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Trustees to Secure Plans for New Dormitory

PRELIMINARY steps toward work on the construction of the new dormitory for women were taken after full discussion by the Board of Trustees at the winter meeting in the Union League, Philadelphia, on December 10. The Trustees also approved building changes at Metzger to provide a little theatre.

While the program of the present financial campaign has not been carried far enough to provide all the funds, President William W. Edel in his report to the Board said "the time has now arrived to face the question of the actual construction of the Women's Dormitory. The project of the Dormitory was announced nearly two years ago and I believe it would be unwise to delay any longer in making detailed plans for construction."

By their action, the Trustees authorized the president of the Board to appoint a Building Committee to secure plans, specifications, and bids and to report their recommendations for the approval of the Board. This committee will also consider the site for the new building.

A one story and basement addition will be erected at Metzger Hall at a cost of approximately \$6,750 to provide for the enlargement of the stage and dressing rooms at the north end of the building to provide a little theatre. In his report on this matter, President Edel said "One of the major needs of the College is for a Student Union Building, to include an adequate and modern theatre. It does not seem possible to secure such a building in the immediate future. In order to provide space, which while not completely adequate will be usable for the production of plays and laboratory work in the courses in Drama and Dramaturgy, it is proposed that additions be

made to the stage and to the dressing rooms at Metzger Hall."

George Shuman, Jr., treasurer, reported that subscriptions totalling \$451,329.78, of which \$257,767.00 has been paid, had been received to December 1, 1949, in the Development Program's financial campaign. Of the total paid to date \$105,770.00 has been designated as specific gifts to endowment or college furnishings. The goal of the Development Program is \$750,000, of which \$500,000 will be used for the construction of the new dormitory for women and the remainder for endowment.

In referring to this report, President Edel explained that there are a number of special gift prospects to be seen and several local intensive campaigns to be carried out. Some of these efforts were planned for October and November but have been delayed because of the steel and coal strikes which directly affected the area in which these campaigns had been planned. He said the effort would be continued until the goal was realized.

In reporting on the enrollment President Edel said "The 177th academic year opened on 12 September 1949 with an enrollment of 1015. This is the largest enrollment ever recorded at the College and includes 955 regularly enrolled students plus 60 special students enrolled at the Carlisle Barracks. The enrollment by classes is as follows: Senior Class 222; Junior Class 177; Sophomore Class 211, and Freshman Class 345 plus Special Students 60. Once more the incoming Freshman Class has been selected with great care out of many applications received. A study of the Freshman Class shows that 26% of the class graduated in the upper 10% of their high school classes and 61% of the class graduated

in the upper 25% of their high school classes."

President Edel also reported that the Prayer Chapel in Old West had been completed at a cost of a little over \$4,000 and is in daily use. "The room provides a colonial chapel of pleasing and harmonious appearance, seating 73 persons," his report said and continued: "Since the opening of the College year this chapel has been in daily use, with voluntary mid-day devotions led by members of the faculty. On many occasions the chapel has been crowded to the last seat and the average daily attendance is slightly over 35. Since this mid-day devotion service is entirely voluntary I feel that such a continuing attendance is an evidence of a wholesome religious spirit upon the campus. More than 80% of the members of the faculty have volunteered to lead these week-day devotions. Even after only three months use of this chapel, it is difficult for us to understand how we were able to get along without such a center of voluntary religious worship on the campus."

In College Entrance Board

Dickinson College was admitted to membership in the College Entrance Examination Board in October.

The Board is composed of a few more than 100 colleges and universities in the country, including Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Cornell, Dartmouth, Haverford, Kenyon, Oberlin, Smith, Union, and Vassar. The member institutions must approve applicants for admission.

Membership in the College Entrance Examination Board means that Dickinson College is committed to the Board's standard on admission of new students. Students ranking in the upper half of their high school graduating class may take the college entrance examinations, or a similar set of examinations given at the College. Students in the lower half of their graduating class must take

the college entrance examinations given annually by the Board.

President William W. Edel and Dean Russell I. Thompson represented Dickinson at the meeting at which the College was voted into the association.

Host To Historical Group

Dickinson College was host to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association at Carlisle on October 21 and 22. More than 150 historians were present for the two-day program, whose sessions were held principally in the College buildings.

Gilbert Malcolm, '15, vice-president of the College, greeted the members of the Association at their opening luncheon in the College Commons; while Samuel M. Goodyear, Esq., a trustee of the College, conveyed the greetings of the Hamilton Library and Historical Association of Cumberland County, of which he is president.

Professor Charles Coleman Sellers, an authority on early American painting, was one of the speakers on a panel discussion of Pennsylvania's contributions to the arts. Program chairmen were Dr. Milton E. Flower, '31, and Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, of the College faculty.

Visiting in Germany

Mrs. Charlotte H. Prettyman, widow of former President C. William Prettyman, sailed for Holland in September to first visit her brother, Willie, in Holland. Later she visited a sister in Essen.

She is now in Berlin at the home of Dr. Prof. Georg Kartzke, former member of the faculty of Yale University, who is now head of the department of American Literature at Humboldt University. His wife is Mrs. Prettyman's sister. His home is in the Russian Sector. Mrs. Prettyman has another sister in the British Sector, whom she has also seen.

She will probably return to this country by air in March.

Form Dickinson Club of Lehigh Valley

THE number of alumni clubs reached 25 on October 27 when the Dickinson Club of Lehigh Valley was organized at a dinner in the Hotel Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Pa.

Over 60 college and law school alumni from 12 communities of the Lehigh Valley were present. William S. Johnson, '33, industrial hygienist of the Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was elected president of the new club. The Rev. Michael F. Davis, '17, Bethlehem, was chosen vice president and Mrs. Emma Brennenman Weaver, '26, Catasauqua, the secretary-treasurer.

On the executive committee are Francis H. S. Ede, '17, Pen Argyl; Dr. Alice Schwab Bryant, '21, Bethlehem, and Max I. Mechanic, '17, Allentown,

Johnson, who was chairman of the planning committee, presided as toastmaster.

It was the first alumni club dinner to be attended by Dr. Rowland R. Lehman, '23, since his election as president of the General Alumni Association in June. It is his hope, he said, to attend many more such events during his term.

President William W. Edel and Dr. Gilbert Malcolm brought the greeting of the College. Also present from the College were George Shuman, Jr., John F. Bacon and Roger H. Steck. The 175th anniversary film, "John Dickinson, His College", was shown.

William S. Lesh, '96, Stroudsburg, R. D. 2, and Claude M. Stauffer, '05, Bethlehem, gave their classes the earliest representation.

Trustees Write For Advocate

Two Dickinson trustees have written guest editorials on consecutive weeks for the *Christian Advocate*, weekly national publication of the Methodist Church.

Andrew H. Phelps, Vice-President of Westinghouse Electric Corporation and trustee of the College, made the theme of his editorial in the December first issue of the *Advocate*, "Measure of a Layman" and spoke as a layman to laymen, pointing out that Jesus and his twelve disciples were laymen and worked as laymen. To his readers, Doctor Phelps said, "Our greatest work, therefore, is not accumulating dollars or directing philanthropic drives, or becoming social or political leaders, but following the pattern of the greatest life ever lived, the life of Jesus Christ."

Samuel W. Witwer, Jr., '30, Chicago lawyer and trustee of the College, believes the world would be a much better place if church people used their Christian convictions in the work-a-day world and the hurly-burly of politics. In his guest editorial in the December eighth

issue of the *Christian Advocate*, he wrote: "There is a tremendous gulf between the world in which we work and live and the world that could be if our Christian ideals were faithfully applied." Church people, he wrote, need to make a more spirited and convincing effort to carry the day, everyday, for Christ. Witwer is a member of the Chicago law firm of Wilkinson, Hall, Witwer and Moran.

Writes Scientific Paper

Dr. E. C. Herber, associate professor of biology, is the author of a paper "Studies of the Male Frog, *Rana Pipiens*, As a Test Animal for Pregnancy" recently printed in the Proceedings of the Pennsylvania of Science Vol. XXIII, 1949. After making 154 tests, Prof. Herber concludes that "the male frog *Rana Pipiens*, is usually very satisfactory as a test animal in the diagnosis of pregnancy."

The Carlisle Hospital and several Carlisle physicians cooperated with Professor Herber in making the experiments.



At Dedication of World War II Memorial Tablet in Memorial Hall, Old West
Edwin S. Gault, Jr., Mildred Hurley, President
William W. Edel and Dr. Rowland R. Lehman

Memorial Tablet Dedication Highlights Homecoming

WITH a prayer that its sons and daughters never again will have to offer their lives to their country in war, the College dedicated a World War II memorial tablet on Homecoming Day, November 12.

The brief but impressive ceremony was held in Memorial Hall, Old West, where the tablet hangs on the east wall. Among the many persons in attendance were a number of fathers, mothers, wives and other relatives of the 47 Dickinsonians who lost their lives in the war. The relatives were the honored guests of the College for the day.

The bronze memorial is six feet high and weighs 660 pounds. It is in the shape of a shield on which is surmounted an eagle with wings outstretched. Around the two sides are 47 symbolic gold stars. The tablet was designed by Hans Schuler, the Baltimore sculptor, who also designed the other memorial tablets in the hall.

It is inscribed with these words: "In grateful recognition of the sons and daughters of Dickinson who served in the armed forces of the United States in the Second World War, 1941-1945, and especially in memory of those who gave their lives for their country." Under the legend are the names of the 47 who made the supreme sacrifice.

Dr. Rowland R. Lehman, '23, president of the General Alumni Association, gave expression to the pride of the alumni in the patriotism of the 1,200 Dickinsonians who served in World War II. "They did all that we could possibly have wanted them to do", he said. "They were indeed noble Dickinsonians."

In a ceremonial tribute to the 47 whose names are on the tablet, Miss Mildred Hurley, a senior, who was in the WAVES, placed red and white carnations in a vase at the base of the tablet as the names were read by three students who had been in the service. They were Edwin S. Gault, Jr., Navy; Warren F.

Coolidge, Army, and Aldo J. DaRodda, Marine Corps.

President William W. Edel in a brief dedicatory address said that the tablets in the hall, now four in number, bear witness to the fact that the long history of the College is enriched by many instances of suffering and sacrifice.

"I dedicate this tablet", he said, "to the perpetual memory of the sacrifices of those who served and died, and of their loved ones, and of all who served." Noting that scarcely enough room remained on the walls for a memorial of another war, he expressed the hope that never again will there be need for the sacrifices and services commemorated by the new tablet.

The College choir sang "Adoremus Te", Palestrina, the College Hymn and Alma Mater. Prayers were offered by Dr. Amos B. Horlacher, dean of men, and the Rev. D. Frederick Wertz, '37. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, of the faculty.

Homecoming festivities opened the evening before with a dinner meeting of the Alumni Council which was attended by 35 members, their wives and husbands. Dr. Lehman, the president, presided. Programs for Alumni Club dinners this winter were discussed and initial plans made for Commencement. Reports were given by Gilbert Malcolm, alumni secretary, and Glenn E. Todd, '12, the treasurer. President Edel greeted the dinner group.

Alumni joined students and townspeople at a huge pep rally and bonfire that night on Biddle Field in a noisy prelude to the football game the next day with Johns Hopkins. The football team had won four games in a row and enthusiasm ran high.

Saturday's weather was raw and a hint of rain was in the air but Homecoming, nevertheless, attracted an unusually large number of alumni and other visitors. The dedication of the World War II memorial took place just before

noon and was followed by the alumni luncheon in the gymnasium. Over 600 persons attended.

The annual football decorations contest for the fraternities added considerable color to the Homecoming scene. Sigma Alpha Epsilon was declared the winner.

The biggest crowd of the season watched on Biddle Field as the football team concluded a highly successful season with a 20 to 13 victory over Johns Hopkins. Dinners were served after the game in the Commons and at all of the fraternity houses.

Hundreds of students and visitors crowded the Alumni Gymnasium for the Homecoming dance that night. Another event of the evening was the dinner held at Allenbury by Sigma Chi in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Dickinson chapter. Samuel W. Witwer, '30, a trustee of the College, came in from Chicago to act as toastmaster. Many alumni attended the event. A number of present and past national officers were present.

Serves as Delegate Again

Colonel Newton W. Speece, '12, served as the delegate of the College at the 75th Anniversary of St. Olaf College held at Northfield, Minn., on November 4, 5, and 6.

Having been retired from the Army, Colonel Speece is now busily engaged in helping to administer the \$84,000,000 bonus appropriation passed by the 1949 Minnesota State Legislature for the Minnesota World War II Veterans. He is in the Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Paul.

At Westminster Inauguration

Professor Raymond M. Bell, '28, of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College, served as the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. Will W. Orr as president of Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., on October 14.

Stricken With Polio

Ralph W. Schecter, '44, son of Professor and Mrs. Ralph Schecter, was severely stricken with bulbar and paralytic polio in October and lay near death in the Harrisburg Hospital for some time. Both of his arms, both shoulders and his neck are paralyzed.

After the first severe attack, he began to respond to treatment and he is now showing daily improvement. He is a patient in Room 145 D, Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to which he was transferred several weeks ago.

During the war, Ralph spent four months in a British hospital. After thirty missions over Germany while serving as a B-24 pilot from bases in Italy as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, he was shot down flying over the Adriatic. He was rescued by a British Air Sea Patrol unit. He suffered a knee injury from which he fully recovered.

Returning from the service, he settled in Lemoyne and had a fine position with the Lemoyne Trust Company. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Norman and they have a three year old son, Roger Norman Schecter.

Goes To Indiana Conference

After 6 years as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Elkhart, Ind., the Reverend Russell B. Kern, '16, was transferred in June by Bishop Richard Raines to the First Methodist Church, Washington, Ind. After his graduation from the College and Garrett Biblical Institute, he became a member of the Northwest Indiana Conference where he served for 26 years and then transferred to the North Indiana Conference 6 years ago when he became pastor of the Elkhart Church.

The First Methodist Church in Indiana has 1200 members and an average attendance of 325 in the Church School. Mr. Kern served for 27 years on the Board of Ministerial Training in the three conferences.

First Woman Physician To Receive Navy Commission

WHEN Dr. Frances L. Willoughby, '27, was sworn into the Navy in October 1948 after a little more than four years in the Naval Reserve she became the first woman doctor to be so commissioned. To mark the occasion the then Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John L. Sullivan presented her commission and the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Admiral Russell, administered the oath of office. Her present rank is Lieutenant Commander and it is permanent since January 1, 1946.

In May of this year, Commander Willoughby was made a diplomate in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Entering the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant at Detroit in February 1944, she was assigned to the National Naval Center, Bethesda, Md. She was appointed to the permanent staff on June 19, 1944 and was the first woman medical officer to be attached to the permanent staff there. She had charge of the women's psychiatric service at Bethesda until February 21, 1945 when she was transferred to the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., where she had the naval outpatient neuropsychiatric service for the entire Washington area.

Commander Willoughby was transferred on August 29, 1949 to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, where she has for treatment two wards of sailors and enlisted marines in psychiatric service. The Philadelphia hospital receives psychiatric naval personnel from east of the Mississippi River and from Europe. It also has the training center for Navy psychiatric residents and has a corpsmen school for psychiatric technicians.

Following her graduation from the college in 1927, Commander Willoughby taught in schools at Camden, N. J. and Shippensburg, Pa. until she entered the University of Arkansas School of Medi-



FRANCES L. WILLOUGHBY

cine from which she received her M.D. degree in 1938. She served her internship at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Mich. and then became resident woman physician at the Traverse City State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich. in 1939, continuing until 1942 when she was placed in charge of the Women's Receiving Service, a post she held until her enlistment in the naval service.

A member of the Methodist Church at Pitman, N. J. since 1911, she now resides there with her mother. She is the sister of Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, '22, of the Folger Shakespere Library, Washington, D. C. Her professional memberships include the American Medical Association, the Michigan Medical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of General Practice.

Delegate to Queens College

Dr. Lloyd W. Johnson, '03, served as the representative of the College at the inauguration of Dr. John J. Theobald as president of Queens College in Flushing, N. Y., on October 11. Dr. Johnson, a trustee of the College, is headmaster of Adelphi Academy.

Earliest Alumnus Dies at Nearly Ninety-Two

DR. EDWARD S. CONLYN, '78, retired physician, died in Carlisle on November 1. Had he lived to Christmas Day, he would have been 92 years old as he was born in Carlisle on December 25, 1857.

While as a member of the Class of 1878, Dr. Conlyn for several years has represented the earliest class with a living member, Dr. Francis D. Gamewell, who graduated in 1881, celebrated his 92nd birthday on August 31, for he also was born in 1857. For several years, he has been the oldest living graduate of the College and he is now the oldest living graduate and the oldest living alumnus.

Entering the college in 1874 following his graduation from the Carlisle High School, Dr. Conlyn after two years, entered Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, where he received the M. D. degree. While at college, he became a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and maintained his interest throughout his life.

For some years, Dr. Conlyn was house physician at Ward's Island Hospital in New York City and then engaged in general practice in Baltimore, where he was also a pension examiner. He came to Carlisle in 1905 to take over the practice of Dr. Jacob S. Bender, who died that year, and he continued until 1925, when he retired.

In 1937, Dr. Conlyn was injured in an automobile accident and was never able to walk again. He made his home in the Molly Pitcher Hotel. During the celebration of the 175th Anniversary, Dr. Conlyn was honored by the college in the award of an alumni citation for his achievements through the years.

He was a brother of the late Robert H. Conlyn, '72, who for many years was vice-president of the Dickinson College Library Guild. Dr. Conlyn's only survivors are a niece, Mrs. Esther Bender Andrews, of 155 West High Street, Car-

lisle, and a nephew, Thomas Bryce Conlyn, of Baltimore.

He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial was made in Old Graveyard, Carlisle.

Honor Ted Moses

Howard E. Moses, '98, consulting chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, has received the Fuller Award of the American Water Works Association in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the water works field and in the activities of the association.

The honor was conferred in September at the annual meeting of the Association's Pennsylvania Section, held in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Moses in his work for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has helped to give that state leadership in the fight against stream pollution and in setting up control measures. His bureau has 160 employes, chiefly technical men, and this year added four Dickinsonians.

The citation which accompanied the award follows: "For his long and distinguished career in the field of sanitary engineering and in the American Water Works Association; for his active leadership in improving the safety and quality of public water supplies; for his many contributions to the journals of the profession, and for his continuing inspiration to patient training of young engineers."

Mr. Moses, who began his career as a draughtsman with the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, resides at 1522 North Second Street, Harrisburg.

Serves As Delegate

Foster E. Breneman, '14, was the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. George Tyler Miller as president of Madison College in Harrisonburg, W. Va., on December 10.

Heads the Medical Society of Pennsylvania

DR. EDMUND ROGER SAMUEL, '10, became the one-hundredth president of The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania at its ninety-ninth annual session held in Pittsburgh in September.

Born in Mt. Carmel, Pa., September 25, 1889, he has made his home there all of his life and has practiced medicine since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1913. His father, Dr. Edmund William Samuel, was also a physician.

Following his graduation from the Mt. Carmel public schools, he entered Dickinson College in 1906 and withdrew upon his admission to the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. For a year following his graduation in 1913, he was resident physician at the Chester County Hospital and spent a year as pathologist at the Pennsylvania Hospital before beginning the general practice of medicine in Mt. Carmel.

During World War I, he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps assigned to the British Expeditionary Forces. During his service, he was wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been active in veterans' affairs and is a past commander of Geist-Berkanski Post 91 of the American Legion in Mt. Carmel.

He has served the Northumberland County Medical Society in various official capacities, and from 1933 to 1943 represented the Fourth Councilor District as a member of the Board of Trustees and Councilors of The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. He served as chairman of this body from 1941 to 1943. For many years he has represented the State Society as a delegate to the American Medical Association. Dr. Samuel was a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Service Association from 1945 to 1949. He is a member of the World Medical As-



DR. E. ROGER SAMUEL

sociation, the American Academy of General Practice, and the American Association of Railway Surgeons.

He has always been active in local community affairs, having served as president of the Kiwanis Club, Motor Club, Fraternity Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Concert Association. A member of the Methodist Church, he has served on many community committees and was a Republican State Committeeman.

Dr. Samuel has also been active in fraternal affairs. First, as a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the College, and then at medical school in Phi Rho Sigma and his work in Masonry led to his being honored with the 33rd degree.

He married Miss Emily G. Snyder, of Lancaster, Pa., on June 30, 1917, and they have three daughters. The eldest, Mary Alice, is a member of the Class of 1941, and she married William A. McCune, '37. The others are Mrs. Margaret Emily Cole and Miss Dorothy Louise Samuel.

Football Team Wins Five Games In A Row

IT TOOK Coach Ralph Ricker's 1949 football team a little while to get started but once underway it couldn't be stopped. After defeats by the outstanding Western Maryland and Grove City teams and a tie with F. and M., the Red and White ran out the season with victories over Ursinus, Juniata, Allegheny, Drexel and Johns Hopkins.

No other Dickinson team has won five in a row since 1917 when the eleven coached by Frances "Mother" Dunn, '14, '17L, went through its season without a defeat or a tie. Not even the undefeated team of 1937, which had a tie midway in the season, nor Ricker's 1946 eleven, victor in six out of seven games, could string five victories together.

The unexpected success of the 1949 team was born of desperation. Pre-season forecasters had taken a dim view. The material was light and for the most part inexperienced. The bruising opening game with big Western Maryland bore out the worst predictions. When Grove City, next opponent, raced to a 19-0 lead by halftime, Ricker decided something had to be done. Turning in desperation to the platoon system between the halves, he divided his weary combatants into offensive and defensive units. The move paid off. Grove City got only one more touchdown. The next six opponents averaged but 5.5 points per game.

The mid-winter controversy over the merits of platoons finds Coach Ricker firmly on the side of the system's advocates. He can't agree with those coaches who hold that you must have a wealth of material and coaching personnel to make it work.

But in accounting for the rags-to-riches rise of the team, the coach places the unusual courage and team spirit of his players and the coaching help and scouting by his assistants, David Kirk and Ben Coren, above the lift given by the platoon system. The rapid development of the many sophomores also was a factor.

1949 Football Scores

D'son		Opp
7	Western Maryland	27
6	Grove City	25
13	F. and M.	13
35	Ursinus	0
9	Juniata	7
21	Allegheny	12
27	Drexel	0
20	Johns Hopkins	13
—	—	—
138		97

Thirty-one players—six seniors, nine juniors and 16 sophomores—won letters, 82 per cent of the squad. The seniors are Jerry Miller and Oscar Meneses, backs, and Roy Kreiger, Howard Hughes, Walter From and Harry Towe. Miller, Meneses and Kreiger, a tackle, were elected 1949 honorary co-captains at season's end.

Offensive standouts were Miller, who scored eight touchdowns and made 16 conversions in leading the team in scoring for the second year, and John Mathewson, sophomore triple-threat "T" quarterback, who scored five touchdowns and threw passes for eight others. A Dickinson record for the most touchdowns on passes in a single game by one player was set against Drexel when Miller raced to four T.D.'s on passes, all from Mathewson.

In the opener, Western Maryland, which was to have one of its best seasons, losing only to Getysburg, was too big and its star, Joe Giannelli, too gifted to handle and Dickinson lost, 27-7. At Grove City the next week the foe again had a great weight advantage, which it combined with a sharp passing attack to win, 25-6. Grove City also lost only one game.

The team was given little chance the next week against F. and M. at Lancaster but as it turned out F. and M.,

which scored in the second minute of play after Mathewson fumbled the kick-off, was fortunate to gain a 13-13 tie. Miller's placekick following the second Dickinson touchdown struck the cross-bar.

Miller turned in long runs as hapless Ursinus was smothered on Biddle Field, 35-0, in the Parents Day game. At Huntingdon against strong Juniata, Dickinson completely stopped Mike Dzvonar, the second leading scorer in Pennsylvania, and won, 9-7, on a 76-yard touchdown drive and a blocked punt which resulted in a safety. The next week at Meadville the team overcame a 13-0 deficit on a late three-touchdown rally that upset Allegheny, 21-13, and provided the season's top thrill.

Drexel came to Biddle Field the following week with a powerful line that halted Dickinson's running attack but not its passing. Four times Mathewson tossed to Miller for touchdowns on plays that covered 33, 27, 18 and 35 yards and produced a 27-0 victory. The weather, a big crowd and a well-earned 20-13 victory over favored Johns Hopkins marked the Homecoming Day game which was also the finale of a fine season.

The first freshman team since the war, coached by Johns Steckbeck, varsity trainer, failed to win any of its five games but a number of players showed promise of developing into fine varsity material.

The Roof Fell In

As A. Wellington Tawes, '12, Crisfield, Md., speaking in the high school auditorium there, finished making a motion to float a \$1,500,000 bond issue for school repairs, the ceiling in the next room fell down, and the audience unani- mously seconded Tawes' motion. The coincident—and Tawes insisted that it was—provided newspapers and a number of magazines, including *Time* and *Reader's Digest*, with grist for their miscellany departments.

Chicago Club Holds Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Chicago was held in the University Club there on November 3 with Samuel W. Witwer, Jr., '30, trustee of the College, acting as toastmaster after an introduction by Lawrence D. Dibble, '28, president. Dr. Blair S. Latshaw, '09, offered the invocation.

Thomas Creigh, Chicago attorney and descendant of founders of the college, was the principal speaker. In an able address, he forcibly presented the need of adhering strictly to the basic American standards in higher education. Mrs. Creigh was also a guest of the club.

Mrs. Mary Sharp Focht, who though not an alumna, told how her interest and love for Dickinson had grown through the years as the daughter of the late Col. Alexander A. Sharp, '83.

President William W. Edell and Vice-President Gilbert Malcolm were the other speakers.

Serves Twice as a Delegate

Fred R. Johnson, '09, who came from Denver, Colo., to attend the 40th Reunion of his class at the 1949 Commencement, served as a delegate of the College twice in recent months in his home state.

On September 29, he was the Dickinson representative at the 75th Anniversary of the Colorado School of Mines.

Then on November 19, he attended the inauguration of Dr. Albert Charles Jacobs as chancellor of the University of Denver.

On Tennessee Faculty

Robert R. Owens, '41, has been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota and is now an instructor of English at the University of Tennessee. His address is 3219 East Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Basketball Team Opens Season With Victories

Winning three of the four games scheduled before the Christmas holidays against strong teams, the basketball team got off to a fine start on what may prove another banner year. After losing to Wagner in the season's opener, victories were scored over Bucknell, Western Maryland and Allegheny.

It appears that Prof. Charles H. B. "Chick" Kennedy, who is head of the department of physical education and also basketball coach, has developed another good basketball team, one that may grow stronger as the sophomore members gain experience.

The zone defense, trademark of Dickinson teams for many years, almost enmeshed a powerful Wagner team as the season opened in the Alumni Gymnasium. But the Staten Islanders' greater height tipped the scales finally in their favor, 44 to 39. Three nights later at Lewisburg, Dickinson upset a Bucknell team that is expected to help restore the Bison to its former basketball eminence. The score was 60 to 56.

On December 13, Western Maryland came to Carlisle with a fine team, and in a game where the lead changed a number of times the Dickinson quintet pulled away in the second half to win by the score of 70 to 57. Two days later, Allegheny brought a towering squad to the Alumni Gymnasium and with both teams playing good basketball the score was tied in the first quarter, but from then on Dickinson led the way to a 66 to 58 victory.

Weston Overholt, the captain and high-scoring senior, and Jack Slike and Elwood Long, juniors, are the regulars from last season. William Kinsella and Richard Zilling, who were the stars of last year's fine freshman team, fill out the starting quintet. There are no giants like last year's Vince Schafmeister, but all of the boys are around 6-2 in height. Jerry Miller and James Abbott, senior lettermen, are carrying the main replacement burden.

The 17 game schedule will be resumed on January 5 when the team plays the University of Virginia at Charlottesville to return a call made by the Cavaliers to Carlisle a year ago.

Remaining games: Jan. 7, F. and M., home; Jan. 10, Albright, home; Jan. 13, Johns Hopkins, away; Feb. 1, Juniata, away; Feb. 8, Gettysburg, away; Feb. 11, Elizabethtown, home; Feb. 15, Susquehanna, away; Feb. 17, F. and M., away; Feb. 22, Gettysburg, home; Feb. 25, Albright, away; March 2, Elizabethtown, away; March 4, Bucknell, home.

Awarded \$1400 Fellowship

Norbert F. Kockler, '49, was awarded a \$1400 fellowship in political science at the Maxwell Graduate School of Public Administration, Syracuse, N. Y., and was one of twenty-four admitted to the accelerated course at that school. On September 17, he was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa to which he had been elected last June.

On Westminster Faculty

Robert A. McGill, '48, who received his Master of Arts degree in English literature from the University of Pennsylvania at the August, 1949, convocation, was shortly afterward appointed instructor in English at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

Another Dickinsonian, James H. Ralston, '32, is a professor of music at Westminster.

Write for Medical Journal

Two Dickinsonian members of the faculty of Temple University's School of Medicine are authors of articles appearing in the November number of "Medical Clinics of North America".

Dr. George E. Mark, Jr., '32, wrote "Heart Disease and Pregnancy", while Dr. Francis R. Manlove, '34, is the author of "Some Kinds of Hypertension Which Demand Surgery".

Becomes President of National Exchange Club

WBURG ANSTINE, '31, '33L, attorney of York, Pa., was elected president of the National Exchange Club at the annual convention held in Minneapolis on September 21 when there were about 2000 members in attendance. He became a regional vice-president of the organization in 1947 and a national vice-president in 1948.

Dr. Russell I. Thompson, Dean of the College, was the principal speaker at a congratulatory dinner tendered in honor of the new national president by the Exchange Club of York last month. Dean Thompson's address will be published in a future issue of *The Exchangeite*, official publication of the National Exchange Club.

The Exchange Club is a service club with a membership of approximately 1200 clubs throughout the United States, having individual members totaling over 50,000.

The coming year will be a busy one for the new president for he will visit clubs throughout the county. He has already planned a trip through the southern states during the spring and a western trip during the late summer. He is well qualified for the job of addressing these clubs for he served as district attorney of York County for four years and since 1947, has been professor of speech at the York Junior College and since 1934, an instructor in the Y.M.C.A. Night School at York. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Y.W.C.A. and also a member of the Board of Directors of the York Blind Center. He is chairman of a committee for the reorganization of the Juvenile Court and holds memberships in the York County, Pennsylvania, and U. S. Bar Associations.

He has likewise been active in the affairs of the Evangelical Church, of which he is a member, and in fraternal activities. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa,



W. BURG ANSTINE

and Tau Kappa Alpha. An Elk, he is also a member of all Masonic bodies.

Born at East Prospect, Pa., on February 11, 1910, he graduated from the Wrightsville High School and from the College in 1931 and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1933. That year, he was admitted to practice in the York County Courts. He is a member of the firm of Anstine and Shadle, with offices at 25 East Market Street, York.

He married Miss Rozella S. Olp, of Jacobus, Pa., on June 6, 1936. They have a daughter, Suzanna O. Anstine, born September 30, 1938, and a son, William Burg Anstine, Jr., born on June 5, 1940.

Heads U. of P. Department

Dr. Henry L. Bockus, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the Commencement in 1946, was named chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in September. For years, he was head of the Department of Gastroenterology at the Graduate Hospital.

Lifer Total Jumps to 863 When 37 Subscribe

A SURGE of 37 subscriptions since the publication of the September number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS has raised the total number of Life Members in the General Alumni Association to 863, leading to the belief of alumni officers that the 900 mark can be reached by Commencement and bringing the once seemingly impossible goal of 1,000 rising on the horizon.

All payments on life membership subscriptions go into the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund as permanent endowment invested by direction of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees. At the end of the fiscal year of the college ended June 30, 1949, this fund totalled \$31,327.00 as shown by the annual report of the college auditors. Since then payments amounting to \$1,485.00 have been received to bring the present total to \$32,812.00. During the last fiscal year, the college paid to Glenn E. Todd, treasurer of the General Alumni Association, \$1,332.00 income on the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund.

The first subscription in the new series came when Robert J. Streger, '49, sent in a \$40.00 money order in September from his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. Bob is now doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and is living at 407 South 46th Street, Philadelphia 43, Pa.

The next subscription was that of Mrs. Robert Broderick, the former Virginia V. Dreher, '44, of 130 Conway Street, Carlisle, Pa. She is an employee of the Farmers Trust Company.

The next day checks came from two lawyers, C. Raymond Young, '09, of Coatesville, Pa., and Llewellyn R. Bingham, '31, a member of the firm of Moss, Rieser & Bingham, with offices in the Berks County Trust Building, Reading, Pa.

The next day two additional subscriptions were received. One was a \$40.00

check from Mary A. Ranck, '07, of Lancaster, Pa., and the other from Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, '21, who is now Director of Admissions of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. His home address is 900 Court Street, Fulton, Mo.

Another honorary alumnus joined the ranks of Life Members when Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, of Temple Israel, New York City, sent in his \$40.00 check.

Doing their Christmas shopping early. Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Crull paid \$80.00 for Life Memberships for their two daughters, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Jr., the former Laura E. Crull, '31, of West Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Lewis L. Doolittle, the former Ruth E. Crull, '37, who has recently moved from New Haven, Conn., to 863 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pa.

The next subscription came from Richard W. Lins, '19, attorney of Bedford, Pa., and the following day a check came from Roxana M. Garman, '20, of 4810 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, Pa.

Another of last June's graduates became a Lifer when Mrs. Macy B. Solomon, the former Estelle Bernard, of 3905 State Road, Drexel Hill, sent in her \$40.00 check.

The Rev. Herbert E. Richards, '41, associate professor in the department of homiletics and the Christian criticism of the life at Drew Theological Seminary was the next subscriber.

A few days later, a \$40.00 check arrived from Dr. Thomas F. Reilly, physician, of 127 Union Avenue, Clifton, N. J. The same day, a subscription came from Edward C. First, Jr., '35, attorney of Washington, D. C.

The following day a subscription was received from The Rev. Gilbert P. Reichert, '46, a member of the Ohio Annual Conference and pastor of the First Methodist Church, New Knoxville, Ohio.

The next \$40.00 check came from Dr. Leslie J. Schwalm, '26, surgeon and a

past president of the Rotary Club in Pottsville, Pa. During the war, he served as a commander in the Navy Medical Corps with the 7th Fleet in the Pacific.

On the first day of November, a \$40.00 check arrived from Miriam W. Blair, '13, former Carlisle, who now resides in Charlotte, N. C.

A few days later, a \$40.00 check came from Mrs. Charles D. Reichard, the former Martha Meese, '29, of Nesquehoning, Pa.

When they visited the Campus at Homecoming, Willard K. Fohl, '35, who is associated with the Lukens Steel Company in Coatesville, and Kenneth F. Tyson, '40, head of the Tyson Insurance Company of Pottsville, became Life Members.

After he got home from Homecoming and talked to his wife and classmate, Kenneth Tyson mailed in his \$40.00 check so that Margaret Mumford Tyson, '40, would be enrolled as a Life Member.

On the first day of December, a \$40.00 check was received from John W. deGroot, '48, chemist of Bethlehem, Pa. The next day, the wife of Harvey M. Stuart, '34, sent in \$40.00 to make her husband a Life Member as one of his Christmas presents. He is associated with the Atlantic Refining Company in Wilmington, Del.

The first response to a letter mailed by President Rowland R. Lehman to many of the alumni was a \$40.00 check from Frank G. Smith, '23, attorney of Clearfield, Pa.

When he visited the College on December 7, George B. Schlesinger, '34, who is a salesman of women's apparel with headquarters in Pittsburgh, became a Lifer.

After a lull of a few days, responses poured in to the letter of President Lehman when seven additional subscriptions were received. Two of these came from members of the class of 1910, the one the subscription of the Rev. Albert

G. Judd, Herkimer, N. Y., and the other from George H. Wardrop, hardware merchant of Mount Carmel, Pa. One was from Dr. Stanford W. Mulholland, '23, surgeon of Philadelphia, upon whom the College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science two years ago. Another came from Dr. Mary A. Brightbill, '27, who is on the faculty of the Millersville State Teachers' College, Millersville, Pa., while the third was from O. Dixon Marshall, '28, attorney of Williamstown, Mass., the fourth from William F. Borda, '48, of Reading, Pa., and the fifth from Dr. Clarkson Wentz, '38, physician of Malvern, Pa.

The next day, three more subscriptions were received. The first was that of Mrs. John B. Sieck, the former Alma B. Moyer, '26, of Millville, N. J. The second came from Dr. George M. Markley, '31, physician of Harrisburg, Pa., and the third was that of Captain Albert E. Andrews, '42, who is now stationed at The Quartermaster's School in Camp Lee, Virginia.

The 37th subscription came the next day, when a \$40.00 check arrived from Wayland A. Lucas, '35, attorney of Salem, N. J.

Life Membership costs \$40 and may be paid in annual installments of \$10 or \$20. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Carlisle, Pa.

Attends Two Inaugurations

Dr. Ross Wilhide, '19, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, Springfield, Ohio, served as the official delegate of the College at two Ohio Inaugurations in October.

He attended the inauguration of Dr. Frank Bringle McIntosh as president of Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio, on October 9.

He was the representative of the College at the inauguration of Dr. Clarence Charles Stoughton, as president of Wittenberg College, on October 21.

Reverend Alson J. Smith Writes A Good Book

THE Reverend Alson J. Smith, '30, pastor of the Roxbury Methodist Church, Stamford, Conn., is the author of "Faith To Live By," published by Doubleday and Company in September. He was the author of "Brother Van," his first book which appeared in 1948.

Reviewers are praising the book and the Reverend J. Wesley Robb, instructor in philosophy and religion at the College, says that he "does not hesitate to recommend the book for its is difficult to conceive of anyone reading it without profit."

As the author of the new book, he was invited to appear on the CBS radio show called "The Second Mrs. Burton" in October and was surprised to find that the script had been written by Barbara McCusker, '48, who is associated with the Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency in New York, and that she is a Dickinsonian.

The author expects to have another book out in 1950, which he is tentatively titling "Faith and Future." He is also considering the possibility of still another book along the lines of a recent magazine article he wrote on "Chicago's Left Bank."

Following his graduation from the college, the Reverend Mr. Smith attended Garrett Biblical Institute and also the University of Chicago and Yale University for graduate study. In 1936, he became pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Waterbury, Conn., and has served various charges in the New York-East Conference since then, while also being engaged as a writer and a lecturer. He is under contract to the Columbia Lecture Bureau, and for the past four years was editor of the Social Questions Bulletin of the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

Born at Danbury, Conn., August 12, 1908, he graduated from the high school there and entered the College in 1926. He is a member of the Commons Club.

He married Miss Florence McLeod



ALSON J. SMITH

of Edgerton, Kan., on March 12, 1933. They have two sons, Stephen Hall Smith, born in 1941, and Philip Alson Smith, born in 1944. His wife is now teaching at Willard School, Stamford.

Faith to Live By

Smith, Alson J., *Faith to Live By*. (Doubleday & Company, Inc., N. Y., 1949) \$2.50 222 pp.

Faith to Live By will stand in the great line of books written in our day to present a redemptive answer for man's deepest problems. The book first appeared as a series of articles in *Everybody's Digest* magazine under the title "Power to Live." The popularity of these articles motivated Mr. Smith to publish the series in book form as it now appears.

The author has drawn from his wide experience as a minister, counselor and social worker to deal with those problems common to men everywhere. The frustrations evoked by fear, obsession, sin, pessimism, handicaps, marital discord and loneliness are some of the topics he discusses. But in every instance his message is directed to the heart of life and

to those problems which are unique to our age.

Faith is not interpreted as "believin' what you know aint so" but it is an *attitude* that becomes a redemptive force within personality because it controls and directs the total self. In the words of the author, ". . . the man of faith is a man of perspective—he can look back and he can look ahead, and get a pretty good idea of where he is and where he is going even though the storm rages about him with fearsome intensity." (p. 18).

Although the book is definitely keyed to the understanding of the lay reader, the author reveals an acquaintance with the scholarly sources and shows great insight in dealing with such fundamental

problems as the nature of man, man's relationship to God and the numerous conflicts that arise out of a social context.

The author's suggestions are practical; he has no brief for a certain brand of theology, but instead deals with the disturbing areas of life in terms of certain operational principles which he has seen work in the lives of those to whom he has ministered. The book is filled with illustrations which he skillfully uses. These references not only make the work palatable to the reader but add to the understanding as well.

The reviewer does not hesitate to recommend the book for it is difficult to conceive of anyone reading it without profit.

J. WESLEY ROBB

Reelect Four Alumni To Bench in Pennsylvania

While Sieber E. Troutman, '32L, was elected to the bench in Perry-Juniata Counties for the first time, four other Dickinsonians were reelected judges at the general election in November.

Heading this list was President Judge W. Alfred Valentine, '01L, who was reelected in Luzerne County for a third ten year term.

Elmer L. Evans, '15L, was reelected Judge of Erie County for his second term in that office. When he won the election ten years ago for the term to begin January 1, 1940, Arthur H. James, '04L, who was then Governor of Pennsylvania, appointed him immediately to fill a vacancy which then existed in that county. He assumed his judicial robes on November 14, 1939.

When he won both the Republic and Democratic nominations in the May primaries, James C. McCready, '18, '21L went into the campaign for the November elections without opposition in Carbon County and was automatically reelected. Alumni of his day in college wouldn't recognize the tiny track star for Jim is now a portly wearer of his judicial regalia. He is presently serving as chairman of the Dickinson De-

velopment Program in the Summit Hill, Pa. area, where he resides. His son, Thomas S. McCready, is a student in the college.

Appointed to the bench of Dauphin County in December 1949 by Governor James H. Duff, Judge Paul G. Smith, '08L, of Harrisburg, was elected for a ten year term in November defeating the Democratic candidate, George Kunkel, '20L.

Heads Teachers of Religion

Dr. William Drum Gould, professor of philosophy and religion, was elected president of the Commission of College Teachers of Religion at the meeting of the Methodist Conference on Christian Education at Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 17-22, 1949. During the past two years, Dr. Gould has been serving on a committee appointed by this commission to make a survey of the content of course offerings in Bible and Religion in colleges affiliated with the Methodist Church. One of Dr. Gould's assignments was that of preparing a syllabus for a course in Comparative Religions.

Elected Judge of Perry and Juniata Counties

SIEBER E. TROUTMAN, '32L, was elected judge of the 41st Judicial District, comprising Perry and Juniata Counties in Pennsylvania, at the general election on November 8.

Judge Troutman will succeed another Dickinsonian, Judge Walter W. Rice, '98, who was not a candidate for re-election and who plans to retire.

Born on a farm in Greenwood Township, Perry County, on April 21, 1907, Judge Troutman graduated from the Millerstown High School in 1925 and in 1929 from Susquehanna University, where he was a member of the varsity debating team for three years. He graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1932 and was admitted to the bar in 1933. He has practiced in Perry County since his admission.

A director in the First National Bank of New Bloomfield, he served six years as school director in New Bloomfield Borough and for the past thirteen years, has been county solicitor of Perry County. He is also a solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

He is a member and has been lay president of the church council of Christ's Lutheran Church in New Bloomfield and is teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He is a member of the board of trustees and executive committee of the Loysville Orphans' Home of the Lutheran Church and president of the Perry County Council of Christian Education.

A member of the New Bloomfield Lions Club, he is also active in Masonic affairs as a member of Adams Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M.; Newport Chapter, No. 238, St. John's Council, No. 5, of Carlisle, St. John's Commandery, No. 8, of Carlisle, and the Zembo Temple of the Shrine in Harrisburg.

In 1933, he married Miss Virginia E. Ulsh, of Millerstown. They have two



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children, a son, Seiber E. Troutman, aged 11 years, and a daughter, Virginia Flo Troutman, aged 6 years.

Wins Rotary Fellowship

Edgar Leonard Owens, '48, of Bellefonte, Pa., is one of 56 outstanding graduate students from 19 countries who have been awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships for overseas study in 1949-50 by Rotary International, world-wide service club organization.

He left New York early in September aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" for England, where he is studying political science at the London School of Economics. Upon his return to the United States, he plans to teach or to enter government service.

Mr. Owens was born in Altoona, Pa., is 24 years old and single. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard L. Owens of Bellefonte. His application for the Fellowship was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bellefonte.

After he received his degree from Dickinson College, he took post-graduate work at Syracuse University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. At college he was editor of the

student newspaper, assistant editor of the literary magazine, member of the debating team, and a member of Kappa Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Delta Phi Alpha fraternities.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946 and was stationed in the United States, New Caledonia and Canton Island.

For eight weeks during the summer of 1949 he served as an interne at the United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success, attending lectures on all aspects of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and working, without compensation, within the United Nations secretariat as an international civil servant.

Attends World Conference

The Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, '44, of Camden, Del., was elected a vice chairman of the World Christian Youth Commission at its meeting last July in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he also attended the sessions of the Youth Division, World Council of Churches, as one of five representatives from this country.

He spent seven weeks in Europe for the United Christian Youth Movement, the Youth Department of the World Council of Christian Education and the American Section of the World Council of Churches. After the Lausanne meetings, he visited youth work camps in France, Italy and Germany and also DP and refugee camps in Germany. The air trip overseas was made with the American Youth Argosy.

The young pastor of the Whatcoats Methodist Church, Camden, Del., has had an increasingly active role in international youth work. He is the general financial secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement and on return from Europe this Summer presided at this group's annual meeting. In 1947 he attended the second World Conference of Youth in Norway and the first meeting of the World Council of Churches, Youth Division, in Sweden.

Joins Boston College Faculty



VINCENT A. McCROSSEN

Dr. Vincent A. McCrossen, '30, a native of Meshoppen, Pa., and former faculty member of Bucknell University and Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, has been appointed professor of romance languages at Boston College, according to a recent announcement by Rev. Joseph D. Gauthier, S. J., head of the department of romance languages at the Chestnut Hill, Mass., institution.

A scholar and linguist with a speaking knowledge of seven languages and a reading knowledge of 25 more, Prof. McCrossen is the author of several educational studies and of a volume entitled, "The New Renaissance of the Spirit," which will be published this Fall by the Philosophical Library of New York.

Professor McCrossen received his bachelor of arts degree from the college in 1930, graduating with valedictorian and Phi Beta Kappa honors. He received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh, where he submitted a study of French translations of Goethe's "Faust" as his doctoral dissertation. Thereafter he pursued post-doctoral studies and was a tutor in Russian at the Navy School of Oriental Languages in the University of Colorado.

To Head Delaware Doctors

Dr. C. E. Wagner, '14, pediatrician of Wilmington, was named president-elect to assume office in January 1951 of the Medical Society of Delaware at the annual convention of the society held in Wilmington on October 12.

Though engulfed in a large practice, Dr. Wagner is one of the most interested and active alumni of the college. He is the permanent president of the Class of 1914, long noted for its fine representation in all alumni and college events, and is now the president of the Dickinson Club of Delaware. He has also served as a member of the Alumni Council and is active in the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity of which he is a member.

In Public Administration

Charles R. Crawford, '48, who will receive the degree of master of public administration from Wayne University in February, has been employed since August with the Pennsylvania Economy League. At present he is on loan by the League to the Pennsylvania State Highway Planning Commission.

Recently he was elected a member of the Governmental Research Association, which is composed of persons and groups professionally engaged in research in problems of government. He is also a member of the International City Managers Association.

At Wayne University Crawford's master's thesis was a study of the office of the coroner in Wayne County.

PERSONALS

1897

Mrs. Martha H. Purvis, the widow of the Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Purvis, died at her home in Oakmont, Pa., after an illness of several months on December 5. She was a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College and taught in the Lewisberry Schools before her marriage. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen P. Blew, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Mrs. Ruth P. Nieves, of Miami, and a son, Dr. Robert E. L. Purvis, of Oakmont.

Joseph P. McKeehan, of the Law School faculty, was re-elected president and a director of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company at its annual meeting last month.

1900

Rev. Dr. Francis R. Bayley, retired Methodist minister of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed a pastor of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park, Fla., for a period of four months beginning December 1.

The 50th Reunion of the Class of 1900 will be held during the coming commencement, June 2, 3 and 4, 1950.

The new address of the Rev. M. Mosser Smyser, missionary in Japan, is c/o Akita C.I.C. Area, A.P.O. 7, Unit 4, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The Rev. Dr. Albert M. Witwer attended

Homecoming and was one of the speakers at the 90 Anniversary banquet of his fraternity, Sigma Chi, held on Nov. 12.

1901L

Samuel E. Bashore was elected president of the First Bank and Trust Company of Mechanicsburg at the annual meeting held in October.

1902

David K. McMillan, who is now retired, attended the annual dinner meeting of the Dickinson Club of Chicago held in the University Club there on Nov. 3.

After a period of convalescence, Dr. William C. Sampson has recovered from a heart attack suffered in June though his activities are still restricted.

1905

After 36 years at 4301 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, Mabel B. Kirk has moved to the apartment in a cousins home at 112 East Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, N. J.

Anna J. Spears has retired from Y.W.C.A. work and is living with her sister in Philadelphia.

The 45th Reunion of 1905 will be held during the coming commencement, June 2, 3 and 4, 1950.

The Rev. Dr. James E. Dunning, of Los

Angeles, spent a day on the campus in October while on a visit to the East.

1906

Dr. Pierce Butler, of the University of Chicago, spent the summer in the service of the U. S. Military in Germany inspecting the university libraries in the American Zone and reporting on their most pressing needs. While abroad he also attended the International Congress of Libraries at Basel as American delegate.

1907

George M. Briner is convalescing after recovering from a severe intestinal illness during which he was a patient in the Carlisle Hospital.

Dr. Curvin H. Gingrich, head of the Mathematics Department at Carleton College, was the representative of the University of Chicago at the 75th Anniversary Celebration of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in November.

1908

Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman, professor of English in West Virginia Wesleyan College, delivered the devotional addresses this fall at the Pittsburgh Conference, his subjects being "The Lure of the Low Road," "New Paths," and "Blind Spots."

Charles R. Todd was elected vice-president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company at its annual meeting last month.

1909

A full weeks program marking the 25th Anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris as pastor of Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., was held in November. Dr. Harris, who for the second time is serving as chaplain of the Senate, received many congratulatory messages, among them letters from President Truman and Vice-President Barkley. One of the features of the week's program was the unveiling of a oil painting of Dr. Harris.

1910

The 40th Reunion of the Class will be held during the Commencement, June 2, 3, and 4, 1950. Miss Lina Hartzell, of Carlisle, class secretary, will send out a notice to members of the class after the first of the year.

1911

Ray Patton Smith has re-opened his law office in Johnstown, Pa. For three years, he was in government service in the Office of Price Administration at Washington, D. C., as a Special Trial Attorney and Liaison Officer and then spent two years as an instructor of Business Law at the Junior College of Commerce in New Haven, Conn.

Before leaving Johnstown in May, 1944, he had practiced law there for twenty-seven years and for twenty-six years was United States Commissioner. His office is 313 United States National Bank Building, Johnstown, Pa.

C. E. Hemmann is fire protection representative of the Factory Insurance Association and lives in Delmar, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry E. Smith, wife of Professor Smith, has fully recovered from an emergency appendectomy, which she underwent in November.

1914

E. Grace Brame has retired from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., after serving 30 years of service in the Government. She is now living with her father at their home, 35 East North Street, Carlisle, Pa. At the time of her retirement, Miss Brame was an adjudicator in the Claims Service of that department.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fasick moved from Cambridge to 638 Main Street, Hingham, Mass., where they bought a house last June. Harold is New England manager of the Bell Telephone Company and his wife is the former, Hazel Kisner, '13.

D. Robert Davies is associated with the Triangle Shoe Company in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The 35th Reunion of the Class of 1915 will be held during the coming Commencement, June 2, 3, and 4, 1950. David M. Wallace, Class President, will send out a detailed program early next year.

Gilbert Malcolm was re-elected a director of the Farmers' Trust Company, of Carlisle, for a three-year term at the annual meeting early this month.

1917

Bishop Fred P. Corson, who is Grand Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, has been honored by election to the 33rd degree in Free Masonry.

Dr. Robert P. Banks, physician of Mifflintown, Pa., was elected a trustee and councilor for the Sixth Councilor District representing Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Juniata Counties at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania held in Pittsburgh in September.

The Rev. John W. Quimby, who went to China in 1921 and returned in 1941, has spent 8 years in Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. He is Dean of the Montevideo Bible Institute and is doing evangelistic work among the 70,000 Jews there. His address is Casilla 351.

Carl B. Shelley, district attorney of Dauphin County, is serving as area finance officer of the Boy Scouts through the headquarters in Harrisburg.

1919

Urie D. Lutz, of the Lutz Funeral Home, Carlisle, was elected to the Board of Control of the National Selected Morticians at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Association of Funeral Directors held in Poland Spring, Maine, in September.

1921

Dr. Herbert L. Davis, director of research of the Ethicon Suture Laboratories, New Brunswick, N. J., was chairman of the conference on the Mechanism and Evaluation of Antiseptics, held by the biology section of the New York Academy of Sciences at the Museum of Natural History on October 28 and 29.

1924

Stuart E. Glatfelter, of York, Pa., is studying in France this year under a scholarship made available through the Fulbright Program, according to word just received at the College from the Institute of International Education.

1925

Edwin W. Tompkins, Emporium attorney and member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, was in charge of the dedication of the Bucktail State Park on October 8 and the next day participated with Gov. James Duff in the opening of Hyner View, scenic point in the park. He is vice president of the Bucktail State Park Association. During Pennsylvania Week he was chairman of the Ambassador Award committee for recognition in Emporium of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, famous native son.

Chaplain John W. Weise has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to the U. S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska.

1926

Helen Berkey was married five years ago on December 28, 1944, to Robert Fulton Ferguson, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. He is a chemist with the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, and is a member of the American Ceramic Society and the British Society of Glass Technology. They now reside at 1765 Caleb Drive, Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. David H. Lynch, the former Sallie Sigmund, of Wayne, Pa., visited the College in November to enroll her son, David, who is now in the Navy, as a student for the next academic year.

1928

Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. F. Silver have moved from Trenton. Lt. Col. Silver has been ordered overseas and their address is now 7850 Dep Group, A.P.O. 169, c/o Post-

master, New York City. Mrs. Silver is the former Betsy Annie Cloud.

The Rev. Albert E. Hartman, who is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Atco, N. J., was on the teaching staff of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Recreation Laboratory in Ocean City, N. J., last June.

1929I.

The Honorable Daniel J. F. Flood and Miss Catherine Helen Swank were married in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on September 24. Representative Flood, a former deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, is serving his second term in the House of Representatives. Mrs. Flood, whose home was in Wilkes-Barre, is a graduate of Misericordia College.

1930

Frances Comly, who is a member of the faculty of the Reynolds Junior High School, Lancaster, Pa., was married to Elwood Bear, a violinist and former conductor of the Santa Ana, Calif., Symphony Orchestra, on June 18.

Alson J. Smith, Methodist pastor in Stamford, Conn., who is the author of two books and a contributor to many magazines, had an article in the *American Mercury* in October dealing with the Christian ministry.

1931

A daughter, Marilyn Lee, was born September 21, 1949, at the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, Pa., to the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Whitmire, of Nescopeck. She is their first child. Mrs. Whitmire is the former Anne Wengert, of Harrisburg, Pa.

J. Boyd Landis, attorney, who had been serving as vice-president, was elected last month president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club for 1950.

1932

Robert Lee Jacobs has been elected president of the Carlisle District of the Boy Scouts. He is an attorney, and former state senator, who has long been active in the work of the Scouts.

1933

Dr. H. Geo. Mass-Protzen, the former German exchange student, visited the College in September. In 1935, he was awarded the degree *Dr. iur et rer pol*, which is equivalent to our degree of Doctor of Laws at Gottingen University, Hanover, Germany. An anti-Nazi, he then emigrated to this country working at first with the *Encyclopedia Britannica* and since 1936, he has been in charge of sales for the General Science Service Company of Minneapolis. He was married August 8, 1944, to Mrs. Dorothy Trulson-Markwood, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and they have

a daughter. His residence is at 4250 France Avenue, South, Minneapolis 16, Minn.

Dr. Fred L. Greenwood is on leave of absence from his post at Tufts College to work as a post-doctoral assistant in the biochemistry department at the University of Illinois.

David E. Detweiler was married to Miss Elizabeth B. Woods, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Woods, of Mechanicsburg, in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Pittsburgh on November 20. Mrs. Detweiler is a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and Central Pennsylvania Business College. The bride and groom are employed at the Middletown Air Depot.

1934

Herschel E. Shortlidge, Jr., was promoted to assistant trust officer of the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia with which he has been associated for fifteen years in September. He and his wife, the former Freda E. Brown, recently moved in their new home at 905 Mason Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Dr. G. Watson Pedlow has been appointed a section leader at the central research laboratory of the General Aniline & Film Corp., Easton, Pa. Dr. Pedlow will be in charge of intermediate and surface active research of the preparations laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Wolfrom, of 601 East Orange Street, Shippensburg, Pa., announced the birth of their third son, Kenneth Evans Wolfrom, on October 17.

John B. Fowler, Jr., member of Cohu and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, has been elected a director of the American Arch Company of Delaware and of the American Arch Company, Inc., of New York City.

1935

The Rev. Luther J. Linn who was pastor of the Church at Washingtonville, Pa., is now pastor of the church at New Tripoli, Pa., Lehigh County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Keller, of Schenectady 2, N. Y., announced the birth of their second daughter, Cynthia Jane, on September 18, 1949. Mrs. Keller is the former Harriet Matter and Mr. Keller is a member of the Class of 1939.

1937

John T. Burnite, Jr., was married to Miss Doris Powell in Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, on September 24. Mrs. Burnite is a graduate of the Philadelphia Musical Academy and the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester and was employed by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association. Burnite is commercial manager of radio station WCMB in Lemoyne,

Pa. The couple now reside at 1734 State Street, Harrisburg.

J. Guy Himmelberger visited the college in November. He is with the Credit Department of RCA in Camden and lives in Drexel Hill and is attending the Wharton School in the evening. He was married in July of 1942 to Edith M. Reeves, who attended the Maryland College for Women. They have a son John Guy, Jr., born May 12, 1943, and a daughter, Charlotte May, born May 1, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay Hyson, Thompson Park, Glen Cove, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Kevin Clay, born on October 8, 1949. They also have a daughter Deborah Owen, born on April 18, 1948. Mrs. Hyson is the former Mary Driver.

Kathryn B. Ward, who is in the government service, was transferred early this month from Robins Air Force Base, Ga., to Copenhagen, Denmark. She is the private secretary of Gen. Ralph A. Snavely.

Louis F. Silhol is the new president of the Pittsburgh Lions Club. He is also president of the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Club of Pittsburgh.

1938

Mrs. Charles A. Jones, the former Jean L. Heck, has moved from Bethlehem to 140 West Marshall Avenue, Langhorne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Heckles announce the birth of a son, Paul August Heckles, on October 10.

Masayoshi Murakami's address is c/o Mr. Kaya, Tenno-chi, Mito, Ibaraki Ken, Japan.

J. V. Thompson, Jr., has been elected to a two-year term as a director of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club.

The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of the Upland Methodist Church, Upland, Pa., attended the Christian Education Conference at Grand Rapids, Mich., in November. Bishop Fred P. Corson gave the closing message at that conference.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Terwilliger announce the birth of a second son, Robert Dell, on September 14. Mrs. Terwilliger is the former Barbara Barakat.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Chew announce the birth of a daughter, Zoe Alice, on September 18, 1949. Mrs. Chew is the former Alice Eastlake. Their new address is 1203 East Nawada Street, Appleton, Wis.

Miss Eleanor J. Hursh has moved from West Palm Beach, Fla., to 657 Moorwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chaplain George E. Thomas is one of the fifteen naval chaplains selected for graduate work this year. In September, he went to 36 Gray Street, Cambridge, Mass., to major

A Request for Personals

Alumni are requested to send dated newspaper clippings from their home town papers reporting their activities, and also wedding invitations and birth announcements to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Alumni should also report the winning of graduate degrees, employment and promotions—in fact any information for personals and also the permanent biographical records of the alumni office.

in the field of pastoral counselling at both the Harvard School of Theology and the Boston University School of Theology.

Douglas C. Bell has been named general sales manager for Canada of the Bay State Gridding Wheel Co., Ltd. He is living on Donnelly Drive, Port Credit, Ontario, near Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Hartzell, of Carlisle, announced the birth of a son, Dale O. Hartzell, Jr., on November 3.

1941

Helen I. Rosengrant was remarried on January 29, 1949 to Mr. Louis Schoenleber and is now living at 30 Hamilton Avenue, Arlington, N. J.

William B. Kerfoot, whose address has been unknown for some time, has been located, serving as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Supply Corps of the Navy at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chincoteague, Va. He is supply officer and also coach of the station football team.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones, of Souderton, Pa., announced the birth of their second son, Robert Alan Jones, on November 1. Mrs. Jones is the former Carolyn M. O'Hara.

Richard W. Wagner is now associated with the Capital Surgical Supply Company, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Jay G. Elicker and Miss Jean Louise McCreary will be married on December 27 in New Castle, Pa. Miss McCreary, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is the home economics extension representative in McKean County. Jay is teaching and coaching in the high school of Smethport, that county. They will reside at 1104 Main St., Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Boyes announced the birth of a son, Willard Arthur Boyes, on Christmas morning 1948, in Brussels, Belgium. They left Belgium by boat on

August 30, 1949, and travelled across the Belgium Congo to their present location about 150 miles north of Stanleyville, Africa. They are both studying the Bangala language, while Mrs. Boyes is teaching school in French. She is the former Marjorie J. Stern.

Markin R. Knight, attorney of Williamsport, Pa., has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on the motion of Dr. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, Philadelphia attorney, who is president of the Board of Trustees.

James R. Humer, who graduated from the Dickinson Law School in 1947, has passed the Pennsylvania Bar Examinations and was admitted to practice in the Cumberland County Courts early this month. He will practice with Fred J. Templeton, '25L, at 18 North Court House Street, Carlisle.

1941L

John B. Hannum, III, is now associated in the practice of law with the firm of Evans, Bayard and Frick, 1335 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

1942

Since February, H. William Koch has been practicing law in Milton where he is associated with W. T. Windsor. He and his wife, the former Susan Rohrer, and son, Billy, now reside at 212 Center Street, Milton, Pa.

Donald H. Morse was married to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Hagerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hagerty, on April 23 in Bethlehem, Pa.

1943

Perrin C. Hamilton, member of the Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania bars, has announced the opening of offices at 1917 Packard Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa., for the general practice of law.

Marcia Mathews, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard K. Mathews, of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., was married to Edward I. Knapp, son of Mr. William J. Knapp, of East Orange, N. J., and the late Mrs. Knapp, in the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church on December 10. She was accompanied by her sister, Dorothy Mathews, '48, and Myra DePalma, '43. During the war, Mr. Knapp served in the U. S. A. Signal Corps in the European Theatre.

Daniel K. Knittle, who is practicing law in Williamsport, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at a session in Philadelphia last month on motion of Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees.

Myra DePalma is serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Traffic Club of Philadelphia. She is employed by Ballagh and Shaul, exporters.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Charles Law McCabe to Miss Ingrid Alice Koebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jonas Koebel on December 21 in Christ Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

1944

James Prescott, III, is a student at the Temple University Dental School.

The Rev. Walter S. Green, pastor of the Swan Quarter Methodist Church, North Carolina, began work on a Ph.D. degree at Duke University this fall.

Dr. Russell G. Lindauer, physician of Montgomery, Pa., was married to Miss Ruth Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Brown, of Berwick, Pa., in the First Evangelical Reformed Church there on October 15.

George Benedict, Jr., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Harvard University at Commencement Exercises on June 23, 1949.

Elinor G. Derr, who teaches languages at Carlisle High School, has been granted a leave of absence to teach in England during the 1950-51 term under the Anglo-American teacher exchange program.

Mrs. William Fisher, the former Doris E. Bacastow, has moved from Washington, D. C., to St. Mary's City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Greenblatt, of 41 North Valley Avenue, Vineland, N. J., announced the birth of a son, Gary Edward, on December 1, 1949.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. George D. May, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Knipe May, on June 3, 1949. A son George D. May III, was born September 15, 1947. Mrs. May is the former Mary K. Knipe.

1946

Mary Wood Bosler and Frank P. Ezerski, Jr., of Monessen, were married on September 29 in the Russian Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity at Catauqua, Pa. The couple reside in Carlisle where the groom is a senior at the Dickinson School of Law. He is a graduate of Massanutten Military Academy and Duke University.

Clarence B. Nixon, Jr., was married to Miss Margery Ward Mehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mehl, at St. Andrews Church, Cambridge, England, on August 19.

The Rev. Gilbert P. Reichert, pastor of the First Methodist Church, New Knoxville, Ohio, was married on May 15, 1949, to Miss Nancy Louise Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ditzler, Harrod, Ohio, in the Hamma Chapel, Springfield, Ohio. That same day, he was graduated from the Hamma

Divinity School, Wittenberg College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained on June 12 and the following day received his appointment to New Knoxville being transferred from the Westminister, Ohio, charge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoenstine and daughter, Nancy, are now residing in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, near Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hoenstine is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland as a Bank examiner.

Dorothy Nagle, formerly of Birdsboro, Pa., has moved to 362 West Duval Street, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

1947

Kathleen K. Roulette received her M.A. degree in psychology from Penn State in August, 1948, and is a member of the faculty of Lebanon Valley College Extension in Harrisburg, where she is teaching psychology.

Carolyn M. Henninger was married to Lawrence E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., on September 3 at the First Methodist Church, Altoona. Her father, Dr. F. LaMont Henninger, '24, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, president of the Westminister Theological Seminary. Mr. Brown is a student at the University of Rochester. For the past year, Mrs. Brown was assistant to the Dean of Women at the State Teachers College in Geneseo, N. Y. The couple now reside at 258 Culver Road, Rochester 7, N. Y.

Leon Glenn Barkalow graduated from the Long Island College of Medicine last June and is now serving his internship at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City. During the war, he was a member of the V-12 Naval Training Program at Princeton University and he received his A.B. degree from Princeton when he was awarded the M.D. degree at Long Island. Dr. Barkalow was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor medical society. On July 17, 1948, he was married to Miss Winifred McAuliff of Brooklyn, N. Y.

David M. Boyd, who graduated from the Law School in 1948, passed the Pennsylvania Bar Examinations which were given in August and was admitted to practice before the courts of Wayne County last month. He has opened offices at Honesdale, Pa., and his address there is 308 Eighteenth St.

Nancy J. Coughlin, of Forty Fort, Pa., is a visitor with the Department of Public Assistance working in the Wilkes-Barre office.

Clifford P. Graham, Jr., has announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law in the Lewistown Trust Company Building, Lewistown, Pa.

1948

Palmer G. Lynn is teaching English and the social studies in the Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria, Va. His address is Apartment 103, 510 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, Va.

Austin H. Armitstead is doing graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York. His address is 402 Hastings Hall, Union Theological Seminary, 600 West 122nd Street, New York 27, N. Y.

Ralph M. Gingrich, who last year was on the faculty at Purdue University, was admitted to Jefferson Medical College in September and is now living at 1227 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

V. Pauline Hayes is employed as a standards technician at the Hamilton Watch Company in Lancaster and is living at 111 South Pearl Street.

David H. Conn is Assistant director and community consultant of the Florida Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Mrs. Conn, the former Verna E. Peterson of Philadelphia, is with the Visiting Nurses Association of Dade County, Fla. They are living at 3880 N. W. Seventh Street, Miami 32, Fla.

Eugene D. Zagorsky received a Master of Arts degree at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, on August 20, 1949. He has taken a position as guidance director of Ft. Plain High School and his home address is 36 Center Street, Ft. Plain, N. Y.

Edwin S. Nailor, Jr., was married in the Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa., to Miss Betty J. Boyce, of Clearfield, on May 29. Mrs. Nailor is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was head of the home economics department in the Mechanicsburg High School. Ed, who is a veteran of service with the 100th Infantry Division in Germany and France during the war and a member of Beta Theta Pi, is now district representative for the Sandoz Chemical Corporation.

The engagement of Fay A. Reaser to James H. Bates, Jr., '49, was announced on September 19. No date has been set for the wedding.

Marian Chappel was married on July 19, 1947, to David Ralph Burnight in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, New York. She graduated from U. C. L. A. in June, 1948, and moved that fall to 33 Richmond Road, San Anselmo, Calif., where her husband is studying for the Presbyterian ministry at the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Eugene D. Zagorsky is director of guidance at the Ft. Plain High School, Ft. Plain, N. Y.

Barbara McCusker, graduate of the Kath-

arine Gibbs School, New York, is a secretary in the radio publicity department of Young and Rubicam, a New York advertising agency.

James Allen Turner is now a junior at the Temple University School of Dentistry. He is also a scout master of a cub troop in Lansdowne, where he and his wife and son, Jimmy, live at 224 Guilford Road.

Winona Mensch is working for the Red Cross in Williamsport, Pa.

Ruth Stopford and John Murphy were married on September 3 in Trinity Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa. The bridegroom served in the Navy Air Corps and attended Lafayette College. He is a salesman for Remington Rand. The bride is with Eli Lilly and Company, Harrisburg.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Harriet McKee Piper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKee Piper, of Newville, to John E. Brenneman, Jr., son of the late John E. Brenneman, '13. The wedding will take place on December 27 in the Big Spring United Presbyterian Church in Newville. Nona Mensch, Mary Hassler, and Nann Getz will be in the bridal party. The groom is a senior in the College.

1949

Joseph A. Rosenthal received an appointment before the academic year began as a graduate assistant in political science at Pennsylvania State College.

Allen B. H. Lauw-Zecha is a graduate student at M. I. T. His address is M. I. T. Graduate House, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Dr. Robert A. Berger, who completed his internship at the United States Naval Hospital at Philadelphia early in the summer, was married at Key West, Fla., on August 19 to Miss Thelma Joan Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moran. Dr. and Mrs. Berger now live at Route 2, Catherine Heights, Hot Springs, Ark.

William Ash entered the School of Sociology of Columbia University in September, while James L. Young, Jr., of Harrisburg is in the School of Business there.

Eleanor Jane Slaybaugh is employed in the personnel department in the rayon division of duPonts and her address is 709 Concord Avenue, Wilmington, Del.

Warren J. Hunt is attending the Graduate School at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Chester A. Stover, Camp Hill, Pa., is attending the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy E. Eichelberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Eichelberger, of New Cumberland, to John J. Thomas, of Lemoyne. Miss Eichelberger is

a graduate of the Lemoyne High School and Central Pennsylvania Business College and is employed by the Prudential Company in Harrisburg.

Doris M. Woodward has taken a position as technician with Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research at Memorial Hospital in New York City. Her address is 310 First Avenue, New York 9, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Englander, of 423 Lincoln St., Carlisle, announced the birth of a daughter, Karen Beth, on November 3. Mrs. Englander is the former Vivian Virginia Rice.

Klaus Kartzke is doing graduate work for a master's degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Hugh Knight and Elwood Stitzel are first year students at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

Improvement has been noted in the condition of Eugene Beck, who is a patient in Ward 9, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. As reported in the September number, he suffered a severe spinal injury last August while on duty as a life guard at Atlantic City. He is no longer in a plaster cast, but will likely be confined to his hospital bed for many months to come.

William M. Hefley, George Henry Porr, Jr. and Herbert Charles Rubright are attending the Temple University Medical School.

1949L

Mark G. Holtzman is a law clerk in the Dauphin County courthouse office of Judge Karl E. Richard, '10, of Harrisburg.

1950

Donald A. Robinson, who will receive his diploma in June, entered the Columbia University Law School in September.

Wilbur C. Bishop, Jr., a member of the senior class, was married to Miss Janette Mae Danner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Danner, of Carlisle, on September 3, in St. Paul Lutheran Church. Mrs. Bishop is a graduate of the Carlisle High School, Poly-clinic Hospital School of Nursing, Harrisburg, and is employed at the Carlisle Hospital.

Lynn S. Cressler and Miss M. Edith Carbaugh, of Gettysburg, Pa., were married on September 10 in the Presbyterian Church of Gettysburg. Lynn will be graduated in June. His bride attended Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers College and Pennsylvania State College.

Robert E. Claster, the son of Joel E. Claster, '14, was married to Miss Betsy Brock, a graduate of Wells College, of Buffalo, N. Y., on June 17. Bob is now in the New York office of Luria Brothers.

OBITUARY

1895—Mrs. Elizabeth Root Rudisill died at the York Hospital, York, Pa., on September 17 of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been confined to her room at her home since February, 1949, when she suffered a broken hip.

She was born September 27, 1872, at Mt. Joy, Pa., and graduated from the York High School. Following her graduation from the College with a Ph.B. degree in 1895, she taught Latin and English in the York High School until her marriage in 1900 to John F. Rudisill, of York.

Active in community affairs at York throughout her life, she was a charter member and president of the College Club of York County from 1928 to 1930. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and president of its Foreign Missionary Society for many years, as well as an active worker in the Church. She was a vice-president of the Woman's Club of York.

Always interested in Dickinson College, she returned to Commencement and class reunions whenever possible. One of the last things she did was to become a member of the 175 Club, aiding in the campaign for the new dormitory for women.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George A. Van Lear, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. William B. Yeagley, of York, with whom she made her home.

1898—The Rev. George W. Sheetz, a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church for nearly fifty years, died on October 9, after a long

illness. He had been inactive for the last twenty-two years because of ill health.

Born on July 20, 1872, in Carsonville, Pa., he attended Schuylkill Seminary, received his Ph.B. degree from the College in 1898 and a B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1901. Upon his graduation from Drew, he entered the Philadelphia Conference and served some of the larger churches during his active career in the ministry.

He is survived by four children, Olin C. Sheetz, of Drexel Hill, and J. Donald Sheetz, Miss Evelyn Sheetz, and Mrs. Helen Keely, all of Philadelphia. His wife, the former Florence L. French, died on November 11, 1948.

Funeral services were in charge of the Rev. Samuel MacAdams, pastor of Frankfort Avenue Memorial Church. The address was given by his conference classmate, the Rev. Dr. Albert M. Witwer, '00. Others taking part were the Rev. Richard Radcliffe, '02, and the Rev. William J. Bawden. Interment was made at Arlington Cemetery, Lansdowne, Pa.

1898L—Paul J. Schmidt, lawyer, publisher, and builder of electric railways, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after a long illness at the age of 80 on September 12.

A native of Germany, he studied at Wyoming Seminary and was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar in 1899, a year after his graduation from the Law School. From 1921 to 1926, he was controller of Luzerne County and also served as solicitor for the boards of education in Fairview and Wright Townships.

For four years, he published *The Weekly Gornik*, a Polish language newspaper, which had a national circulation. He was a student of political economy and a linguist.

While general manager for Townsend & Brown, electric railway contractors, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, he was in charge of the construction of electric railways in various communities in the western part of the state.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maude Holwig, of Blackwood; a daughter, Mrs. John Fritzes, and six sons.

1900L—Mrs. Sarah Marvel Coles, wife of George W. Coles, '97, '99L, and one of the few women to have attended Dickinson Law School before the turn of the century, died at their home in Swede Road, Norristown, on November 13.

Mrs. Coles was born March 30, 1876, in Dover, Delaware. She graduated from the Pierce School of Business Administration, Philadelphia, and then entered the Law School. She practiced for many years.

She is survived only by Mr. Coles, also a lawyer, who at one time was U. S. attorney in Philadelphia. They had returned together to the campus in 1945 for commencement. Services in the home were conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Ford, '94, chaplain of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. Burial was in Norris City Cemetery.

1902—Mrs. Ethelyn Hardesty Cleaver, widow of Dr. C. Grant Cleaver, '94, died on October 15 at her home in Kew Gardens, N. Y. She had not been well for several years and a few weeks before her death, suffered a severe coronary thrombosis and then developed pneumonia.

She was the author of numerous poems and articles, and was a frequent speaker before women's clubs. At least two of her poems were prize winners, one an award from the Twentieth Century Club of New York and another from the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Throughout her life, she was active in the College affairs, often working jointly with her husband in the interest of the College. From 1916 to 1918, she was president of the Dickinson College Alumnae Club of New York and from 1919 to 1921, she was the president of the New York Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi.

Active in club and church work, she was president of the Women's Guild of Trinity Methodist Church of Richmond Hill, a director of the Needlework Guild of America, the New York State Women's Christian Temperance Union, the New York City Panhellenic Club, the A.A.U.W., and the Women's Home Missionary Society.

Born in Frederica, Del., she was the daughter of the late William G. Hardesty, a member of the Delaware Legislature, and Eugenia Merriken Hardesty. She prepared for College at the Wilmington Conference Academy and graduated in 1902 with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Dickinson College. She later attended the Berlitz School of Languages in Washington. Upon her graduation from the College, she taught in the high school at Lock Haven, Pa., until 1905 when she became a teacher at the Johnstown High School and continued there until her marriage on September 5, 1907, to Dr. Cleaver.

Surviving are three daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Priscilla Cleaver, of Merrick, Long Island, and Mrs. Carl A. Lundgren, of Ansonia, Conn.; a son, Grant, also of Merrick; a sister, Mrs. John G. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; and a brother, Benson G. Hardesty, '01, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Following funeral services at Kew Gardens, interment was made at Barratt's Chapel, near Frederica, Del., when Dr. O. A. Bartley, president of Wesley Junior College, officiated.

1905—Edwin P. Wilmer, who had been in ill health for many years, died in Long Beach, Calif., on September 15.

His father, Edwin Megredy Wilmer, who was a member of the faculty at Western Maryland College, graduated from the College in 1870. His grandfather, Edwin Wilmer, was a member of the Class of 1838 and a trustee of the College from 1857 to 1870.

Born in Baltimore, he attended Deichman's Preparatory School there and was a student of the College for three years. For a time, he worked as a clerk in hotels in New York and Florida and later as a public accountant. His business career was interrupted by illness and finally he became engaged in the manufacture of accounting forms and the operation of a bindery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Anna M. Kelly, whom he married in Baltimore on March 29, 1919. Interment was made in the Angeles Abbey Mausoleum in Compton, Calif.

1909—The Rev. George William Yard, of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died after a long illness at his home in Haddonfield, N. J., on October 11.

He was superintendent of the Trenton District for three years and served six years at Central Church, Atlantic City, where he built the present edifice. In addition to his work in the ministry, he spent a summer in Chautauqua work and was a lecturer.

Born in Trenton on November 4, 1883, he graduated from Pennington Seminary and, after three years at the College, transferred to Princeton University where he graduated with the class of 1909. At Dickinson, he became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was the father of Mrs. Frederick S. Fox, Jr., the former

Frances Elizabeth Yard, '33, of Haddonfield. His wife was the former Miss Harriet Bastedo, of Kingston, N. J.

1914—George W. Barnitz, twice Commissioner of Cumberland County and long active in Dickinson affairs, died in a Harrisburg Hospital on September 20. A few weeks before his death, he underwent a minor operation and at first seemed to have fully recovered when other complications developed.

Born in Carlisle on March 15, 1892, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Barnitz. He entered college upon his graduation from Conway Hall and became a member of S.A.E. fraternity. For some years, he was supervising principal of schools in Newport, Pa., and then moved to Boiling Springs where he operated a grain elevator and a flour, feed and coal business. In 1940, he built "Georgian Hall," a tourist house on the Carlisle Pike near Camp Hill which he operated for the past nine years. In 1932 he was the successful Democratic candidate for county commissioner and was re-elected in 1936.

He is survived by his wife and class-mate, the former Marie A. Niesley, their two sons, G. William Barnitz, '38, and J. Edwin Barnitz, a junior at Penn State, and two daughters, Mrs. Carroll P. Osgood, of West Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Norman T. Kime, of Philadelphia.

1923—Lloyd Wendell Eshleman, educator, author, and critic, died after a brief illness of bronchial and nasal complications in the Boston City Hospital on September 13. At the time of his death, he was assistant professor of humanities and history in Suffolk University, Boston.

Born in Lancaster County on April 6, 1902, he graduated from the Shippensburg High School and received his A.B. from the College in 1923. Two years later, he was awarded the M.A. degree by Princeton University and his Ph.D. from that institution in 1937. From 1932 to 1935, he did graduate study at Yale University and Cambridge.

From 1925 to 1927, he was head of the history department of the Woodbury-Forrest School in Virginia and then from 1927 to 1931, was instructor in English and history at Oregon College. After two years of graduate study, he was an instructor in Friends' Seminary in New York City and then returned to Princeton University. After receiving his doctorate, he served as head of the division of humanities at National Park College in Washington and as a lecturer at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Then for five years, he devoted himself to writing and editorial work with Nelson, McMullen, and other publishers and was also serving as a lecturer in English literature and the novel at Wagner College.

He was author of "Moulders of Destiny" and "A Victorian Rebel" and collaborated in the publication of various educational books. He contributed articles, editorials, and book reviews to prominent newspapers, magazines, and professional journals. His writings appeared in such papers as *The New York Times*, *The Herald Tribune*, *The Boston Transcript*, and to *Scribner's*, *The Saturday Review of Literature*, *The Nation*, and *The London Sunday Observer*.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He is survived by his father, Elam C. Eshleman, of Shippensburg, and his wife, Mrs. Dale Adams Eshleman, and two sisters, Mrs. Edwin L. Kinloch, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Walter J. Bauer, of Fair Lawn, N. J.

Interment was made in Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.

1923—It has been learned recently that Cortelyou H. Warren died in Norfolk, Va., more than two years ago on February 2, 1947.

Born in Asheville, N. C., on August 11, 1900, he was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Haven Warren. He was a member of the Methodist Church and S.A.E. Fraternity.

After a year at the College, he studied at the University of Virginia and also completed three courses in radar from the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York City. He was an electrical engineer and for a number of years was a supervisor in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

He was married to Miss Blanch Austin, of Norfolk, on November 22, 1922. They have a daughter, Norua Marie.

1924—Robert Wayne Boyd, since 1926 an English teacher at Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, Pa., and an instructor of English and law at the Drexel Institute of Technology Night School, died in his sleep on September 23 at his home in Drexel Hill, Pa. In 1946, he had an attack of coronary thrombosis but had seemed very much improved.

Born in Parkesburg, Pa., he was the son of Robert S. and Nellie Grant Phillips Boyd. He graduated from the Parkesburg High School in 1920, when he entered the College and for two years following his graduation, taught in the Wyomissing High School, leaving in 1926 to become teacher of English at Upper Darby, a post he held until his death. While teaching there, he studied at the Temple University Law School, received his LL.B. degree in 1929 and was admitted to the bar.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of Theta Chi Fraternity. Throughout the years, he was interested and active in the affairs of the College and his fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Elizabeth Hershey, whom he married in Gap, Pa., on August 24, 1926, and two sons, Robert Wayne Boyd, Jr., born June 4, 1927, and Lee Hershey Boyd, born September 9, 1928. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Chester Gomeringer, of Pennsgrove, N. J., and a brother, Phillips L. Boyd, of Pennsville, N. J.

Interment was made in Upper Octorara Cemetery, Parkesburg, Pa., in a plot deeded to Mr. Boyd's great grand father by William Penn.

1925L—L. Scott Cherchesky, Camden, N. J., attorney, who lived at 10 Garfield Avenue, Collingswood, N. J., died on November 2, the day after suffering a heart attack. He had been in ill health since last January, when he suffered an earlier attack. He was 46 years old.

While attending the Law School he was on the strong Dickinson basketball teams of that period, and was a member of the U.S. boxing team in the 1924 Olympics.

He began law practice in Camden in 1926, the year after graduating from Law School. Born in Russia, he had been brought to this country at the age of three by his parents.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clara Task, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Max Fisher, of Chicago. Burial was in Montefiore Cemetery, Fox Chase.

1932L—Edgar K Markley, a Gettysburg, Pa., lawyer and the president of the Adams County Bar Association, died of a heart attack on November 28 while hunting deer near Renovo. He was 43 years old.

He complained of feeling ill after several miles of mountain walking. Leaving him to rest, a companion hurried back to get their car but Markley was dead on his return.

A native of Gettysburg, Pa., Markley graduated from Gettysburg College in 1928. He completed his law training at the Dickinson School of Law after a year at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was a director of the bank in New Oxford and of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Building and Loan Association. He had been solicitor for the Adams County Institution District for a number of years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a Mason.

His wife, the former Priscilla Thomas, and a son and daughter survive him.

NECROLOGY

The Reverend Dr. Benjamin Murley Johns, Jr., on whom the College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology in 1942, died at his home in Unadilla, N. Y., on October 24 at the age of 73.

Dr. Johns was pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del., for 25 years before his retirement in May, 1948. Born in Shickshinny, Pa., he graduated in 1906 from Wesleyan University, which conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1919.

His death followed by two weeks that of his wife, the former Louise Powell. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alec Easton, of Kingston, Pa.; three sons, Robert Powell, of Westport, Conn., Willard Lloyd, of Wilmington, and B. M. Johns, III, of Unadilla, and two daughters, Miss R. Elizabeth Johns, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Clarence M. N. Laurens, of New York.

The last graduate of the Carlisle Indian School, living in Carlisle, Montreville S. Yuda, died at his home on September 19. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Flickinger Yuda, and his son, George W. Yuda, '47, now a student at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia.

Born on September 2, 1889, on the Oneida Indian Reservation, he graduated from the Indian School in 1913, where he was a member of the track team. For a time he lived in Philadelphia and then in New Jersey, but returned to Carlisle in 1921 to work with C. H. Masland and Sons as a carpet inspector, a position he held for 28 years until his death.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Corbin Meloy died on October 29 two days after suffering a stroke at the age of 95 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Olga Meloy Carter, '16, chairman of Freshman English at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex. She was born in Huntingdon, Pa. in 1854.

She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Clark B. Nace, of Harrisburg and three grandchildren: William Carter, a geologist in Midland, Tex.; Maisie Carter, an English instructor in the University of Missouri; and Giles F. Carter, a teacher assistant in chemistry at the University of California.

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