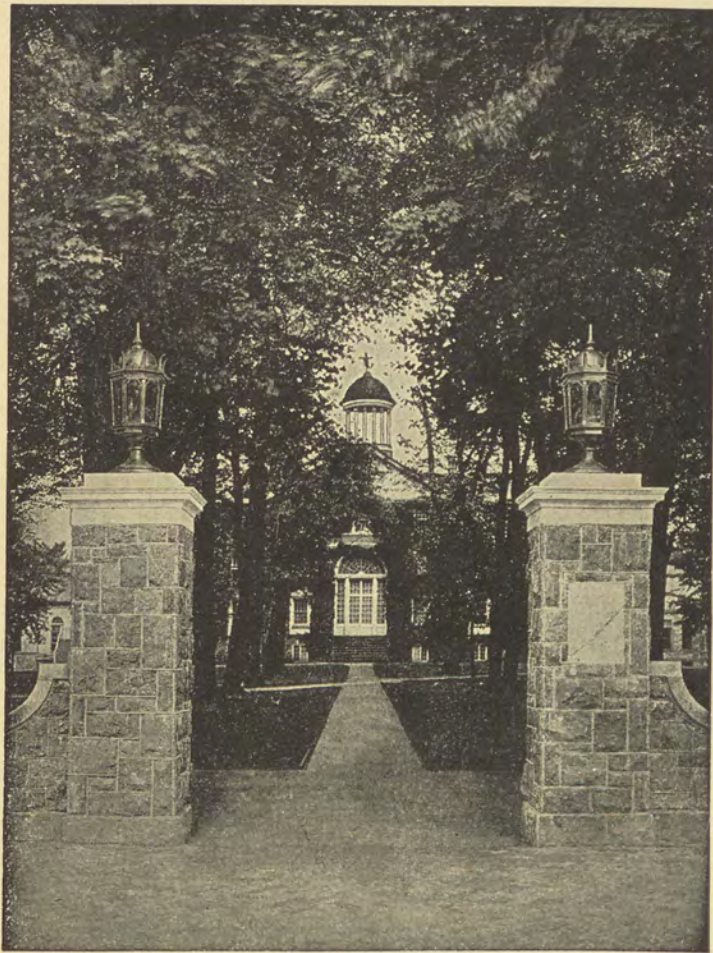


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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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## Put Three Rings Around Three Dates

**W**HILE there is always something going on about the college which would be of interest to alumni, three special dates can be marked on the 1952 calendar of unusual appeal.

**MARCH 20—Priestley Celebration**

**MAY 1—Women's Day**

**JUNE 6, 7, 8—Commencement**

Scientists will find great interest in the program which has been planned for Thursday, March 20 when the College will inaugurate an annual celebration in memory of Joseph Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen and when a distinguished scientist will be honored. The College will then place on exhibition the highly valued collection of Priestley apparatus now in its possession.

The day's program will open with a Convocation at 10:30. This will be followed by a luncheon. At 3:40 there will be a special chapel with an address by Prof. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr. on Professor Thomas Cooper. There will be a dinner at 6:00 o'clock with Dr. Hugh Stott Taylor as the speaker and an evening convocation at 8:30 when Dr. Karl T. Compton will deliver the address, and the first Priestley Award will be presented in a distinguished scientist now being selected by a committee appointed some time ago.

It is impossible to go through the alumni records and send special invitations to those alumni who are engaged in scientific work or all who might want to come to the Priestley Celebration. President Edel in behalf of the faculty and trustees cordially invites every alum-

nus who wishes to come to do so.

Founders Day will be different than it ever has been and there may never be another celebration just like the one planned for Thursday, May 1, so all the former co-eds should come back to the campus in droves. It is more appropriate this year to call it Women's Day than Founders Day for it will mark the dedication of the new dormitory for women and the honoring of eight distinguished women, five of them alumnae.

While there may be some additions to the May 1 program, the day will be marked by a convocation at 10:30 o'clock when Miss Elsie Ford, of England, will be the speaker, and honorary degrees will be conferred. There will be a buffet luncheon at 12:30 in the Alumni Gymnasium and the dedication ceremonies at the new dormitory at 2:00 o'clock. From 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock there will be a tea in the new building when it will be thrown open for inspection to all visitors.

No special invitations will be mailed to the alumnae, but every woman who spent from a day to four years at the college is cordially invited to join in these festivities on May 7. This invitation goes beyond the alumnae group to

include the members of the Mary Dickinson Club and every woman who is interested in Dickinson College.

June 6, 7 and 8 are the dates of Commencement with Alumni Day on Saturday, June 7. 1952 should mark another banner attendance for among the reunion classes are ones which have always returned to the campus. This year 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942 and 1947 are

slated for their five-year reunions while some of the other classes are now on an annual reunion basis.

Bishop Fred P. Corson, '17, who will mark his 35th Reunion, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon and Mooredeen Plough, '27, will celebrate his 25th Reunion as Commencement organist. Sir Robert Chance, Lord Lieutenant of Cumberland County, England, will deliver the Commencement Address.

## To Hold Priestley Celebration on March 20

**A**N award to be conferred each year upon some outstanding scientist has just been established by the College and will be presented for the first time at a celebration on the campus March 20 honoring the memory of Joseph Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen, and celebrating the diamond jubilee of the American Chemical Society of which the 18th century scientist and philosopher is the patron saint.

The award is to be known as the Dickinson College Award in memory of Joseph Priestley. President William W. Edell said that it will be conferred annually upon a physicist, chemist, biochemist or other scientist for research, discovery or production which benefits mankind.

Two of America's greatest men of science will make addresses in the course of the day-long celebration. They are Hugh Stott Taylor, noted physical chemist and dean of the Graduate School, Princeton University, and Karl Taylor Compton, special adviser to the Government on atomic energy, who was the president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 18 years.

In another highlight of the day, Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd., the famous pottery firm in Barlaston, Eng., will present to the College a ceramic medallion of Joseph Priestley made from

a mold cast by the founder of the firm, Josiah Wedgwood, in 1779, when Josiah Wedgwood and Priestley were intimate friends in Birmingham and members of the Lunar Society. Hensleigh Wedgwood, president of Josiah Wedgwood and Sons, of America, will make the presentation. New impressions are being made by the English concern especially for the College.

The Southeastern Section of the American Chemical Society will hold its March meeting on the campus in connection with the Priestley celebration. Its members, along with the faculty and their wives and other guests, will be entertained by the College at dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Dr. E. A. Vuilleumier, chairman of the faculty committee on the celebration, is president of the Section. Dr. Taylor will speak at the dinner on "Catalytic Research."

After the dinner the concluding program will take place at 8:30 o'clock in Bosler Hall. At that time Dr. Compton will make his address, the Wedgwood medallion will be presented to the College and the new Priestley Award will be conferred for the first time.

The award recipient will not be announced until that time. On the award committee are Dr. Vuilleumier, chairman, who is the head of the depart-

ment of chemistry; Dr. Milton W. Eddy, head of the department of biology; Dr. W. A. Parlin, head of the department of physics; Dr. C. Scott Althouse, president of the Althouse Chemical Company and a Dickinson trustee, and three alumni, Dr. Fred L. Mohler, '14, physicist of the Bureau of Standards, Dr. Herbert L. Davis, '21, of the Ethicon Suture Laboratories, and Dr. J. Watson Pedlow, '29, development expert with the American Viscose Corporation.

This first important Priestley celebration at the College since 1933 when the bicentennial of the scientist's birth was observed will open at 11:30 a.m. in Bosler Hall with talks on Priestley's life and his connection with Dickinson College by President Edel and Dr. Vuilleumier. There will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock for invited guests and at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., Spahr, professor of American history, will speak on Thomas Cooper, Priestley's close friend, who was professor of natural philosophy at the College from 1811 to 1815.

Backdrop of the celebration will be a special exhibit of the major pieces of apparatus once owned and used by Priestley which have been in the possession of the College since 1811. Most famous piece is the double burning glass through which oxygen may have been first liberated. Now exhibited in a glass case in the Dickinsoniana Room in Bosler Hall, the burning glass has been called one of the most valuable museum pieces in the world because of its connection with such a great discovery. At Dickinson it is revered as a relic of a great man and a great discovery and the symbol of the College's own unending quest for truth.

Details of the Priestley celebration have been arranged by Dr. Edel and the following committee: Dr. Vuilleumier, chairman, Dr. Horace E. Rogers, Prof. David I. Gleim, Dr. A. B. Horlacher, Mr. George Shuman and Dr. Bell.

### Market House Being Razed

The market house, a landmark on the Carlisle public square since 1874, is about to join the deer of old Mooreland park and the High Street railroad tracks in the limbo of vanishing Carlisle monuments so long familiar to Dickinsonians.

Demolition was started in mid-January after the town fathers said the big brick structure was unsafe. Citizens tried unsuccessfully to save the town's only farmers market. The merchants organized. As a public service and at the request of the merchants, sociology students at the College conducted a public opinion survey of the town which showed that citizens overwhelmingly wanted a centrally located market.

There will be no traces of the building by Commencement. Returning alumni will be able to identify the public square by a wide open space on the southeast corner.

Alumni who shop for Cumberland County products when visiting Carlisle will find them at a new market recently built and opened on the Boiling Springs Road, where Friday is the big day.

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### A Candidate for Congress

S. Walter Stauffer, '12, York, Pa., business executive and a former secretary of the General Alumni Association, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College since 1930, is seeking the Republican nomination for Congress from the 19th District, comprising York, Adams and Cumberland Counties. His candidacy was announced in January following endorsement by party leaders and the York County Republican Organization.

He is the chairman of the York Housing Authority, vice-president and chairman of the board of the York County Gas Company and a director of the First National Bank of York. He holds timber and farming interests in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

## To Honor Eight Women At Dormitory Convocation



EDITH A. FORD

—George Platt Lynes  
MARIANNE CRAIG MOORE

**E**IGHT women, five of them alumnae, will receive honorary degrees at the Founders Day Convocation on the morning of Thursday, May 1, as the opening ceremony in an all day observance which will be marked by the opening and dedication of the new dormitory for women on the Rush Campus.

Miss Edith A. Ford, Chairman and Director of the British Committee for the interchange of teachers between the United Kingdom and the United States, will come from London to deliver the address. She will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The degree of Doctor of Letters will be conferred upon Marianne Craig Moore, American poetess, and Millicent Todd Bingham, geographer and biographer.

That degree will also be awarded to Josephine Brunyate Meredith, '01, while Ethel Wagg Selby, '15, and Mary Love Collins, '02, will each receive the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Cora L. Handwork, '14, will receive the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy and Vashti Burr Whittington, '24L, the degree of Doctor

of Jurisprudence.

Educated in Eton House, Sheffield and the University of London, from which she received her B.A. degree, Miss Ford is one of the outstanding women in education in the United Kingdom. Previous to the establishment of the present Government sponsored scheme, she was chairman of the English-Speaking Union Voluntary Committee which arranged exchange of women teachers between the United Kingdom and the United States. She was in charge at the British end of the launching of the present scheme in 1946 and for its subsequent development to the present time. Dr. Paul E. Smith, '30, of the Federal Security Agency, is in the similar post in this country, which is known here as the Fulbright Program.

Prior to this work, Miss Ford was one of the first seven women called to the Ministry of Education Headquarters to do administrative work while serving as His Majesty's Inspector of Schools and Training Colleges. She was the first woman H.M.I. to be made a Staff Inspector for academic subjects. She later was a Divisional Woman Inspector and



—Arnold Genthe

MILLICENT TODD BINGHAM



JOSEPHINE B. MEREDITH

then a District Inspector for the County of Buckinghamshire.

Miss Ford has also served as chairman of the Council of Women Civil Servants, an association seeking the equality of opportunity for women in the civil service, the abolition of the marriage bar, equal pay and the entry of women into the Diplomatic Service.

Called "the best living American poet" by *Newsweek* and "One of the most exciting and brilliant poets of our time" by *Saturday Review of Literature*, Marianne Moore will come back to Carlisle where she lived from 1896 to 1915 to receive her degree. She attended Metzger Institute, graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1909, from the Carlisle Commercial College in 1910 and taught commercial subjects at the Indian School from 1910 until 1915.

For "Collected Poems" Miss Moore was named winner of the National Book Award for Poetry last month and she was also the winner of the Bollingen Prize in Poetry in 1951. She received the Dial Award for 1924, the Helen Haire Levinson Prize for 1933, the Harriet Monroe Poetry Award in 1940, a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fel-

lowship in 1945 and an American Academy of Arts and Letters grant in 1946. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her books include *Poems* (Egoist Press) 1921; *Observations*, 1924; *Selected Poems*, 1935; *What Are Years*, 1941; *Nevertheless*, 1944 and *Collected Poems* (Mac Millan), 1951.

Millicent Todd Bingham, who will receive the Litt.D. degree, is the daughter of Prof. David Peck Todd, author and professor of astronomy at Amherst College, 1881-1917 and of Mabel Loomis Todd, author and first editor of the poems and letters of Emily Dickinson. She accompanied her father, who was the leader of many expeditions, most of them to observe total eclipses of the sun to Singapore, Singkep, Siam, Philippines, Japan, Tripoli, Peru, Chile and Russia.

After her graduation from Vassar, she received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Radcliffe College of Harvard University. She also studied at the universities of Berlin, Paris and Grenoble.

In line with her chief interest, Mrs. Bingham established in 1935 the Todd Wildlife Sanctuary in memory of her mother. This forest-covered island of



—Bradford Bachrach

ETHEL WAGG SELBY



—Underwood &amp; Underwood

MARY LOVE COLLINS

328 acres in Muscongus Bay, Maine, is administered by the National Audubon Society which established there its first camp for the instruction of adults in the principles of conservation.

Meanwhile, after her return from an international geographical congress in Paris in 1931, her mother asked Mrs. Bingham to open a chest of manuscripts by and about Emily Dickinson which had not been opened for 35 years. Mrs. Bingham had been lecturing at Sarah Lawrence College and at Columbia University on geography. These interests would have to be abandoned if she was to edit and publish the Dickinson papers as Mrs. Todd desired and requested Mrs. Bingham to do. In October, 1932, Mrs. Todd died. It was not long before Mrs. Bingham entered on what has become a crusade—to reveal the truth about Emily Dickinson and to free her unpublished manuscripts for publication wherever found. To this end, Mrs. Bingham published *Bolts of Melody*, a book of more than 600 poems, and *Ancestor's Brocades*, a volume telling the story of why they had not been published half a century earlier, both books in 1945. A volume of family letters, entitled *Emily Dickinson's Home* will be published soon.

For Dickinsonians, there is no need to identify Josephine Brunyate Meredith, '01, Professor Emerita of English and former Dean of Women, whose portrait was presented to the college at her 50th Reunion last June.

An L.H.D. degree will be conferred upon Ethel Wagg Selby, '15, the wife of Howard W. Selby, '13, of Boston, Trustee of the College. She is one of the outstanding women of the Methodist Church, prominent in the Jurisdictional and National Women's organizations. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Secretary of the Women's Division of Foreign Missions with supervision of world-wide Methodist women's activities. She is a former President of the Florida State Congress of P.T.A.

Mary Love Collins, '02, who will receive the L.H.D. degree holds A.B. and A.M. degrees from Dickinson College and an LL.B. from the University of Kentucky. Since 1910, she has been President of Chi Omega Fraternity.

Mrs. Collins is the author of *Human Conduct and the Law* of which the late Dean William Trickett said "It digs down





—Pomeroy

CORA L. HANDWORK

to foundation rocks, and the philosophy and originality are pleasing." The book was the first effort to interpret law in terms of psychology.

During World War I, Mrs. Collins substituted as Teacher of Wills and Administration, University of Kentucky School of Law and served as attorney in the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue. She is co-author of "Eminent Women."

Cora L. Handwork, '14, of Birdsboro, Pa., who will receive the D.Ped. degree, is one of the twelve women supervising principals of Pennsylvania. Of the 663 supervising principals, there are twelve women. She holds an M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania and joined the Birdsboro faculty in 1915. She has been supervising principal since 1933. She is the author of various articles which have appeared in educational journals and of *Plan for Study*, a guidance syllabus and a syllabus of study for grades 7-12. She is also active in professional and community associations and clubs and the Methodist Church.

Vashti Burr Whittington, entered private law practice in Ebensburg, Pa., following her graduation from the Law School in 1924. In 1926, she was ap-



—Chase Statter

VASHTI BURR WHITTINGTON

pointed Assistant to the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, the first woman to be so appointed. She served until 1930 and was Deputy Attorney General, 1930-31. In 1943 she was reappointed Deputy Attorney General, specially assigned to interstate and Federal-State relations.

Mrs. Whittington was president in 1937-41 of the Professional Panhellenic Association and in 1936-38 president of Phi Delta Delta, an organization of professional women in the field of law. She is also active in many women's clubs and is now president of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C.

### Heads Reading Y.M.C.A.

Horace F. Shepherd, '20, has been named the general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. at Reading, Pa., after a number of years in a similar capacity at Yonkers, N. Y. Sidney D. Kline, '24, is a director of the Reading "Y" and served on the selection committee for a new director. Shepherd has held executive positions with the Y. M. C. A. at Bayonne, N. J.; Philadelphia, Binghamton, N. Y., Schenectady, N. Y., Cortland, N. Y., and Yonkers and for a time was on the National Council.

## Mary Dickinson Club Making Fine Progress

By MRS. RUSSELL I. THOMPSON, *President*

**T**HE MARY DICKINSON CLUB can look back over the first year of its existence with pride and satisfaction in real progress and take a confident glance toward the future. Nearly 800 members have been enrolled, one branch or local unit has been organized and substantial advancement made on our projects.

Well over half of the membership in this organization of women interested in the program of the College are non-Dickinsonians. This is development in the right direction, for one of the aims of the club is to bring Dickinson before as wide a constituency as possible. The membership is spread over 29 states, District of Columbia, the Philippines, India, Puerto Rico and Canal Zone.

The first branch was organized by Carlisle women early in February on the first anniversary of the club. It was brought about under an amendment to the by-laws permitting members to organize themselves into local units of the Mary Dickinson Club where there are 20 or more members.

Such units would seem to be a particularly effective extension of the club. Part of our efforts this year will be directed toward organizing additional branches.

Officers of the Carlisle Branch are: Mrs. Marion R. Lower, '32, president; Mrs. J. Franklin Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Creedin Kruger, second vice president; Mrs. D. Frederick Wertz, recording secretary; Miss E. Grace Brame, '14, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Rynk, '33, treasurer, and Mrs. James Paviol, '49, assistant treasurer.

One activity which members consider especially promising is that local groups each year invite young people of high school age to a tea or reception where information about the College would be

given, and printed material provided by the College, would be available. Such a reception was held recently in Memorial Hall for Carlisle High School students pursuing the college preparatory course. Another suggestion is that organized local groups send delegates to the semi-annual meetings on the campus.

Three projects have been approved in the following order: the presentation of entrance lights for the new women's residence hall; providing a grand piano for its lounge; the hanging of a copy of the Peale portrait of Mary Dickinson. The first gift has been donated by Mrs. George H. Ketterer, wife of a trustee; and a diligent committee hopes to present a piano at the dedication of the building. In the spring a woman of national reputation will be brought to the campus for a day with the idea of inspiring the girls in their choice of career.

The long range project of the Club is to be instrumental in establishing a fully staffed department of music at the College. It is easy to see that this newest organization has hitched its wagon to a star. The members hope that the challenge will appeal to many more and that all women having any interest in Dickinson will lend their help in the work.

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### Heads Northumberland Bar

Charles H. Reitz, '16, '34L, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., was elected president of the Northumberland County Bar Association last month.

Following his graduation from the college in 1916 and service in World War I, he taught school and became principal of the Mt. Carmel High School where he served a number of years. Finally to carry out the plans of his college days he reentered the Law School in 1931, graduated in 1934 and has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Mt. Carmel since then.

## New Dormitory Nearing Completion



NEW DORMITORY FOR WOMEN ON RUSH CAMPUS

From a photograph taken early this month as new building nears completion for dedication on May 1, 1952.

### Club to Meet in Dover

For the first time in its history, the Dickinson Club of Delaware will hold its annual dinner in Dover instead of in Wilmington, according to an announcement made by Dr. John Shilling, president.

The dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, March 26th, the night after the meeting of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia. It will be held in Grace Fellowship Hall, in Wesley Church at 6:30 P. M., the charge will be \$2.00 per plate.

The ladies of Wesley Church who are famous for their cooking, will serve the dinner. Music for the evening will be provided by a group of students from Wesley Junior College.

### Plan Philadelphia Dinner

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia will be held on Tuesday, March 25 at the Merion Cricket Club, according to an announcement made by Dr. J. Watson Pedlow, president.

Robert E. Woodside, '26, attorney general of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker.

President William W. Edel and Dean W. H. Hitchler will head the delegation from Carlisle. If possible, arrangements will be made to have some students provide several musical numbers.

There will be a social hour at the club beginning at 6:30 on March 25th with the dinner served promptly at 7:15.

## Leaves Bulk of Her Estate to the College

Florence Hensel Bursk, '05, retired teacher, who died suddenly on December 1 at the Carlisle Hospital following a heart attack, left the bulk of her estate to the College. This was revealed shortly after her death when her will was filed by her executor, Merrill F. Hummel, '08L, who estimates that the College will probably receive about \$4500.

One of the items of her will provided for the bequest of \$500 to establish a fund in the Dickinson College Library Guild as a memorial to her deceased father, John S. Bursk, who for many years was treasurer of the college. The income alone is to be used for the purchase of books.

She also made a bequest to the Woman's Society for Christian Service of Allison Methodist Church and then

provided that all the remainder of her estate should go to the Library Guild of the college.

Miss Bursk was born in Carlisle, a daughter of the late John S. and Emma Hensel Bursk. She attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and graduated from the College in 1905. She was a member of the Harmon Literary Society and an active member of the American Association of University Women and the alumnae group of Chi Omega. She was also assistant in the town library.

Upon her graduation from the college she began teaching in Carlisle and continued elementary teaching for more than 40 years until her retirement in 1947.

She was a faithful member, attendant and worker, of Allison Memorial Church. She is survived by several cousins.

### Becomes Mayor of Hazleton

Edward J. Bonin, '33, assistant district attorney of Luzerne County and a graduate of Temple University Law School in 1937, was appointed mayor of Hazleton, Pa. on December 10. He will serve until January 1, 1954.

The appointment was made by the five judges of Luzerne County after the Hazleton City Council failed to fill the vacancy.

Born in Hazleton on December 23, 1904, the new mayor attended the public schools there and graduated from Wyoming Seminary. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a member of the Luzerne County Bar Association and the Lower Luzerne County Bar Association.

His law practice was interrupted when he entered the United States army in March 26, 1942 and served until October 6, 1944.

On July 9, 1941 he married Mary E. Gelatko of Tresckow, Pa. They have a son, Donald E. Bonim, age 8 years.

### Book Nine Grid Games

Dickinson will play an attractive nine-game football schedule next fall. Five of the contests will be staged on Biddle Field.

Frank Maze, acting director of athletics, has listed all eight of the 1951 opponents while Juniata is back on the schedule after the lapse of a year. This is the largest number of games for a Dickinson eleven since 1939.

The season opens September 27 with Trinity (Hartford, Conn.) on Biddle Field. Other home opponents will be F. and M., Drexel, Gettysburg and Ursinus. The complete '52 schedule:

- Sept. 27—Trinity . . . . .home
- Oct. 4—Allegheny . . . . .away
- Oct. 11—F. and M. . . . .home
- Oct. 18—Western Maryland. . . . .away
- Oct. 25—Juniata . . . . .away
- Nov. 1—Drexel . . . . .home
- Nov. 8—Gettysburg . . . . .home
- Nov. 15—Johns Hopkins . . . . .away
- Nov. 22—Ursinus . . . . .home

## Thirty-eight New Lifers Send Total to 1,108

**T**HIRTY-EIGHT new subscriptions for Life Membership in the General Alumni Association have rolled in since the publication of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS to send the steadily mounting total to 1,108.

As is done yearly, the complete roster of Life Members will be printed in the May number of the magazine. To be listed in that roll, subscriptions must be received on or before May 1, 1952 at the latest. Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in one sum or in four \$10 annual installments.

A new form of Life Membership certificate has been devised by the Alumni Council which is mailed when a subscription is paid in full. This looks like a diploma and is suitable for framing. Life Membership ends the payment of annual dues and carries a life subscription to the magazine.

The first subscription of the new series was made by Mary Pat Vickery, '51 at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of N. Y. on December 7. She is a teaching assistant at the N. J. College for Women and is working for her master's degree in Zoology.

In response to letters sent out by President C. Wendell Holmes, the first Life Membership came from Dr. Merle I. Protzman, '18, member of the faculty of the University of Maryland. Last year he was president of the Modern Language Teachers Association of the Middle States and Maryland.

The same day a subscription came from L. Lindsey Line, '35, of Carlisle, Pa. He is president of the Cumberland Valley Savings and Loan Association.

The next day a subscription arrived from Henry A. Peterson, '49, who now resides at 307 Turnpike Avenue, Clearfield, Pa.

Later that same day a \$40 check arrived from Mrs. Robert C. Chamberlain of 69 Mountain Avenue, Somerville,

N. J. She is the former M. Elaine Stradling, '35.

Stanley O. Dymond, of Harrisburg, then purchased a Life Membership as a Christmas gift for his wife, the former Dorothy Louise Sponsler, '27.

Fulfilling a promise he made at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of N. Y., Homer C. Holland, '13, went to his office, Holland and Co., 44 Wall Street and mailed his check for \$40.

Charles Sweigard, Jr., became the forty-second member of the Class of 1950 to become a Lifer when he made his subscription in December.

Another member of 1951 became a Lifer when his subscription arrived from Pfc. John C. Mahaley, AF13400025, who is stationed with the 3346 Student Squadron at the Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Melvin F. Strockbine, of New Cumberland, Pa., who is a student in the University of Temple Medical School, became the 12th member of the class of 1951 to become a Lifer.

A few days before Christmas a subscription was received from Mrs. W. J. Skelton, the former Betty Lou Walker, '32, who is teaching English in Chestertown, Md.

A day after Christmas a \$40 check arrived from Dr. Charles M. Moyer, '31, physician of Laurel, Del. The same mail brought a check from Mrs. Mary Love Collins, '02, of Cincinnati, national president of Chi Omega Fraternity.

Before the end of the old year, Cora L. Handwork, '14, supervising principal of Birdsboro Public Schools, sent in her subscription.

Earlier the same day a check arrived from I. Dwight Fickes, '49, who is associated with the fund raising firm of Wells, Ward, Reinhardt and Dreschman and is at present conducting a campaign for the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Tex.

The same mail brought a \$40 check

from Dr. C. Leslie Weidner, '33, of Cranbury, N. J. A holder of master's and doctor's degrees in chemistry from Lehigh University, since 1948 he has been manager of the Exploratory Res. Dept. of Johnson & Johnson where he has been associated since 1940.

On the last day of 1951, a \$40 check came from Mrs. John E. Zeiter, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is the former Elinor E. Dilworth, '31, whose husband is pastor of Hansom Place Methodist Church in Brooklyn.

On the first day of the New Year two subscriptions arrived. The one was from the Rev. J. Ross Stonesifer, '98, retired Presbyterian minister of 90 Morningside Drive, N. Y., who for 19 years had an unbroken Commencement record. The other came from Marvin Z. Wallen, '46, of 255 Absecon Blvd., Absecon, N. J., a graduate also of the Law School, whose offices are in Atlantic City.

A day later a check came from Mrs. Irene Oberholtzer Simes, '27, of Shelter Island, Long Island, N. Y. to give her class a total of 32 Lifers.

The next subscription was that of Dr. Arthur B. Shaul, Jr., '38, physician who is now the radiologist at the New Ashtabula General Hospital in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Keeping the class of 1935 in the running Blair M. Bice became the 28th member of the class to become a Lifer when he sent in his check for forty dollars in January. Since 1946, he has been editor and publisher of the *Morrisons Cove Herald*, Martinsburg, Pa.

Keeping the class of 1934 near the top, George A. Hansell, Jr. aided when he became a Lifer. He is in the office of the Director of Admissions at Pennsylvania Military College, track coach there and also athletic director and football and track coach in the prep school.

The next subscription came from Clarence H. Winans, '36, who is following his father's footsteps in the road contracting business in Westfield, N. J.

In a letter the Rev. Henry E. Walhey, '00, who is living in retirement at the Methodist Church Home of the Philadelphia Conference, at Cornwall, Pa., wrote "while in the nature of things my expectancy is not great, nevertheless I am enclosing my check for Life Membership in the General Alumni Association. Accept my congratulations and good wishes upon the growth and success of the old college."

With the subscription of Walter P. Shuman, who is associated with the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Co., the class of 1927 rose nearer the top of the total number of Lifers. He became the 33rd member of 1927 to become a Lifer.

The following day the Rev. Dr. William R. Guffick, '25, of Trenton, N. J., the district superintendent of the N. J. Methodist Conference, became a Lifer.

Another subscription to keep the class of 1939 in second place was received from Mrs. Ernest A. Deahl, of 5520 Hoover Street, Bethesda, Md. She is the former Yates Snyder.

J. Roland Chaffinch, '09, president of the Denton National Bank, Denton, Md., became the next Lifer.

A preacher became the next Lifer when a subscription was received from the Rev. John C. Hilbert, '40, whose church is in Leonardtown, Md.

On the last day of January two subscriptions were received. One was from the Honorable James C. McCready, '18, of Mauch Chunk, President Judge of the 56th Judicial District of Pennsylvania. The other came from Joseph K. Weaver, '50, of R. D. No. 3, Norristown, who is employed at the Norristown State Hospital for the Mentally ill. He is Lifer No. 43 of 1950.

The next subscription came from the Rev. Dr. Lowell M. Atkinson, '32, who is pastor of St. James Methodist Church, South Broad and Pearl Streets, Elizabeth 2, N. J.

When he sent in his forty dollar check, C. Merle Spangler, '13, of Etna, Pitts-

burgh, Pa., wrote "the Dickinson Alumnus helps to keep vivid the memories of yesterday as well as the news of today."

The list of new Lifers to be announced in this issue closed with a bang when four subscriptions came the same day. One of these was from Mrs. Florence Leeds Block, '24, of Verona, N. J. and another from Mrs. Helen Frenlich Bott, '44, of Staten Island, N. Y. Two men were the other subscribers, namely, John D. Hopper, '48, of Camp Hill, coach of the basketball team and the other from Donald G. Windsor, '49, of Hockessin, Del., who is in the Chemical Department of the Experimental Station of the DuPont Company.

### In Berks County Posts

Seven Dickinsonians, all lawyers, were appointed to political positions in Berks County, Pa., and Reading, the county seat, on the first of the year following Republican election sweeps.

W. Richard Eshelman, '41, '47L, president of the Dickinson Club of Reading-Berks and a member of the Alumni Council, became solicitor for the Institution District and Donald R. Spang, '47L, became assistant county solicitor. Other county appointments went to Emanuel Weiss, '20L, a leading criminal lawyer, who was made first assistant district attorney, and J. Wendell Coblentz, '35L, named an aide in that office.

Appointed to city posts were Ralph W. D. Levan, '50L, city clerk, and Joseph Zaffiro, '35, '41L, and Henry W. Speidel, '42, '47L, assistants to the city solicitor.

### Heads Forestry Unit

Fred R. Johnson, '09, former assistant regional forester of the U. S. Forest Service, has been named president of the Colorado Forestry and Horticulture Association, which has a 68-year history.

### Elected NAM Director

Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, president of C. H. Masland and Sons, Inc., Carlisle carpet manufacturers, and a trustee of the College, has been elected a director of the National Association of Manufacturers. Announcement was made in January prior to the Association's first 1952 board meeting.

Mr. Masland is also a director of Alexander Smith and Sons, Inc., and of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and serves as chairman of the board of trustees of the Carpet Institute.

### On Army Advisory Panel

W. Jackson Holtzinger, '18, of Orange, Conn., an industrial engineer, has accepted appointment to an advisory panel on management set up by the Army Ordnance Department to develop greater efficiency and economy in Ordnance arsenals over the country.

On the five-member panel with him are other experts on loan from duPont de Nemours, Armco Steel, General Electric and Atlantic Refining, and Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance, announced the appointments in January. First meeting followed in the Pentagon.

Holtzinger is the executive standards engineer of the Farrel-Birmingham Company, Ansonia, Conn. As an industrial engineer he has also served such firms as Goodrich Rubber, Westinghouse Electric, Maynard Electric Casting and Mirco.

He has addressed classes at Yale on industrial engineering subjects and serves on the staff on the Summer Management Course at that institution. His article "Wage Administration Principles," published in *Advanced Management Magazine* in 1947, has been made required reading for Business Administration students at Yale.

He is a former president of the New Haven Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management and serves as a national director.

## College Acquires Valued Historical Papers

A COLLECTION of 3,000 letters and documents representing important source material on Pennsylvania history during the crucial Civil War years and including many items touching on Dickinson personalities of the 19th Century was given to the College by Edwin G. Dill, Sr., several months before his sudden death on January 22 at his home in Pittsburgh.

The gift constitutes the largest single acquisition of personal papers by the Dickinsoniana Collection. It was made by Mr. Dill, who was the secretary-treasurer of the Feller Engineering Company, Pittsburgh, in memory of his father, Andrew Hemphill Dill, Class of 1855, who died in 1891.

The donor's father was a lawyer who served both in the Pennsylvania Assembly and Senate and a member of a family prominent in Pennsylvania history from Colonial times. The elder Mr. Dill was the son-in-law of Eli Slifer, a Pennsylvania State Treasurer, who became Secretary of the Commonwealth under Andrew Gregg Curtin, the Dickinsonian who was Pennsylvania's Civil War governor.

The Slifer-Dill Papers, as the collection is known, cover the years 1854 to 1866 and relate predominantly to Slifer's political career, particularly the period in which he was so intimately associated with Gov. Curtin. Fifty Curtin letters and telegrams are included.

Dickinson names appear again and again. One of the notes, pencilled hurriedly in the Governor's office by Herman Johnson, 12th president of the College, pleads urgently for an interview, probably about the young undergraduate who ran away and enlisted in 1862. Johnson's successor, Robert K. Dashiell, appears as an intimate friend of the Slifer family.

Hundreds of letters from soldiers in field and camp and hospital bring the reader close to the hardships, the com-

plaints and jealousies in army life and give an idea of how Gov. Curtin, with Slifer's aid, resolved their difficulties and earned his title of "the Soldier's Friend." Hundreds of letters from politicians, great and small, reveal the difficulties involved in holding these tumultuous elements together behind the war effort.

As State Treasurer, Slifer placed the finances of Pennsylvania upon a business-like basis not known before, and in his correspondence of this period are found excited letters from county treasurers involved in sudden embarrassment by the new insistence on regular accountings and payments.

Gov. Curtin was often ill during the Civil War crisis, and the burden on Slifer, then Secretary of the Commonwealth and his personal adviser, was intensified. Frantic letters and telegrams tell of the approach of the invading armies in 1862 and 1863. One from John G. Fritchey, probably a relative of the famous Barbara, gives a vivid description of the host then occupying Frederick, Md. Fritchey talked with the soldiers, trying to learn their objective, that he might send warning. Some said Harrisburg, some Baltimore, the letter relates. But most of them said, "Ask Jackson."

The Governor's office appointed regimental surgeons, and there are scores of letters from and about young doctors who gained their essential training in the war hospitals. The draft law of 1862, with all its problems and dangers, appears in many.

The Slifer-Dill Papers have been described by Prof. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., whose courses at the College include a number on Pennsylvania history, as showing the actual working of the Governor's office as no other collection has done.

The tremendous job of reading, sorting and cataloguing the 3,000 items is being done by Prof. Charles C. Sellers, curator of Dickinsoniana, who has been on the task for several months.



## Faculty Member Writes First Book

**D**R. WILLIAM R. BOWDEN, assistant professor of English at Dickinson College, is the author of *The English Dramatic Lyric, 1603-42—A Study in Stuart Dramatic Technique* which has been published by the Yale University Press and included in the Yale Series in English. Dr. Bowden's first book has won critical approval.

The author has been on the Dickinson faculty since 1948. He began his teaching career in 1937 at West Nottingham Academy and taught at Georgia Tech prior to the last war, in which he served as an Air Force officer.

Graduated from Haverford College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1935, he received a master's degree at Duke two years later and his Ph.D. from Yale in 1948.

The following review of Dr. Bowden's book is by Dr. William Sloane, acting chairman of the Department of English at the College.

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William R. Bowden, *The English Dramatic Lyric, 1603-42. A Study in Stuart Dramatic Technique*. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1951.

The lyrics of the Elizabethan and Stuart period are among the most beautiful in English or perhaps any literature. Many of these songs come from plays. But very few of us ever read these songs from plays except in an anthology of poetry, wholly apart from the dramatic situation for which they were conceived. And so we continue to carry with us the misconception that the songs were merely pretty decorations in the plays, introduced to please the groundlings with a hey-nony-nony and a derry-down-derry.

Dr. Bowden argues with great good sense, however, that the songs in the plays of the period 1603-42 were by no means introduced simply for extraneous entertainment. The dramatic lyric of this period was in fact highly functional,



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and "the playwrights considered it one of the most important devices at their disposal."

Considerable study has been made of Shakespeare's use of songs, but it is unsound to generalize about the dramatic lyric before 1642 from the practices of one playwright who died in 1616. Dr. Bowden has therefore examined over 475 plays—virtually all the extant legitimate drama of the period—to find out "how the song is used in the Stuart drama and why it is used as it is." He thereby gives us for the first time "a definitive picture of exactly what the dramatic lyric meant to everyone whom it concerned—the dramatist and the theater audience first of all, but also the actor, the book-seller, and the reading public." He also re-evaluates "many of the more confidently expressed theories which have been promulgated about the place of song in the drama."

The power of song "to express or induce one or a combination of the basic emotions" was used by the Stuart dramatist for many purposes. By appropriate music and words the dramatist was enabled "to establish certain stage-

setting situations instantly; to separate for the audience some of his sympathetic characters from his unsympathetic ones; to communicate more specific information about the characters . . . ; to induce in the audience an empathic concern over what takes place on the stage; to intensify the emotional and dramatic power of the great scene which was his unit of composition; to achieve the special effects of surprise and dramatic irony; and to do all these things pleasantly, quickly, unobtrusively, and economically." For "all-around usefulness," Dr. Bowden argues, the dramatic lyric "is comparable to the soliloquy, to the aside, indeed to all the other familiar technical devices put together."

Dr. Bowden thus shows us what the dramatic lyric of 1603-42 meant to its original audience and so increases our enjoyment of what we usually read in an anthology as pure poetry. An extremely valuable appendix of some seventy-five pages lists all the songs in the 475 plays examined and explains the dramatic function which each one performs.

Dr. Bowden's witty and convincing book is a genuine contribution to our understanding of a brilliant era in English literature.

—WILLIAM SLOANE

### Elect Football Captain

John C. "Jack" Smith, a fullback from Morton, Pa., will captain the 1952 football team at the College. The husky junior becomes the first season captain at Dickinson since 1941, the policy in the past decade having been for the coaches to appoint captains for each game.

Smith was the choice of the 29 players who won varsity letters last season. They also elected Edwin Martin, Pittsburgh, and William Hostetter, Matawan, N. J., as the honorary co-captains of the 1951 eleven. Both are seniors and played tackle.

### Named to Faculty

Donald W. Flaherty, a candidate for a doctorate at Syracuse University, became an instructor in political science at the beginning of the spring semester to fill a faculty vacancy caused by the resignation of John L. Groom.

Mr. Groom left the College at the end of the winter term to take a government position in Washington, D. C., as a research analyst. A former Navy chaplain, he was teaching and studying at University of Southern California when he came to Dickinson in September, 1950.

After graduating from Syracuse in 1943 with an A.B., Mr. Flaherty entered the Army Signal Corps and took courses at Harvard and M. I. T. preparing him as an officer in radar operation and maintenance. After the war he was a teaching fellow in the West China Union University for two years and then was a teaching assistant in the Citizenship Program at Syracuse University. He has had nearly three years of study at the university's Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

### Religion-in-Life Week

An Evangelical minister, a rabbi and a scientist were among five leaders brought to the campus in February for annual Religion-in-Life Week. "Christianity As Total Health," the week's theme, was developed through daily chapel programs, noonday devotions in the Prayer Chapel, panel discussions each night in the fraternity houses and personal problem interviews.

Leaders were the Rev. Bert Helm, Fort Worth, Tex., who also took part in the 1949 program at the College; Rabbi Reuben Magil, Harrisburg, Pa.; Glen Harding, director of the Koinonia Foundation, Baltimore; Dr. Theodore Benfey, Haverford College, chemist, and the Rev. Kenneth Rose, '44, pastor of the Lewisburg, Pa., Methodist Church.

## To Direct Point Four Program in Iraq

**D**R. LEWIS H. ROHRBAUGH, '30, has been sent by the Department of State to Bagdad to direct the Point Four Program in Iraq calling for irrigation development, drainage projects and the general improvement of the agricultural potential of that largely rural country.

Dr. Rohrbaugh, whose father, Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, '07, occupies the Thomas Bowman Chair of Religion at the College, had been director of the Graduate School of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the past six years. Located in Washington, the school has several thousand students and a faculty drawn from the world's leading experts.

In announcing the new appointment in January, the State Department said that Dr. Rohrbaugh's chief responsibilities will be to assist the Government of Iraq in expanding the Point Four Program by directing the activities of American technicians and coordinating this program with those operated by the United Nations Specialized Agencies.

The Government has used Dr. Rohrbaugh's wide experience for other important missions abroad. In 1944 he was assigned to UNRRA as director of personnel for the Balkans Mission in Cairo, Egypt, and in 1945 as deputy chief of Missions in Athens, Greece.

He first went with the Agriculture Department in 1942 as field superintendent of the Management Division of the Farm Security Administration and later became head of professional, scientific and technical training in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture. He was made assistant to the Director of Personnel in 1944. He took leave from that position to join UNRRA for the missions in Egypt and Greece and on his return in 1945 became director of the Department's Graduate School.

At Dickinson where he graduated in 1930 he was active in sports, edited the



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*Microcosm* in his junior year and won election to ODK. His fraternity is Alpha Chi Rho. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

His wife and their three children, Stephen, 13; Lewis, 10, and Johanna, 8, will join him in Bagdad in May. Their home is in Georgetown, Md.

### Seventeen at Temple

There are no less than 17 Dickinsonians enrolled in the School of Medicine of Temple University in Philadelphia at the present time.

Joe Strite and Floyd Lepperd are members of the senior class.

There are seven juniors, namely Gordon Pauley, George Hess, George Porr, William Cauffman, William Hefley, Herbert Rubright, and George Hewlett.

Howard Hoffman, Joe Cooper and Charles Eater are members of the sophomore class.

There are five freshmen, namely Lois Price, Don Piper, Melvyn Strockbine, William Zapcic, and Philip Kistler,

## Distinguished Alumnus Dies After Long Illness

**G**EORGE CLARK HERING, Jr. '17, '21L, former president of the General Alumni Association, past president of the Dickinson Club of Delaware and trustee of the college, attorney of Wilmington, Del., died at the Veterans Hospital at Coatesville, Pa., on December 24, where he had been a patient for three years. He suffered a stroke about five years before his death and had experienced several recurrences.

From the day he entered the college, after graduating from high school in Felton, Del., and Dover Academy, he never missed an opportunity to advance the interest of the college or seek the welfare of Dickinsonians. A member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he was on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, an officer of Union Philosophical Society, on the Inter-Fraternity council, a member of the senate, vice president of the Dramatic Club and in his senior year manager of baseball and president of his class.

Upon graduation from the college in 1917 he enlisted in the Army and served in World War I with the AEF in Europe until 1919. While serving with the Eighth Italian Army as a night bomber pilot, he was awarded the Italian War Cross for service from June to November 1918. He also received two other war citations from the Italian Government. Upon his discharge he re-entered the law school and graduated in 1921.

Shortly after his graduation from the law school he was named Assistant City Solicitor of Wilmington and in 1926 became Deputy Attorney General of Delaware. He was a senior partner in the law firm of Hering, Morris, James and Hitchens.

In 1936, he was the unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, as a running mate of the late Harry L. Cannon, '99.

A fitting tribute to his sterling character was made in an editorial in a Wilmington newspaper the week of his



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death. It was a remarkable tribute in that it was written about a man who had been out of contact with the affairs of the city and state for nearly five years. The editorial headed "A Trusted Man in Politics" said in part, "Considering the important role he once played in the affairs of the Republican Party of Delaware, it is amazing what little interest he had in personally reaping any great reward. His chief political interest was in the progress and success of his party and in resolving the differences and view points that exist in every political organization. A man who can be trusted by all factions is extremely valuable in any political organization. These same qualities are also the qualities of a good citizen. Such a citizen was George C. Hering."

Born in Felton, Del., on June 6, 1894, he was the son of the late George C. and Mary Walheater Hering. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Helen Barnitz, of Barnitz, Pa., and their four children, Mrs. Robert Gardner, of San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Jane B. Hering, a member of the Tower Hill School faculty in Wilmington; George C. Hering, III,

a junior at the college and Grant B. Hering, a student at Tower Hill School, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hering Birnbrauer, '21, of Rehoboth Beach.

Other organizations in which he was active until his illness included the Y. M. C. A.; Temple Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M.; Delaware Consistory, Scottish Rite of Free-masonry; The American Legion, the Wilmington Country Club and the Wilmington Whist Club. He had also served as director of the Security Trust and several building and loan associations in Delaware.

Funeral services were held in Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, of which he was a member, on December 28, with the Rev. Dr. William L. Dunkle, pastor officiating.

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### Promoted in Reserve

Jack H. Caum, '34, who is teaching school in Wilmington, Del., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He commands the First Division, Delaware Battalion, USNR. Caum teaches French and history in the Conrad High School, Wilmington, and is president of the Classroom Teachers Department of the Delaware Education Association. He and his wife, the former Mary Prince, '35, reside with their three children at Silview, Del.

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### Seeks Senate Seat

Richard R. Wolf from, '34, '36L, Shippensburg, Pa., lawyer and newspaper publisher, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Pennsylvania State Senate from the district comprising Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin Counties. A civic leader and churchman, he is president of a company publishing newspapers in Shippensburg and Newville and a director of banking and insurance firms. As an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Department, he took part in the war crimes trial in Japan after World War II.

### Basketball Team Mired

The Dickinson basketball forces, usually ranked among the best in their circles, are hopelessly mired this season in a dark, deep slough of successive defeats. Up to mid-February, the quintet had failed to win a game in 13 starts. Not since the 1912 team lost all of its 10 games has a Dickinson quintet lost so many in a row.

With a one-game high of 86 and a low of 45, the team has averaged 61.1 points while yielding 81.4 per game. Dick Zilling, senior, and Bill Stark, junior, who are the scoring leaders but have failed to maintain the fine pace they set last season. On the starting team with them have been Bill Kinsella, senior, and Dick Johe and Bob Beaver, sophomores.

The team has lost twice to F. and M. and Lebanon Valley, two of the best of the small-college teams in the state this season, and once each to Penn State, one of the national leaders, Gettysburg, Albright, Western Maryland, Juniata, Wagner, Elizabethtown, Upsala and C. C. N. Y. The very tall F. and M. five set an Alumni Gym record for most points by one team when it scored an 104-86 victory.

General team inexperience and a woe-ful lack of over-all height have been the chief handicaps in Johnny Hopper's first season as Red and White coach.

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### Developing Math Center

For the past 26 years, Dr. Walter F. Shenton, '07, has been head of the Department of Mathematics in the American University of Washington, D. C. This semester, in close affiliation with the Graduate School of the National Bureau of Standards his department started graduate studies in mathematics with an enrollment of 110 students in nine courses taught by international experts. The aim is to make American University a center of mathematical culture.

## College Receives Portrait of Great Architect

**T**HE great Benjamin Latrobe, architect of Old West, was placed last fall for the first time in Dickinson's growing collection of the portraits of its founders, presidents, great teachers and benefactors.

Mrs. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, Md., widow of a great grandson of the architect, and her daughter, Ellen, were present for the presentation.

The portrait, which shows the strikingly handsome Latrobe at the height of his career, had been painted for the College by Clayton Braun, New York artist, from the original in the Latrobe home by Charles Willson Peale, the noted 18th Century American painter.

Old West is eloquent of the hand of a great artist and a true expression of the creator's ideals, remarked Talbot F. Hamlin, professor of architecture of Columbia University, in the Spahr Lecture, which dealt with Latrobe's great

contributions to higher education through architecture.

Prof. Hamlin said that the architect's genius is seen in his ability to combine in his structures the purely physical factors—safety, comfort, durability—with, to Latrobe, the equally important psychological factors—inspiring qualities of beauty, repose, color harmony, emotional satisfaction.

Old West, built in 1803 from drawings which Latrobe gave without cost as his contribution to the young and struggling college, is the only example of his educational work that has come down to the present almost unchanged, said Prof. Hamlin.

He expressed the sentiments of many generations of Dickinsonians when he remarked, "The officers of the college at that time deserve our gratitude and our praise for so sympathetically bringing to concrete completion the designs of a great creator."

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### In Social Service Post

Leah K. Dickinson, '20, a social service worker with executive experience in this country and abroad, became the executive director of the Dauphin County Board of Assistance on February 7. Her offices are in Harrisburg, Pa.

Following World War II, Miss Dickinson went to Japan with the War Relocation Authority to help administer Japanese internment camps and later to Italy as a regional officer with UNRRA and the International Refugee Organization.

Miss Dickinson, a native of Galeton, Pa., entered the College in 1917 but withdrew the following year to do war work and later studied at the New York School of Social Work. She spent seven years in Pittsburgh with the Social Service Exchange and the Kingsley House Settlement and then was the assistant director of Hull House in Chicago for

three years. She has worked with the Pennsylvania Emergency Relief Administration and the Department of Public Assistance.

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### To Sing at Annapolis

The Dickinson College Choir will sing at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on Palm Sunday, April 6. The choir, which will number 75 voices for the occasion, will do "The Seven Last Words," DuBois, a cantata appropriate to the Lenten season. It is directed by Prof. John Steckbeck.

On March 23 the choir will sing in three churches in North Central Pennsylvania, appearing at the Lincoln Street Methodist Church, Shamokin, at 10:45 a.m.; the First Methodist Church of Mount Carmel, the Rev. Wayne E. North, '40, pastor, at 4 p.m., and the First Methodist Church, Pottsville, at 7:30 p.m.

### Receives Yale Doctorate

Blake Lee Spahr, '47, recently received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University. He was appointed to the Yale faculty 1950 as an instructor of German.

Graduating from the college in 1947 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, Dr. Spahr was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1948 after a year of graduate study at Yale. He served that year as assistant instructor of German. The past year he has been engaged in research on a phase of 17th century German Literature in connection with his dissertation which dealt with encomiastic, pastoral literature of the Baroque age.

Mrs. Spahr is the former Margaret McGregor, '46.

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### An Office of Dickinsonians

When Huette F. Dowling, '39L, became the new district attorney of Dauphin County, Pa., in January, succeeding Carl B. Shelley, '17, '22L, who held the office for several terms, three Dickinsonians were named to his staff. Martin H. Lock, '39, '46L, who served for several months under Shelley, was continued as the second assistant district attorney; Frederick H. Bolton, '48L, became third assistant and W. Hamlin Neely, Jr., '51L, the indictment clerk.

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### In Association Office

Yates Catlin, '19, was elected treasurer of The American Public Relations Association, the national organization of the public relations counselors at the convention of the group in Washington, D. C.

Catlin is director of public relations for The American Waterway sOperators, Inc., the national association of the barge and towing vessel industry, with headquarters at 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

### Named Class Dean

Charles Flint Kellogg, assistant professor of history, who has been a member of the faculty since 1946, became dean of the Class of 1954 last fall following appointment by President Edel. Under Dickinson's system of class deans, he will serve the class in that capacity until it graduates and then start the cycle again with another class near the close of its freshman year. He succeeds Dr. Arthur Vaughan Bishop on the board of deans.

Prof. Kellogg graduated from Bard College, Columbia University, in 1931, received a Master's from Harvard in 1933 and is now a candidate for the Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins. He has done special study in guidance and personality problems at the Cincinnati General Hospital and Worcester, Mass., State Hospital under scholarships. He came to Dickinson five years ago from St. Peter's School, Peekskill, N. Y., where he was the counselor and assistant headmaster. His wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Kellogg, is the acting dean of women at the College.

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### Operate Dining Halls

Operation of all dining rooms at the College, not including those in the fraternity houses, was taken over last fall by the Slater System, Inc., food-service management firm, which has 25 other colleges and schools among its 150 clients. The Commons, where about one-third of the students take their meals and which is often used by town groups for banquets, had been operated since the war by Heinze's, a Carlisle catering service. Besides the Commons, Slater's is running the student snack bar in South College and the dining room at Metzger. It will operate the 200-chair dining room in the new residence hall for women when that structure is completed.

The College, although relieved of all the details of dining room operation, retains full policy control of its food services.

### Appoints Classmate

Park H. Loose, '27, who ran successfully for district attorney of Blair County, Pa., last fall on the Republican ticket, appointed a classmate, Frank B. Warfel, '27, '29L, as one of his two assistants. They took office together, in January. Both have been active in Dickinson alumni affairs in the Altoona area.

A native of Altoona, Loose received his law degree at George Washington University in 1930 and practiced for a year in Detroit before opening an office in Altoona where he has engaged in law ever since. Until last fall he had been an assistant district attorney for 15 years.

He is a past president of the Altoona chapter of the American Business Club and has been counsel to the Blair County Motor Club since 1944. He and his wife and their only child, John, a sophomore at Altoona High School, live in Llyswen.

### Addresses Chemical Society

C. Norris Rabold, '25, addressed the Central Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society at its meeting held at Pennsylvania State College on January 15.

He is starting his third year as president of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and is a director of Chemical Research and Development for the Erwin Mills, Inc., and is located at Cooleemee, N. C.

Rabold spent about a month in England and on the Continent last spring when he attended several International Conferences on test methods for textiles and visited the principle textile research centers in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

### Appointed Editor

John Gruenberg, '40, has been named editor of the bi-weekly internal employee publication of the Brown Instruments

Division (Phila.) of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company.

He was formerly on the advertising staff of RCA Victor Records, Camden, N. J., where his work included editorship of the company's national monthly sales promotion magazine for record retailers. He also handled special publicity for RCA recording artists.

He and Mrs. Gruenberg, the former Anne R. Rogers, live at 101 Conshohocken State Road, Cynwyd, Pa. A daughter, Ellen, was born to them last September 12.

### Writes on Peale

An article by Charles Coleman Sellers, curator of Dickinsoniana, entitled "Virginia's Great Allegory of William Pitt," appeared in the January issue of the William and Mary Quarterly. It was an account of a painting of Pitt as a Roman statesman which was done by Charles Willson Peale for the Virginia Assembly in 1768. Prof. Sellers is the author of a two-volume biography of the noted 18th century American painter.

### Establish Sophister Awards

The College has revived the early campus titles of Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister and created two full-tuition scholarships for dual recognition each year of the top student in each of the two upper classes.

Sophister was used at Dickinson from 1821 to 1832 to designate members of the two upper classes. Among distinguished alumni of that period who bore the title as students were Henry Miller Watts, who became U. S. Minister to Austria; Samuel Allen McCoskry, first Episcopal bishop of Michigan; Robert McClelland, Governor of Michigan, later U. S. Secretary of the Interior; Philip Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland and U. S. Secretary of the Treasurer, and William Henry Campbell, president of Rutgers.



## PERSONALS

**1895**

When the Louis Hieb sent in his annual dues to the General Alumni Association, he wrote a note reading, "Am just beginning my 9th year as semi-retired pastor of the First Congregational Church of Christ, Ravenna, Neb. Church is growing. Not bad for an 83 years old guy. What? Wish I were nearer Carlisle!"

**1903**

Dr. Daniel P. Ray of Johnstown, Pa., a urologist, has retired from his practice and for the last year and a half has been the medical director of the Johnstown regional center of the American Red Cross. His territory is a wide one and he is kept very busy.

**1904**

Though Bill Cheesman retired three years ago as technical editor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, after 44 years with the government, he seemingly can't break old habits acquired while on college publications as an undergraduate. Among his latest activities have been editing technical MSS for *The Living Wilderness*, journal of the Wilderness Society; and a MS for a book to be published by the Graduate School, U. S. Department of Agriculture on "The Spirit and Philosophy of Agricultural Extension Work."

**1907**

Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Brown was recently welcomed back to the pastorate of the Ridgewood (N.J.) Methodist Church for his 15th year.

**1908**

Charles K. Stevenson, of Hummelstown, Pa., was retired as Harrisburg District Representative of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association.

**1910**

Dr. Charles H. Rawlins, Jr., who has been a member of the faculty of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for some years recently became a member of the faculty of the United States Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Marjorie L. McIntire has a new and permanent address. It is the Mayfair Apartments, 12-C, Atlantic City, N. J.

**1911**

Dr. Forrest E. Adams who for some years was a teacher in Chicago is professor of mathematics at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Dr. Hobart M. Corning was reappointed superintendent of the school of Washington, D. C. in January for his third three-year term.

**1912**

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Ann Arbor, Mich., attorney, gave the address at a Masonic dinner in Detroit on January 23 honoring the grand master of the Michigan Grand Lodge.

**1913**

Clara J. Leaman, who is retired after 27 years of service as a missionary to India, is now settled in an apartment of her own in the home of her brother, Paul, and his wife, Kathryn, on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 312, Starke, Fla. She gives talks on India whenever she is called upon for that service throughout Fla. She is planning to spend sometime writing stories of India.

**1915**

Hyman Goldstein, attorney of Carlisle, has been elected vice-president of the Cumberland County Bar Association.

Margaret Bream and David W. Baxter, of Janesville, Wis., were married on January 19 in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle, and are residing at 249 Walnut Street, Carlisle, Pa.

**1916**

The Rev. S. T. Lippincott is pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Taunton, Mass. His son received his LL.B. degree from the Washington College of Law, a branch of American University and is just beginning to practice in the nation's capital.

Elias R. Reitz, 93 year-old father of Charles H. Reitz, '34, died on January 12 at his home in Mount Carmel. He was a Sunday School teacher for 76 years and a retired businessman. Charley Reitz is practicing law in Mount Carmel and is deputy Civilian Defense director for Northumberland County.

**1917**

Robert Lee Myers, Jr. who has legal offices in Lemoyne and Carlisle, was elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association last month. He succeeds Fred J. Templeton.

Carl B. Shelley resumed private law practice in January on concluding 14 years as district attorney of Dauphin County, Pa. Members of the bench and bar tendered him a testimonial dinner at which Dickinsonians were conspicuous. He received a parchment scroll citing his years of service in office.

## 1918

Joan S. Brame was married on December 22, 1951 to James H. Strickler of Uniontown, Pa. The couple now reside in Meadville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin G. Coyle, of Carlisle, sailed from New York on February 1 on the SS Jamaica of the United Fruit Company on a Caribbean Cruise.

Frank E. Masland, Jr., member of the Explorers Club, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Explorers Club with the Society of Woman Geographers in New York on December 16. He also presented his colored motion pictures entitled "Panama Panorama," showing life in different parts of the Isthmus. The film has scenes of some of the inaccessible and seldom-visited Indians, as well as the interesting animals living in a natural equilibrium on Barro Colorado Island in Gatun Lake. Deer, tapir, coatimundi and howler monkeys, as well as natives of the San Blas Archipelago, and of the Sambu and Sabolo sections of Darien combine to make this an unusual and most interesting film.

## 1919

Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Masland and Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Garber, all of Carlisle, sailed February 28 on the SS Puerto Rico for San Juan where they will spend three weeks at the new Caribe Hilton Hotel.

## 1921

Catherine Black, daughter of Dr. Frank G. Black of the English department of the University of Oregon, was one of the six top senior students elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Oregon last month.

## 1922

Col. G. Hurst Paul, long in newspaper work in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and for several years an Air Force officer in European service, is handling publicity for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a national organization, and has offices in the Wire Building, Washington.

## 1922L

Benjamin L. Heefner, of Scotland, was elected last month County Solicitor by the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Pa.

## 1923

F. Kirk Maddix who is living in Silver Spring, Md. is with the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington.

James O. Wrightson is Chief, Military Affairs Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force.

Ashbrook H. Church is the author of "Kwickie Kwiz," a mathematical novelty,

which was featured on radio and television and is now appearing in newspapers through the Sun-Times Syndicate of Chicago. Ash is teaching math at the Erie (Pa.) High School and also heads the math department of the Erie Veterans Home. He was in government service in Korea for a number of years before the hostilities there.

The Rev. Dr. Alex K. Smith, of Drexel Hill, Pa., was married to Miss Elizabeth Davison on December 22 in the chapel of Dr. Ralph Sockman's church in N. Y. Mrs. Smith was the principal of a Phila. school and is conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

## 1924

Sidney D. Kline, a trustee of the college and president of the Berks County Trust Company of Reading, was elected a director of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in January.

Walter H. E. Scott who lives in Dearborn, Mich., was the general chairman and toastmaster for a Masonic dinner in Detroit on January 23 honoring the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. He had the pleasure too of introducing a fellow Dickinsonian who was the speaker, Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12.

## 1925

Dr. Edgar H. Hamilton is an expert on glass in the Mineral Products Division, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Joseph H. Nacrelli is operating a successful bar review school for law school graduates preparing for the bar examinations in Washington.

Dr. A. Witt Hutchison, professor of chemistry, Pennsylvania State College, is co-author of Electrophoretic Mobilities of Carbon in Dilute Soap Solutions, published in the November 1951 issue of the Journal of Physical and Colloid Chemistry.

## 1926

Dr. Alvin A. Fry resigned as of July as Professor of Education at Wesleyan Junior College to accept the supervising principalship of Lower Penns Neck Township Schools, Pennsville, N. J. He and his wife are now living at 48 Beach Avenue, Central Park, Penns Grove, N. J.

Gordon Uber, son of Dr. Fred M. Uber, won a Ford Foundation pre-induction scholarship in a nation wide competition at the age of 15 and is now a freshman at the University of Wisconsin. It not only pays all essential expenses but permitted him to enter the University with full standing after only three years of high school. Dr. Uber, who is on the faculty of Iowa State College, is now with the U. S. Nave Electronics Laboratory, San Diego 52, Calif.

## 1928

Mrs. Lawrence Littman, the former Elizabeth M. Rogers, has moved from Ramsey, N. J. to 312 Garden Road, Apt. A, Towson 4, Md.

## 1929

Dr. Lewis G. Fetterman has moved from Cambelltown, Pa. to 231 Elm Avenue, Hershey, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernard F. Group, of 52 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Isabel, on Dec. 26, 1951. Dr. Group, received the Ed.D. degree from Rutgers University in June 1950, is employed as Chief, Veterans Administration Guidance Center, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

Louis G. Fetterman has been appointed medical director of the York Corporation and last month took charge of the company's new medical center. Following his graduation from medical school in 1932 he established a general practice at Cambelltown, Pa. He left there in August 1942 to enter the army medical corps and served until 1945 in the ETO with the rank of major. After the war he became associated with the medical department of Hershey Estates, where he has served during the past two years as industrial physician.

James M. Faulkner, Hollybrook Dairy proprietor, bank director and prominent Methodist Church layman, was installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce of Laurel, Del. last month.

## 1930

Rev. and Mrs. Paul B. Irwin have recently moved into their own home at 2011 West 95th Street, Los Angeles 47, Calif. His wife, the former Georgenia Irwin, has bought his Life Membership in the General Alumni Association as a gift for her husband. In making the payment they sent a note reading "I had thought I might have to borrow ten dollars from Paul to make this final payment on my gift to him. However, just a few days ago I received ten dollars from General Mills for a recipe idea. So easily it comes; so easily it goes. We both enjoy the publications from Dickinson."

## 1932

A. Reginald Day, Jr. has moved from Blue Ridge Manor, in Harrisburg to 512 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. J. Skelton, the former Betty Lou Walker, received her M.A. from Pennsylvania State College in English Literature on August 12, 1951. She is now teaching English in Chestertown, Md. and lives on Route 3 there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Heerwagen, of Old Sleepy Hollow Road, Pleasantville, N. Y.,

announce the birth of a son, John Richardson, on February 11, 1950. They now have three boys and one girl. Heerwagen is practicing law at 1 Wall St., New York City.

The Rev. Dr. Lowell M. Atkinson served as alternate delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Oxford, England last fall. In addition to attending the Conference, he traveled in France, Switzerland and Holland, accompanied by his wife and two friends. In 1949, Dr. Atkinson and family spent six months in Oxford, where he occupied an Ezra Squier Tipple Fellowship in preaching from Drew University. Dr. Atkinson is now having a successful pastorate at the St. James Methodist Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

## 1933

J. Milton Davidson is district sales manager of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company with offices at 1000 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

## 1934

George A. Hanscell, Jr., who has been teaching at Pennsylvania Military Preparatory School for the past five years, is no longer teaching classes but is serving as Assistant Director of Admissions at Pennsylvania Military College, where he is also the track coach and he is athletic director and football and track coach in the prep school.

Judge Dale F. Shughart was reelected president of the Board of Directors of the Carlisle Y.M.C.A. last month.

## 1935

Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., of the history department of the College, has been elected one of the 30 non-resident members of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts.

## 1936

C. Richard Rogers has moved from Lament St., Washington, D. C. to 10708 Douglas Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

After being on the editorial staff of the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph from 1938 to 1944, Blair M. Bice has been editor and publisher of the Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg, Pa. since 1946. Between those dates he served two years in the navy and was discharged as a Lt. (j.g.). He was on the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association and is also a member of the Penna. Society of Newspaper Editors. The Bices have three sons ages 11, 8 and 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chilton of 419 West South Street announce the birth of a son, Robert Wilson Chilton, Jr., on January 18. They have three other children, Ann who is 8, John, 5, and Jimmy, 4. Mrs. Chilton is the former Virginia Clark.

## 1937

George Shuman, Jr., treasurer of the College and superintendent of grounds and buildings, has been elected a vice-president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club.

Joseph J. McIntosh, attorney of Carlisle, has been elected president of the Board of Governors of the Carlisle Country Club.

Carl M. Binder became vice president of the school board of Pottstown, Pa. last November. His twin brother, Harold E. Binder, is solicitor for the school board.

Mrs. James K. Lower, the former Elizabeth Shuck, has moved to 2401 N. Franklin St., Wilmington 2, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doolittle have recently purchased and are now living in a large house near Lisburn, Pa. Mrs. Doolittle is the former Ruth E. Crull, who is associated with her husband in radio broadcasting, station WHPG in Harrisburg. Her new address is P. O. Box 117, New Cumberland, Pa.

Robert Craig was elected a director of the Carlisle Y.M.C.A. last month. He and his wife, the former Evelyn Clark, are living at 555 South Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa.

## 1938

Mrs. A. H. Rau, the former Mary L. Adams, moved from Harrisburg to 104 Lenape Rd., Colwick, Merchantville 9, N. J.

Dr. Arthur B. Shaul, Jr. passed the American Board of Radiology examination at Atlantic City in June 1951 and is now radiologist in the New Ashtabula General Hospital in Ashtabula, O. Last month he became a Life Member in the General Alumni Association.

## 1939

Last July Judson L. Smith was recalled to active duty with the Navy and he is now serving as Commander, USNR and is head of the insurance branch, though he is living at 906 West Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore 10, Md. From 1946 until his call to active duty he was district manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States with offices at 312 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 2, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Bell of Port Credit, Ont., Canada, birth of their second child, Douglas Michael, at Wellesley General Hospital, Toronto, on September 11.

## 1940

Brooks Kleber is in the historical office of the Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood arsenal. He is finishing up his thesis for a Ph.D. in history at the University of Pennsylvania. On a recent visit to the campus Brooks spoke to a colonial history class on the growth of American consciousness in the 18th century.

M/Sgt. John R. Ulrich is now stationed in Yongdung-po on Koje Island. This is the POW camp which is frequently mentioned in the newspaper dispatches and was recently the subject of an article in a national magazine. His address is H/S Co. 453d Engr. Const. Bn., APO 59, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Franklin L. Gordon, of Coatesville, has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Navy and is now serving in the Pacific area.

## 1941

Richard W. Hopkins has moved from Ivy Hill Manor, Phila., to 80 Red Fox Road, Wayne 7, Pa.

Dr. Henry Blank, dentist, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been recalled to active duty and reported to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. on January 9.

Thomas H. Bietsch, lawyer of Carlisle, has been appointed solicitor to the Cumberland County sheriff.

Miss Mary E. Thompson is the new proprietor of The Gift Shop. She was formerly serving as office assistant for Lutz-Hoffman.

## 1942

Lt. James H. Lee is in the Navy Medical Corps after finishing three years residency in obstetrics and gynecology in Boston. He is now Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chief of the Dependents' Service at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, South Carolina. Eight years ago he married the former Ruth E. Brown of Wilmington, Del., and they have two sons, James H. Lee, III, 5½ years old and David Lee, 5 months old.

## 1943

Dr. C. Law McCabe is in the department of metallurgy at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Guy B. Mayo was appointed the first full time assistant District Attorney of McKean County in January. He and his brother, Kenneth J. Mayo, are practicing as the firm of Mayo and Mayo with offices in Smethport and Kane, Penna.

After spending three years in the U. S. Navy and taking a three year residency in radiology at the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass., Robert A. Grugan, M.D. successfully passed his boards in radiology. He is now radiologist at the Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass. He and his wife, the former Marion VanAuken, '41, and their two children, Robert, Jr., age 6 and Barbara Jean, age one, are living at 76 Keith Street, Springfield 8, Mass.

There was quite a gathering of Dickinsonians at the wedding of James Morgan McElfish and Edith Elisabeth Worseter on

November 9 in the Braddock Methodist Church. John R. McElfish was his brother's best man and also in the wedding party were Margaret C. McElfish, '44, sister to the groom, Abner H. Bagenstose, Jr., '43, Law McCabe, '43, Antonio Cappello, '43 and Clarence B. Nixon, Jr., '46. Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. McElfish, parents of the groom, were members of the class of 1914. Hugh C. Morgan, '15, the groom's uncle, West Grove, Pa., attended the wedding. Other Dickinsonians who were guests, Mrs. W. A. Jordan and Mrs. (Helen Horn) Jordan, '97, Mr. Abner H. Bagenstose, '17, and Mrs. Edna Epley Bagenstose, '19, and Mrs. Charlotte Stopford, '43. The bride is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, class of 1949 and is a chemist with Westinghouse Electric Company.

Robert E. Weaver was married to Miss Mary Page Lloyd, daughter of Mrs. E. Augustus Lloyd in the Congregational Church, Bound Brook, N. J. on August 11, 1951. Robert is at present employed as a laboratory supervisor at Calco Chemical Division, Bound Brook, N. J., and lives at 129 West Maple Street there.

#### 1944

Robert C. Rundall has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and his address is now, Commissary Officer, Box 431, Goodfellow A.F.B., Texas. He advanced to his commission through the ranks and for some time had been serving as a T/Sgt. at Kessler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Neff, of 5802 Wil-lowton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son, Paul Sherrill, on December 18.

Herbert G. Rupp, Jr., has been elected president for 1952 of the United Service Organizations of Harrisburg. He is practicing law in that city and is president of the Sertoma Club.

#### 1945

R. N. Niehouse, Jr. has moved to Atlanta, Ga., where his address is 714 Cascades Avenue, S. W.

Doris H. Spangenburg has received notice that she passed the bar examination for admission to the bar of New York state. She lives in Apt. 5-D, 611 West 114th St., N. Y., 25, N. Y.

Reba Lois Garretson, of Dillsburg, Pa., announced her engagement last month to Ross Kell, who is helping his father on the family farm near Carlisle.

#### 1946

The Rev. Gilbert T. Reichert is pastor of the Hoffman Memorial Church, West Milton, Ohio.

The Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, formerly a member of the Central Pennsylvania Meth-

odist Conference, is now minister in charge of St. Alban's Episcopal in Stuttgart 2, Ark., a city parish and an open country parish at St. Peter's, Tollville. Plans are being made to build a new parish house at St. Alban's and a new church at St. Peter's and enlarge the parish house there. His address is St. Alban's Episcopal Rectory, 606—10th St., Stuttgart 2, Ark.

#### 1947

Horatio P. Freeman has moved from Emmitsburg, Md., to 5603 Chillum Heights Drive, Apartment 304, Hyattsville, Md.

Vance Clark entered the Chaplaincy last month and has been assigned to Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

George G. McClintock, Jr., who has been Harrisburg's sales representative for the past four years, was appointed terminal manager of Motor Freight Express, Inc., in December. The company offers services in central Pa. and reaches out to Phila., Jersey City, N. Y., Baltimore, Washington, Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and their son reside at 731 West 16th St., New Cumberland, Pa.

It has just been learned that Eloise M. Meyer of Fanwood, N. J. was married on August 12, 1947 to Peter H. Johnson following her graduation in June, 1947 from the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a son, Peter, Jr., born July 14, 1949 and her present address is Camp Hoffman, Dee Road, Park Ridge, Ill.

D. Fenton Adams, who is teaching at the Dickinson School of Law, represents the school at the meeting of the Association of American Law School at Denver, Colo., in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Pape have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mrs. Charles J. Foss of Mt. Vernon. Miss Pape is with the National City Bank in N. Y. Mr. Foss is a senior in the dental school of Buffalo University. He is a Navy veteran and a member of Delta Sigma Delta.

#### 1948

David H. Cohn began working on October 15 as a special assistant to the director of Operations, Division of Export Supply after beginning last July in the office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. His appointment came through his passing the Junior Management Assistant examination also due to the fact that on July 30, 1951 he was awarded his M. A. in government at the University of Miami. He and his wife are living at 2500 Wisconsin, N. W., Apt. 437, Washington 7, D. C.

The new address of Emanuel R. Blumberg is 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smythe, of 15

### 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.

Aberdeen Street, Boston, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, on December 16. Mrs. Smythe is the former Regina Vath.

William P. Virgin is working at the Textile Research Institute in Princeton, N. J., and is living at 48 Prospect St., Trenton 8, N. J.

Gurney B. Ruby of New Cumberland, who graduated from School of Law, Columbus University, Washington, D. C., in February 1951, was admitted to the Cumberland County bar last month and now has offices at 416 Market Street, New Cumberland, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Langley of 127 Washington Street, Boston 35, Mass., announced the birth of a son, John Morris Langley, on November 6. They have two daughters. Dr. Langley is at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Boston, where he will finish in July 1952 and will then serve a year in active duty with the U. S. Public Health Service.

Robert Finnesey was married to Miss Anne T. Dowling, daughter of Mrs. John Dowling, of Morristown, N. J., on July 20. Bob is now in his senior year at Jefferson Medical College.

Announcement has been made that George G. Lindsay has become associated with Bashore and Bashore, attorneys-at-law, with offices in the Thompson Building, Pottsville, Pa.

### 1949

Mary S. Ziegler is living at 1911 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is a public relations trainee with the Sun Oil Company in the Philadelphia office. She graduated from Syracuse University in June 1949 with an A.B. degree (cum laude) granted dually by the college of Liberal Arts and the School of Journalism. She was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, National Woman's Journalism Honorary and Rho Delta Phi, local English honorary at Syracuse.

Mary Louise Rogers is engaged in research work in the office of Dr. W. Paul Havens at Jefferson Medical College and is living at 913 Clinton St., Phila.

Joseph Durkin, of 125 Ocean Avenue, Ocean City, N. J., announces the birth of a son, Joseph Durkin, on January 7. Joe is manager of a paint and hardware store in Ocean City and frequently sees Earl Heeland who is located in Northfield.

Minerva Adams provided the leadership for the organization of the Harrisburg Dental Assistants Society and was elected its first president.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Windsor of Hockessin, Del., announce the birth of their second daughter, Deborah Gay, on January 9.

Harold E. Miller has been in the armed forces since receiving a master's degree at Pennsylvania State College and is now stationed in Germany.

### 1949L

William F. Martson, graduate of Princeton University and the Dickinson School of Law, was named assistant district attorney of Cumberland County last month. He has been associated in the practice of law with Robert Lee Jacobs in the Sentinel Building. He is married to the former Jeanne Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creigh Snyder of West High Street and they have two sons.

### 1950

Lynn Carol was born to Edward and Edith Frost Hughes on November 27. They are living at 94 Third Avenue, Gloversville, N. Y., where Edward is the Lever Brothers Company field representative.

Lynn S. Cressler is completing work for teachers certification at Millersville State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa., and is doing his student teaching in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Olon F. Simmons have announced the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jeannine, to John C. Mahaley of the United States Air Forces on December 26 in Coudersport, Pa.

The Rev. Edwin S. Gault, Jr., who was a student at the Yale University Divinity School, is youth minister of First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Conn. During the last summer he was associate minister of the First Methodist Church, Rochester, Minn.

Maj. Edgar W. Lichtenberger, Jr., is assistant professor in the department of Air Science and Tactics at the University of Nebraska. His address is Regent Apartments, 1626 D St., Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Carney of Uniontown, announce the engagement last month of their daughter, Margery Drusilla Carney, to Robert H. Crow, who is now with the Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland. Miss

Carney is a graduate of Uniontown High School and attended Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh.

Helen Elizabeth Jackson was married on January 26 to Richard Larue Hunter in the Presbyterian Church, Jersey Shore, Pa. Mrs. Hunter had been employed as cafeteria manager at the Jersey Shore High School. Mr. Hunter graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in chemical engineering and is employed at the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md., where the couple now reside.

Corporal Donald W. Sweet is attending the Advanced School of Electronics and is assigned to Squadron 3329, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Harrison have moved into their new home at 144 Althea Ave., Morrisville, Pa. Dick married Miss Charlotte Smith of Morrisville on July 21, 1951. She is a graduate of Susquehanna University and is employed as a chemist by General Electric Co., Trenton. Dick is employed in the payroll dept. of C. B. Hill & Co., Inc., manufacturers of commercial refrigeration.

Lt. Harold M. McCorkel was called to active service and is now stationed in Germany. His address is 43 M.P. Company, 43rd Infantry Division, A.P.O. 112, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

Dorothy Heck is now working for Eastman Kodak Company and is living at 175 N. Clinton Avenue, Rochester 2, N. Y.

Dawn Lorraine Girvin, Harrisburg, announced this month her engagement to William A. Zeigler, a senior at the Dickinson School of Law.

#### 1950L

Jean Marion Bream of Gettysburg announced her engagement to Samuel Mc. Raffensperger, who is associated with the legal firm of Keith, Bigham and Markley in Gettysburg.

#### 1951

Charles Bennett Cook, III, is attending the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Bedford, Mass., and is living in Vineyard Haven.

Margaret C. Kynett has moved from Allen, Pa., to 290 Ballymore Road, Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

Warren J. Doll is teaching school in Cape May, N. J.

John T. Whitmore is doing graduate work in chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, has been accepted for admission to Jefferson Medical College in September.

Ensign John J. Shumaker, who was called to active duty by the Naval Reserves, now has for his address, U.S.S. Wasp (C U-18), c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Pat Chase, who graduated from the Kathryn Gibbs School after leaving the college, is now production coordinator of the Ken Murray Show, CBS-TV. Their offices are at 485 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dorothy Dando graduated from Lebanon Valley College last June and is now teaching in Hershey High School. She is engaged to William Simonities, '50, who is also teaching there.

The engagement of Joan Shipley and Donald Bertollett has been announced.

Norma June Lovell and Paul Marion Gamble, Jr., were married on December 26 in the Methodist Church of Coalport, Pa. The Rev. D. Frederick Wertz, pastor of Allison Methodist Church, assisted in the ceremony with The Rev. Clark J. Redmond. Mrs. Ruth Dunlap of Buffalo, N. Y., was matron of honor and S. Theodore Gilbert was best man, while Theodore Miller, James Bower and Russell Lovell were ushers.

Edward L. Swan, Jr., was married to Miss Elizabeth Virginia Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. Shriver of Baltimore, on December 15 at the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church in Baltimore. Maureen Daugherty was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Diane Stewart, Elizabeth Ann Schubert and Karolyn Kahle. Richard Jette was best man and the ushers were Richard Patterson, Richard Placey and Robert Farrow.

John C. Mahaley has been promoted to the grade of corporal and appointed an instructor in the basic weather observer course. He is stationed at Rantoul, Ill., and is living at 522 E. Sangamon Ave., there.

Pat Johnson is working in New York City where she is in the Editorial Department of Engineers and Contractors Monthly. She and Peggy McMullen, who had been living at the Barbizon Hotel since last September have moved to an apartment at 131A East 62nd Street, New York 21, N. Y. Peggy is a statistical clerk in the Sales Research Department of Penola Oil Co., an affiliate of the Esso Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Stowers are living at 2901 Belmont St., Nashville, Tenn. Emily is a case worker for the Home Service Department of the Nashville Red Cross, while Dewey is attending the Vanderbilt Law School.

Edward M. Wilson of Tuckahoe, N. Y., left college last February to become a paratrooper and is now serving with the Army's 43rd Division in Germany.

Constance Kynett is now a registered laboratory technician on the staff of the Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Harold E. Newman and David Wentzel are in the employ of the Liberty Mutual

Insurance Companies in the Philadelphia office.

Joan L. Ericsson, who was with B. Altman & Company in N. Y. is now in the fashion office of Ellington & Company, Inc., advertising specialists at 535 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Sally Ann Spangenberg and Lewis W. Small, '52, were married on November 21 in Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle. Carol Spangenberg, '53, was maid of honor. Mrs. Small is a physical science aide at the Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, while her husband is a member of the Senior Class at the College.

#### 1951L

Anson B. Good passed the bar examination last July, was admitted to the practice of law in Franklin County Courts last month. His office is in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream of Gettysburg, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marion, to Samuel McClellan Raffensperger. He is now associated in the firm of Keith, Bigham and Markley in Gettysburg.

#### 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson Rex of Quaker Road, Sewickley, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane Rex, to Richard Moffett Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nichols Barnes, also of Sewickley. Miss Rex, a graduate of the Penn Hall School, is a junior in Pennsylvania State College. Barnes completed his requirements for graduation in January.

Philip E. Rogers, son of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers, was married to Miss Marjorie R. Shopp at the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, on December 19. The couple now reside in an apartment on East High Street. The bride is employed at the Farmers Trust Company.

Conrad Trumbore completed requirements for his graduation this month has entered

Pennsylvania State College where he will do graduate work in chemistry. He has been awarded a Fellowship there.

Marian Alice Breu completed her requirements for graduation earlier this month, was married on January 30 to William B. Harlan, '50, at her home. The Rev. D. Frederick Wertz, pastor of Allison Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. After completing his graduate work at Syracuse, Harlan has accepted employment at the Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg. The couple now reside in their apartment at 433 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa.

Jerry Coslow will marry Joan Marie Neidhammer, of Camp Hill, Pa., following his graduation in June. They announced their engagement in February. Miss Neidhammer is a senior at Waynesburg College.

#### 1953

Stewart B. Harkness was inducted into the military service on December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gallagher of Short Hills, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Douglass, to John Smith McIlvaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McIlvaine of Washington, Pa. Miss Gallagher is a junior at the college, while McIlvaine is taking a combined college and law school course.

#### 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoover of R. D. No. 3, Newville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Chloe I. Hoover, to Pfc. Ralph Watts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts of New Cumberland. Miss Hoover is employed by the United Telephone Company in Carlisle, while Watts is now serving in the U. S. Marines Corp at Camp Lejeune, N. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moorhead of 6 W. Louthier St., Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to William J. Henry, a student at the college. No date has been set for the wedding.

## OBITUARY

1885—Joseph Merriken Cummings died on October 27, 1951 at Quincy, Mass.

Born on April 15, 1865 at Catonsville, Md., he was the son of the Rev. Samuel and Mary Louise Merriken Cummings. He prepared for college at Stewart Hall in Baltimore and also the Dickinson Preparatory School. He received his A.B. from the college in 1885 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Shortly after his graduation he entered the sports writing field and became sports editor of the Baltimore News. In 1912 he became affiliated with a distributing



branch of the motion picture industry and remained in that work until his retirement in 1944.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Edith Brittain of Baltimore and following her death he married Miss Alice A. Fitch of Norwalk, Conn., in 1911. She survives him and also the following children: Lister M. Cummings, Alan F. Cummings, Mrs. John S. Sterling, and Mrs. M. Gerard Crowley.

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1893—Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Barton Masters, who retired from the Methodist ministry in 1935, died on January 30 in the Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

Born in 1866 at Mariner's Harbor, N. Y., he attended the Centenary Collegiate Institute and entered Dickinson in 1889, receiving his A.B. in 1893 and a master's in 1896. He was a member of the Union Philosophical Society.

He began his ministry in Thurman, Iowa, where he was pastor from 1893 to 1895. Returning then to the East he took a church at Logan, Pa., and this was followed by a succession of important pastorates in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania. The College gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1923.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Paul G. Masters, with whom he lived in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. Interment was in nearby West Chester.

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1896—J. Wilmer Fisher, a trustee of the Dickinson School of Law and of Muhlenberg College, prominent civic and church worker, died in the Reading Hospital on December 13, at the age of 81 years.

He was a member of the Berks County Bar for 55 years, he was treasurer of the republican county committee for 52 years. He was a director of the Berks County Trust Company and the Reading Musical Foundation and had been president of the board of trustees of the Reading Public Libraries since 1913. He served the Reading School Board for 8 years and was elected president of the Berks County Bar Association in 1943.

Active in the work of Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, he was a member of the church council for a number of years. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

He was a warrant member and treasurer of Isaac Hiester Lodge, 660, F. and A.M., and held memberships in all of the Scottish and York Rite bodies. He was a past commander of Reading Commandery 42, Knights Templar and a member of the Shrine. He was also a member of the Sons of Veterans, the Wyomissing Club, Temple Club, and University, Iris, Torch and Hungry Clubs.

He is survived by a sister, Mary L. Fisher, with whom he resided at 130 North 8th St., Reading, Pa.

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1896—John Francis Porter, president of the Wilmington Auto Sales Company and former treasurer of the Cadillac Motor Company and the Peerless Motor Company, died suddenly on January 4 after he was stricken with a heart attack and collapsed at the Wilmington Club, Wilmington, Del. He was one of the founders of Ravens Claw and a member of Beta Theta Phi Fraternity.

Born in Elkton, Md., on October 22, 1875, he received his A.B. from the college in 1896 and then after teaching at Mercersburg Academy he became a law student at Georgetown University. He was also principal of the high school in Ridgely, Md., and an assistant principal at the Elkton school. In 1903 he became associated with the DuPont Company, continued until 1919 when he became controller and treasurer of the Cadillac Motor Company. In 1922 he became treasurer

and director of the Peerless Motor Company in Cleveland and then in 1925 returned to Wilmington as president and general manager of the Wilmington Auto Sales Company.

He was a former president of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle county Workhouse and from 1932 until 1935 was a member of the State Public Building Commission. He also was a state director of the National Automobile Dealers Association, a director of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, the Artisans Bank of Wilmington and the Wilmington Brandywine Cemetery.

He was a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Rotary Club, the Wilmington Whist Club, the Wilmington Club, and the Wilmington Country Club. He was junior warden and secretary of the vestry at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Covington May of Elkton and four children: John F. Porter, Jr., of Beechwood; Miss Virginia Porter at home; William H. Porter of Chadds Ford and Mrs. John A. Speakman of 106 Norris Road, Alapocas.

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1896-L—Evan J. Jones, who started his career as a coal miner in his native Shamokin, Pa., and was elected to Congress in 1919, died on January 10 in Bradford, Pa., after an illness of two years. He was 79.

He was the oldest living member of the McKean County Bar Association and had practiced law for 55 years.

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1903—Frederick E. Malick, retired public school teacher, died January 4 at his home in Asbury Park, N. J., after a coronary thrombosis.

Born in 1880, he came to Dickinson from the public schools of his native Shamokin, Pa. He was secretary of the Class of 1903. At college he was a track star, president of the UP Society, served on the Dickinsonian business staff and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. His fraternity was Phi Delta Theta. He received a master's degree at Harvard in 1914.

Malick began his teaching career in 1903 as principal of the Academy Grammar School, Shamokin. He taught at Dover, Del., Bellefonte, Pa., and Mount Carmel, Pa., and in 1916 went to Asbury Park High School where he became head of the history and social science departments and taught until his retirement in 1945. A social problems course he introduced at Asbury Park High School was later adopted by the State of New Jersey and made a part of American history courses for all schools. He wrote A Question Outline to Muzzeys American History.

At the time of his death he was an elder and the clerk of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Asbury Park, and a member of the Bellefonte Lodge, F. and A.M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Webb Hayes, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Lyons, Sunbury, Pa. Interment was in Bloomsburg, Pa.

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1907—Col. Alfred C. Oliver, Jr., retired Army chaplain, who survived the Bataan "death march" and a broken neck inflicted by his captors, died on January 29 in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, after a long illness.

He was senior chaplain of U. S. forces in the Philippines under Gen. MacArthur when the Japanese took Manila and Corregidor fell. When captured in 1942 he weighed 220 pounds, of which he lost 120 during three years of imprisonment.

Once when the Japanese sought to gain military information from him he was beaten with a rifle butt and vertebrae at the base of his neck were broken. After liberation he was fitted up with a special neck brace which he wore until his death.

Chaplain Oliver was born in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., the son of a Dickinsonian, the Rev. Alfred C. Oliver, '80. He became a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Dickinson. He withdrew at the end of his sophomore year to begin theological study at Princeton where he received an Litt.B. degree in 1907.

He was pastor of a number of churches in New Jersey and in 1917 entered the Army Chaplain Corps, serving continuously until his retirement in 1945. He then became national patriotic instructor of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. For the last six months of his life he made Ocean City, N. J., his home.

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1910, 1911L—Irving P. Parsons, an attorney in the engineering department of the DuPont Company, died in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., on January 19.

Born in Atlantic City on January 4, 1887, he was a graduate of Conway Hall. After two years at the college he transferred to the Law School, graduating there in 1911. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Delta Chi Fraternities. He practiced in Atlantic City before going to Wilmington nine years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor W. Parsons of Carlisle; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth P. Miller and three brothers, William T. Parsons of St. Petersburg, Fla., Harry S. Parsons and John W. Parsons, '15, both of Atlantic City.

Interment was made in Birmingham Cemetery, Dilworthtown, Pa.

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1910-L—Benjamin John Branch, attorney of Carbon County, died on February 2 at his home in Nesquehoning, Pa., at the age of 67 years.

He was educated in the schools of Mauch Chunk and graduated from the Law School in 1910. He served a term as district attorney of Carbon County.

He was a director of the First National Bank of Nesquehoning and of the Municipal Nesquehoning Building and Loan Association.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie; three children, William, John and Richard, and two sisters.

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1913—The Rev. Edgar H. Rue, Methodist minister and financial secretary for the Association for Chinese Blind, died of a heart attack December 6 at his home, 37-42 86th Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y. C.

Born in Emporium, Pa., he attended public school in Waynesboro and Sunbury. After graduating from College where he was a track star, he attended Drew Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at the 35th Street Methodist Church in New York. He taught at the Anglo-Chinese School in Singapore from 1921 to 1925 and on his return became financial secretary for the National Probation Association. He held a similar position with the old Dickinson Seminary for a brief time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Rue; a daughter, Joan Patricia; a brother, Gilbert Rue, Denton, Md., and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Reitz, Brookville, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Helmbold and Miss Margaret Rue, both of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Helen Gould, Scarsdale, N. Y.

1922—Mrs. Phebe Lore Spahr Baner, wife of the Rev. Dr. Albert L. Baner, '23, and the sister of four Dickinsonians, died on January 27 at her home, 431 Allen Street, Syracuse, N. Y., after an illness of several years.

She was born in Camden, N. J., the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ella Reece Sharp and the late Dr. Ezra Bradway Sharp. She attended the Glassboro (N. J.) High School and entered Dickinson in 1918. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

After her graduation she taught English at Carlisle (Pa.) High School for two years and at Woodbury (N. J.) High School for one year and was married in 1925.

Her husband, Dr. Baner, is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Syracuse. She is survived also by three daughters, Jennie, '51, Phebe and Virginia; a son Lawrence, all of Syracuse; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Sharp, Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Masland, Jr., Carlisle, R. D. 6; Mrs. Ruth Sharp Miller, '34, Moorestown, N. J., and three brothers, Dr. Reuben L. Sharp, '22, Mt. Holly, N. J.; and John R., '27, and William B. Sharp, '30, both of Carlisle, R. D.

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1923—Roger R. Minker, Social Security Administrator for the State of Delaware, a brother of the Rev. Ralph L. Minker, '20, died suddenly on January 21 at Hialeah Park while on a week's vacation in Florida. He lived at 1720 Washington Street, Wilmington, Del.

Minker, who was 51 years old, had been head of the Social Security program in Delaware from its inception in 1936. Before that he had been a reporter on the *Wilmington Morning News* and a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Wilmington and Washington, D. C.

Besides his brother Ralph he is survived by his wife, Mary Scotton Minker; a daughter, Beryl; his mother, Mrs. Carolyn L. Minker, and another brother, Marion, Towson, Md.

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1939—Nelson S. Feroe died of Hodgkin's disease after a long illness at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on November 7. He had been in the hospital for long periods during the past three years. He was one of the seven sons of Robert A. Feroe, who was a trustee of the college at the time of his death on October 31, 1950.

Born in Pottstown on December 10, 1915, he graduated from the Hill School and after a year at the college withdrew to be married and to join his father in the Pottstown Paper Box Company of which he was secretary at the time of his death. He was also secretary of Feroe Press.

He was a lay reader of Christ Episcopal Church in Pottstown, of which he was a member. A pledge of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, he was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of the Consistory and the Shrine. He was also a member of the Elks, a vice-president of the Lions Club of the Pottstown Y. M. C. A. board and the Brookside Country Club.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, the former Margaret Focht, a thirteen year old son, Nelson F. Feroe, Jr., and an eleven year old daughter, Judith Ann Feroe and his six brothers.

Interment was made at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pottstown.

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1950—Cadet John R. "Jack" Cliffe, Navy Air Force, was killed December 4 at Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Tex., when his Bearcat fighter plane went into

a spin and crashed beside a runway. His home was at 222 East Granada Street, Hershey, Pa.

Jack, who was 22 years old, was within three weeks of receiving his "wings" as a full-fledged fighter pilot. He had joined the Navy Air Force in September, 1950, three months after graduating from the College with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

At College he was on the varsity swimming team and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. Because of his 6-3 height and erect carriage, classmates often called him "Long John."

He was born April 9, 1929, in Bellefonte, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cliffe. He attended Germantown Academy and Hershey Junior College before entering Dickinson.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Alice Hughes Cliffe, of Hershey, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Green, Jr., Saltsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Alfred Ely, Jr., Far Hills, N. J. His father died two years ago.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. John Wesley Edel, Sr., the mother of President William W. Edel, '15, and Dr. J. Wesley Edel, Jr., '27, Baltimore physician, died January 14 at her home in Baltimore after a lingering illness. She was in her 81st year.

Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Littleton Wilcox. Her father was cashier of the United States Custom House in Baltimore.

For many years she was a member of the Harford Avenue Methodist Church, Baltimore, and after the closing of that church she transferred to St. Mark's Methodist Church there. She was a member of the board of the Methodist Home for Aged of the Baltimore Conference and through the years served on various boards and committees of the church and conference.

Her husband died in 1941. A Baltimore commission merchant, he was a prominent Methodist layman and served in a number of General Conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Edel were the parents of three children. A daughter, Edna Florence Edel, died in 1897 at the age of five years. Besides her two sons, Mrs. Edel is survived by three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services in the Tickner Funeral Home, Baltimore, were conducted by Dr. E. Cranston Riggan, '23, pastor of her church, and Dr. J. Luther Neff, '15, a district superintendent of the Baltimore Conference. Interment was in Greenmount Cemetery in the Edel plot where five generations of the family are buried.

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Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Baltimore Child Specialist and retired public health official, died while on a Christmas visit to his daughter, Mrs. Morgan Cutts in Providence, R. I., on December 31. He was in his 80th year.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the college in 1933 when he was a president of the American Pediatric Society.

Dr. Knox was a great-great-grandson of Dr. John Mitchell Mason, who was president of the college from 1821 to 1824. His father was a Presbyterian minister and at one time president of Lafayette College.

He was associated with the Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health at the Hopkins Hospital for almost half a century, originally as a student and ultimately as lecturer in Child Hygiene and associate in clinical pediatrics. For 20 years he

was chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Maryland Department of Health. He retired in 1942

Three of his five children are doctors, and two of his daughters married to doctors. Mrs. Cutts, a pediatrician, is the wife of a Providence doctor. His son, Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, III, is a Baltimore surgeon. Mrs. Mitchell H. Miller, is the wife of a doctor who practices in Baltimore.

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Rev. Dr. J. Howard Ake, an honorary alumnus of the College and the father of the Rev. Frank W. Ake, '31, of Woolrich, Pa., died January 29 at his home in Berwick, Pa., aged 77 years. The College gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1928 while he was superintendent of the Harrisburg District of the Methodist Church. He retired in 1944 after 41 years in the ministry.

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Maj. Gen. Edgar Erskine Hume, one of the most decorated army medical officers in United States history and an honorary alumnus of the College, died on January 24 in Washington, D. C., less than a month after his retirement following 35 years in the service. A noted typhus-control authority, he had been decorated by no less than 40 countries and held 23 honorary degrees. He was the author of 400 books and papers on scientific and historical subjects. Gen. Hume was one of the assistant commandants of the Medical Field Service School while it was stationed at Carlisle Barracks. One of his last commands was that of chief surgeon of the Far East Command. Dickinson gave him the degree of Doctor of Letters in 1948. He was a cousin of Mrs. Arthur Vaughan Bishop, wife of Dr. Bishop of the faculty.

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Dr. Henry J. Barrett, who was a member of the war college faculty for the 32nd Training Detachment Air Crew during World War II, died on January 5 in the Methodist Home for the Aged, Tyrone, Pa., where he had been a guest since November 1947.

A graduate of Wheaton College and of Columbia University, Dr. Barrett at one time was on the faculty of Duke University and was superintendent of the schools in Hollidaysburg, Pa. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Luther Cox of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Mrs. John Fluke of Williamsburg, Pa.



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