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## College Launches Ten-Year Development Program

**T**HE opening of a Ten Year Development Program for buildings and additional endowment with an immediate goal of \$750,000 was announced by President William W. Edel at the Alumni Luncheon held on April 24 as a part of the 175th Anniversary celebration.

The first phase of the financial effort will be to secure at least \$500,000 toward the erection of a new women's dormitory on the Benjamin Rush Campus and \$250,000 as endowment.

Reporting on a survey which had been conducted last summer by the firm of Marts & Lundy, of New York, President Edel said that one of results was that the alumni wanted Dickinson to remain a small college, and the best small college it could be made. To realize this in the days to come, President Edel said he had already inaugurated a "reappraisal" with faculty and students working together to find how the college could best be strengthened from within. He then pointed to the need of buildings and facilities and at least a doubling of the present endowment.

After President Edel outlined all the needs, he pointed out that no one could estimate today what they would cost and that it would be impossible to secure all of the funds immediately. He then revealed the plan to follow out a ten-year development program which could be developed step by step as funds became available. Announcement was then made that a financial campaign would be launched immediately with a first goal of \$750,000. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, will serve as chairman and Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, a trustee of Carlisle, as co-chairman of the program.

The first intensive campaign was launched in Carlisle this month and will



PRESIDENT EDEL

be concluded before Commencement. Mr. Masland and Merle W. Allen, hardware merchant, are serving as co-chairman of the Carlisle effort. The firm of Marts & Lundy, which specializes in college fund-raising, has been engaged by the Trustees to conduct the campaign and Harold A. Lumsden has been at the College since January as director of the effort. Offices have been set up in the McCauley Room in Old West.

The College has had no major financial campaign since the Dickinson-Pennington Movement in 1921-22, except for the 170th Anniversary Fund drive in 1941 which ended with Pearl Harbor after solicitation in Carlisle and Philadelphia resulted in subscriptions of a little over \$250,000. Since 1936, the Alumni Fund has held the center of the stage.

During 1928, at the time when the Alumni Gymnasium was being built, gifts totaling \$107,000 were received in a limited campaign. Again in 1932, no general appeal was made, but about \$29,-

000 was given to the College for the purchase of what was then known as Mooreland and in 1939, a group mostly composed of Trustees gave \$25,000 toward the costs of rebuilding Bosler Hall.

After outlining the pressing need for a new dormitory for women in his address at the Alumni Luncheon, President Edel said the next building to be erected should be a student center with an auditorium seating 1,500 people, a complete stage, movie equipment and spaces in the building for offices and meeting rooms for student organizations. He then reviewed the erection of South College and the improvements made in recent years to other buildings, but said there would be a need to renew Denny Hall during the years to come. He also said that more room is needed for physics laboratories and also for biology, pointing out that recent scientific advances in radar, radio, and electronics all call for larger physics laboratories. He said it would be possible to build a wing to the present Baird Building to provide the additional space needed by the biology department, which at the moment has 96 students majoring in that subject.

Pointing out that while the student center would provide an auditorium, President Edel said the College should have a chapel erected on the Benjamin Rush campus which would seat about 200 persons and be devoted exclusively to religious services.

Revealing that one of the boilers in the central heating plant has been condemned and is now being replaced, President Edel said many of the steam lines are becoming worn out and that within the next ten years the College will have to erect a new central heating plant and replace many of the steam lines. This building will have to be built at least after the new women's dormitory is erected and before any other buildings are started.

After setting forth these physical additions, President Edel pointed out the

needs for a larger endowment to meet the operating costs. He stressed the desirability of endowing chairs in memory of the great teachers of the past.

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### Present Organ To College

A Wurlitzer organ has been installed in the chapel in Bosler Hall, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner N. Drayer, of Baltimore. Mr. Drayer is a member of the Board of Trustees. It was dedicated by President William W. Edel following an organ recital by Mrs. Horace E. Rogers as a part of the 175th Anniversary celebration on April 24.

The recital proved such a fine feature of the anniversary program that the Alumni Day committee has planned for another organ recital at Commencement. It will be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 5, with Mrs. Rogers again at the console.

The organ is a two manual Wurlitzer with an echo organ placed in the balcony and it has a set of chimes.

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### Philadelphia Alumni Dinner

With 80 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia was held in Kugler's Arcadia on March 30. Murray H. Spahr, '12, retiring president, presided, and William H. Michaels, '07, offered the invocation.

The speakers were Dean W. H. Hitchler of the Dickinson School of Law, President William W. Edel, and Gilbert Malcolm. Four trustees who were present also spoke extemporaneously. They were Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board; Dr. William C. Sampson, '02; Dr. Roy W. Mohler, '17, and Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18.

Albert H. Allison, '16, was elected president. Joel Claster, '14, and Elizabeth S. Michaels, '38, were elected vice-presidents and C. Wendell Holmes, '21, was elected secretary-treasurer.

DICKINSON COLLEGE  
**175th Commencement Program**

*Daylight Saving Time*

*Senior Day—Friday, June 4*

- 3:30 P. M. Ivy Oration  
 Passing of the Old Stone Steps  
 Presentation of 1902 Award  
 Senior Induction
- 6:00 P. M. Dinner of Alumni Council—College Commons
- 8:00 P. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees—Tome Building
- 9:00 P. M. Commencement Ball—Alumni Gymnasium  
 to Music by Howard Gale and his Orchestra
- 1:00 A. M. Tickets \$1.00 per person

*Alumni Day—Saturday, June 5*

- 9:00 A. M. Phi Beta Kappa Meeting—Memorial Hall
- 10:30 A. M. Annual Meeting of Alumni Association—  
 West College
- 11:00 A. M. Alumni Colloge—Bosler Hall
- 12:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon—Alumni Gymnasium—Tickets 50c
- 2:30 P. M. Dedication of Memorial Tablet—Memorial Hall
- 3:00 P. M. Organ Recital—Bosler Hall
- 5:00 P. M.  
 to
- 6:00 P. M. The President's Reception
- 6:00 P. M. Fraternity Banquets
- 9:00 P. M. Alumni Prom on Campus  
 Band Concert

*Commencement Day—Sunday, June 6*

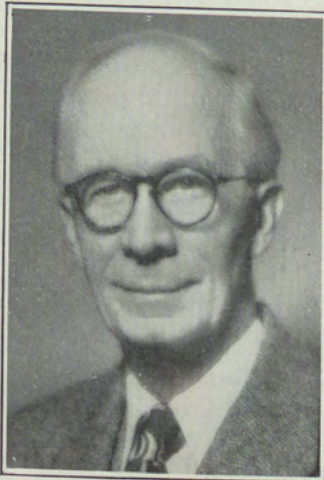
- 10:00 A. M. Academic Procession—West College
- 10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Services—Alumni Gymnasium  
 Sermon by President William W. Edel
- 12:00 Noon Class Reunion Dinners
- 2:30 P. M. Academic Procession—West College
- 3:00 P. M. Commencement Exercises—Alumni Gymnasium  
 Address by Harry Emerson Fosdick  
 Pastor Emeritus Riverside Church, New York



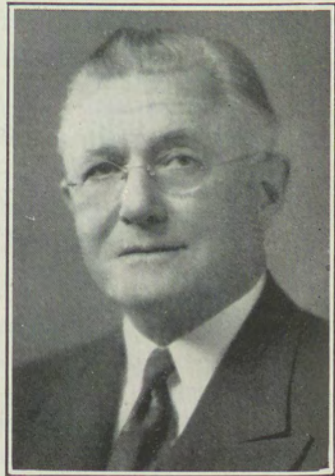
HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK  
Commencement Speaker



FRED M. VINSON  
Chief Justice U. S. Supreme Court



FRANK C. GOODMAN  
Pioneer of Religious Broadcasting



NEAL DOW BECKER  
Chairman of Cornell University

## To Award 9 Honorary Degrees at Commencement



C. SCOTT ALTHOUSE



STANFORD W. MULHOLLAND

**N**INE honorary degrees, including one to the Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and four to alumni in their reunion years, will be awarded at the 175th Commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 3:00 o'clock in the Alumni Gymnasium.

The degree of Doctor of Literature will be conferred upon the Reverend Doctor Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor emeritus of Riverside Church in New York, who will be the Commencement speaker.

The Chief Justice will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, as will Neal Dow Becker, lawyer and industrialist of New York, who is president of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University.

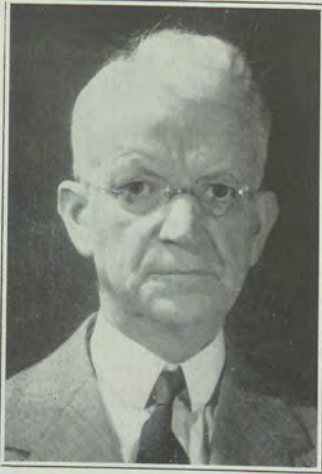
The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon Frank C. Goodman of New York, pioneer in religious broadcasting, and also upon the Reverend Dr. John J. Bunting, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md., who will also be present as a member of the class of 1908 for his fortieth reunion.

Dr. Stanford Wallace Mulholland,

'23, surgeon and member of the faculty of Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, and C. Scott Althouse, chemist and president of the Althouse Chemical Company, Inc., of Reading, will receive the degree of Doctor of Science.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon two alumni, the Rev. Charles F. Berkheimer, '18, pastor of Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport, Pa., and the Rev. Asbury Smith, '23, pastor of Walbrook Methodist Church, Baltimore.

Dr. Fosdick, who will be the Commencement speaker, renowned preacher and author, is perhaps best known for his 20 years' service from October 1926 to May 1946 as pastor of the Riverside Church, New York, which was formerly known as the Park Avenue Baptist Church and for his nationwide radio broadcasts of his sermons. Since his first book *The Second Mile* was published in 1908, he has been a prolific writer totaling 22 different works and including seven volumes of his sermons. His books have been translated into 11 different foreign languages. Nine universities have conferred upon him the



JOHN J. BUNTING



CHARLES F. BERKHEIMER

honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity while Ohio University and Columbia University have each granted him an S.T.D. degree he holds the LL.D. degree from the University of Michigan, University of Rochester, and Williams College. For the first time, at Dickinson he will receive the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Justice Vinson was born in Kentucky and graduated from Centre College in 1909. He was a member of the United States Congress from 1923 to 1938 when he was appointed an Associate Justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals. In 1943 he became Director of Economic Stabilization and later was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. On June 20, 1946, he was appointed by President Truman as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Becker, who will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, is an industrialist financier who was born in New York and is a graduate with the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Cornell University. He has had a long career as an industrialist and financier and is a member of the boards of many banks and industrial concerns. He was honorary consul general of Bulgaria in the United States from

1923 to 1933. He is at present the president of the Intertype Corporation and a former president of The Commerce and Industry Association of New York. He is a director of the Bank of Manhattan Company and a trustee of the East River Savings Bank and a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York. He has been a trustee of Cornell University since 1934, and president of its trustees since last year, while also serving as a member of the council of Cornell Medical College since 1937.

Frank C. Goodman, who will receive the L.H.D. degree, for the past 20 years has been Director of Religious Broadcasting for the National Broadcasting Corporation, working in co-operation with the Federal Council of Churches. He has been called "the man who created the greatest pulpit the world has ever known." Dr. John J. Bunting, who will also receive the L.H.D. degree, is a member of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, a former district superintendent, and a member of various church boards. Some years ago the University of Maryland conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.





C. ASBURY SMITH

Mr. Althouse, who will receive the Sc.D. degree, is an inventor and industrialist. He was born in Lititz, Pa. He attended public schools in Reading and graduated in 1900 from the Philadelphia Textile Institute. Shortly after his graduation he invented the "never-shrink process" which has been for many years the only practical process for making wool unshrinkable. He has invented many processes, much equipment, and many types of industrial machinery. Many of the standard dyeing operations for textiles were invented and developed into practice by him.

Dr. Mulholland, who will also receive the Sc.D. degree, is a member of the class of 1923 and is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He is professor of urology and chief of staff of Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia. He is also a former fellow of the Mayo Foundation and president of the Philadelphia Urological Society.

The Rev. Charles F. Berkheimer, who will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity, was born in Mechanicsburg and entered the Central Pennsylvania Conference upon his graduation from the College in 1918. He has served various

charges in the Conference and is now minister of the Pine Street Church in Williamsport. The Rev. Asbury Smith, who graduated from the College in 1923, is a native of Hebron, Md., and a graduate of the Salisbury High School and of Garrett Biblical Institute. He has been a member of the Baltimore Conference since 1926.

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### Washington Club Dinner

The Washington Alumni Club dined in the nation's capital at Calvary Methodist Church on April 12, with Dr. Frank Y. Jagers, Jr., '39, president of the Club, presiding. The Reverend Dr. Fred Brown Harris, '09, pastor of Foundry Methodist Church of Washington, offered the invocation.

Following the dinner, members of the College Glee Club presented a half hour program, including two solos by John Steckbeck, director of the club. Prior to the business session, a silent tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Earl S. Johnson, '13. The Club adopted a motion offered by J. Fred Laise, '06, authorizing the treasurer to send \$150, and if possible \$200, in any year, to the College for the scholarship of the Dickinson Club of Washington.

Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, was the guest speaker of the evening. Other speeches were made by President William W. Edel and Gilbert Malcolm. The Reverend Dr. Edward G. Latch, '21, pronounced the benediction.

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### To Receive LL.D. Degree

Western Maryland College will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Gilbert Malcolm, '15, vice-president of the College at the commencement exercises on the morning of May 31 in Westminster, Md.

## Stellar Program Features 175th Anniversary

**A**LUMNI, townspeople, and visitors exhausted superlatives in describing the events of the four-day-long celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of Dickinson College which was held in Carlisle from Thursday to Sunday, April 22 to 25.

Combining features of a learned association meeting, an alumni reunion, and a county fair, the program was the most ambitious ever undertaken by the College, and brought to Carlisle a greater number of outstanding personalities in all walks of life than had ever met here at one time before.

Revolving around the theme of "Towards a Richer American Culture," the events opened with a formal dinner for some of the guests of the College and closed four days later with a great convocation for the conferring of honorary degrees. In addition to speakers from a distance, dozens of alumni and faculty members and hundreds of students participated actively in the program.

No event in the history of the College has received wider attention. Not only did the newspapers report the celebration, but many of the programs were broadcast over the radio and several of them were televised. A motion picture in color of many of the activities of the anniversary was made and this will be shown next year to alumni clubs at their annual meetings.

A striking feature of the program was the bringing together of a number of persons of political significance. On the first evening, for example, two United States Senators from Pennsylvania, a former Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Attorney General of the United States were all active participants. Two days later the Governor of the state appeared. Equally remarkable was that the featured speakers at the serious discussion sessions were such men as Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, Mark Van Doren, literary critic and poet of

Columbia University, and Roy F. Nichols, distinguished American political historian of the University of Pennsylvania.

### "Towards a Richer American Culture"

The pervading theme of the serious discussions was the place of the great activities of men in the whole pattern of American culture and, especially, the relation of higher education to these interests. Thus there were sessions devoted to public service, science, business and industry, and religion. Saturday was an alumni day, when members of the present College faculty conducted a discussion on the work of the College today.

The 175th anniversary was opened on Thursday evening with a dinner tendered to the participants in the panel discussion of that night. Colonel Philip Mathews, chairman of the Carlisle Citizens Committee on the 175th Anniversary and president of the local Chamber of Commerce, expressed the greetings of the community.

Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, presided at the opening session of the anniversary, which was dedicated to the idea of "Higher Education in the Service of Democracy." Senator Francis J. Myers and Senator Edward Martin, of Pennsylvania, both made addresses of greeting. Senator Martin, a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, and Mr. Spahr at several points diverted the audience by their amusing references to each other's institutions. M. Jean Daridan, chief counselor of the French Embassy, represented the French Ambassador, M. Henri Bonnet, in a gesture that was the more appropriate as two of M. Bonnet's predecessors made contributions to Dickinson when it was chartered in 1783 and when West College was erected in 1803.

Tom C. Clark, Attorney General of the United States, delivered the principal address of the evening. Throwing aside his prepared manuscript, which was entitled "Education: A Tonic for the



#### HONORARY DEGREE GROUP AT 17TH ANNIVERSARY

Left to Right, front row: PRESIDENT WILLIAM S. CARLSON, of the University of Delaware; PRESIDENT BOYD LEE SPAHR, of the Board of Trustees; LORD INVERCHAPEL, the British Ambassador; PRESIDENT WILLIAM W. EDEL and WATSON B. MILLER, Commissioner of Immigration.

Back row: FRANK S. MEAD, author; C. C. BRAMBLE, ballistician; ELBERT M. CONOVER, architectural consultant; CONSTANTINE P. FALLER, Cardiologist; CHARLES LESLIE GLENN, clergyman-author and EVERETT T. HALLOCK, clergyman.

World's Ills," Mr. Clark discussed education, responsibility and public service. Like the Senators, he spoke seriously of the challenge to liberty implicit in totalitarian regimes and called for a strengthening of the nation's spiritual resources and of its armed strength.

But it was on the spiritual forces of the nation that Mr. Clark lingered longest. "Education," he told an audience that filled the Alumni Gymnasium to overflowing, "must go beyond the arts and sciences and technical training; it must include spiritual things, for where there is no religion and no God there is no freedom."

Six persons then spoke briefly on the Attorney General's address and the subject of it. They were Watson B. Miller, United States Commissioner of Immigra-

tion and Naturalization, who on Sunday was to receive an honorary degree; Hon. Arthur H. James, '04L, former Governor of Pennsylvania; Joseph S. Ammerman, a member of the senior class of the College; Helene Nelson, Baroness Liljencrants, '15, of New York City; Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, of the College faculty, and Dean Walter H. Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law. Dean Hitchler brought the session to a close characteristically by quoting an old English judge who ended a 50-page opinion with the quiet reflection, "I have stirred up these questions that wiser heads may answer them."

#### Demands Quality in Education

Friday was the fullest day of all. It began at 10 o'clock in the morning with

a session on "Higher Education and the Challenge of Science." Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, president of Lehigh University, presided. There were two principal addresses. The first was delivered by Dr. Hugh S. Taylor, professor of chemistry and dean of the Graduate School of Princeton University, who was roundly applauded for his forthright statement that American secondary and higher education should do a quality job rather than go in for mass education as recommended in some quarters. He decried the muddle-headed notions that merely keeping young people in school more years will raise the educational level of the country or insure a wiser solution of the problems of the world.

Dr. Taylor was followed by Dr. Harlow Shapley, who was introduced by Dr. Whitaker as "America's No. 1 scientist." In a delightfully informal and amusing address, Dr. Shapley spoke on international cooperation in science. Citing numerous examples, even of continuing American-Russian meteorological cooperation, Dr. Shapley urged that scientific projects should always be undertaken on an international basis, rather than on a national one, wherever that is possible.

These two addresses were discussed by a panel of four persons. These were Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, head of the mass spectrometry section of the National Bureau of Standards; L. Holland Taylor, a senior in the College; Charles C. Bramble, '12, director of computation and ballistics at the United States Naval Proving Ground at Dahlgren, Va., and Dr. Ernest A. Vuilleumier, of the College faculty. Dr. Whitaker, presiding, encouraged questions from the audience, and in the answering of these Dean Taylor entered spiritedly.

That noon there was a luncheon for business men, at which Mr. Spahr presided and where Neal Dow Becker, president of Intertype Corporation and president of the board of trustees of Cornell University, spoke. He declared that "there is a growing trend for more

support of liberal arts colleges by business and corporations because of their need for leadership, which they expect the colleges to provide." Among those present from a distance was Frank W. Abrams, president of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who recently informed his stockholders that it was in the interest of big business to support the small colleges of the country as well as the great research universities.

#### Small Colleges Serve Business

This theme was developed further by Revelle W. Brown, president of the Reading Company, who was the first speaker at the afternoon session on "Higher Education and Business and Industry." Drawing upon his many years' experience as a railroader, Mr. Brown championed the American system of free enterprise as having effected a wider and more equitable distribution of wealth than any other known economic system. He buttressed his argument with an imposing array of statistical and historical data to show how great the nation's and the world's material progress has been in the last two hundred years.

Hon. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, economic advisor to the Administrator of the European Recovery Program, was the next speaker. Declaring that the ERP is more than merely an anti-Communism program, Mr. Chatfield-Taylor praised the ERP bill as a striking example of bipartisan Congressional action. The bill that Congress passed, he asserted, is a much better bill than the one that was originally submitted to it by the State Department and the President.

These two addresses were discussed by six business men, who provided probably the liveliest of all the panel discussions. The panel members were Andrew H. Phelps, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation and chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees, Merle W. Allen, president of Cochran and Allen of Carlisle, Ivo V.

Otto, '04, prominent Cumberland County dairy farmer, Joel Claster, '14, executive vice president of Luria Brothers and Company, dealers in scrap metal of Philadelphia, and Robert F. Rich, '07, member of the United States Congress from the 15th Pennsylvania district.

Referring to Mr. Chatfield-Taylor's remarks on European recovery, Mr. Claster spoke sharply of the Army's neglect to allow scrap now in Europe to be returned to this country for processing. He pointed out that the use of available scrap will save America's dwindling metal reserves and warned against this country's lavishing its own wealth unwisely on Europe. Congressman Rich, who announced that he was one of the congressmen who voted against ERP, spoke directly to Mr. Chatfield-Taylor. If the billions this country intends to pour into Europe under ERP fail to "produce any better results than the billions we already have sent abroad," Mr. Rich said bluntly, "God will have to save America."

#### Honor Buchanan on His Birthday

Friday was April 23, and April 23 was the 157th anniversary of the birth of James Buchanan, of the Dickinson class of 1809. President Henry W. A. Hanson, of Gettysburg College, presided at the Buchanan Birthday Dinner, which upwards of 250 persons attended. The guest of honor was Alexander J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, a collateral descendant of Buchanan. A Buchanan birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Edel, wife of President Edel, and Mrs. J. C. Bucher, of Boiling Springs, mother-in-law of Gilbert Malcolm, '15, vice-president and treasurer of the College.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. Roy F. Nichols, professor of history and head of the department at the University of Pennsylvania. The author of a recently published history of the political events leading up to the Civil War, Dr. Nichols pointed out that James Buchanan's failure in the winter of 1860-61 was the consequence of his long training in the Pennsylvania school of politics,

which rejected men of brilliance, and the result of Buchanan's inability to comprehend the promise of American democracy. As the Union broke beneath his rule, Nichols pointed out, instead of challenging the disruptive forces and leading a spirited crusade for the Union, Buchanan indited lawyer's briefs which proved that the South could not secede and proved equally that the North couldn't prevent her from going.

The guests were entertained at the dinner by the undergraduate male quartet and by a radio sketch, "The Song of Man," written and directed by Donald Pimm, a junior, son of Rev. Ira S. Pimm, '19.

#### Decries Isolationism in Literature

The fourth session and the last event Friday was a session devoted to "Higher Education and the Development of the Arts." Dean Hoffman, '02, editor of the *Patriot* of Harrisburg, presided with humor, grace, and enthusiasm. The address of Mark Van Doren, professor of English at Columbia University and Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry, was a strong and stimulating appeal for American writers to stop thinking they must write an *American* literature, and begin to write *literature*. He also spoke about the great theme of evil in life, which almost no American author except Hawthorne has even recognized, and suggested that much of the nation's writing is shallow simply because it is based on an incomplete understanding of the nature of man.

Dr. Van Doren's address was discussed by five panel members. They were Dr. Eric W. Barnes, head of the English department of the College, Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, '22, chief bibliographer of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Donald W. Pimm, a junior in the College, Hans Schuler, sculptor, director of the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design and creator of the memorial tablets in Memorial Hall in West College, and Walter R. Gale, instructor in art in Baltimore, Md., City College.

Dr. Willoughby expressed the idea that real world understanding must be based on a common world-wide culture. Deploring the provincialism of national art, he called for circulating the best of the world's imaginative literature through all the world by all the means of education and communication that are now available. "I should like to see," he said, "Hollywood send out to Burma, Russia, France, Greece and all the world real dramatizations, not mutilations, of the novels of Mark Twain and the short stories of Edgar Allen Poe. I should like to hear the poems of William Cullen Bryant and Walt Whitman going over the radio to foreign lands, and to hear on my own radio the best poetry of France, Italy, Russia, China and India. For when the nations of the world grow to love the best in the thought and feelings of other nations, the battle of peace will be all but won."

Saturday was Alumni Day. At 10 o'clock President Edel, assisted by Dean Russell I. Thompson, '20, and Dr. Arthur V. Bishop, head of the department of classical languages, formally unveiled a bronze plaque in the Hall of the Presidents in West College in memory of Professor James Ross, first member of the faculty of the College and one of the great schoolmasters of the eighteenth century.

In Memorial Hall a tablet was unveiled in memory of the Dickinsonians of the Union and Confederate armies who died in the War between the States.

Half an hour later in Bosler Hall an Alumni College was held. Dr. Herbert Wing, Jr., senior member of the faculty and head of the department of history, presided. Other participants were Dr. Ernest A. Vuilleumier, professor of chemistry, Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, '07, professor of philosophy and religion, Dr. Milton W. Eddy, professor of biology, Dr. Arthur V. Bishop, professor of classical languages, Professor Josephine B. Meredith, '01, of the English department, and Professor Mulford Stough, of the history department.

These faculty members discussed the purposes of the current Re-Appraisal of the College now being conducted by the faculty itself. They emphasized the need of maintaining a sound basic education, while at the same time meeting the needs of changing times. Some alumni asked pertinent questions from the floor, concerning such things as the theory of the formation of the universe taught at Dickinson and the requirement of mathematics for graduation. The members of the panel answered these questions.

#### Award 46 Alumni Citations

Paul L. Hutchison, '18, president of the General Alumni Association, presided at the alumni luncheon in the Gymnasium at noon. The luncheon was patterned after the familiar Commencement luncheons of other years. A box lunch was served; there was singing by the College quartet and a solo by Donald M. Pimm; and then President Edel and Gilbert Malcolm, '15, vice president, presented 46 alumni of the College with citations for distinguished achievement in various fields of activity. Thirty-four of the recipients were present in person to receive their awards.

An unscheduled highlight of the dinner was the presence of Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania, who spoke briefly.

President Edel formally presented the outline of the Ten Year Development Program at this luncheon. "We intend," he declared, "that Dickinson shall be the best small college possible, if we have the courage and the wisdom to lay plans that will have that happy outcome, and if we are supported by the loyalty of all constituent groups—trustees, faculty, students, and alumni."

President Edel outlined in detail the threefold needs of the College as additional physical facilities, increased endowment for the support and improvement of instruction, and higher academic standards. The College proposes to raise money for the first two purposes in a series of three "waves" in a coordinated

endowment drive. The drive now under way is for \$750,000, of which \$500,000 will go towards the construction of the first unit of a new women's dormitory on Mooreland Campus, and the remainder will be placed in the general endowment fund.

Other material improvements to the campus which President Edel mentioned as lying in the long-range planning of the College are a student union building, a "real" chapel, a new recitation building or the reconstruction of Denny Hall, the enlargement of the Baird Biology Building, additional physics laboratories, and a new heating plant.

#### Parade Depicts College History

The thousand people who attended the luncheon left the Alumni Gymnasium to witness the largest and most brilliant parade seen in Carlisle in several decades. Fraternities and business groups co-operated to build several dozen floats depicting events from the history of the town and College. Several bands were in the line of march and more than 10,000 persons are estimated to have witnessed it.

The College floats, which were done by fraternities, sororities and other campus groups, were especially elaborate. Some of them depicted little known and hitherto unportrayed events in the history of the College. One of these was the killing of John Cochran, a student, in a duel in 1815 in which Professor Thomas Cooper was involved as a second; another was the portrayal of the McClintock Riot in 1847, when Professor John McClintock allegedly led an anti-slavery mob to the rescue of two fugitive slaves. The student floats were made entirely by students under the direction of a committee headed by John P. Wilgus, a sophomore. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity received a prize of \$100 for the winning float, which showed stonemasons erecting West College building in 1803.

Sunday morning was Dickinson day in the churches of Carlisle. In 14 churches

of Carlisle and the surrounding area Dickinson alumni, faculty members, or students preached or made addresses on a Dickinson theme. At the First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, which was the home church of Rev. Dr. Charles Nisbet, first president of the College, Rev. Victor B. Hann, '28, superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home at Shiremanstown, preached the sermon. At the First Reformed Church in Carlisle the preacher of the morning was the Rev. Dr. Raymond Dudley, of Christchurch, New Zealand, who only a few days before had received the degree of doctor of divinity from the College.

Dean Walter G. Muelder of the School of Theology, Boston University, presided at the closing session of the anniversary celebration, which was dedicated to the theme of "Higher Education and the Imperative of Religion." Dean Luther A. Weigle, of the Yale Divinity School, a onetime student of Conway Hall, spoke on "America's Heritage of Freedom." Dean Weigle brought much of the talk and thought of the anniversary panels to a focus by pointing to the inseparable relations of religion and liberty in American life.

His address was discussed by five persons. They were Frank S. Mead, editor of the *Christian Herald*, Rev. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., Edgar C. Hersh, a senior in the College and president of the student Theological Society, Elbert M. Conover, '08, director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, and Rev. Dr. Raymond Dudley. Dr. Glenn made some pointed remarks about the quality of academic instruction in many denominational colleges, and Mr. Conover predicted an increasing outlet for artists on religious themes in the Protestant churches.

#### Award Ten Honorary Degrees

With the closing of the panel discussion, honorary degrees were conferred on ten persons. Rev. Everett F. Hallock,



THE NEW SOUTH COLLEGE

Opened for use in April after procurement from the Federal Government. Erected and furnished at a cost to the College of about \$46,000 and insured for \$90,000. Built by Raymond S. Mowery, Carlisle contractor, from plans of John K. Bixler, architect, under the supervision of George Shuman, Jr., Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

'30, pastor of the Rutherford, N. J. Methodist Church, received the degree of doctor of divinity. Doctor of science degrees went to Mr. Conover, who had just spoken in the panel, to Dr. Constantine P. Faller, cardiologist and internist of Harrisburg and president of the Conway Hall Alumni Association, and Mr. Bramble, who was a panel member in the science symposium Friday morning. Two degrees of doctor of letters were awarded. One went to Mr. Mead, who had just spoken; the other would have been conferred on Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume, author of numerous works on military and medical history, who was unable to return from Japan in time to be present. Dr. Glenn received the degree of doctor of sacred theology. Three doctorates of law were conferred. They went to President William S. Carlson of

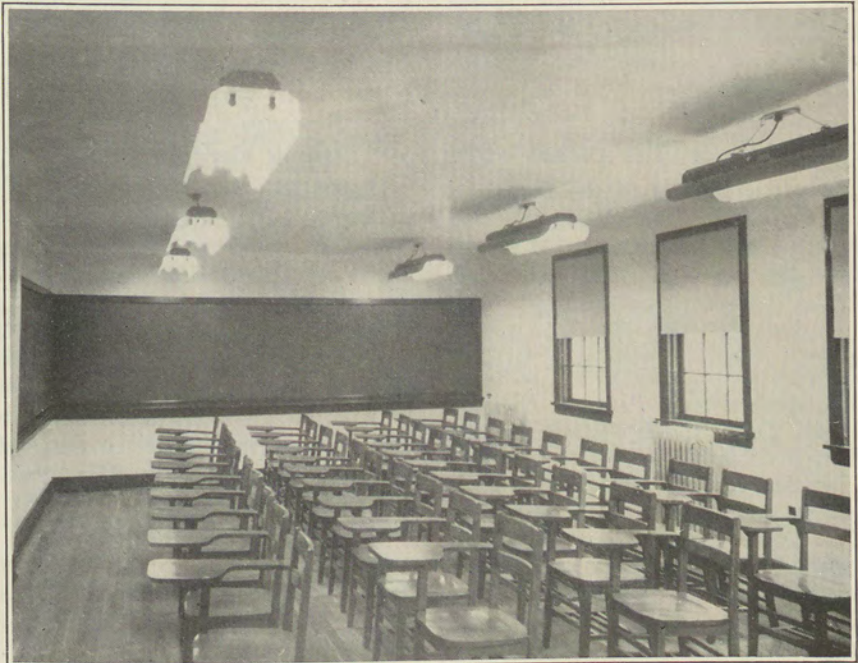
the University of Delaware, to Watson B. Miller, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, who was a panel speaker on the opening night of the anniversary, and to the British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel.

At the conclusion of the exercise President Edel took occasion to make a brief acknowledgment of the quality of participation by student members of panels. He had wanted the students to be part of the panel, he explained, yet knew that to appoint them would put them in fast company, where they must show themselves not only to their fellow-students and the alumni, but to the visitors as well. He had decided to do it, President Edel explained, and he was satisfied—as the audience showed by its applause at this point that it was satisfied—that they had carried it off well.





STUDENT RECREATION ROOM IN SOUTH COLLEGE



NEW CLASS ROOM IN SOUTH COLLEGE

## Lawyer Secures \$15,000 Scholarship Fund For College

**T**HE M. William Wedell Scholarship Fund was established at the College in March when Henry Logan, '10, attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., presented a check for \$15,000 to create the fund. It was through his efforts that the amount was secured for the College.

In writing the will of Meta Hofer, of Woodhaven, N. Y., a provision was made that Mr. Logan and Mrs. Katherine A. Kenny, as executors of her estate, had the right to distribute the remainder of her estate to such charitable, religious and educational institutions as they would select. Mr. Logan made a request for a fund to establish a scholarship at his own college and his request was approved.

Mrs. Hofer was the sister of M. William Wedell for whom the scholarship is named. She inherited approximately one-half of her estate from him. In her will she made direct distributions of bequests to several Catholic churches and to St. Anthony's Hospital of Woodhaven, and individual gifts to several members of the Catholic clergy.

Counsellor Logan is an active Presbyterian. He was Commissioner of the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1947 and has been a Trustee of the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery since 1938 and became its counsel last year. He has also been director of the Axe-Houghton Fund since 1938. His father was John Newton Logan of the Class of 1869 and he is one of the "Dillsburg Logans," for he was born there in 1889.

Graduating from the York High School, Mr. Logan received his A.B. from Dickinson in 1910 and an A.M. in 1917, the year he graduated from the Brooklyn Law School.

A member of Theta Chi fraternity, he is a Mason and Past Master of Greenwood Lodge No. 569 of New York. He is also a member of the Lawyers Club of Brooklyn, of which he has been secretary for 25 years, of the Town Hall Club, Sons of the Revolution and the American Legion. He served with the N. Y. National Guard in World War I and was a second lieutenant in 1918-19. He married Frances McCracken of East Orange, N. J., in 1927.

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### Delaware Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Delaware was held in the Hob Tea Room in Wilmington with 50 present on the night of April 8. Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, '21, retiring president of the club, presided, and Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, '21, headmaster of West Nottingham Academy, offered the invocation.

The speakers were President William W. Edel, Dean Walter H. Hitchler and Gilbert Malcolm.

Clement Wood, '27L, was elected president, while Dr. C. E. Wagner, '14, and Earle D. Willey, '13, were elected vice-presidents, and Richard H. Ellis, '41, was reelected a third vice-president. Mrs. Mary Prince Caum, '35, was reelected secretary, and Leslie H. Gluckman, '27L, was reelected treasurer.

### Aiding German Families

Mrs. Laura Harris Ellis, '08, wife of Colonel E. DeTreville Ellis, commanding officer of the European Quartermaster Depot at Giessen, Germany, is actively engaged in welfare work on behalf of destitute German families in her area.

A number of American army wives in Germany have undertaken to solicit clothing, especially for women and children, and to distribute it to those who are most in need of it. Many private persons and organizations in the United States are cooperating.

Mrs. Ellis' address is care of Colonel Ellis, European Quartermaster Depot, A.P.O. 169, New York. Packages for her work should be addressed "Women's Welfare Committee."

## Non-Graduate Bequeaths \$100,000 Estate to College

**G**EORGE A. Pearre, Jr., retired attorney and non-graduate member of the class of 1899, who died on March 17, left the bulk of his \$115,000 estate to Dickinson College. The bequest will establish a memorial, the form of which is to be determined by the Board of Trustees of the College.

While no appraisal has as yet been made, Holden S. Felton, '11, lawyer of Frederick, Md., and attorney for the estate, estimates that the College will receive from \$80,000 to \$100,000, depending on the amount realized in the sale of some real estate, though the bulk of the estate is in good securities.

Mr. Pearre died in the manor house where he was born on February 5, 1874, at Comus, Md. He was the son of the late James and Ann DeLashmutt Pearre, both of French descent, and a member of a family distinguished at the bar and in Western Maryland politics. His uncle, George A. Pearre, was a successful lawyer and for many years associate judge of the

Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and father of George A. Pearre, who served the Sixth District of Maryland in Congress for 12 years.

He gained his early education in the public schools of Montgomery County, Md., and attended the College for two years from 1895 to 1897, when he withdrew to enter the law school of the University of Maryland where he received his LL.B. degree in 1899. Admitted to the bar of Maryland in 1900, he practiced actively for 20 years before retiring to his estate at Comus. For a time he was attorney for the Fredericktown Savings Institution. From early youth he was fond of the out-of-doors, finding recreation in horseback-riding, hunting and hiking. He retained his interest in hunting dogs and maintained a large kennel.

A widower, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Nellie Pearre and Miss Jennie Pearre, both of Frederick, and a niece and a nephew.

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## Dedicate Memorial Plaques In Old West

**I**N brief ceremonies of dedication on the alumni day of the 175th anniversary celebration several memorial tablets were unveiled in the College.

In the main hall of West College, now formally named the Hall of the Presidents, a plaque memorializing Professor James Ross, first member of the faculty of the College and one of the most distinguished schoolmen of the late eighteenth century, was unveiled. No portrait of him is known to exist, and this plaque, with its biographical inscription, must take the place of a portrait.

Inside Memorial Hall, where since 1919 there has been a memorial tablet to the Dickinsonians who fought and died in the first World War, a second memorial tablet was unveiled. The tablet

was designed by Hans Schuler, of Baltimore, who more than 25 years ago designed the World War I memorial. This second memorial bears the dates 1861-1865, two crossed palm fronds, and the moving legend: "They left these halls for the armies and the navies of either side and dared to believe that college loyalties might bind where civil strife separated. Their college remembers her sons of North and South alike."

The third act of dedication occurred on the Mooreland Campus, which President Edel formally renamed it the Benjamin Rush campus in memory of that distinguished physician, patriot, and humanitarian who was the true founder of the College.

## Southern California Club Observes 175th Anniversary



AT THE HOME OF DR. GEORGE H. ARMACOST

Left to right, seated in front row: MRS. MARY M. BASSLER, JUDGE J. PERRY WOOD, MRS. ELMER L. WILLIAMS, JUDGE KURTZ KAUFFMAN and MRS. DELERA ARSTRONG PITTMAN

Standing: REV. J. W. GRANDE, JOSEPH S. STEPHENS, DR. ARMACOST, MRS. DUNNING, REV. JAMES E. DUNNING, MRS. EVA CASS JAHN, MR. JAHN, MRS. HEFELFINGER, MRS. WOOD, MR. PITTMAN, MRS. ARMACOST, MRS. KAUFFMAN, MRS. CATHERINE OBEF STEPHENS, and ROBERT W. HEFELFINGER

**M**EETING on April 24, the day when the 175th Anniversary of the College was being celebrated in Carlisle, the Dickinson Club of Southern California celebrated the founding of the College at the home of President and Mrs. George H. Armacost of the University of Redlands at Redlands, with 19 members present. Most of them had driven from Los Angeles, a distance of 75 miles, to attend the dinner meeting. Reverend John W. Grande, '22, traveled from Arroyo Grande, Calif., a distance of 270 miles.

Copies of the Anniversary program, which were distributed to all those who attended the sessions of the celebration

held at the College, were sent beforehand to Joseph S. Stephens, '26, secretary of the club, together with some of the latest pictures of the College. The programs were distributed to the group and several copies of the *Microcosm* were broken out and were much enjoyed.

Robert W. Heffelfinger, '12, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and told of the first meeting of the club at which President Edel was the guest of honor. Dr. Armacost then presented to Judge John Perry Wood, '01, of the Superior Court of California, an alumni citation for his outstanding loyalty to the College and in recognition of his work in the law, which was similar to those presented

by President Edel and Vice President Malcolm to other alumni on the same day at the Alumni Luncheon in the Alumni Gymnasium.

Those who attended the dinner were as follows: Rev. John W. Grande '22; Judge Kurtz Kauffman '21 and Mrs. Kauffman; Mrs. Eva Cass Jahn '07 and Mr. G. A. Jahn; Judge John Perry Wood '01 and Mrs. Wood; Dr. George H. Armacost '26 and Mrs. Armacost; Joseph S. Stephens '26 and Mrs. Catherine Ober Stephens '27; Mrs. Mary Mosser Bassler '06; Rev. James E. Dunning '05 and Mrs. Dunning; Robert W. Hefflefinger '12 and Mrs. Hefflefinger; Mrs. Elmer L. Williams '02; Mrs. Delera Armstrong Pittman '06; and Dr. Frank W. Pittman, who is emeritus professor of history at Pomona College.

#### Found Television Agency

Two graduates of Dickinson College of the Class of 1940, Richard Strome and John Gruenberg, 2nd, both of Philadelphia, have formed a new television advertising and programming agency under the name of Contemporary Enterprises, 1416 South Penn Square, Philadelphia 2.

The organization formally opened on May 6, but had already placed a number of programs and special events on the air before the official debut in television. These included scenes of Dickinson's 175th Anniversary Convocation on April 22-25. These films were made on the campus and shown over WFIL-TV, Philadelphia, and WCAU-TV, Philadelphia, among other Eastern seaboard outlets.

Strome is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Gruenberg of Phi Epsilon Pi. Strome worked for the Signal Corps during the war and also has achieved national recognition through his *Saturday Evening Post* and *Collier's* cartoons. Gruenberg served in the Army four and a half years. He resigned late in March, 1948, from the advertising staff of RCA Victor Records, Camden, N. J., to establish Contemporary Enterprises.

#### Dr. Wing Addresses Alumni Club

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey was held in the Park Street Methodist Church in Bloomfield, N. J., with 65 present, setting a new attendance record for that club. Dr. John P. Milligan, '26, president, acted as toastmaster and the Rev. Roland L. Luerich, a graduate of Wesleyan in 1915, pastor of the church, offered the invocation.

A ladies organization of the church, of which Mrs. Milligan is the president, prepared and served an excellent dinner.

Dr. Herbert Wing, Jr., senior member of the College faculty, made his initial appearance at an alumni club dinner and proved a fine addition to the usual alumni club programs. Following his address, there were speeches by President William W. Edel and Gilbert Malcolm.

The officers re-elected for another year are president, Dr. Milligan; vice-president, Reynolds C. Massey, '16; and secretary-treasurer, the Rev. Louis E. Young, '38.

#### Attends Sessions In Cuba

Dr. William Lonsdale Tayler, head of the department of political science, attended the Inter-American Academy of Comparative and International Law at Havana, Cuba, between March 1 and 20. He received a three weeks' leave of absence for the purpose.

Dr. Tayler went to Cuba under a scholarship of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Academy was established in 1941 by the Inter-American Bar Association as a means of fostering mutual understanding among scholars of North, Central, and South America.

Dr. Tayler, who joined the Dickinson faculty in January, 1947, has taught at Columbia, Syracuse, and New York Universities and at Berea College. At the time he joined the faculty he was chief of the records and analysis division of the United States Department of State.

## Biography Provides Some Authentic Americana

REV. Alson J. Smith, '30, is the author of a biography of a pioneer preacher of Montana entitled *Brother Van* and published on March 20 by the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press.

This is the story of William Wesley Van Orsdel, born in Pennsylvania, who went in the 1870's to Montana Territory to preach the gospel in that roaring frontier district. What appears here is not simply a rugged and persuasive personality, which is already part of the legend of Montana, but a chapter in the history of the expansion of Christianity and a piece of authentic Americana.

Written in a friendly, almost conver-

sational style, the book has something of the unsophisticated charm that the old circuit-rider must have had. And it has action and color, too, what with Indian raids and impromptu religious services conducted in saloons in places with names like Last Chance Gulch.

After his graduation from Dickinson and Garrett Biblical Institute, Mr. Smith spent several years in Montana, where he heard the story of Brother Van. Some years later he revisited Montana to talk with old people who remembered Van Orsdel and to gather other materials about him. From those visits and researches this book has come.

### Writes Text on Spelling

Dr. Harold H. Bixler, '18, director of research and guidance in the Atlanta, Ga., public schools, is the author of a series of best-selling school texts in spelling.

The *Atlanta Journal* in a recent story pointed out that more than a million copies of his books have been sold. *Spelling in Everyday Life*, a book for elementary schools, is popular in many states, while his *Standard High School Speller* is well known in England.

When Atlanta employers began to complain that many high school graduates were unable to spell, Dr. Bixler undertook a long investigation of the problem. He found that the business men's complaint was well-founded, that many schools had practically abandoned the teaching of spelling; and he set out to write some texts that would meet the need.

Older persons who recall how they were taught to spell will put on an I-told-you-so smile when they learn that Dr. Bixler has found that learning to spell by syllables instead of learning the whole word is becoming popular again. Spelling, Dr. Bixler is reported by the

*Atlanta Journal* as saying, should be taught to all children in the first eight grades and to all other students who need it.

### Seek Reese Memorial

One section of the proposed \$350,000 Law School dormitory has been designated a memorial to the late Judge Fred S. Reese, for 29 years until his death last year a member of the faculty of the institution. Members of the Cumberland County bar and personal friends of Judge Reese are raising \$30,000 with which to pay for the structure.

To date more than two-thirds of the sum has been subscribed. Heading the local drive as co-chairman are Judge Dale F. Shughart, '34, '38L, who succeeded Judge Reese on the bench, and Robert Lee Jacobs, '32, '35L, former state senator.

Judge W. Clarence Sheely, '26L, president of the Board of Incorporators of the Law School, has announced that the Law School's fund-raising campaign is going well. The new dormitory is part of a long-range plan of development. The Law School has never provided dormitory accommodations for its students.

## Represent College at Academic Ceremonies

SEVERAL alumni of the College have represented their alma mater this spring at the inaugurations of presidents of sister colleges or at other formal convocations to which Dickinson was invited.

Buelah M. Fair, '22, of Tucson, Ariz., attended the inauguration of James Byron McCormick as president of the University of Arizona on May 5. Miss Fair is working in the Home Service Department of the Tucson Red Cross Chapter, of which Dr. McCormick was formerly chairman of the board of directors.

Herbert S. Reisler, '16, represented Dickinson at the inauguration of Wilbur Wallace White as president of the University of Toledo, Ohio, on May 11.

Dr. Fred M. Uber, '26, professor of physics at Iowa State College, was Dickinson's official delegate to the formal convocation celebrating the 90th anniversary of the founding of Iowa State

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, Ia., on March 22.

Mrs. Ruth B. Sawyer, '35, of Gainesville, Fla., attended the inauguration of Joseph Hillis Miller as president of the University of Florida on March 5. Mrs. Sawyer is a graduate student in the College of Education of the University of Florida, where her husband is assistant professor of physics.

When Mrs. Jeanne Dum Birrell, '37, was asked to represent the College at the inauguration of her husband Marcus J. Birrell as president of Wesley College in Grand Forks, N. D., she replied that because of many unofficial duties devolving on a college president's wife at a time like that, she must decline, but assured the College that Dickinson would certainly be unofficially represented and not far from her thoughts during the day.

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### Harrisburg Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg was held in the West Shore Country Club at Camp Hill on April 15 with 86 present. William C. Fry, '28L, retiring president, acted as toastmaster and Dr. Roland R. Lehman, '23, offered the invocation.

Paul L. Hutchison, '18, president of the General Alumni Association, opened the speaking program and he was followed by President William W. Edel, Dean W. H. Hitchler, and Gilbert Malcolm. After the speeches members of the College Glee Club and the Varsity Quartet presented a half-hour program of music.

Robert J. Trace, '36, '41L, was elected president, while Dorothy H. Hoy, '41, and Raymond A. Wert, '32, were chosen vice-presidents, and Thomas M. Malia, '46, was elected secretary-treasurer. Three others were elected as members of the

executive committee and they were: Leroy Householder, '28L, Christine A. Myers, '46, and Dr. Charles W. Smith, '33.

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### Writes Book on Law

Lester S. Hecht, '15, a member of the Philadelphia bar, is the author of a work entitled *The Law of Municipal Claims and Tax Liens against Real Estate*, which has just been published by the Legal Intelligencer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hecht has lectured on this subject before the Philadelphia Bar Association, numerous real estate boards, and the Pennsylvania Title Association, and was retained by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania to handle claims of this nature for the secretary of banking of the Commonwealth as liquidator of closed banks. Mr. Hecht's book is the first one in Pennsylvania on the subject.

## EDITORIAL

### A Tribute to Gallantry and to Union

**O**NE of the more gracious acts of the 175th Anniversary Convocation last month was the dedication of a memorial tablet to the Dickinsonians who fought and died in 1861-1865 in the armies of the Union and of the Confederacy. This was not only a reminder of the days when Dickinson was almost a southern college—exactly half of the students who entered Dickinson between 1834 and 1861 were from below the Mason and Dixon line; it was also a testimony to the patriotism that has united the once-warring sections until North and South now each takes pride in the gallantry and sacrifice of the other's sons. Thirty-five years ago the survivors of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg clasped hands across the Wheatfield, and the rebel Lee is already enshrined in the hearts of all Americans. So Dickinson does well to remember her sons of North and South alike, whose common loyalty to the old College suggests that unity, peace and concord are always to be found in common allegiance to the same ideal.

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### Why Did He Do It?

**M**OST Dickinsonians had never heard of George A. Pearre, Jr., until they read in the morning papers a few weeks ago that this alumnus of the College had died at his home in Maryland and left Dickinson most of a \$100,000 estate. Almost no one knew him; a few recalled having met him at some reunion ten or 15 or 20 years ago—they couldn't remember when; but most of those interested had to turn to the alumni biographical records to learn anything about one of the most generous benefactors of the College. What they learned there only increased their puzzlement. George Pearre entered Dickinson in 1895 but withdrew two years later and never received a degree. He had never been active in alumni circles and had never made a contribution to any alumni fund drive. Yet here was the incontrovertible fact that such a man had just left the College the bulk of a very large estate. What, everyone wanted to know, what made him do it?

What made him do it, indeed! What was it that George Pearre got at Dickinson and remembered so vividly through more than half a century that, as an old man writing his will, he tried to perpetuate the conditions of that experience?

Was it this pleasant campus in this pleasant town, where young men and women may come to maturity in a friendly, healthy way? Was it the Dickinson College where young people may learn something of the world as they master the college microcosm, testing one another in friendly rivalry and developing those loyalties to men and ideals that are the strongest bulwarks against cynicism and the soul-corroding doubts of a sterile intellectualism? Was it the Dickinson whose spell even casual visitors to the campus soon come under?

Did Pearre do this thing because of something a professor had said or done in his classroom or his home, before a group of students? Do Dickinsonians owe this gift to the warm and kindly humor of that older faculty—to something caught from the flaming spirit of William K. Dare, to Charles F. Himes' enthusiasm and J. Fred Mohler's love of science, to the iron in James Henry Morgan, or the twinkle in



William Landis' eye? Did Pearre make this bequest because of something some professor *was*?

Or did he do it because he knew and believed that the colleges of this country are the seedbeds of the nation's leadership; because out of these little colleges, with all their faults, have come much of the energy and faith by which this nation and all its works have been built? Did he want so badly to do what he could to insure that there will long be—as there have long been—schools to fill a man's mind and touch a man's heart?

This is a question George Pearre cannot answer. But each of his benefactors may answer it for himself.

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### "The Best Small College Possible"

**O**NE phrase recurred again and again in the announcement of the Ten Year Development Program of Dickinson College that was made during the 175th Anniversary Convocation. It was that the alumni, trustees, faculty, administration, and students of the College are resolved that Dickinson shall be "the best small college possible." It is to achieve that goal, and, having achieved it, to maintain it, that the Development Program is undertaken. Hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars will be sought in the next ten years to make this college, by any test that can be applied, the best small college possible.

The goal is not primarily a matter of bricks and mortar. However urgently needed new buildings may be, they cannot make Dickinson the best small college possible. The Trustees have recognized this fact by designating a third of the three-quarters of a million dollars being sought in the first stage of the endowment campaign for general endowment. Other moneys will be put to the same purpose. What this means is that the teaching forces of the College will be strengthened. All things being equal, a college can get a better teacher for \$5,000 than for \$3,000. The President and administration of the College must perform the alchemist's role of transmuting dollars into better teaching.

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### Instituting an Alumni College

**O**NE unusual and attractive feature of the 175th Anniversary week-end at the Alumni College on Saturday morning, where several older members of the faculty discussed with several hundred alumni some of the academic problems and procedures of the College today. The interest displayed in that session has encouraged alumni officers to add an Alumni College to the program of Alumni Day at this Commencement.

The Alumni College is an institution at a number of colleges; everywhere it has proved a valuable means of informing the faculty of alumni views concerning the academic work of the College and of acquainting the alumni with the changes in practice and standards which the faculty have made. Especially at this time at Dickinson the Alumni College should prove popular and informative, for it will provide the graduates with an opportunity to learn at first hand about the Re-appraisal of the College which the faculty have undertaken this year.

All alumni should come away from the Alumni College feeling they know the Dickinson of 1948 better; a few may come away, as one half-amused, half-awestruck graduate did last month, grateful that they graduated when they did, because "I'd never be able to get through now."

## Life Membership Total Rises to 749

WITH a gain of 71 names during the year, the roster of life members in the General Alumni Association published in this number by direction of the Alumni Council, lists a total of 749 Lifers. There have been five deaths since the roll was published a year ago, one of these that of Dr. Horace Gledhill, '21, who sent in his subscription only a few months before his sudden death on May 2.

The Classes of 1933 and 1939 are tied for first place with 25 life members each, and there is now a three way tie for second place, for 1902, 1927 and 1943 each has 22 Lifers. Four classes, 1917, 1930, 1938 and 1941 have 21 each.

Twenty-four new subscriptions have been received since the February number was published. The first subscription of the new series came from Mabel V. Bucher, '16, a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School.

Another former coed became the next subscriber when Flo Geyer, '24, of Chambersburg, Pa., sent in her check for \$40.00.

A third former coed sent in the next subscription which was received from Mrs. Robert Hartman '25, the former Betty Knupp, of R. D. 2, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Then the chain was broken when a subscription came from Col. C. M. Reddig '13, who is with the Medical Section of the Second Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

A few days later, Irvin R. Swartley, Jr., '39, of Lansdale, Pa., sent in a money order for \$40.00 to become the next Lifer.

The postman brought two subscriptions on the Ides of March. One of these was from E. Grace Brame, '14, of Washington, D. C. and the other from Donald J. McIntyre, '28, an attorney of Lancaster, Wisconsin.

Winfield C. Cook, '32, who lives in Ambler, Pa., was the next subscriber.

He is president of Vita Craft and also of the American Housewares Co. He also has an orange grove in Florida, an apartment house in Ocean City and an interest in a sterling silver company.

A few days later a \$40.00 check was received from Mrs. T. E. Weaver of 537 Howardtown Rd., Catasauqua, Pa. She is the former Emma H. Brenneman, '26.

The next subscription came from Dr. William Vernon Middleton, '28, of the Section of Church Extension of the Division of Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. He lives in Drexel Hill, Pa.

William Ackerman, '36, former star of the football team and practicing lawyer in Charleston, South Carolina, sent in his check for \$40.00 on March 26.

Two subscriptions were received the next day. The one came from Dr. Horace Gledhill, '21, of Brooklyn, and the other from the Honorable M. Vashti Burr, '24L, of the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Two subscriptions were received on April 1. One came from Benjamin R. Epstein, '33, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, with offices at 212 Fifth Ave., New York City. The other was the subscription of Dr. W. Albert Strong, '40, who is a chemist with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in their Columbia Chemical Division at Barberton, Ohio.

Elmer E. Harter, Jr., '27, is the next subscriber. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1930 and is now a member of the legal firm of Daniels, Harter and Swope with offices at 211 Locust St., Harrisburg, Pa.

A few days later, Dr. Simon E. Josephson, '41, physician of 3123 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. became the next subscriber. On the same day, a check for \$40.00 was received from Martin O. Kahn, '34, of New York City.

After a lull of several weeks a check of \$40.00 was received from Ralph A. Sheetz, '30, attorney of Enola, Pa.

Dr. J. Clair McCullough, a member of the College faculty whose home is in Waynesboro, Pa., became a Lifer.

The next two subscriptions came from the Reverend J. Merrill Williams '08, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Harrisburg and the other from Frederic W. Ness '33, who is in the office of the Chancellor of New York University.

The last two contributions were made the night of the dinner of the Dickinson Club in Trenton, New Jersey when Anthony F. Vitoritto '21, and Mrs. Helen Laird Winkler, '29, the wife of Dr. Albert F. Winkler, became Life Members.

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### Elected Bank Trustee

Sherwood M. Bonney, '31, was elected a trustee of the Irving Savings Bank of New York City in March. He is a director, secretary and treasurer of Sun Chemical Corporation.

Following his graduation from Dickinson, he taught for three years at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. He then entered the Harvard Law School where he received his LL.B. degree in 1937, and upon his graduation he became associated with Arthur Andersen & Co., public accountants and auditors. He resigned there in December, 1941, to become a junior partner in the law firm of Dunnington, Bartholow & Miller, 1 Wall Street, New York City, and then in June, 1943, enlisted in the Navy. He was discharged with the rank of lieutenant in December, 1945, and a month later became assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of Sun Chemical Corporation.

He is married and lives with his wife, Harriet B. Bonney, and two children, at 42 Walworth Avenue, Scarsdale, N. Y.

He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi Club of New York City, the American Yacht Club, and the American Bar Association.

### Deliver Spahr Lectures

Two Boyd Lee Spahr Lectures in Americana were delivered in the College Library this spring. Dr. John H. Powell, assistant librarian in charge of research of The Free Library of Philadelphia, spoke on "John Dickinson, Penman of the Revolution" on March 5. Mr. Joseph B. Smith, of the history department of the College, read a paper entitled "The Frontier Experiments with Higher Education" on April 16.

Dr. Powell's entertaining and brilliant address told of Dickinson's connection—a slight one, in fact!—with the College, traced the rise of the Eastern shore society from which John Dickinson sprang, and then showed Dickinson as a consummate master of the political pamphlet.

The relation of Dickinson College to its frontier environment was the subject of a careful and provoking paper by Mr. Smith. Stating Dr. Rush's ideals for the college he founded and revealing the actual conditions which surrounded Dickinson at its birth, Mr. Smith showed how the frontier shaped the course of the College in its early years.

The Spahr lectures were inaugurated last year. Two or three lectures are delivered annually. The authors may publish their papers as they wish, but it is hoped that at a later date all the lectures may be published in a single volume under the College imprimatur.

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### Serve on State Committee

Dean Walter H. Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law, and Judge Robert E. Woodside, Jr., '26, '28L, have been appointed to the advisory committee on penal laws and criminal procedure of the Joint State Government Commission of Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the advisory committee is to help draft proposed changes in penal laws and criminal procedure for the 1949 session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

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 Antonio Capello  
 Marshall B. DeForrest  
 Mrs. Jeannette Eddy Graham  
 Perrin C. Hamilton  
 Dr. Laurence S. Jackson  
 Horace L. Jacobs, III  
 John J. Ketterer  
 Sidney Lee Kuensell  
 James Morgan McElfish  
 Palmer S. McGee  
 Marcia Matthews  
 Samuel F. Melcher  
 John T. Pfeiffer, III  
 Mrs. E. Gardiner Sanborn  
 Stokes L. Sharp  
 Grayson C. Snyder  
 James S. Steele  
 H. Louise Thompson

**1944**

Rev. Robert L. Curry  
 Mrs. Jane Treyz Curry  
 Winfield A. Peterson  
 Mrs. Edith Lingle Hollan  
 David M. Rahauer

**1945**

L. Jane Bowen  
 Dorothy J. Hartzell  
 Ellen B. Morrow  
 Raymond N. Niehouse, Jr.

**1946**

Helen E. Alexander  
 Foster E. Brenneman  
 Frank L. Johnson, Jr.  
 Thomas C. Mills  
 Martha Ann Wentzel

**1947**

Doris J. Krise  
 Wilbert C. McKim, Jr.  
 Edward J. VanJura  
 Robert T. Wheeler, Jr.  
 Daniel R. Wolf

**1948**

Marvin Goldstein  
**Honorary**  
 Dr. Edgar C. Powers

**Purchase McIntire Residence**

Through Leon A. McIntire, '07, executor of the estate of Mrs. Florence Park McIntire, who died on March 3, the College has made an agreement to purchase the McIntire residence at South and College Streets diagonally across from the Law School.

The College will acquire title to the property in June and College workmen will then make necessary repairs to convert the residence into a dormitory for men. Because of the present large enrollment and with more unmarried men entering the College, there is need for additional housing facilities for men.

Kaufman, '19, was elected vice-president, while Elma M. Houseman, '19, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At this session the group decided to adhere to its long-standing plan to hold a winter meeting on the first Saturday in February and continue a custom first established in 1916 at the time of the club's organization. A request will be made to the officers of the Dickinson Club of New York to hold the annual dinner at some other time than during the month of February.

**With Publishing Firm**

Bernard Forcey, '20, '23L, after serving as a junior manager of F. E. Compton & Co., publishers of Compton's Picture Encyclopedia, of Chicago, was promoted in January to the managership of the Philadelphia district with offices in the Morris Building. His district comprises eight counties in and around Philadelphia.

**New York Alumnae Meet**

With 12 members present, the Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York met on May 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWitt Van Sieten in Douglastown, Long Island.

Mrs. Edna Moyer Hand, '20, was elected president and Miss L. Esther



### Ends 30 Years In Army

Col. Leon H. Richmond, '11, has retired from active military duty following the completion of 30 years of service with the armed forces. Announcement of the retirement was made by Air Materiel Command Headquarters, Dayton, Ohio, where Colonel Richmond has served as air communications officer since December 1944.

Colonel Richmond was commissioned in the Signal Corps on November 8, 1917, and served in England and France from December 1917 to the close of World War I in 1919.

Before going to Wright Field in December 1944, Colonel Richmond spent eight years at Mobile, Ala. During four of those years he was assigned to the National Guard and was named deputy commanding officer under Col. George Warren when Mobile Air Depot was established. He later served as area chief of the Signal Section at Mobile.

Colonel Richmond is also a graduate of State Teachers' College, East Stroudsburg, Pa., and secured his graduate training at the University of Iowa and Columbia University. He was professor of physics at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., for three years before entering military service.

### Hold Tri-College Dinner

Dickinson played host to the faculties of Franklin and Marshall and Gettysburg Colleges at a tri-college dinner held in Carlisle on April 28. It was the first such dinner held after a lapse of more than 15 years.

More than 200 members of the faculty of the three institutions with their wives attended the affair, where President Edel, President Henry W. A. Hanson of Gettysburg and President Theodore Distler of Franklin and Marshall spoke pleasantly on the intercollegiate relations of these three institutions. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Raymond Dudley, of Christchurch, New Zealand, who received an honorary degree from Dickinson earlier in the month. Dr. Dudley has since sailed for Amsterdam where he is a representative of the churches of New Zealand at the meeting of the World Church Federation.

More than 20 years ago the Phi Beta Kappa chapters of the three colleges inaugurated a series of social affairs. These were later expanded to include the entire faculties. In the early '30s, however, the custom was abandoned until this year. Members of the faculties sat at tables according to their special subjects.

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### Craver Receives Award of Merit

Dr. Forrest E. Craver, '99, professor emeritus of physical education, received the merit award of the Middle Atlantic Track and Field Association at its meeting in Philadelphia on April 24.

The handsomely hand-painted certificate cites Dr. Craver's "unselfish devotion and interest in track and field athletics and . . . his valued contribution in organization and helping build our association to its present high level."

Dr. Craver has served the Association at various times as president, vice-president, member of the executive committee and member of the advisory board.

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### Alumni Meet in Trenton

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Central New Jersey was held on May 7 at Landwehr's with 24 present. Dr. J. R. Crompton, '20, headmaster of the Pennington School, offered the invocation and Douglas B. Wicoff, '35L, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

President William W. Edel and Gilbert Malcolm were the speakers. During the business session the officers of the club were re-elected, namely Mr. Wicoff, president; the Rev. William R. Guffock '25, vice president and Leon M. Robinson, '39, secretary-treasurer.

### Baltimore Sets Attendance Record

A new attendance record was set when 109 Dickinsonians and friends gathered at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, April 9, in the Gold Room of the Park Plaza Hotel.

Rev. S. Carroll Coale, '08, pastor of Wilson Memorial Methodist Church, delivered the invocation. A musical program was presented by a delegation from the College Glee Club, under direction of John Steckbeck. Joseph Rosenthal, accompanist, gave several piano solos, and Miss Mary Ann Spence appeared as vocal soloist. The College quartet sang two groups of numbers.

Henry B. Suter, '31, retiring club president, made an address of welcome to open the speaking program. J. Henry Baker, '93, Baltimore attorney and president of the Maryland Bible Society, introduced Paul L. Hutchison, '18, president of the General Alumni Association. Dean Walter H. Hitchler, the next speaker, was presented by Cornelius P. Mundy, '25L, Baltimore attorney; and President William W. Edel, who delivered the principal address, was welcomed to his native city by Major Louis S. Lamborn, '16, headmaster of McDonogh School. Vice-president Gilbert Malcolm closed the program, and was introduced by Dr. David E. Weinberg, '17, orthopedic surgeon. Rev. James J. Resh, '97, dismissed the gathering with a benediction.

The record-breaking dinner was arranged by Lewis M. Bacon, '02, J. Pearce Davenport, '40, Robert A. Waidner, '32, and C. Wesley Orem, '35. Four Baltimorean members of the student body were guests of the club at the dinner.

New officers of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore are: C. Wesley Orem, '35, president; John L. Bitner, '22, and Austin W. Brizendine, '39, vice-presidents; Catherine S. Eitemiller, '46, secretary; and C. Blair Kerchner, '40, treasurer.

Baltimore Dickinsonians will continue to get together for informal luncheons

monthly, it was announced. The luncheons are held on the Wednesday nearest mid-month at noon, in the Chesapeake Lounge of the Emerson Hotel. Visiting Dickinsonians and their ladies are welcome. It was during the presidency of Henry B. Suter that the monthly luncheon program of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore was originated, and is believed responsible for increased alumni interest and activity during the year.

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### Address Learned Associations

Two members of the College faculty have recently presented papers before learned associations. Dr. Elmer C. Herber, associate professor of biology, read a paper on parasitology before a meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at Grove City College on March 27. The research was done with a grant from the Academy made last year. Dr. Herber was assisted in his work by L. Holland Taylor, '48.

Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, associate professor of history, read a paper on Dr. John Morgan, founder of the first American medical school, as part of a symposium on the eighteenth century physician conducted by the American Association of Medical History at Philadelphia on May 26.

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### To Head Drew

Dr. Fred G. Holloway, dean of Drew Theological Seminary, was elected president of Drew University in February and will succeed Dr. Arlo Ayers Brown on June 30.

Dr. Holloway was president of Western Maryland College for 12 years before going to Drew in 1947. He received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Dickinson College in 1936. His son, William J. Holloway, was a student of the College for a year prior to the war,

## Award 46 Alumni Citations at Anniversary Luncheon

IN THE first presentation of alumni citations ever made at Dickinson, 46 alumni of the College were honored for signal achievement in various fields of activity on the alumni day convocation of the 175th anniversary program on April 24.

A committee of five faculty members, none of them graduates of the College, was appointed to judge the nominations, which were made by the alumni body as a whole. During the winter a letter explaining the award, with a sheet providing opportunity for nominations, was sent to all alumni.

The committee established one standard of exclusion. One was that no alumnus associated with the trustees, faculty, administration or officer of the General Alumni Association would be eligible for a citation. Another provided that no alumnus who had received an honorary degree would be eligible.

Of the 46 recipients, 34 were actually present to receive their awards, which were presented at the luncheon by President Edel and Vice-President Gilbert Malcolm. The award consisted of a suitably engrossed diploma in a red leather folder. The complete list of recipients of alumni citations, with their addresses and special fields of activity is as follows:

- Edna Albert, '05, writing, Gardners, Pa.
- William Douglas Angle, '30, medicine, Williamsport, Pa.
- Joseph Preston Atkins, '30, surgery, Wynnewood, Pa.
- J. Murray Barbour, '18, music, East Lansing, Mich.
- Roscoe Osmond Bonisteel, '12, law, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Sherwood M. Bonney, '31, business, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- Claude Charleton Bowman, Jr., '28, sociology, Merion Station, Pa.
- Katherine Smith Carpenter, '25, law, Jersey Shore, Pa.
- Hobart Munson Corning, '11, education, Washington, D. C.
- Hester Frances Cunningham, '29, art, Upper Darby, Pa.
- Robert L. D. Davidson, '31, education, Franklinville, N. J.
- Herbert Leroy Davis, '21, chemical research, Highland Park, N. J.
- J. Fenton Daugherty, '21, college administration, Newark, Del.
- Elizabeth McClure Demaris, '23, social service, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Walter Vincent Edwards, '10, social service, Springfield, Ohio
- Charles Tyndall Evans, '96, business, Titusville, Pa.
- Horace Gledhill, '21, medicine, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- George Rose Hull, '07, law, Harrisburg, Pa.
- Andrew Kerr, '00, physical education, Hamilton, N. Y.
- Anna Place Klemmer, '22, medicine, Lancaster, Pa.
- Harry Dayton Kruse, '22, nutrition, New York, N. Y.
- John Wesler McKelvey, '26, ministry, Lansdowne, Pa.
- Robert Paul Masland, '19, business, Carlisle, Pa.
- Marvin Garfield Mason, '06, education, Blairstown, N. J.
- Douglas Sargeant Mead, '17, college teaching, State College, Pa.
- William Vernon Middleton, '28, ministry, Drexel Hill, Pa.
- John Padgett Milligan, '26, education, Glen Ridge, N. J.
- Nora May Mohler, '17, physics, Northampton, Mass.
- Ira Shute Pimm, '19, ministry, Trenton, N. J.
- Dorothy Virginia Reeve, '36, law, Toms River, N. J.

- Herbert East Richards, '41, religious education, Chatham, N. J.
- Reuben Lore Sharp, '22, medicine, Moorestown, N. J.
- Richard Harper Sheppard, '35, diesel engineering, Hanover, Pa.
- J. Resler Shultz, '26, ministry, Altoona, Pa.
- Alson Jesse Smith, '30, writing, Stamford, Conn.
- Harry Lee Stearns, '22, education, Englewood, N. J.
- Lida Larrimore Turner Thomas, '18, writing, Wayne, Pa.
- Thomas Jefferson Towers, '04, jurisprudence, Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y.
- Paul R. Walker, '21, journalism, Harrisburg, Pa.
- David McKee Wallace, '15, law, Middletown, Pa.
- Helen Marion Wehrle, '22, social service, Crossville, Tenn.
- Edwin David Weinberg, '17, surgery, Baltimore Md.
- Frances Lois Willoughby, '27, medicine, Pitman, N. J.
- Samuel Weiler Witwer, Jr., '30, law, Riverside, Ill.
- J. Perry Wood, '01, jurisprudence, Claremont, Calif.
- Robert Elmer Woodside, Jr., '26, jurisprudence, Harrisburg, Pa.

## PERSONALS

### 1902

Dr. Clark D. Lamberton was given honorary life membership in the Archaeological Institute of America at a recent meeting of the Cleveland Society. This is the first time in the history of the Institute that such membership has been bestowed.

Dean M. Hoffman was honored at a Founders Day dinner of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity held on April 2 at the West Shore Country Club in Camp Hill when the Dickinson chapter presented him with a pen and pencil set in recognition of his 50 years as a member of the chapter. They also gave him a leather-bound message of good will bearing the signatures of all members. He is a former national president of his fraternity. The Harrisburg club of Phi Delta Theta has set up the "Dean Hoffman Scholarship Trophy Cup" which will be presented annually to the chapter at Dickinson, Gettysburg or Penn State achieving the highest standing on its own campus.

### 1903

For more than 20 years Mrs. Nellie D. Bostwick, of Chicopee, Mass., has contributed poems to the columns of the Springfield, Mass., *Daily News*. A number of these poems have been reprinted in anthologies of contemporary American verse.

### 1904

After spending the winter with his brother at Wilton, N. H., Professor Charles L. Swift is now at Seapit Road, East Falmouth, Mass.

### 1906

Mrs. Roy M. Dunkelberger, wife of Dr. Roy M. Dunkelberger, Lutheran missionary in India, has been brought to this country because of her serious illness. Diagnosis made in India indicates that she is suffering from a form of leukemia.

### 1912

Mrs. Mary Dorothy Martin, widow of J. Freed Martin, died in Carlisle Hospital on March 18 following a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Ira and Amanda Baker Groover. Her only survivors are cousins.

### 1913

Dr. Raymond B. Whitmoyer, head of the department of chemistry at the Atlantic City High School for many years, is giving a course in chemistry for Rutgers University at the Atlantic City Extension Center this year.

### 1914

The Reverend Frank Y. Jagers is serving as pastor of Douglas Memorial Methodist Church at Eleventh and H Streets, N. E., Washington, D. C.

### 1916

The Rev. Samuel T. Lippincott is pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Taunton, Mass.

### 1917

Colonel Robert E. Woodward, who was

awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in the Southwest Pacific in 1942 and 1943, received the Army Commendation Ribbon in November for his work as a member of the Secretary of War's Discharge Review Board from September 1944 to August 1947.

#### 1918

Major James B. Stein is serving with the Army Signal Corps in Hawaii and is living at 3148 Kalihi Road, Honolulu, T. H.

#### 1919

Charles D. Karns has been named an extension counselor of Optimist International. He resides at 54 N. W. 106th Street, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Alice Esther Black Mowbray, the wife of Edwin R. Mowbray, was burned to death in her home near Pikesville, Md., on the night of March 25. Mr. Mowbray, who is an air-conditioning firm executive in Baltimore, had retired, leaving Mrs. Mowbray reading in her own room. Later he awoke, smelled smoke, and discovered fire raging about Mrs. Mowbray. He could not reach her but had to jump to safety. It is believed that she fell asleep while smoking in bed.

#### 1919L

James R. Morford has been nominated for chairman of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association for the election which will take place at the annual meeting in September. A former president of the Delaware State Bar Association, Mr. Morford was Attorney General of Delaware from 1939 to 1943.

#### 1922

Emelyn M. Trine, teacher of English at the Carlisle High school, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Amelia S. Given Library of Mt. Holly Springs, where she resides.

Mrs. Edith Blackburn Hazlehurst of Bethlehem, Pa., for the past 13 years has been delivering lectures on old glass and pottery to schools, colleges, and clubs. She illustrates her lectures with examples of fine glass, pottery, and silver from her own collection.

#### 1925

Major Walter D. McCahan is serving at the Headquarters Special Troops on Guam. His address is Marob Base Command, APO 246, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Cal.

Gordon W. Hemmerly is editor and photographer of RCA Victor Family News, published monthly by the RCA Victor Division, Radio Corporation of America and mailed to all RCA Victor employees.

#### 1926

John Albert Gulden, who is principal and assistant athletic coach of the schools at Aransas Pass, Texas, discussed the topic "Child Growth and Development—Emphases and Practices in Elementary Schools" in a recent educational conference at Austin, Texas, held under the joint auspices of the Texas Supervisory Association, the University of Texas, and the State Department of Education.

An address, "The Community with regard to the School," was delivered by Judge Robert E. Woodside, of Harrisburg, before the Pennsylvania State Education Association and published in the March number of the *Pennsylvania School Journal*.

Dr. George H. Armacost, president of the University of Redlands, was the speaker at the Easter Sunrise Service held in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Armacost was recently elected president of the American Association of Baptist Colleges.

It has been learned recently that Mildred S. Voshell was married on March 31, 1945, in Baltimore, Md., to Henry Washington Roberts, who attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Medical College of Virginia. He now manages a store near Wilmington, Del. For seven years Mrs. Roberts was secretary of the Delaware Mortgage Investment Company and then for 17 years was a secretary in the sales division of the organic chemical department of the du Pont Company.

#### 1927

Mrs. Howard C. Sponsler of Williamsport has announced the engagement of her daughter Dorothy Louise to Mr. Stanley O. Dymond of Colonial Park, Harrisburg. Miss Sponsler is now teaching English at Camp Curtin Junior High School, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Owen of Trenton, N. J., announce the birth of a son, David Forcey Owen, on March 8. This is their second child. Mrs. Owen is the former Rachel Forcey, who is a social welfare worker for Mercer County, N. J. Her husband is head of the social studies department of the Hamilton Township High School in Trenton.

#### 1928

Chauncey M. Depuy, Chambersburg, Pa., attorney, and wife, have purchased and removed to Vance Inn, a 200 year-old hostelry at Fort Loudon, Pa., on the Lincoln Highway at the foot of the Tuscarora Mountain, 14 miles west of Chambersburg. They will operate a summer hotel and dining room there beginning in June.

William I. Smith of Salem, N. J., is prosecutor of Salem County and active in Republican politics there.

## 1929

Dr. and Mrs. Albert F. Winkler of Trenton, N. J., announce the birth of their third son, Albert Louis, on March 13.

## 1930

C. Lincoln Brown is now owner of Zulinger's Drug Store at the corner of 40th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

## 1931

A. Douglas Thompson was married to Emeline Rank Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Rank of Mt. Holly Springs, in the First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, on March 28. Mr. Thompson is associated with *The Evening Sentinel*, and Mrs. Thompson was formerly a telephone operator at Mt. Holly Springs. The couple reside in Upper Holly Park, Mt. Holly Springs.

## 1932

Mrs. Guy Hamilton, Jr., the former Elizabeth Clarke, has moved from Scotch Plains, N. J., to 20610 West Chicago, Apt. 110, Detroit 28, Mich.

Winfield C. Cook, who has been in the sales end of aluminum cooking utensils since he was graduated from college, is now eastern sales manager for the Vita Craft Company of Kansas City, Mo., manufacturers of waterless cooking utensils. His headquarters are at Ambler, Pa.

## 1935

George E. Reed returned to the editorial staff of the *Harrisburg Telegraph* in January. He had served on the newspaper staff from 1935 until 1941, when he went into active duty with the Army Air Force, and for the past two years had been a public relations director for the Veterans Administration's Pittsburgh regional area.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bartley have announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, in the Memorial Hospital of Orlando, Fla., on February 22.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lange, the former Jean Black, has moved from White Plains, N. Y., to 1644 Orchard Land, Northfield, Ill.

Lockwood W. Fogg, Jr., was appointed assistant general solicitor of the Reading Company last November 1 and his office is now in the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

Chester W. Wagner, teacher of French and coach of wrestling at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N. J., since his graduation, has resigned in order to accept a similar post at Lawrenceville School, Lawrence, N. J.

Willard K. Fohl, who went with the Lukens Steel Company of Coatesville, Pa., in 1937 in the research and open hearth departments, was named in March manager of service for the company and its divisions.

In 1939 Fohl became assistant research metallurgist, a position he held until November, 1945, except for two and a half years' service in the Navy. In November, 1946, he was named manager of railroad sales, a position he retains in addition to his new appointment as manager of service. He is a member of the New York Railroad Club, the Master Boiler Makers Association and the Eastern Car Foremen's Association.

## 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Heisey and their 6 year-old son, John, moved to Brownsville, Texas, on March 1, where Howard assumed duties as purchasing agent for the district office of National Marketing Service, Inc. He had previously been located at Milton, Pa., as agent for American Home Food, Inc.

After being admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1939 and practicing in the state until 1942, William Ackerman entered the Army as a private and was discharged as a captain of infantry after a good bit of service in Europe. Following the war, he became associated with his father-in-law in the practice of law in Charleston, S. C. He has a six months old daughter, named Constance Beth Ackerman.

William D. Gordon, who has been district freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Nashville, Tenn., was appointed on May 1 district freight agent for the Pennsylvania at Baltimore and his address now is 322 Pennsylvania Station, Baltimore 1, Md.

Paul V. Kiehl is a permanent major, temporary lieutenant colonel, in the regular Army, on detached service at the University of Michigan, where he is taking a four-year residency in surgery and is in command of the R. O. T. C. unit there.

Kenneth C. Spengler, who became interested in weather when he was a laboratory assistant in the physics department of the College, is now executive secretary of the American Meteorological Society with headquarters at 5 Joy Street, Boston 8, Mass.

## 1937

Dr. William A. Reed is practicing dentistry with offices at 27 E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mack announce the birth of their second daughter, Helen Place Mack, on September 17 last. Mrs. Mack is the former Helen Standing.

Kathryn Ward is secretary to Brigadier General Ralph A. Snavely, who is commanding general of the Eleventh Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander McCune, Jr., 236 Grove St., Westfield, N. J., announce the birth of a second daughter, Elizabeth Jean, on January 31. Mrs. McCune is the former Mary Alice Samuel, '41.

Robert R. Grainger began work during the past summer for his degree of doctor of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Slocum, 463 Falstaff Road, Rochester, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Gwen Kathryn on March 31. Mrs. Slocum is the former Kathryn Cowell.

Marcus J. Birrell, husband of Jeanne Dum Birrell, was inaugurated as president of Wesley College, Grand Forks, N. D., this month.

### 1938

Donald S. Hyde is now with the R. L. Fischer Co., at 1805 North 57th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

William J. Batrus, '41L, was married on October 4, 1947 to Miss Lillie Dee McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McLaughlin of Tampa, Fla. The couple now reside in Apartment 104, 4564 MacArthur Blvd., N. W., Washington 7, D. C. Batrus is practicing law with offices in the Bond Building in Washington.

Last fall, Ronald L. Selleck accepted the position as head of the curriculum laboratory of the Williamsport Technical Institute, a division of the school district of the city of Williamsport, Pa. On May 1 he moved into a new home which he purchased at 1531 Memorial Avenue, Williamsport.

Clarence B. Hendrickson, member of the faculty and football coach at the Carlisle High School in 1942, has been elected to the faculty of the Lancaster High School, where he will coach football and basketball. He succeeds Woody Sponaugle, who shortly before was elected coach at Franklin and Marshall College.

Dr. Walter V. Edwards, Jr., is practicing medicine at Cottonwood, Ariz., where he is a member of the staff of the Marcus J. Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Werner Seydlitz, who was a German exchange student before the war, completed his studies at the University of Munich, where he remained several years in charge of the Deutsche Akademische Auslandsstelle until called for service in the army, in which he served on the Russian front. His address is Ruettenscheiderstr. 65, Essen, 22a, Germany.

### 1938L

William Sayers of Waynesburg has been appointed director of the new Greene County Delinquent Tax Bureau. He is married to the former Mary Lee Jacobs, '34.

### 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craig, Jr., of Coatesville, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at Coatesville Hospital on February 26. Mrs. Craig is the former Evelyn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chew of Champaign, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Carl Thomas Chew, on April 5. Mrs. Chew is the former Alice Eastlake. Mr. Chew has been appointed assistant professor of biology at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., where his teaching position will begin in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duffy, of 403 Park Ave., Trenton, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice Duffy, on April 13. Mrs. Duffy is the former Mary T. Burttschell.

### 1940

Lt. Comdr. William E. Thomas, U. S. N., has completed participation in special maneuvers of the Atlantic Fleet during February in South Atlantic and Caribbean waters. During these exercises he was pilot of a Navy four-engine patrol bomber operating from bases in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Marion Englander Darr and Richard F. Weimer, '41, were married in Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, on February 26. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. George Wickstead, and Kinzie L. Weimer, Jr., '39, was best man. The ushers were David E. Weimer, '37, and Donald Englander, '49. The couple now reside at 29 North Hanover Street, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Depp, of 3719 Patterson Ave., Baltimore 7, Md., announce the birth of a son, Charles Mark, on July 14, 1947. Mrs. Depp is the former Helen Armacost.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Van Sant of Panama City, Republic of Panama, announce the birth of a daughter, Adair Grainger, on February 18. Mrs. Van Sant is the former Romayne Mumper.

### 1941

Dorothy Hoy was elected president of the Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Burtner, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Anne, on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carroll, of Douglas-ton, L. I., N. Y., have announced the birth of a daughter Mary Ely at the Women's Hospital in New York City on April 23.

### 1942

Phyllis E. Fink is a nurse-technician with the Fort Wayne, Ind., Medical Association, in charge of the Red Cross Community Blood Center. The center is the first of its kind in the eastern area and the forerunner of the National Blood Program now being instituted by the American Red Cross.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harbert of 137 Progress Avenue, Woodbury, N. J., announced the birth of a son, Thomas Crockett Harbert, IV, on February 5. Lt. Comdr.

Harbert is serving with the Navy in the Atlantic Fleet maneuvers in the eastern Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Grafton announce the birth of a son, William Daniel Grafton, III, on October 24, 1947. They have a daughter, Pamela Carolyn, who was three years old last Christmas Eve. Earlier this month they moved into their new home at 104 Severin Court, Cranford, N. J. Mrs. Grafton is the former Madeline Batt, '41.

Edward B. Snyder, father of Mrs. James Hertzler, the former Mary Rich Snyder, died in Ashland, Pa., on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, of New Hope, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter on February 12. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Elizabeth Parkinson.

#### 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Saam, of 2306 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Elizabeth, on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, III, have announced the birth of a son Horace IV on March 12 at Orlando, Fla.

#### 1944

The Reverend and Mrs. William A. Sharp announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann, on November 10, 1947. Mr. Sharp graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in June, 1947 and is now pastor of the Tannersville Methodist Charge at Tannersville, Pa.

Mary Margaret Miller, who was a translator with the F. B. I. during the war, has been appointed a clerk in the consular service and after a period of training at Washington, has sailed for Cairo, Egypt.

#### 1946

Gilbert P. Reichert became pastor of the Westminster Methodist Charge near Lima, O., on February 1, transferring from the Rushsylvania Methodist Circuit where he had been pastor for a year and a half. He is living at R. D. No. 1, Harrod, O., and is continuing his studies at Hamma Divinity School at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sourbeer, Parkview Apartments, Harrisburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Beatrice, on April

11. Mrs. Sourbeer is the former Patricia Rupp.

The Reverend Richard H. L. Vanaman was ordained a deacon in the Methodist Church by Bishop Lewis O. Hartman at the First Methodist Church, Concord, N. H., on April 11 at the concluding session of the New Hampshire Annual Conference. He is now serving as minister of Hannah Tenney Memorial Methodist Church, Salem, N. H., and Ayers Village Methodist Church, Haverhill, Mass.

Marion V. Bell will be graduated in June from the University of Toronto Library School and will have a position next year in the reference department of the main building of the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore, Md. Miss Bell was elected president of her class at Toronto.

Frederick L. Edwards, who had been a graduate student and assistant in chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh since his discharge from the army, joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation in October, and is now stationed in Los Angeles, where his address is 1038 South Elden Avenue, Los Angeles 6.

#### 1947

John W. Springer and Nancy Eleanor Johns were married at Drexel Hill, Pa., on April 17. They now live at 211 Market Street, Seaford, Del., where Springer is employed by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rogers Stevens, of Rochester, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to George B. Shirey on March 27 in the chapel at the University of Rochester. Mrs. Shirey graduated last year from the University of Rochester and is doing social service work in that city. Her husband is a Navy veteran and is attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Kohler have announced the birth of a son Dennis Walter at Altoona, Pa., on March 17.

#### 1948

The engagement of Mary Catherine Carpenter to David P. Kurtz, Jr., a sophomore at Dickinson College, was announced on April 24 at a luncheon in Carlisle given by Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, '25, mother of Miss Carpenter.



## OBITUARY

1886—Marvin E. Cheston, who had been a guest at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, Pa., for some years, died there on April 17 of cerebral thrombosis.

Born in Carlisle on December 15, 1863, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cheston. Following his graduation from Dickinson Seminary, he attended the College for a year and later became a public accountant and a member of the dry goods firm of Everett & Co. at Lock Haven, Pa. He was a Methodist and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was a member of LaFayette Lodge No. 199, F. & A. M., Lock Haven, the Williamsport Consistory, and various Masonic bodies. He married Jessie Gertrude Saltsman of Lock Haven, on September 2, 1902. They had no children. Interment was made at Highland Cemetery, Lock Haven.

1896—J. Harvey Line, a member of the Cumberland County bar for 50 years and a hearing examiner for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, died on March 30 in the Carlisle Hospital after a five weeks' illness.

Born in Carlisle on May 13, 1875, he was the son of James B. and Katharine A. Line. He came to the College from the Dickinson Preparatory School, received his Ph.B. in 1896 and an A.M. in 1898, the same year he graduated from the Dickinson School of Law with an LL.B. degree. He was admitted to the bar of Cumberland County the same year and for many years had a law office with G. Frank Wetzel. From 1926 to 1938 he was an inheritance tax appraiser for the Auditor General's Department of Pennsylvania, and since 1941 had been a hearing examiner for the Public Utility Commission.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Carlisle and former president of the Men's Bible Class. He was also a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, of Cumberland Star Lodge, No. 197, F. & A. M., and a charter member and past secretary of the Carlisle Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Elks.

He is survived by his mother and his wife, Mrs. Harriet Brenneman Line; four sons, Captain Richard E. Line, U. S. Army Air Corps; Henry Line, '38; James Line, and Lemuel B. Line, '39, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. C. S. Thompson '45, of Cambridge, Mass. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Millicent Kitzmiller and Miss Mary K. Line, '23, both of Carlisle.

1897—Dr. Eugene E. Gill, who for 26 years was professor of chemistry at the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago, died on March 10 after a five weeks' illness in Denver, Colo.

Born in Boring, Md., on September 17, 1875, Dr. Gill graduated from the high school in Reisterstown, Md., and the Dickinson Preparatory School. He graduated from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1897 and received an A.M. in 1900. In 1909 he took his Ph.D. degree at Johns Hopkins University.

While doing work for his graduate degree he taught in Montgomery City High School, in Morrisville College in Missouri, and then in Brookfield College, and later at Boulder College. He became professor of chemistry at the Armour Institute in 1909. He continued there until his retirement in 1935, when he moved to Tampa, Fla. Ten years later he went to Colorado to make his home with a daughter, Mrs.

J. D. Harmon of Englewood. In addition to her he is survived by a son, Robert R. Gill of Bellevue, O.; a sister, Mrs. Charles A. Armacost of Baltimore; two brothers, Dr. Hugh C. Gill of Baltimore and A. N. Gill of Philadelphia.

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1898—Bruce H. Trimmer died at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., on October 30, 1947, of heart disease.

Born on December 15, 1877, at Lisburn, Pa., he was the son of John W. and Hattie S. Trimmer. He prepared for college at the Cumberland Valley Normal School and after two years at Dickinson transferred to Bucknell University, where he received the B.S. degree in 1898. Later he received a D.D.S. degree from Southern Dental College. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of Sigma Chi fraternity.

After working for a time with Dodd, Mead and Company, he was field representative of the national headquarters of the American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., for 25 years. From May 7, 1898, to October 29, 1898, he served in the Spanish-American War.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ida M. Sargent, of Harrisburg, whom he married on August 12, 1936.

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1903—Reverend John J. Hunt, Jr., former member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church and for 20 years an itinerant evangelist of the Christian Missionary Alliance for which he conducted evangelistic campaigns in 24 states and Canada, died of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Hunt Gillies, in Media, Pa., on April 6. His wife died in June, 1942.

Born in Delaware County, Pa., on September 25, 1872, he prepared for college at Pennington Seminary. He received his A.B. from the College in 1903 and that year became pastor of a Methodist church in Thornton, Pa., and served various charges in the Conference until 1927, when he became an evangelist. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He was the author of various books, among them *The Rider on the White Horse*, *The Battle of Armageddon*, *Christ, the Facsimile of God* and *Is Ours the Last Generation of This Age?* He was also an editor of *Midnight Cry*.

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1904—The Reverend Herbert J. Belting, D.D., pastor of the Richwood Methodist Church and former superintendent of the Bridgeton and New Brunswick districts of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died suddenly while he was dressing in his home in Pitman, N. J., on February 28.

Born in Bridgeton, N. J., on April 16, 1876, he graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School and from the College with an A.B. degree in 1904. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Union Philosophical Society. Upon his graduation from the College, he was admitted to the New Jersey Conference and was in the active ministry to the time of his death. For over 17 years he was a director of the Pitman Grove Camp Association and had been its religious director since 1931. He was secretary of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church and secretary and registered agent of the New Jersey Methodist Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Air Society. The College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him at the 1925 Commencement.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Belting, and three daughters, Martha and Eleanor Belting of Brielle, and Elizabeth Belting of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services were held at the Richwood Church under the direction of Dr. W. W. Payne, superintendent of the Bridgeton District, and burial was made in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, N. J.

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1905L—Charles H. Hassert, attorney and former assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia, died on May 2 at the age of 63 years in Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, after a long illness.

A graduate of Girard College, he graduated from the Law School in 1905 and was an assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia for 14 years and later was appointed an assistant district attorney, which post he held for three years. He was a Mason and a member of the Harmer Club.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Mosbrook, and two grandchildren.

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1906—Mrs. Vincent Godshall, the former Florence E. Diefenderfer, died on March 20 after a long illness at her home in Norristown, Pa.

Born at Orwigsburg, Pa., on March 17, 1885, she was the daughter of George C. and Mary Maurer Diefenderfer. She was a graduate of Cedar Crest College in Allentown and a member of Omega Psi fraternity. She was a member of the Haws Avenue Methodist Church and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion in Norristown, where she was active in community welfare work.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent Godshall, a member of the Norristown School Board; a son, George C. Godshall of Pittsburgh; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Goldner of Haddonfield, N. J., and Mrs. Margaret L. Bleuit of Norristown, and a sister, Mrs. Lynn B. Zulick of Orwigsburg.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Reverend William C. Skeath, '05, and interment was made at Valley Forge Gardens.

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1910—Grathwohl Carman Curran died of a lung infection on April 13 and was buried at Cutchogue, Long Island, N. Y., following services in the Methodist Church there, of which he was a member.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 26, 1887, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Curran. Following his preparation at the Southhold High School, he entered the College and graduated with the class of 1910. He was a member of S.A.E. fraternity, the Belles Lettres Society, and played on class teams in football, basketball, track and baseball and on the varsity football team in his sophomore year. Following his graduation he attended the Brooklyn Law School for a year and then entered business as an insurance broker, later as a produce broker and importer in New York City. He was a member of the Pomonok Country Club of Flushing and the North Fork Country Club of Cutchogue.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Maust of Carlisle, whom he married on March 19, 1914. Their children, Fillmore Frederick and Jean Elizabeth, died in infancy.

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1916—J. Rodney Irwin, industrial engineer, died of heart trouble on April 23 in Denver. He had been located in Colorado for the past 25 years.

Born at Homestead, Pa., on November 19, 1894, he was the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Isaac L. Irwin and a graduate of the Munhall High School. After several years at the College, where he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he received a degree in engineering in 1920 from the University of Pittsburgh. Then he spent 1921-23 with the Rice Engineering Co. of Pittsburgh and the next three years as an engineer with the E. N. Gosselin Industrial Engineering Co. under a contract with the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, Ind. Then followed a year with the Metal Products Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., and in 1927 he became chief industrial engineer of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp. and spent the next 20 years with that firm in Pueblo, Colo. He retired there in 1947 and moved to Denver. At various times he served as a member of government War Labor Boards and attended various steel conferences.

A Mason, he held memberships in various engineering societies, the American Society for Metals and the Superintendent's Club. He was also a member of the Pueblo Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Florence Shaw Kelley, whom he married in Pittsburgh on July 14, 1923, and a daughter Marjorie, now Mrs. C. J. Allison of Denver; one brother William who lives in the West; a sister Irene who resides in Wilksburg and another sister, Mrs. David Ealy of Moundsville, W. Va.

1920—Walter G. Groome, attorney and veteran of World War I, died at his home in Carlisle on March 1, after suffering a heart attack while at work in his office.

Born in Portage, Pa., on September 5, 1889, he was the son of John C. and Jennie Grimes Groome. He attended St. Vincent's Seminary in Latrobe, and Conway Hall, where he was an end on the football team. With the outbreak of World War I, he entered the Army and became an artillery captain with the 4th Division, AEF, with which he was serving when wounded in France. He returned to the College and Law School after the war, and following his graduation became a member of the Cumberland County bar in 1921.

A member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, he was also a member of St. Vincent's DePaul Society and the Holy Name Society and of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was a member of the Carlisle Post of the American Legion and the V.F.W., and also the Elks, Moose, White Circle, and 40 and 8.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive Shatto Groome, and their son, Walter Groome, Jr., who is a student at the College, and three brothers, John E. of Harrisburg, William C. of Wilksburg, and James F. of Vineland, N. J.

1920L—James J. Quinn, prominent attorney, died on March 15 after a long illness in the Atlantic City Hospital, the day after his 53d birthday.

Born in Atlantic City, N. J., he graduated from the high school there and attended Washington and Lee University before graduating from the Dickinson School of Law in 1920 with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar that same year.

He served overseas with the Army in World War I, was a member of the American Legion, the Elks, Sigma Nu fraternity, and the New Jersey Bar association.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Bacharach Quinn, and two sons, Benjamin and James.

1921—Dr. Horace Gledhill, prominent physician and surgeon, died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 49 years at his home at 225 83d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

on May 2. His death occurred exactly six months after the death of his son, George F. Gledhill, who died on November 2 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Carlisle while he was in his first year as a student of the College.

Dr. Gledhill was to have received one of the alumni citations presented during the 175th Anniversary on April 24, but was prevented from returning to the College that day because of his schedule of operations.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., on August 17, 1898, he was the son of George and Sarah Townsend Gledhill. He prepared for college at the high school in Bridgeport and at the Suffield School. After two years as a student of the College he entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated. Besides having a large private practice, he was an attending surgeon in laryngology and bronchoscopy at the Methodist, Norwegian and Victory Memorial Hospitals in Brooklyn.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and S.A.E. fraternity and also of the American Medical Association, the Kings County of Bay Ridge Medical Society and the Alumni Association of Methodist Hospital.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Charlotte DeLorme Gledhill, and a daughter, Sally.

1933—Clarence E. Heckler, minister of music and composer of sacred music, died of heart disease in New York City on February 24. At the time of his death he was serving as minister of music at the Church of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y., and for three years prior to that, following the war, he had been minister of music at Trinity Episcopal Church in Brooklyn.

Born on December 21, 1902, at Tower City, Pa., he graduated from the high school there, and following his graduation from the College in 1933, he received the degree of bachelor of music from Northwestern University and later a master's degree in music at Boston University. In 1939 he played in the Hall of Religion at the Chicago World's Fair. During the war he served with the Army Air Corps and was discharged with the rank of sergeant in July, 1943.

From 1926 to 1941 he was minister of music at Christ Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, and then was organist and choir director at St. George's Church, Long Island, N. Y., until his service in the war. While in New York, he sang with the New York Oratorio Society.

A lifetime member of the Lutheran Church at Tower City, Pa., he was also a member of the American Guild of Organists and The Bohemians. Among his compositions were "Softly the Night Is Sleeping," a Christmas number, and "O Thou, the Eternal Son of God," a Lenten anthem. He also wrote "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him," "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ," and descants on a number of hymns.

He is survived by his father, Charles G. Heckler, and two brothers, Wilbur of Tucson, Ariz., and Mark, of Tower City. Interment was made in the Greenwood Cemetery, Tower City.



## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Florence Park McIntire, widow of Dr. Bradford O. McIntire, head of the English Department for many years, died at her home in Carlisle on March 3. She was 89 years old.

A native of Chesterville, Me., she was a graduate of Maine Wesleyan College and Seminary. A member of Allison Memorial Methodist Church, she was one of the leaders in community activities. Some years ago, the Carlisle Kiwanis Club made her the first recipient of what has become an annual award to the person contributing the most to the welfare of Carlisle. She was a charter member of the Cumberland County Tuberculosis and Health Association, a member of the Carlisle Civic Club and of the Fortnightly Club.

She is survived by two stepsons and a stepdaughter, Leon A. McIntire, '07, John V. McIntire, '13, and Marjorie L. McIntire, '10.

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Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, sister of Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler, of the Dickinson School of Law, died at her home in Ashley, Pa., on February 15.

She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Johnson, editor of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, and two brothers, Louis Harmon Hitchler, retired publisher of Oxford, Pa., and Dean Hitchler, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death.

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Mrs. Margaret Starner, mother of two Dickinsonians and the wife of O. H. Starner of Carlisle, died suddenly in Clearwater, Fla., on March 30. She was the mother of Mrs. James I. Taylor, the former Mildred J. Starner, '21, and Mrs. Howard Z. Fretz, the former Margaret C. Starner, '39. She is also survived by a son, Foster Starner.

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Mrs. Grace Greenwood Stearns, wife of George A. Stearns, died at her home in Camp Hill, Pa., on March 17 after a lingering illness at the age of 83 years. She was the mother of Dr. Harry L. Stearns, '22, superintendent of schools in Englewood, N. J., and Brewster B. Stearns, '27, jeweler of Carlisle. She is also survived by a daughter, Miss Beth Stearns, at home.

A former school teacher in Susquehanna County, she was a member of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church and the Montrose Chapter, D.A.R. She was a former president of the Camp Hill Civic Club and the treasurer of the Camp Hill W.C.T.U. for 25 years.

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Mrs. Florence Landis Shepherd, the wife of Clarence M. Shepherd, '10, 3820 Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md., died on April 10 at Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Md., after an illness of many years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. Cranston Riggin, '23, pastor of St. Marks Methodist Church in Baltimore, and interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore, on April 13.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her husband, a daughter, Jean, and a son, Robert, and by her brothers, William B. Landis, '11, and Samuel B. Landis '08.



