen, '14, New York attorney, introduced President Edel, who was the first speaker. He was followed by Dr. Eric W. Barnes, new head of the department of English, who was accompanied by Mrs. Barnes. Gilbert Malcolm closed the speaking program.

Charles E. Bikle, who graduated from the College in 1886, was the oldest alumnus present. He was presented by Mr. Eppley and spoke briefly.

Dr. Irving A. Marsland, '14, dentist of Mamaroneck, was elected president, and Henry Logan, '10 attorney of Brooklyn, vice-president; Clayton G. Going, '37, author of "Dogs At War," was named secretary-treasurer, and Paul R. Walker,

### Alumni Club Dates

The schedule of alumni club dinners for which definite dates have been set as follows:

March	28—Altoona
April	10—Harrisburg
"	11—Wilmington
"	14—Washington
"	25—Trenton
May	2—Baltimore
"	9—Morristown, N. J.

'21, publicity director of Columbia Pictures, Dr. John P. Milligan, '26, schoolman and Mervin G. Eppley, '17, retiring president, were named to the executive committee.

Following the dinner, a meeting was held by officers of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey when it was decided to hold a dinner in Morristown, N. J. on Friday evening, May 9.

### To Resume Track Competition

Intercollegiate track will be resumed this spring with John S. Steckbeck assistant in physical education, acting as coach. The team will enter the Penn Relays on April 26 and the Middle Atlantic on May 17, when Rutgers University will be the host at New Brunswick, N. J.

Dual meets will be held at home with Juniata on April 19 and Western Maryland on May 3.

The three-cornered Gettysburg, Dickinson and F. & M. meet is scheduled to be held in Lancaster on May 10.

### Teaching at Carnegie Tech

William C. Rudy, '43, has been appointed a teaching assistant in physics at the Carnegie Institute of Technology where he is also a research and graduate fellow.



## Becomes Secretary to Governor of Pennsylvania

**D**AVID R. PERRY, '21L, attorney of Altoona, recently Special Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania and former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, was appointed Secretary to Governor James H. Duff by him upon his inauguration last month.

Mr. Perry is the second Dickinsonian to hold this office in ten years as his law school classmate, Robert L. Myers, '17, '21L, was Secretary to Governor Earle in 1936 and 1937.

Born in Altoona, Pa., on October 16, 1896, Mr. Perry was educated in the schools there, and then attended Susquehanna and Cornell universities. He graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1921. His education was interrupted by several years' service in World War I, when he was with the American troops attached to the Italian army.

He has been actively practicing law in Altoona since his admission to the bar in 1921, and through the years has been active in the work of service clubs and fraternal organizations. He was District Governor of the Lions Club in 1928. A Mason, he is a member of the York and Scottish Rite bodies and is often called upon as an after dinner speaker by these groups. He also is in constant demand as a platform orator.

From 1932 to 1937 he represented Blair County in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. In the spring of 1939 he became Special Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and when he moved with his family to Camp Hill. He has occupied that position until his appointment as Secretary to Governor Duff.

A Delta Chi, he is a Lutheran, a Republican, a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

On November 29, 1930, he married Margaret Louise Hoover. They have two daughters, Luisa Margaret and



DAVID R. PERRY

David, who attend the Lincoln School in Camp Hill.

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### Writes Inspirational Volume

Dr. Chester Warren Quimby, formerly associate professor of English Bible at Dickinson College, is author of a book entitled *The Jubilant Year*, published recently by the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press. The book is an inspirational volume dedicated to the theme that the earth is filled with the glory of God.

Dr. Quimby has dedicated the volume to the Methodist congregation of Mifflinburg, Pa., which he served for a time after leaving Dickinson. He is presently visiting professor of English Bible at Ohio Wesleyan University.

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### Speaks to State Lawyers

Judge Fred S. Reese, member of the Law School faculty, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association which was held in the Hotel Hershey on January 3. He read a paper on the late Dean William M. Trickett.



## From Dishwasher to State House of Representatives

**A** LITTLE over 20 years ago, "Tommy" Tompkins, of Emporium, washed dishes and waited on tables while he got his education the hard way. Before he came to college he spent a year in a manufactory to get a little money ahead and during the summer vacations he worked on the highway, in a tannery, on an ice dock and as a book salesman.

In January, the same "Tommy," Edwin W. Tompkins, '25, '27L, took his seat in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives as assemblyman from Cameron county. One of his opponents in the primaries was George W. Huntley, Jr., '93L, and he defeated his Democratic opponent in the November elections 2 to 1.

"Tommy" has been doing a lot of things since he washed dishes in Carlisle. Admitted to the bar in 1928, he was elected to the Emporium Borough Council the next year. He has been active in civic affairs and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and director of the Cameron County Community Chest.

He became district attorney of Cameron county in 1930 and served until he resigned on January 6, 1947, to take his seat in the Legislature. He is now County solicitor. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania State District Attorney's Association.

A member of the Commons Club, he is a Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows and the Rotary Club.

He has received assignments on the House Committees of Game & Forest, Banks & Building & Loan Associations, Labor Relations and Judiciary. He has been chairman of the Judiciary sub-committee on matters relating to crime and criminal procedure, which will have before it for consideration a complete new criminal code. Dean Hitchler, of the Law School, had a prominent part in the drafting of this code.

In 1929, he married Margaret Glass of



EDWIN W. TOMPKINS

Carlisle. They have two children, a son, Edwin W. Tompkins, Jr., aged 15, and a daughter, Eleanor Madyline, aged 7.

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### Correction

Joseph A. Dague, '35, '38L, was erroneously reported in the last issue of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS as having been elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for his first term.

Dague was reelected to the House from Clearfield County for the second time. He is now serving his third term in the General Assembly, where he is vice-chairman of the committee on apportionment and a member of several other committees.

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### Serves With Red Cross

Mrs. Mary Ganoë Reh fuss, formerly director of physical education for women in the College, who resigned in 1942 to join the American Red Cross, is now a Red Cross Field Director in the Veterans Administration Facility in Keoughton, Virginia.

## EDITORIAL

### The Trustees' Mid-winter Meeting

**T**HE minutes of the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees, the essential portions of which are reported in this issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, should be required reading for every Dickinsonian. For not since the first years of President Morgan's administration, if indeed since 1890 when President Reed first projected his plans for a Dickinson university, have so many valuable and significant steps been taken at one time to advance the fortunes and reputation of Dickinson College as an academic center.

Merely to recount the decisions of the Trustees is to speak impressively. The increase in the number of the faculty will allow for the full development in courses like political science and permit more effective and more frequent faculty-student relations. Thanks to the creation of the rank of assistant professor, faculty members can be the more readily rewarded for good work with a promotion. The conferring of faculty rank on the members of the library staff is a recognition of the truth in the remark that a true university is a collection of books. New world conditions have prompted the establishment of a panel of Russian Studies, a panel which, at this point at least, is as well integrated and extensive as the courses in Russian language and civilization offered in any of the small liberal arts colleges today. It is too soon to speak of the work of the committee appointed to consider faculty salaries and retirement allowances; yet the mere appointment of a committee for this purpose at this time suggests that the Trustees are aware that teachers too have their pride and teaching must be a calling of dignity.

The friends and patrons of eleemosynary institutions, as colleges in this connection are dubbed, stand in a very special case. More than any others they serve and build for other men, for the next generation, and a future they only dimly perceive. The creation of a college is an act of faith and its service is like the performance of devotions. The Trustees at their last meeting took such steps towards the realization of a college's purpose as strikingly testify their resolution to make Dickinson serve the future no less adequately than the college served the past.

It is an auspicious beginning, and one that will inspire the confidence of the alumni, for the twenty-second administration of the College.

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### He Put Dickinson In Their Heads

**T**HE obituary notice of George W. Pedlow, '01, in this issue recalls the fact that he sent more high school graduates to Dickinson than probably any other alumnus or friend of the College. As longtime principal of a large high school, George Pedlow was happily situated to direct the attention of his graduates to the college over Susquehanna; while his own unbounded enthusiasm and affection for his alma mater persuaded even the most cautious that Dickinson was an experience they couldn't afford to miss. Every year for many years a group of students came from Chester who, gratefully we hope, could credit George Pedlow with telling them of the College.



This is how most of our students have come to the College—because some alumnus or some undergraduate, well content with the life of the College, tells a younger friend. These enthusiasts are our best agents and our most persuasive advertisements. With them the College has no need for the desperate and undignified student recruitment which undertakes to "sell" a student on a college education much as one "sells" a housewife on the need of a new vacuum cleaner. And unless we have alumni and undergraduates who feel that their days at Dickinson have been well spent, the College has failed and might better close.

At the same time, however, that alumni discharge an obligation to high school graduates by telling them of Dickinson, they have an obligation equally compelling to send here none but those who are fitted to the academic work of the College. Higher education is in a parlous state; national and world problems were never, it seems, more compelling; and the schools and colleges ought not waste time with dullards, however charming, or deny place to young people of intelligence and character, however ill-connected.

The faculty will try to make Dickinson worthy of its students; those who send young people this way must see they are worthy of the College.

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### Mac At Thirty-Five

IT seems hard to believe that Coach Richard H. MacAndrews—how formal that sounds—is finishing his 35th season as Dickinson's basketball mentor. And, indeed, it seems almost equally hard to believe that this is *only* the 35th, for Mac has been here almost as long as the Mermaid—well, at least longer than any other member of the faculty, most of the Trustees, or the Mooreland Campus. Not that Mac is yet a tradition of the College. Far from it! He's a vital, living part of Dickinson, a man of shrewd wisdom, mentor of a first-class basket ball team, and the darling of coeds who might be his granddaughters.

D Club members and others think Mac deserves another party like the one they gave him ten years ago. Thirty-five is no jubilee, but it is an anniversary that should not pass unnoticed. How the day will be marked remains to be determined; yet already there are suggestions. One has it that Mac should have his portrait hung in the Gymnasium he has graced so long. And if it's a portrait, do Mac's sometime players want him in his hat or bald?

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### We're At It Again

VERY shortly alumni will receive again notice of the opening of the annual Alumni Fund drive. It is too late in the day to go over the old but still compelling arguments of Why an Alumni Fund. The editors content themselves with a single observation.

To some it may appear that the G.I. bill is the answer to every College treasurer's prayer. More students are in college than ever before and the government is paying the bill. Now it is indeed true that the income from student accounts has increased. But no student, no matter who pays his bill, has ever paid the total costs of his education. The result is that if total income has increase, total outgo has increased too. More students means more instructors, more microscopes, more lights, more chalk, more examination books. Which, being translated into the English, means—more money.



## Donald Liggitt Killed in Air Crash

**C**APTAIN Donald W. Liggitt, '44, assistant judge advocate at Randolph Field, Tex., was one of five Army personnel killed in the crash of an army bomber at Union Parish, La., on May 7 of last year.

Captain Liggitt, a veteran of 18 months' overseas service, enlisted in the Army in the fall of 1942 and was commissioned at the Officer Training School at Miami Beach, Fla., as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He was stationed for a time at Goldsboro, N. C., before going overseas in 1944.

In the European Theater Captain Liggitt served in England, France, and Germany, including the critical Battle of the Bulge. He was promoted to the rank of captain in June of 1945 and returned home in October of that year. Since that time he had been stationed at Randolph Field.

Born in York, the son of the late Wilbur S. Liggitt and Mrs. Liggitt, he was graduated from the William Penn High School in York and entered Dickinson in 1941. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of York, and in 1937 was the first Pennsylvanian to receive the Five-star Medal of the American Legion, awarded to high school students. He was a member of the P Kappa Psi fraternity at Dickinson.

Captain Liggitt is survived by his mother and by his widow, the former Katherine Garland Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., whom he married in 1944, and their daughter, who was born on September 4, 1946. The younger Mrs. Liggitt is now residing with her parents at 208 Warren Street, Wilson.



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of Achievement." That article reads as follows:

John Norris Meyers, Dickinson, '02, has been manager and editor-in-chief of the Medical-Public Health department of the Macmillan Co., publishers, since 1913, in which year he created the department.

Before becoming advertising manager for the company in 1908, he was a reporter on the *Baltimore American*, and was chief of the order department, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Washington, D. C., October, 1903, to June, 1908. He has been a Macmillan director since 1926.

He is editor of Health-Science books for the layman and is the creator of the first series of coordinated nursing textbooks of academic rank in the United States as well as a new type series of medical textbooks.

He is a member of the University and Salamagundi Clubs, New York; University Club, Baltimore, Md.; University Club, Washington, D. C.; and Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, Easton, Md.

He has won acclaim as a bass soloist, both during his college career and subsequently.

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### Magazine Acclaims Dickinsonian

The November number of the magazine, *The Beta Theta Pi*, published the photograph and an article concerning John N. Meyers in one of their regular departments of the publication, "Betas



### Three Receive Degrees

Three members of the College faculty were awarded advanced degrees at the mid-winter convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on February 15. Two received master's degrees and one was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Professor Roy R. Kuebler, of the mathematics department, and Mr. Richard C. Hudson, recently appointed an instructor in English, received the degree of master of arts. Professor Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., of the department of history, received his doctorate for a dissertation on the cultural life of Philadelphia at the end of the eighteenth century.

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### To Address Scholarship Dinner

Dr. Alpheus T. Mason, '20, professor of politics at Princeton University, and author of the best seller *Brandeis; A Free Man's Life*, will visit the College on March 20. He will be the speaker at the annual Scholarship Dinner given by the College to those students who have attained an "A" average in the preceding session or sessions.

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### Protect Students From Flu

Two far-sighted measures to protect the health of the students were taken by the faculty and administration of the College this fall when all undergraduates were required to have an x-ray of their chests and to submit to immunization against influenza.

Both matters were brought to the attention of the faculty by Mr. Charles H. B. Kennedy, '34, acting head of the department of physical education, and were unanimously approved. The x-rays were taken in one long day under the auspices of the Cumberland County Tuberculosis Association. Only half a day was required for the influenza inoculations, which were made by the College physicians, Dr. Joseph E. Green, '28, and Dr. Edward S. Kronenberg, '30.

### Receives Honorary Degree



J. PAUL RUPP

Judge J. Paul Rupp, '25L, of the Dauphin County Courts, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the mid-year commencement of Lebanon Valley College on January 27.

A veteran of World War I, Judge Rupp graduated from Lebanon Valley in 1919 and then taught school for three years before entering the Dickinson Law School. He was an outstanding quarterback on the football team.

He married Anna E. Hoyer, '26. Their daughter, Patricia Anne, is a student of the College.

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### Golfers Plan 10 Contests

The golf team under the direction of Prof. Charles A. B. Kennedy will resume intercollegiate competition this spring in 10 meets.

For the first time, the golfers of the University of Pennsylvania will be met May 24 in Philadelphia. The Haverford team will come to Carlisle on April 30, as will Bucknell on May 7, and Drexel on April 26.

Home and home meets will be held with F. & M., Western Maryland and Gettysburg.



## Doctor Nisbet Recovers His Health

By D. WILSON THOMPSON, '21

THE first printing press and the first president of Dickinson arrived in Carlisle about the same time, in the summer of 1785. The early files of the *Carlisle Gazette* abound in references to the College, and of course reflect the whole life of the vigorous little community. The town had a cosmopolitan air. A growing number of Pennsylvania Germans were settling beside the predominant Scotch-Irish, the great road to the west through Carlisle invited all sorts and conditions of men, and society was in ferment.

One of the minor charms of the *Gazette* during its early years was that its reader, perhaps intent upon the racy English of the advertisements, might be surprised at any time by the appearance of other languages. In 1786 the village contained a French school naturally advertising in that language—"une attention particulière est faite à une prononciation juste et dégagée," it declared. In the evenings it turned into a singing school for "Assemblic, Hymnic and Anthematic Psalmody . . . the pupils to furnish their own candles." German also was encountered. For years the editor offered "der höchste Preis und Baar-Gelt . . . für reine leinene Lumpen," to make paper.

So the readers of the *Gazette* were more flattered than astonished to find, in the issue of March 29, 1786, the following Latin poem, celebrating the fact that Dr. Nisbet was feeling better after his recent severe illness:

In Carolum Nisbet sacrosanctae theologiae doctorem ex gravi morbo convalescentem

Qualis in silvis dubius viator  
Semitas spectat varias, pedes quo  
Vertat incertus, pavidusque sistit

Omnia lustrans.

Haud secus cives oculis inquirunt  
Nesciunt, tristes animo et volutant  
Quem vocent doctum tenerae excolendae  
Arte juventae.

Venit et tandem (nitidum diem nunc  
Compita et silvae revocate laeta)  
NISBET—O vivas, Deus atque fati  
Proroget horam.

Heu! piget tempus memorare quo Te  
Languidum, infirmum, patriae penates  
Vidimus moestum et cupere ut redires  
Per mare saevum.

COSKRIDES, frustra, medicae peritus  
Artis explorans aditus salutis  
Proximos tentat, via sed nec ulla  
Dirigit artem.

Tristis it fama varias per oras,  
Quanta si saevus rueret per altas  
Hostis armatusque domos cruentus  
Sterneret omnes.

Nil valent artes medici periti,  
Nil valent herbae penitus potentes  
Nunc requisitae, solitaeque multis  
Ferre salutem.

Sed Deus praesens inopi levamen  
Praestitit, clemens rapuit fatis  
Mortis, et vivit monumentum amoris  
Numinis in nos.

Carleoli, tertio Kal. Aprilis, 1786

A simple translation would run:

Upon Charles Nisbet, S.T.D., Recovering from a Serious Illness

As the wayfarer bewildered in the  
woods eyes various paths, uncertain  
where to turn his steps, and fearful  
stands, peering every way,

Just so our citizens cast their eyes



about, and, sad and unsettled in spirit, did not know what man to call upon learned in the art of cultivating the tender young.

And at last (ye joyful crossroads now and groves of trees that bright day bring again) came Nisbet—O, long may you live, and may God put off the hour of death.

Alas, it is painful to remember the time when we saw you weak and ill and melancholy, desirous to return to your native home across the stormy sea.

In vain McCroskry, expert in the art of medicine, exploring, tried the nearest means to health, but not any way opened aright to his art.

The sad news ran everywhere, as shocking as if a cruel enemy were rushing through the lofty houses, armed and blood-thirsty, laying prostrate all.

Of no avail were the arts of the expert physician, of no avail were deeply powerful drugs, now used again, and wont to restore the health of many.

But God showed himself a present solace to the helpless one, and merciful He snatched him from the fate of death, and he lives, an evident sign of the love of God for us.

Carlisle, March 30, 1786

(The translation was doctored by Doctors William T. Avery, Arthur V. Bishop, and C. R. Thompson, '33, until it was able to stand up. Escaped errors are mine. Volutant, line 6, emends an original *volutant*.)

The occasion of the poem will be clear to anyone familiar with the early years of the College. Dr. Nisbet was first housed in an unused building at the Barracks near the Letort Spring, which was then unwallled and very

marshy. A hot summer and real illness (Dr. James Henry Morgan thought it malaria) prostrated the Doctor and his family. He evidently felt that he had been deceived by false promises into resigning a secure position of honor and bright prospects in Scotland for an uncertain and ignominious one in the backwoods. In his illness and depression he resigned. The winter restored his health and spirits. In February he offered to return, and it was evident that the local trustees wanted him. His formal reelection did not occur until May, 1786.

The poem recounts the choice of Nisbet as principal and his arrival. Invoking the crossroads and groves to call back that day seems to look forward to his reelection. Until then, the author is content to rejoice in his friend's recovery from danger.

Dr. Nisbet deserves our admiration for accepting the situation, even with continued and bitter criticism. Invited to become the head of a college in a new and flourishing state, he found himself instructing a handful of unprepared country boys in a frontier town. For nearly 20 years his promised college remained a two-room school-house in a muddy alley. He lived to see Old West erected, but if he ever taught there, it was for one month only.

Dr. Morgan evidently perused the *Gazette* in preparing his history of the College, and he duly records the publication of the Latin poem. But surprisingly he makes no conjecture as to the anonymous author. It was almost certainly Professor James Ross, to whom Dr. Morgan devotes half a dozen very sympathetic pages. "His old College may well attempt to rescue him from oblivion," he says. Apparently it did not occur to him that the compliment to Nisbet might be one of Ross's own writings fallen into oblivion.

The reasons for supposing Professor Ross to be the author may be comprehended logically under two heads: first,



it must have been he; and second, it was no one else.

Dr. Morgan makes it clear that Ross was an enthusiastic Latinist. He used the direct method in teaching, and greeted his students out of class in Latin, thus forcing them to duck behind buildings if they did not feel able to pass the time of day in that language. He wrote a widely used Latin grammar. Years after he had left Dickinson he wrote a Latin ode on the death of Nisbet. Still later, after the victory of New Orleans, he addressed a Latin ode to Thomas Jefferson, and in precisely the same Sapphics used in the present poem. The form of the ode on Nisbet's death is unknown to me. The author of our poem was someone familiar with conditions at the College at the time the president was first chosen, which suits Ross, whose grammar school in Carlisle became the College. And, as Dr. Morgan shows, he was Nisbet's closest friend on the faculty.

Secondly, the other faculty members besides Nisbet and Ross were Davidson and Johnston. Davidson wrote much verse, chiefly his translation of all the Psalms, but he shows no skill in Latin. Johnston taught only mathematics, save for one attempt at natural science. A Mr. Tait also instructed in English "under countenance" of the College, apparently preparatory courses; but his fields were English and French. He was probably the teacher of the French school noted previously. No one in town is known to have been an accomplished Latinist but Ross; all signs point to him.

Samuel A. McCoskry, the "expert physician," is well known in local history. He began to practice in Carlisle about 1774. During the Revolution he was the army surgeon attached to Colonel Flower's artillery artificers at the Barracks. He petitioned for renewal of the Presbyterian church's charter in 1786. He was also a life-long trustee of the College and one of the committee for the rebuilding of Old West. He was, incidentally, the analyst of the arsenic

in the butter which led to the hanging of Sally Clark, a locally renowned murderess, in 1798. About 1795, after the death of his first wife, he married Dr. Nisbet's daughter Alison, and from our poem we now know that he was the Nisbets' physician from the time they arrived.

A minor mystery is the date. The *Gazette* was a weekly, appearing always on the same day. The poem is dated March 30, but appeared in the issue of March 29.

The poem may appear to some a mere *tour de force*. But there is no reason to doubt the genuineness and spontaneity of Ross's tribute. Some scholar could doubtless point out echoes of Vergil and Horace which are felt but vaguely by the casual reader. We may be sure that they were not lost upon Nisbet, who was an excellent classicist with a prodigious memory. An Edinburgh friend said of him that at one time he had the whole of the *Aeneid* by heart.

The early records of the College are often painful reading. The stormy atmosphere was charged with dark thunders of accusation and recrimination, harshly lit by flashes of a shining sense of stern duty and heroic devotion. The gentler tones are few. So it is pleasant to find Ross welcoming his fellow-scholar's restoration to health and labor and the purple spring with his proud Latin garland of friendship.

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### Teaching in Korea

Sara E. Rohrer, '32, and Ashbrook H. Church,, '23, are civilian instructors at the XXIV Corps Central School in Seoul, Korea.

Miss Rohrer, who is an instructor in English, is on leave from the Camp Curtin Junior High School, Harrisburg, while Mr. Church, who was with the Veterans' Administration in Erie, is teaching small business and salesmanship.

The school has 25 civilian instructors and is maintained by the Army for the instruction of GI's.



## Conway Alumni Honor Former Headmaster

**J**OHN CHARLES THOMAS, noted baritone, graduate of Conway Hall, and an honorary alumnus of the College, together with the Baltimore Civic Opera Company, gave a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" in Carlisle on February 21 under the auspices of the Conway Hall Alumni Association for the benefit of an endowed scholarship in memory of Dr. William A. Hutchison, '92, onetime headmaster of Conway Hall.

When Mr. Thomas was in Carlisle in October to receive the honorary degree of doctor of music at the inaugural convocation, with friends and former teachers of Conway Hall he projected the idea of a scholarship fund in memory of his old headmaster. Others who were active in arranging for the concert and the establishment of the scholarship are Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, and George I. Chadwick, former members of the Conway Hall faculty, Hyman Goldstein, '16, J. Franklin Hollinger, '15, Lyman G. Hertzler, '17, and Dr. Con P. Faller, Harrisburg physician.

The terms of the scholarship make its income available to assist worthy and needy students, with preference being given to the descendants of alumni of Conway Hall.

A number of persons purchased special sponsor's tickets at an advance over the general admission price. Among those who attended the concert were the sons of Dr. Hutchison, Paul L. Hutchison, '18, '23L, Harrisburg attorney and president of the General Alumni Association of the College, and Dr. A. Witt Hutchison, '25, of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College.

Conwayans who were listed as sponsors were: Dr. Con Faller, Harrisburg; I. Guy Stickell, Wormleysburg; S. Walter Stauffer, York; Horace L. Jacobs, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; R. Bruce Paterson and Richard S. Paterson, of Clearfield; Carlyle R. Earp, Baltimore; T. Lester Killough, New York City; Dr. A. B. Buczko, Mt.

Carmel; W. T. Hubbard, East New Market, Md.; Charles H. Reitz, Mt. Carmel; Walter C. Nickles, Shippensburg; Dr. Robert Banks, Mifflintown; George W. Barnitz, Camp Hill, and the following Carlislers Mervin G. Coyle, J. Frank Hollinger, Major Ivan L. Carter, Hyman Goldstein, Lyman G. Hertzler, J. Howard Keefer, Elias H. Otto and John B. Fowler.

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### Inaugurate Lecture Series

Dr. Lyman H. Butterfield, of the English department of Princeton University, associate editor of the Jefferson Papers, will deliver the first of the Boyd Lee Spahr Lectures on Americana in the College Library on March 7. His topic will be "Benjamin Rush and John and Mary College over Susquehanna"

The Boyd Lee Spahr lectures have been instituted by the library for the purpose of exploiting and calling attention to the increasing quantities of original material relating to the College and its cultural relations and for the purpose of honoring Mr. Spahr, who has had a large part in assisting the Library to bring together these materials

Dr. Butterfield has been working for some time on an edition of the selected writings of Benjamin Rush, who was the chief founder of the College. In his researches he has uncovered much material relating to the first days of the institution, when Rush still fondly hoped to name it for Governor Dickinson and his wife.

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### Flies With President Truman

John F. Bacon, '38, flew with President Harry S. Truman on the President's Christmas trip to see his mother in Missouri. Bacon was the official representative of the American Airlines system with which he is associated. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., of Baltimore.



## Appointed to Senate Civil Service Committee

**G**EORGE S. WILLIAMS, '00, was appointed to the professional staff of the Senate Civil Service Committee in January at a time when he was serving as Motor Vehicle Commissioner for the State of Delaware.

A former member of Congress, Mr. Williams has accepted the federal post on a committee to recommend the reduction of non-essential personnel in government departments and increased personnel where required.

Upon his graduation from the College in 1900, Mr. Williams entered the teaching field and served as assistant principal of a high school in Michigan before going into business.

He served as mayor of Millsboro, Del., from 1921 to 1926, and was elected president of the State Board of Education in the latter year. In 1930 he was elected treasurer of the State of Delaware, and in 1935 he became special assistant to the Motor Vehicle Commissioner. He became Commissioner in 1941.

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### Receives Legion of Merit

Colonel Leon H. Richmond, '11, air communications officer at Air Materiel Command Headquarters, Wright Field, Ohio, has recently been awarded the Legion of Merit. The award, which was presented by Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of AMC, was in recognition of outstanding ability on the part of Colonel Richmond in formulating procedures for the transfer of fixed communications from the Army Service Forces to the Army Air Forces.

Colonel Richmond was professor of physics at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., from 1914 to 1917. He was commissioned in the Signal Corps on November 8, 1917, and served in England and France from December, 1917, to the close of World War I in 1919. From 1930 to 1932 he was stationed at Hawaii.



GEORGE S. WILLIAMS

Colonel Richmond's wife is the former Clara Ward Lewis of Westminster, Md., and his daughter is the wife of Captain Thomas W. Morgan, administrative assistant to the chief of the Guam Air Depot.

Colonel Richmond is a graduate of State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa., and a graduate of the College in 1911. For graduate work he attended the University of Iowa and Columbia University in New York.

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### Credits to Chaplain Edel

The book, *The House of God*, Crown Publishers, New York, has four pictures of the three basic arrangements of altars required for interchangeable use of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish services, mounted on a turn-table to facilitate change-over, designed by Chaplain William W. Edel, on pages 221-224.

The pictures were taken at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., when President Edel was Senior Chaplain there during a part of his 30 years' service. The first picture illustrates the altar in position for the Protestant service and shows Dr. Edel standing at the altar's right.



## PERSONALS

### 1896

The University of Pittsburgh Medical School has granted a leave of absence from last October 1 to May 1 to Dr. Charles E. Zeigler, and he is spending the winter at 145 N. E. 101st Street, Miami Shore, 38, Fla. He has been on the faculty of the University and on the staff of Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, for a number of years.

Mrs. Markel Landis submitted a major operation on February 4 at Carlisle Hospital, where she is now convalescing. The operation was reported as successful.

### 1898

The Hon. Walter W. Rice, judge of the courts of the Perry-Juniata county district, was a speaker at the annual Woodrow Wilson birthday dinner held by the Cumberland County Wilson Association at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Carlisle, on December 30.

### 1904

Ivo V. Otto, York Road, Carlisle, was re-elected president of the Cumberland County Agricultural Extension Association at the annual meeting early this month.

### 1906

Miss Georgia M. Cranston, whose home address is Windsor, Conn., is spending the winter with her sister at Box 38, Bryn Mawr.

### 1907

Mrs. Minnie S. Gehring, mother of Carl G. Gehring and Ella M. Gehring, and the widow of Augustus Gehring, died at her home in Carlisle at the age of 87 years on December 22.

### 1910

J. Frank Briner was re-elected president of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle. He has held that post for the past three years.

### 1911

The Rev. Howard E. Thompson, D.D., is pastor of Central Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

### 1913

Howard W. Selby, of West Newton, Mass., represented Dickinson College at the inauguration of Howard Jefferson as president of Clark University in Worcester, Mass., on February 1. His wife, the former Ethel Wagg, accompanied him.

### 1915

Gilbert Malcolm was re-elected a director

of the Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle at the annual meeting last month.

Capt. Clarence G. Warfield, USNR, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Central Dispensing office at the U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

E. J. Heck, husband of Phyllis Mason, is convalescing at their home after more than two months as a patient in the Wilmington Hospital. He may have rheumatic fever.

### 1916

Beatrice E. Rupert is the operator of B's Candle Shop, 437 N. College St., Carlisle.

### 1917

Dr. Oscar J. Eichhorn of the staff of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh, became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in December.

George C. Hering, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hering, Jr., of Wilmington, has been appointed as page in the Senate of the United States. He is 16 years old and a student of the Tower Hill School, where he is an outstanding student and prominent in athletics. He is captain-elect of next season's football team.

Edwin D. Strite has been reelected a director of the Valley National Bank of Chambersburg, Pa.

Col. Robert E. Woodward, who has been in Australia for the past year, is now in Washington and expects to be discharged from the service shortly. He will then become principal of the consolidated school at Summit, N. J.

### 1919

Albert P. Siner, husband of Ruth Collins Siner, died suddenly at their home, 40 Washington Ave., Berlin, N. J., on November 18, at the age of 45. He was purchasing agent for the United Engineers of Philadelphia. In addition to his widow he is survived by a son, Albert, Jr., a daughter, Patricia Ann, his mother, Mrs. Carrie Siner, and three brothers.

The Rev. Ross Wilhide, D.D., is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Kenton, O. One of the features of the annual program of his church is a mid-winter institute, now in its fifth year. On six Wednesday evenings outstanding national figures go to his church to deliver timely addresses on currently vital topics.

### 1921

The Rev. C. F. Catherman is pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Hazleton.



**1922**

Alex Burkot, Raphael Rupp, and Edwin Willoughby are heading an effort to raise a Class of 1922 Scholarship to be presented to the College at the 25th reunion in June. Gifts should be sent to the College and will be credited as alumni fund contributions. The 25th reunion will be held June 7 and 8.

**1924**

A letter from his sister, Elma May Houseman, '19, of Bloomfield, N. T., following the publication of the name of William H. Houseman under "Missing Addresses," reveals that he is now in South America, travelling in the interests of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. His duties are taking him to Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Brazil. He is purser of the *S. S. Esso Providence*. He served nearly three years until October, 1945, in the U. S. Navy in the Southwest Pacific, and participated in the Tarawa, Pelelieu and Okinawa engagements.

Louise Sumwalt was married on April 22, 1946, to Lee Owen Richards, in St. James Methodist Church, Danville, Ill. Mr. Richards, a mining engineer, is general manager of the Holmes Foundry in Danville, where the couple reside at 1512 Oak St.

**1925L**

Cornelius P. Mundy, who is associated with Edward A. Smith in the practice of law, has announced the removal of their offices to 425-430 Muncy Building, Calvert and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, 2, Md.

**1926**

Clyde E. Carpenter, of Jersey Shore, assistant district attorney, was elected president of the Locoming Law Association last month.

Judge Robert E. Woodside, of the Dauphin County courts, was the speaker at the Lincoln Day Dinner held at Allenberry near Carlisle under the auspices of the Republican County Committee.

**1928**

A. M. Bowman, Jr., has been elected a director and solicitor of Mechanicsburg Bank, Mechanicsburg.

**1929**

James A. Strite has been reelected a director of the Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg.

Elizabeth McCoy Cryer is Senior Reference Librarian at Temple University.

Hester Cunningham, who is teaching art in the Upper Darby Junior High, received honorable mention for her textile work at an exhibit sponsored by the Print Club in Philadelphia. At Gimbel's annual exhibit, her class won special honors.

**1930**

Announcements have been issued of the dissolution of the firm of Gallagher, Rinaker, Wilkinson & Hall, of Chicago, with which Samuel W. Witwer, Jr. has been associated. The announcement states that Messrs. Wilkinson, Hall, Witwer and Moran will continue the practice of law as partners under the firm name of Wilkinson, Hall, Witwer & Moran, maintaining offices at 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

The address of Mrs. John Schwartz, the former Arlene Reed, which was listed as "missing" in the last issue, is 922 Garden Drive, Essex, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Robert L. Brunhouse, a member of the faculty of Drew University since 1942, has been advanced to the rank of associate professor of history there.

**1931**

Anna M. Leinbach is now Mrs. George Lee White and is living at 4266 Napier Street, Bay Park Village, San Diego, California.

**1932**

Germaine L. Klaus resigned her position at the Hershey Junior College last month to become a teacher of modern languages at the Shippensburg State Teachers College.

George Hires, III, was separated from the Navy a year ago and is back at his post with Hires Turner Glass Company, Philadelphia. He is living at 705 Colwell Road, Grace Park, Chester.

**1933**

At the annual meeting of the College Publishers Group, which is affiliated with the Book Publishers Bureau, Inc., John S. Snyder of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. was elected a member of the executive committee. The College Publishers Group consists of the 32 firms who are the major publishers of college textbooks in the United States.

Frederic W. Ness is assistant to the vice chancellor and secretary of New York University at the Washington Square office, New York.

Theodore F. Eichhorn was married to Miss Mary E. Tanney on January 25. Mrs. Eichhorn, the daughter of Joseph P. Tanney of Washington and the late Mrs. Tanney, is secretary to the assistant commander of the Military Police School at Carlisle Barracks. A former captain in the Marine Corps, Eichhorn is in the Carlisle office of Cohu and Torrey, New York investments firm. The couple reside at Bonny Brook.

**1934**

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Woodward of Manhasset, N. Y., have announced the birth of their third child, Paul Ralph, on August 25, named after his late uncle, Paul W., '36.



Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley Pedlow, Jr., of Easton have announced the birth of a son, George Wesley Pedlow, III, on December 10.

Dale F. Shughart, district attorney of Cumberland County, was elected president of the Carlisle Y.M.C.A. in January. He is the youngest person ever elected to that office.

Rev. Spencer B. Smith, pastor of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of the Presbytery of Carlisle for the year beginning in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Stuart of Boiling Springs have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on January 24.

### 1935

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McIntire of Philadelphia have announced the birth of a son, James W., on December 4.

L. Lindsey Line was reelected president of the Cumberland Valley Building and Loan Association at the annual meeting in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Lange (Jean H. Black) are living in White Plains, N. Y. with their children, Patricia and Peter. They moved there following Mr. Lange's return from the service where he served as an intelligence officer with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Mrs. Floyd Giffin has returned to her former home in Knoxville. Her husband has been discharged from the service and is again with the T.V.A. on the personnel staff. They have two children, James and Polly.

The appointment of Willard K. Fohl as manager, Railroad Division of Lukens Steel Company, of Coatesville, has been announced. He has been with the company since his graduation, serving in the research and open hearth departments until 1939 when he was named assistant research metallurgist. During the war, he served in the Navy as an ensign and lieutenant, j.g., and returned to Lukens in November, 1945.

### 1936

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Jackson of Carlisle have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret D. Jackson, to Donald Pendleton of New York City, on December 7, in Easton. Mr. Pendleton graduated from Columbia University with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and is an industrial relations consultant. The couple now reside in New York City.

### 1937

Mrs. C. I. Carver has announced the engagement of her daughter Grace, to Irvin H. Kline of Skippack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice of Carlisle have announced the birth of their second daughter, Joan Elizabeth, on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Howe (Margery Ann Black) have announced the arrival of their third daughter, Nancy Freyling Howe.

Their other children are Barbara, 4, and Susan Heath, 2. The Howes are living in Cincinnati, O., where Frank is connected with the Kemper-Thomas Company.

After spending a year in this country during which he visited a number of universities, Dr. Tso-Hsin Cheng has returned to his post at Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China.

Rev. William H. Vastine, formerly of Shamokin, is now preaching at Far Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y., where his address is 200 Redwood Avenue, Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Haskell, of Norwood, Mass., announced the birth of a son, Christopher William, on February 2.

### 1938

The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of the Methodist Church, Trevese, Pa., was recently elected president of the Methodist Ministers' Meeting of Philadelphia and vicinity. He has also received his S.T.M. degree from Temple University.

Jack H. Frederick is secretary of the Penn-Allen Broadcasting Company which operates the WFMZ radio station in Allentown, Pa. This new radio station uses frequency modulation.

Lt. George W. Barnitz, Jr., has decided to remain in the Army and is now with the Philippines Base Command Signal Depot about eight miles from Manila. His address is 557th Signal Depot Co., A.P.O. 900, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

### 1939

Mrs. David D. Terwilliger, the former Barbara Barakat, has moved to 849 Brunswick Road, Essex Village, Baltimore 21, Md.

Austin W. Bittle is now teaching in the Hollidaysburg High School. His address is 1008 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brenner have announced the birth of a daughter Margaret Elizabeth at Carlisle Hospital on December 27.

Charles H. McLaughlin, Jr., has been notified that he passed the fall examinations for admission to the Pennsylvania Bar. He plans to practice in Chambersburg. Following his graduation from the Law School, he served as a lieutenant in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Eastlake of Ridley Park have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Eleanor, to Robert Marshall Chew on December 28 in Christ Episcopal Church, Ridley Park.

Mrs. Clifford R. James, the former Eugenia Learned, is living at 762 Hamilton St., St. Louis, Mo.

After a tour of duty aboard the U.S.S. *Abalachian*, Chaplain George E. Thomas, USN, is now serving with the Seabees on Guam. His address is 103rd N.C.B., Navy 926, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.



## 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Stewart, of Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stewart Cockey, to Dr. Arthur E. Brown, Jr. Mrs. Cockey is the widow of Maj. John O. Cockey, Jr. Dr. Brown is a graduate of Harrisburg Academy, of which his late father was headmaster, Harvard University and Temple University Medical School. He is resident physician in internal medicine in Temple University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Carlisle, have announced the birth of a daughter, Gail, on January 1. Mr. Williams is attending the Dickinson Law School.

Dr. Neihl J. Williamson, a veteran of 20 months' service in the U.S.N.R., opened his office for the practice of medicine in Jersey Shore in January. Dr. Williamson received his degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1943.

John E. Person, Jr., was married to Miss Charlotte Louise Tepel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tepel of Williamsport on February 1 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Person attended Dickinson Junior College and trained as a laboratory technician at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Person was graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology and the Babson Institute of Business Administration. He served for three and one-half years with the Army, attaining the rank of captain. He is associated with the Sun-Gazette Company, Williamsport, as national advertising manager and secretary.

## 1941

Charles W. Karns, son of Mrs. Mary Bobb Karns, was married on December 26 in Allison Methodist Church to Miss Thelma Margaret Sprow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe D. Sprow, of Carlisle. Dickinsonians in the wedding party included Donald W. Meals and James Alexander. Mrs. Karns, a graduate of the Carlisle High School and Shippensburg State Teachers College, is a teacher in the Upper Darby schools, and will continue to teach while her husband resumes his post-graduate work at Northwestern University.

Mrs. William A. Backus has announced the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Greenleaf, to Harris Peel on September 11 in Frankfurt, Germany. Mr. Peel, a graduate of DePauw University, is serving in Germany as a foreign correspondent. The couple plan to return to this country next summer or fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Burtner, Jr., have moved into their new house at 3329 West Penn St., Philadelphia, 29.

The Rev. Benjamin J. Shinn is pastor of the Milford Methodist Church, Milford.

## 1942

Bernard Ikeler was married to Miss Ruth E. Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Shook of Hamburg on December 28 in the Presbyterian Chapel, New Hope. Mrs. Ikeler is a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College and author of a book of verse entitled "Rhythms of Spring." She is teaching in the Solesbury-New Hope Schools, and the couple reside in Lehman.

Harry Allen McKee, formerly with Foote, Cone & Belding Advertising Agency, has joined the Ingersoll Steel Division, Borg-Warner Corporation, as assistant to the advertising manager. He served 42 months in the Naval Air Corps as a flight instructor at Pensacola and a pilot in the Naval Air Transport Service, Pacific Theater.

Shirley L. Tanner is a photographer in New York City.

Anne Horn Bradley is an editor in the children's department of "Farm Journal," and is living in Philadelphia where her husband is finishing his law work.

## 1943

Norma Gardner was married to Jack H. Pumphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pumphrey, of Montclair, N. J., on February 15 at Spring Lake, N. J. The matron of honor and only attendant was Mrs. George Dillon, sister of the bride. Mr. Pumphrey is a graduate of Colgate University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. The couple will live at 140 Highland Avenue, Montclair, N. J., until such time as their apartment will be ready in South Orange, N. J.

## 1944

Miss Lorraine Harris, registered nurse and a former night supervisor at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has become district nurse of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Boyd of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., have announced the birth of a son, Robert Sloan Boyd on October 1. Mrs. Boyd is the former Jeanne Sloan, '44. The father is now a student in the Dickinson School of Law.

The Rev. Victor K. Meredith, Jr., has been appointed associate pastor to the Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '26, at First Methodist Church, Altoona, Pa.

George F. Barbary is doing graduate work in political science for his master's degree at Columbia University. He plans to reenter the Dickinson Law School this fall as a middler.

Catherine S. Stern is teaching English in the Coatesville High School.

## 1945

Donald H. McGee was married to Miss Patricia Callahan in the Congregational



Church, Ebensburg, Pa., on January 4. The bride graduated from Roaring Spring High School and attended Gettysburg College. McGee will graduate from the Jefferson Medical College in June and will then serve as an intern at Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Rose of New Bloomfield have announced the birth of a son, Kenneth, Jr., on December 19. Mrs. Rose is the former JoAnn Wilson.

Jay Paul Bright was graduated this month from Princeton University *Magna cum Laude*. He is now attending Harvard Law School.

#### 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. MacGregor of Carlisle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Blake Lee Spahr, a member of the senior class.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Boylhart of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ann Carol, to Russell J. Emele, a member of the junior class.

Richard C. Wagner has been employed by the Armstrong Cork Company, and has entered the company's glass and closure division sales training program.

Gilbert P. Reichert became pastor of the Rushsylvania Methodist Church, Rushsylvania, O., which is in the western part of that state, last August 1. In September he began his seminary work at Hama Divinity School, Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.

Margaret Ann Marsh was married to David White Ament on January 25 in the Methodist Church, Westminster, Md.

Miss Lucille Elizabeth Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clinton Sweet, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Vincent Joseph Schafmeister, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Schafmeister of Camp Hill, were married on December 27 in Salem Baptist Church, New Rochelle, by Rev. Edward W. Miller. Dickinsonians in the wedding party were Mrs. Russell Emele, the former Ann Carol Boyl-

hart, Jane Bowen, Anne G. Dickie, James Moyer, Russell Emele, Charles Holmes and Robert Crist. Mr. Schafmeister is a student at the College where he is a member of the varsity football and basketball teams.

#### 1947

Donald K. Shearer of the junior class was married on December 21 to Miss Adele Kuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Kuntz, of Hunters Run. Dickinsonians in the wedding party were Blake Lee Spahr and Donald Englander. Mrs. Shearer, a graduate of Ursinus College, is connected with the public relations office at Carlisle Barracks as editor-in-chief of the weekly newspaper published there.

Grade Elizabeth Mohler and Maurice Rangel LaMontagne were married on November 30 in San Antonio. The bride is a graduate of Stephens College.

Donald L. Ketels is now employed in the Frankford Trust Company, Philadelphia.

#### 1948

Marion Elizabeth Clowes and L. Brenneman Line, '39, were married in the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church, near Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 17. Jeannie Grant was maid of honor. Alma Anderson and Barbara McCusker were bridesmaids. William A. Ludwig was an usher. The couple reside in Philadelphia where the bridegroom, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Art, operates a studio as a commercial artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Burkholder of Carlisle have announced the engagement of their daughter, June, to David Edward Lutz, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urie D. Lutz.

Betty Irene Shearer of Carlisle was married to Eugene Sweetland on August 1, 1946. Her husband is a soldier stationed at the Carlisle Barracks.

John A. Roe entered the Army in February, 1946, and is now stationed in Korea.

## OBITUARY

1888—Dr. Henry Clifford Cheston, member of the faculty of the High School of Commerce, New York City, from 1903 until his retirement on 1940, died in Yonkers, N. Y., after a brief illness on December 23.

Born in Gettysburg, Pa., July 14, 1870, he graduated from Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport and from the College in 1888 when he received his Ph.B. degree. In 1899 he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wooster. Following his graduation from the College he taught in Vienna, Va., for two years after which he was at the Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute and the Central High School, Washington, D. C. He went to New York in 1907 as a teacher in the DeWitt



Clinton High School and then went to the High School of Commerce. He was a teacher of physics, and the author of several textbooks. He wrote "Laboratory Manual of Physics," 1902, and "Physics Textbook," 1905.

A former president of the New York State Physics Club, he was an honorary vice president for life of the Yonkers Male Glee Club. He belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Grace Hunter Cheston; three sons, Geoffrey H., of Yonkers, Harold C., of Chicago and James H., of Knoxville, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Percy E. Williamson, of Yonkers, two brothers, Marvin and Frank C., and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hicks and Mrs. C. C. Dunbaugh.

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1889—Mrs. Alice Kronenberg Meloy, widow of Andrew D. Meloy, died on January 2 at the home of her son, Thomas K. Meloy, in Bronxville, N. Y. Born in Carlisle on July 27, 1866, she was the daughter of Samuel and Henrietta Sweitzer Kronenberg. After her graduation from the Carlisle High School and the Dickinson Preparatory School, she entered the College in 1885 and was graduated with the A. B. degree and Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1889. She was one of the first five women in the country to become a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Following her graduation from the College, she was a teacher of languages in the Lock Haven State Normal School. She taught there until her marriage in 1892 to Andrew D. Meloy.

In addition to her son she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Jacob Wiener, Carlisle; Mrs. Emma Block, Harrisburg; Mrs. Clayton Reich and Mrs. Robert Dennig, both of Andarko, Okla.

Interment was made in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle.

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1897—Dr. Carroll Hunter Gerry, who practiced medicine at Shrewsbury, Pa. for more than 40 years, died at his home there on December 24 of chronic myocarditis.

Born at Shrewsbury on November 30, 1876, he graduated from the college in 1897 and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1901. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and the Sigma Chi Fraternity. A Mason, he was a member of Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423, Howell Chapter and Gethsemane Commandery, both of York, Pa., and Zembo Shrine, of Harrisburg.

He is survived by his widow, the former Fanny W. Sieling, of York, and a daughter, Helen, wife of a dentist, Dr. A. M. Stinson, of Stewartstown, Pa.

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1898—Samuel S. Endslow died nearly a year ago on March 27, 1946 after an illness of several months from a heart ailment. In 1942, he retired after 34 years as physics and chemistry instructor at South Central and Lewis and Clark high schools in Spokane, Wash.

Born in Blain, Pa., on June 10, 1872, he attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and graduated from the college with a Ph.B. degree in 1898. He received the A.M. degree in 1908. Following his graduation, he taught at Lewistown, Pa. for a year and then went to Elmore, Minn., where he was superintendent of schools until 1903. For the next five years, he was engaged in the drug business in Chicago, until he went to Spokane in 1908.

Active in Masonry, he was a Past Grand High Priest and a Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Washington. He was a past commander of Cataract Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, and a member of Spokane Lodge



No. 34, F. & A. M. He was also a member of the National and Washington Educational Associations.

He is survived by his widow, the former Clara Spotts, of Landisburg, Pa., a daughter, Mrs. Thoburn C. Brown, of Spokane, and two sons, Milton G. Endslow, of Seattle, and Eugene Endslow, of San Francisco.

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1901—George W. Pedlow, retired educator, former member of the Alumni Council, and father of three Dickinsonians, died after a lingering illness on January 2. During the years when he served as a member of the high school faculty at Chester, Pa., as a teacher from 1910 to 1924, and as principal from 1924 to 1941, he probably directed more prospective students to the College than any other person.

Born in Manistee, Mich., August 8, 1874, he attended the public schools in Upland, Pa., and the Dickinson Preparatory School. His education was interrupted by service with the Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War. After that he entered the College, was captain of the football team in 1900, and became a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Upon his graduation with the A.B. degree in 1901 he became principal of the high school at Dauphin, Pa., and after two years there became an instructor at the Staunton Military Academy. After five years there he spent two years as principal of the high school at Upland. He then joined the faculty of the Chester High School. The College conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon him at the commencement in June, 1942.

He was a past president of the Philadelphia Suburban High School Principals' Association, and was a past president of the Philadelphia Suburban Athletic Association. He served as adviser to the Chester Chapter of the Order of Demolay. He was a member of Chester Lodge 236, F. and A. M., and a past president of Edmund Lynch Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans. He was a steward of the Trinity Methodist Church and a lay delegate to the annual conferences until illness caused his retirement. He was also a member of the Chester Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Elizabeth Watson, who is well known as an artist in water colors and oils. Her canvases have been entered in many eastern exhibits. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hamilton J. Maginnis, '29, of Mansfield, O., and two sons, Dr. J. Watson Pedlow, '29, a chemist with the American Viscose Corporation, who lives in Chester Heights Pa., and Dr. George Wesley Pedlow, Jr., '34, who is a chemist in Easton, Pa. He is also survived by three brothers, Joseph Pedlow and J. Thomas Pedlow, both of Philadelphia, and Harry Pedlow of Harrisburg.

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1905—Kenneth Appenzellar, a stockbroker with the firm of E. A. Pierce & Co. until his retirement in 1938, died on January 16 at his home at the Hotel Navarro, New York City, after a long illness. He was 64 years old.

Born in Chambersburg, Pa., he entered the College in 1901 and withdrew the next year. He was a junior partner in the firm of Swartout & Appenzellar until it merged with the E. A. Pierce Co. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Tritle, and a brother, Paul Appenzellar, '95, chairman of the board of the Dictaphone Corporation and the Intertype Corporation.

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1909—It has just been learned that Anna May Galley died more than a year ago on December 11, 1945, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Born at Mt. Pleasant she prepared for college at the Birmingham School.



She was a member of Chi Omega and of the Methodist Church. Throughout her life she was active in all civic organizations, especially in the Red Cross, Women's Club and organizations of her church. She is survived by her sister, Blanche M. Galley, '11.

## NECROLOGY

Berman R. Meals, realtor and contractor of Carlisle, died of a lingering heart ailment on December 30. He was the father of Donald W. Meals, '44, a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Helen S. Meals of the senior class.

Mrs. Sheila R. Curtin Gross, wife of Edward V. Gross, lawyer, died after a brief illness in her home at 355 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. on Feb. 8 at the age of 26. She was the granddaughter of the late General Horatio C. King, '58.

Surviving besides her husband, who served as a lieutenant commander during the war, are two sons, Edward Curtin, 3 years old, and Peter Frederick, 14 months.

Harry H. Leshner, who was employed for the last 14 years as a janitor at the College, died at his home in Carlisle on November 6. He worked in several of the campus buildings during his association with the College, but was especially proud that he was put in charge of janitorial service in Bosler Hall when that building was remodeled and opened in 1941.

Mr. Leshner was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Carlisle and of the Knights of Malta. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Gulden Leshner, and by two step-sons, Calvin L. Gulden, of San Diego, Calif., and John Albert Gulden, '24, of Bristol, Tenn. Members of the faculty and buildings and grounds staff served as pall-bearers.

Dr. J. W. Stitzel, prominent physician and civic leader of Hollidaysburg, died after a year's illness on November 13. He was the father of Dr. Elwood W. Stitzel, '20, and the grandfather of Elwood W. Stitzel, Jr., now a student at the College. In addition to them he is survived by his wife and another grandchild, Mary Ann Stitzel.



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