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## Trustees Adopt A New Faculty Salary Schedule

**D**ICKINSON College instructors are to receive salaries equal or superior to those offered in the foremost educational institutions and comparable to the returns from private industry, according to a faculty salary schedule adopted by the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting in December.

Marking the first definite policy to raise faculty salaries since that laid down in 1928, the new schedule provides a minimum of \$2,000 for the youngest instructor and a maximum of \$7,000 for full professors of some years of achievement. The schedule was worked out by a trustee committee headed by S. Walter Stauffer, '12, of York, Pa.

Twenty years ago the first steps toward setting up a salary schedule were taken when the salary of full professors of some years' service was fixed at \$4,000. No move was made to fix the salaries of associate professors and instructors, although it was generally understood that beginning instructors should receive \$1,500, while associate professors received about \$3,000. In many cases these figures were regarded as maximum amounts.

The new salary schedule, which will be effective July 1, 1948, fixes minimum and maximum salaries for each of the four faculty ranks and for teaching assistants. Full professors are to receive between \$4,500 and \$7,000; associate professors between \$3,500 and \$5,000; assistant professors between \$3,000 and \$4,000; and instructors between \$2,000 and \$3,500. Teaching assistants will receive between \$1,200 and \$2,000.

During the past three years, by action of the Board, members of the faculty and administrative officers have received an additional 10% of their base salary. In the last two years, when a summer session was operated at the College, an

additional one-sixth of the base salary was paid, so that faculty members who taught during the summer received in effect a 26% increase over their base salaries.

The new schedule eliminates the 10% increase and since the summer term has been dropped, this compensation will also be eliminated. Within the ranges of the schedule adopted by the Board, no faculty member should receive less than the total amount he received during the fiscal year 1946-47 when he received both the 10% increase and compensation for summer work.

In addition to these salary figures, the Trustees have in effect offered faculty members an additional 5% increase of their base salaries by providing that the College shall continue to match faculty members dollar for dollar up to 5% of their annual salary, in payment of retirement funds under the Teachers Annuity Association program.

Presenting this matter to the Board of Trustees, President Edel declared that "the only hope for the small college of the future lies in the excellency of its faculty," and that only by offering salaries "at least comparable to the returns of private industry" can the "services of faculty members of superior merit" be retained.

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### Senate Backs Up Administration

Acts of vandalism, such as painting property of colleges on the Dickinson football schedule, have been deprecated officially by the Student Senate. In a resolution adopted before the F & M game, the Senate voted to back up the policy of the administration on cases of proven vandalism by any student of the College.

## Retires After Twelve Years on College Faculty

**P**ROFESSOR Charles L. Swift, '04, associate professor of English since 1935 and one of the best known and well-liked members of the faculty, retired from the faculty of the College a few days before the opening of the fall term. In December he was elected by the Board of Trustees emeritus, associate professor of English.

Returning from Cape Cod, where it was his custom to spend his summers, Professor Swift found that he was tired and unrefreshed by his vacation and therefore asked to be relieved of his teaching duties immediately.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., where he was born 69 years ago, Professor Swift had a varied career in journalism and teaching before coming to Dickinson in 1935. He left Dickinson at the close of his junior year and for some time was a member of the staff of the *Baltimore Herald* and *Baltimore News*, and later a special writer for the *New York Sunday Tribune*.

In 1909 he came to Conway Hall, Dickinson preparatory school, as dean and master of English. From that time forward he was known to all Dickinsonians as "Dean" Swift. One of his students at Conway was John Charles Thomas, baritone, whom Swift was instrumental in bringing to Carlisle several times for concerts.

After four years at Conway, Professor Swift entered Yale University for graduate work in English and in 1914 he joined the faculty of the Hill School, Pottstown, where he remained until coming to Dickinson. For a number of years he was a lecturer and director of European tours for Thomas Cook and Son.

Professor Swift is continuing to reside in Carlisle. He spent the fall on his brother's farm in New Hampshire.

### Coaches Football 35 Years

Jacob B. Leidig, '12, was honored at the Homecoming football game of War-



CHARLES LOWE SWIFT

ren High School on September 27 on the completion of 35 years as coach of the Warren High School teams.

Now director of athletics at the High School, as well as football coach, Leidig coached the Warren basketball teams until 1929 and the baseball teams until 1945. His football teams have piled up an enviable record during 35 years—242 victories and 25 ties in 373 games, scoring 7011 points to their opponents' 3009. Two teams were undefeated and only four teams lost more games than they won.

The program printed for the Homecoming game this year was in the form of a souvenir and tribute to Leidig.

### Teaching Business Law

Ray Patton Smith, '11, has become instructor of business law at the Junior College of Commerce, New Haven, Conn. For the past three years he was a member of the litigation division of the Office of Price Administration at the national office in Washington, D. C. His present address is 130 Myron Street, New Haven, Conn.

## Emeritus Rank Conferred on Two Faculty Members

**P**ROFESSOR Forrest Eugene Craver, '99, who retired from the faculty in 1946 after many years' service and who received the honorary degree of doctor of science in education from the College last commencement, was named professor emeritus of physical education by the Board of Trustees at its December meeting.

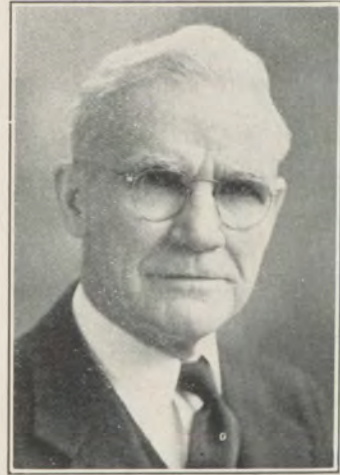
Professor Charles L. Swift, '04, who retired in September, was given the rank of associate professor emeritus of English.

In recommending this action to the Board, President William W. Edel recalled that there had been no policy with respect to electing retiring faculty members professors emeriti and he cited the boost to faculty morale which a consistent policy in this regard must have. The Board accordingly adopted the policy of naming as faculty members emeriti all faculty members who have retired from positions on the faculty after service to the College aggregating 12 years or more.

In recent years only Dr. Bradford O. McIntire, who retired in 1929, was made professor emeritus. Half a century ago Dr. Henry M. Harman was named professor emeritus of Greek and Hebrew upon his retirement in 1896.

The election of Professor Craver to the rank of professor emeritus rounds out a long service to the College which began more than half a century ago when he entered Dickinson and first began wearing the College colors on his football jersey. As a master at the old Dickinson Preparatory School, instructor and professor of Greek and mathematics, and coach of numberless Dickinson football and track teams, "Cap" Craver hung up a record few members of the teaching faculty of the College have even approached.

Professor and Mrs. Craver have recently sold their home on Louthier Street and moved to Graham Street in Carlisle.



FORREST E. CRAVER

### Meet on High Seas

Four Dickinsonians met by chance in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean in September to exchange news of the College and help indoctrinate a fifth student who entered Dickinson at the beginning of the fall semester.

Robert W. Crist, '47, and Robert Slutzker, '48, returning from summer studies at Oxford University, met Doug Ford, '49, who had spent the summer on the continent visiting friends met during war service. Rene Bernas '43, exchange student, was aboard the S. S. Marine Jumper returning to the United States. Bernas had been studying nuclear physics under Mme. Curie-Joliet in France, and was returning to the United States to continue his studies at the University of Minnesota.

These four students, together with Prof. Charlotte Moret, life-long friend of Professor Eric Barnes, head of the Dickinson English Department, joined to answer questions about the College from Jouko J. Voutilainen, of Helsinki, Finland, another "Jumper" passenger, who was coming to the United States to enter Dickinson.

## Represent Dickinson At Eight Inaugurations

**P**RESIDENT William W. Edel, five alumni and one faculty member represented Dickinson College at the inaugurations of presidents of eight sister institutions during the fall.

On October 1, President Edel attended the inauguration of Dr. Colgate Darden, who received an honorary degree of doctor of laws at the last Commencement, as president of the University of Virginia. He also was present at the inauguration of Dr. John Spangler Kieffer as president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., on October 24.

Dr. Samuel L. Mohler, '14, professor of Latin at Franklin and Marshall College, was Dickinson's delegate to the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at the time of the inauguration of its new president at Lancaster on October 23.

On November 8, which was Dickinson's Parents' Day, Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., senior member of the College faculty, travelled to Westminster, Md.,

to represent Dickinson at the inauguration of Dr. Lowell Skinner Ensor as president of Western Maryland College. Ten days later Rev. Robert E. Roe, '16, of Patrick Springs, Va., donned cap and gown and marched in the academic procession marking the inauguration of a new president at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., on November 18.

Rev. Dr. Ross Wilhide, '19, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Kenton, O., represented his alma mater at the inauguration of Harry Clifford Fox as president of Findlay College on November 19. On November 23 Walter V. Edwards, '10, secretary of the Springfield, O., Y.M.C.A., was representative of Dickinson at the inauguration of the president of Wilmington College, Wilmington, O.

Dr. Raymond R. Brewer, '16, of The James Millikin University at Decatur, Ill., represented his alma mater at the inauguration of the new president of Illinois Wesleyan College in October.

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## Williamsport-Dickinson Becomes Lycoming College

**L**YCOMING College was adopted as the new name for Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in October. Dr. John W. Long, '07, is in his twenty-sixth year as president of the institution, and Robert F. Rich, '07, is president of the Board of Directors.

The college's tradition as an educational institution dates from 1812 when it was known as Williamsport Academy. Later it was transferred by the town council to a board of trustees under the name of Trustees of Dickinson Seminary. In 1848, it became a Methodist secondary school and continued in this status until 1929 when it became Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College.

For some time a financial campaign has been in progress to secure funds to permit the college to become a four-year,

degree-granting institution. During the present year, junior class subjects are being taught and the senior year will be added with the beginning of the academic year beginning in September 1948. The college now has an enrollment of 940, the largest in its history. During the coming year it is planned to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding and a program of centennial events is being scheduled by Dr. Long.

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### Becomes Doctor of Education

Alvin A. Fry, '26, was granted the degree of doctor of education by the faculty of the Advanced School of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University in September. Dr. Fry is supervising principal of the public schools of Hamburg, N. J.

## Life Membership Roll Reaches Total of 710

WITH the receipt of 14 new subscriptions since the publication of the September number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the Lemuel A. Appold Life Membership Roll of the General Alumni Association now totals 710.

The first subscription in the new series came from Lester T. Etter, '34, a member of the faculty of the Kiski School at Saltsburg.

Following the mailing of the September number, four subscriptions came on the same day. One of these was from Mrs. Roger Hollan, the former Edith Lingle, '44, of Lancaster, another from Henry M. Bruner, '17L, an attorney of Columbia, Pa. The third came from Charles V. Hedges, '31, of Asbury Park, N. J. who is a representative of Stapler Fabric, Inc. of Philadelphia. The fourth subscription came from Miss Anna M. Mohler, '16, a teacher, of Newark, N. J.

The next subscription came from Major Robert O. Rupp, '31, who is in the Adjutant General's Office in the Pentagon Building, Washington and is living at Alexandria, Va. On the same afternoon a subscription was received from Thomas C. Mills, Jr., '46, of York, Pa., the son of Thomas C. Mills, '19.

Jeannette Stevens, '10, a teacher in the high school at Altoona, Pa., became a Lifer on October 15.

The next subscription came from Fred J. Charley, '38, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1941, was admitted to the bar on January 5, 1942, and is now practising in Greensburg, Pa.

Conrad A. Falvello, '23L, attorney of Hazleton, Pa., sent in his check for \$40 on October 23.

When she visited the College at Homecoming, Anna C. Sausser, '47, made a subscription for Life Membership. The same day, two subscriptions were received in the mails from Mrs. J. Edwin Obert, '27, the former Thelma Atkinson, the wife of Dr. J. Edwin

Obert of New Egypt, N. J., and Edward F. VanJura, '47, who is doing graduate work on his master's degree in the University of Buffalo Graduate School.

Walter Gabell, '30, who is in the real estate business in Philadelphia, visited the College on November 3 and wrote his check for \$40 to become a "Lifer."

December opened with the receipt of a \$40 check from Frank LeRoy Shelley, '17, of Steelton, making 14 new subscriptions and raising the total to 710.

Life Membership costs \$40 and may be paid in \$10 or \$20 installments, if preferred. It carries life membership in the General Alumni Association, ends the payment of annual dues, and bestows a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. All Lifers and paid up members of the Association some time in 1948 will receive free of all charges a copy of the Directory of Living Alumni, which is soon to go to the printer. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and subscriptions mailed to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

### Presents Walking Stick

When he came to Homecoming, Carlyle R. Earp, '14, of Elk Ridge, Md., carried with him a cane which he presented to the Dickinsoniana collection. The black thorn walking stick was carried by the Hon. Montgomery Blair, postmaster general in President Lincoln's cabinet.

Some years ago the cane was given to Mr. Earp by Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, '68, of Crisfield, Md. With his gift, Mr. Earp presented a card signed by Dr. Atkinson reading: "This cane was presented to me by Daniel Randall Magruder, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland in 1881. It had been presented to Judge Magruder by the Hon. Montgomery Blair, Postmaster General of the United States in President Lincoln's cabinet."

## Make Five Additions to Faculty of College



KENNETH HESS



MORRIS E. SWARTZ, JR.

**F**IVE persons have been added to the College faculty as part-time instructors this fall, in order to man classes in English, mathematics, and German, when unexpectedly large enrolments appeared.

Three of the new appointees are in the English department, one in mathematics, and one in German. Two are graduates of the College, two are wives of members of the faculty, while the fifth taught at the College under the army training program in 1943-1944.

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, of Harrisburg, a newspaperman on the staffs of the *Harrisburg Telegraph* and *Evening News* and for the last ten years in charge of the Correspondents' Room at the State Capitol, is teaching the course in elementary journalism. He is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, '89, and a member of the Alumni Council.

Mrs. Charles D. Kepner, Jr., wife of Professor Kepner of the Sociology Department, is another part-time instructor in freshman English. Mrs. Kepner is a graduate of George Washington University in 1926 and has done graduate

work at the University of California at Los Angeles and at the University of Southern California.

The third English instructor, who is also the wife of a full-time member of the faculty, is Mrs. Ralph R. Ricker, wife of Professor Ricker, who teaches political science and is head coach of football. Mrs. Ricker received her bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State College in 1929 and her master of education degree in 1936. For several years she taught English at Pennsylvania State College.

Kenneth Hess, who taught mathematics at Dickinson when it was the 32nd College Training Detachment (Air Crew) of the Army Air Forces, and who has been a teacher of mathematics at the Boiling Springs High School, is teaching freshman sections in mathematics. He has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Pennsylvania State College, and will graduate from the Dickinson School of Law in February.

Christian V. Graf, '39, who majored in German as an undergraduate and, but for the outbreak of war, would probably





CHRISTIAN V. GRAF

have studied in Germany as an exchange student, is teaching one section of intermediate German. After graduating from Dickinson, where he was editor of *The Dickinsonian* in his senior year, Graf worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia and then enlisted in the Navy, where he served more than four years. He is now a student at the Dickinson School of Law. His wife is the former Mary Dagon, '41.

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### Students Visit U. N.

Development of students' interest in international relations is being encouraged. Twelve undergraduates majoring in political science took a week-end trip to the United Nations late in October under the guidance of Dr. William Lonsdale Taylor, head of the political science department. In addition to visiting the UN headquarters and attending meetings of the Security Council, General Assembly and other divisions, the students attended an N. B. C. Orchestra concert and participated in the forum program of International House.

### Establish Filler Prize

The Mervin Grant Filler Memorial Prize Fund for excellence in the study of classical languages was authorized by the Board of Trustees at its December meeting, thus giving effect to a \$1,000 bequest of Tolbert J. Scholl, former vice-president and cashier of the Second National Bank of Mechanicsburg. The prize will be awarded at each Commencement.

When Mr. Scholl died last year his executors found a letter written in 1938 and addressed to the Trustees of the College which said in part, "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 has been my privilege to enjoy."

Gilbert Malcolm, in accordance with the donor's expressed wish, recommended that the bequest be placed in specific endowment, to establish a Filler Memorial Prize.

Dr. Filler, who died in 1931 after less than three years as president of the College, had been professor of Latin language and literature from 1899 to 1928. From 1914 he had served also as dean of the College.

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### Joins Rollins Faculty

With the opening of the academic year in September, Barbara Bennett, '45, joined the faculty of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, as an assistant professor of English.

Following her graduation from Dickinson, she did graduate work at Peabody College, where she received her M.A. degree in June, 1946. From September to December, 1946, she was instructor of English at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark., and from January to June, 1947 was assistant professor of English at Central Michigan College.

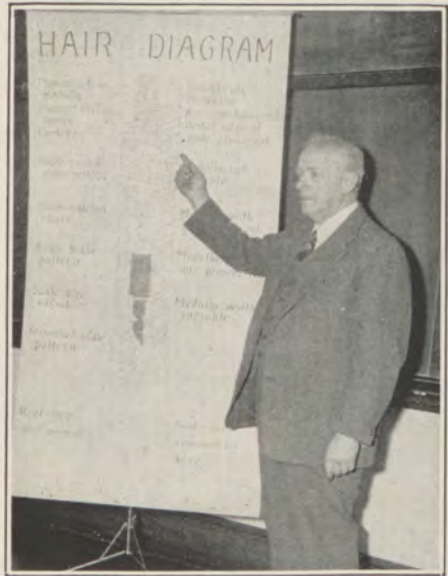
## Spotlight Falls on Scientists at Baird

ONE third of the students of the College spend a part of each week in the Baird Biology Building. There, in the old Johnston Moore home, now remodeled into a superlatively well-equipped biology building, they peer through microscopes, draw flowers, and are prepared for medical schools by three first-class scholar-teachers and unique personalities. These instructors and their advanced students form a little world of science within the college microcosm. They have a distinguishable character because of their common devotion to science, the close relation between them, students and instructors alike, and—not least—the five hundred yards which separate the Baird Building from the main campus. Of this close-knit group there is no more pleasant symbol than Professor Eddy's liquid pumpkin pie.

Laboratory students often spend long hours over their microscopes and experiments. Theirs is a sedentary occupation, but tiring and often so confining that they must go without a meal. When this happens Dr. Eddy is likely to suggest a break and a glass of a rich and nourishing drink of his own invention. "Liquid pumpkin pie," as he calls it, is a concoction of evaporated milk, eggs, Borden's Hemo, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ice cream (which can be kept in the lab's bacteriological refrigerator).

Milton Walker Eddy is the head of the biology department and the genius of the Baird fellowship. He came to the College in 1921. Eight years later Elmer Charles Herber joined the department; he is now associate professor. A year ago a third person was added, Mrs. Holland Taylor. Today, with the enrollment in biology at an all-time high, a fourth instructor could be used.

Dr. Eddy was born in Calcutta of Methodist missionary parents. He was graduated in 1910 from Northwestern University; and has done graduate work



MILTON W. EDDY

there, at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his doctorate in 1929. For seven and a half years he taught zoology at the Pennsylvania State College, serving six of these years as head of the department there. During and after the first World War he was a bacteriologist in the Ordnance Department and a chemist in the Public Health Service at Perryville, Md.

When Professor Eddy came to Dickinson in 1921, the College was on the verge of its modern re-birth. The changes that have been made in biology are a measure of the improvement of the College in the last 25 years. In 1921 the biology department occupied two rooms in the north end of Denny Hall; in the next ten years its floor space was trebled until it included the whole north end of Denny, first floor and basement. In 1937 the department moved to the Mooreland campus where its accommodations were described by a visitor from a similar college near

Philadelphia as "more adequate than ours and obtained at a quarter of the cost." In 1921 the department owned 12 microscopes, of which eleven were 30 years old. Today there are 65 microscopes, of which 24 have quadruple nose-pieces, an advanced type which Dickinson was the first liberal arts college in the state to acquire. Microscopes are the heart of instruction in biology; without them no adequate learning takes place. The chemicals were in useless disorder when Professor Eddy arrived, about two dozen unlabelled paper bags. He threw them all away and began to build a chemical cabinet which now contains 360 chemicals and 100 dyes, all properly bottled and labelled. There were only a few slides for teaching—now there are 7,000; there was no equipment at all for experimental physiology. The new professor had practically to start from nothing and he spent most of his spare time in the first years here collecting the materials he needed.

In addition to the classrooms, offices, and teaching laboratories the Baird Building provides a number of small rooms for special purposes. The museum can show almost anything an instructor wishes: it has a fine collection of embryos, the collection of South American birds which Spencer Baird himself mounted at the College a hundred years ago; it even has a duckbilled platypus. "There can't be many colleges," Mrs. Taylor observed, half amazed, half amused, "that have a duckbilled platypus." Attached to the main building, in a former Moore outbuilding, is the vivarium, where live plants and animals grow, a tool shop, and the animal house. The rats are the special darlings of old Mr. Miller, the Baird building janitor who keeps the place spotlessly clean; for them he reserves his tenderest care, treating them like children and hiding those special pets which he fears the cold-hearted scientists will kill.

In a tiny basement room Dr. Eddy

makes analyses of water for individuals and for several neighboring towns. Each week for many years he tested the water in the College pool and liked to startle good burghesses with the announcement that the water that had been put in the pool several years before was purer, in bacteria count, than the water pumped daily into Carlisle's homes. In the basement, too, are Dr. Eddy's dark rooms, so full of photographic and photomicrographic equipment, much of it of his own making, that there is hardly a limit to the work that can be done there.

In these dark rooms and in their predecessor in Denny Hall Dr. Eddy has made those investigations into the photomicrography of hair which have added a new weapon to the armory of criminal investigation and have won him more than local fame. Three or four other men in this country are doing similar work, but none of these has knowledge sufficiently extensive and exact to allow him unequivocally to identify persons by hair specimens. Eddy, on the contrary, has brought about the conviction of six persons for murder or assault and a seventh confessed after Eddy presented his evidence to the grand jury. In a case where corpus delicti had to be established, the judge, after hearing Eddy's testimony, pronounced the identification indubitably established.

Nearly 20 years ago Charles H. Masland, II, chief chemist of the Carlisle company of carpet manufacturers, brought Eddy some wool fibers to examine and test. Eddy photographed some of these fibers and, fascinated by the infinite variations of their patterns, learned a great deal in the next few years about the photography of fibers and the identification of them by their patterns. Then in November, 1934, the "Babes in the Woods" case burst upon Carlisle and the nation. Three young children were found dead in the South Mountains nearby; almost simultaneously in a lonely way-station near Altoona the bodies of a man and a

young woman were also found. The State Police turned to the Dickinson College laboratory and to Professor Eddy.

Eddy examined the hair of the children and pronounced the three closely related. Twenty-four hours later, by conventional detective work, the police established that they were sisters. He examined the hair on the heads of the man and the woman found at Altoona, and, comparing it with that of the children, declared that the man was related to the children, but that the woman was only remotely connected. Several hours later detectives determined that the man was the children's father and the woman the man's niece and housekeeper.

This brilliant scientific sleuthing soon brought Eddy another case. But he thought himself unprepared to give testimony before a grand jury that might indict a man for a serious offense. He accordingly enlisted the aid of his students, secured 85 specimens of hair, examined these, and, with the experience thus gained, presented his testimony. This was characteristic of his procedure. He refuses to take any case until he has satisfied himself that the hair specimens have been handled with every precaution. It is so, easy, he says, to mix hairs in an envelope. And he has insisted that the hair he examines be of reasonable length. The police once brought him a piece of hair three millimeters long, but he declined to draw any conclusion from it, and the case is still untried and unsolved.

When Eddy accepts a case he carefully prepares his exhibits showing the known and unknown hairs. This is a laborious and painstaking work: on one case he labored 600 hours; his shortest case, which came to him during a vacation period when he could work without interruption, he finished in three days. Magnified on his charts four or five hundred times, a hair has the repulsive beauty of a snake. The scales stand out as clearly as the mountains and valleys on a relief map. Each

person's hair has its distinctive pattern, and it is by a comparison of these scale patterns that Eddy makes his identification. But scale patterns may be changed by artificial means. Eddy had one case in which the hair from the top of the victim's head exhibited a different scale pattern from that taken from the side of the head. He stated it as his opinion that the woman had probably had a permanent wave within a week or ten days. The police subsequently found the hairdresser who had given the woman a wave eight days before her death.

He first presented his conclusions on hair identification in a paper to the Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences in 1938. Three years later he extended these conclusions in a second paper to the same body, prepared with the assistance of one of his students, Jane C. Raring, '41. In 1944 he added to his biographical sketch in *American Men of Science* "hair, fur and wool classification and identification" as one of the field of his interest and research.

At his last murder trial Eddy received from a state policeman who had worked with him a highly-prized gift toward his hobby. It was six Davy miner's safety lamps, which he added to his growing collection of more than 100 lamps illustrating the development of illumination from ancient times to electricity. They range all the way from an Egyptian oil lamp and an ancient lamp a friend dug up and sent him from Rome in 1944 through the types so dear to collectors of American antiques—the nutmeg, betty, reed, and Paul Revere lamps—to the lamps of grandmother's day. He has a parade lamp that was carried in the bitter Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884; a sparking lamp whose donor had actually wooed and won his wife by the light of its stern rays, and a holder for the candles that lighted mines in the South Mountains in the last century. Eddy is not content merely to collect his lamps. He takes them apart, cleans them, and makes them work. Once he

prepared some wax from bayberry to see how it is done. 1623 berries boiled, he found, yield 5 grams of wax. There are few lamps he doesn't have. He is confident that some day he will find an angle spout and parallel spout whale oil lamp; but he despairs of finding an angle lamp (in which globe and wick are set at an angle) and he isn't sure that mantle lamps were ever made in miniature. At least he doesn't have one.

As long as Dr. Eddy was alone in the biology department, its offerings had naturally to be limited. In 1921 he offered work in botany and zoology annually and in embryology and histology in alternate years. With the coming of an assistant in 1928—Dr. Herber joined the department in 1929—and the addition of Mrs. Taylor in 1946, these modest offerings have been greatly extended, so that now the department offers courses in mammalian anatomy, bacteriology, physiology, genetics, parasitology, entomology, and ecology. The advanced courses are thus in general designed for premedical students. There is no course in ornithology, for example, none in microscopy, and only two hours are offered in entomology. In all its work what the department aims to provide is a broad basis of understanding of the subjects taught. The instructors ride no hobbies, they emphasize nothing to the exclusion of other material equally important. "In biology," Dr. Eddy observes, "we give them the whole of the plant kingdom; in zoology, the whole of the animal." Even in teaching methods there is variety: Dr. Eddy's favorite teaching device is the kind of shocking statement students remember—"You are all descended from star-fish!"—Dr. Herber employs many slides and films; while Mrs. Taylor, who teaches genetics and bacteriology, fills the blackboards with sketches, diagrams, and charts.

Professor Herber came to Dickinson from the University of Pennsylvania, where he had just taken his master's de-



ELMER C. HERBER

gree. He was a graduate of Ursinus College, had taught science a year in a high school, and since 1926 had been a graduate student and instructor in zoology at Pennsylvania. In 1941 he received the degree of doctor of science from the Johns Hopkins University for work in parasitology. Dr. Herber is a tireless worker. Not a summer passed before the war, when Dickinson inaugurated a summer school, that Dr. Herber did not study or work in his field. As a graduate student he was employed by the bureau of entomology of the Department of Agriculture; in 1941 and 1942 he was parasitologist for the Stream Control Commission of the State of Michigan. He studied invertebrate zoology at the Woods Hole

Biological Station in 1928, animal surgery at the Cold Springs Harbor Biological Station in 1931, mountain flora at the Rocky Mountain Biological Station in 1932, and parasitology at the University of Michigan Biological Station each summer from 1933 to 1940.

Before meetings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science Herber has presented a number of papers, mostly on the physiology and life cycles of parasites. In 1939 he discovered and described a new parasite, until then unknown, a fluke that is parasitic in birds, called *Notocotylus stagnicolae*.

These researches brought Herber something of an international reputation among parasitologists. Requests for information and reprints of his papers have come from Professor H. B. Johnston of the University of Cambridge in England, from the Tokyo Imperial University, from Brazil, Canada, India, China, the Philippines, and Palestine. Professor Ch. Joyeux of the Faculte de Medicine of Marseilles, and Professor Emile Brumpt of the Faculte de Medicine of the University of Paris, two of France's most distinguished parasitologists, have written for reprints and sent copies of their own work. In the summer of 1939 Dr. Lothair Szidat, director of the Institut fur Schädlingforschung of the University of Königsberg set out for America to consult Herber but, war breaking out, his vessel turned about in mid-ocean. He has prepared slides of this new parasite of his and of other parasites for the University of California, Queens University at Kingston, Ont., and for the United States Helminthological Collection assembled by the department of Agriculture in Washington. To continue his researches in parasitology Herber received an award of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in 1946. Recognition of a different sort came when a new species of larval fluke was named for him by Dr. Donald B. Mc-

Mullen of the University of Oklahoma. It is the *Cercari herberi*.

Far wider publicity came from a paper Dr. Herber wrote with one of his students, Robert J. Finney, '35. From a comparison of the birth dates of subjects in *Who's Who in America* and *American Men of Science* with the statistics for the general population, Herber and Finney concluded that more geniuses are born in the fall than at any other time of year, and that early summer produces relatively few men of genius. "It wasn't very scientific," Herber says deprecatingly, "for our data were limited. But what we did was right." How right it was was shown ten years later when Walter G. Bowerman's *Studies in Genius* corroborated the Herber and Finney findings.

This article was picked up by the Associated Press and spread across the country. The popular magazine *American Astrology* at once wrote to ask Herber to contribute an article. As any respectable scientist would, he declined, but the magazine reprinted the whole article unchanged but for the arresting title "Solar Biology." The editors sent him a check for it.

Herber's hobbies are like the postman's holiday—a variation of his daily work. He is interested in Boy Scouts because his son is one, and in football because his son plays it—and very well, too—at Carlisle High School. But photography is his real hobby. But he takes no pictures of houses, landscapes, and people. He photographs flowers and trees and shrubs; he makes careful and painstaking charts and diagrams which he then photographs in colors to use in teaching. He has a "boxful" of pictures of his family, "of course," he says; but it is the boxes of photographs of diagram drawings of parasites that he most eagerly shows the visitor to his laboratory.

Mrs. Taylor has been written up before. She is the wife of L. Holland Taylor, a veteran, who returned to Dickinson last year to complete the education that

was interrupted by the war. Taylor is a pre-medical student, majoring in his wife's department. Last year an article on the College in a national magazine was illustrated with a picture of this student and teacher, husband and wife—a striking evidence of the unusual conditions of collegiate education in America today. Mrs. Taylor was graduated from Houghton College in New York in 1946. Last summer she began graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania for a master's degree in genetics. Although she has a bachelor of arts degree, she is taking additional science courses at Dickinson this winter to qualify for a science degree in June. Her days are full. She teaches genetics and bacteriology and biology laboratory; she assists in zoology, histology, and parasitology.

The instructors in the biology department know their department has come a long way in 25 years. Dr. Eddy always looks into the future. An addition to the Baird Building would provide space for a college museum; for research rooms for advanced students and for small laboratories for the members of the staff. The geology department, now occupying the basement of Tome Building, might be moved to Mooreland and thus benefit and be benefited by the biology department. Dr. Eddy hopes one day to have a microscope for every student: at present he has 44 students in histology but only 22 of the modern quadruplet nosepiece oil-immersion microscopes. He has 7000 slides, but needs more if he is ever to realize the ideal of a slide for every student in the class. He has spent heavily in the past in botany and zoology, because it was in those courses that the bulk of the students were enrolled. Now he is building up the equipment for physiology. "After all," he observes, "students get most out of a class when they do it themselves, not when they see someone else do it."

Herber, looking back over his 18 years at Dickinson, is impressed by one thing above all others. "We can do more for



MRS. L. HOLLAND TAYLOR

our students now than when we arrived," he says, using the plural number as he does when speaking of himself. "And the graduate schools know what worth to attach to our recommendations." He is proud for the department that two of its students (they are also students in the chemistry department, as he is quick to point out) have just been admitted to medical schools without even the formality of an interview. "Our work is good," he says; but this time he meant not his work only, but the department's and the College's.

### Intercollegiate Cooperation

Something new in intercollegiate relations has been instituted between undergraduates of Dickinson, Gettysburg and Franklin and Marshall. Plans outlined between student leaders and athletic directors of the three colleges include greater cooperation in cultural activities and sports. Among the ideas being promoted is joint student participation in discussion of international affairs.

## Elect Dickinsonians To High Posts in Pennsylvania



KARL E. RICHARDS



JOHN S. FINE

**P**ENNSYLVANIA'S November elections brought the usual crop of Dickinsonians into office as judges and district attorneys.

Led by John S. Fine, '14L, who was elected to the Superior Court for a full ten-year term, five Dickinsonians were returned to county judgeships and three were elected to the bench for the first time. Seven other graduates of the College of Law School were elected district attorneys.

Cumberland County presented the spectacle of an all-Dickinson election. No matter which party or what candidate won, the judge and the district attorney were certain to be Dickinsonians. Dale F. Shughart, '34, '38L, and his classmate, William R. Mark, '34, '36L, were elected judge and district attorney respectively, against J. Boyd Landis, '31, '34L, and Joseph J. McIntosh, '37, '39L.

Judge Fine, who had served as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County from 1927 to 1937 and from 1939 to this summer, was appointed in June to a vacancy on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. He was

elected for the full ten-year term which begins on January 1.

Born in Luzerne County in 1893, Judge Fine was graduated from Nanticoke High School in 1911 and entered the Dickinson School of Law that fall. He was graduated in 1914 and was admitted to the Luzerne County bar in 1915. In 1919 while overseas with the army, he attended Trinity College, Dublin, and on his return practiced law in Luzerne County until he was appointed to the bench in 1927.

Judge Karl E. Richards, '10, incumbent judge of the Orphans Court of Dauphin County, was reelected to his second term without opposition. Judge Richards is a former president of the General Alumni Association of the College and is at present a trustee of Dickinson.

After his graduation from the College in 1910, Judge Richards taught in the high school at Harrisburg for 12 years. While still teaching, he began to study law and was admitted to the bar in 1916. He entered the full-time practice of law in 1922 and the next year was named first assistant district attorney of Dauphin County. In 1931 he was elected district





JAMES J. CURRAN



CHARLES W. STAUDENHEIMER

attorney, and held the post until he took his place on the bench in 1938.

Two Dickinsonians were reelected to preside over the courts of Schuylkill County. They are James J. Curran, '30L, and Charles W. Staudenheimer, '16L. One of the losing candidates was a third Dickinsonian, Howard G. Stutzman, '28.

Judge Curran was first appointed to the bench in 1937 as an additional law judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County. He was elected that fall for the full ten-year term which began January 1, 1938. At the time of his elevation to the bench he was a deputy attorney-general of the Commonwealth.

Born in Minersville, Judge Curran was educated in the local schools and at Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown. For several years after his graduation he taught school and then began to study law in the office of Judge Cyrus M. Palmer, of Pottsville. For a time he was associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Schuylkill County, but dropped this business work to enter the Dickinson School of Law.

Charles W. Staudenheimer, of Ashland, was also elected a judge in Schuylkill County. Born in 1894 at Ashland,

he was graduated from the local schools, attended Villanova College and entered Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1916. During World War I he served as an instructor at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., and completed infantry officer's training at Camp Lee.

From 1922 to 1932 Judge Staudenheimer was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and in the latter year was elected to the State Senate. From 1927 to 1929 he was deputy district attorney of Schuylkill County and from 1937 until his election as judge was first deputy district attorney of the county.

Judge Staudenheimer is the son of Joseph Staudenheimer who served five years in the United States Mounted Infantry, which fought against the Sioux and Cheyennes and were the first troops to arrive at the scene of Custer's massacre in 1876. While a student at Law School, Judge Staudenheimer boarded at Miss Tessie Logue's on Pömfret Street where he met the widow of Lieutenant Yates, who was killed with Custer.

Harvey A. Gross, '03L, judge of the Orphans Court of York County, was re-



FRED W. DAVIS

elected for a ten-year term in November. He was first appointed to the court in 1937, when it was created by the legislature.

A son of York County, where he was born in 1880, Judge Gross was graduated from the Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown in 1898. He taught school several years in York County and then entered the Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1903. Shortly after his admission to the bar in 1904 he was appointed assistant district attorney and subsequently served a short time as district attorney.

Judge Gross was president of the York County Bar Association in 1929 and is a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law.

Two other judges who were reelected are both from Berks County. Judge Frederick A. Marx, '04L, of the Orphans Court, was elected for his third term. Two of Judge Marx' sons are graduates of the Dickinson School of Law.

Judge Robert Mays, '02L, was also elected for the third time. First appointed to the court in 1927, he was



HARVEY A. CROSS

elected for a full term in November of that year and reelected in 1937.

Judge Mays attended Albright and Franklin and Marshall Colleges before entering the Dickinson School of Law. A native of Berks County, Judge Mays was the first man in the county to pass the State bar examinations when this system of examination was introduced.

Judge Fred W. Davis, '22L, who was appointed judge of Monroe and Pike Counties in 1945, was elected to a full ten-year term in November, the first Republican ever elected to that office in the 43rd Judicial District. Before being appointed judge, he had served since 1939 as district attorney of Monroe County.

Born in Susquehanna County in 1897, Judge Mays attended the local schools and Montrose High School, where he was graduated in 1916. He taught school for two years and then entered the Dickinson School of Law. After his admission to the bar he practiced law in East Stroudsburg. He served one term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1929-31. In 1931 he was appointed a special deputy attorney general of the Commonwealth. At Dickin-



DALE F. SHUGHART

son he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Dale Shughart, who was elected judge in Cumberland County, had served as district attorney from the time of his return from military service in 1946, when he was appointed to the post by the late Judge Fred S. Reese. Born in Cumberland County, Judge Shughart was educated in the local schools and entered Dickinson College in 1930. After his graduation he taught school two years at Boiling Springs and then resumed his legal education. As an undergraduate he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

In 1940, shortly after his admission to the bar, Judge Shughart enlisted in the army and was assigned to the Counter Intelligence Corps with which he served in France and Germany.

Running successfully with Shughart was William R. Mark, who has practiced law in Shippensburg since 1939, except for three years' service in the army. During the war Mark was in the Counter Intelligence Corps, in which he received a battlefield commission. He was later commanding officer of the 36th C.I.C. Det., 36th Infantry Division.



WILLIAM R. MARK

Bedford County has another Koontz as district attorney for the next four years. Charles M. Koontz, '36, '38L, was elected to succeed his brother Paul A. Koontz, '35, '37L, who had completed two terms. What makes this brother act more interesting is the fact that Paul is a Democrat and Charles a Republican. As Paul is the only Democratic lawyer in the county and did not choose to run for reelection, Charles received the Democratic nomination by write-in votes as well as the Republican.

Koontz served five years after his graduation from Law School as law clerk to Judge Albert Watson of the Federal District Court. He then entered the Navy where he served on an L.S.T. in the European theater and on a minesweeper in the Pacific, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

William S. Morrow, '37L, was elected district attorney of Perry County. Born in Loysville in 1911, he was graduated from Susquehanna University in 1934 and from the Law School three years later. He served in the Navy for two and a half years during the war.

In Dauphin County two Dickinsonians and fraternity brothers in Phi Kappa



HAROLD F. KERCHNER

Psi waged a strong fight for the district attorneyship. Carl B. Shelley, '17, '21L, seeking his third term, won the election over Henry E. Harner, '29, '31L. Harner had sought the Republican nomination as an independent candidate in the primaries. Defeated in the primaries, he was run by the Democratic party in the November elections.

Harold F. Kerchner, '36, '39L, of Mifflintown, was elected district attorney of Juniata County in the November elections. A graduate of Thompsontown High School, Kerchner was graduated from the College and Law School and admitted to practice in 1939. For three years during the war he served with military police battalion.

Kenneth Koch, of Allentown, has been elected district attorney of Lehigh County.

The last Dickinson district attorney is Jacob A. Raub, Jr., '19L, of Easton, who was elected in November in Northampton County.

#### Heads Educators

Robert E. Dawson, '31, vice principal of West Scranton High School, was re-elected for a two year term as president of the Northeastern District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association last month.



WILLIAM S. MORROW

#### A New South College

The new recreation and class room building now being erected at the rear of the Alumni Gymnasium will be named South College, it was decided at the December meeting of the Trustees. President Edel recommended that it be so called to perpetuate the name of the building which was razed to make room for the gymnasium.

The building, which was procured from the Federal Government is now being erected and will probably be ready for use by March 1. Since work started it has been decided to face the structure with native limestone and it will thus conform in appearance to the other buildings on the campus.

#### Petition Journalistic Fraternity

Alpha Sigma Gamma, Dickinson's journalistic fraternity, has petitioned Pi Delta Epsilon for a charter. The national fraternity now has 54 chapters. Alpha Sigma Gamma, organized in 1932, was reactivated last spring. Members are chosen from the junior and senior classes for outstanding work on *The Dickinsonian*, the *Microcosm* and the Student Hand Book.

## King George Awards Decoration to Bill Ganoe

**C**OLONEL William A. Ganoe, U.S.A. retired, '02, has been awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by King George VI in recognition of his work with the British-American Liaison Board during World War II. Col. Ganoe is residing at Sarasota, Florida. During the war he was assigned to London for 18 months until his retirement.

Apart from his Army career, which started with his graduation from West Point in 1907, until his retirement within the year, Colonel Ganoe has followed writing, specializing in military and other history. He is the author of "The History of the United States Army" published in 1924 and revised in 1942 and 1946. For six years he was military editor of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. His other military titles include "The English of Military Communications" and "Soldiers Unmasked." He wrote the first magazine story which the *Atlantic Monthly* issued in pamphlet form, "Ruggs—R.O.T.C. His other contribu-

tions have been to *American Year Book*, 1925-29 and the *Dictionary of American Biography*.

Other citations given Colonel Ganoe include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Colonel Ganoe's assignments since he was commissioned at West Point included a term of teaching English there. He also served as chief of staff when General Douglas MacArthur was superintendent of the Academy. Just prior to World War II he was commandant of Army Forces at the University of Michigan. He was a member of the American War College, taught military science at Boston University and served as chief of staff of the military area, Third Corps, stationed at Pittsburgh in 1938 and in charge of all reserve units in Western Pennsylvania.

With Mrs. Ganoe, the former Rose Laeh Shelnitt, Colonel Ganoe is residing in a house of his own design, "Shoestring Chalet," on Siesta Key, Sarasota. He is the father of four daughters.

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### European Director of Care

Newton E. Randolph, '24, is serving as the European director of CARE with offices in Zurich, Switzerland. The legal title of CARE is Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. and is a non-profit corporation.

For some time Randolph was stationed in Belgium. He left there about a year ago, moved into Germany where he spent seven months, and has since been in Switzerland. He is living permanently at the Hotel Bellerive-au-Lac in Zurich.

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### Goes to Far West

John R. Ulrich, Jr., '40, began his duties in September as instructor in English and journalism at the State College at Washington, Pullman, Wash. He received his M.A. degree in English from Lehigh University last June.

### Alumni Clubs Plan Meetings

The annual dinner meeting of the Dickinson Club of Chicago will be held on the evening of January 12 at the University Club there. J. Leeds Clarkson, '11, will act as toastmaster.

A dinner of the Dickinson Club of Cleveland will be held the following night, January 13, for which the president of the club, John R. Milburn, is making the arrangements.

Meetings of these two clubs have been planned to coincide with a trip which President Edel is to make early in January to Chicago and Cleveland.

The Dickinson Club of New York has set Friday evening, February 13, as the date of the annual dinner. The afternoon before, the Dickinson basketball team will play C.C.N.Y. in New York City at the 69th Regiment Armory,

## EDITORIAL

### These Are Teachers Too

**W**ITH the restoration of peace students of every race and nation are again seeking education in countries other than their own. Former GI's are studying in half the universities of Europe; where politics and finances permit, students from Europe and Asia and South America have come in great numbers to this country. Ten of these visiting students are at Dickinson this fall; they have come from China and Finland, Korea and Belgium and Poland and New Zealand. These young men are in fact world citizens, the best export of their native lands, and a profit to the College.

Three of them are receiving grants of full tuition, room, and board; several others have received something less. If these grants by the College were conceived as merely a gift, a generous gesture of international amity, they would be remarkable enough. But they are more than this. In the largest sense, they are an investment in instruction. The bringing of foreign exchange students to the College is almost an educational necessity. Dickinson makes it possible for these young men to study here not because they can benefit by an American education, but because they can contribute to the education of our students. A man from central Europe who has survived both German and Russian concentration camps has things to tell which young men and women fresh from high school ought to know. The popular history of World War II—American simplified version—which begins with Pearl Harbor, is amended sharply by a British Army veteran who had fought in Greece and Crete and the North African desert two years before 1941. More than this, giving as much as they get, they bring to the College community, what the best teachers do, a sense of the vastness of the world and of the unity of mankind.

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### The College Takes Stock

**T**HIS year the College administration and faculty have embarked on a broad program of re-appraisal of Dickinson with the purpose of improving the work of the College so that Dickinson's graduates in the future will be better prepared for their life's work and for living. Announced last spring, the re-appraisal got under way during the summer, when committees were appointed, faculty members submitted reports on the liberal arts idea and specific aspects of the College's work, and plans were laid for the year-long self-survey. Every member of the faculty is participating in some aspect of the program and every side of the College, from its purposes to its plant, is being studied. The names of the committees suggest the wide scope of the administration's and faculty's view of the problems of the College: curriculum, facilities, library, faculty personnel, faculty organization and procedure, admissions, academic standards, conduct and morale, extra-curricular activities. No phase of college life is left untouched. And this is proper, for a college is such a close-knit community that each facet of its life is reflected in every other. Inspiring teachers may teach in vain if admissions standards are low; an arbitrary and futile array of course offerings may produce a dissatisfied and dispirited student body. The administration wisely decided that in this re-appraisal, nothing less than the whole college could be studied.

It is inevitable that the result of the faculty's deliberations will be to improve the college. No revolutionary change, certainly, is likely to take place; Dickinson will be Dickinson still, building its future on its past. But faculty members cannot meet together week after week to discuss what they are doing and what they ought to do, examining themselves and their institution objectively, without discovering where changes for the better can be made. Already at the College, before any of the committees of re-appraisal has made a formal report, this is happening. The students repeat, with mingled pride and apprehension, that "the college is tightening up." It is clear that the re-appraisal means a better Dickinson.

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## Introducing the Faculty

**W**ITH this number THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS has begun to print a series of articles describing the academic departments and members of the faculty of the College. The curriculum has expanded so much and the faculty has so changed and increased in numbers in the last few years that we feel there are many alumni who must want to know something about the men who carry on the tradition of Baird and Harman and Durell and Filler at Dickinson today. The few lines by which their coming to the faculty is customarily reported in this magazine are not enough. Something more elaborate seemed called for. These articles are our answer to that need.

Our presentations will be strictly factual. We will report the faculty and the departments as they are. We will make no claims and use no superlatives. This will be a simple, even pedestrian, record of the men who carry on the work of the College and how they do it. Although we are beginning this number with the Department of Biology, this choice is part of no plan. At this writing we do not know which department will be reported next. It may even be that we shall not cover every department and every faculty member, for to do this would commit us for the next three and a half years. But we shall continue this series at least until we have presented a significant profile of the College today.

Alumni of thirty years' standing naturally think of the College in terms of their undergraduate professors—of Mohler and Landis, of Prettyman and Leon Prince. Of the men who have succeeded these great ones of the past they know little or have only vaguely heard. But we hope that alumni will learn more from this series than a bit of biographical information concerning the more than sixty instructors now on the faculty. We believe that many old grads will be struck by the improvements thirty years have brought in the training of the teaching staff, in instructional equipment, and in teaching methods. Just a hundred years ago William Henry Allen, who has the reputation of one of the great teachers of the College, was quizzing a student in physics. Moncure Conway tells the story. With the text open before him, Allen asked the boy a question. The student made an answer. "That subject," Allen commented drily, to the merriment of the class, "that subject is not alluded to in the text." There is no suggestion here in Conway's report that the boy had answered incorrectly; only that he had ventured away from the text and attempted an answer not specifically given in the book. Today, a hundred years later, what with the library, laboratories, collateral readings, term papers, and discussion groups, no teacher at the College could possibly give an answer like Allen's. Or, if he did, he would not be long for this College!

Without further ado, gentlemen—the Faculty of Dickinson College!

## Football Team Enjoys Another Good Season

IN HIS second year as coach, Prof. Ralph R. Ricker again guided his charges through a successful football campaign in the 1947 season which closed with an unexpected victory over Washington and Jefferson on November 22. Victories were also scored over Grove City, Susquehanna and Drexel, while there was a tie game with Allegheny and losses to Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore and Western Maryland.

The season's record of four wins, three losses and one tie brings Ricker's two year total to 10 victories, 4 defeats and one tie. The 1946 and 1947 campaigns also mark the first time in years that the Dickinson football team has won more games than it has lost in two successive years.

Ricker was assisted by David H. Kirk, a newcomer this year, who succeeded "Lefty" Knapp, John Steckbeck and the veteran R. H. MacAndrews. When they blew their whistles for the opening of the preliminary training on September 8 it was evident that there was a big job ahead. "Doug" Rehor, stellar passer in the last three years, though still a student, was declared ineligible. The five biggest linemen of the 1946 team had either been lost by graduation or had decided not to play football in 1947. Handicapped from the start by a squad averaging less than 170 pounds, Ricker concentrated on developing speed, and a quick-scoring machine. As the season went on, he had to change his plans from week to week for although he had one of the largest squads in the point of numbers in the history of football at the College, the players were plagued by injuries all year. Unlike the 1946 season, the team was seldom favored by the "breaks of the game" and was often handicapped by a penalty or an uncompleted pass at just the wrong moment.

A bright light of the season is that

### 1947 Football Record

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| Dickinson | 27    | Grove City       | 14    |
| Dickinson | 14    | Allegheny        | 14    |
| Dickinson | 33    | Susquehanna      | 27    |
| Dickinson | 7     | F. & M.          | 21    |
| Dickinson | 7     | Swarthmore       | 14    |
| Dickinson | 25    | Drexel           | 13    |
| Dickinson | 0     | Western Maryland | 19    |
| Dickinson | 7     | W. & J.          | 6     |
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|           | 120   |                  | 128   |

several of the freshmen on the squad, who came unheralded for their athletic prowess, developed finely under good coaching and should become outstanding performers in 1948 or 1949.

The season opened on October 4 when the team journeyed to Grove City to win by the score of 27 to 14 against a much bigger and stronger team. It was the first meeting of Grove City and Dickinson and marked the opening of an athletic relationship between the two colleges.

Expecting a victory in the first game played on Biddle Field, Dickinsonians were satisfied to settle for a 14 to 14 tie on the following Saturday in a loosely played game with Allegheny, though that eleven was much better than the 1946 eleven which lost to Dickinson 33 to 6.

The most colorful and perhaps also the most exciting game of the season was played the following week at Selinsgrove, when a see-saw battle was waged against Susquehanna University, coached by the veteran Alonzo Stagg and his son. When the final whistle blew the score stood Dickinson 33, Susquehanna 27, and the gloom was heavy over Selinsgrove for an easy victory over the Carlisle eleven had been predicted. Invented by Mr. Stagg, the Susquehanna offense was replete with spread formations, men in motion and variations for passing, running or bucking plays providing



plenty of razzle dazzle. As the game went on, however, the mysteries failed to confuse the Dickinson defenders.

It was a different story the next week at Lancaster, when a strong, big Franklin and Marshall eleven used sheer power to run over the Dickinson eleven by the score of 21 to 7. Entering that game with several backs on the sidelines and badly bruised, a touchdown was missed in the early minutes of play and the team never hit its stride again in a rough conflict.

After the body beating of the week before, the players were not in shape for the Homecoming tussle on November 1, and disappointed the season's biggest crowd by losing to Swarthmore by the score of 14 to 7. As no game with the Garnet is booked for 1948, there will be a delay in atoning for this loss.

Though rain fell heavily during the preceding night and in the early morning, the skies cleared and the sun shone for the Parent's Day game on November 8 and a good Drexel team was defeated by the score of 25 to 13.

Snow, sleet and rain fell the following Saturday when a rough and powerful Western Maryland eleven crushed Dickinson in a game played at Westminster, Md., by the score of 19 to 0. The field was a quagmire of mud and rain fell through most of the game. Even before the first half ended, one Dickinson player was in the infirmary, another had had four stitches taken in a cut over his eye and a third needed several stitches in the back of his hand. Fearing a resumption of hostilities, the athletic powers of the two colleges have agreed on a suspension of relationships and a game slated for the 1948 season has been cancelled.

Coming to Carlisle with a fine record and with their star Negro fullback, Dan Towler in top form, the prediction was that Washington & Jefferson would humiliate the Dickinson warriors in the season's finale on November 22. However, Dickinson took the opening kickoff

and marched 66 yards to tally and when the battle waged on a rain-soaked field was over, the score-board read Dickinson 7, W. & J. 6. The President's touchdown came when Deacon Towler raced 55 yards around left end to pay dirt. Although W. & J. outscored Dickinson in first downs, 17 to 13, Dickinson had two touchdowns nullified while W. & J. lost one.

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### Wins Textile Awards

Hester F. Cunningham, '29, teacher of art in the Upper Darby, Pa., High School for the last 16 years, has won recognition this fall for her work in the designing of printed textiles.

She received the \$75 Gimbel Award, which is the first prize, at the annual show of the Print Club of Philadelphia with a group of three hand-blocked textiles. About 30 artists exhibited a total of some 60 textiles.

A few weeks later in October Miss Cunningham's exhibit won fourth prize in the International Exhibition sponsored annually by the University of North Carolina. Some of Miss Cunningham's hand-blocked and painted textiles have been placed on permanent exhibit at America House in New York.

Last June during the Commencement season an exhibit of some of her textiles was held in the Art Seminar of the Bosler Library. Miss Cunningham has also had a similar one-man exhibit at Lock Haven Teachers College.

Actually Miss Cunningham's interest in textiles is of recent growth. Originally she was interested in painting, and still does a good deal of work in that medium. In September a water color called Arrangement of Flowers received the Art Teachers Association Plaque as the first prize at the exhibition of members of the Art Teachers Association of Philadelphia.

### Working on New Directory

For some months, the alumni office has devoted full time to preparations for the new Directory of Living Alumni, which will be published in 1948. Final approval was given by the Board of Trustees on December 13 upon recommendation of the Alumni Council.

At the fall meeting of the Alumni Council, authority was granted to contribute \$1,000 of the funds of the General Alumni Association toward the costs of publication and the College will care for the balance, which will probably be about \$1,500.

The last Directory was published in 1939, and Government regulations prohibited printing such a book listing names and addresses during the war period. When these restrictions were lifted, paper shortages acted as a bar.

Letters have been sent to all living graduates and non-graduates in order to check alumni records, and many errors have been discovered, principally in the number of women who married and failed to notify the College their new

names and addresses. At the same time, an intensive search has been made for all unknown addresses, resulting in the fact that there are now less than 50 graduates whose addresses are unknown while there are probably 300 non-graduates in the "mail returned" file.

All readers are asked to look at the address on the envelope in which this copy of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS was mailed. If there is any error in the address, name or class, make the correction and mail it at once to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

The new Directory will follow the style of the 1939 edition and will list all alumni by classes, geographically and alphabetically. It will be delivered free to Lifers and paid up annual or class members of the General Alumni Association as a supplement to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Every effort will be made to send it with the February number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Alumni are urged to become Lifers or to send in their annual dues to assure receiving a copy of the Directory.

## PERSONALS

1882

Philips S. Hills, Esq. of 29 N. Main Street, East Hampton, Conn., will be 91 years of age on his next birthday, February 3.

1901

W. R. Schmucker is associated with J. B. Simpson, Inc., makers of Simpson Clothes, at their offices in the Kresge Building, Washington, D. C.

1903

Charles H. Nuttle has retired after 44 years service with the Y.M.C.A. He spent 34 years with the Y.M.C.A. at Morristown, N. J., where he is now living at 58 Western Avenue.

1909

W. W. deShong is principal of the East Street and McMaughers Schools at the Pittsburgh public school system.

1910

Marjorie L. McIntire retired as head of the foreign language department of the Atlantic City High School last June and is making her home at 201 S. College Street, Carlisle.

1913

Clara J. Leaman has returned to the mission field and is now at the Lutheran Mission Girls School, Repalle, Guntur District, South India.

John Cooper Groome, head of the science department at Perkiomen School, was elected last month to the Carlisle High School faculty.

1915

For years the whereabouts of Howard B. Warren, a member of Phi Delta Theta who attended the College from September 1913 to June 1914, has been unknown. He has been discovered as the Rev. Howard B. Warren,

Ph.D., pastor of Embury Methodist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. When he left Dickinson, he transferred to Wesleyan, where he received an A.B. in 1915 and an A.M. in 1916. Then, after teaching in high schools, he entered the navy in World War I, after which he entered the Boston University School of Theology, from which he received an S.T.B. in 1924 and an S.T.M. in 1925. Going into the ministry, he served various charges in the New York East Conference and received his Ph.D. degree from Drew University in 1940. He is the author of several books and articles on philosophy and is now also teaching in the department of philosophy at Hofstra College.

James E. Spitznas was recently appointed director of instruction of the Board of Education of the State of Maryland. On November 11 he received the degree of doctor of education from the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

### 1917

Carl B. Shelley was elected president of the Stelton Kiwanis Club in October.

### 1918

For years the maiden name Iva M. Fisher, daughter of the Rev. C. B. Fisher, '88, has been carried on all of the class lists. It has just been learned that on October 4, 1924, she married Charles L. Yoos. They have three children, Sgt. Charles C. Yoos of the Aviation Corps, who was born in 1927; Harold F. Yoos, a junior in high school, born in February 1930, and Elizabeth L. Yoos, a freshman in high school, who was born in November 1932. They live in Mt. Holly, N. J.

### 1921

George F. Gledhill, son of Dr. Horace Gledhill, of Nassau Point, Cutchogue, L. I., N. Y., was fatally injured when the car he was driving skidded off the road and hit a tree on the Harrisburg Pike near Carlisle on November 2. Memorial services were held in the College Chapel at the time of the funeral in Brooklyn, N. Y., which was attended by representatives of the College and the entire membership of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, of which young Gledhill was a pledge.

### 1922

For years the maiden name of Lorita Bates has been erroneously carried on all College records. She was married October 22, 1925, to Dr. Archibald Thomas MacAllister, Jr., who is now associate professor and director of modern language instruction at Princeton University. He received his A.B. and Ph.D. from Yale University. After leaving Dickinson Mrs. MacAllister went to Barnard College where she received her A.B. degree in 1926. Their daughter, Jean Lorita, was born Sep-

tember 25, 1926, and is now a senior at Bryn Mawr.

George Hurst Paul, former newspaper man, has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, it has been announced at Army Headquarters in Germany.

### 1923

It has just been learned that Catherine Needles was married on August 6, 1926, to Wister H. Dougherty, who died October 30, 1942. They had two daughters, Mary Constance, who was born May 4, 1928, and Sonia Ann, who was born December 12, 1929, and a son, Wister H., Jr., who was born December 25, 1931. Mrs. Dougherty for the past ten years has been a partner in the firm of Sol Needles Agency in Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Orna Mumford Hudson, mother of Ivy M. Hudson, died on July 18 at her home in Wilmington, Del. Miss Hudson is a teacher in the P. S. duPont High School in Wilmington and lives with her father, Joshua H. Hudson, at 824 West Street.

### 1925

Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of the West Chester State Teachers College, is serving as a district governor of Rotary International for the year 1947-1948. He was president of the Rotary Club of West Chester in 1940-1941.

### 1926

Mrs. Emma Williams, widow of the Rev. Alvin S. Williams, and mother of Judge Charles S. Williams, died at her home in Williamsport on November 8. She had been an invalid since 1939. She is survived by two other sons and a daughter, W. S. Williams of Harrisburg, A. S. Williams of Sunbury, and Mrs. A. K. Snyder of Syracuse, N. Y.

A clever change of address notice has been received reading: "We're happy to announce that the housing shortage has ended for us. We'll be 'at home' shortly at this address: 745 Church Lane, Apartment 203, Yeadon, Delaware County, Pa. The telephone number is Madison 4346 M (Yeadon) Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wallis."

Judge Robert E. Woodside, Jr. of the Dauphin County Courts was reelected a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held in Philadelphia on December 3.

### 1927

For years the maiden name of Dorothy Killmon of Baltimore, Md., has been carried in the college records. She was married in 1937 in East Orange, N. J., to Lewis Turner. Her husband is an electrotype and engraving salesman. They live at 330 E. Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore.

**1928**

Robertson C. Cameron, of Wellsboro, resigned his position as secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to join the staff of the Pennsylvania Electric Association in October.

**1929**

Dr. James Morgan Read became foreign service secretary of the American Friends Service Committee with offices at 20 S. Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, in July. The Read family numbers four now, James Morgan Read, III, having arrived on February 26.

The name of Kenneth W. Harmon has been changed to Kenneth W. Thomas. He lives on Pottsville Street in Wisconsin.

Frank G. McCrea, Carlisle hardware merchant, served as advance guard chairman of the Carlisle Community Chest Campaign for this year. J. Boyd Landis, '31, was campaign director.

**1930**

The Rev. Robert D. Killam, D.D., was installed as pastor of the First Unitarian Church, 82nd and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, O., on November 16. He received his honorary degree of doctor of divinity from St. Lawrence University in June 1946.

**1931**

Frank M. Durkee is associate professor of English at the Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. D. Davidson announced the arrival of Francis Gaylord Davidson on May 30 last.

It has just been learned that Elizabeth D. Brown was married July 29, 1939, to O. L. Heitsman, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. They live in Punkhanock, and have a daughter, Judy Ann Heitsman, born on October 12, 1942.

J. Howard Bair, teacher of general science and physics in the Carlisle High School for the past 14 years, resigned last month to accept a position as engineer with the radio station to be opened in Lemoyne.

Mrs. Marjorie Ekholm Merrick has moved to the Sedgefield Inn, Greensboro, N. C., of which her husband, Alfred B. Merrick, became general manager in October. He was formerly associated with the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Joseph R. W. Dodge is sub-chairman of English, co-chairman of the language training department, and a senior housemaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He is also associate editor of the Independent School Bulletin. He received his master's degree in 1937 from Columbia University and during the past summer did graduate study at Oxford. He went to Oxford as a guest of the Oxford Trust, body of English dons whose children

were sent to the United States in 1940 to escape the German blitz.

**1932**

A check-up of alumni addresses has revealed the fact that Dorothy M. Waggoner was married on April 14, 1945, to Warren D. Nupp in the Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. Her husband is a graduate in the class of 1933 of Carnegie Institute of Technology and his occupation is that of electrical engineer. They have one child, Raymond Waggoner Nupp, born October 8, 1946. They now reside at 528 Kingston Rd., Enfield, Oreland P. O., Pa.

No previous report has been published of the marriage of Elizabeth S. Hook on August 10, 1935, at Stroudsburg, Pa., to Eric A. Stoeckel, a graduate of Muhlenberg College, who is employed as a chemist by the Armstrong Cork Co. They have two sons, John Eric, born May 11, 1939, and David Paul, born September 2, 1945, and they reside at 802 State Street, Lancaster.

**1933**

Robert E. Porteous is editor of the Carnegie Tech News Service in the department of public relations of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Professor and Mrs. Charles H. B. Kennedy, of Boiling Springs, announced the birth of a son, James Carl, on October 23. They have two other children, a son, Charles, aged 7, and a daughter, Marjorie, aged 2.

Dr. Charles William Smith received the Seiber Memorial Award from the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine in October. The Award is presented every two years to the Academy member under 45 years of age who has done the most to advance medicine during that period.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eichhorn have announced the birth of a son at Carlisle Hospital on November 27.

**1934**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hinebaugh moved on November 1 to 519 N. Aurora Street, Ithaca, N. Y., where Harry has taken the position of sales manager for the Honey Butter Products Corporation. They also announced the arrival of Melissa Jane Hinebaugh on March 12, 1947. Mrs. Hinebaugh is the former Priscilla McConnell.

Herschel E. Shortlidge, Jr., has been promoted to trust administrator in the trust department of the Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia, following his return as a captain after three and a half years' service in the army. He and his wife, the former Frieda Elaine Brown, are living at 4712 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia. The Alumnus has previously reported the arrival on November 2, 1946, of their daughter, Gail Elaine Shortlidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Blumenthal of Carlisle have announced the birth of a son, Robert Michael, on October 28. Mrs. Blumenthal is the former Ann Morris.

Richard R. Wolfrom, attorney of Shippensburg, has been elected chairman of the Shippensburg District, Boy Scouts of America.

### 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman of Stewartstown have announced the birth of a son Robert Lance at York Hospital on July 23. This is the second child and first son of Mrs. Coleman, who was Helen Anstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holahan have announced the birth of a daughter Doris Edith at York Hospital on July 15. Their first daughter was born in 1944. Mrs. Holahan is the former Dorothy Dout. The Holahans live at 221 Eberts Lane, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bartley, who had been living in Richmond, Va., have moved to Orlando, Fla., where Bartley is new supervisor of the claims department of the Insurance Company of North America.

### 1936

Helen J. Schreadley was married to Howard H. Snyder on September 22, by the Rev. J. Resler Shultz, '22. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Harrisburg Academy and also attended the University of Belfast. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry and the couple reside at 3608 Green Street, Harrisburg.

Idamae Folk was married on May 3 in Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., to Mr. B. B. Shaw, of Hot Springs, Va., a former Army pilot, who is at present studying radio engineering at the Capital Radio Engineering Institute in Washington. The couple now reside at 3533 Ames Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland B. Porch of Pitman, N. J., announced the birth of a son, Rowland B. Porch, Jr., on May 24. They have a daughter Cathryn Jo Porch, aged three and a half years. Mrs. Porch is the former Rae Louise Shultz, a Bucknell graduate. Mr. Porch is practicing law in Pitman.

John H. James is an aircraft dispatcher with American Overseas Airlines at the Shannon Airport, Ireland.

Dr. and Mrs. James S. D. Eisenhower, Jr., of Wildwood, N. J., announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Elizabeth Anna, on August 23. They have a son, James S. D. Eisenhower, III.

The Rev. Elmer L. Kimmell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bourne, Mass., was the guest preacher on November 9 at Trinity Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. He is a former member of that church.

Rev. William W. Reiley is pastor of the

Community Methodist Church at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

### 1937

Roy Binder, father of Harold E. and Carl M. Binder, died at his home in Pottstown on September 18.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John P. Haines announced the arrival of their third son, Christopher Murray, on September 29. Mrs. Haines is the former Pendery Spear. In February "Pete" will round out two years as operations officer of the Marine Air Field in Hawaii. He is now a permanent lieutenant colonel. Their address is M C A S, Ewa, Oahu, T. H.

In October Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania announced the appointment of four new state education program directors. One of his appointments was that of Richard A. Rosenberry, of Enola, as chief of the division of registration of private schools. Rosenberry served in the Navy as educational services officer for the 14th Naval District, Hawaii. He was formerly associated with the Pennsylvania State School of Aeronautics in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Kline of Skippack announced the birth of a son, Irvin Carver, on November 14. Mrs. Kline is the former Grace E. Carver.

### 1938

Dorothy V. McBride was married on May 3, 1936, to Albert S. Mowery who graduated from the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture in the Class of 1939, and is now an instructor and research worker in the Department of Agriculture at the same institution. They have four children, Albert S., Jr., born September 22, 1937, Alan Wayne, born August 20, 1941, Thomas McBride, born February 28, 1943, and Carol Keen, born January 3, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon H. Lidle of Mt. Holly Springs announced the birth of a son, Steven Craig, on September 27. He is their second child, the other boy, Brydon H., now being six years old.

Robert M. Sigler has been appointed a district manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation and is working in the Reading area. He is living at 208 Amherst Avenue, Lincoln Park, Pa.

Mary Louise Adams was married to A. H. Rau on April 11, 1946 in the First Presbyterian Church, Camden, N. J. Mr. Rau attended Ohio State University and is district sales manager for Electric Auto Lite Co. of Toledo, Ohio. They have been living in Philadelphia since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Adams of Lancaster, announced the birth of a daughter, Lucinda Jane, on October 13. They have two other children, Pendery Baker, born August 29, 1942, and Charles Albert, born July 27,

1945. Mrs. Adams is the former Caroline Goodyear.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gates of Curwensville, announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Braddock Gates, on August 22. Mrs. Gates is the former Mary Helen Person, '39.

### 1939

It has been learned recently that Helen L. Flumerfelt was married on May 11, 1944, at Old Swede's Church, Philadelphia, to Fred T. Ennis, Jr., who attended Brown University and the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Army Counter Intelligence Corps, working on the atomic bomb during the war at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they now reside. They have a daughter, Joanna Jane, born January 29, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sansone, of 209 E. High Street, Lebanon, announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Wilder Sansone, on October 12. Mrs. Sansone is the former Arbelyn Wilder. Mr. Sansone is the business manager of the *Lebanon News*. The Sansones have two other daughters, Carol Ann and Ruth Arbelyn.

The Alumnus has not previously reported the marriage of Alice E. Eastlake to Robert Marshall Chew on December 28, 1946, in Christ Episcopal Church, Ridley Park. Mr. Chew, a native of Wheeling, W. Va., graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, has a master of science degree in zoology and physiology from the University of Illinois, and is now a research fellow in ecology, completing his work for his doctorate, at the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Chew now reside in Champaign, Ill., and will be there until June 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hosmer of Ithaca, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Jane Hosmer Foss, last month to Dr. Robert H. Llewellyn. She is the widow of Captain Ernest Foss, Jr., of the Army Medical Corps, and a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1939. She also received a master's degree from the Smith College School of Social Work. Dr. Llewellyn, who is an instructor in the English department at Temple University, received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University and then traveled in England and Iceland on a fellowship from the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Padjen of Carlisle announced the birth of a daughter, Idana Marie, on November 20.

An attractive colonial-style Marvin Memorial Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Marion S. Michael is pastor, was opened at Four Corners, Md., with special services on Sunday, November 9. A feature article reporting the event was published the day before in *The Evening Star*, Washington, D. C., newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McAdoo are living in Saginaw, Mich., where McAdoo is a representative of the New Holland Machine Company of New Holland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brennehan Line, of 319 South Iseminger Street, Philadelphia, have announced the birth of a son Bruce Roberts on October 21.

### 1940

It has just been learned that Marian Jayne Davis was married on April 21, 1943, at the First Methodist Church in Tucson, Arizona, to E. M. Randall, a graduate of the University of Arizona and a teacher of mathematics and civics at the Yuma Union High School, Yuma, Arizona.

Howard L. Williams has passed the Delaware state bar examinations and is practicing law in Wilmington in the office of George B. Hering, Jr., '17.

Jane Gilmore was married on June 26 to John D. Scheur, Jr., by Judge N. S. Winnet at City Hall, Philadelphia. Mr. Scheur graduated from Yale in 1940 and is now executive assistant to the general manager of radio stations WFIL, WFIL FM, and WFIL TV in Philadelphia. The couple now reside at 247 S. 16th Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bracey, of 1817 Park Street, Harrisburg, announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Lynn, born on January 22, 1947. Mrs. Bracey is the former Sara L. Jones, who was married on April 14, 1946, in the Methodist Church at Minersville. Her husband is employed as personnel assistant at the New Cumberland General Depot.

Dr. W. Albert Strong is employed in the Columbia Chemical division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Barberton, Ohio.

### 1941

Dr. Morris Foulk, Jr., has opened his office for the general practice of medicine at his home, 516 Maryland Avenue, Aldan. He was discharged from active army service in July with the rank of captain after serving as medical director of the 862 Engineer Aviation Battalion at Landsburg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Frey, of 123 Seminole Way, Rochester 7, N. Y., announced the birth of their second child, Roger Kent Frey, on June 16 when they were living in Dayton, Ohio, and shortly before they moved to Rochester. Mrs. Frey is the former Ardythe Lash.

John B. Carroll has accepted a position as executive assistant to the president of the American Express Company in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Tillotson, of 607 W. North Street, Lima, Ohio, announced the birth of a daughter, Christine Louise, on April 27. Mrs. Tillotson is the former Mary Louise Peters.

Prof. and Mrs. Donald R. Morrison of the

College faculty have announced the birth of twin daughters, Donne Marie and Linda Jeanne, on October 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Simon E. Josephson, of 3123 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., announced the birth of a daughter, Joan Barbara, on November 5.

### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Keller, of 65 Park Avenue, Maplewood, N. J., announced the birth of a son, James Sanford, on July 13. Mrs. Keller is the former Aleta J. Kistler, whose marriage had not been previously reported in the magazine. She was married June 15, 1946, in Hamburg, Pa., to George S. Keller, a graduate of Rutgers University who is employed by Western Electric, Inc.

Anne Horn Bradley is editorial assistant on the Farm Journal and is employed in the Washington Square, Philadelphia, offices of that magazine.

No previous report has been made of the marriage of Monica Hewitt to Maurice W. Romig on October 9, 1943, in Dillon, S. C. During the war Mr. Romig served overseas with the Marine Corps and he is at present head of the shipping division of a plastic firm on Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Romig live at 14 Linwood Road, Port Washington, N. Y.

Mrs. Evelyn Fansler Skillington is dean of women at American University in Washington, D. C., where her husband is a graduate student.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Faller have announced the birth of a daughter in the Carlisle Hospital on November 22. Mrs. Faller is the former Elaine Freas.

### 1943

Helen Louise Thompson was married to William Harold Heritage on June 21 in the Methodist Church at Yardley. Mr. Heritage, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, is attending the University of Maryland, where he is enrolled in the College of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Richard, of 25 Tamarach Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, announced the birth of a son, Raymond Elliott Richard, Jr., on September 23. Mr. Richard is working for the DuPont Company in Wilmington as a research chemist.

Mary Prudence Mackie, daughter of Mrs. Archibald E. Mackie of Altoona and the late Rev. A. E. Mackie, was married to William R. Eshelman, '41, '47L, on October 4 in the Llysven Methodist Church. Dr. George Henry Ketterer, '08, assisted by the pastor, performed the ceremony. During the war the bride served as an officer in the United States Navy while the groom was also an officer in the Navy for 42 months. He is the son of William L. Eshelman, '15, a trustee of the

College, and Mrs. Eshelman. The couple will reside in Reading.

Mary Elizabeth Comly was married on March 28, 1944, at Indianapolis to C. P. Commons, who was killed in action in August, 1945, just two months after the birth of their son, Paul G. Commons, on June 10 of that year. Mrs. Commons now resides at 1 S. Iowa Avenue, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Mayo have announced the birth of their second daughter, Kathleen Ann Mayo, on September 18.

Stokes L. Sharp is attending the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service.

### 1944

George Benedict, Jr., was married on September 6 to Miss Ruth Sinclair Wheeler, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. William E. Wheeler, of Needham, Mass., in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. The couple now reside at 37 Langdon Street, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Benedict was graduated from Emerson College last June and is now a member of the faculty there. Benedict is a student at the Harvard Law School. He served in the Pacific Area as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps for three years.

Mary Elizabeth Sanders was married on May 30, 1946, to Mabry Pearson Caddis of Centreville, Ala., in Baton Rouge, La., where the couple now reside at 4414 Tupelo Street. Mr. Caddis is a combat naval veteran, is attending Louisiana State University and is associated with the Electrolux Corporation.

Russell G. Lindauer received his M.D. degree upon his graduation on June 19 last from the Temple University School of Medicine. He is now taking his internship at the Williamsport Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Hewitt announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Jean, on August 21. The father is pastor of the Methodist Church, Tremont.

Dr. John Raymond Bowen and Dr. Morton "Snerdy" Leach are roommates at the Atlantic City Hospital where they are both serving their internship. Bowen received his M.D. degree upon his graduation from Jefferson Medical College on May 23, while Leach got his M.D. from Temple Medical School upon his graduation on June 21.

No previous announcement has been made in the magazine of the marriage of Jeanne Sloan to David M. Boyd, '47, on April 12, 1944, in Texarkana, Texas. Dave is now a student of the Dickinson School of Law. They have one son, Robert Sloan Boyd, born on October 1, 1946, and they are living in Mt. Holly Springs.

Elizabeth Roberts of Carlisle has entered the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, to study voice.

The Rev. Robert L. Curry and his wife, Jane Treyz Curry, are now living at 26 S. Second Street, Saint Clair. Bob was recently transferred in the Philadelphia Methodist Conference from Olivet-Bethany, Philadelphia, to be pastor of the First Methodist Church in Saint Clair.

Betty Ann Johnson was married on June 14 to Milton W. St. John at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. Mr. St. John, a graduate of Georgia School of Technology with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, is now employed by the Tar Products Division of the Koppers Company, Inc. The couple now reside at Dorseyville Road, Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh.

It has been learned recently that Sara Stewart was married in Chester, on February 20, 1943, to Wayne M. Shipe. Her husband, a graduate of Pennsylvania Military College, is an underwriter for the American Casualty Company in Reading where the couple reside at 146 W. Greenwiche Street. They have one child, Wayne Milton Shipe, Jr., born March 28, 1944.

Mrs. Kathleen Briner Meals, who received her master's degree in June from Bryn Mawr College, is teaching English at Drexel Institute of Technology this year. Donald Meals is continuing his graduate work in psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.

#### 1945

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shipp of Lemoyne, announced the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, on February 28, 1947. Mrs. Shipp is the former Betty Jane Plank. She was married on November 21, 1943, to R. E. Shipp, a graduate of Harrisburg Academy and Junior College, who is employed as a passenger brakeman of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Stanley S. Brotman, who spent two years at Dickinson before the war, received the A.B. degree from Yale University upon his graduation there last June. He is now enrolled at the Harvard Law School and is living at 29 Normandy Road, Lexington, Mass.

L. Jane Bowen was married to Daniel M. Dempster, Jr., '47, on June 21 in Ventnor, N. J., and they are now living at 22 N. Woodland Avenue, Woodbury, N. J. Mrs. Dempster is working for the DuPont Company at their Eastern Laboratory, Gibbstown, N. J., as a research chemist while Dan is a first year student at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

No prior report has been made of the fact that Phyllis Rhoads was married on November 4, 1944, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to James D. Edwards. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is at present doing graduate work at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He is a professional pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Price have an-

nounced the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Louise, to Dr. Cyril L. Velkoff on November 1. Since her graduation from the College, Mrs. Velkoff has been in charge of the histology laboratory at the Medical School of George Washington University and has been doing graduate work there. The couple now reside at 2534 S. Adams Street, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Ritter, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Stuart Ritter, to C. Marius Haayen, Jr., of Lansdowne, a member of the senior class of the College. The wedding will take place in late January. Since graduating from the College, Miss Ritter has studied physiotherapy at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and recently has been assisting with the rehabilitation of infantile paralysis victims in York.

Estelle Virginia Mumford was married to Malcolm Donald Anderson on November 15 at Central Methodist Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. May, of Lancaster, Pa., announced the birth of a son, George Duffield May, III, on September 15. Mrs. May is the former Katharine Knipe.

#### 1946

Margaret E. MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MacGregor of Carlisle, was married in the home of her parents, on September 30 to Blake Lee Spahr, '47. The couple now reside at 397 Huntingdon Street, New Haven 11, Conn., where Mr. Spahr is doing graduate work and also teaching as a member of the department of Germanic languages in Yale University.

Patricia A. Rupp was married to Harold Sourbeer on June 16 at Winchester, Va. Her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. Paul Rupp, of Harrisburg, are both Dickinsonians. Her husband attended Franklin and Marshall College and is now a manager for Wilsbach Distributors in Harrisburg, where the couple reside in The Parkview Apartments.

Joseph A. Mathis completed his work for graduation at the College in August. He is the husband of Margaret G. Weber, whom he married in Philadelphia on March 10, 1945. They reside at R. D. No. 1, Warren.

Jean F. Carson was married on June 29, 1946, in the Presbyterian Church at Coatesville, to George C. Morris, Jr., of Houston, Texas, a graduate of Washington and Lee University, who will graduate next February from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. The couple reside at 916 S. 47th Street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Morris is employed as a laboratory technician in the Pepper Laboratory of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and has recently started on a new bacteriological research project.



Catherine K. Crouse and James J. Moyer, '47, were married on August 16 in Plainfield, N. J. They are both doing graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, Jim in retail merchandising and Kay in chemistry and they are living at 5623 Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh 16.

It has been learned recently that Dorothy H. Wolff was married on September 22, 1944, at the Riverside Church, New York City, by Dr. H. E. Fosdick, to Lester C. Bobb. They have a child, Leslie Carolynn, born September 18, 1946. Mr. Bobb is manager of an optical laboratory. They reside at 601 St. Louis Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Schafmeister, Jr., announced the birth of a son, Vincent J. Schafmeister, III, on October 8. Mrs. Schafmeister is the former Lucille E. Sweet. Her husband is a student of the College and is in the junior class.

#### 1947

Barbara J. Macy was married on August 30 in Kensington, Maryland, to Richard E. Miller, a graduate of Lehigh University who is a chemist with the Universal Atlas Cement Company. The couple now reside at R. D. No. 1, Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hinchman, III, an-

nounced the birth of a son, Benjamin Hinchman, IV, on September 28. The father is attending Dickinson School of Law.

David T. Berner is attending the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University this year.

Marvin E. Wolfgang, who completed his course in September, is now an instructor in sociology at Lebanon Valley College. He is doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

#### 1948

Wayne Wolford of Johnstown and Nancy Lou Bicking of Hazleton, both members of the senior class, were married on September 20 in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle.

Warren H. Spencer and Miss Julia M. Thomas, both of Wellsboro, were married on September 20 in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house. Spencer is now a student at the Dickinson Law School and the couple reside in Mt. Holly Springs.

#### 1950

William H. Meyers, Jr., of Shirleysburg, was married to Miss Corinne L. Rynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Rynard, of Carlisle, on October 25.

## OBITUARY

1884—Minor Gibson Porter, the family physician for nearly a half century to the Roland Park community of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city on October 24. Funeral services were held at St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, of which he was vestryman and registrar, on October 27, and the day following his remains were interred at Frostburg.

Dr. Porter was born at Mount Savage, October 11, 1865, and after graduation from Dickinson College in 1884, he received the doctor of medicine degree at the University of Maryland two years later when he was 21 years old. He practiced in Lonaconing, and before he was 30 was mayor for two terms of that western Maryland town. In 1904 he removed to the Baltimore suburban community where he immediately became active in religious and community affairs. All his life he was a football, lacrosse and baseball fan, having been the pitcher for Lonaconing in his youth.

At Dickinson Dr. Porter was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the "Silver Grays." He was always active in the Dickinson Club of Baltimore and was its president for the year 1946-47.

His wife, who was Miss Margaretta Carrington Price, died in 1938. He is survived by three sons, Baillie Price, Alexander, and Minor Gibson, Jr. and two daughters, Margaretta Price Porter and Mrs. Anne Fairfax Code.

1889—William Andrew Millard, a member of the Luzerne County Bar Association for 50 years, died on September 9 at his home in Plymouth, following a pro-

longed illness. He retired from active practice of law five years before his death.

Born in Halifax, on October 3, 1863, he graduated from the College with a Ph.B. degree in 1889 and then from Boston University. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Daniel C. Millard, a businessman in Plymouth, and Abner Millard, a teacher in the Davenport High School, Plymouth, and three grandchildren.

Following funeral services at his home, interment was made at Halifax.

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1894L—Warren M. Henderson, prominent member of the Huntingdon County bar and father of Robert H. Henderson, '21, '23L, died at his home in Huntingdon, on June 21. He had been in declining health for the past four years and since the death of his wife in February of this year, he has been confined to his home.

Born on July 3, 1869, he attended Juniata College and the State Normal School at West Chester. He taught school for four years in Warrior's Mark and Franklin Townships and then for a year was a clerk in the ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh. He resigned in 1891 to enter the Dickinson School of Law, from which he graduated in 1894, when he was admitted to the Cumberland County and Huntingdon County bars. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and for a number of years prior to his death was a member of its executive committee.

Upon the graduation of his son from the Law School in 1923, he formed a partnership with him, and the law firm of Henderson & Henderson maintained offices in Huntingdon.

He was a member of the Abbey Church of Huntingdon, and of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300, F. and A. M., and of the Harrisburg Consistory. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his son and a daughter, Elizabeth, wife of William H. Woolverton, of Alexandria, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ellie Gramling, of Ashley, Ind.; Mrs. Esther J. Schultz, of South Huntingdon; W. Wallace Henderson, of Womelsdorf; and Charles M. Henderson, of State College. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death: Mrs. Mary Belle Neidigh, Mrs. Elizabeth Horrell, and John S. Henderson.

Following funeral services at the Abbey Church conducted by his pastor, interment was made in Riverview Cemetery, Huntingdon.

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1897L—Julian C. Walker, a member of the Delaware bar for 49 years, and attorney for the State legislature for many years, died in Wilmington at the age of 81 on October 27.

Born at Little Baltimore, he did undergraduate work at Harvard and graduated from the Law School in 1897. The next year he was admitted to the Delaware bar and served as attorney for the Delaware legislature at every session but one from 1921 to 1937. He was a member of the state commission to draw up a revised code of laws in 1935 and also served on a similar body to revise the Wilmington law code. He was engaged in law practice with his son, John S. Walker.

Besides his son, he leaves his wife, Lucy, and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Bringhurst and Miss Sarah Walker.

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1898—Rev. Dr. Samuel McWilliams, a prominent member of the Philadelphia

Methodist Conference for more than 40 years, died in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, on September 21 after an illness of about a month. Since his retirement from the ministry five years ago he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Everett E. Frame, near Unionport, Ohio.

Born in Jennersville, on March 19, 1869, he graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and practiced the profession of pharmacy before enrolling at Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del. He graduated from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1898 and received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity in 1921. He served pastorates in Cochranville, Wayne, Reading, Norristown, Chester, Philadelphia, Johnstown, Salisbury, Md., and East Lansdowne. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was also a member of the Cochranville Lodge, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Clem B. McCullough, of Lansdowne; two other daughters, Mrs. Eric B. Berglund, and Mrs. Stanley D. Waltman, the latter two of Garden City, N. Y.; and a son, J. Porter McWilliams, of Washington, D. C. His wife, the former Mary Young Stevenson, of Columbia, Pa., died several years ago.

Following funeral services conducted by Dr. Charles W. Kitto, '12, at East Lansdowne Methodist Church, built during his pastorate there, burial was made in Chester Rural Cemetery, Chester.

1899—Mrs. Emma Vandewater Berger, the widow of Edward Berger, '96, who had been seriously ill for a year, died in Hollywood, California, on September 3.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 23, 1875, she prepared for college at the high school in Hackensack, N. J. When she was ten years old she lived in South America for a year, where her father was medical director of an insurance company. Entering the College in 1895, she met her future husband, who graduated in 1896 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1899, the same year she graduated from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors. They were married August 8, 1899, and for a time lived in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Since 1925 Mrs. Berger had lived in Hollywood, and for ten years she taught lip-reading in the evening schools of Los Angeles. She wrote several articles for the *Volta Review*, a magazine for the parents and teachers of the deaf.

In addition to her daughter, Esther V. Berger, she is also survived by her brother, Dr. S. A. Vandewater, '00.

Complying with a request made by her daughter that no flowers be sent to the funeral but that contributions should be made to a Memorial Fund in her name, 45 friends and four organizations sent \$192, knowing that their gift would go for European relief through the American Friends Service Committee.

1901—It has been learned recently that John Hancock Rock, Jr. died more than a year ago after a heart attack on August 5, 1946. He was teller and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Fairmont, W. Va.

Born on December 3, 1879, at Connellsville, he graduated from high school at Latrobe. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Elks.

He is survived by his widow, the former Marie Johnston, whom he married in Latrobe, on June 6, 1900, and five children, Miriam, John H., Alice, Walton, and Mary Head.

1902—Lucy Treverton Odgers, wife of Harry E. Odgers, '02, died on Septem-

ber 3 from a heart attack, after a brief illness. She was buried in the Everett Cemetery, Everett, Pa.

Mrs. Odgers was born in Tatesville, near Everett. She prepared for college at the Millersville State Normal College, Lancaster. She entered Dickinson in September 1898, and graduated in 1902 with the degree of Ph.B. She was a member of the Pi Beta Pi sorority.

She was married to Harry E. Odgers on August 22, 1906, in Everett. The major part of her married life was spent in the state of West Virginia, where her husband served as principal of the high schools in Wellsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, and Grafton, and as superintendent of schools in Parkersburg and Fairmont. In each of the above cities, Mrs. Odgers took an active part in the Methodist Church, the Women's Club, the American Association of University Women, and in several book clubs. In 1941, upon the retirement of Mr. Odgers from the educational system of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Odgers moved to Frostburg, Md., Mr. Odgers' native city, where he teaches in the high school as an emergency teacher. Mrs. Odgers died in the Miners Hospital of Frostburg.

The only child, Lieut. William Treverton Odgers, a Tau Beta Pi graduate of Lehigh University, died at sea from a heart attack on November 15, 1945, while serving as an engineer on a turbine electric tanker in the Pacific area.

One grandchild, Susan Treverton Odgers, with her mother, now reside with Mr. Odgers in Frostburg.

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1902—Rev. William I. Reed, retired clergyman of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died of a heart attack on September 15 at his home in Fair Haven, N. J. He served as pastor of the First Methodist Church for four years before his retirement.

Born in Pleasantville, N. J. on March 6, 1874, he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary. While attending college he was pastor of the Fayetteville charge in the Central Pennsylvania Conference and withdrew as a student in 1901 to enter the New Jersey Conference. He graduated from New York Seminary in 1905. During his ministry he served various charges in the New Jersey, New York East and Philadelphia Conferences and for a time during World War I was with the Y.M.C.A. In 1920 he became associated with the New York Anti-Saloon League and from 1921 to 1925 was director of Near East Relief until, in 1929, he returned to the active ministry.

In 1907 he married Elizabeth T. Greenawalt of Fayetteville, who survives him.

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1902—Dr. Howard Houck Shepler died at his home, 102 Towanda Street, Melrose Park, Philadelphia, on November 13 after an illness of three months.

Born in Hagerstown, Md. on May 21, 1880, he spent his boyhood in Carlisle, graduated from the high school in 1898, and received his Ph.B. degree upon his graduation from the College in 1902. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery in 1905, when he began to practice dentistry in Philadelphia which he continued throughout his life. He was a member of the Philadelphia county and Pennsylvania state dental societies.

He was an elder in the Ashbourn Presbyterian Church of Jenkintown and a Mason. He was past master of Independent Lodge No. 723 and past high priest of St. John Chapter 232, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Old York Road Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Heiser, and daughter, Mrs. Herbert P. Harkins, Philadelphia, and two grandchildren. His three surviving brothers are

Dr. R. M. Shepler of Carlisle, Dr. Norman B. Shepler, '06, Harrisburg, and William H. Shepler, Jr., '14, of New York City.

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1902—Harry Curran (Doc) Wilbur, one of the most colorful figures on this campus, died of a heart ailment in Wisconsin Masonic Home, Dousman, Wisconsin, August 1. He had been confined earlier in a hospital in Chicago, where he had resided for many years as consultant on industrial relations, as a pamphleteer and lecturer in support of American ideals.

Mr. Wilbur was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., December 19, 1881. His father, George Edgar Wilbur was a member of the then Bloomsburg State Normal School faculty. There the son was prepared for Dickinson where he was matriculated in the autumn of 1898. He was an active class man, helped organize the Sophomore Band, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Immediately after graduation he entered newspaper work on the Wheeling, West Virginia, Register, later on the Morning News of Savannah, Georgia and the Milwaukee Sentinel. He left that post to become secretary to Governor McGovern of Wisconsin. Later he became manager of the Minnesota Employers' Association, starting in 1924. In later years he maintained offices on Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, as a consultant to industries.

He was married August 22, 1908, to Dorothy Thornton Maloney, of Craig City, Virginia. She resides in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wilbur was buried in the Masonic plot in Summit Cemetery, about three miles from the Dousman Home.

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1907—John Dorsey Alcock, Jr. died on November 30 at the Alameda County Highland Hospital, Alameda, California. He had been found unconscious in his room after suffering a stroke.

He was the son of the late John D. Alcock of Carlisle, who was a partner in the Cochran & Alcock Hardware Store, now known as Cochran & Allen. After the death of his father he entered the business in Carlisle for a time and later moved to Harrisburg and then to California.

He was born in Glenwood, Md., and entered the College upon his graduation from Dickinson Preparatory School in 1903. He was a Mason.

His wife died February 2, 1928, and his daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, died February 18, 1932. He is survived by his brother, Guy W. Alcock, Philadelphia, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida F. Alcock, of Steelton.

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1907—Mrs. William P. Cooney, the former Margaret Wells Barrett, died of coronary arterio-sclerosis in New York City on October 20 and was buried at Wellsville, Pa.

Born in Wellsville, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barrett, and prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. After a year as a student of the College she withdrew to enter Pratt Institute in New York and later attended the New School for Social Research there.

She was married in November 11, 1922, to William P. Cooney of New York City, who survives her.

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1907—Mrs. Rachel Clark Howard, former Ventnor school teacher, died at her home in Margate, N. J., following a five months' illness on October 4.

Born in Mays Landing, N. J., she graduated from the Atlantic City High School in 1903 and from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1907. Later she attended Goettingen University in Germany. She was a member of Chi Omega and of St. John's By-the-Sea Reformed Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, Guyle B. Howard, of Margate, and a daughter, Mrs. Natalie H. Keltz, of Los Angeles.

Interment was made in Union Cemetery, Mays Landing.

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1910—George B. Mish, who served 34 years with the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, died on August 15 on his 60th birthday of intestinal hemorrhages after a month's illness in the hospital.

Born at Bunker Hill, Va., he attended the Martinsburg, W. Va., High School and graduated from the College in 1910. For two years following his graduation he was associated with the Franklin Automobile Co. of New York City. In 1913 he became associated with The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. of New Kensington, joining the sales staff in 1914, and later became manager of the Rochester, N. Y., office, a position he held until the outbreak of World War II. He joined the Alcoa Division of the Aluminum Company of America, Buffalo District Office, in 1941 and continued in that activity until the end of the war. Following the cessation of hostilities, he was transferred to the Rochester and Syracuse offices, alternating between the two.

During World War I he enlisted on July 17, 1918, and served overseas with the AEF, Battery D, 46th Artillery, CAC, from December 26, 1918 to January 28, 1919 and he was honorably discharged on February 15, 1919.

He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and of Yonnonidio Lodge No. 163 F. & A. M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emma Boma, whom he married in Rochester, N. Y., in 1917 and by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph C. Schutt, Jr. and Mrs. David D. Manning. He is also survived by two brothers, Ellsworth H. Mish, '09, and Harry Mish, '14 and a sister, Helen E. Mish, who is instructor in English at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

Following funeral services, interment was made in the White Haven Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.

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1910—Mrs. Harry B. Snyder, the former S. Elizabeth Hauck, died in Escacada, Oregon on September 4. She was the sister of George W. Hauck, '14.

Born in Mechanicsburg she prepared for college at Kast's Normal and Classical School there but did not graduate from the College. Prior to her marriage in December 1913 to Harry B. Snyder, a native of Mechanicsburg, then of Portland, Oregon, she attended Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.

In addition to her husband and her brother, she is survived by two adopted children, Harry Brooks Snyder, Jr. and Mrs. John Marshall, both residents of Oregon, and three grandchildren.

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1911—J. Vance Thompson, co-publisher of *The Evening Sentinel*, died suddenly at his home in Carlisle on October 6. He had been in declining health for more than a year, but had been confined to his home only for a few weeks. Death came quietly as he sat in a chair in his bedroom.

With his brother, Allan D. Thompson, '07, who is the editor, he had operated

*The Evening Sentinel* since the death of their father, David R. Thompson, in 1922. He was business manager of the paper.

He was an elder, a trustee and general treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church, and teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School. For some years before his death he was treasurer of the Carlisle Council of Religious Education, and also served the Council as chairman of the finance committee for the Daily Vacation Bible School and week-day religious instruction under the public schools' released time program. He had been a director of the Y.M.C.A. for a number of years.

Born in Carlisle on April 17, 1888, he was the son of David R. and Mary Kutz Thompson. He graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1907 and last summer he and Mrs. Thompson entertained that class at their home on the occasion of the 40th reunion. Upon his graduation from the College in 1911, he joined the staff of his father's newspaper.

A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, he was serving as a chapter trustee at the time of his death. He was also a member of Cumberland Star Lodge, No. 197, F. and A. M., St. John's Royal Arch Chapter No. 171, and the IOOF Lodge, all in Carlisle.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Coyle Thompson, a son, J. Vance Thompson, Jr., '38, and a daughter, Mary Emily Thompson, '41, both at home; two brothers, Allan D. Thompson, '07, and D. Wilson Thompson, '22, proprietor of Thompson's Book Store in Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott, '12, the wife of the Rev. Ralph Scott, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Lorraine McAnney, '14, of Bronxville, N. Y. Following services in the First Presbyterian Church, interment was made in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle.

1913—Dr. Joseph M. Uhler, for five years president of State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., died suddenly of coronary thrombosis on August 17, 1947.

Dr. Uhler became a teacher at the State Teachers College in Indiana in 1925 after serving for seven years as superintendent of the public schools of East Conemaugh, where he had taught from 1911 to 1915. Until 1939, he was head of the Education Department at State Teachers College, Indiana, and from 1939 to 1942, he was director of student teaching and placement. He became president in October 1942 and served until his death.

Born on May 5, 1881, he prepared for college at Shippensburg Normal School. After entering Dickinson he transferred to the University of Pittsburgh where he received his A.B. degree in 1918 and an A.M. in 1927 and his degree of doctor of education in 1939.

A member of the Presbyterian church, he was also on the grand council of the Pennsylvania Synod of that church. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi fraternities, the Kiwanis Club, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic fraternity. He was also a member of the Shakespeare Club. He held memberships in various educational associations.

He is survived by his widow, the former Naomi S. Dohner, of Linglestown, two sons, Lowell D. and Raymond C., and two daughters, Ruth Naomi, who is now Mrs. Ruth U. Thomas of Birmingham, Mich., and another daughter, Helen Louise.

1919—Samuel P. Gilbert died at his home in Sharon after a nine months' illness on September 19. He died ten months after the death of his brother, John F. Gilbert, '20, with whom he had been associated in the insurance business.

Born in Sharon on May 23, 1896, he graduated from the high school there and entered the College in 1915. After two years as a student he withdrew at the outbreak of World War I, when he was called to service in the 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard. He saw service with an artillery unit with the A.E.F. After the war he returned to the College for a term and then dropped out to become associated with the Sharon Pressed Steel Company. Later he became the first purchasing agent of the Westinghouse Electric Company plant in Sharon and after several years became a partner in a box factory in Nashua, N. H., and after thirteen years there returned to Sharon to become the real estate agent for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Two years later he joined his brother in the insurance business.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sharon, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Masonic fraternity, the Elks, the Cognosco Club and the Sharon Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Isabel McIntyre, his mother, a daughter, Mrs. Herman H. Hanson, Washington, D. C., a son, Jack, at home, and a granddaughter, Holly.

1921—The Rev. Charles A. Sauter, member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church, died of cancer on June 30 at Proctor, Pa.

Born April 15, 1889, at Williamsport, he prepared for college at Stevens Hall, Gettysburg and Dickinson Seminary. After withdrawing from Dickinson, he attended Susquehanna University, where he received his A.B. degree in 1931 and a B.D. degree in 1932. He also attended Chicago Theological Seminary where he received an S.T.M. in 1933. He served various charges in the conference throughout his ministry including Jersey Shore, Clearfield, Camp Hill and Bedford. He was a Mason and a member of Coudersport Consistory.

He is survived by his widow, the former Beatrice C. Casselberry, and four children, Mrs. John S. Masterson of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. E. Thomas Rowland, Jr., Falls Church, Va., Lois Evelyn, at Home, and Charles Augustus, Jr., of Floral Park, N. Y.

Following funeral services in Cavalry Methodist Church, Williamsport, interment was made in East Wildwood Cemetery there.

1921—Frank W. Thompson died of hardening of the arteries at Smiths Basin, N. Y., on August 28.

Born on October 15, 1894, at Monroe, Neb., he entered the College in the fall of 1917 and withdrew in December of that year to enter the Army. For some years he was an accountant and then practiced law in Oklahoma, but since 1934 was a florist.

He is survived by his widow, the former Alberta Sweet, whom he married in Granville, N. Y., on July 18, 1942, and by two children, Rufus Benjamin and Robert Henry. Interment was made in Morningside Cemetery, Hartford, N. Y.

1930—Mrs. Oliver W. Powers, the former Mary Louene Nissly, of Hanover, Pa., died on June 29, 1946 of tuberculosis and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Hanover.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Nissly, and a graduate of the Hanover High School. After leaving Dickinson, she graduated from Wittenberg



College in 1930, and received her master's degree from Ohio State University in 1931. She taught for a short time in the Experimental School at Wittenberg until her marriage on June 26, 1934, to the Rev. Oliver W. Powers. He survives, with one son, David Forry Powers.

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1935—Catherine McBride suffered a fracture of the skull as a result of a fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen McBride Thomas, '35, in Philadelphia, and died on August 16. She had been a teacher at the State Crippled Children's Hospital in Elizabethtown, Pa., since 1939.

Born at Shippensburg, on May 21, 1912, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. McBride and a graduate of the Shippensburg High School. After her graduation from the College she took courses in education at Shippensburg State Teachers College and received her elementary credentials in 1936. Throughout her life she was active in church and church school work in both her home church at Shippensburg and in the Elizabethtown Church of God.

She was also the sister of Dorothy V. McBride, '38, who is now Mrs. Albert S. Mowery of State College, and Thomas S. McBride, '37, of Shippensburg.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Emma Gorsuch Witwer, wife of the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, D.D., '00, died at her home in Philadelphia on November 20. Born at Mill Creek, Pa., she graduated from the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, in 1900, and was married in December of that year. For two years after World War I, from 1919 to 1921 she served with her husband in the France Mission under the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. Her husband retired as district superintendent in the Philadelphia Conference last May and is now field secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Beside her husband she is survived by three sons, the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, Jr., '25, now pastor of St. Stephens Methodist Church, Germantown, Charles B. Witwer, '26, of Merchantville, N. J., and Dr. Russell Gorsuch Witwer, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. Charles W. Kitto, D.D., '12, had charge of the funeral services, and interment was made in the Arlington Cemetery at Lansdowne.

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Mrs. Jennie R. Gleim, wife of David I. Gleim, instructor of chemistry at the College, died after a year's illness at her home in Mechanicsburg on November 7.

She served 26 months in World War I as a nurse in France. A member of the Reformed Church, she was active in church organizations and was a past president of the Mechanicsburg Women's Club and had been active in the Visiting Nurse Association, Girl Scouts and other welfare programs.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mary Kay, her mother, three brothers and three sisters.

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Dr. Harry Rowe Shelley, distinguished organist and composer of music, upon whom the College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of music in 1905, died at the age of 89 years on September 12 after a long illness.

Most widely known as composer of church music, Shelley's most notable composition is said to be the anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," while he also wrote several sacred cantatas, among which were, "The Inheritance Divine" and "Vexilla Regis." He wrote "Lochinvar's Ride" a fantasia for piano and orchestra. Also on the list of his works were two symphonies, one in E flat, and a violin concerto. He composed many pieces for piano and organ and numerous anthems, ballads and songs.

Organists familiar with Shelley's works say that two ballads that contributed to the fame of the composer were the setting to music of Tom Moore's fiery "Minstrel Boy" and "Love's Sorrow." He had many organ transcripts and issued the "Collection," "The Modern Organist" and "Gems of the Organ."

Most of his career as an organist was in and about New York City. He had been organist at the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn and later the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. He was organist at Grace Church, Madison, N. J., at the time he was stricken ill. He was also on the teaching staff of the Metropolitan College of Music and the American Institute of Applied Music.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Lake Shelley, and a daughter, Miss Marguerite Shelley, both of 26 E. 62nd Street, New York City.

Rev. John Slade German, who received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the last Dickinson commencement, died on October 17 at his home in Baltimore, and was interred in Loudon Park Cemetery in the same city.

Dr. German was a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church since his graduation with a bachelor of arts degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1908. Since 1917 he had been developing the Baltimore Goodwill Industries, providing employment for the physically handicapped, until this past year when the payroll of the Baltimore enterprise reached \$180,000 and gave work to 160 people. In connection with the Goodwill work, Dr. German was pastor of the Broadway Church, an institutional church, giving opportunity to under-privileged children.

Dr. German, who was 68 years old, was a Mason and a trustee of Goucher College. He is survived only by his wife, Mrs. Cora M. German.



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