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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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## Student Teams Visit Churches In New Program

**T**EAMS of undergraduates under the direction of Professor William D. Gould and Mr. J. Wesley Robb, of the College department of religion and philosophy, have been engaged since early fall in a "Christian Service Project" which carries them into Methodist churches of the Central Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Conferences to help those churches in their work and to provide experience for students interested in the ministry and other forms of Christian service.

When Mr. Robb was named to the faculty last spring, he was then in California and was asked by President Edel to make a report on the student service work now being carried on in two California colleges. The Dickinson program is based substantially on that of the University of the Redlands, of which Dr. George H. Armoacost, '26, is president; while some ideas have been taken from the program of the College of the Pacific.

Professor Gould has been serving as chairman of the project and Mr. Robb is acting as its secretary. The work proceeds according to a fairly well defined pattern.

Each minister in the Central Pennsylvania Conference received a letter from Professor Gould in October asking him if he wished to make use of a deputation team. In February the ministers of the Philadelphia Conference received a similar letter. If an affirmative reply is received, Mr. Robb then sends out a questionnaire asking the minister precisely what he wishes the Dickinson group to do. The team then plans its activities.

A normal program will begin on Saturday night, when the team, consisting usually of five students and a faculty member, arrives at the host church, has supper, and puts on a program of recreation for young people. Hospitality for

the night is provided in the homes of the congregation. On Sunday morning the members of the group almost invariably teach Sunday school classes and sometimes the faculty member conducts the morning worship service.

On Sunday afternoon the team does whatever the local minister wishes. Sometimes this has been to visit young people who are prospective church members; at other times the team members have met with members of the Church School Board to give what counsel and advice they can. In the evening the students conduct the youth meetings and often one of the student members of the team will conduct the evening worship service.

After the team has returned to Carlisle, the minister is sent another questionnaire asking him to evaluate critically the work of the deputation team. These critical evaluations are then used when planning new trips.

Because of limitations of time and faculty personnel, a deputation cannot be sent out each week. About 60 students have indicated their interest in participating. Teams have been sent to the White Haven Methodist Church, White Haven, Pa., St. Paul Methodist Church, Danville, Grace Methodist Church, Altoona, First Methodist Church, Milton, First Methodist Church Ardmore, and other places. One minister described the week-end as the signal event of his church year and another church has invited the student group to return in the spring.

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### Becomes Chaplain of Senate

The Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Harris, '09, pastor of Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, has been elected Chaplain of the United States Senate. He formerly held the post, but did not serve in the session of the 80th Congress.

## Noted Biographer to Join Faculty in Fall

**C**HARLES Coleman Sellers, member of the library staff of Wesleyan University since 1936 and author of a number of biographies of early American figures, has been appointed to the faculty of the College as curator of Dickinsoniana. He will assume his duties in September.

The author of a two-volume life of Charles Willson Peale, prominent portrait painter of the late eighteenth century, Mr. Sellers is also a descendant of his subject. Since Mr. Sellers will probably teach a course in American painting, Dickinson will have one of its art courses taught by a descendant of one of early America's great artists, who painted the portraits of some of the founders of the College.

At Wesleyan University Mr. Sellers has been the associate of Fremont Rider, Wesleyan librarian, in the development of several of the revolutionary library techniques, like micro-cards, for which Mr. Rider is well known. At Dickinson Mr. Sellers will help adapt some of these ideas to a smaller college library.

Born in Philadelphia in 1903, Mr. Sellers was educated in the schools there and was graduated from Haverford College in 1925. He received a master's degree in history from Harvard University in 1926 and remained at Cambridge another year, as he puts it, "to learn to write history." He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Haverford in recognition of his achievements in biography.

The first product of his learning to write history was a biography of Lorenzo Dow, the most famous of the eccentric preachers of the early nineteenth century. Although never formally accepted into the Methodist Church, Dow contributed much to the spread of Methodism through the United States. Of this book, published in 1928, a critic wrote that Dow had "never been written about more interestingly or with greater force of authority."

Two years later Mr. Sellers published a biography of *Benedict Arnold: The*



CHARLES COLEMAN SELLERS

*Proud Warrior*, which the *Boston Transcript* described as "honest biography all the way through" and which moved other reviewers to comment especially on the author's literary skill. In the same year he published a short biography of Theophilus R. Gates, a contemporary of Dow, a Connecticut Yankee who preached perfectionism and founded a sect known as the Battle-Axes.

The first volume of Mr. Sellers' biography of Peale was published in 1939. This was reissued with the second volume in 1947 under the auspices of the American Philosophical Society. "When American art, and its relation to the political, social, and artistic development of America secure the scholarly attention they have so long deserved but so seldom received," declared the reviewer in the *Saturday Review of Literature* of the first volume, "*The Artist of the Revolution* will be required reading." A third volume on Peale's paintings and their subjects is now in preparation.

Mr. Sellers is also the author of occasional magazine articles and of two plays produced by little theater groups. One of these is a dramatization of the

life of Lorenzo Dow and the other, *The Devil of Pisa*, is based on an incident in the life of Shelley.

For two years Mr. Sellers was in the antiquarian book business.

He is married to the former Helen Earle Gilbert, the author of poetry, plays

and children's books and at present a member of the Connecticut legislature. Mrs. Sellers is writing a biography of Prudence Crandall, whose school for colored girls at Canterbury, Conn., became in 1833 one of the battlefields of the anti-slavery controversy. They have two children.

## Former Missionary Oldest Living Graduate

**W**HILE Dr. Edward S. Conlyn, of Carlisle, a non-graduate of the Class of 1878, is the oldest living alumnus, the Rev. Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., who received his diploma from the college in 1881, is the oldest living graduate. While these statements are based on class reckonings, the titles become confused when birthdays are studied. Dr. Gamewell, born in Camden, S. C., on August 31, 1857 is six days less than four months older than Dr. Conlyn who was born in Carlisle on Christmas Day of that year. An objection might be entered by Philip S. Hills, of East Hampton, Conn., for while he graduated in 1882, a year after Dr. Gamewell, he was born more than six months earlier in Salona, Pa., on February 3, 1857.

There are four alumni who are in their nineties, the three already named and John M. Rhey, of the Class of 1883, college trustee, of Carlisle, who was born in Ebensburg on August 8, 1858. Samuel F. Snively, '82, of Duluth, Minn., who was born in Greencastle, Pa., on November 24, 1859 and will celebrate his 90th birthday on Thanksgiving day of this year.

The copy of the alumni directory published last May listed two graduates in the class of 1881, Dr. Gamewell and the Rev. George M. Cleckner. It has just been learned that Mr. Cleckner died in June, 1942.

One of the distinctions Dr. Gamewell can claim is that the college conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon him. When he was so honored in 1901 he became one of the few to receive that degree. Heralded just

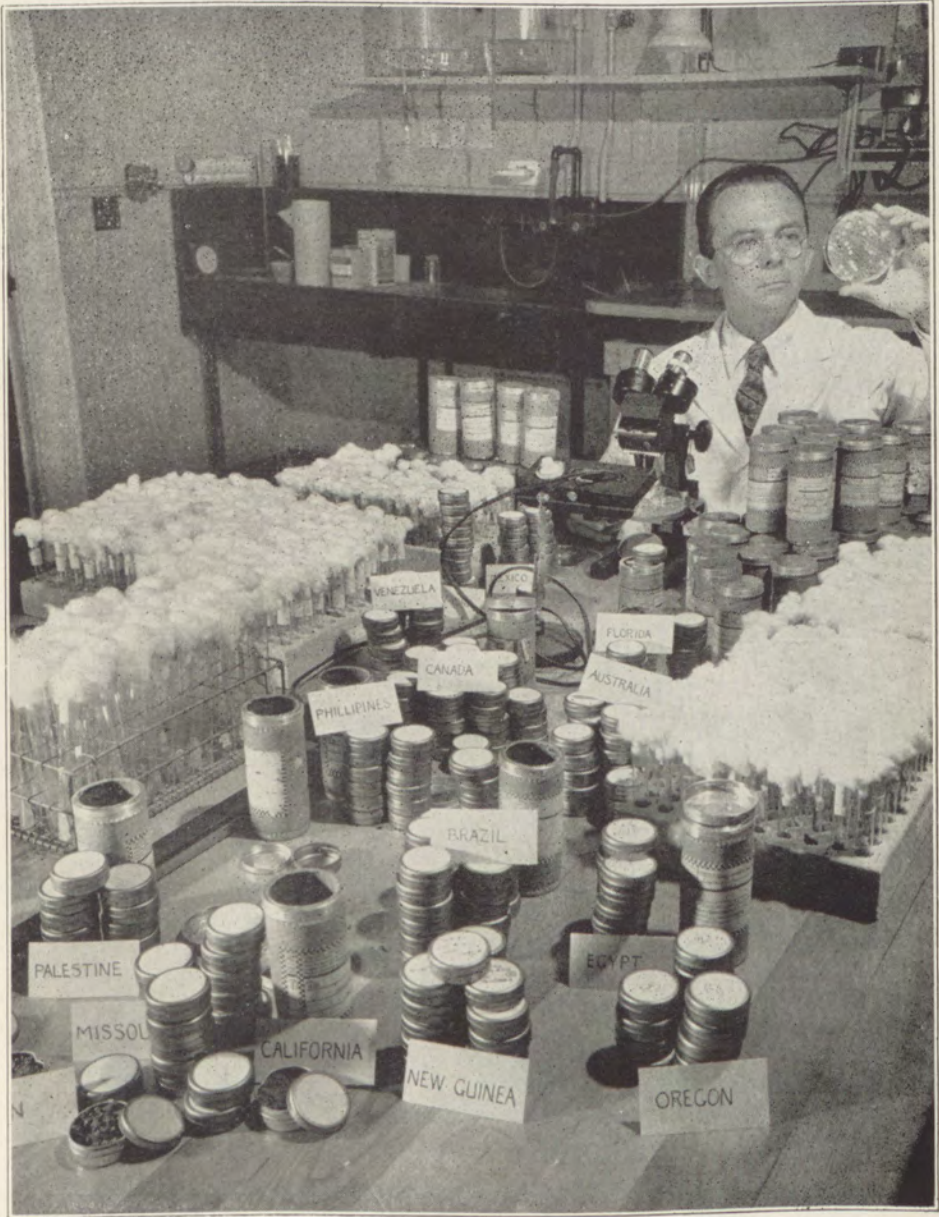
the year before as "Hero of the Boxer Rebellion," he was the outstanding figure in the defense of the British Legation at Peking during that uprising. At that time he was professor of physics in Peking University, having been in China since his graduation and after five years as superintendent of the West China Mission. Recognizing his mastery during the months of the Boxer siege, Syracuse University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him and Columbia University made him a master of science.

After the raising of the siege, Dr. Gamewell returned to America, and served on the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church four years as field secretary and four years more as Executive Secretary.

In 1909, he returned to China and for years until his retirement was Superintendent of Education for the Methodist Church and Executive Secretary of the China Christian Education Association, an interdenominational and international organization aimed to bring all the Protestant churches and missions in China into a homogeneous and effective educational system. For ten years he was editor of the *Educational Review*, a quarterly published at Shanghai.

### Professor Stough Ill

Prof. Mulford Stough, of the department of history, suffered a slight stroke just prior to the Christmas vacation and has been confined to his home, 23 West High Street, Carlisle, since then. His condition has improved greatly though he will be unable to resume teaching during the present academic year.



DR. PAUL R. BURKHOLDER, '24, AT WORK IN THE OSBORN MEMORIAL LABORATORY AT YALE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE IS EATON PROFESSOR OF BOTANY AND FELLOW OF SILLIMAN COLLEGE.

## Finds Drug in Common Soil To Cure Mankind

"IN A BIT of common soil taken from a Venezuelan field Yale scientists have found a new and spectacularly successful weapon for the battle of man *vs.* microbes. The discovery of the new drug, called Chloromycetin, came (as so many scientific achievements come) from patient, systematic trial and error rather than sudden insight or lucky accident. It was the payoff of a medical treasure hunt in which Yale Botanist P. R. Burkholder examined earth from nearly every country in the world (left) to find new germ-killing molds." So proclaimed *Life* in the issue of November 29, 1948 on page 61 on which appeared a picture similar to the one (left) which was furnished by the magazine for the exclusive use of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

The *Life* caption accompanying the photograph read "Soil samples from all over the world are tested by Botanist Burkholder in Osborn Memorial laboratories of Yale University. Each sample is mixed with a nutrient substance which permits mold spores in it to grow. After the minute plants have developed, each species present in that particular soil is transplanted to a separate glass tube and grown as a pure culture. The pure strains are then tested against living germs."

The "Yale Botanist" is Dr. Paul R. Burkholder, who received his A.B. from the college upon his graduation in 1924 and a Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1929. Joining the Yale faculty in 1940 he is now Eaton Professor of Botany, and Fellow of Silliman College. He is also a member of the Standing Committee on the University Library.

As far back as October, 1947, *Science* reported the work of Dr. Burkholder and a few weeks later *Time* hailed the discovery of chloromycetin as "a promising new weapon against tuberculosis," and said "the drug has performed brilliantly (in the test tube) against the bacteria

of tuberculosis, undulant fever and a variety of other tough germs."

Following the publication of the *Life* article last November, the *New York Times* and other daily newspapers have carried reports of Dr. Burkholder's research. The February 5 issue of *Collier's* in a feature article "The Greatest Drug since Penicillin" reports the cure of 16 typhus patients in Puerto Acosta, Bolivia, the cure of 25 gravely ill of 'scrub' typhus on the other side of the world in the town of Kuala Lumpur in the Malay States and the cure of 17 people in a Baltimore hospital who were suffering from Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

In the November 29 number *Life* explained that "Out of 20,000 molds cultured from 6,000 samples of soil and tested against the germs of virulent diseases, only a few showed any effect. One of these produced the drug Chloromycetin. Purified and tested by Parke, Davis & Co., it proved potent enough to cure lethal scrub typhus in laboratory mice. The drug's effectiveness on humans was demonstrated when typhus flared up several months ago in Malaya. Army doctors, using their new-found cure, saved every patient they treated. Even more important, they accidentally treated, and cured, two cases of typhoid fever—a disease no other drug had cured before.

"How many diseases will eventually fall before Chloromycetin is not yet known. More tests may well reveal more cures. But though the drug's potentialities are still being carefully explored its commercial production is being hastened. By next spring Chloromycetin will be in the hands of family doctors to give them their first effective weapon against some of the worst of human diseases."

The son of a minister when he entered the college in the fall of 1920 from the Chambersburg High School, Paul Burkholder planned to follow in his father's

footsteps and become a clergyman. In those days the biology laboratories were in Denny Hall and he spent much of his time there with Prof. Milton W. Eddy, the son of a missionary, but they didn't discuss theology. The young student quickly developed an avid interest in biology and then felt destined for a career in forestry. While an undergraduate he and Prof. Eddy went to the University of Chicago one summer where he took a 12 week course in field botany while Prof. Eddy was taking a course in ecology. After his graduation from the college he did work at Cornell where he received his doctorate of philosophy in lymnology.

While an avid scientist, Dr. Burkholder finds time to exploit his hobbies of sailboating and collecting antiques. For some years he had a cottage in Maine and after selling it sailed his boat to Connecticut. During the trip he nearly lost his life in a sudden wild storm at sea. He moved a salt house from Maine to a spot near his laboratory and has it fully furnished with antiques.

At the moment the scope of his experiments is widening for some of his associates are in South America seeking new soil samples to be studied in the research of molds which may hold possible cures for cancer and other dread diseases.

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### Host To Chemical Unit

The College acted as host in January for a dinner-meeting of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society with Dr. E. A. Vuilleumier and Dr. Horace E. Rogers in charge of the function.

Following the dinner in the College Commons, a meeting was held in Bosler Hall when Dr. Walter G. Frankenberg, research director for the General Cigar Company, Lancaster, spoke on "The Chemistry of Tobacco." During the afternoon, the visitors were taken on conducted tours of several industrial plants in Carlisle.

### 38 Graduate From Law School

The degree of bachelor of law was conferred on 38 graduates at a mid-winter Commencement of the Dickinson School of Law held on February 11 at a dinner in the Hotel Hershey. Judge W. Clarence Sheely, president of the Board of Trustees, awarded the degrees, the candidates being presented by Dean W. H. Hitchler.

Former Governor Arthur H. James, '04L, was the speaker and Eugene D. Siegrist, '99L, president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, was a guest of honor.

During the war, the law school held a Commencement at the Hotel Hershey when high officers of the Army and Navy accepted the diplomas of the men then in the service. These dinners were so favorably received that the custom has been continued with the graduates and their families attending as guests of the school.

One of the features of the function was the presentation to Dean Hitchler of the first copy of a new law school year book *Res Ipsa Loquitur*, which was dedicated to him. Richard Humphreys, '45, '48L, editor-in-chief, made the presentation. For some years the law school had a section in the college *Microcosm* and this is the first exclusively law school book.

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### Heads Scientific Society

Dr. Milton W. Eddy, head of the Biology Department, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Entomological Society at the annual meeting last month in Harrisburg. He helped to found the Society 26 years ago and has been an active member through the years. William H. McGee, instructor in biology, who joined the faculty last fall, was admitted to membership. The Society is for entomologists engaged in research, teaching or inspection.



## Called A Key Man In Metal Salvage Industry

**J**OEL CLASTER, '14, '16L, who is president of Luria Brothers and Company, Inc., Philadelphia, a metal scrap brokerage firm, is referred to in *Fortune* magazine as one of the key men in the vitally important billion dollar metal salvage industry.

According to an article, "The Scrapmen," in the January issue, Mr. Claster's firm is by far the largest in the industry, with 14 branches and six preparation yards reaching westward to the Coast. The concern does perhaps a seventh of the nation's scrap brokerage business which in 1948 supplied the steel industry 30 million tons of scrap valued at considerably in excess of \$1 billion.

The article mentions that Mr. Claster came to Luria 29 years ago "after Dickinson College and the Law School." (Actually he practiced law in Harrisburg for three years before entering the industry.) The writer describes as "conservative" an estimate that Luria's net before taxes was \$1,050,000 in 1948.

In commenting on the leadership of Mr. Claster and his firm, *Fortune* states: "In addition to their early start, long experience, countless contacts and trading sagacity, their success has depended on a persistent plowing back of profits into branch offices that have pursued the steel industry as far west as San Francisco and an incentive bonus system that now embraces as many as 30 of the firm's executives."

The giant Luria business has been in the family for four generations. Mr. Claster's son, Stanley, who is manager in San Francisco, is the great grandson of the founder, Hirsch Luria, an immigrant, who started the salvage business in Reading, Pa.

As president of the largest salvage brokerage firm, Mr. Claster finds himself in the very center of an industry described by the article as "one of the most important, prosperous and peculiar elements" in the national economy. Its product is a commodity crucial to industrial civiliza-



JOEL CLASTER

tion. "Yet," *Fortune* observes, "the masters of this key material have remained obscure figures in the American industrial scene; apparently they have been the subject of very little curiosity and certainly of little publicity." The article goes on to describe these "masters" and the first to be mentioned in detail is Mr. Claster.

The article notes that a major concern of the U. S. steel industry is the fact that so much material for metal salvage lies in the countries which were most heavily damaged by war. Mr. Claster referred to this fact while participating on the business and industry panel at the College's 175th anniversary celebration last May. In one of the most lively and dramatic moments of the entire celebration, Mr. Claster spoke sharply of the Army's neglect to allow scrap now in Europe to be returned to this country for processing. Turning to Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, a key administrator in the ERP, and Congressman Robert F. Rich, he declared that the use of available scrap will save America's dwindling metal reserves and warned against this country lavishing its own wealth unwisely on Europe.

## Playing A Major Hand In Naval Experiment

**T**HAT Dartmouth College is proving the testing ground for a course in the history of sea power which may become standard for many thousands of students in the 52 American colleges with NROTC units with Dickinsonian Dr. Albert L. Demaree, '23, playing a major hand in the naval experiment is explained in the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*.

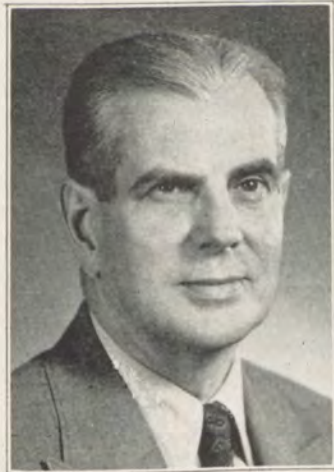
Back of it are Captain Roger E. Nelson, USN, Professor of Naval Science and Tactics at Dartmouth, and Albert L. Demaree, Ph.D., Professor of History; and the course, Naval Science 101 (a), is now being given on an experimental basis at Dartmouth with Captain Nelson and Professor Demaree doing the bulk of the lecturing.

The intellectual groundwork of the course was planned in Washington when nine naval captains met to listen to Captain Nelson expound his educational theories and to outline a course which he believes to be not only desirable but also necessary for all young men who are to receive commissions in the Navy.

In working out the details and the administration of the course here, Captain Nelson has availed himself freely of the academic experience of Professor Demaree, who is author of a book called *Naval Orientation* (1945) now used throughout the United States at NROTC centers. Professor Demaree has been devoting a good part of his time to revising and rewriting this book. The volume of about 500 pages is about to go to press.

Professor Demaree's naval experience dates back to 1917 when he began serving as Ensign in the regular navy with four years of duty on destroyers, fleet supply ships, and submarine chasers. He also taught at the Naval Academy. In 1920 he was on the *Olympia*, Dewey's old flagship, which brought back the Unknown Soldier.

In World War II Professor Demaree left Dartmouth to enter the Navy as a



ALBERT L. DEMAREE

lieutenant and rose to the rank of Commander with duty in Washington and on the *USS Boxer* on which he served as training officer for six weeks to get both practical and theoretical experience on which he could draw for his book. When Japan surrendered, he was en route to Guam. After the war the Chief of the Bureau awarded him a commendation for his lectures and writings.

Now back at Dartmouth on a full schedule, Professor Demaree lectures twice a year at Columbia University to leaders of industry at civilian orientation groups sponsored by the Navy.

So useful has he proved that the Navy asked him last year to return for two years' further duty in connection with his research and writing, but owing to pressure of work in the Department of History, he declined.

A Dickinson College graduate, class of 1923, Professor Demaree received his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1940 after writing a dissertation on the American Agricultural Press, 1819-1860. Not only an authority on naval history, he is also a collector of early American stamps. At Dickinson, he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

## Appointed Superintendent in Newark Conference

**B**ISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM appointed the Rev. Dr. Everett F. Hallock, '30, Superintendent of the Newark District of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Church effective February 1. Dr. Hallock succeeded the Rev. George Y. Flint, who resigned to become pastor of the First Methodist Church, Warren, Ohio.

The Newark District, one of the three in the Newark Conference, includes 104 churches and 91 ministers. The valuation of church properties in the District is nearly \$8,000,000 and during the last Conference year the total raised for all purposes was more than \$1,000,000.

Dr. Hallock was born on Staten Island, New York, in 1907 and graduated from the Curtis High School. He received his A.B. from the College in 1930 and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drew University in 1933. Dickinson College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him at the 175th Anniversary in April 1948.

While he was a student at Drew, he was assistant minister of the First Congregational Church in Jersey City. Then he went to the Hilton Methodist Church in Maplewood, N. J., and remained there four years. He then served three years at the Methodist Church in Orange and for nearly nine years has been pastor of the Church in Rutherford, N. J.

Dr. Hallock is a past president of the Dickinson Alumni Club of northern New Jersey and also the Essex County Council of the Religious Education Society, of the Newark Conference Board of Education and also of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

His wife is the former Catherine C. Porter, '30, whom he married in 1931. They have two children, Elbert Porter, nine years of age, and Donald Everett, 16, who is a prospective student of the College for September 1950. On February 1, the Hallocks moved to 10 Morse Drive, Maplewood, N. J.



EVERETT F. HALLOCK

### Club President Now A Student

C. Wesley Orem, '35, finds himself in the unusual position of president of one of Dickinson's 24 alumni clubs and at the same time an undergraduate in the College.

Wesley, who is president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore, reentered the College as a fulltime student at the beginning of the spring session on January 31 to seek again the diploma he missed when forced to withdraw in a depression year of the early '30s.

By going to a summer school this summer, he hopes to obtain his diploma in June, 1950, when his original class will be celebrating its 15th reunion.

Wesley says that when he first mentioned to the family circle his plan to return to College an eight-year-old son who wants to be a Dickinsonian sought to persuade him to wait a few more years so that they might go together.

Wes has found campus life much as it was in his first college days except that the students are a bit more serious than he recalls them in the early '30s.

## Named "South Jersey Woman of the Year"

**D**R. MARY E. ROBERTS, '12, principal of the Moorestown High School, was named "South Jersey Woman of the Year" and received the presentation of the award, a check for \$500 and a plaque, at a luncheon at the Walt Whitman Hotel in Camden in December.

Dr. Roberts was chosen for the award from several hundred nominees by a committee of fourteen men and women of three counties. She was similarly honored in Moorestown in April of last year when she was awarded a Rotary Club citation for outstanding service to her community.

Isadore H. Hermann, in presenting the award, called Dr. Roberts "A symbol of all that is fine in Christian womanhood," and cited her in unselfish interest in guiding every pupil, her sincere efforts to secure financial aid for worthy students in continuing their education, unusual devotion to her job and her warm personal interest in the home life of the students.

Dr. Roberts began her career as an English teacher in the Moorestown Public Schools and several years later, was promoted to the position of High School Principal. She received her Ph.B. and A.M. degrees from the College and her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

In making the presentation in behalf of the Rose Foundation, Mr. Hermann

said in part, "Throughout her teaching career, Dr. Roberts has been outstanding not only for the breadth of her scholarship but for the creative manner in which she managed to impart her own love of learning to both the pupils and the teachers under her. Her standards of scholarship have constantly kept Moorestown High School at a high level, nor does her interest cease with the field of education for she also takes a warm interest in the student's home life and extra-curricular activities. When college is not their goal she helps them find jobs or directs them into proper channels."

"Dr. Roberts, who lives with her mother at 6103 Cedar Avenue, Merchantville, N. J., is a person of the highest character and ideals, whose contribution to her school and her community extends far beyond the scope of her job. She continues to serve as an inspiration not only to her pupils and those who come under her immediate influence, but to every citizen of her community and everyone who has heard about her work."

Recognition of the honor conferred upon her was extended in a special Christmas assembly at the high school the following day when Dr. Roberts received a bouquet of flowers with the congratulations and best wishes of the student body.

### Makes Bequest to College

At the expiration of a trust for his widow, the College will receive a bequest of \$2,000 from the estate of Silas T. McDowell, late of Altoona, Pa. The will also contains a grant of \$600 to the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Mr. McDowell was the father of Sherwin T. McDowell, '36, Philadelphia attorney, who is in the offices of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll in the Land Title Building. Harold E. Miller, '37, of Altoona, is attorney for the estate.

### To Graduate In Reunion Year

Stephen J. Szekely, '29, who left the College before graduating to enter business and reentered a year and a half ago following war service, is one of five seniors whose election to Phi Beta Kappa was announced this month by the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter. The coming Commencement will have double significance for Steve, who will have the unique experience of receiving his diploma and joining in the 20th reunion of his class on the same weekend.

## Ten More Lifers Send Total Above 800 Mark

WITH the receipt of ten new subscriptions for Life Membership in the General Alumni Association since the publication of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS the total number of Lifers was raised to 803.

As directed by the Alumni Council, the complete roster of Life Members will be published in the next issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS in May as has been done annually since the inception of life membership. Any new subscriptions should be received on or before May 1 to be included in this roll of honor. Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in \$10 or \$20 annual installments, and carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and mailed to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa.

The first subscriptions came from classmates of the Class of 1925 when checks arrived on January 6 from Eleanor Klemm, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. L. Hall, the former Thelma Nickey, of Carlisle.

The next day a check of \$40 came from Mrs. John H. Griel, of Kennett

Square, Pa., mother of James R. Griel, '47, who has a War Department assignment in Germany. If conditions permit, his mother expects to visit him in April.

A few days later a \$40 check came from Dr. Francis R. Manlove, '34, member of the faculty of the School of Medicine of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

The next day two subscriptions were received, the one from Miss Dorothy H. Hoy, '41, of Harrisburg, Pa., and the other from Alvin A. Fry, '26, professor of education at West Virginia Wesleyan College Buckhannon, W. Va.

The next subscription came from Martha L. Johnson, '13, Librarian of the Warren County Library, Belvidere, N. J.

A few days later, a check arrived from Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson, '31, Dean of the Community College of Temple University.

The last two subscriptions came from James P. Hopkins, '11, who recently celebrated 36 years in the real estate and insurance business in Chester, Pa., and the other from John W. Sellers, '37, who is associated with the Key West Transit Company, Inc., Key West, Fla.

### Living In Florida

The name of the Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Lounsbury was omitted from the list of honorary alumni published in the Directory last May. He is living in Coral Gables, Fla.

Dr. Lounsbury is the brother of Elmer H. Lounsbury, '03, attorney of Hartford, Conn. He received the honorary A.M. degree from the College at the same commencement in June 1903 when his brother graduated. Holder of an S.T.D. degree, he served pastorates of ten years each at Trinity Methodist Church, Albany, N. Y.; First Methodist Church, Syracuse, N. Y., and the First Methodist Church at Schenectady, N. Y., and was also a lecturer in Miami University.

### Establishes Prize In Her Will

A prize "to be paid yearly to a woman for the best short story and essay" is provided in a \$2,000 bequest to the College contained in the will of Anges Sterrett Woods, '17, who died on January 21. The fund in her memory will be established upon the settlement of her estate probably during the present calendar year.

Among other specific bequests, Miss Woods gave the First Presbyterian Church, of Carlisle, of which she was a member, \$1,000 and a remainder of her estate, of which it is believed will total \$20,000, to the Carlisle Hospital to establish the Nannie and Agnes Woods Fund. This bequest to the Hospital will be a memorial to her and her mother, Nannie Sponsler Woods.

## Three Appointed To National Fraternity Posts



GLENN E. TODD



J. FENTON DAUGHERTY

**G**LENN E. Todd, '12; Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, '21 and Robert E. Knupp, '20, '32L, have recently been named to posts in the national organizations of their fraternities. Todd is a new Grand Praetor of Sigma Chi, while "Mike" Daugherty is National Scholarship Chairman of Phi Kappa Psi and Bob Knupp is National Councillor of Alpha Chi Rho.

Glenn Todd's election as a Grand Praetor of the West Virginia-Western Pennsylvania Province of Sigma Chi was heralded as a fitting tribute to his nearly 40 years of devotion to the Dickinson chapter and the national fraternity. Faced with severe financial difficulties and threatened with dissolution during World War II, he practically single-handed saved the Dickinson chapter. He installed furniture at his own expense and supervised the renting of rooms to Army post officers, so that when the war ended the men of the chapter returned with the house and finances in better condition than ever.

While secretary-treasurer of the Carlisle Garment Company, makers of Molly Pitcher dresses, Todd is one of the top

civic leaders of Carlisle. He is a director of the Farmers Trust Company, the Philadelphia Clay Company, the Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross and the Community Chest. He is a member of the Rotary Club, St. John's Lodge No. 260, F. & A. M., Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Temple of the Shrine. He is serving his third term as a member of the Borough Council and is an officer of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

In December, Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, dean of men at the University of Delaware, was appointed national scholarship director of Phi Kappa Psi. His duties include promoting scholarship among the undergraduate members in the various chapters.

A member of the Delaware faculty since 1929, Dr. Daugherty became dean of men in 1944. He is also a member of the physics department and was formerly chairman of that department. He has been chairman of the university standing committee on social and cultural affairs and chairman of the governing board of physical education and athletics. He has been a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina,



ROBERT E. KNUPP

where he received his M.A. in 1925 and a Ph.D. in 1930, and of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Graduating from the college in 1930 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, Bob Knupp served as editor of *The Dickinson Law Review* and shortly after his graduation from the Law school in 1932 was admitted to the bar and he began practicing in Harrisburg. His career was interrupted when he served during the war as a communications officer (Lt. j.g.) in the Navy.

Returning from the service, he got back into his stride quickly and while busy at his law practice has time to be a vice-chairman at the moment of the college's Ten Year Development Program campaign in Harrisburg. He is president of Goodwill Industries of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.; and is on the board of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, active in the church and the Central Pennsylvania Conference Board of Education. He is a member of Harrisburg Y's Men's Club, Paxton Valley Lions Club, AVC and the American Legion. Last April, he was a candidate in the primaries for the Pennsylvania Legislature on an independent Republican ticket and lost by a narrow margin.

In becoming a member of the National Council of Alpha Chi Rho, Bob entered one of the top posts in his fraternity with a completed background of experience. He was head of his chapter as an undergraduate, a co-founder of the Harrisburg Alpha Chi Rho Club, a co-chairman of the 1934 national convention, and chairman of the inter-chapter visitation committee. He is secretary-treasurer of the Dickinson Graduate Chapter and a director of the building corporation.

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### Becomes Director of Firm

John S. Snyder, '33, was elected a director of John Wiley & Sons, Inc., publishers of scientific and technical books, at the semi-annual meeting of the firm's board in December.

After three years as a college traveler, he became a member of the Wiley educational department staff in the company's New York office. Mr. Snyder was appointed assistant manager of the department in 1940 and manager in 1947. He was also elected assistant vice-president of the organization in 1947. He resides in Scarsdale, N. Y.

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### Professor Receives Doctorate

Ferdinando D. Maurino, assistant professor of romance and classical languages, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University last month. His study for the degree was in the field of romance languages. In his thesis, "S. Di Giacomo and Neapolitan Dialectal Literature," he traced Di Giacomo's importance in French, Spanish and Italian literatures. Dr. Maurino is teaching Spanish, Italian, French and Latin. He came to the College last Fall from Triple Cities College, Syracuse University. He also has taught at Iowa State University and Atlanta Ordnance College in Georgia. He has published articles on the opera, poetry and the teaching of languages and has conducted radio programs on opera appreciation.

## To Meet Gettysburg On Gridiron In 1950 And 1951

**T**HE Board of Athletic Control gave approval early in December for resumption of football relations with Gettysburg. Accordingly, games have been scheduled for Carlisle in 1950 and for Gettysburg in 1951 under a two-year agreement.

Although competing in other sports, the colleges have not met in football since 1942. The rivalry, which started in 1892, has produced 37 games. Gettysburg won 25, Dickinson 11 and one resulted in a tie.

### Football Team To Play 8 Games

The varsity football team will play eight games in 1949, it has been announced by Charles H. B. Kennedy, director of athletics. The games are evenly divided, with four on Biddle Field and four away from home.

With one exception, all of last season's opponents appear on the '49 schedule. Thiel, with which the college had but a one-year contract, is replaced by Western Maryland, which returns to the schedule after the lapse of a year. In the last meeting, 1947, Western Maryland won, 19 to 0, although in the previous season Dickinson was the victor, 25 to 20.

The schedule opens September 24 with Western Maryland on Biddle Field and closes November 12 on Biddle Field with Johns Hopkins, with which Dickinson resumed football relations last fall after a lapse of 27 years. The team will make two invasions of western Pennsylvania, on October 1 to play Grove City and on October 29 to engage Allegheny.

Other 1949 opponents will be F. and M., oldest rival on the schedule; Ursinus, Juniata and Drexel. The complete schedule follows:

September 24, Western Maryland, Biddle Field; October 1, Grove City, at Grove City; October 8, F. and M., at Lancaster; October 15, Ursinus, Biddle Field; October 22, Juniata, at Huntingdon; October 29, Allegheny, at Mead-

ville; November 5, Drexel, Biddle Field; November 12, Johns Hopkins, Biddle Field.

Under another Athletic Control Board action, the College will discontinue the use of freshmen on the football varsity, starting next season. Along with all colleges, Dickinson set aside the three-year rule in 1942 because of the shortage of players incident to expansion of the armed forces. It continued to use freshmen on resumption of football after the war.

For the first time since pre-war years, the freshman rule is in effect this season in basketball at the College.

### New Current Affairs Room

A current affairs room has been added to the College library to help keep students abreast of national and world developments. The room is equipped with decorative wall maps, low tables and easy chairs, newspapers, current news magazines and selected foreign periodicals. A revolving bulletin board, kept up to date by students in the contemporary problems course, lists significant clippings on politics, the United Nations, security and taxation from current periodicals. Miss May Morris, the librarian, reports that the room is popular with students because materials are easily accessible and arranged to catch their interest.

### Becomes A Phi Kap

George A. Bobletz, assistant treasurer of the College, was initiated into Phi Kappa Sigma in November, the first non-Dickinsonian to be so honored by the Dickinson chapter in 45 years. A "townie," Bobletz has been close to the fraternity for 20 years through friendships with many individual members. He has been the chapter financial adviser for several years.



### Swimmers Set Records

Dickinson varsity tankmen this season have virtually rewritten the College swimming records, although they have won only one meet in five to date on a difficult schedule.

Coach John Steckbeck's swimmers have bettered four records in the course of defeating Lycoming, 66-9, and losing to Loyola of Baltimore, 26-49; F. and M., 25½-49½; Lehigh, 26-48, and Penn State, 28-47.

John Whitmore, sophomore, the Middle Atlantic Conference champion at 220 and 440, freestyle, who set three standards as an undefeated freshman, has added two more this season, giving him the distinction of holding all of the freestyle marks at the College. He had won 14 straight races before defeated by half a length at Lehigh.

Whitmore, Joseph Hopkins and Ted Miller broke the 300-medley record in the Loyola meet and three weeks later their standard was lowered against Penn State by a trio of Hopkins, Miller and David Wentzel.

Still ahead of the swimmers are dual meets with American University and Gettysburg, a triangular "Little Three" meet with F. and M. and Gettysburg and the Middle Atlantic championships.

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### Court Team May Break Even

With a record of five victories and four defeats to February 15 and eight contests ahead, prospects at the midway point on the basketball schedule are that Coach Kennedy's team will do better than an even break for the season. The scoring punch and remarkable stamina of last year's stars, John Hopper and Frank Noonan, who graduated, are keenly felt.

Defeats were inflicted by Gettysburg's best team in years, 63-76; Virginia, one of the South's standouts, 63-80; Navy at Annapolis, 39-71, and P. M. C. at Chester, 51-63. The game with Virginia was the first ever played with the Cava-

liers. Joe Noertker, Virginia center and the nation's leading individual scorer, set a new Alumni Gym record with 37 points, bettering by one point the old mark, made in 1937 by Frank Keath, Elizabethtown.

Victories have been scored over Elizabethtown, 51-48; Albright, 56-44; F. and M., 46-44; Susquehanna, 69-44, and P. M. C., 74-70. The brunt of the burden has been carried by Gene Evans and Vince Schafmeister, co-captains and seniors; Weston Overholt, junior, the team's leading scorer with an average of 16 points; Elwood Long and Jack Slike, sophomores, who comprise the starting five; Fred May, senior; Jim Abbott, junior, and Paul Miller, sophomore.

A good freshman team, coached by Davis Kirk, has lost only twice in nine starts. The balance of the varsity schedule follows: Feb. 16, F. and M., home; Feb. 19, Gettysburg, away; Feb. 22, Juniata, home; Feb. 24, Western Maryland, away; Feb. 26, Albright, away; March 1, Johns Hopkins, home; March 3, Lehigh, home; March 5, Bucknell, away.

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### Club Holds Theatre Party

The Dickinson Alumnae Club of New York held an annual luncheon and theatre party on February 5, at the Cortile Restaurant on West 43d Street, and at the Empire Theatre, where "Life With Mother" was enjoyed by the group. There were 25 present at the luncheon and 30 at the theatre.

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### Heads Methodist Board

Bishop Fred P. Corson, '17, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church on October 26 at the opening session of the board's quadrennial meeting in Chicago. He succeeds Bishop Charles W. Flint, of Washington, D. C.

## Dauphin Judges and Prosecutors All Dickinsonians



KARL E. RICHARDS  
JUDGE OF ORPHANS COURT



PAUL G. SMITH BEING ENROBED BY  
WILLIAM E. SHISSLER, '26

WITH the appointment of Paul G. Smith, '08L, to a Dauphin County judgeship vacancy in December, all four places on that important bench are now held by Dickinsonians, as are the county district attorneyship and all four assistant district attorneyships.

Already on the Dauphin bench when Gov. James H. Duff announced Mr. Smith's appointment to the vacancy resulting from the death of Judge William M. Hargest were Judges Karl E. Richards, '10; Paul Rupp, '25L, and Robert E. Woodside, Jr., '26, '28L. Judge Richards was president of the Dickinson College General Alumni Association from 1942 to 1945.

At the induction ceremony, Judge Woodside administered the oath of office to Judge Smith and William E. Shissler, '26, '28L, placed the judicial robes upon him for the first time.

Born in Harrisburg in 1881, Mr. Smith read law in the office of Fox and Geyer before entering the Law School. He was admitted to the Dauphin bar in 1909. A Republican leader, he had been Harrisburg city solicitor from 1931 to his ele-

vation to the bench. He was a member of the firm of Nauman, Smith and Hurlock.

While continuing to practice law he coached football in Harrisburg from 1910 to 1922, first at Central High School and then at Harrisburg Technical High School and developed a number of championship teams. His Tech teams of 1918 and 1919 were hailed as national champions.

He has two sons, A Knisely Smith, who is a U. S. vice consul in Algeria, and Paul G. Smith, Jr., of Harrisburg. A Mason, he is a member of Perseverance Lodge, F. and A. M., and Zembo Temple. He is also a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Kiwanis, Executive and Harrisburg Country Clubs. He became a member of Phi Kappa Psi as a student at Bucknell.

The unusual condition that finds the Dauphin County bench occupied exclusively by Dickinsonians endures also in the office of the district attorney, Carl B. Shelley, '17, '21L. His four assistants are E. LeRoy Keen, '07, '09L; David S. Kohn, '29, '32L; James W. Reynolds, '30, '32L, and Hewitt F. Dowling, '40L.



J. PAUL RUPP



ROBERT E. WOODSIDE

## Plaque Honors Contributors to West College

A PLAQUE in memory of "those patriots, warriors, and statesmen who contributed to the erection of" West College in 1803 was unveiled in Memorial Hall of West College on Parents' Day, October 2.

Designed by Hans Schuler, Baltimore, Md., sculptor, who designed the other tablets in Memorial Hall, the plaque is similar to that unveiled last year in memory of the Dickinsonians who fought in the armies of North and South during the Civil War.

Surmounted by a small relief of West College, the inscription reads as quoted above. Beneath are the names of more than 30 distinguished persons who made contributions to the College to assist the rebuilding of West after it was destroyed by fire in 1803.

Some of the names were known to College history. But the full list was made possible only two years ago when the College received as a gift from Mary H. Vale, '33, the great collection of historical manuscripts relating to the College which had been formed by her grandfather, the late Professor Charles F. Himes, '55.

The donors whose names are listed on the new memorial tablet include Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States; Aaron Burr, vice-president of the United States; John Marshall, chief justice of the United States; Bushrod Washington, nephew of George Washington and associate justice of the Supreme Court; John Dickinson, first president of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Benjamin Rush, founder of the College; Dr. Charles Nisbet, first president of the College. James Madison, secretary of state and later president of the United States; Roger B. Taney, of the class of 1795, later attorney general, secretary of the treasury, and chief justice of the United States; Albert Gallatin, secretary of the treasury; the Consul General of France; the Spanish Ambassador; and Stephen Girard, the great Philadelphia merchant prince whose fortune endowed Girard College.

Professor Mulford Stough of the history department made a brief address, and the tablet was unveiled by President William W. Edel and Dean Russell I. Thompson, '20.

## Teachers Attend Meetings of Learned Societies

AT LEAST twenty members of the College faculty attended meetings of their professional and learned societies during Christmas vacation. Two of them read papers at these meetings.

Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., Associate Professor of History, presented a paper on "Problems and Promises of a Course in State History" at the joint meeting of the American Historical Association and the Association of State and Local History in Washington, D. C. The paper was based largely on Dr. Bell's own experience in teaching history at the College. Others who attended this session were Dr. Herbert Wing, Jr., Head of the Department, Dr. Milton E. Flower, Professor Mulford Stough, Professor John Christian Pflaum, Professor Joseph B. Smith, and Professor Cornelius W. Fink.

Professor Ferdinando D. Maurino, of the Department of Modern Languages, had the unusual distinction of reading a paper for the second successive year before the Modern Languages Association of America at a session in New York City. Professor Maurino, who teaches French, Spanish, Italian, and Latin, spoke in Italian on a criticism of Croce's translation. A year ago he presented a paper in French.

Also at the Modern Language meeting were Professor Mary B. Taintor, Dr. Caroline Kennedy, Dr. Thelma M. Smith, Dr. William R. Bowden, Dr. William Sloane, and Professor Bertram H. Davis.

Dr. L. G. Rohrbaugh and Dr. William D. Gould attended a meeting of the American Philosophical Association held at the University of Virginia.

Dr. William Lonsdale Taylor attended the sessions of the American Political Science Association in Chicago and Dr. Frank Ayres, Jr., went to Columbus, O., for the meeting of the Mathematics Society of America.

Dr. Arthur M. Prinz and Professor Oscar W. Nestor attended the meeting

in Cleveland of the American Economics Association.

In January, President William W. Edell and Dean Russell I. Thompson went to New York for the annual session of the Association of American Colleges.

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### Becomes Boston Trustee

Bishop John Wesley Lord, '27, of the Methodist Church in the Boston area, has been elected to the Boston University Board of Trustees, where he joins Howard W. Selby, '13, who has been a member of the Boston Board for several years and who is also a trustee of Dickinson College.

With five pastorates held in his home state of New Jersey, Bishop Lord was elected to the Boston area by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church last June. He received his Doctorate in Divinity from the College in 1943.

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### Named Undergraduate of Year

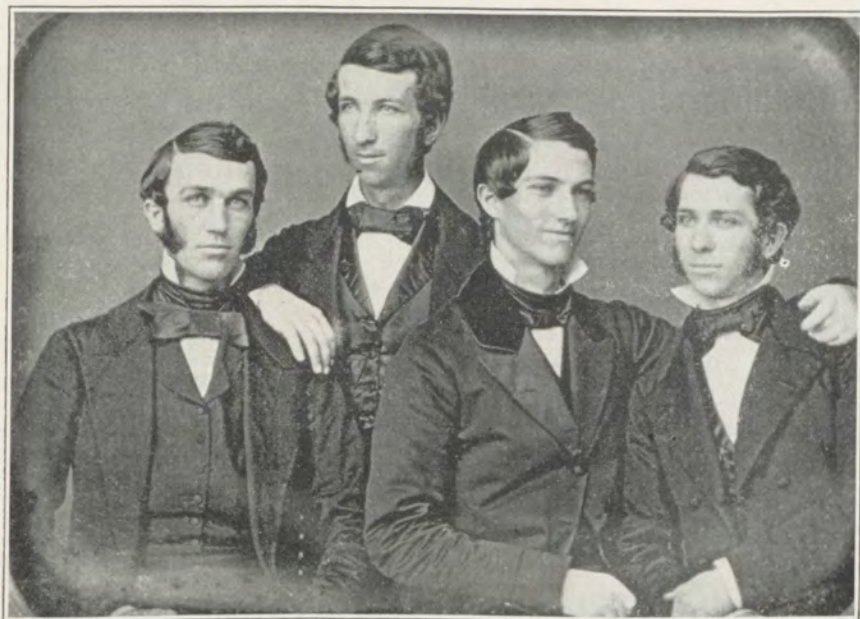
Robert J. Streger, a senior, who was editor-in-chief of the *Dickinsonian* for the past year, was designated Phi Epsilon Pi "Undergraduate-of-the-Year" at that fraternity's national convention last December in Cleveland. President of the local chapter of Phi Epsilon Pi, Streger is the head also of Omicron Delta Kappa and of Pi Delta Epsilon and a member of Tau Delta Pi, honorary groups. He has been a member of the Senate, Interfraternity Council and All-College Social Committee. His home is in New Rochelle, N. Y.

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### Attends National Conference

E. Bayne Snyder, '41, graduate assistant in agronomy at the University of Wisconsin, served as the representative of Dickinson College at the National Educational Conference held at Madison in October.

## College Mates Early in Last Century



This unusual college picture is of four brothers who were graduates of Dickinson between 1846 and 1850. Two were physicians and two were clergyman-teachers. All were members of Union Philosophical Society.

First figure on the left is that of John William Fletcher Hank, of the class of 1846. He received his master's degree from the College in 1849 and was graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1850. The second figure is that of John Newman Hank, of the class of 1847. He was a Methodist clergyman and for many years professor of ancient languages in Baltimore City College. The third figure is that of James Bernard Hank, of the class of 1848, who was a physician and served as a surgeon with the Russian Army in the Crimean War. At the extreme right in Arminius Summerfield Hank, of the class of 1850, who was also a Methodist clergyman in Baltimore, and principal of

several academies including a female seminary at Morgantown, W. Va., and Stewart Hall in Baltimore.

This picture is reproduced from a daugerreotype in possession of Dean J. N. G. Finley, of the University of Virginia, who is the grandson of John William Fletcher Hank.

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### To Address Chicago Conference

President William W. Edel will be in Chicago on February 27 to address a conference planned by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods for leaders of Brotherhoods and men's clubs of the Reform Jewish congregations in the Great Lakes region. The Federation sponsors the Jewish Chautauqua Society which has sent speakers to the Dickinson campus on a number of occasions. The Society was founded by Rabbi Henry Berkowitz whose nephew, Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, served with President Edel in the Navy chaplaincy.

## PERSONALS

**1896**

Mr. and Mrs. Merkel Landis left their Carlisle home in January for a month's trip to Guatemala.

**1897**

Joseph P. McKeehan, member of the Law School faculty and prominent attorney, has been re-elected president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company.

**1898**

The Rev. Harry P. Grim was appointed pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, Swedesboro, N. J., last September.

**1899**

The Fiftieth Reunion of the Class of 1899 will be held during Commencement, the date of which are June 3, 4 and 5. The Class will have the place of honor on the platform at the Alumni Luncheon on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4.

**1902**

General James G. Steese will serve as the delegate of Dickinson College at the 16th International Geographical Congress which will meet in Lisbon, Portugal.

**1905**

Edward M. Biddle, attorney of Philadelphia, and Mary Comtesse de Borchgrave d'Altena were married on December 18 in Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Biddle is the daughter of Brigadier General P. M. Robinson, C.B., G.M.G., D.L., and Mrs. Robinson, of Groombridge, Sussex, England. The couple met while the countess was in this country with her two children during the early days of the war. She was formerly married to the Belgian count. Mr. Biddle's first marriage, to the former Anna Hope Dale, ended in divorce in 1933. They had three children, Mrs. L. Biddle Allen, Edward M., 3rd, and Richard.

**1907**

After 31 years as textbook representative in Central Pennsylvania and Western Maryland for Scott, Foresman and Company, New York publishers, George M. Briner, of Carlisle, retired on January 1.

**1908**

Charles R. Todd has been re-elected a director and vice-president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company.

**1909**

The 40th Reunion of the Class of 1909 will be held during the coming Commencement, the date of which are June 3, 4 and 5. Alumni Day will be Saturday, June 4.

**1910**

J. Frank Briner has been re-elected president of the Farmers' Trust Company, of Carlisle.

**1911**

Dr. Richard R. Spahr, of Mechanicsburg, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Cumberland County Medical Society at the annual meeting last month.

James P. Hopkins recently celebrated thirty-six years in the real estate and insurance business as a member of the firm of Lewis, Hopkins & Williamson, Chester, Pa. During this period he has served twice as president of the Chester Real Estate Board; for several years was a director of the Penna. Real Estate Association and later Regional Vice President; a trustee of the National Home and Property Owners Association; is a member of the City Planning Commission of Chester and is president of the Chester Merchants Building Association. He was chairman of a committee which has just revised the Zoning Ordinance of the city.

**1912**

Captain Robert E. Miller is now serving as District Chaplain for the Fourth Naval District in Philadelphia. Captain Miller has been in the Navy as a chaplain since 1917, with duties at Charleston, South Carolina, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Philadelphia, Newport, and Farragut, Idaho. He also saw overseas duty in France, Nicaragua, China, the Philippines and Panama. Besides his Boston University degree, he holds degrees from Johns Hopkins University, St. Johns College, and Baldwin Wallace College.

**1914**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnitz, Camp Hill, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Barnitz, to N. Tait Kime, Camp Hill. Miss Barnitz is a senior at Syracuse University. Mr. Kime is a student at the Wharton School and served with the Army Air Corp for a year and a half.

J. Paul Brown is Burgess of Swarthmore, Pa.

The 35th Reunion of the Class of 1914 will be held during the coming Commence-

ment, the dates of which are June 3, 4 and 5. Alumni Day will be Saturday, June 4.

### 1915

President William W. Edel was flown from Washington to the Naval Air Base at Pensacola, Fla., where he was the preacher at the chapel services on January 23. He was chaplain there from 1920 to 1923. He was one of four outstanding preachers chosen in a four month period to speak at Pensacola. While in Florida he visited Dr. G. Floyd Zimmerman, '15, of Florida Southern University.

### 1916

After more than five years as manager of the Baltimore store, Reed G. Einstein left in January to become manager of the McCroy's 5 & 10c Store in Shreveport, La.

George S. Southwick is living with his son, Dick, at 518½ Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, Fla.

### 1917

Lyman G. Hertzler has been reelected a director of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company.

The Rev. Barnett H. Hart, father of U. Shuman Hart, former pastor and treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, died on January 8 at the age of 84 years at his home in Williamsport.

Bishop Fred P. Corson is serving as honorary general chairman of a campaign to raise \$1,250,000 for the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. C. L. Shollenberger, Jr., is a surgeon on the staff of Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pa. He resides at Merion Station.

Baird S. Ritter, son of Mrs. Christine Ritter, of Carlisle, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa early this month. He has been accepted for admission at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School for September 1949. He will graduate from the College in June.

### 1919

Lester F. Johnson, Thomas C. Mills and Robert Paul Masland have had two meetings to make preliminary plans for the 30th Class Reunion to be held at Commencement. The class dinner will probably be held on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4. Letters will be mailed this month to all '19-ers.

### 1920

Dr. Paul W. Pritchard is in U. S. Government service and resides in Edgwood, Maryland. He is engaged in writing a history of Chemical Warfare Service.

Since 1940, A. Harland Greene has been

teacher of English and Latin at the McDonogh School, McDonogh, Md., of which Lewis E. Lamborn, '16, is Head Master. Alvin S. Chilcoat has been head of the mathematics department there since 1937.

### 1921

Homer L. Kreider was elected president of the Dauphin County Historical Society last month. He succeeds Carl B. Stoner, '23, who served as president for the past two years. Kreider, who graduated from the Law School in 1924, is a past president of the Dauphin County Bar Association, vice-president of the Executives Club and Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of Pennsylvania.

Paul R. "Irish" Walker is the editor and co-owner of a new newspaper in Harrisburg, Pa. "The Harrisburg Home Star" which is issued weekly on Wednesday and already has a circulation of 35,000. It is in tabloid five column format. His wife is an associate editor.

A committee of trustees of West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Md., has been named to plan a program for commencement time "to appropriately give recognition to the quarter of a century of devotion to the school and the service of its boys" by Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Slaubaugh.

### 1922

John B. Peters, of Gardners, Pa., manager of the Cooperative Fruit Growers of Adams County, has been named manager of the Adams County Cold Storage Company at Gettysburg.

G. Hurst Paul, until recently at the Vermont College for Women at Poultney, Vermont, is now on the editorial staff of the Rochester Times-Union, Rochester, N. Y.

### 1923

Dr. William K. McBride was re-elected medical director of the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., in December.

Mrs. E. J. Owens, the former Marguerite Mainssonnat, made an address "On French Soil Again" at a meeting held in December in Harrisburg of the Pennsylvania State Language Association, of which she is president. She is chairman of the French Department of the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Owens, who was an exchange student at Dickinson recently made a visit to her native land.

### 1924

Edward J. Gayner, 3d, is Vice President and General Manager of the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co. of Brunswick, Georgia.

This company is a subsidiary of the Scott Paper Company.

The address of Chester Baughman was listed as unknown in the Alumni Directory. It was discovered when his son, Robert Chester, made application for admission to the college for next fall. His home is Echo Vale, Pine Street, Dover, Mass. He is manager of several departments in the home office of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston.

The 25th Class Reunion will be held at the coming Commencement, the dates of which are June 3, 4 and 5.

#### 1925

The Rev. W. R. Guffick of Trenton, N. J., is chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church.

Clyde E. Williamson, attorney, has been appointed to the Brandon Park Commission, of Williamsport, by the city council.

#### 1926

Henry C. McMullen, husband of the former Georgia H. Krall, of Springfield, N. J., was appointed Municipal Court Magistrate and assumed his duties on January 1. Mr. McMullen is a prominent attorney of Springfield.

#### 1927

Dr. Frederick A. Graa is vice-principal of Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Lehigh, has a master's degree from Columbia and his Ph.D. from St. John's.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Peranchief, of Bridgeton, N. J., is chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. B. Sproul, the former Miriam Shue, has moved from Rockwood, Pa., to 104 East Green Street, Connellsville, Pa.

#### 1929

Dr. E. Blaine Hays was elected president of the Cumberland County Medical Society at the annual meeting in January.

The Rev. James A. Simons is pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, St. John's and Green Streets, Philadelphia. His address is 1127 Wakeling Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.

The 20th Class Reunion will be held during Commencement this year, June 3, 4 and 5.

#### 1931

J. Boyd Landis, former district attorney of Cumberland County, and Joseph J. McIntosh, '37, have formed a partnership for the practice of law with offices at

8 West High Street, Carlisle, under the firm name of Landis and McIntosh.

Dr. Milton E. Flower, assistant professor of fine arts at the College, was elected this month a director of the Bosler Free Library in Carlisle.

Rev. Kenneth R. Booher is the new pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Chester. His former pastorate was in Reading, Pa.

Dr. Milton E. Flower, of the College Faculty, was the guest speaker for a meeting of the Harrisburg Art Association in January. His subject was, "The Art Impulse."

#### 1932

Robert Lee Jacobs has been elected for a three-year term as vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Church, of Carlisle.

Raymond A. Wert, of Lemoyne, Pa., was re-elected president of the Beetem Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Carlisle, in December.

#### 1934

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. John P. Fletcher, of Carlisle, and the late Colonel John Pierpont Fletcher, to John B. Fowler, Jr., in Carlisle on December 31. Miss Fletcher attended Wilson College and the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Mr. Fowler is a general partner of the New York investment banking firm of Cohu and Company, with offices in the Kronenberg Building.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther M. Whitcomb, 251 Parker Street, Carlisle, announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, on December 6. They have a son, Thomas Lambert, aged 8 years.

C. LeRoy Trayer is with the Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation with offices in the Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia.

M. Edward Northam teaches in Smedley Junior High School, Chester, Pa. He is active in community affairs and recently served a term as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Chester. Smedley School is named in memory of the late Joseph G. E. Smedley, a Dickinsonian of the Class of 1897.

The 15th Class Reunion will be held during the coming Commencement, the dates of which are June 3, 4 and 5.

#### 1935

George E. Reed, who has been in newspaper work in Harrisburg, was appointed executive secretary of the Pittsburgh civic organization known as Pa Pitt's Partners in December. The organization which is a part of the Allegheny Conference on Com-



munity Development has as its object a general program of community improvement through promotional activities stressing the responsibility of the individual citizen. Since the suspension of the *Harrisburg Telegraph*, Reed worked with the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce on the staff of the Pennsylvania Week.

J. Lawrence Jackson, who has been employed in the Wilson Drug Store in Carlisle since 1940, became sales representative of Endo Products, Inc., manufacturing pharmaceutical chemists, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., on January 1.

### 1936

Professor and Mrs. William H. Dodd announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Laura, on January 8. She is their third child and their first daughter. Professor Dodd is a member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law.

Dr. J. S. D. Eisenhower announces the opening of his new offices for the general practice of medicine at 2704 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood, N. J.

George T. Hayes is president of the School Board of Upland, Pa. He is a newspaper man on the staff of the *Chester Times*.

Vincent A. Nacrelli, M. D., is a busy doctor in Chester. He is also one of the Coroner's physicians for Delaware County.

### 1937

Mr. and Mrs. William Ditenhafer, of R. D. No. 4, Carlisle, announce the birth of a daughter, Molly Orr, on December 22. Mrs. Ditenhafer is the former Louise Ker.

Clinton R. Weidner, '39L, resigned as Harrisburg home office attorney for the State Automobile Insurance Association and has opened law offices in New Cumberland with Russel B. Updegraff, '25, '27L.

Robert R. Grainger is a member of the faculty of Chester High School. He is J. V. football coach and is also one of the track coaches.

### 1938

Mrs. Donald Eunson, the former Nancy H. Bacon, has changed her address from 1 Soma Avenue to 705 Soma Avenue, Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y.

The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of the Upland Methodist Church, Upland, Pa., was elected to the Board of Temperance in the Philadelphia Conference on February 7. He is also Conference Director of adult work and attended a conference, February 15-18 at Atlanta, Ga., in connection with this work. The theme of the Atlanta Conference was "The Church and the Home Working Together."

Henry L. Stuart, '48L, was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar Association in January and is sharing the law offices of his brother, George B. Stuart in Carlisle. Before the war, in which he served five years with the Army Air Force, Stuart was an actuarial student with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in the home office, Newark, N. J.

J. William Bailey, Jr., is studying dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Eunson, 705 Soma Avenue, Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y., announced the birth of a son, Donald Hamilton, Jr., on October 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Adams and children, who have been living in Lancaster, have moved to Akron, O., where Dr. Adams has accepted a position as a chemist at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Dr. Mark O. Kistler was married to Miss Jo Ann Rohde, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Rohde of LeRoy, O., on August 22, 1948 at Akron. She graduated last June from the University of Illinois and is now teaching at Narberth, while her husband is on the faculty at Temple University, Philadelphia.

### 1939

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guiles Flower, Jr., of Darien, Conn., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Dunbar, on January 15. Mrs. Flower is the former Alice M. Ziegler, '41.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Brizendine, of 507 East 22nd Street, Baltimore, Md., announced the birth of a son, Austin Worthington Brizendine, Jr., on December 29. Mrs. Brizendine is the former Elizabeth P. Bietsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel B. Line, of 319 Isminger Street, Philadelphia, have announced the birth of a son on February 4.

Douglas C. Bell has moved to his new home on Donelly Drive, Port Credit, Ontario, Canada, near Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Llewellyn have announced the birth of a son, Mark, on December 24.

Edwin A. Hartley was graduated this month from the Dickinson School of Law.

The 10th Reunion of 1939 will be held during the coming Commencement, the dates of which are June 3, 4 and 5.

### 1940

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Duncan, 1225 Northview Road, Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son, James Robert Duncan, Jr., on July 20. Mrs. Duncan is the former Irene Yaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ulrich, Jr., of Pullman, Wash., announce the birth of a

son, John Raymond Ulrich, III, on December 16.

Mrs. Herbert W. Stroup, Jr., the former Barbara Kirkpatrick, lives at 8 Linden Avenue, Mercersburg, Pa., instead of in Harrisburg as shown by the Alumni Directory. Her husband, a former Naval officer, is pastor of the Lutheran Church in Mercersburg.

John Gruenberg, 2nd, has joined the staff of C. E. S. Associates, public relations counsel, Philadelphia, as an account executive. He formerly was on the advertising staff of RCA Victor Records in Camden, N. J., and a partner in Contemporary Enterprises, television program production, Philadelphia. Mr. Gruenberg was married on September 11, 1948, in New York to Miss Anne May Rogers, of Scarsdale, N. Y., and is living at the Roosevelt Hotel in Philadelphia.

Richard R. Strome has organized Dick Strome-Television, Philadelphia, for the production of Television programs and commercials. He is living at 2403 Spruce Street in Philadelphia.

#### 1941

James M. Alexander, 4020 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wolff, Springfield, Pa., will be married in the Easter season. Mr. Alexander is teaching in the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, while completing work for a doctor's degree in economics at the University. Miss Wolff is a graduate of Temple University.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Baker, Albany, Wis., announce the birth of a son, Randall Keys Baker, on February 9. Mrs. Baker is the former Margaret D. Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, Jr., 512 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Samuel Carroll Miller, III, on November 30. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Betty Watkins. Sam is teaching mathematics in the Harrisburg schools. His father, also a teacher, is a member of the Class of 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wolff, of Springfield, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wolff, to James M. Alexander. Miss Wolff is a graduate of Temple University. Jim is teaching in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, while completing his work for his doctorate in economics. The wedding will be an event of the Easter season.

Jack A. Bogar has been appointed a special agent for Harrisburg and vicinity of the Bankers Life Insurance Company, of Des Moines, Iowa. He has been engaged in selling insurance since his discharge from

the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant in 1945.

John I. Jones, formerly with the duPont Company, became sales representative of the Granite Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Souderton, Pa., in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., of Riverview Manor, Harrisburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Isabel Norcross Hanson, on January 21.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Tillotson, of 1416 Durand Court, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of their second daughter, Susan Mary, on January 20. Mrs. Tillotson is the former Mary L. Peters. Dr. Tillotson is at present serving a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Mary E. Banker is head librarian at the offices of the Atlantic Refining Company, 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Tom H. Bietsch, 48L, was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar Association in January and is practicing in Carlisle. He recently moved from Mt. Holly Springs to Carlisle.

#### 1942

Dr. Raymond C. Grandon, former chief resident, has been appointed resident in medicine at the Harrisburg Hospital. He is succeeded as chief resident by Dr. Ralph A. Bentz, '45.

James D. Flower, '48L, was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar Association on January 4 and is practicing in the office of John M. Rhey in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steckel, Slatington, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Frederick Arthur, on January 23.

#### 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Pumphrey, of Fayson Lakes, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Gardner, on November 14. Mrs. Pumphrey is the former Norma Gardner.

Marcia Mathews is now associated with the Irwin-Vladimir Company, a foreign advertising agency, with offices in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dittmann, of 401 Lexington Street, Sunflower, Kan., announce the birth of a son on November 28. During the illness of Coach Arthur D. Kahler, Fred coached the football team at Southwestern College last fall. He is also doing graduate work in the field of chemistry at the University of Kansas.

Daniel F. Knittle, '48L, was admitted to the Lycoming County Bar Association in December and is practicing in Williamsport with Charles F. Greevy, Jr., '35, '38L, and Lester L. Greevy, '41, '43L, of the firm of Greevy and Greevy. He resides at 1215

Cherry Street, Williamsport.

Guy B. Mayo was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law this month.

#### 1944

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Timberlake, Jr., of 523 South 23rd Street, Allentown, Pa., announce the birth of a son, John William David, on October 31. Mrs. Timberlake is the former Barbara Elder.

The Rev. Wallace F. Stettler, for more than three years pastor of the Lima, Pa., Methodist Church, was appointed to the First Methodist Church, of Germantown, by Bishop Fred P. Corson as of November 1.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert C. Rundall, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of their third son, Candace, on January 25. Their first son, Robert, was born November 1, 1944, and the second son, Richard, on January 20, 1947. After serving more than three years in the Navy, Bob enlisted in the Army Air Force on September 12, 1947, and was commissioned June 26, 1948. His wife is the former Ruth Clausen, of Carlisle. They were married June 23, 1943.

Kenneth I. Mayo was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law this month.

#### 1945

Dorothy J. Hartzell, Assistant Registrar of the College, was married to Richard M. Keer, '49, in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle, on February 5. The couple now reside at 29 Morton Avenue, Ridley Park, Pa.

Richard D. Humphreys, James E. Meneses, Warren G. Morgan, and William H. C. Keen were graduated this month from the Dickinson School of Law.

William F. Kearney, Jr., is with the Harrisburg, Pa., office of the Employers' Group Insurance Companies of Boston.

#### 1946

Thomas McIntire Eliason, Jr., was married on December 18 to Miss Jane Worcester Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Burnham, of Wilmington, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Eliason is a graduate of Friends' School and LaSalle Junior College of Auburndale, Mass. Following his wartime service, Tom transferred to the University of Delaware where he is a member of the senior class. He is a graduate of the Peddie School.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gale have moved from Carlisle to 5309 Hamilton Street, Rogers Heights, Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Gale is the former Marguerite Wierman, '43. Gale has been transferred from Harrisburg to the Washington, D. C., office of the Freight Traffic Department of the Penn-

sylvania Railroad. They have a two year old daughter, Susan.

The body of Frank Evans, Jr., who was killed in action in Germany on November 22, 1944, was reinterred in the family plot in Maplegrove Memorial Park Cemetery, Queens, Long Island, N. Y., on December 2, 1948. Frank was serving with Company E, 405th Infantry, 102nd Division, when he met death. Lloyd W. Johnson, '03, principal of Adelpia Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., from which Frank graduated, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, attended the funeral.

Eugene Kirko was graduated this month from the Dickinson School of Law.

#### 1947

Edward VanJura is a graduate student in parasitology at the School of Tropical Medicine, Tulane, University, New Orleans, La.

Joyce Williams, who had been teaching in Roaring Springs High School, flew to Germany in December to assume a U. S. State Department appointment as secretary of the Frankfurt Displaced Persons Committee.

The following members of the class were graduated from the Dickinson School of Law this month: D. Fenton Adams, Harry C. Stonesifer, Robert A. Enders, and David R. Eaby.

Clifford P. Graham, Jr., has been admitted to the Bar in Mifflin County and plans to practice law in Lewistown, Pa.

#### 1948

Fred Wilson, John Harris, and Louis Cherry, who are doing graduate work, have been admitted to medical schools for the academic year to begin in September. Wilson and Harris have been admitted at Jefferson while Cherry has been admitted to the University of Pittsburgh.

Carmen Carucci is attending the Dental School of Columbia University.

Kiehl Christiansen and Robert Finessey are attending Jefferson Medical College while Samuel Friedberg and Robert Wharen are at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and George Hewlett, Floyd Lipperd, William Nash, and Joseph Strite are attending the Medical School of Temple University. L. Holland Taylor is at the University of Rochester Medical School.

Dorothy Mathews has a clerical position in the offices of the Provident Mutual Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

William L. Bengtson, of Lansford, Pa., has received a direct commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Chemical Corps Reserve through the office of Procurement Board of the Pennsylvania Recruiting District in Philadelphia. He served as a Gunner's Mate Second Class in the Coast Guard during

## BALTIMORE NOTES

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Carlyle R. Earp, '14  
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W. Gibbs McKenney, Jr., '39, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Goodwill Industries, which is represented as not a charity but a chance for the physically handicapped.

Lewis M. Bacon, '02, has been elected treasurer of the Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore.

The Rev. Vernon Norwood Ridgely, D.D., the honored father of H. Monroe Ridgely, '26, died on January 27, and was buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery in Pikesville, Maryland. Dr. Ridgely was in retirement after rendering long and successful service as district superintendent and pastor of leading churches in the Baltimore Conference.

Wellford H. Ware, '43, received his LL.B. degree in June from the University of Maryland and passed the Maryland State Board examination that permits him to practice in that State. Mr. Ware is now practicing in Woodbury, N. J., and living in nearby Pitman with his wife, Peggy Respass Ware, '43, and their two sons.

World War II. He reported for active duty on January 5 at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland, where he is attending a special basic course for the new Chemical Warfare Officers.

Theodore M. Johnson is now studying at Columbia University.

Marvin E. Wolfgang, member of the Department of Sociology at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, was a delegate from the Evangelical United Brethren Church to the first assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam. He addressed the annual meeting of the Carlisle Intercultural Council on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Harrison, of R. D. Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diana Joy Harrison, to I. Dwight Fickes. Miss Harri-

son was graduated from Hollins College in Virginia and is a member of the library staff of the College. Fickes is serving as business manager of the Pennington School, Pennington, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

Frances Helen Foley was married to Thomas Lewis Guest, '49, on December 27, in the Methodist Church at Verona, N. J.

J. Freeman Marcus was married on May 28, 1948 to Miss Ann Greentree, of Columbus, Ga. He is now working at Macy's, New York, as assistant buyer after completing the store's course for executive training. His address is 139 East 35th Street, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donecker announce the birth of a son, Paul Clayton, on November 26. John is teaching in the Downingtown High School.

Charles B. Quinn has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Mrs. Jean G. Reynolds, of Williamstown, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jeanne Reynolds to John W. deGroot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. deGroot, of Camp Hill, Pa. Miss Reynolds is a member of the faculty of the Annville High School and deGroot is studying for his master's degree in chemistry at Lehigh University.

Herbert Gilman Wing, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing, Jr., was married to Holland Sophie Balch, '51, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Samuel Balch, of Haverford, Pa., at the All Saints Church, Wynnewood, Pa., on February 5. The couple now reside at 50 Phillips Street, Boston, Mass.

Donald Jaegers is a graduate student in anatomy at the University of Rochester.

Ralph Gingrich is a graduate student in bacteriology at Purdue University.

### 1948L

Raymond R. Smith has been admitted to the York County Bar Association. His home is in Red Lion.

### 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Laufer, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jane, to Robert M. Bair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bair, of Carlisle. Mr. Bair is now attending Lycoming College in Williamsport. No date has been set for the wedding.

Franklin G. Meck, of Camp Hill, a member of the Senior Class, and Miss Lois Elizabeth Garland, daughter of W. H. Garland, of Carlisle, were married in the Second Presbyterian Church on December 18. Mrs. Meck is a graduate of Wilson College.

## OBITUARY

1885—Dr. Franklin Thomas Baker, Professor Emeritus of English at Teachers' College, Columbia University, died on February 3 of a heart attack suffered at his home in Park Hills, Yonkers, N. Y. He was 84 years old.

Founder of the Department of the Teaching of English at Teachers' College, Dr. Baker developed one of the first comprehensive courses on that subject in an American college. Through his work with the College Entrance Examination Boards, he contributed to the development of similar courses in other institutions. He also served as second president of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Born at Hagerstown, Md., on September 12, 1864, he is the son of John Henry and Julia McCoy Baker. Graduating from the Hagerstown, Md., Academy in 1882, he entered the College, received his A.B. degree in 1885 and an A. M. in 1889. In 1900, he was awarded a second master's degree from Columbia University. His alma mater conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon him at the Commencement of 1908. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi, and a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

For a year following his graduation, he was an instructor in the high school at Mt. Holly, N. J., and spent the following year at Pennington Seminary, and then from 1887 to 1892, he was an instructor at the Dickinson Preparatory School waiting to become Professor of English at Teachers' College, where he served 40 years until his retirement in 1933 when he was named Professor Emeritus.

During his career, he also taught at Brooklyn Institute from 1899 to 1906 and served as a lecturer in the summers of 1907 and 1917 at the University of Illinois. He had lectured as well at the Universities of Indiana, California, and Wyoming.

An editor of several books of poetry and a contributor to educational journals, Dr. Baker was the author of *Course Study in English*, *The Teacher of English*, *Language Readers Series*, with G. R. Carpenter and others; *English Composition*, with H. V. Abbott; *Bibliography of Children's Reading*, *Everyday English*, with A. H. Thorndike; *Every Day Classics*, *Studies in English to Classroom Teachers* and *Nick and Dick Series of Readers*, with A. I. Gates and C. Peardon.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emilie Addams Kip, whom he married in 1896; a son, Lawrence Kip, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Holmes and Mrs. Clarence Rundall, of Valley Station, Ky.

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1888—It has just been learned that the Rev. Curwin B. Fisher died more than a year ago on January 21, 1948. He was a life member of the General Alumni Association.

Born on February 18, 1863, in Hamburg, Pa., he attended the high school in Milford, Del., entered the College in 1884 from which he received an A.B. degree in 1888 and an A.M. in 1891. From 1888 to 1895 he was a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church and transferred to the New Jersey Conference in 1895. He retired in 1920 from the active ministry and later located at Mt. Holly, N. J. In 1925 he was elected county auditor and served one term. He served two terms as Freeholder and the last twelve years of his life he was superintendent of weights and measures in Burlington County.

He was married on June 5, 1890, to Clara Belle White of Warren, Pa. They

had five children, Dr. James A. Fisher of Asbury Park; Iva May, Mt. Holly; George Curwin, Clayton; Ruth Laura and Harold White.

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1895—William C. Clarke, who had been in ill health for some time, died at his home in Carlisle on February 14 at the age of 79 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Laura M. Horn, '94; a daughter, Mrs. Guy Hamilton, Jr., of Detroit, the former Elizabeth Beech Clarke, '32; and a son, William C. Clarke, Jr., '35 of Dundalk, Md.

For 35 years until his retirement in 1943, Mr. Clarke operated a newspaper and stationery store at 6 West High Street. For a time following his graduation from the College, he was in the circulation department of the *Evening Bulletin*, Philadelphia.

A Life Member of the General Alumni Association and one of the first members of the Alumni Council. He was also a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and a charter member of the Carlisle Kiwanis. He was a member of Allison Methodist Church and of St. John's Lodge No. 260 F. & A. M., Carlisle. He served for some years as a member of the Carlisle School Board.

Following funeral services at his late residence, interment was made in the Old Graveyard, Carlisle.

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1898—J. Luther Sigmund, retired teacher, died on February 3 in a Philadelphia convalescent home after a lingering illness.

Born in Salona, Pa., on May 10, 1874, he attended Lock Haven Normal School and Dickinson Seminary prior to his entrance into the College in 1894. Following his graduating from the College in 1898, he taught at the old Dickinson Preparatory School for ten years and was vice principal from 1900 to 1907. From then until 1916, he was with the publishing firm of Allyn and Bacon and then spent three years as principal of the Boys' High School at Frederick, Md. After two years with the Central Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia, he joined the faculty of the West Philadelphia High School in 1921, where he taught until his retirement about six years ago. For some years, he also taught English in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

For many years, he made his home in Lansdowne, where he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was also a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

In recent years he resided with his daughter, Mrs. David F. Lynch of Wayne, Pa., who graduated from the College in 1926. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. William F. Murphy and Miss Grace Sigmund, both of whom reside in Carlisle, and a brother, J. B. Sigmund, of Alexandria, Pa.

Following funeral services in Philadelphia, burial was made in Cedar Cemetery at Salona, Pa.

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1902—Raymond T. Hutchison died suddenly as he was driving home from a baseball game in his home city of Worcester, Mass., August 20, 1947. Spectators saw him slump at the wheel of his car and rushed him to a hospital. He died on the way. He was 68 years old and a Worcester resident for 18 years.

After leaving Dickinson which he entered from Dickinson Prep, Mr. Hutchison spent some years at West Chester Normal School and at Penn State and then launched into the meat packing business with Armour & Co. As salesman or manager for the company he was stationed at Baltimore, Newcastle, Pa.; Decatur, Peoria, and Aurora, Illinois; St. Joseph, Mo.; Poughkeepsie. In leaving that city for Lowell, Mass., business men tendered him a testimonial dinner.

Following a break in his health Mr. Hutchison was stationed in Harrisburg with Wilson & Co. and then went south as a regional director, then to Worcester where after a time he established his own business.

From youth to the time of his death, Mr. Hutchison was interested in amateur sports, not only participating but sponsoring athletics. In prep school he was a member of both baseball and football teams. His fraternity was Phi Delta Theta.

Mrs. Hutchison preceded him in death several years. His immediate survivor is a sister, Miss Florence Hutchison of Harrisburg. His burial was at Worcester.

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1902L—A. C. McIntire, attorney and former judge and member of the State Senate, died at Martinsburg, W. Va., on December 21.

Born at Perryville, N. J., he later moved with his family to a farm near Chambersburg, Pa., where he lived while he was a student at the Law School from which he graduated in 1902. He was admitted to the bar in West Virginia in 1901 prior to his graduation and following it located in Martinsburg. While living in Morgan, W. Va., he was elected to a seat in the State Senate and served as chairman of a committee which formulated the workman's compensation law of his state. In 1913, he was appointed a special agent in the Department of Justice, returning to Martinsburg a year later where he since engaged in the general practice of law. In 1940, he was named to serve as a special judge upon recommendation of the Bar Association and in 1942, was appointed to the Land Department of the State Auditor's Office. He was defeated in the general elections of 1944 for the office of judge.

A member of the Catholic Church, he served as chairman in 1947 of the West Virginia Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Lou Riddleberger, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Mueller, both of whom reside at 512 West John Street, Martinsburg, W. Va.

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1906—George W. Lilly, attorney in Wilmington, Del., for thirty years, was killed on October 23 when he was struck by an automobile on the Philadelphia Pike near his home in Holly Oak, Del. Police said he was apparently crossing the Pike on foot to the cottage where he lived alone when he was struck. He was 68 years old.

Born in Perryman, Md., he attended Perkiomen and Susquehanna University before entering Dickinson College in 1902. After a year at the College, he withdrew to enter the offices of the Southern Railroad Company in Washington and then after a year with the Delaware Granite Company in Porto Rico, he became a student of law at the University of Maryland. He was admitted to the bar in Washington, D. C., where he became an attorney with the Department of Justice and then practiced law for a time in Salisbury, Md., before moving to Wilmington. Seriously crippled in his youth from polio, Mr. Lilly used crutches for walking.

He is survived by a daughter, who lives in Missouri, and a son, living in Roanoke, Va.

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1908—Dr. Benjamin F. Chappelle, member of the University of Nevada faculty since 1917, died at his home in Reno on December 22, apparently of a heart attack. He had been under a physician's care and was found on the afternoon of that day by his daughter, Caroline, on her return from school. In addition to his daughter he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura Christman, who made her home with him, and two brothers, Peter J. and William S. Chappelle, both of Hamburg, Pa. His

wife, the former Frances A. St. John, whom he married in 1925, died September 6, 1936.

Born in Philadelphia on October 5, 1885, he attended Ursinus Academy and received his A.B. degree upon his graduation from the College in 1908 and an A.M. in 1911. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1917 and also studied at the universities of Heidelberg, Berlin, Lausanne, Poitiers, and the University of California.

He received numerous academic and honorary awards in education including the "Palme Academique" from France, and membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Beta Kappa. He held memberships in a number of teachers' and language associations.

At Dickinson, he became a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and his church affiliation was with the Reformed Church of America. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

He was the author of a monograph, "The German Element in Brazil," and active in the affairs of the Audubon Society and having maintained an active interest in wild life conservation and in archeology, he was a member of the Nevada State Parks Commission at the time of his death.

From 1911 to 1916, he was assistant professor of romance languages at Gettysburg College and he held a similar post at the University of Pennsylvania from 1918 to 1921. During World War I, he was in government service. He became a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada in 1921, serving as professor of modern languages and head of that department until 1938 when he was named professor of foreign languages and head of the department.

1909L—John D. Faller, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson School of Law, Chief Counsel and Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission since it was created in 1937, died on February 6 in Carlisle Hospital ten days after he suffered a heart attack. He was 70 years of age.

Born in Carlisle, he graduated from Carlisle High School and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1909 when he was admitted to the practice in Cumberland County Courts. He was one of the outstanding attorneys of Cumberland County and a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Cumberland County Bar Associations. He was a trustee of the Law School for 30 years and its secretary at the time of his death. He was also a director and secretary of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company, a director of the Eberly and Orris Manufacturing Company, of Mechanicsburg; treasurer and director of the Mt. Holly Springs Water Company; a member of the Law Library Committee of the Cumberland County Bar Association, and of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Elks. He was borough solicitor of Carlisle from 1924 to 1931 and again from 1936 to 1941 and a former borough solicitor of Shippensburg. He was a charter member of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club and served as its president in 1924.

He is survived by his 92 year old mother, Mrs. Nancy Dysert Faller; and his wife, Mrs. Helen Schroeder Faller; two sons, John D. Faller, Jr., and George B. Faller, attorneys of Carlisle; one brother, Dr. Constantine P. Faller, of Harrisburg; and a sister, Mrs. G. L. Brown, East Orange N. J.

1913—Warren A. Brosius, head of the mathematics department at Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, Pa., died suddenly on December 9 at the school. He had taught there for the last 30 years and was also a member of the faculty of the



Drexel Institute of Technology evening school. Prior to going to Upper Darby, he taught math and science at Nesquehoning, Pa.

Born on June 9, 1888, at West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa., he was a graduate of the West Chester Normal School. Following his graduation from the College in 1913, he did graduate work at Pennsylvania State College, the University of Pennsylvania, and also at Temple University.

He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, the Llanerch Methodist Church, and also the National Educational Association and the Pennsylvania Educational Association.

His wife, the former Ruth W. Andrews, of Carlisle, died in December 1947. He is survived by three sons, Horace V., Warren A., and Nelson M., two brothers and two sisters.

Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Pa.

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1913—Edward L. Whistler died on December 26 in Carlisle Hospital several hours after suffering a stroke, the third in three years.

The son of George F. and Mary Ringwalt Whistler, he was born in Carlisle in 1891 and resided all of his life in the community. After graduating from the College he entered the Medical School of the University of Maryland and received his degree there in 1917. Just as he was completing his medical studies his father, a Carlisle businessman, died and the son took over the business, a wholesome tobacco enterprise operating as Jacob Livingston and Company.

He served as a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, in the first World War. During the last war he worked as a civilian at the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. His fraternity was Kappa Sigma.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Verna Dunagan Whistler, and a sister, Miss Mary E. Whistler, Carlisle. Burial was in Carlisle.

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1917—Agnes Sterrett Woods, who had been ill for some years, died at Harrisburg on January 21.

Born in Carlisle on September 5, 1895, she was the daughter of the late Richard W. and Nannie Sponsler Woods. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and at one time served as librarian of the Horace Mann School for Girls in New York City. She also did graduate work at Columbia University.

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1919—Though he died more than thirteen years ago, it has just been learned that Marion E. Crim died of bacterial endocarditis on January 3, 1936, in Memphis, Tenn. He was then serving as principal of the Leath School having assumed the post in 1929. From 1919 to 1929, he taught physics and chemistry in the Central High School at Memphis.

Born at Waynesboro, Pa., on May 29, 1896, he graduated from the York High School and received his A.B. from the College in 1919 upon his return from service in World War I when he was with the 298th Aero Squadron. He did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University in 1929-30. He was an episcopalian, a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the University Club of Memphis, and a Life Member of the National Educational Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Fama Haller Bradner, whom he married in Memphis on April 9, 1925, and a son, Joseph Ellsworth Crim, born on November 30, 1926. Interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.

1922—Harvey R. Allen died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Dunmore, Pa., on December 19, shortly after shovelling snow. He was the brother of Dr. Arthur W. Allen, '19, of Hazleton, and a nephew of the Rev. Dr. L. A. Welliver, '18, of Westminster, Md.

Born on November 7, 1898 at Hazleton, Pa., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. At College he was a member of the tennis team and captain in his senior year. He also served as a cheerleader and was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

After his graduation in 1922, he went with the Bell Telephone Company and for a time was district manager at Scranton. During the war years, he was an OPA investigator and then became a contractor of building materials at his own business in Scranton, which he was operating at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Scranton. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Emily Duckworth, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

1951—Dorothy Lou Fisher, who was a student of the College for a year in 1947-48, was one of two women killed when their automobile skidded on an icy highway and crashed into a culvert near Hancock, Md., on December 29. She was 19 years of age. Mrs. Bruce M. Fisher, aged 47, wife of the football coach of Bedford, Pa., High School, was also killed in the accident.

Born in Philadelphia on October 4, 1929, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bernan Fisher. She graduated from the Bedford High School in 1947 and entered the College in September of that year when she became pledged to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

## NECROLOGY

John W. Mohler, formerly of Mt. Holly Springs, died on January 22 in Philadelphia at the age of 91 years. He was the father of Anna M. Mohler, '16, of Newark, N. J., who teaches in the schools there, and Dr. Roy W. Mohler, '17, Philadelphia physician and member of the Board of Trustees, and another daughter, Mrs. Mima Lotta, of Chicago.

Dr. Thomas S. McBride, retired physician and father of three Dickinsonians, died at his home in Shippensburg on January 12. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1910 and opened his office in Shippensburg in 1911.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith McBride; two daughters, Mrs. Donald F. Thomas, of Philadelphia, the former Helen B. McBride, '35, and Mrs. Albert S. Mowery, of State College, the former Dorothy B. McBride, '38; and by three sons Thomas S. McBride, Jr., '37, of Shippensburg, and William Wayne and Kenneth L.



