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Work Progressing on New Dormitory for Women



THE above photograph was taken on February 15, 1951, to show the location and the progress of the work on the new dormitory for women now being erected on the Rush Campus.

The picture was taken directly south of the Biddle House and a few feet south of the pavement on West High Street. In the background can be seen the Dickinson School of Law and the residences on the left are on South College Street.

All excavations have been completed, and the lime-stone is rising above the lower line of the main floor of the building. Many of the window frames

are in place, and the work has progressed rapidly despite a severe winter during which it has been impossible to work on many days.

The ground breaking was held in a simple ceremony between showers during Homecoming last November. At that time, President William W. Edel and the president of the General Alumni Association, C. Wendell Holmes, turned the first shovels full of earth after a prayer by the Rev. Roy T. Henwood, '26. The corner-stone will be laid without much fanfare on Thursday afternoon, March 8, at 1:30 o'clock.

Gifts Endow Two Chemistry Chairs

TWO gifts of endowment for faculty chairs in the department of chemistry were among three major contributions to the College in December and January aggregating \$152,000.

In December, President William W. Edel announced that a gift of \$50,000 had been received through W. Scott Althouse, president of the Althouse, Chemical Company and a trustee of the College. The gift was for a chair, which will be established in the chemistry department in recognition of Dr. Althouse's chemical achievements in the textile industry.

An internationally known textile researcher, Dr. Althouse discovered the now standard process for making wool unshrinkable and developed a number of new processes for light-fast Azo dyes. He perfected the process for multicolor dyeing in a single operation and was the first to utilize Monel metal successfully in textile dyeing. He also contributed a number of advanced methods in the manufacturing of rayon.

Irenee duPont, a director and former president of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, presented \$75,000 to the College for a chair in chemistry in memory of his grandfather, Alfred Victor duPont, a student at Dickinson 135 years ago.

The donor's brother, Lammot duPont, chairman of the board of the duPont company, made a contribution of \$27,000.

The chair endowed by Irenee duPont's gift will be known as the Alfred Victor duPont Chair of Chemistry. Alfred duPont entered the College in 1814 and was a student under the celebrated Thomas Cooper, then professor of chemistry at Dickinson and one of the most noted scientists of his day, who later became the president of the University of South Carolina.

Alfred's father, Eleuthere Irenee duPont, was the founder of the family's enterprises in this country and a friend of Thomas Jefferson. It is believed that

the son went to Dickinson at the suggestion of Jefferson who also was a friend and admirer of Cooper's.

Young duPont in all probability was one of the students engaged with Cooper in experiments the chemist was then making at the College. Early records show that duPont was president of the Belles Lettres Literary Society. Books he read as a student are still in the College library, which also has books he gave to the College through his literary society.

Before his death in 1856 Alfred duPont had advanced the fortunes of the family's growing industrial enterprises through his knowledge in the field of chemistry first gained at Dickinson. For a number of years prior to retiring in 1850 he was president of the company.

First occupants of the two new faculty chairs have not yet been designated.

To Hold Summer Session

Because of the national emergency, the College recently accelerated its program of study by opening enrolment to exceptional high school seniors at mid-year and reinstating the Summer Session to which freshmen as well as college students will be admitted.

By faculty action the College opened its doors at the beginning of the current semester to high school students who had completed 3½ years of work and were ranked in the upper tenth of their class. Not since 1942 had the College admitted high school seniors at mid-year.

The first Summer Session in four years will consist of two six-week terms extending from June 18 to July 28 and July 30 to September 8. Three semester hour courses from nearly all departments of the College and including the work of all four years are being offered.

Dr. J. Clair McCullough, acting dean of the College, has been appointed director of the Summer Session. Teaching will be voluntary and no faculty member will teach more than one half-session.

Establish Binary Curriculum With Case

THE College has entered into a cooperative arrangement with Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, O., which will enable Dickinson students to obtain a degree in any branch of engineering in a combined five-year plan of study, called a binary curriculum.

The program, effective in the Fall, will make it possible for qualified students who desire to take both liberal arts and engineering training to save one to two years of study. These students will spend the first three years of the five-year curriculum at Dickinson under its regular bachelor of science course and the remaining two years in specialized study at Case. Attendance at summer sessions may shorten the time of study at either institution.

The students will receive the bachelor of science degree from Dickinson on completing certain requirements at Case. They also will receive the bachelor degree in engineering from Case upon completion of the two-year course of study there.

One of the aims of the binary curriculum is to provide highly skilled engineers whose technical training is based on broad liberal arts foundation. It recognizes the importance of the liberal arts as a vital basis for technological training.

The program was entered into after numerous conferences between representatives of the two institutions over a period of several months and exchange of visits to the campuses. It fits into Dickinson's bachelor of science course with very little change and entails no increase in the faculty. Dr. Horace E. Rogers, professor of analytical chemistry, has been designated liaison for Dickinson in matters of binary curriculum with Case.

The cooperative plan links one of the oldest liberal arts colleges in the land with one of the leading engineering schools. Located in a great industrial center, Case offers major programs of study

in civil, mechanical, electrical, metallurgical and chemical engineering, physics, mathematics, industrial chemistry and engineering administration. The enrollment is around 1,600 undergraduates and 550 graduate students. Full and part-time faculty number 200. Case has an endowment of \$6 million and buildings, equipment and other resources valued at \$5 million. Since its founding in 1877, it has trained over 6,000 graduates in all branches of engineering.

"Dickinson is happy to be associated with an institution of the quality of Case," President William W. Edell stated. "The binary curriculum enables Dickinson to offer inducements to students who want careers in engineering. It should bring to the College many additional well-qualified and ambitious young men."

Case has similar arrangements with Oberlin, Kenyon, Monmouth, Ohio Wesleyan, Coe and Marietta but Dickinson is the only college in the Middle Atlantic States in this binary program.

Elected Fellows

Two members of the Dickinson College faculty have been elected Fellows of the Society for American Studies of the Middle Atlantic States. They are Dr. Thelma M. Smith, '35, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, professor of American history.

The Society, whose membership is limited to 50 active Fellows, was formed two years ago to promote the study of American culture, especially by bringing together scholars in both the humanities and the social sciences.

Dr. Smith's edition of the uncollected poems of James Russell Lowell was published by the University of Pennsylvania Press last fall. Dr. Bell is the author of a number of articles relating to the history of American science and medicine in the 18th century.

Death Claims Professor Mulford Stough

By PROF. WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR.

PROFESSOR Mulford Stough, a member of the history department of Dickinson College since 1925, died after a long illness on February 4.

Appointed to the faculty in 1925 as an instructor in history, promoted to the rank of associate professor three years later, he was made professor of history in 1950. During his first two or three years at the college he sometimes taught courses in political science.

Although his manner of teaching, with its weekly requirement of collateral reading, its maps, and its term papers, aroused student hostility in the first year he taught, his engaging classroom manner, his unquestioned mastery of his subject, and his ability to make history come alive soon made him probably the most popular instructor on the campus. "A course with Stough" was, in student eyes, practically a requirement for graduation.

From 1925 until he became ill two years ago he taught the general course in American history—J-K, now re-numbered as 17-18—which emphasized the economic and social development of the United States from about 1750. Almost his first assignment each year was to learn the route of the French fur traders from Quebec to New Orleans. This was a new approach to history; indeed, so little interest had Professor Stough in conventional political and military history that some presidents of the United States were never mentioned and he usually skipped over the chapters of the text which related to wars. The result was that succeeding generations of students, who had come from high schools where "history is all dates," had their eyes opened and a surprising number of them took course after course with him.

Professor Stough also taught a general course in European history since 1815.



PROFESSOR MULFORD STOUGH

Particularly in the second half of this course he tried not to repeat the error of his old college instructor who, he used to say, had taught him European history in 1911 but said not a word to prepare the class for the opening of the first World War three years later. Professor Stough's course had contemporaneous interest and long before they were names in the headlines his students knew a great deal about, Singapore, Trieste, Silesia, the Ruhr, and the Middle East.

Professor Stough's course in the history of the British Empire was virtually a course in modern commercial and military geography. One year he used as a text Cole's *Imperial Military Geography*, which proved an excellent introduction to world affairs after 1939. He also taught courses in American diplomatic history, American social history, and American colonial history.

The *Carlisle Evening Sentinel* said of him editorially that he had the "knack of bringing into his classes those who were considered mediocre students and making of them first-rate students, through his kindly and cheerful way

and patient teaching. Most of Mr. Stough's pupils owe him a debt for the changes which he wrought in them, bringing them from listless groups to successful and happy groups and to graduation with grades becoming college students."

Professor Stough entered the field of teaching later than most men. In 1924 he entered the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania to work for a master's degree in history. There his principal teacher was Dr. St. George L. Sioussat, whose great course in the westward expansion of the United States was the model on which Stough patterned his own course in American history. After receiving his master's degree in 1925, Professor Stough came to Dickinson. In the summers of 1928 and 1931 he studied at Columbia University and the Johns Hopkins University respectively.

At Dickinson College Professor Stough was for many years faculty adviser to the Student Senate and to the Commons Club. He was elected a faculty member of Omicron Delta Kappa and was especially active in its affairs at one time. He and Mrs. Stough were in constant demand as chaperons at College and fraternity dances. As a member of the College Library Committee he played a major role in providing for the increased use of the library.

Mulford Stough was born in Shippensburg, Pa., on May 1, 1888, the son of William W. and Clara Bowen Stough. He was graduated from the Shippensburg State Normal School in 1907 and from Washington and Lee University in 1911. For a number of years he was associated with the old Thrush and Stough Carriage Works at Shippensburg, in which his father was an owner. He was also engaged in the management of fruit orchards owned by his family in Cumberland County. The illness of his first wife, Rachel Howerton Stough, who died in 1921, took him to Arizona for some time.

Since 1938 Professor Stough had been one of the directors of the Hamilton Library and Cumberland County Historical Association, and for ten years he had been a member of the Council of the Pennsylvania Historical Association. He was much in demand as a lecturer, especially before civic groups and service clubs, interpreting contemporaneous affairs in the light of the past.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Carlisle, Sigma Nu college fraternity, the Elks Lodge, and Lodge No. 315, F. and A. M., of Shippensburg.

Professor Stough is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Mayberry, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Beverly Mathues of Holden, Mass., and Mrs. James H. Soltow, '46, of Sharon Hill, Pa., and by a grandson Stephen Mathues, and a sister, Mrs. Harry B. Etter of Shippensburg.

Funeral services were held on February 7, with Rev. Dr. Harry L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Carlisle, and President William W. Edel, officiating. For two hours before the service the body lay in state guarded by members of Omicron Delta Kappa. Members of the history department of the College were pall-bearers. Interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg.

Buys Dickinson Victory

Lykes Brothers Steamship Company purchased the Dickinson Victory and two other Victory-type cargo ships from the Maritime Administration last month to handle increasing trade volume through Gulf of Mexico ports. The company now has a fleet of fifty-four vessels.

The Dickinson Victory, launched in 1945 on the Pacific Coast, was used in the Pacific during the closing period of World War II.

At the time of the launching, a library was presented to the ship with the name of the General Alumni Association of the College.

Law School Starts Building a Dormitory

CLIMAXING three years of planning, the Dickinson School of Law began construction on February 14 of a \$500,000 two-story brick dormitory to accommodate between 90 and 95 students.

The contract with the Potteiger Company, Inc., the Reading, Pa., firm which is also erecting the College's new dormitory for women, calls for completion of the work in eight months, which means that it will be finished in October if schedule is maintained.

Designed by Karchner and Smith, Philadelphia, the dormitory is being built beside Trickett Hall, the Law School's other building, on a plot 200 feet by 209 feet adjoining the Rush Campus where the College's new dormitory is going up. Like Trickett Hall, it is of American colonial design and fronts on College Street.

Although it will look like one structure to the passerby, the law dorm is to be in reality five separate house-like buildings connected by breezeways and

grouped in U shape around a court. To maintain the house-like atmosphere, each of the five units will have its own entrance. There will be no long hallways usually typical of dormitories. "We want to have a dormitory that will not look like a dormitory," said Dean Walter H. Hitchler.

There will be single and double rooms and two-room suites for students, an apartment for the dean of the School and quarters for visiting alumni and guest lecturers.

The Law School never has had a dormitory. Its students who are not commuters live in rooms in Carlisle homes. It is expected that the new building with its capacity of upwards of 95 students will be large enough to accommodate all unmarried and non-commuting students not preferring to live in rooms in town. Present enrolment is 245.

On the building committee are Douglass D. Storey, Carlisle, chairman; Sidney D. Kline, '24, Reading, and J. Boyd Landis, '31, Carlisle.

Retires From Forest Service

After nearly 40 years of service, Fred R. Johnson, '09, retired from the U. S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain region on December 31. During the last 13 years he was assistant regional forester in charge of the division of information and education with his headquarters in Denver.

Receiving his B.S. degree from the college in 1909, Johnson graduated from the Forest School of Yale University in 1910 and in July 1911 entered the U. S. Forest Service at Fraser, Col. as forest assistant on the Arapaho national forest. In 1912, he was transferred to the Nebraska forest and was in charge of nursery and reforestation work there, later serving as supervisor.

In 1916 he transferred to Denver as chief of reforestation and nursery work

in the Rocky Mountain region. After 1929 he served as assistant chief of the division of recreation, lands and public relations, becoming chief of the information and education division in 1937.

He will continue to live in Denver. He is a vice-president of the Colorado Forestry & Horticulture Association, a director of the Denver Council of Camp Fire Girls, a member of the City Club, and a senior member of the Society of American Foresters.

Named Municipal Judge

Newton Greenblatt, '44, was appointed municipal court judge in Vineland, N. J., last month for a term of three years. A veteran of the last world war, he is a member of the legal firm of Greenblatt and Greenblatt with offices at 614 Landis Avenue, Vineland.

College Trustee Heads Carpet Institute

FRANK E. MASLAND, Jr., '18, Trustee of the College and president of C. H. Masland & Sons, carpet and rug manufacturers, Carlisle, Pa., was recently elected chairman of the board of the Carpet Institute, Inc., for 1951.

The Carpet Institute is a market development and trade promotion organization composed of a majority of the carpet and rug manufacturers in the United States and Canada. Activities of the Institute include collection of statistics on production and stocks, problems arising out of wool importation, technical problems such as the use of chemical fibres in the weaving of carpets and rugs, and traffic matters.

Mr. Masland has been president of C. H. Masland & Sons since 1930. He is also president of the Carlisle Homes Company and of the Denicron Corporation, and a Director of the First National Bank of Mt. Holly Springs, and of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company of Yonkers, N. Y.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Masland has found time to make three trips down the famous Colorado River of the West. The author of a standard book on the Colorado River, he also has to his credit dozens of lectures concerning the geology of the Colorado River Region. At these lectures he shows his proudest possession, thousands of feet of film shot in technicolor of his three jaunts down the River.

"The Goat Run"

"The Goat Run" is the title of a 32 page booklet written by Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, which has recently been published. It tells the story of the San Juan Mexican Hat Expedition of July 1950 over 113 miles of the San Juan River from Mexican Hat to the Colorado and 68 miles to Lees Ferry, made by him and some other River Rats.

Unlike any of his other river trips, while river boats were used by members of the expedition, Frank and his com-



FRANK E. MASLAND, JR.

panion, Dr. Eisaman, of Pittsburgh, used a Folbot, which can be folded and carried in the back of a car.

The booklet carries some good illustrations and tells the story of great experiences and some disappointments. Because of low water, the San Juan withheld some of the thrills of trips in other years on the Colorado and other rivers. It reveals that at least part of the trip was made wading the river and floating the boat downstream, though even this was not without hazards. Several times one of the party would disappear in deep water.

The title of the book came from a starved, stray goat which joined the party a few days after the start, and was adopted for a stay of several days because in Frank's words "Had he been a bass or even a baritone, I think we could have left him there and our trip would have had no albatross. But the "baa" was tenor-lyric in fact and irresistible to the nurses in the house."

In closing his booklet, Frank says there are more rivers to run and asks the question "Shall we give a goat a ride?" The answer is "Baaaa."

38 New Lifers Send Total Over 1,000 Mark

WITH the receipt of 38 new subscriptions since the December number was published, the long sought goal of 1,000 Life Members in the General Alumni Association was reached and passed to bring the total to 1,005 Lifers. The last number of the magazine reported a total of 967. The Life Membership roster will be published in the May number.

Of the 38 new Lifers, 10 of them are from the Class of 1950 to send the youngest class into a fine lead for the greatest total number. The Class of 1934 gained two to move into second place with 31. The five top classes are as follows:

Class of 1950	- 37
1934	- 31
1939	- 29
1926	- 28
1927	- 28

The first subscription after the mailing of the December number was made when Edgar W. Lichtenberger, Jr., '50, called at the College office on January 4, 1951. He is presently controller at the offices of Harrisburg Nash, Inc., and is attending the University of Maryland School of Law in the evening.

A few days later, a subscription was received from Lester S. Hecht, '15, attorney of Philadelphia and author of several law books.

It might be said that the Class of 1950 flew into the lead for the total number of Lifers on January 10 when Robert W. Bird, of Byrum Drive, Greenwich, Conn., and Robert H. Crow, of Uniontown, Pa., became Lifers. That gave 1950 a total of 30 to pass the Class of 1934 and 1939 which then had 29 each.

The next day, another former co-ed became a Lifer when a forty-dollar check arrived from Barbara L. Kahn, '38, who is director of the Division of Health Education in the Seattle and King County Department of Health, Seattle, Wash., a position she has had since September 1945.

The next forty-dollar check also came from a former co-ed. It was from Mrs. Robert E. Berkhimer, the former Gladys Guyer, '22, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Another alumna made the next subscription when a check arrived from Rosana Eckman, '29, member of the faculty in the high school at Kane, Pa.

The next day a check arrived from John C. Arndt, III, '31, of Abington, Pa.

Nine subscriptions for Life Membership came in a single day as the first response to a letter mailed by Charles Wendell Holmes, President of the General Alumni Association, early in January. The first of these was from Dr. Albert L. Demaree, '23, member of the faculty of Dartmouth College. Two came from members of the Class of 1924, one from Joseph S. Bender, of Milwaukee, Wis., an electrical engineer of the Wisconsin Electric Power Company, and the other from Milton L. Weston, of New York, Chief Yeoman (Retired) U. S. Coast Guard. The fourth was from Delbert T. Kirk, '27, '30L, attorney with offices in the Weightman Building, Philadelphia, while the fifth new subscription was that of Dr. C. Richard Brandt, '29, physician of Harrisburg, Pa.

The first "double-header" in a good while arrived in an eighty-dollar check from Bertha Lynch Gladeck to cover her own subscription and that of her husband, Fred C. Gladeck, Jr., both of the Class of 1934. These two subscriptions with that of Edith G. Hoover, put the Class of 1934 back into the leadership for the largest number of Lifers.

Kenneth M. Barclay, '40, a fuel chemist now engaged in pilot plant work on a new coking process with the Bethlehem Steel Company, as the eighth subscriber of the day.

Keeping 1950 headed for the lead and largest number of Lifers, the ninth subscription arrived from J. Thomas Churn, III, of 43 Reamer Avenue, Wilmington, Del.

Three more subscriptions for Life Membership arrived in the next mail. The first of these was from the Rev. Dr. William H. Ford, '94, a member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference and chaplain of Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

The other two subscriptions were from members of the Class of 1948, one from Mrs. Maxine B. Harris, the former Maxine B. Starner, of Dallas, Tex., and the other from William P. Virgin, '48, of Trenton, N. J., who is doing post-graduate work in applied mathematics at Brown University.

A subscription from Robert L. Novell, of Norristown, Pa., who graduated last June, sent the Class of 1950 into a tie for the largest number of Lifers on January 19.

That same day, a forty-dollar check arrived from Theodore F. Bowes, '27, Professor of Law at the Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y.

The class of 1950 went into the lead, temporarily at least, for the largest number of Lifers when a check arrived from Reverend Eugene R. Steiner, pastor of the Whitehall Methodist Church, Towaco, N. J., who is a student at Drew Theological Seminary.

The same day, forty-dollar check arrived from Mrs. William G. Gray, of Winnetka, Ill., the former Mary Rombach, '27. She is secretary-treasurer of the Dickinson Club of Chicago.

When Mason H. Watson, '37, of Philadelphia, sent in his forty-dollar check, he wrote on the subscription form, "Where else, today, can I get so much, for so little?", which is the basis of an editorial in this number of the magazine.

A subscription from Milton J. Buchanan, of West Chester, Pa., will help to keep the Class of 1926 in the race for leadership. His check put 1926 into fourth place.

The Class of 1950 moved up another notch when a subscription was received from Russell D. Harris, a student in the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.

The next subscription was that of Robert A. Waidner, '32, member of the Board of Trustees, of Baltimore, Md.

Another "double-header" arrived on January 29 in the eighty-dollar check of Sidney D. Kline, '24, member of the Board of Trustees and President of the Berks County Trust Company in Reading, Pa. His check covered his own subscription and that of his wife, the former Leona C. Barkalow, '27.

The same afternoon, a forty-dollar check arrived from Edwin S. Nailor, Jr., '48, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

A non-graduate, who spent less than a semester at the College and is now a private in the Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., was the next subscriber. He is John H. Phillips, '49, whose home is in Pittsburgh.

The honor of being Life Member 1000 fell to the lot of the Reverend Robert H. Comly, of the Class of 1902, clergyman of Lancaster, Pa., when his check arrived on February 2.

A soldier was the next subscriber in the start toward 2000 Lifers. He is Dr. Marshall D. Jackson, '41, who is serving with the Medical Corps at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

A few days later, a forty-dollar check arrived from Mrs. James K. Lower, the former Elizabeth Shuck, '37, of 5961 Hyslop Place, Hammond, Ind.

The lead of the Class of 1950 was increased when the last three subscriptions came from last June's graduates. The first of these was from John P. Wilgus, of Lansdowne, the second from James L. Bruygean, of Pittsburgh, who is attending the Dickinson School of Law and the last from another resident of the Smoky City, Jacob C. Stacks, who is a student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Life Membership costs \$40, and if desired may be paid in annual installments of \$10 or \$20 each. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and mailed to The Dickinson Alumnus, Carlisle, Pa.

Law Graduate Is Secretary of the Commonwealth

WHEN John S. Fine, '14L, became the Governor of Pennsylvania in January one of his first acts was to retain another Dickinsonian, Gene D. Smith, '33L, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Cabinet position.

Smith, who lives in Allentown, brought a decade of experience to the appointment. In 1940 Dickinson Governor Arthur H. James, '04L, made him Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth. Smith served in that capacity until 1949 when Governor James Duff appointed him the Acting Secretary and then in May, 1950, the Secretary.

Born in 1907 in Easton, Pa., Smith attended the public schools of Allentown and in 1928 received a B.A. from Lehigh University. He graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1934 and has been engaged in the general practice of law in Allentown since that date.

His services in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth were interrupted in World War II for 27 months of service as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He married the former Florence Hess and they have one child, Kathleen. Smith is a member of the Episcopal Church, B. P. O. E., American Legion and Sigma Chi. He holds a commission in the USNR.

Writes Book Supplement

Lester S. Hecht, '15, attorney of Philadelphia, has published a 1951 supplement to his book entitled "1951 Supplement to the Law of Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Against Real Estate in Pennsylvania." This work covers the three years since the publication of the original book and brings it down to date.

The work is printed by the Legan Intelligencer of Philadelphia and the price is \$2.00 while the price of the book including the supplement is \$10.00.

In the work, all important decisions are reported and analyzed, including the



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discharge of ground rents by final tax sales under the Municipal Claims Act of 1923; the effect of failure to give notice to municipal lien claimants of a tax sale under said Act; what may, or may not be, recovered from an owner of real estate who elects to redeem after a sheriff's sale under the Act; and many other subjects of interest.

Joins College Faculty

The appointment of William R. Jacoby, '50, as a teaching assistant in chemistry in the New Jersey College for Women of Rutgers University, was announced early this month by Miss Mary T. Corwin, dean of the woman's college of the State University of New Jersey. Jacoby, who received his B.S. degree last June, is now engaged in graduate work in the School of Chemistry at Rutgers.

Elected Treasurer

Kenneth W. Hess, '48L, Boiling Springs, was elected treasurer of the Cumberland County Bar Association at the annual dinner meeting.

In Fourth Term as Secretary of Internal Affairs

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR., '47L, who may be the only person in Pennsylvania to have earned a law degree while holding an important state office, began his fourth successive term as Secretary of Internal Affairs in January. He sits in the Cabinet of a fellow alumnus of the Dickinson School of Law, Gov. John S. Fine, '14L.

Livengood had a brief career as a teacher and coach in the South and Midwest before he entered the political field in the mid-1930's in Somerset County where he was born 50 years ago. He was the register of wills there when fellow Republicans, impressed with his unusual gifts as a public speaker and leadership in the American Legion, persuaded him to run for Secretary of Internal Affairs. That was in 1938 when he was 38 years old. He was re-elected in 1942, 1946 and 1950.

An ambition to add law to his career was satisfied when he graduated from the Law School in September, 1947, after an accelerated course that included two summer sessions. Commuting to Carlisle from the State Capitol he had attended morning classes, took care of State responsibilities in the afternoon and night. He subsequently was admitted to practice before Pennsylvania and Federal Courts.

Livengood served as secretary of the first General State Authority, is secretary of the present General State Authority and a member of the State Highway and Bridge Authority. He is also a member of the State Board of Pardons and the State Board of Property. He has worked hard for State planning, to conserve and to develop Pennsylvania's great mineral wealth and to break down trade barriers between the states.

A graduate of Juniata College, he also attended Susquehanna University and the University of Pittsburgh before he launched into an early career as a history teacher and football and basketball coach.



WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.

He and Mrs. Livengood have two children. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the American Legion, Forty-and-Eight, Sons of the American Revolution, Pennsylvania German Society, B. P. O. E., Odd Fellows and Eagles.

A Judge in Colorado

Addison M. Gooding, '14, has been a judge for the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District of Colorado, for the past three years. His home is at Steamboat Springs, where he practiced law for some years.

Judge Gooding spent a year at the College and year in the Dickinson School of Law and then moved to Denver where he graduated from Denver University Law School. His hobbies are the mountains, hunting, and his grandchildren.

Form Law Firm

John A. Duvall, '43, '48L, and Frank P. Ezerski, Jr., '49L, have announced the opening of offices for the general practice of law at 555 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Becomes Headmaster of The Pennington School

THE Rev. Ira S. Pimm, D.D., '19, has been selected Headmaster of The Pennington School. The announcement was made by Frank C. Propert, president of the Board of Trustees after a special board meeting held during the Christmas Holiday. Dr. Pimm succeeds Dr. J. Rolland Crompton, '20, who left February first to assume the Headmastership of the Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire.

Born in Richwood, N. J., Dr. Pimm attended the Camden grade schools and was graduated from Camden High School in 1915 and received his A.B. from Dickinson College in 1919. He earned his B.D. degree at Drew Theological Seminary in 1922. Dickinson College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1949.

He has been a member of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church, and was Superintendent of the Trenton District at the time of his election. Prior to becoming the district superintendent he served as pastor of the Epworth Church, Palmyra; First Church, Millville; Princeton; and St. Lukes, Long Branch. For five years he was Dean of the Pennington Youth Institute. He served as chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and as a member of the Board of Education of the New Jersey Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Pimm, the former Ethel Marion Williams, have two sons, Donald Williams Pimm, '49, Washington, D. C. and Ira S. Pimm, Jr., a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan College. The latter was graduated from The Pennington School in 1947.

A Rash of Scholarship

Wm. R. Woodward, '34, attorney of New York, and his wife broke into a rash of scholarship this winter.

In collaboration with one of his Harvard Law School classmates, Paul Gitlin, Bill wrote a monograph "Tax Aspects of Patents, Copyrights and on January 5 and 6.



IRA S. PIMM

Trade-Marks," which was recently published by the Practising Law Institute of New York. While he was working on the subject he participated in New York University's Ninth Annual Institute on Federal Taxation and gave a talk on "Sales of Patents and Copyrights" which will be published soon in the proceedings of the Institute.

His wife, who is teaching astronomy at Hunter College, is not letting herself be outdone. She presented a paper on some research on three short-period variable stars of the eclipsing binary type at the winter meetings of the American Astronomical Society held at Haverford College in December, and her paper will be published in the *Astronomical Journal*.

Serves As Delegate

The Reverend Richard B. Townsend, '34, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y., was the representative of the College at the inauguration of Thomas Raymond McConnell as Chancellor of the University of Buffalo

Becomes Headmaster of The Tilton School

DR. J. ROLLAND CROMPTON, '20, Headmaster of The Pennington School since May, 1946, resigned to become Headmaster at The Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire. He assumed his new duties on February first. Tilton School, like The Pennington School, is an independent secondary school founded by the Methodist Church. This move marks the second time that Tilton has reached out to Pennington for a Headmaster. In 1867 Daniel Clark Knowles, then Headmaster at Pennington, received a call from the Tilton Board and subsequently became the Headmaster at the New Hampshire Institution.

Dr. Crompton attended Dickinson College for two years and holds an A.B. from Syracuse University. He received his B.D. from Drew University and in 1944 Dickinson conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. Prior to going to Pennington he was the District Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania District of The Methodist Church.

In 1921 Dr. Crompton married Miss Ruth Andrus of Binghamton, New York. They have three children, Richard E. Crompton, M.D., Trucksville, Pennsylvania; Wesley R. Crompton, Albany, New York and a daughter, Patricia, a Senior in Central High School at Pennington.

Very popular with both the students and faculty, Dr. Crompton devoted a great deal of his energy to the problem of extending the curriculum and maintaining Pennington's standing in the secondary school field. He was vitally interested in the Guidance work of the school and added a Remedial Reading teacher to the staff. The religious atmosphere was enhanced by adding an altar to the Chapel and by the addition of a vested choir. Last June, under Dr. Crompton's leadership, the Board approved an extensive renovation program for the buildings on the Campus. The



J. ROLLAND CROMPTON

actual start of the work has been delayed by the unsettled conditions prevailing in construction fields.

Now Asst. District Attorney

District Attorney William R. Mark, '34, announced the appointment of Clinton R. Weidner, '37, as assistant district attorney for Cumberland County.

Weidner was admitted to practice before the Cumberland County Courts in 1942. He is a graduate of the College and the Law School and served in the United States Army, Military Intelligence Service in World War II. He and Russell B. Updegraff, '25, have law offices in New Cumberland, Pa.

Weidner has been active in the Chartier Club and the West Shore Kiwanis Club, of which he is the president. He is solicitor to the borough of New Cumberland and the New Cumberland School District. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of New Cumberland, he is also a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, F. and A.M. of Harrisburg, the Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Temple.

Edits Work on Religion by Erasmus

DR. CRAIG R. THOMPSON, '33, professor of English at Lawrence College, is the editor of a new edition of Erasmus' *Inquisitio de Fide* which is reviewed below by Walter T. James, assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Dickinson.

The new book presents some of the results of researches undertaken by Dr. Thompson a few years ago on a Guggenheim Fellowship. He is the author of an earlier monograph on Erasmus and of articles published in philological journals. After graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors at Dickinson in 1933, he studied for four years in the Graduate School of Princeton University, being a fellow two of those years, and received his Ph.D. there in 1937. He taught at Cornell and Yale Universities and Elmira College before going to Lawrence in 1946.

Craig R. Thompson (ed.), *Inquisitio de Fide*, by Erasmus (New Haven, Yale University Press 1950).

Erasmus of Rotterdam is familiar as the outstanding exponent of the liberal, humanistic tradition in an age of religious controversy. Men who were sharply divided wondered how a great scholar could avoid choosing sides. Because he believed it possible, even necessary, to combine the spirit of free intellectual inquiry with a freely given loyalty to the historic faith of Christendom, Erasmus was a target for both Lutheran and Roman Christians. It was only after making every attempt to reconcile the opposing factions that Erasmus published his famous work, *De Libero Arbitrio*, in which he criticized Luther's view of the bondage of the will and finally broke with the great reformer. Six months before, however, Erasmus had published a dialogue, *Inquisitio de Fide* (*An Inquiry Concerning Faith*), in which he argued indirectly that both groups might still remain united on the



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basis of the Apostle's Creed. This was the climax of Erasmus' irenic effort.

Dr. Thompson's definitive edition of the *Inquisitio de Fide* is a particularly fine example and justification of the liberal tradition of scholarship. Issued as Volume 15 in the Yale Studies in Religion, the work includes an historical introduction and commentary together with the Latin text and a revised English translation. As a painstaking work of scholarship it would have delighted the heart of Erasmus. But he would have been even more pleased to note that once again the method of free intellectual inquiry had recalled attention to a work having not only historical significance but contemporary relevance in the light of the ecumenical movement and the world situation. In an age when men are so sharply divided in their political loyalties, such a volume serves as a reminder that the liberal tradition of scholarship, exemplified in such colleges as Dickinson, is all the more necessary. A free examination of basic issues is a necessary preliminary to unity. Failing that, it is an indispensable basis of intelligent choice.

Name Bishop Corson Kappa Sigma Man-of-The-Year

A DICKINSONIAN became Kappa Sigma's Man-of-the-Year when on December 7 in Philadelphia that national fraternity presented its highest award to Bishop Fred P. Corson, '17.

In the speech of presentation at the Founders Day dinner in the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Francis S. Van Derbur, Denver, Colo., worthy grand master, paid tribute to Dickinson's former president as a churchman, educator, humanitarian, writer, lecturer and a student of world affairs.

It was the first time that the award, established in 1937, had gone to a religious leader. Among other Kappa Sigmas cited in previous years were Lowell Thomas, Warren Austin and former Governor Dwight Green of Illinois.

Representing the College were President William W. Edel, Dr. Rowland R. Lehman, assistant to the president and a Kappa Sig, and George Shuman, Jr., treasurer. Many alumni from the Dickinson chapter, Beta Pi, were present, among them two of Bishop Corson's classmates, Mervin E. Eppley and Dr. Gaither P. Warfield, both of New York City. The Bishop's son, Hampton P. Corson, '49, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, who is a student at Jefferson Medical College, was also a guest.

A proud undergraduate group from Beta Pi chapter joined in the tribute. David Thompson, chapter head and a senior, presented a plaque to Bishop Corson on behalf of the chapter and in turn received one from the national fraternity for the chapter.

In accepting his award, Bishop Corson stressed the importance of colleges and fraternities in every phase of life, and predicted that fraternities would exist so long as necessary to combat evil outside influences.

Joins Company On Coast

D. A. Perigo, '28, after two years as general manager of the telephone divi-



FRED P. CORSON

sion of the Citizens Utilities Company of California with headquarters at Redding, joined the San Francisco staff of the California Water & Telephone Company last October.

Al spent 17 years in the traffic department of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. His work included traffic engineering studies of local and toll manual switchboards and also dial installations. He acted as program engineer in coordinating traffic department activities with those of other departments, and worked on force engineering and traffic practices.

During World War II he was in charge of service for the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and other installations around Harrisburg. He then spent two years with the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission specializing on rate structures of telephone, water, and gas companies.

He and his wife, Peggy, have three children, Paul, 16, Mary Ann, 14 and Bob, 6. During his college days he was a member of the baseball squad and at Dickinson he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

EDITORIAL

Mulford Stough

PROBABLY most of Professor Stough's students, when they recalled their old teacher, remembered some story he had told them of himself or a colleague, or an anecdote about one of the great or near-great of history. Certainly none of those who heard it will forget that wonderful story, which seemed to grow longer each year, of how he and Dean Russell Thompson had attended President Roosevelt's inauguration in 1933 and (so Stough always claimed) Dr. Thompson had expressed disappointment there were no fire engines in the parade. And Andrew Jackson will always be a three-dimensional figure to Stough's students because their instructor seemed to know as much about Old Hickory as about himself. As a teller of stories, Professor Stough stood in the great tradition of American humor—the substance was often thin enough, but the manner of his telling it was inimitable; and no story of his was ever mean or biting.

This was another characteristic of the man. He was kindly and friendly. He helped his students in all the ways he was supposed to and in many other ways as well. A friendly note, a simple gift, a phone call, or a warm invitation were proof, if any were needed, that other persons and their needs and troubles were never far from his mind. Because he had suffered so many years from diabetes and had learned to live a full and normal life nonetheless, he felt it a duty to tell other sufferers, and his assurances to them were received with warm gratitude.

He was an honest man. There was no sham about him, no pretense, no attempt to be what he wasn't. His honesty extended to others and to the institutions which surrounded him; and, though he was never guilty of cynicism or despair, he never allowed himself to be carried away by words and signs, however fine. In the class room, if you got a C, you got a C and nothing more; similarly he sized up colleagues and presidents and policies and gave them, in the privacy of his mind, just what they were worth. He never fooled himself, and he was seldom fooled by others.

Honest, humorous, friendly—this was the man. But in the history of the College Mulford Stough will be remembered for two outstanding contributions. When he came to Dickinson in 1925 Leon C. Prince was teaching history memorably in the grand manner he had. Much of it was political and military history, and this is the sort of history students had had in high school. Stough taught social and economic history, almost exclusively. Today we are all social and economic historians, and so the significance of Stough's new point of view is not always realized. But more than anyone else at this College, he is responsible for teaching Dickinsonians that history can be intriguing, that history has body and is as big as life itself. Sometimes a student thought it pretty mean to interpret the West in terms of barbed wire and windmills and malaria and mortgages; but soon he came to see that these things are real and windy words are not.

The second important contribution Stough made to Dickinson was as a faculty member who made his students use the library regularly and as a member of the faculty library committee. It must sound strange to modern ears, but it was nonetheless true that when Professor Stough came to the College in 1925 students used to tell him that "upper classmen ought not be expected to use the library." Stough made them use it, and he worked hard with the librarian to augment the book

collection, especially in his own field. If the library is the hardest used part of the College today and collateral reading is an integral part of almost every course offered the credit is in no small measure Stough's.

The 1,000th Lifer

NOT LONG after the first issue of this magazine appeared in 1923, the late Lemuel T. Appold, the late Charles K. Zug, Dean M. Hoffman and Gilbert Malcolm sat on a bench on the campus during Commencement and planned the rebirth of the alumni association. Optimistically it was planned to set a goal of 1,000 Lifers at \$40 each because \$40,000 invested at 5% would yield \$2,000 annually and cover the cost of printing the magazine.

From the outset, Dean Hoffman's class of 1902 jumped into leadership and set a fine example for other classes. Until very recently '02 led the procession. It was appropriate that the honor of being the One Thousandth Lifer fell to a graduate of that class, the Rev. Robert H. Comly, of Lancaster, a retired Methodist minister.

Since that early campus meeting, no intensive campaign was ever staged for Life Membership. There was a single exception, when some years ago, Carlyle R. Earp, '14, made many personal calls and secured a number of subscriptions which were announced at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore in a special tribute to Lemuel Towers Appold. Between the printing of each number of the magazine, subscriptions continue to come in and the roll of Lifers climbs upward.

The earlier estimate of 1,000 Lifers is inadequate now. Printing costs are higher and the magazine has a larger mailing list. Alumni of Dickinson do not need a goal. Who will be number 2,000?

"So Much For So Little"

WHEN Mason H. Watson, '37, mailed his \$40 check for Life Membership in the General Alumni Association last month he wrote on the subscription form "Where else, today, can I get so much, for so little?"

Life membership confers many benefits on the subscriber and he helps to guarantee the continuance of the work of the General Alumni Association in the days to come. Each \$40 is added to the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund as permanent endowment, the investment of which is handled by the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees and the income therefrom paid by the treasurer of the college to the treasurer of the General Alumni Association for alumni purposes.

To be a Lifer and also a guarantor is the opportunity of every Dickinsonian.

Rejoins Waves

Mildred Hurley, '50, who has been doing graduate study in industrial relations at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, returned to active duty this month with the Navy as a TEM first class. She saw considerable service with the Waves during World War II, prior to her entrance into the College.

Edits Army Almanac

Dr. Milton E. Flower, '31, of the faculty, is the editor of "The Army Almanac," a 1,000-page reference book on the U. S. Army from the Revolutionary War to unification, which was published in December by the Department of Defense. Dr. Flower did editorial research for the book while he was with the Armed Forces Information School, Carlisle Barracks.

Book of Faculty Member Wins Praise

AN EDITION of "The Uncollected Poems of James Russell Lowell" by Dr. Thelma M. Smith, '35, assistant professor of English at the college, has just been issued by the University of Pennsylvania Press to be heralded by Dr. Eric W. Barnes in his review as "a distinct contribution to an important chapter in the history of American Civilization."

Dr. Smith, who joined the college faculty in 1948, is also the author of articles and book reviews in scholarly publications, and is a member of the committee on bibliography for the American Literature Group of the Modern Language Association of America.

A native of Ocean City, N. J., she was salutatorian of the high school there and taught in the schools of the shore resort for seven years while doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. She received the degree of master of arts in 1942, and in 1945 she was the first person to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania.

While at the University, she was curator of the Bibliography of American Literature from 1943 to 1945 and in 1944-45 a reader in English. She held a University Scholarship in 1942 and the Bloomfield-Moore Fellowship in 1943-45. For three years before joining the Dickinson College faculty, she was a member of the English department at Temple University.

Praises Work of Associate

A review by
Eric W. Barnes

Thomas Beaver, Professor of English Literature, Chairman of the Department of English.

The Uncollected Poems of James Russell Lowell. Edited by Thelma M. Smith; University of Pennsylvania Press. \$5.00

Time has not dealt gently with the



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reputation of James Russell Lowell as a poet, and it was not to be expected that the publication of his uncollected verse, including much juvenilia, would change the present estimate of Lowell's poetic gift. This is implied by Professor Smith herself in the introduction to the volume which she has edited. What these poems, forgotten by the public and rejected by the author, do give us is fresh insight into the mind and personality of a man who played a major part in shaping American opinion during the middle decades of the 19th century. Lowell was a prolific writer and he commanded an audience as large as that of any other American of his time. Furthermore, because of the soundness of his ideas, articulated always with grace and vigor, he left a permanent mark on the thinking of his compatriots. The combination of high idealism, Yankee gumption, conservatism (which expressed itself mainly against the excesses of the period) and unflinching good humor, won him great popularity. It was this wide public acceptance that enabled Lowell to make his most important contribution to American culture. It was largely through the

efforts of Lowell and half a dozen others of his generation that some spirit of self-criticism, hitherto so notoriously lacking, began to find its way into American thinking.

These poems are particularly noteworthy as they reveal the growth of Lowell's own critical sense and the nature which gave rise to that sense. Temperamentally Lowell was, as he himself expressed it, one half "clear mystic and enthusiast, and the other humorist." It was the humorist that kept Lowell's feet on the ground and his eye on reality. In such poems as "Our Own," a verse parody of the then popular roving journalist, who saw everything but understood little of what he saw, Lowell shows an intimate acquaintance with the multifarious details of American life of the time. Everything from bar-keeping to light-house tending, from train riding (a refined torture of the period) to stock-buying (a relatively new pastime) evokes his caustic comment. In the political satires "The Ex-Mayor's Crumbs of Consolation," "The World's Fair, 1876" and "An Epitaph" written on James Fiske, he shows his acute awareness of the corrup-

tions about him. In such pieces the humor is mordant. At the same time the poet never loses his perspective. He does not reject his own age in favor of some romantic past or Utopian future. Indeed, one of the best poems in this volume is the lyric "Now Is Best," an implicit statement of faith in the essential goodness of life in all its immediacy. This theme runs through all Lowell's work. It is this faith which gives balance and vitality to his criticism of 19th century America.

The poems have been assembled with meticulous and scholarly care. Professor Smith, both in her critical introduction to the work and in the copious notes accompanying the poems, shows the thoroughness of her research in preparing the volume. Her very readable introduction synthesizes these miscellaneous pieces with the body of Lowell's better-known work and draws attention to the way in which this often times fugitive verse reveals new facets not only of Lowell's own talent but also of the intellectual climate of the age. *The Uncollected Poems of James Russell Lowell* is a distinct contribution to an important chapter in the history of American civilization.

Accident Casts Pall Over College Community

A FRESHMAN at the College who was the son of Dickinsonians lost his life December 16 on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in an automobile accident which also resulted in the serious injury of two of his classmates and the death of the parents of one of them.

Student victim of the tragic accident was Lawrence F. Halliday, Jr., the only son of Lawrence F. Halliday, '25L, and Eugenia Corson Halliday, '27, of Roselle Park, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Comly, Philadelphia, were also killed. Their son, William, who was driving, and another freshman, Ralph R. Lamb, Philadelphia, were seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Comly had driven to the campus on the morning of the accident to drive their son home for the Christ-

mas vacation which began at noon. The son had arranged with his two classmates to drive along, since they were all headed in the same direction. All three of the boys were pledges of Alpha Chi Rho.

Cause of the accident was never fully determined. Near Morgantown, about an hour and a half from the campus, the car crashed into an abutment of a viaduct. "Larry" Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Comly were killed instantly. The other two students were critically injured and were patients for several weeks in Coatesville Hospital.

The tragedy shocked and grieved the campus. All three of the boys were well known in their class and were good students. Lawrence had sung with the col-

lege choir in its annual Christmas concert just two nights before.

Officials of the College, faculty members and students visited the two injured boys many times in Coatesville Hospital. J. Wesley Robb of the faculty and several students gave blood for a number of transfusions for Comly.

President William W. Edel attended the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Comly in Philadelphia. George Shuman, Jr., treasurer of the College, was

the official representative of the college at the funeral of Lawrence Halliday in Short Hills, N. J.

After the Christmas vacation a memorial service was held in Bosler Hall for Lawrence Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Comly in which the college choir, President Edel, Prof. Robb, Prof. Benjamin D. James and Moorad Mooradian, representing both the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and the student body, participated.

Former Co-Eds Plan To Give Meredith Portrait

A PLAN to honor Professor Josephine B. Meredith, former Dean of Women, at her 50th Reunion next June and to present her portrait on Alumni Day, was suggested shortly after the last Commencement by a group of Carlisle alumnae headed by Mrs. John D. Faller, Jr., the former Elizabeth A. Billow, '34.

Other members of the committee are Miss Blanche Dum, '10; Mrs. Wilson Ritter (Christine Stuart, '17); Mrs. E. A. Vuilleumier (Frances Smith, '24); Mrs. W. LeRoy Hall (Thelma Nickey, '25); Mrs. J. Boyd Landis (Janet K. Rogers, '31); Mrs. Fred V. McDonnell (Lois B. Eddy, '35) and Mrs. Frank E. Masland, Jr., wife of the college trustee, Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18.

Wilbur Fiske Noyes, noted Boston artist, who has done many of the fine portraits now in the college collection, was commissioned to do the one of Dean Meredith last December and will finish it in time for presentation at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 2. The Class of 1901, with which Mrs. Meredith graduated as Josephine Brunyate, as the 50th Reunion Class will be the guests of honor seated on the platform to follow the tradition of the years.

While men are not barred from contributing, the appeal will be directed to the alumnae. It can be revealed that one of the first checks received came from Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, 22, who is spending a sabbatical year in London

from the Fogler Shakespeare Library in Washington.

Gifts for this project are to be made through the Alumni Fund, and any amount contributed exceeding the cost of the portrait will be used to create the Josephine B. Meredith Library Fund and added to the Library Guild Endowment. The income from that fund will then be used to purchase books for the library. This is especially appropriate for in the years during which Mrs. Meredith served as Dean of Women, she taught in the English department and served as a member of the faculty committee on library. When she retired she turned over many of the books of her personal library and a great collection of pictures and photographs she had used while teaching to the college library.

To designate a gift for this purpose, a contributor need only write the word "Meredith" on the red and white subscription card which will be used in the campaign. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College, and not to the Meredith Fund. Letters will soon be sent to all the alumnae with which a subscription card will be enclosed, though no one need wait for this card before making a contribution.

A gift to the fund will list the name of the donor in the July issue of the *Dickinson College Bulletin* which will list the names of all contributors by classes, but not the amount given by any individual.

Named To Administrative Post In Reading Schools

HENRY W. MONYER, '27, has been appointed administrative assistant to Dr. Thomas H. Ford, '14, superintendent of the public schools of Reading, Pa. The Reading High School mathematics instructor, and a member of the faculty there since 1932, was recommended for the appointment by Dr. Ford. The post carries a salary of \$5,200 a year.

For three years following his graduation with Phi Beta Kappa honors, Monyer was assistant in physics at the college. He then spent a year at Duke University where he received his M.A. in 1931. The next year he went to Reading. He has also done graduate work in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Interested in Dickinson affairs, he is a past-president of the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks and is a frequent visitor to the campus.

During World War II, he was an aviation observer-navigation officer serving as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy as a service officer in aviation. He is now executive officer of Volunteer Aviation Unit No. 9, Reading Airport, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Active in his church, he is a deacon and superintendent of the senior department of the Sunday School of Calvary Reformed Church.

A member of the Commons Club, he is also a member of the Pennsylvania State and the National Educational Associations. He is a member of the executive board of the Reading Teachers Association and has been president of the Credit Union for School Employees since its organization in 1946.

Born in Reading on December 23, 1905, he graduated from the High School there. He was married on June 22, 1935 to Miss Ama E. Reinhard, of Tower City, Pa., a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College. They have one son, H. Philip Monyer, born October 24, 1945.



HENRY W. MONYER

College Receives Three Bequests

Three bequests totalling \$47,006.39 were received by the college last month as additions to endowment.

In his will John M. Rhey, '83, trustee and for years an officer of the Library Guild, who died last February 8 bequeathed \$17,410.13 to the Guild's endowment fund.

An addition of \$1,924.65 to the Library Guild came from the estate of Robert H. Conlyn, '72, who was also an officer for some years. When he died in June 1939, his estate was subject to a life interest to his brother, Dr. Edward S. Conlyn, '78, who died in November 1949. Through the years, the share of the college increased and a total of \$21,171.15 was received from the executor.

When Judge Charles L. McKeehan, native of Chambersburg, died in Philadelphia in March 1925 his will provided for the establishment of a memorial scholarship at the college after a life interest to Miss Cora M. McKeehan. From this bequest the college received \$8,425.11 to establish the memorial.

PERSONALS

1894

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ford, nee Anna Rebert, '95, were guests of honor at the centenary celebration of the Methodist Church in Oxford, Pa., on January 3. Dr. Ford delivered an address on "The Church, Its Mission and Message." Dr. Ford served as pastor at Oxford in the Spring of 1900.

With pharmacists being called into the armed services, Willard E. Burch has been recalled out of retirement and has gone to Westmorland in the Imperial Valley, California back to work. His address there is P. O. Box 66, Westmorland, Calif., though he plans to hold his permanent residence at Inglewood.

1896

Mr. and Mrs. Merkel Landis, of Carlisle, are spending the month of February on a trip to Mexico.

1898

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Soper started from Leonard Theological College, Jubulpore, C. P., India, on their way back to this country. They plan to travel for about a year and return January 1952 to their old home at 1202 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

1900

The Rev. Dr. William L. Armstrong is actively serving the 51st year in the ministry although he is in the retired relation. During his pastorate at Audenried, Pa., the church and parsonage have been renovated and beautiful inside and out at a cost of a little more than \$5,000 and all is free of debt. In March 1950, the Audenried-Jeansville charge celebrated his 50th active anniversary.

1902

John Norris Myers has retired and has moved from Ridgewood, N. J., to Summerville, S. C., where his address is P. O. Drawer 29.

1903

Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, who is retired as a Bishop of the Protestant-Episcopal Church, is now living at 824 West Fifty-sixth Street, Kansas City 2, Mo.

1905

William L. Beyer, Jr., after serving the Atlanta Young Men's Christian Association

for a little more than 33 years, retired on December 31, 1947. A few months after retirement, he accepted a position of financial secretary and business manager of the St. Mark Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga. It is one of the largest and most beautiful churches in that city.

1906

Harry H. Nuttle, of Denton, Md., former Farm Bureau State President, has been elected to the executive committee of Region One of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He helped organize the Chop-tank Cooperative Association and has served as its secretary-treasurer from the start.

Mrs. Nell V. Wile, wife of Henry F. Wile, 2601 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa., died on January 19. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney of Harrisburg and a sister of Miss Katherine Sweeney, director of the Sweeney Day School. In addition to her husband and her sister, she is survived by three other sisters and two brothers, all of Harrisburg.

1907

Dr. Walter F. Shenton was the guest of honor at the annual alumni reunion banquet of American University in Washington, D. C., last June to mark his twenty-five years on the faculty there.

After thirty-five years of senior high school teaching plus four years of college teaching at Duquesne University, Harry W. F. Price, of Pittsburgh, was retired from active teaching in Peabody High School on February 1.

1909

George Peters has retired as sales manager of the hotels division of the Aluminum Utensils Company and is residing now in the old family homestead, Gardners, R. D. 1, Adams County, Pa.

1910

Henry Logan, attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., was recently elected a director of Republic Investors Fund, Inc., which is regularly quoted over the counter and is one of the most rapidly growing of the open end funds. He was also recently elected counsel for the Graham Home for Old Ladies in New York.

Judge Karl E. Richards, of the Dauphin County Orphans' Court and former Presi-

dent of the General Alumni Association, celebrated his 64th birthday on January 24 while a patient in the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, where he was recovering after a major operation. He is now convalescing at his home.

1912

Glenn E. Todd, Treasurer of the General Alumni Association, was re-elected a director of the Farmers' Trust Company of Carlisle, at the annual meeting in December.

1913

Miriam W. Blair, of Charlotte, N. C., was the author of a biographical paper, "Andrew Blair, 1789-1861, a Progressive Thinker," read before the Hamilton Library Association in Carlisle on February 15 by her aunt, Mrs. Winifred Woods Brown, the wife of Elbert V. Brown, '00.

1914

Dr. Joel Claster, executive vice president of Luria Brothers and Company, was elected a director of Trademens National Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia last month.

1915

Hyman Goldstein, member of the Cumberland County Bar, was elected a director of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in December.

1919

Dr. F. E. Hanby, physician of Jenkintown, Pa., is visiting surgeon in neurological service at the Abington Memorial Hospital, Old York Rd., Abington, Pa.

1922

Ruth Brumbaugh has moved from Altoona to Swedesford Road, Gwynedd, Pa.

Mary K. Wetzel became associated with the National Headquarters of Chi Omega in January and is now living at 2245 Grandin Road, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goodyear have moved from 421 West South Street, Carlisle, to a fine country home which they have named "Yellow Breeches Farm." It is located on the Mount Holly Pike at the juncture of that road and the York Road or what is usually known as Craigheads. The address is R. D. 5, Carlisle.

1924

Mrs. John W. Sumwalt, mother of Mrs. L. L. Richards, the former Louise Sumwalt, died on July 20, 1950. She passed away two months after the death on May 26 of

her husband, the Reverend Dr. John W. Sumwalt. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have now returned from Turkey and are living in Clearwater, Fla.

1925

Clyde E. Williamson, attorney of Williamsport, Pa., is president of the Lycoming County Community Chest.

The Reverend J. Ellsworth Creps, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, Pa., since 1943, resigned in January to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Sparrows Point, Md. Before going to Williamsburg, he was pastor at Curwensville for 14 years.

Colonel Walter D. McCahan is now on duty with OAC/S G-1 Pentagon, Washington, D. C., and is living at 104 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Va.

1926

Lt. Col. Henry J. Sommer, who has been living in Washington, is now with the American Mission to Turkey and his address is 8666 A. A. U., American Mission to Turkey, A. P. O. 206, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Reba Skles Harris, who had been living at Greenbelt, Md., has this address now: 1507 East West Highway, Apt. 272, Silver Spring, Md.

1926L

Nolan F. Ziegler, Harrisburg, Pa., attorney and member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, received the Pennsylvania Joint Veterans Council's "Certificate of Merit" in January for his interest in legislation concerning veterans and the dependents of veterans.

1927

The Rev. Aurance F. Shank, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Berwick, Pa., was the speaker at the 30th annual meeting of the Lycoming County Community Chest on January 25.

1929

The Reverend Harold C. Koch is pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church and lives in the parsonage at 201 Mulberry Street, Bristol, Pa.

1930

W. F. Graden is laboratory director of the Simonds Abrasive Company, manufacturers of grinding wheels and polishing grain of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Starr, of Jacksonville, Fla., announced the birth of a son, David Henry, on December 15. Mrs. Starr is the former Mary Roorbach.

Alfred O. Keedy, Jr., has moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to 123 Irving Terrace, Kenmore 23, N. Y.

1931

It has just been learned that Rachel McKelvey, of Montoursville, Pa., was married in September 19, 1942, to Henry F. Cleaves, of Bar Harbor, Me. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1932 and has done graduate work at Columbia University. They both have taught at the Haverford School, Haverford, Pa. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Cleaves was a Y. W. C. A. General Activities Secretary at Bar Harbor, Me. Because of her husband's health, the couple are spending a year at 442 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Fla.

Edward L. Minnich and his wife, the former Frances Kline, '32, have moved from Carlisle to Stamford, Conn. Minnich, formerly chief engineer at the Standard Piezo Company, has taken a position with the Keystone Electronics at Stamford.

1933

The address of Oscar W. Johnson is: c/o Matson Steamship Line, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jack B. Daugherty received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at New York University last fall and at that time was appointed to the faculty of the School of Health, Physical Educational and recreation, University of Indiana, with the rank of assistant professor.

1934

Last September, Lester T. Etter joined the faculty of the Carlisle High School and is now living at 257 West Willow Street, Carlisle.

Sgt. Maj. F. H. Wagner, Jr., is now stationed at Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif. He is the Liaison Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of Marine casualties from Korea at Mare Island Naval Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fowler, Jr., of Albion Point, Carlisle, announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Cole, on January 29.

Professor Benjamin D. James, Director of Admissions at the College, became a member of the Carlisle Rotary Club last month. He is also Dean of the Freshmen Class and Acting Chairman of the Department of Education.

1935

Elizabeth S. Williams, Secretary to the Fisk Teachers Agency in Philadelphia, Pa., was married on December 23, 1949, to Erwin W. Raschke, of Berlin, Germany.

The wedding took place in Frankfurt a/main, Germany. The couple will reside in Ridley Manor Apartments, Ridley Park, Pa.

Edward C. First, Jr., attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., was appointed assistant district attorney of Dauphin County in December. He is on the staff of Carl B. Shelley, '17, who has been district attorney of Dauphin County for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caum announce the birth of a son, Stephen Richardson Caum, on November 5. They have another son and a daughter.

On May 8, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bartley moved to 4551 Lakeview Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Fla., where Josh had accepted the position of manager of the St. Petersburg office of Graybill and Neblett Adjustment Company. Two weeks later, on May 23, their second daughter, Barbara Jane, was born.

Captain Donald K. McIntyre, physician of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is stationed at the U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va.

Captain Richard R. Briner, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Briner, the former Dorothy C. Shearer, with their two children, Ruth Anne and Richard Montgomery Briner, have moved from Norfolk, Va., to Corpus Christi, Tex. Captain Briner has recently been made Commanding Officer of Cabaniss Field, an advanced training base for carrier pilots at Corpus Christi.

L. Lindsey Line is recovering from a fracture of the right thigh, just below the hip, which he suffered in a skiing accident just after Christmas. He was placed in a cast and lay in the Carlisle Hospital as a patient for some time. He is president of the Cumberland Valley Savings and Loan Company.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shaw, of Fairfax, Va., announced the birth of a son, Michael Charles Shaw, on December 4, at the Columbia Hospital in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Shaw is the former Idamae Folk.

1937

Lieutenant Commander Nickolas Brango who has been attending the U. S. Naval P. G. School at Monterey, Calif., is now assigned to the Navy Hurricane Weather Center at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla.

Ruth Schabacker, of R. D. 3, Norristown, Pa., was granted an M. A. degree in French at Middlebury College, in August.

Fred V. McDonnell, Treasurer of the Carlisle Trust Company, is serving as secretary of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club.

Robert P. Miller has been appointed national sales manager of Wilmington Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Wilmington, Del. He joined the firm in September 1947 and has been advertising and sales promotion manager. For about ten years, he was associated with the S. Kronenberg Sons Store in Carlisle and during the war, was a first lieutenant of infantry.

1938

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John F. Bacon are now at Guam. Mrs. Bacon is the former Miss Phoebe Follmer, who was Dean of Women at the College at the time of her marriage. Their address is Fleet Air Guam, Navy 943, c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Glenshaw, Pa., announce the birth of a son, John Robert, on December 1, 1950. Mrs. Baker is the former Dorothy Williams.

Henry C. Remsberg, director of the Dickinson College Band, was elected director of the Carlisle Band last month.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Terwilliger, of 6116 Lefton Avenue, Baltimore 14, Md., announce the birth of their third son, Peter Glen, on January 2, 1951. Mrs. Terwilliger is the former Barbara Barakat.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Coale, of Bethesda, Md., announce the birth of their son, William Carroll, on January 30. They have a son, Robert Allen, who is 3½. Mrs. Coale is the former Mary Horn, '40.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gibson, of 14 East Franklin Avenue, Pequannock, N. J., announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Deborah Leigh, on October 20. Their son, David, is now two and a half years old. Mrs. Gibson is the former Pauline Blosser.

Kenneth M. Barclay is a fuel chemist and is living at Springtown, Pa. He is with the Chemical Construction Corporation and is located in the Coke Oven Division of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem, Pa., where he is engaged in pilot plant work on a new coking process.

In a change of address notice, it appears that John R. Ulrich has been called back into the service and is now with the 453rd Engineer Battalion, A. P. O. 660, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He had previously been with the Chronical Editorial Department, Spokane, Wash.

1941

Richard B. Fox, Jr., is engaged in the

real estate, insurance and mortgage business in Ocean City, N. J.

Samuel J. McCartney, Jr., is in the Legal Department of the Insurance Company of North American at the Philadelphia headquarters.

Harold M. Foster has announced that he is now engaged in the general practice of law in association with Friedman & Bareford at 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Thomas H. Bietsch, attorney of Carlisle, was presented with a fine traveling bag by the members of the Cumberland County Bar Association at a luncheon in the Molly Pitcher Hotel last month. The gift was presented to him when he was recalled to active duty in the United States Navy and shortly after he had declined nomination for the post of treasurer because of his call into the service.

Dr. Karl R. Beutner who had been living in Greentown, Pa., has this new address: 2001 Dwight Way, Oakland, Calif.

James Alexander is living at 139 North Highland Road, Springfield, Pa.

Bernard J. Keating is coaching and teaching at Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Ardythe LeFevre Frey will have as her address after April 1st, 1371 Devonshire Road, Grosse Pointe 30, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Kresge, of 3 Roanoke Avenue, Newark 5, N. J., announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Louise, on August 21. This is their fourth child. They have a son, A. Wayne, 11 years old, another son, Kerry Lynn, 9 years old, a son Ronald Dale, 7 years old, and a daughter, Linda Louise, 6 months old. Mr. Kresge is treasurer of the Foreign Trade Council of the Chamber of Commerce of Newark, N. J., for 1951.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Romig, of 27 Linwood Road, South, Port Washington, N. Y., announced the birth of a son, Christopher Hewitt Romig, on November 12. Mrs. Romig is the former Monica Hewitt. On December 5, the family moved from 14 Linwood Road in Port Washington to their new address.

Mr. and Mrs. H. William Koch announce the birth of a son, Frederick Aunkat Koch, on January 19. Their other son, Billy, is now four years old. Mrs. Koch is the former Susan Rohrer.

Dr. Raymond C. Grandon has opened his offices for the practice of internal medicine at 131 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saam, of Bingham-

ton, N. Y., announced the birth of their second daughter, Patricia Elaine, on June 12. Mrs. Saam is the former Jean E. Lentz, '46.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groves, of Crucible, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Dr. John L. McCormick. Miss Groves attended Waynesburg College and a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse on the staff of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. McCormick graduated from Jefferson Medical College. He interned at Jefferson Hospital and for several years has been a resident in surgery there.

1944

Elinor G. Derr was married on January 25 to Calvin E. Host, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Host, of Bridgeville, in Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle. Mary Elizabeth Clark, '44, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony. The bride is a member of the faculty at the Carlisle High School and the bridegroom is a member of the Senior Class at Dickinson School of Law. They now reside at 144 South Hanover Street, Carlisle.

1945

Frances M. Stratton received a Master of Science in Library Science degree from the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, last June. Since then, she has been the Assistant Librarian, Lederle Laboratories Division, the American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, N. Y. She is living at 130 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, N. Y.

First Lieutenant Richard D. Humphreys, who was recalled to active duty on September 6, 1950, is serving with the Marine Corps in Korea. His wife is living at 1057 Blackredge Road, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Dr. John S. Newkam, of Carlisle, has been appointed commanding officer of the Medical Detachment of the 104th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard with headquarters in Harrisburg.

1946

Roger A. Woltjen was graduated in June from Harvard Law School, passed the Pennsylvania State Bar Examinations with the highest grade any applicant from Wayne County had ever received, and is now serving as law clerk to President Judge Chester Rhoades of the State Superior Court. He and his wife, the former Miriam Prescott, live at 1110 West Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant Crist, of 1712 Kent Road, Camp Hill, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Catherine Ingham Crist, on January 2. Mrs. Crist is the former Christine A. Myers and Cathy can also boast of a father, Robert, of the Class of 1947, three Dickinsonian grandparents, a great-grandmother, who attended Metzgar College, to say nothing of seven uncles and aunts, who were all Dickinsonians.

Frederick L. Edwards has moved from Seattle, Wash., to 1823 Pleasantdale Road, Building 29A, Apartment 10, Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Barbara J. Mulford has been a fruit and vegetable inspector with the United States Department of Agriculture since November. Although her headquarters is Philadelphia, she can be sent anywhere in the United States and is now stationed at Lake Wales, Fla., inspecting canned frozen concentrated orange juice and will probably be there until June. She is inspecting the products of the Florida Citrus Growers Cooperative which is the largest citrus cooperative in Florida. Her address in Lake Wales is 316 West Sessions Avenue.

Lt. Lester F. Johnson, who was living in Pensacola, Fla., is back in the Navy service with the address VA65, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Forrest A. Trumbore and Victoria Ann Novak were married on January 20 in St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Trumbore, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Westmoreland Hospital School of Nursing, has been with the Crile Clinic in Cleveland. Dr. Trumbore, who has done his graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, is associated with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the Cleveland Airport. The couple now reside in Big Creek Parkway, Parma, Ohio.

1947

Marie H. Pape has moved from Mount Vernon to 22 Harvest Drive, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss Myrtice Weaver, of Kings Mountain, N. C., and James H. Miller were married on February 14 in the Baptist Church at Kings Mountain. The bride was a technician at the Philadelphia General Hospital. James is a member of a Bainbridge, Md., firm which conducts a funeral home and furniture store there.

Captain Robert W. Saunderson, Jr., of the Army Medical Corps, was assigned last month to an advanced training course at the Army Medical Center at Washington, D. C., and will be there for about five months.

Robert T. Wheeler, Jr., has moved from Collingswood, N. J., to 4905 Parkton Court, Baltimore, 29, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Dempster, Jr., are now living at 56 Sylvania Avenue, Rockledge, Philadelphia 11, Pa.

In December, Paul L. Jaffe became associated with the law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen with offices on the 12th Floor of the Packard Building in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Mayer, announced the birth of a daughter, Merrill Andrea, on January 26. The father is associated with the Jesse M. Mayer Organization, insurance brokers and adjusters of New York City.

Pvt. Franklin C. Brown has been assigned to the 45th Infantry Division, Camp Polk, La. A graduate of the College and Law School, he later attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Graduate Division of the New York University Law School. He was associated with Compton and Handler in Harrisburg.

1948

Jack and Olivia Dodge have been publishing a weekly paper at Ridgefield and Battle Ground, Washington, near Portland, Oregon, since October, 1949. They spent about a year at the University of Missouri Journalism School before going to Washington. They now have two children, Charles, 4, and Joan, 2, Jack says, "The only thing wrong with 'The Great Northwest' is that it is so far from Dickinson."

Mrs. Maxine B. Harris, the former Maxine B. Starner, is working for the Texas Methodist College Association, which has the responsibility of raising funds for all the Methodist Schools of higher education in the State of Texas. Her husband is a student in theology at Southern Methodist University.

William P. Virgin, of Trenton, N. J., is doing graduate work in the Applied Mathematics Department at Brown University and is living at 20 Medway Street, Providence, R. I.

The address of Robert N. Pyle is now 2 Bedford Court, Wawaset Park, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Confer have announced the marriage of their daughter, Joan Irene, to the Reverend Robert Moyer Vowler Jr. at Milesburg, Pa., on January 20.

Paul L. Jaffe, who was graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, is now associated with the legal firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen, with offices in the Packard Building, Philadelphia.

Joseph S. Ammerman, who was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June, is now associated with John M. Urey, Esq., his preceptor, for the general practice of law under the name of Urey and Ammerman, with offices in the Clearfield Trust Company Building, Clearfield, Pa.

Eugene G. Heil is in the army and is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Robert Stuckenrath, '25, has announced that Norman L. Levin is engaged with him as a partner in the practice of law at 9 North Main Street, Lewistown, Pa.

1948

William W. Caldwell, II, and Miss Janet W. Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Garber, of Carlisle, were married on January 27 in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle. The Rev. Dr. Harry L. Saul officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur A. Bouton, '15, the bride's uncle. The fathers of the bride and groom are both Dickinsonians. The bride's father is Mark E. Garber, '19, Carlisle attorney, and the groom's father is Thomas D. Caldwell, attorney of Harrisburg. The groom is now a senior at the Dickinson School of Law and the couple reside at 227 West Louthier Street, Carlisle.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John Alexander Roe to Miss Joanna H. Norris, daughter of Mrs. Warren A. Norris of 1937 Chestnut Street, Harrisburg, and the late Mr. Norris. Miss Norris attended Mary Washington College and the University of Virginia and was graduated from the Lebanon Valley College Conservatory of Music. She is teaching in the Lower Allen Township School. Roe is a senior in the Dickinson Law School.

1949

Stanley F. Victor was married to Dolores Ann Herrlein, of Arlington, Va., on June 29. They now reside at 3903 North Fifth Street, Arlington, Va.

David A. Fogg is working in an insurance office with his father in Salem, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy B. Solomon, of 233 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Dean Solomon, on January 3. Mrs. Solomon is the former Estelle Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of 6224 Ogontz Avenue, Philadelphia 41, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Lynne Robinson, on November 5. Mrs. Robinson is the former Dorothy Weinman.

J. Thomas Lewis, of Harrisburg, is doing graduate work in sociology at Columbia University and until June will live at 934-5 Fernald Hall, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y.

What's the News?

You like to read about your classmates and they like to know about you. Write your own personal and send it to Gilbert Malcolm, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

If you see something in your home town paper about a Dickinsonian, cut it out, then write the date of the newspaper on it and mail it in.

The address of Klaus Kartzke is now bei Carl Herre, 16 Rüsselskeim/Main, auf dem Steinqeg 5, Germany—U. S. Zone.

Private Harold E. Miller, who was working on his master's degree in history at Penn State College at the time of his induction on October 9, 1950, and is now with the Fourth Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga., recently completed a Discussion Leaders' Course given to 41 selected officers and enlisted men. He is now the discussion leader for his own unit, the Fourth Medical Battalion.

George A. Port has moved from Roxborough to 7631B Washington Lane, Elkins Park, Philadelphia 17, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Heckman, of Boiling Springs, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss June L. Heckman, to Lynn G. Brennehan, Jr., Mount Holly Springs. Miss Heckman is a senior at Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Brennehan is at present a member of Frank Taylor's orchestra and is planning to do graduate work.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lenore June Shadle, of Loch Haven, to Thomas D. Caldwell, Jr. Miss Shadle is a teacher in the Jersey Shore Elementary School while Tom is a student at the Dickinson School of Law.

Muriel Wood and Earl H. Parsons, who graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in February, 1950, were married on September 9 in the Church of the Messiah, Gynwyd Valley, Pa. Charlotte Wilson attended the bride. The couple are residing at Meadville, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ray Smith, of Hilton Village, Va., announced the birth of a daughter, Janet Rae, on January 28. Mrs. Smith is the former Frances Fackler, director of physical education for women at the college.

1950

Marion Wolf has entered the University of North Carolina to study for her master's degree in social work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene R. Steiner have taken into their home a boy who is four years old on August 27, 1950, whom they plan to adopt as soon as legally possible. His name is John Wesley Steiner. Mr. Steiner is pastor of the Whitehall Methodist Church, Towaco, N. J., which is sixteen miles from Drew Theological Seminary, where he is a student.

M/Sgt. Charles P. Holdway, RA 13233711, is now stationed at the P. I. O. Office at Fort Eustis, Va.

R. Wynn Albright, of Harrisburg, is serving as a corporal with the 28th Division in the Headquarters of that Division at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

James C. Keesey is studying for a Master of Theology degree at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He and Helen Anne Holmes, daughter of C. Wendell Holmes, president of the General Alumni Association, were married on September 2. They now reside at 2017 South Josephine Street, Denver 10, Colo.

Rosalie Resta Enders and Harold E. Dunkle, of the Senior Class, were married on January 25 at the chapel of Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg. Mrs. Dunkle is teen-age program director at the Carlisle YWCA. The couple now reside at 218 South Hanover Street, Carlisle.

Joy C. Strong and Burrell I. Humphreys were married on December 30 at the Methodist Church in Sayville, N. Y., and are now living at 17 East Maple Avenue, Merchantville, N. J. Burrell is in his first year at the Temple Law School and Joy is working as an analytical chemist with the Hollingshead Corporation, Camden, N. J.

William T. Phillipy, 3rd, and Miss Dorothy Maxine Bretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Bretz, of Carlisle, were married on January 28 in the First Reformed Church, Carlisle. The groom is now employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot.

Alice R. Rogers and Emil Jerome Brose, '50L, were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield, N. J., on August 26. The bridegroom was admitted to the Northampton County Bar on December 4 and is now on active duty with the United States Navy. Mrs. Brose is living at 237 Spring Garden Street, Easton, Pa., and has a position in the research laboratory of the General Aniline and Film Corp.

Virginia Rieck, who was a bridesmaid at

the Rogers-Brose wedding, is studying elementary education at Temple University.

Bill Bamberger is serving with the Army at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enders, of River Road, Route 89, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, announced the birth of a daughter, Janice Lynn Enders, on September 22. Mrs. Enders is the former Vivian G. Long. Mr. Enders graduated from the Law School in 1949 and is now practicing law with R. Dixon Herman in Harrisburg and is secretary of the Pennsylvania Bar Insurance Fund.

1951

The engagement of Miss Cynthia Otis to Ronald D. Saypol was announced in December by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brandaleone, New York. Miss Otis is an alumna of the Dalton Schools and Chevy Chase Junior College. She is a granddaughter of Joshue Lionel Cowen, chairman of the Lionel Corp., manufacturers of electric toys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, R. D. 3, Newville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth McGowan, to Fred D. Kammerer, who is now employed by the Department of Highways in Harrisburg. Miss McGowan is a nurse at the Carlisle High School.

1952

Jane M. Harlow and Robert A. Peck, '51, were married in the Methodist Church, Pennsauken, N. J., on October 7. They now reside at 6140 Walnut Avenue, Merchantville, N. J. Robert is employed by the Standard Oil Company in the Philadelphia office headquarters.

Richard Kim has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant and is serving with the 28th Division. In early January, he received orders for a nine-week course at Fort Riley. About the middle of March, he and his wife will return to Indiana where Dick will continue service with the 28th Division at Camp Atterbury.

Edward S. Hendrickson is a corpsman in the Navy and is on duty in the psychiatric service at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

1954

Miss Gloria Moore, Harrisburg, Pa., has announced her engagement to Pfc. Robert R. Burtner, Jr., who is stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Miss Moore, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Applied Arts, is display manager at the Schleisner Store, Harrisburg.

OBITUARY

1894—The Rev. Raymond H. Wilson, retired Presbyterian minister and one-time high school principal, died on January 28 in a hospital at Harrisburg.

Born at Danville, Pa., on August 19, 1873, he graduated from the Danville Academy. He was valedictorian of the Class of 1894 and received his A.B. degree that year and his A.M. in 1897. He graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1903 when he became an assistant pastor of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. From his graduation from the College in 1894 until his admission to Princeton in 1900, he was principal of the Danville High School. He was later pastor of the Bellevue Church, Gap; the Congregational Church, Southport, Conn., and for some years of the Presbyterian Church at Duncannon, Pa., where he remained until his retirement.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a Mason, and a member of the Harrisburg Cleric. He was chaplain of the Duncannon Fire Company.

He is survived by two sons, David L. Wilson, of Haverford, and Raymond H. Wilson, Jr., of Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson Henry, of 100 South Forty-Seventh Street, Harrisburg, two brothers and five sisters.

Burial was made in Duncannon Cemetery.

1896—The Reverend Walter Greenough Steel died nearly two years ago on

July 15, 1949, in Pitman, N. J. His wife died less than a month later on April 8, 1949.

The day after their marriage on April 6, 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Steel sailed for Africa as missionaries and returned to this country after a year's service in which they contracted African Fever. Mr. Steel then worked for a time in the John Wanamaker Store, Philadelphia, before entering the Dickinson Preparatory School. He was graduated from the College in 1896 and then from Drew Theological Seminary and in 1899 entered the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He retired from the ministry in 1937 and then moved to Pitman, N. J., to live with his daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Steel McCracken.

Born on August 20, 1866, he was approaching his 83rd birthday at the time of his death. Interment was made in Hilcrest Cemetery, Pitman, N. J.

1898L—Harvey E. Knupp, attorney and member of the Dauphin County Bar for fifty years, died at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., on December 10 at the age of 79 years. He was the father of Mrs. Robert M. Hartman, the former Mary Rupp Knupp, '25, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., and Robert E. Knupp, '30, attorney of Harrisburg.

He is also survived by his wife, another son, Harvey E. Knupp, Jr., of Dauphin, and three other daughters.

A native of Oberlin, he graduated from the Steelton High School in 1888, from the Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia, in 1893 and from the Law School in 1898. That year, he was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar and two years later to the Dauphin County Bar. He was later admitted to practice before the State and Superior Courts.

At one time, he taught a Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Harrisburg and later was superintendent of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church Sunday School. He was active in boys' work for many years before the founding of the present Boy Scout organization. He was a past master and a member of Harrisburg Lodge No. 629, F. and A.M., and a member of the Odd Fellows.

1900—Mrs. Lile Deeter Harwood died at her home in Harrisburg, Pa., on January 5.

A graduate of Mechanicsburg High School, she retired from the College after a year as a student and graduated from the Boston Cookery School in 1902, where she helped edit the second edition of the Fanny Farmer Cook Book. She also was graduated from Teachers College at Columbia University. At one time, she taught domestic science in the Chilocco Indian School in Oklahoma. Recently, she had been connected with the E. Mather Company, of Harrisburg, as its secretary and treasurer.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Deiter Rippen, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a former national executive of the Girl Scouts, and two brothers, Jasper Deiter, '17, of Philadelphia, who directs the Hedgerow Players, and Edmund M. Deiter, of Camp Hill.

1901L—Lorrie R. Holcomb, former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and attorney of Luzerne County, died at the age of 80 years on February 11. A graduate of the Dickinson Law School in 1901, he practiced in Wilkes-Barre for 48 years. He was a member of the State Legislature from 1903 to 1907 and deputy prothonotary of Luzerne County from 1942 to 1949. During the administration of Governor Arthur H. James, he was chairman of the Board for Arbitration of Claims against the Commonwealth. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Kaiser.

1907—Carl F. Gehring, retired jeweler and optometrist, died suddenly on January 5, the day after he was admitted to the Carlisle Hospital as a patient. While he had been in ill health for some time, a ruptured blood vessel of the abdomen caused his sudden death.

Born on December 12, 1886, in Carlisle, he was a graduate of the Carlisle High School. Upon his graduation from the College in 1907, he became associated with his father in the jewelry business retiring prior to World War II. He was employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot in recent years.

With the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted in the Army, was commissioned and served as a first lieutenant with the 38th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division, in the AEF.

A member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, he was a Mason, and Elk, and active in the affairs of the American Legion and the V. F. W.

A member of the First Lutheran Church, he was also active in community affairs. He was a past president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club and then served as its secretary for 19 years. He was president of the Carlisle Athletic Association in 1926 and was a former member of the Borough Council.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Klepfer Gehring; a daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Lightner, Carlisle; a son, Philip K. Gehring, Kanapolis, N. C.; and a sister, Ella M. Gehring.

Burial was made in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.

1952—Private First Class William E. Davis, Jr., was killed, but two others walked away from a crash landing when two Air Force-type trainers smashed together on January 12 as they flashed across the sky in mock combat near San Antonio, Tex. He was the son of Mrs. Albert E. Pritchard, of Media, Pa.

Davis was flying a B-13 type plane alone and the other men were in a smaller type craft. The three men were from the Lackland Air Force Base.

Born on March 22, 1927, Davis was valedictorian of his class at the Media High School in 1945. He was a member of the high school football team and played two years while at Dickinson. For a time after he left the College, he was employed by the Sun Oil Company, then traveled for a publishing company for a year when he re-enlisted in the Army last October. He had served two years previously as a member of the Fifth Air Force.

He was president of the Young People's Fellowship at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Swarthmore where he was a member and where he also sang in the church choir for three years.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Helen Earle Sellers, author of many short stories and books for children and wife of Prof. Charles Coleman Sellers, curator of Dickinsoniana at the College, died on February 13 in Carlisle Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Sellers, who was 47 years old, had served two terms in the Connecticut Legislature before the family came to Carlisle in 1949 following Prof. Sellers' appointment to the faculty. Born in Hebron, Conn., she attended Barnard College and studied play-writing at Columbia University.

At the time of her death Mrs. Sellers was working on a biography of Prudence Crandall, a 19th century Connecticut abolitionist. One of her last stories, entitled

"Miss Abbie Wells," appeared in the January issue of *Jack and Jill* magazine. Her other books for children included "Mrs. Mallaby's Birthday," "Mr. Plum and the Little Green Tree," "Dr. Trotter and His Big Gold Watch" and "Go-to-Sleep Book." Her poetry had appeared in a number of publications.

She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Authors Guild and St. Peters Episcopal Church, Hebron, Conn.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Horace and Susan, at home, and her mother, Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert, Hebron. Burial was in Hebron.

Dr. Francis Harvey Green, for many years headmaster of Pennington Seminary, widely known author and lecturer, died suddenly on January 22. In 1893, he received an A.M. degree from the College.

A graduate of Amherst College and Harvard University, he held honorary degrees from Temple University and Juniata College. He was 88 years of age at the time of his death.

George H. Reiff, father of two Dickinsonians and brother of Jacob H. Reiff, '95, died on January 8 at the age of 87 years at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed Gracy, New Cumberland. Mrs. Gracy is the former Roberta Reiff, '15, and he was also the father of Mrs. Lyman G. Hertzler, of Carlisle, the former Genevieve Reiff, '17.

Mr. Reiff was the retired president and general manager of the old Susquehanna Woolen Mill Company, of New Cumberland. A life-time member of the Methodist Church, he was also active in community and borough affairs. He was a former member of the borough council and of the school board and he also served at one time on the Cumberland County Poor Board.

He is also survived by a son, Mr. Vincent Reiff, of New Cumberland.

Ralph A. Steele, former owner of the Strand Theatre in Carlisle, and father of Dr. R. Edward Steele, '35, of Harrisburg, died on December 17. At one time he operated theatres in Alexandria, Va., and Chambersburg and he was the builder of the Mill Apartments on the Harrisburg Pike.

A Mason, he was a member of Allison Methodist Church and the Rotary Club of Carlisle.

He is also survived by his wife and another son, Robert S. Steele, of Hanover.

The death on September 28, 1932, of Rev. Dr. John B. Haines, an honorary alumnus, was brought to the attention of the College recently by his daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Beckett, of Pitman, N. J.

Dickinson gave him the honorary master of arts in 1891, ten years after he entered the Methodist Ministry, and the D.D. in 1909. A native of Vincentown, N. J., Dr. Haines served throughout his ministry in that state. He was at one time the acting headmaster of Pennington Seminary. He died in Pitman, ten years after retiring from the ministry.



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