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## Alumni Annual Giving Fund Off To A Good Start

**U**NDER the new name, 269 contributors have given \$12,574.95 to January 31 to the Dickinson College Alumni Annual Giving Fund, which since its inception in 1936 has been known as the Alumni Fund.

At their meeting in December, the Trustees after fully discussing the work of the annual fund advised the change in name. There has been confusion in the minds of many alumni between the making of annual gifts and the payment of dues or for life membership in the General Alumni Association. Other complications arose in 1948 with the beginning of the Ten-Year Development program with its intensive campaign for gifts to meet the cost of the erection of Drayer Hall and other needs of the college. Some are still making payments on subscriptions made in that campaign.

Alumni should understand that the payment of annual dues in the General Alumni Association goes into the treasury of that body and is used largely to meet the costs of publishing THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Payments for life membership are placed in the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund and the principal is invested and the income paid to the treasurer of the General Alumni Association.

On the other hand, gifts to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund go into the treasury of the College, and the money used to meet the current costs of running the College, which includes faculty salaries, financial aid to students and additions to Library Guild Endowment. Annual gifts are sought for alumni, corporations and friends for these purposes.

Dickinson College has three sources of income, the receipts from student

charges, interest on endowment and annual gifts for current operations. Student fees cannot be raised arbitrarily for the College might price itself out of its market or close its doors to students who could not meet higher charges. While income from endowment is variable and additions to principal funds are being made, that income is not enough to balance the college budget. Last year, 826 donors gave \$20,825.69 to the Alumni Fund and that money enabled the college to close the year without a deficit. That has been true in many other years in the past.

Since the establishment of the annual giving fund in 1936, a total of \$327,793.02 has been contributed in the seventeen years ended June 30, 1952.

The Vice-President of the College mailed a letter to all alumni and many others on January 12, 1953 with a subscription card and return envelope. In that letter he said that the college will need at least double the amount of last year's campaign, or not less than \$40,000 in this year's effort which ends June 15, 1953. It is vital that there be a full response to that letter and it is hoped that there will be many more gifts this year, especially from the classes from 1935 to 1952. In recent years, there have been too few gifts from these classes, though it is realized that these are the classes which were most affected by World War II. It can be reported that a number of alumni have taken the suggestion in the Vice-President's letter to base gifts on \$1, \$2, \$5 or \$10 for each year out of college.

The American Alumni Council judges a college not only by the amount contributed annually by the alumni, but also

on the number who contribute. One of the great needs of the annual effort is to get the greatest number of contributors for that reason.

The names of all contributors, though not the amount given by any contributor, will be reported in the July issue of the *Dickinson College Bulletin*, as has been done through the years. It should be remembered by alumni that a gift of one dollar will put the contributor's name in the same size type in that report as a gift of \$1,000 would do! But any one should be able to give more than \$1 to Alma Mater!

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### Hold Religion-in-Life Week

The College brought a Methodist minister, a rabbi, a priest and a Quaker scientist to the campus as leaders for annual Religion-in-Life Week, February 9 to 12, theme of which was "This I Believe."

A series of five morning chapel addresses was delivered by Rev. Dr. Harold A. Bosley, minister of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill., and a former dean of the Duke University Divinity School.

Panel discussions in three fraternity houses each night were moderated by Rabbi Moses N. Friedman, of York, Pa.; Dr. William G. Ryan, president of Seton Hill College, and Dr. Otto T. Benfey, assistant professor of chemistry at Haverford College.

The visiting leaders took turns conducting noonday devotions in the College prayer room and, remaining on the campus throughout the four-day program, spent many hours in private conferences with students. Climax came on the third evening when the leaders, constituting a panel, answered questions that had been submitted in writing during the week by students.

The Student Christian Association and the Interfaith Council, in cooperation with the faculty committee on religious affairs, set up the program.

### A Tribute On Retirement

At the close of the last academic year, Prof. Clark D. Lamberton, '02, retired after teaching forty-one years at Western Reserve University, during the early years in the field of Biblical Literature and later in the History of Art.

Most active in the Graduate School, many persons representing a variety of professions have taken their degrees under Dr. Lamberton's direction.

Of the festivities and testimonials in recognition of Dr. Lamberton's retirement, perhaps none was more spontaneous than the following paragraph written by Milt Widder an early student and current a feature writer for a Cleveland paper in his paragraph "Halo of the week":

"This week Prof. Clark D. Lamberton retired from the staff of Western Reserve University. In my freshman days at Adelbert (and in the freshman days of thousands of other old grads) Prof. Lamberton's course in Bible 1 (first semester) was compulsory for beginner students. It was a one-hour course and because it was pre-ordered, I am afraid many of us didn't take it too seriously. But as his lectures unfolded, he opened new vistas to impressionable freshmen like myself. We saw more beauty in the world of ethics, books and art—through the Bible; and contrasted to the crass jazz age of the late '20's, his soaring above the muddy materialism of some other courses made him stick in my mind as one of the favorite profs. It wasn't what I learned from Prof. Lamberton that made me remember him through all these years. It was his personality. For helping me and innumerable others to look for some of the beauties of existence, I respectfully bestow this HALO OF THE WEEK on Prof. Lamberton."

Following his graduation from the College in 1902, Dr. Lamberton taught a year in the Dickinson Preparatory before entering Princeton University. He then became a member of the faculty of Western Reserve.



## Life Membership Roll Continues to Climb

**T**HOUGH the December number of the magazine did not go into the mails until after Christmas, 14 subscriptions to life membership in the General Alumni Association have been received since it was printed. This brings the total to 1,225 Life Members.

As is done annually, the complete roster of Life Members will be published in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. The names of all who become Lifers up to May 1 will be included in that issue.

Life membership ends the payment of annual dues and carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the right to vote for Alumni Trustees and members of the Alumni Council. It costs \$40 which may be paid in one sum or in four \$10.00 annual payments. Checks should be made payable and sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. When full payment is made on a subscription, the Lifer receives a life membership card and also a certificate.

The first subscription in the new series came from John J. Thomas, Jr., '49, of Rochester, N. Y., where he is an analytical chemist with the Eastman Kodak Company.

The Class of 1951, which started slowly, gained another member when a subscription was received from Lee D. Wilbert.

Charles W. Kugler, '37, who is practicing law in New Bloomfield, Pa., was the next to send in a subscription.

On the last date of 1952, Robert E. Knupp, '32, lawyer of Harrisburg, wrote his check for \$40 to become a Life Member.

The first subscription in 1953 was received from Clinton R. Weidner, '37, '39L, of New Cumberland, district attorney of Cumberland County.

A few days later, a \$40 check came from Ferdinand J. Hutta, '39, of Flourtown, Pa.

Charles R. Crawford, '48, who is as-

sociated with the Pennsylvania Economy League, was the next subscriber. He has a new address which is Apt. 6-B, Lumar Village, Butler, Pa.

Mrs. Spencer Roberts of Wynnewood, Pa., sent in payment for a Life Membership for Mrs. James K. Nunneley, the former Kathryn M. Kilpatrick of the Class of 1952. Her husband is in the Navy and the couple now reside at 5510 Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, Va.

The next subscription came from George G. Lindsay, '48, '51L, who is associated with the law firm of Bashore and Bashore at Pottsville, Pa.

The Class of 1902, which for so many years led in the largest number of Life Members, added another name to its fine total when a check came from Harry E. Odgers, who is now living at 8 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, Md.

A few days before she was married, on January 18, Elizabeth C. Barclay, '52, sent in her check for forty dollars to become a Lifer. She is now Mrs. Edward Poling.

Sending the Class of 1950 further into the lead, David Lyon of 27 Madison Avenue, Arlington, N. J., sent in his forty dollar check in January.

The next day a subscription came from Frank R. Adams, '18, superintendent of Schools of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The last forty dollar check came from E. Huber Jessop, '33, who is associated with W. G. Kerr Co., Inc. in Pittsburgh, representatives of Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Corporation, Chicago.

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### To Meet In April

Charles F. Irwin, Jr., '27, president of the Dickinson Club of Lehigh Valley is planning for a dinner meeting of that club on Tuesday, April 7 at the Hotel Traylor in Allentown. It had been originally planned to hold a dinner during the fall but it was impossible to find a suitable date.

## Trustees Hold Semi-Annual Meeting



FRANK E. MASLAND, JR.  
Carpet Donor



WILLIAM F. HUFSTADER  
Makes Two Gifts

A NEW name for the Stock property, consideration of the reports of officers and committees, the establishment of a new scholarship fund and two news prizes, and fund raising engaged the attention of the Board of Trustees at the semi-annual meeting held at the Union League, Philadelphia in December.

The former residence of Dr. Harry B. Stock, adjoining Conway Hall, which was acquired at his death, is being rebuilt into apartments for faculty members. When completed it will be in effect a new building. The Trustees adopted a recommendation made in his report by President William W. Edel which read: "I would propose that the name of one of the founders of the College be selected, and I can think of no founder more worthy to be remembered than Benjamin Rush's valued and deeply loved friend, Colonel John Montgomery, for fifty years a leading citizen of Carlisle, member of Pennsylvania's Committee of Public Safety in 1775 and 1776, Colonel of Cumberland County Volunteers in the Campaigns of 1777 and member of the Continental Congress in 1782 and 1783.

The idea of the College was probably born in a meeting of John Montgomery and Benjamin Rush on 'Bingham's Porch' in 1782 and Montgomery received Dr. Nisbet in his own home when the first President of the College came to Carlisle from his native Scotland on the twentieth of June, 1779. Montgomery laid the cornerstone of the first building to be built on the present campus, supervised the building of West College, and was the College treasurer from 1798 to 1808. If any man other than President Nesbit can be said to have preserved the College through its first quarter of a century, that man was John Montgomery. I recommend that the Stock property, when rebuilding is completed, be named Montgomery Hall."

President Edel reported to the board that plans are being studied for the erection of a College Theatre and the gift of \$10,000 by Dr. William F. Hufstader, of Detroit, for this purpose. Earlier proposals were to make alterations in the College Commons, but other suggestions are now being considered.

Dr. Edel also reported that the first



floor of the President's house had been newly carpeted with wall-to-wall Masland carpet, a gift of Frank E. Masland, Jr., a Trustee.

President Edel announced the establishment of two new prizes, each of which carries two awards one to man student, the other to a women student. The one will be known as The Gould Memorial Prizes. There are two permanent silver trophies, value \$1,200, donated by Herbert M. Gould, of Detroit, in memory of his father and mother, to be retained by the College, but engraved each year with the name of the man student and woman student who, in the judgment of the President of the College, has made the greatest contribution to the program of dramatic productions of the College, and the sum of \$100 to each winner each year.

The other awards are named The Hufstader Senior Prizes and are two prizes, one for the Senior man student and the other for the Senior woman student who, in the judgment of the President of the College, has contributed most to the good of the College during the entire four years. These prizes are endowed by the gift of 100 shares of General Motors stock by Dr. William F. Hufstader, of Detroit.

Announcement was also made of the establishment of a scholarship in a bequest of \$5,000 which came through Henry Logan, '10, attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., from the Estate of Eleanor Cooper. The income will go to a scholarship for a student designated by the Dickinson Club of New York.

In his report, as superintendent of grounds and buildings, George Shuman, Jr., informed the Board that the heating plant at Metzger Hall had been changed from coal to oil at a cost of \$5,960, which was paid by the Trustees of the Metzger Estate. He told that \$4,500 had been spent in repairs to one of the boilers in the central heating plant.

## Fire Destroys Home

The 15 room, three story mansion in Milford, Del., of Ruby R. Vale, '96, was destroyed by fire on December 29. The dwelling was the largest in Milford and one of the show-places of lower Delaware. Fire officials estimated the loss at \$2,050,000, including Mr. Vale's private law library, extensive furnishings and antiques. Several days before the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Vale left Milford to spend the winter at Palm Beach, Fla. The only occupants of their home when the fire was discovered were the caretakers.

Mr. Vale, who is a corporation lawyer, has his law offices in the Land Title Building, Philadelphia. He stays at the Union League during the week and always went home to Milford on weekends.

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## To Visit Campus

The All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., of which Dr. Vashti Burr Whittington is president, will visit Dickinson College on Saturday, April 18. G. Harold Keatley, past president of the Dickinson Club of Washington, is a member of the Committee on Activities and Program Planning which is in charge of the visit.

Dr. Felix Morley received the 1953 Citation of the association at the annual luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel on February 7 held to honor Presidents of Pennsylvania College and Universities. Mrs. Whittington presided at the luncheon. President William W. Edel was in the receiving line and Francis E. Simmons, President of the Dickinson Club of Washington, was official representative.

Dean W. H. Hitchler, of the Law School, and George Shuman, Jr., treasurer of the college joined with a dozen other Dickinsonians at the luncheon. Over 500 Washington alumni of 55 Pennsylvania institutions of higher learning and 100 guests from the colleges attended the function.

## Six Dickinsonians In Pennsylvania Legislature



EDWIN E. LIPPINCOTT, II



L. MURRAY PEELOR

SIX Dickinsonians began terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature in January following their election last November. Two of them are in the State Senate and four in the House of Representatives.

The State Senators are James S. Berger, '25L, of Coudersport, who is now serving his third successive term, and L. Murray Peelor, '23L, of Indiana, starting his second term.

In the House are Charles A. Aufer, '20, '25L, of Altoona, who is back in Harrisburg after a lapse of eight years; Edwin E. Lippincott, II, '44, '44L, of Media, beginning his first term; Edwin W. Tompkins, '25, '27L, of Emporium, now in his fourth term, and Francis Worley, '41L, of York Springs, R. D. 1, in his fifth term.

Berger, who was first elected from the 25th District in 1945, has been the chairman of the Republican caucus since 1949. A lawyer, he has his offices at 28 East Second Street, Coudersport. For the past 12 years he has been the appeal agent for the Potter County Draft Board. He is an Episcopalian, a member of the Potter County, Pennsylvania and American

Bar Associations and a member of Beta Theta Pi. He married Georgiana Daniels in 1932 and they have two children, James and Jane.

Peelor first went to the State Senate from the 37th District in 1949. He practices law in his native city of Indiana where he is also a director of the Savings and Trust Company, the First Savings and Loan Association, Plumville Lumber Company and Musser Forests. A Methodist and a Mason, he is a member of the Indiana and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana and Pike Run Country Clubs, Phi Kappa Psi and various war veterans organizations. He and Mrs. Peelor, the former Kathryn Musser, have two daughters, Kathryn and Ann.

Aufer, a member of the House from Blair County, served in the 1939, 1941 and 1943 sessions and now is back after a lapse of eight years. After graduating from the College in 1920 he taught school for three years and then entered the Dickinson School of Law to prepare for a legal career. He has his law offices and home in Altoona. He has served as





EDWIN M. TOMPKINS



CHARLES A. AUKER

state legislative chairman and state post-war planning chairman of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania. He is proud of his 25 years of membership in the Jaffa Shrine Temple Drum and Bugle Corps. A Mason, he is a member of both Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies and a Shriner. He is also a member of the P.O.S. of A. and the Junior Order of Mechanics. He is a Presbyterian and a member of Beta Theta Pi. He was married to Grace B. Jacoby and is the father of two boys, Charles and Howard.

Lippincott, youngest of the Dickinson group in the Legislature, was elected to the General Assembly from Delaware County. An attorney in general practice in Media, he has been law clerk for Justice Allen Stearne of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the solicitor for Glen Olden borough, Clifton Heights borough and Clifton Heights school district. He is a member of the Delaware County Lawyers Club and the Delaware County and American Bar Associations and a past president of the Delaware County Junior Bar Association. He is a Presbyterian and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. In 1946 he married Martha S. Burch and they have two children, Martha and Nicholas.

Tompkins is a veteran of the House, having served continuously since 1946. He was the district attorney of Cameron County for 17 years and the president of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association in 1933 and '34. He has also been a member of the borough council of Emporium, where he has his home and law offices. Long interested in veterans' affairs, he holds the Certificate of Merit of the Joint Veterans Council of Pennsylvania and last August, at the State convention of the American Legion, he and Gov. John Fine, '15, were the only persons awarded the Legion's Distinguished Service Citation. He has won recognition for his services on behalf of conservation and is active in numerous conservation, historical and sportsmen's groups. He is a Methodist, a Mason and a Rotarian.

Tompkins is married to the former Margaret Glass, of Carlisle. Edwin W., Jr., one of their two children, is a senior at the College. They have a daughter, Eleanor.

Worley, another real veteran of the House, has represented Adams County continuously since 1942, which makes him the "dean" of the Dickinsonians in

the Capitol at Harrisburg. He was born in Adams County and his ancestors were among the earliest Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Society of Friends. He is a lawyer and a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia, The U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania,

the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, and the U. S. Supreme Court. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and of its Section on International and Comparative Law. He and Mrs. Worley, the former Ruth Tudor Gardner, have two sons, Francis, Jr., and Daniel.

## Physician Elected To Arizona State Legislature

**I**N a stunning victory, Dr. Walter V. Edwards, Jr., '38, physician of Cottonwood, Ariz., was elected to the State Legislature of Arizona last fall. His work in the interest of public health and school children in particular put him over the top in a Democratic stronghold though he was the Republican candidate. He was named in Yavapai County, a large district in itself, in his first venture into politics.

That the son of Walter V. Edwards, '10, the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield, O., lives in a Democratic stronghold is attested by the fact that the last legislature stood 65 Democrats to 11 Republicans. It is now 50 to 30.

That his election will mean sacrifice to a young doctor, whose career has already been interrupted by Army service is evidenced in a letter to the Editor which reads "I had hoped to get back for my 15th reunion this June, but the loss of income during the next two year term in office will make such a trip prohibitive, I am afraid. Guess I will have to make the 20th."

Born in Cincinnati, O., on October 3, 1916, his family later moved to Richmond Hill, N. Y., and he graduated from the high school there. He received his A.B. from Dickinson in 1938 and his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1942. After a year's internship in Youngstown, O., he entered the U. S. Army in July 1943 and served with the 49th Field Hospital, and 834th Engineer Aviation

Battalion in the European Theater from March 1944 to October 1945. He was discharged in December of that year with the rank of captain.

Upon his discharge he began the general practice of medicine in Cottonwood, Arizona and from November 1949 to last December he specialized in obstetrics and gynecology, but has now returned to general practice. He was one of the founders of the Marcus J. Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Cottonwood, and is a past president of the Yavapai County Medical Society. He is surgeon of the United Verde Branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation and local surgeon for the Sante Fe Railroad (the A.T and S.F.).

At Dickinson, Dr. Edwards became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is also a member of the medical fraternity, Alpha Kappa Kappa, the Elks, and the American, Arizona and Yavapai County Medical Associations. He is also a member of the Southwest Obstetrical and Gynecological Society and of the Arizona Cattle Growers Association and the American Hereford Association.

On June 13, 1942, upon his graduation from medical school, Dr. Edwards married the former Eleanor Louise Fall-dine of Cleveland, Ohio. They have three sons and an adopted daughter. Walter Vincent Edwards, III, was born May 21, 1943; while David Reid arrived on August 12, 1946 and Michael Arthur on May 27, 1947. Karen Aileen was adopted at birth in April 1949.



## Named Speaker of New Jersey House of Assembly

**E**LVIN R. SIMMILL, '27, attorney of Belmar, who was first elected a member of the General Assembly of New Jersey in 1947, was elevated to the office of Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey last month. He was majority leader in 1952.

He is one of four Dickinsonians in the New Jersey House of Assembly. Paul Salsburg and Milton W. Glenn, both graduates of the Law School, represent Atlantic County while Milton L. Silver, '40, is the representative from Gloucester County, while Simmill is from Monmouth County. An interesting fact is that Glenn, Silver and Simmill are all members of the Dickinson Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

With his law office in Belmar, Mr. Simmill has been municipal attorney for the Township of Wall since 1933; for the Borough of South Belmar since 1935 and for the Borough of Spring Lake Heights since 1937 and is continuing in these offices.

Born on February 4, 1906 in Newark, he is a graduate of the Ocean Grove High School. He received his LL.B. degree from the New Jersey Law School in 1929.

A Methodist and a Mason, he is a member of the Knights of Pythias, B.P.O.E., the Monmouth County Bar Association and the Kiwanis Club of Belmar. He is the father of three daughters Elaine, Carolyn and Joan.

### Aide to Warburton

After his election to Congress, Herbert B. Warburton, '41L, appointed Robert N. Pyle, '48, as administrative assistant in his Washington office.

A businessman of Wilmington, Bob Pyle graduated from Tower Hill School there and following his graduation from the College in 1948 attended the graduate division of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Edith Ayrault Rose of New Haven, Conn., and they have one son.

Pyle is a World War II veteran and served with the 78th Division. He was on the editorial staff of the Armed Services Publication, *Stars and Stripes*. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

### Heads Dickinsonian

Sidney D. Kline, whose father and mother are Dickinsonians, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Dickinsonian*, which has begun its 82nd year of publication. His father is Sidney D. Kline, '24, president of the Berks County Trust Company of Reading and a Trustee of the College. His mother is the former Leona C. Barkalow, '27.

He was formerly news editor and sports editor of the student publication. In his freshman year and again in his sophomore year he was chosen the outstanding member of his class. In addition to his other activities, he is a member of the basketball team, a Phi Kappa Psi, ODK, Pi Delta Epsilon and Skull and Key.

### To Meet in Dover

Dr. John Shilling, '05, president of the Dickinson Club of Delaware is again planning to hold the annual dinner meeting in Dover. The tentative date is Tuesday, April 14. Notices will be mailed three weeks before the date of the dinner.

### Elected Garrett Trustee

Samuel W. Witwer, Jr., '30, has just been elected a trustee of Garrett Institute of Evanston, Ill. A prominent lawyer of Chicago, Mr. Witwer is one of the trustees of Dickinson College and a past president of the Dickinson Club of Chicago.

## Becomes President of Simpson College

**C**ONTINUING his advancement in the academic world, Dr. William E. Kerstetter, '36, was elected president of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, at a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution on December 29 and entered the post on February 1. The 39 year old educator succeeds Dr. Edwin E. Voigt, who last summer was appointed bishop of the North and South Dakota area of the Methodist Church, after ten years in the presidency.

From 1946, when he returned from the service, until the summer of 1951, Dr. Kerstetter was chairman of the department of philosophy and director of religious life at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O.

In September 1951, he went to Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., to be chairman of the combined department of philosophy and religion and resigned from that post to become president of Simpson College. From January to June 1951, he served as interim preacher of the First Methodist Church in St. Paul, Minn.

Born in Lykens, Pa., he graduated from Girard College, Philadelphia and from Dickinson College in 1936. Active in athletics, he won letters in basketball, track and soccer, served as co-captain of the basketball team and was named "most valuable player" in that sport. At Dickinson, he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa.

He was graduated magna cum laude from Boston University School of Theology in 1939 with the degree of bachelor of sacred theology. He was awarded the Jacob Sleeper Fellowship the same year and also the Kent Fellowship granted by the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, which he held in 1939, 1940 and 1941. Later he held the Borden Parker Browne fellowship and received his Ph.D. degree from Boston University Graduate School in 1943.



WILLIAM E. KERSTETTER

Dr. Kerstetter was a chaplain with the U. S. Army Air Forces between 1943 and 1946, serving in Japan and the Philippines, rising to the rank of captain. He was promoted to command chaplain for the Fifth Air Service Area Command.

A lifetime fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, Dr. Kerstetter is a member of the American Philosophical Association, National Association of Biblical Instructors, an associate of the Danforth Foundation for Integrated Education, and a member of the Editorial board of *Main Currents in Modern Thought*.

He has written for the *Philosophical Forum*, *Zion's Herald*, *The Christian Century*, *The Christian Advocate*, the *Journal of Bible and Religion*, and other publications.

He is married to Leona Frances Bateman of Norwood, Mass. She attended Virginia Interment College, Boston University and the New England Conservatory of Music with studies in organ and piano. They have two children, William Edward Kerstetter, Jr., 8, and Laura Lamson, 4.



## Elected National Treasurer of His Fraternity

**S**HERWOOD M. BONNEY, '31, lawyer and secretary-treasurer of the Sun Chemical Corporation of Long Island, N. Y., has entered on the duties of his office as General Treasurer of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity to which he was elected at the annual convention last fall.

He had been serving his fraternity since his return from war-time service as District Chief over the chapters of Columbia, Rutgers and Stevens. He has also been an officer of the New York Beta Club.

Born in Pen Argyl, Pa., on May 27, 1909, he attended the high school there and received his A.B. from the college in 1931. While at Dickinson, he was president of the Men's Senate, was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa and the Interfraternity Council and played three years of varsity football and baseball—winning three letters in each of these sports. He was a tackle in football and first baseman on the baseball nine.

Before entering Harvard Law School in 1934, he taught French at the Hill School in Pottstown, Pa. While in law school from which he graduated in 1937, he coached football and baseball at the Shady Hill School in Cambridge and during summers was head councilor at the Wolfeboro Camp, the Hill School's tutoring camp, at Wolfeboro, N. Y.

After receiving his LL.B. degree from Harvard, he joined the tax department of Arthur Anderson & Co., a well-known firm of auditors and public accountants, becoming the tax manager of that firm in 1941. In 1942 he became associated with the law firm of Dunnington, Bartholow & Miller in New York City. During the war he was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve and was assigned to the aviation training program.

Upon completion of his active duty in the Navy, he joined the Sun Chemical Corporation, of which he is now Secretary-Treasurer and a director.



SHERWOOD M. BONNEY

In 1948 he was elected a Trustee of the Irving Savings Bank of New York, and he also serves as a Deacon of the Hitchcock Memorial Church in Scarsdale, N. Y. He is a member of the New York Bar, the American Bar Association and the Willow Hunt Club.

His wife is the former Harriet Jane Brady. They have two children, Kent Louis, age 11, and Jean, who is 9. They make their home at 44 Walworth Avenue, Scarsdale, N. Y.

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### Named Telephone Manager

Winfield A. Peterson, Jr., '43, was named manager of the Palmer, Mass., office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in October. He has been with the company for six years, serving as customer representative in the Servicing Department in Fitchburg and Worcester.

A Navy veteran, Pete is married and has two sons. He and his family are now making their home in Palmer, Mass., where his address is Nipmuck Road, P. O. Box 367.

### To Wed in New Zealand

The blossoming of a campus friendship into romance through the mails between far-off New Zealand and Williamsport, Pa., was revealed in the announcement last month of the engagement of Eleanor Edna Cattron, '50, daughter of Mrs. John G. Cattron, of Williamsport, and the late Mr. Cattron, to John Greyson Main, '51, of Dunedin, New Zealand.

For the past two years, Eleanor has been employed as secretary-treasurer of the Merit Finance Company in Muncy, Pa. She sailed this month aboard the Queen Elizabeth to England. After a short visit there, she will make the long trip via the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal to Australia and then to New Zealand, where she will arrive about the middle of April. The couple will be married shortly after her arrival.

Awarded the American Field Service International Scholarship for New Zealand in 1950, John Main spent a year at Dickinson and was graduated with First Honors and his A.B. degree in 1951. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and majored in history. He then returned to New Zealand and in November completed work for his master of arts degree in history at Otago University in Dunedin.

### Honor Major Lamborn

About 650 gathered at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Md., on January 14 to honor Major Louis E. Lamborn, '16, who retired as headmaster of the McDonogh School last June when he was named Headmaster Emeritus. He held the post from 1925 to last June.

Following the banquet, there were several testimonial addresses and then the president of the McDonogh Board of Trustees, Mr. Clarence E. Elderkin presented Major Lamborn with a McDonogh School diploma. The former headmaster was also given a life membership in the school's alumni association.

### New Home for Books

New cases have been built in the Library for its growing collection of printed Dickinsoniana, and particularly for the books, pamphlets and magazine articles by alumni. These will be set up in a new way, by the writer's class rather than by subject. Such an arrangement, which has been followed in other college libraries, becomes, in itself, a sort of college history. Looking along the shelves, one sees not only what each succeeding class has contributed to literature and learning, but the changing tastes and interests from year to year and generation to generation. Wherever a book is likely to have very frequent use, two copies are being sought, one for the main library, the other for preservation in the alumni collection.

Contributions of the writings of alumni of the present or the past will, as ever, be welcomed. Most of the Library's resources must go into its normal growth and its task of meeting the needs of the curriculum. We must hope, therefore, for continuing outside support of this department which is in itself so intimate and so interesting a tie between the campus and the College family at large.

### Fill All Offices

Led by Hyman Goldstein, '15, who was elected president, Dickinsonians were named to all offices of the Cumberland County (Pa.) Bar Association at its annual meeting in January. Goldstein, the retiring vice president, who has practiced in Carlisle since shortly after World War I, succeeded Robert Lee Myers, '17.

Addison M. Bowman, Jr., '28, was elected vice president; James D. Flower, '42, secretary, and Kenneth Hess, '47L, treasurer. An all-Dickinsonian executive committee was also elected, as follows: Myers, retiring president; Russell Updegraff, '25; George M. Houck, '33; Thomas Bietsch, '41, and Robert Yocum, '48L.



## Announces Scholarship at Dinner of N.Y. Club

A bequest of \$5,000 came into the will of one of his clients, to establish a scholarship, was announced by Henry Logan, '10, at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York in the Grammercy Park Hotel on December 4.

Mr. Logan reported that the bequest was contained in the will of Eleanor Cooper of Brooklyn, in whose name the scholarship will be known. It is provided that the recipients may be nominated by the Dickinson Club of New York and when there is no such nominee that the college may name another recipient.

This is the third time that Mr. Logan, who has his law offices at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, has had one of his clients make a substantial bequest to the college. He has long been active in the affairs of the Dickinson Club of New York and in the work of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Completing two years as president of the club, John S. Snyder, '33, acted as toastmaster. Rabbi William Rosenblum of Temple Israel, an honorary alumnus of the college, offered the invocation. Other speakers were C. Wendell Holmes, President of the General Alumni Association; George Shuman, Jr., Treasurer of the College; and Vice President Gilbert Malcolm.

George M. Davey, '25, was elected president for a two year term and Benjamin R. Epstein, '33, who has been secretary-treasurer, became vice president. Margaret McMullen, '51, was elected secretary-treasurer. J. Cameron Frenlich, '13, John S. Snyder, '33, and John B. Carroll, '41, were chosen members of the executive committee.

### College Receives Bequest

The treasurer of the college has received a check for \$2,000 in payment of a bequest contained in the will of the late S. Taylor McDowell of Philadelphia. He was the father of Sherwin T. McDowell, '36, attorney who is in the law offices of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, with offices in the Land Title Building, Phila.

The bequest has been added to the endowment funds of the college "In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor McDowell."

### Conducts TV Program

C. M. Shepherd, '10, was a member of a committee of high school science teachers in Baltimore that prepared and conducted a series of science lessons on TV during a week in January.

A strike of municipal maintenance employees closed most of the public schools and lessons were televised for pupils of all grades and subjects each day.

Shepherd appeared on WAAM and conducted a science lesson with a group of vocational high school pupils.

### Promoted at Penn State

Dr. Tien-Shi Cheng, '37, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at Pennsylvania State College. He has been transferred to the main campus.

He and his wife and their two children are now living at 430 Martin Terrace, State College, Pa.

### North Jersey Plans

The annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey will be held in Chatham on Thursday, May 7, according to plans being made by the Rev. Louis E. Young, '38, club president.

It is probable that Leon M. Robinson, '39, president of the Dickinson Club of Central New Jersey will arrange a dinner to be held in Trenton on either the preceding or following night.

## Becomes Head of Baltimore Insurance Agency

**J**UDSON L. SMITH, '39, became Manager of the Baltimore Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. on December 31. In this top job, he heads an organization with three large offices writing over \$12 million a year. His offices are in the Mathieson Building, Baltimore.

Entering the insurance business upon his graduation in 1939, his business career has been interrupted twice by service with the U. S. Navy. He had been at work only a year when he entered the service in 1940 and served until 1946 when he was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Navy officials tried to persuade him to make the Navy his career but he chose to return to civilian life.

During World War II, he attended the various Navy schools and for five years was on sea duty in the Mediterranean, Pacific and Far East theaters. He earned seven campaign stars.

A member of the Naval Reserve, Mr. Smith was recalled to active duty in July 1951 to head the Navy Insurance Branch and he was de-activated on November 7 last with the rank of Commander.

In between his two periods of service, he was a district manager when he made an enviable record in organizing a new unit, which he built up to 18 members producing nearly \$2 million per year.

Born in Baltimore on October 1, 1917, he prepared for college at the McDonogh School. He was on the staff of *The Dickinsonian*, which may have helped him as editor of the *Navy Insurance Manual* and in his work as the author of *Naval Escorts*. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He has been a student at the U. S. Naval Academy where he received his commission as Ensign in 1941 and also of Johns Hopkins University where he is a candidate for the Certified Life Underwriter's degree.

As Episcopalian, he is a member of the American Legion, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Magothy River Asso-



JUDSON L. SMITH

ciation, Green Spring Hunt Club and the Gibson Island Club. He is president of the Exchange Club of Baltimore. He is also a member of the McDonogh Alumni Association and a Life Member of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College.

On May 24, 1941, he married Miss Mary Hunt Hardings of Baltimore. They have two sons, Judson Lord Smith, Jr., born March 30, 1947, and Colby B. H. Smith, born August 9, 1950.

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### Named For Third Term

Yates Catlin, Class of '19, was re-elected for his third consecutive term as treasurer of The American Public Relations Association, the national professional organization of public relations directors and counselors. He is vice-president of the National Capital Forge of the association.

Catlin is public relations director for The American Waterways Operators, Inc., the national association of the barge and towing vessel industry, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.



## Enjoys Varied Career In Business World

**F**EW graduates have had as interesting and as varied a business career as Mrs. Leon F. Silver, of Atlanta, Ga., the former Lois E. Horn, '27. She is the daughter of Dr. David W. Horn, '97, of Bryn Mawr, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. Wilbur F. Horn, '69, pharmacist of Carlisle.

Upon her graduation she spent that summer in a sales position with Dewees, the Philadelphia department store. This experience intensified the interest she already had in retailing as a career, and she took a year of graduate training at the Simmons College Prince School of Retailing in Boston, the oldest and best known of the professional schools offering training in retailing. She received her B.M. degree there in 1928. Primarily interested in buying, her career has been in that field.

She first became assistant buyer at Strawbridge & Clothier and then held a similar position at Gimbel Brothers, both in Philadelphia. She then became associate buyer to Hahne & Company in Newark and then went to Steinback-Kresge in Asbury Park. In 1936, she went to Rich's Inc., in Atlanta where she became buyer of sportswear. Three years later she went to the J. P. Allen Company, a speciality store in Atlanta and held the post until 1951 when she retired. She soon found that the retail business was too interesting to leave entirely; and after some months of trying to settle down, she again went back to store work in the largest job she has ever had—in charge of sportswear and much of the other apparel at the Franklin Simon branch store in Atlanta. Too energetic to want to stay out of the business world, Mrs. Silver looks forward to many more years selecting merchandise for women to buy.

The duties of a buyer consist primarily in selecting merchandise that will not only sell at a profit, but will bring satisfied customers back to the store. The



LOIS HORN SILVER

job includes supervision of salespeople and other employees. The average day may include these varied duties: a talk to salespeople on better ways of selling goods; a meeting with her superiors to discuss plans for the next season; a critical review of advertising planned for her department; talks with customers who want to know if certain items can be ordered specially for them; and conferences with manufacturers salesmen.

During her career, Mrs. Silver has travelled extensively seeking new sources of merchandise. She has gone to Dallas, San Francisco, Kansas City, Chicago and Cleveland. More recently Los Angeles has become an important center for some kinds of sportswear and she has made many trips there.

Interested in the problems of employees, Mrs. Silver inaugurated a plan to permit employees of long standing to buy their apparel at cost, a technique which has since been copied by many stores.

Another of Mrs. Silver's ideas was to use a small branch store in the best residential area of a city as a place to experi-

ment with the possibilities of different new lines of merchandise. Through wise buying this turned out to be a very desirable change.

President of her Pi Beta Phi Chapter at Dickinson, Mrs. Silver is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club. She is a member of the Altrusa Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Woman's Chamber of Commerce.

In 1938 she was married to Leon Frederick Silver at Valley Forge. He is not a Dickinsonian but Samuel A. Silver, '38 and Milton L. Silver, '40, of his family are alumni. Mrs. Samuel A. Silver is the former Betsy Ann Cloud, '28.

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### Makes Historical Address

Since the first of the year Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, Spahr Professor of American History at the College, has delivered two lectures in Philadelphia dealing with 18th Century medicine and physicians.

On January 29 he spoke to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, which is one of the most influential medical societies in the country, on "Medical Students and Their Examiners in the 18th Century" and two weeks later addressed the Historical Society of Pennsylvania on "Pills and Politics: The Versatile Physicians of 18th Century Philadelphia."

Dr. Bell is the author of the forthcoming biography of John Morgan, founder of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. For some years his chief research interest has been the physicians and medical practices in 18th Century America, and he has written and lectured extensively on these subjects. His researches have taken him to London and Edinburgh where many of America's early physicians took their degrees, which was designed to "challenge Dickinson student to put their religion to work, to live from day to day in term of a vital philosophy of life."

### Break the Bank

While on leave between assignments, Lt. Perry J. Shertz, USMC, '52, and his wife were chosen as contestants for the Break the Bank radio program and won \$3,440 on the Christmas Day show, when Perry answered the eight questions without error. It is believed this is the first time anyone "Broke the Bank" on Christmas Day.

Before entering the college, Lt. Shertz was in the U. S. Navy from 1946 to 1948 and then after his discharge he enlisted in the Marine Reserves. A month after he graduated from the college last June, he was recalled to active duty and given the commission of 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Marines. On August 31, he married the former Shirlee Rosensweig of Harrisburg, Pa. He then spent 5 months in training at Quantico, Va., and in December was ordered to Camp Pendleton, Calif. It was while en route from Fredericksburg to his home in Kingston, Pa., that he and his wife decided to stop in New York for a brief visit.

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### Has Paper Published

Lynn S. Cressler, '50, is the author of a paper *The Science Laboratory in the Secondary School*, which was published in *Educational Outlook* for November 5, 1952, the publication of the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cressler is teacher of advanced science in the Kennard-Dale High School, Fawn Grove, Pa.

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### Makes Bequest to College

A bequest of \$1,000 was contained in the will of Berkeley Courtney, '17, who died of a heart attack shortly after his admission to the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore on July 30.

Mr. Courtney was engaged in the investment and securities business associated with Alexander Brown and Sons, Baltimore Bankers, from 1924 until the time of his death.



## Writes Book On Intolerance

Arnold Forster and Benjamin R. Epstein: *The Trouble-Makers: An Anti-Defamation League Report*. Doubleday & Co., 1952. \$3.50.

**B**ENJAMIN R. EPSTEIN, '33, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and Arnold Forster, the League's general counsel, have produced a report on racial and religious intolerance in the United States in the last few years which should be read by every citizen, educator, public official, and police officer in the country. It is a book sure to disturb many Americans, and it ought to disturb and shame us all, by its revelations of some of the men and women who are busily thwarting the realization of democracy in America.

*The Trouble-Makers* is an almost dispassionate, detailed reporters' account of some of the most sinister forces in American life today. They are of the right and of the left; they include a Mississippi judge who uses his great wealth to teach white supremacy, they include members of the national Congress, and they include, of course, Communists, eagerly exploiting in their cynical way the bitter sufferings of others for the sole purpose of promoting world communism. Although Epstein and Forster are principally concerned with the anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic, and anti-Negro mischief-makers, who are the most numerous, they also give us glimpses of some others, like the bigotted anti-Protestant followers of a Roman Catholic priest of Boston.

By means of case studies the authors reveal how the hate-merchants grow and operate. They are masters of the technique of smearing, which is character-assassination by lie and innuendo; they have their own publications, like the vicious *Common-Sense*; they raise racial and religious issues in elections (the authors

point out that these appeals are less uniformly successful than formerly); they employ restrictive clauses; and, when all else fails, they sometimes resort to mob violence and murder. The authors' account of the attempt to prevent the confirmation of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as assistant secretary of defense in 1950 by smearing her as a Communist, is a lurid, shocking illustration of the worst kind of corruption in a democracy.

Another thing that Epstein and his fellow-author make clear is that these people are often closely associated. The anti-Semite is likely to have anti-Catholicism as a subsidiary chant. They quote from one another's publications, repeat one another's arguments, and applaud one another's efforts. But they do not appear to come to one another's aid when prosecution looms!

They are, in short, an almost unbelievable lot, ignorant, malicious, grotesque, misshapen spirits. One of them finds the key to history in the plottings of a Jewish sanhedrin. Another preaches that the modern Jews are descended from wild Mongolian tribes who have been scheming through the centuries to take over the rule of the world. From his pulpit, over his radio stations, and in his publications a cowboy evangelist paints the Roman Catholic Church and its pope as a gigantic internationalist conspiracy directed by Anti-Christ.

Jesus, they will tell the gullible, was not a Jew, and neither were his disciples, excepting, of course, Judas! The Jews "had a hand in" the assassination of Lincoln; their international bankers bought Benedict Arnold; they have generated "much of the wickedness of the Vatican." The late Secretary Forrestal did not commit suicide, but was thrown out of a window of the Bethesda Naval Hospital by an army officer "working under secret orders of the Jews." Jews have debauched the British aristocracy and

have infiltrated the State Department. They plotted to bring about the first two world wars, and are actively scheming to bring on a third.

This is not propaganda, it is pathology. It is a pathological hatred of the Jew, Catholic, or Nigger, an equally pathological love for what is thought to be Aryan, Christian, and American. For much of the trouble-makers' activity flows from a perverted nationalistic spirit. The ideas, the tone, even the very words remind one of Hitler's *Meim Kampf*.

The materials on which this book is based are newspaper reports and editorials, hearings before Congressional and similar committees, the publications of the hate groups themselves, reports of B'nai B'rith and the American Civil Liberties Union, and interviews. Probably it would have added to the value and authority of the book had the authors added a brief list of specific sources for each chapter.

Every decent American must be ashamed that this book had to be written, but he will probably be grateful that it was written. For while Epstein and Forster will win no converts from bigotry to tolerance, they may arouse many moderate, liberal-minded men to defend democracy in America against those who negate and destroy it in the name of the Christian Cross and American flag.

— Whitfield J. Bell, Jr.

### In Naval O.C.S.

Five 1952 graduates are attending the Navy Officer Candidates School at Newport, R. I., it is revealed in a letter from Robert L. Bates who got there last month after boot camp and training at Norman, Oklahoma. He entered the service a month after graduation.

Lester E. Steiner, Arnold K. Weber and Joseph R. Johnson, Jr., are in the same class, while Paul E. Haines and Bob Bates are in the following class.

### Win Three Court Games

Three victories and six defeats was the record of the Dickinson basketball team up to February 5 when it launched the second half of the 18-game schedule in a return game with F. and M. after a layoff of nearly three weeks for examinations.

Victories were achieved at the expense of Trinity of Connecticut, 68-60; Bucknell, 55-33; and Susquehanna, 55-39, all on the home court. Home and away games were dropped to Albright, 72-68 and 77-65, and single games to Lebanon Valley, 69-58; Johns Hopkins, 69-54; F. and M., 76-47, and Upsala, 81-64.

The second half of the schedule may go better for Coach Ransom's team. For one thing, Robert Varano, best of the rebounders and a starting forward until he broke his right hand in mid-January, will return to action. Also, the many freshmen and sophomores on the squad have more experience and know-how to contribute.

Lee Huber, 6-2 sophomore forward, has been the big gun on offense. His 142 points for the first nine games, an average of 15.7, are tops for the team. Richard Johe, big junior, is runnerup for scoring honors with 67 points.

In an effort to bring his young players along as fast as possible, Coach Ransom has been using all of the squad's 12 players in nearly all games. Generally the starters have been Huber and Varano or Johe, forwards; Neil Graham, center, and John Dudas and Sid Kline or Beb Steger, guards. Johe, Kline and Elton Richards are the only juniors on the squad. All of the other players are freshmen or sophomores.

The second half of the schedule follows: Feb. 5, F. and M., away; Feb. 7, Elizabethtown, away; Feb. 16, Penn State, away; Feb. 18, Gettysburg, home; Feb. 21, Juniata, home; Feb. 25, Western Maryland, away; Feb. 28, Elizabethtown, home; Mar. 4, Gettysburg, away; Mar. 7, Lebanon Valley, home.



### Philadelphia Plans Dinner

Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., of the faculty, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia to be held at the Merion Cricket Club on Wednesday, April 15, it has been announced by President Christian Spahr. The club is also inviting several faculty members to be guests at the dinner as an added drawing card. Letters will be sent to alumni in the Philadelphia area some time in March giving more details.

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### Stationed in Okinawa

Chester Ray Smith, who was recalled to Army service following his graduation from the Law School, was promoted to the rank of Captain in November. He went overseas in August and is now stationed in Okinawa.

Mrs. Smith, the former Frances Fackler, who was a member of the physical education faculty of the college until 1950, and their two daughters, Janet Rae, 2 years and Diana Kay, 8 months, plan to join Captain Smith in April 1953. Their address will be: Capt. and Mrs. Chester Ray Smith, 50th Transportation Heavy Truck Company, A.P.O. 719, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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### Joins Language Department

Arthur Rath, who was educated in his native Germany and in Switzerland, became an instructor in French and Spanish at the College with the start of the spring term on February 2.

Born in Essen, he finished the Gymnasium in Amberg in 1937 and was thrown into a labor camp by the Nazis the next year.

He remained in Switzerland after the war, studying at the Interpreters School in Geneva and the University of Basel and teaching in public and private schools, and came to the United States last year. A linguist, his language fields are German, French, English, Spanish, Italian and Latin.

### Address Business Keepsake

The address which Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, delivered on the occasion of the Seventh Annual Philadelphia Book Show last April, has recently been printed as a small keepsake volume in an edition of 200 copies.

Entitled "Philadelphia—Its Historic Position as a Publishing Center," the address discusses the leading printers of the colony from William Bradford in the 17th century, through Franklin and Matthew Carey in the 18th century, to the Curtis Publishing Company and the medical publishing firms of the 19th and 20th centuries.

One of the publishing houses which Mr. Spahr mentioned briefly is that of Lea & Febiger, in which his sons Christian C. F. Spahr, '33, and John F. Spahr, '36, are partners. Lea & Febiger is located on Washington Square, which is so populated by publishers on all four sides of it as to deserve to be called the center of the business in Philadelphia today.

Mr. Spahr is especially interested in American history. He is present of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and three years ago endowed a chair in history at the College.

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### On Leave of Absence

Dr. Lewis Guy Rohrbaugh, chairman of the department of philosophy and religion at the College and occupant of the Thomas Bowman Chair of Religion, began a leave of absence with the start of the Spring Semester on February 2. The author of three books on religious and philosophical subjects and a novel, he plans to utilize the leave for study and writing.

Named by President Edel as the acting head of the department was Dr. William Drum Gould, who has taught at the College since 1937. He occupies the George H. and Bertha Curry Ketterer Chair of Religion. He is a former dean of Iowa Wesleyan College.

## Dickinson's Presidential Autographs

By CHARLES COLEMAN SELLERS, *Curator of Dickinsoniana*

IN ONE of the most impressive and valuable of the hundreds of gifts he has made to it through the years, Boyd Lee Spahr has added to the manuscript collection of the College original letters of George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison—continuing the progression with the intention of bringing together for us a complete set of autographs of the Presidents of the United States. It is a gift not only appropriate to a Presidential year, but one that must interest all alumni for its value to scholarship and for the new distinction it brings to this campus.

Early Presidential autographs grow increasingly difficult to obtain, and the time may come, as it has with the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, when complete sets are an almost impossible goal. Collectors still actively pursue the Presidents. Market values reflect their preference for an "As President" signature rather than one dated before or after the term of office, for a letter rather than a document, and, best of all, for a significant letter entirely in the chief executive's hand. This sort of collecting brings, from the scholarly point of view, a questionable set of values. Is an "As President" franked envelope signature of Taylor or "Old Tippecanoe," whose terms were so short, really worth more than an earlier letter of historic interest?

To an historian such as Mr. Spahr, significant historical contents are of first importance. His Washington letter, dated October 29, 1795, was written to an unnamed correspondent in New York City, an intimate friend whom he asks to deliver a letter to Alexander Hamilton. That letter to Hamilton, which has been published in the *Bicentennial Writings of Washington*, deals with an aspect of the Edmund Randolph scandal which was causing the President deep concern. One can read this anxiety between the lines of

the Dickinson College letter, though the letter itself discusses only material on agricultural science received recently from Sir John Sinclair—Washington the planter rather than Washington the politician.

The Adams letter is not "As President," but is a warmer and more intimate personal revelation than one could find in his official correspondence. He writes, May 30, 1815, to his grandson, William Steuben Smith, advising him on the choice of a career. Smith had been born in London when Adams was Ambassador there and had just returned from Russia where his daughter, Adams' first great-grandchild, had been born. Adams assures the young man that both he and his child are American citizens despite foreign birth, and goes on to write of love of country, apropos of "Mr. Dupont de Nemours's idea" that the English language lacks a word equivalent in significance to the French "*Patrie*." Adams thinks "Country" will do well enough, but suggests "Mothersland" as preferable to "Fatherland"—because "mankind in general love their mothers, I believe, rather more tenderly than their fathers, and perhaps have more reasons for it."

The Jefferson letter is written as Secretary of State, conveying important instructions to our Spanish minister at a time when the rising Napoleonic storm made touchy and dangerous situations for all our diplomats. The Madison letter is a note to his wife, Dolly, written while attending the examinations at the University of Virginia, full of warm affection and the hope that he will never have to leave her for so long again.

With these, the most difficult hurdles to be crossed before completing our Presidential set have been passed. Mr. Spahr had the advantage of a head start. Gen. James G. Steese, '02, had sent us earlier in the year a group of important personal



papers, among them his military commissions, one of which bears the signatures of Theodore Roosevelt, as President, and William Howard Taft, as Secretary of War. Dr. Whitfield J. Bell backed up the first suggestion that we should have a Presidential set with "As President" documents of James Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Rutherford B. Hayes. But most of Mr. Spahr's head start was of his own making. He had already given us our Lincoln autograph, an order for the release of a prisoner of war at the request of a famous Dickinsonian, John A. J. Creswell, 1848, Chester A. Arthur's appointment of Creswell as U. S. Consul in the *Alabama* claims, and James K. Polk's letter to Robert Cooper Grier, 1812, informing him of his appointment to the Supreme Court. Our great collection of James Buchanan papers has been almost wholly Mr. Spahr's gift.

For the Presidents whose careers touch on Buchanan's, Mr. Spahr has wisely chosen—is still seeking—letters of political significance. Such is his John Tyler letter of January 1, 1841, and such also his Jackson letter of the next year—"Old Hickory" appraising John Tyler, and growling in true Jackson style at the British and their "arrogant pretensions." Such is his Johnson letter of 1852, written on the eve of a fierce political campaign and full of fine oratorical phrases that sometimes fly out of reach of Andy's ability to spell. But best of all in this field is the original autograph copy of the historic resolution with which John Quincy Adams, ex-President and Congressman, tried to break the slave states' "gag rule" in the House—tried and

failed, as we see by the docket: "January 15, 1840, not in order at the time it was offered." "Our James" was also in Congress at that time, a northern ally of the southern interest.

So it comes down to the present. We have Eisenhower in a signed photograph and a campaign letter. We have Truman in a signature contributed by himself, "As President," and to this Mr. Spahr has added a signed copy of one of his speeches. Only three names are still lacking—Fillmore, Grant and Garfield. Of duplicates we have a number. The Curator of Dickinsoniana, for instance, contributed a dozen letters of F. D. R., a few genuine but most by the official "forgers" of his secretarial staff. Interested alumni should take note that duplication disturbs us not at all. Even a duplicate signature affords an interesting comparison and may add something to our knowledge of that President's calligraphy.

Completed, but still growing occasionally, we shall have in our set of Presidents, the inspiration, the sense of a direct touch with great events that such a series brings to those who can see it spread out on view. But we will not, as some collectors do, mount our autographs in frames, one by one, like a set of postage stamps. In our scholarly world the interest is much larger than the written name alone, and the use or exhibition of such material offers endlessly varied possibilities. Through these papers we can bring all the manifold events in the life of each individual into view, the whole drama of American history, the whole study of the written word as a factor in the shaping of civilization.

## PERSONALS

1896

Merkel Landis has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Carlisle Hospital.

1897

Mrs. Anna Whitney Winder, wife of Charles H. Winder, prominent retired edu-

cator of Chattanooga, died October 3, 1952 at their home in Signal Mountain, Tenn. She was born in 1875 in Shirleysburg, Pa., the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Whitney. Her father was a minister of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and she was a graduate of Dickin-

son Junior College, Williamsport. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Lester Stone, of Miami, Fla., two sisters and a brother.

#### 1901

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Loose, Hamburg, spent the winter on a plane trip to South America to visit their son Samuel at Lima, Peru, where he serves as an official of Panagra Air Lines.

#### 1902

Col. and Mrs. William A. Ganoe are concluding a six months trip in Europe. They sailed shortly after Commencement, when Col. Ganoe was given an honorary degree.

Col. James G. Steese, Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., spent the winter in the Belgian Congo.

#### 1909

In its issue of December 16, the *New York Times* carried on its first page a three column picture of President Truman and the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain of the Senate, standing in front of a display housing the Constitution, Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence. The picture was made during the unveiling of the new repository for these documents.

#### 1910

Dr. Joseph S. Vanneman, Johns Hopkins, '14, who has been a practicing physician in Princeton, N. J. for 37 years, has retired from active practice and is making his home in Falmouth, Mass. Dr. Vanneman has a license to practice in Mass. but will do only consultation. Dr. and Mrs. Vanneman, the former Mary Alice Robley, '10, have been spending summers in Falmouth for 35 years. Their address is R. D. No. 1, Falmouth, Mass.

#### 1911

Dr. Richard R. Spahr of Mechanicsburg was elected secretary-treasurer of the Cumberland County Medical Society for his 27th term at the annual meeting in January.

#### 1912

Glenn E. Todd has been elected to the board of trustees of the Carlisle Hospital.

#### 1913

T. E. West, automobile agency owner, was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Springfield, O. in December and is now serving in that post.

Fred H. Bachman is president of the Greater Hazleton Veterans' Association and Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge No. 200, both of Hazleton, Pa. His son, who is a physician

and a reserve officer, has been recalled to service and is now with the Air Force in Europe.

#### 1915

After nearly 20 years in business, R. Watson Sadler resumed his studies in theology and received the B. D. degree from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary in 1950, when he was ordained in the Congregational Christian Church. While a student he served as pastor of the North Church, Newton, Mass. When his son-in-law was called back into the service as a Lt. Cmdr. in the U. S. Navy, Chaplain's Corps, Dick was called to occupy his pulpit as pastor of the Georgetown Christian Church, Georgetown, Ky., until his return.

Gilbert Malcolm was re-elected a director of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle at the annual meeting of the stockholders in December.

President William W. Edel and Mrs. Edel left Carlisle early in December to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Denman in California. Early in January, Dr. Edel also attended the convention of the National Association of College Presidents in Los Angeles.

Hyman Goldstein was elected for a one year term as a director of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in December. He has law offices in Carlisle and has also been elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association.

#### 1916

Dr. Daniel F. Graham, English Instructor at Santa Monica City College, has been granted a sabbatical leave from July 1953 to July 1954, to go abroad with his wife. He will spend part of his time at the Bodleian Library in Oxford, England and then to revisit some of the places where he served with the AEF during World War I.

#### 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Johnson, Jr., of Allison Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise Johnson, '51, to Mr. Curtis Raymond Buttenheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Buttenheim of Yonkers, N. Y.

"Hap" Shuey, after 35 years of service with the United States Government, retired on November 30, 1952. At the time of retirement he was connected with the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice. He is now living at Grantville, Pa.

Robert Lee Myers, Jr., lawyer of Lemoyne and Carlisle, was elected president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of Cumberland County at the 28th annual dinner in January.



## 1918

Mrs. A. H. Gerberich, wife of Dr. Albert H. Geberich, died at her home at 7912 Radnor Road, Bethesda, Md., on January 16. Dr. Geberich is in charge of Colombian desk in the department of State in the National Capitol.

The 35th Reunion will be observed at Commencement with the first meeting at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 6.

## 1920

Miss Mary Ann Stitzel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stitzel, of Altoona, was married December 27 to Joseph Evans Alloway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alloway, of Lawrenceville, N. J. Mrs. Alloway was graduated from the Baldwin School and is a senior at Smith College. Mr. Alloway graduated from Lawrenceville and Princeton University and is secretary of the French department, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

## 1921

Rev. Charles F. Catherman is pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Hazleton, Pa.

## 1923

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., who is the supervisor of the newsroom in the Capitol building, Harrisburg, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents Association in January. The association, oldest of its type in the country, is made up of newspapermen covering Pennsylvania Legislature and Capital departmental news.

The 30th Class Reunion will be held during Commencement. The Alumni Luncheon will be Saturday, June 6 at noon.

## 1924

The Reverend Frederick V. Holmes, St. James' Church, Muncy, is also in charge of the work at St. James' Church, Exchange.

## 1925

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ensign Edward William Smethurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smethurst of Montclair, N. J., to Miss Ludlow Bixby of St. Paul, Minn., a senior at Mt. Holyoke College. Mrs. Smethurst is the former Helen Weiner. Her son is stationed at the U. S. Navy Base, Newport, R. I.

## 1926

Isabel H. Zinn was married to Frank Edward Hricko in the Holy Ghost Church, Olyphant, Pa., on December 27. She has been employed as a bookkeeper at Cochran and Allen, Inc., Carlisle. Mr. Hricko is a graduate of the Law School and is a

corporation attorney with offices in Harrisburg. The couple now reside at 208 North 20th St., Camp Hill, Pa.

Bill Shissler has been reelected a director of the West Shore National Bank of Lemoyne, Pa.

David Lynch, son of Mrs. Sarah Sigmund Lynch and Mr. Lynch of Wayne, Pa., enrolled as a freshman at the College at the beginning of the Spring semester on February 2. A Korean veteran, David recently completed a stint in the Navy.

## 1927

G. E. Steigerwald is in the insurance business with offices at 601-611 Circle Tower, Indianapolis, Ind.

## 1928

Frances E. Tay is teaching at the Radnor Grammar School and lives in Wayne, Pa.

The Rev. Victor B. Hann has been elected second vice president of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Addison M. Bowman, Jr., was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the Seidel Memorial Hospital, Mechanicsburg, Pa., in January.

Funds are coming in for the class gift to be presented at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 6 as the Class of 1928 Fund.

## 1929

Dr. Nathan Asbell has been appointed medical director of the Camden County General Hospital, Lakeland, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Watson Pedlow, Chester, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Ronna Lauren Pedlow, on December 30. In her column, Louella Parsons, ran a story of the arrival on the daily broadcasting of the mother. The correct story is that she did the broadcast at 9:00 A. M. a few hours after giving birth to a child. She is on the air each day, broadcasting from the living room of the Pedlow home.

Mark N. Burkhart's father, Jacob N. Burkhart, of Newville, Pa., who was one of the best known men in the apple products business in eastern United States, died last December 6.

## 1930

The Rev. Paul R. Irwin, of Los Angeles, is to teach this summer at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill. On January 6, 7 and 8 last, he was platform lecturer for the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church during its annual educational conference, popularly known as "The Three Great Days."

Margaret N. Horner has moved to 2907 Jvyside Drive, Altoona, Pa.

## 1931

The Rev. Melvin L. Whitmire is serving as pastor of the Evangelical Church, State College, Pa.

## 1932

Rev. Lowell M. Atkinson has been elected president of the New York Minister's Forum; secretary of the Monday Club, New York City; president of the Alumni Association of Drew Theological Seminary, and he was re-elected vice president of the Newark Conference Commission of World Service and Finance for the quadrennium 1952-56. One of his sermons "Think It Not Strange," delivered from the pulpit of St. James Methodist Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he has been pastor since June 1951, was published in "Best Sermons" and an article which he wrote "Maimonides" was printed in an issue of "Religion in Life."

Dr. Albert W. Freeman, physician of Shippensburg, Pa., was elected vice president of the Medical Society of Franklin County at the annual dinner meeting in Chambersburg in December.

## 1933

Henry M. Buckinham, C.P.A., has announced his association with J. Woodrow Seitz, C.P.A., for the general practice of accounting, taxes, auditing and systems with offices at 54 N. Duke St., York, Pa.

Dr. Charles William Smith was elected a trustee of the Dauphin County Medical Society in December after serving a year as president. He practices in Harrisburg.

Peter Phillippe, artist of New York and Connecticut, is at work on the portrait of the late Professor W. W. Landis which will be presented to the College by 1933 at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 6 at noon. Everybody back for the 20th Reunion!

## 1934

Major and Mrs. William Steele, Jr., of 8241 Brockton St., Houston, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anne, on November 14. They have two other children, Nora Frances, born October 13, 1946 at Toronto, Ontario and William Torrance born June 2, 1948 in Arlington, Va.

## 1934-L

Joseph Nissley and Mrs. Gladys M. Spittler were married last December 25 in Harrisburg, Pa., by Judge Walter R. Sohn, '14L. They spent their honeymoon in the Bahamas. Nissley, a lawyer with offices in Harrisburg, is the secretary of the Pennsylvania State Pardon Board.

## 1935

William T. Gordon, sales promotion manager of C. H. Masland and Sons, Inc., manufacturers of carpets and sportswear, became a member of the Rotary Club of Carlisle on January 29. He was presented for membership by an old college mate, Joseph R. Rice, '38.

## 1936

Rev. Wayne E. North, who is serving as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mt. Carmel, Pa., was appointed last month associate secretary of the General Board of Evangelism, Department of Spiritual Life and will move to Nashville, Tenn., where the Board has its headquarters. After 2 years at Drew University, Wayne graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary in 1941.

Richard B. Hunter, who lives at 222 Opal Avenue, Reading, Pa., operates Dick Hunter, Used Cars in Esterly, Pa.

Dr. Lloyd S. Persun, Jr., has been elected vice-president of the Dauphin County Medical Society. He practices in Harrisburg.

## 1937

George Shuman, Jr., Treasurer of the College, was elected to a three year term as a director of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in December. He also did such a fine job as director of the 1952 Carlisle Community Chest campaign, raising an all time record sum, that he has been re-elected to lead the 1953 drive.

He also served on a four member board which made a survey of Pennington School, Pennington, N. J., for the University Senate of the Methodist Church in January.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick D. Wertz, of 112 Mooreland Avenue, Carlisle, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Barrett Wertz, on January 19. They have a son, Robert, aged 11; and two other daughters, Joan, aged 8, and Donna, aged 5. Fred is pastor of the Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle.

Joseph J. McIntosh was re-elected president of the Board of Governors of the Carlisle Country Club at the annual meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Kline of Skipack, Pa., have announced the birth of a son, David Hess Kline, on January 24. Mrs. Kline is the former Grace Carver.

Ruth Schabacker is a Fulbright exchange teacher in Beaurais, France.

## 1938

Dr. and Mrs. G. Winfield Yarnall of Harrisburg announced the birth of a daughter, Melissa Andrews, on January 25. Mrs. Yarnall is the former Janet Persun.



Robert H. Griswold, who is also a graduate of the Law School, has been made a partner in the law firm of McNeese, Wallace and Nurick of Harrisburg. He served as Lt. Cmdr. in the USNR during World War II, with four years as a commander of a submarine chaser. He and his wife and their two small sons live at 9 Creek Road, Camp Hill, Pa.

Robert W. Chilton has been elected a trustee of the Carlisle Hospital. He is an executive of the Federal Equipment Company.

Plans are being made for the 15th Class Reunion to be held at Commencement. Everybody back for the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 6 at noon!

#### 1940

John Gruenberg, 2nd, has been named supervisor of Reports and Publications for the Research Activity of Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Philadelphia. He will also handle public relations and advertising assignments in cooperation with the company's Detroit home office. Previously he was associated with the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company and edited the biweekly employee house organ of that concern. Prior to that he was with RCA Victor Records in Camden, N. J. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Phila. Chapter, American Public Relations Association.

John R. Ulrich joined the staff of the *Spokane Daily Chronicle* last fall and in October was made assistant to the Northwest editor. His address is W. 2325 Second Ave., Spokane, Wash.

#### 1941

Charles W. Karns has just returned after a year of service in Hawaii with the Operations Evaluation Group of the Navy Department and is now on duty in the Pentagon. He and his wife are living at 538 Melody Lane, Route 4, Vienna, Va.

#### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Romig, of 27 Linwood Road, Port Washington, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter Morgan Katis, on January 7.

#### 1943

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Gould announce the birth of a second son, Norman William, on October 4, 1952. Harold is the son of Professor Gould.

Perrin C. Hamilton, lawyer with offices at 1917 Packard Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa., was elected vice chairman and treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Junior Bar Association in January.

Lawrence S. Jackson, physician of Catonsville, Md., is serving at the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort George Meade, Md.

The 5th Reunion of the Class will be held during Commencement. The first objective is for everyone to come back in time for the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 6.

#### 1944

Robert J. Wharton is a member of the law firm of Harkins and Wharton with offices in the First National Bank Building, Johnstown, Pa.

Richard M. Nicklas is a Special Agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., with offices in Chambersburg.

Mary E. Clark was married to Ensign John Howard McKnight of Tuscon, Ariz., on December 27 in Allison Memorial Methodist Church, Carlisle. The pastor, Rev. D. Frederick Wertz, '37, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Robert W. Chilton and Mrs. Robert A. Craig were their sister's attendants. Ensign McKnight is a graduate of Findlay College and the Dickinson School of Law and expects assignment to duty in North Africa. Mrs. McKnight continues to remain at her home and her position as teacher in the Franklin School.

Mrs. Roger Hollan, the former Edith Lingle, has moved from 426 Blakeley Drive to 226 Larkwood Drive, San Antonio 9, Texas.

Dr. James H. Tisdell, with his wife, year old son, James Sumner Tisdell who was born January 6, 1952, and three year old daughter, Becky, moved into their new home at 1317 21st Street, Port Huron, Mich., in October. Jim is engaged in a rapidly growing practice of medicine there, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

#### 1945

The Rev. H. Ellsworth Chandlee returned to the States in December from Manila for a six month's stay. A Priest in the Protestant Church since his graduation from General Theological Seminary New York, in 1948 he teaches Old Testament, Liturgics and Latin at St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Kuezon, P. I. His address there is P. O. Box 780, Manila, P. I.

#### 1946

The Rev. Robert S. Wagner, who has been serving as pastor of the Methodist Church in Mapleton, Pa., was appointed to the Duboistown Charge of the Williamsport District on January 15. His new address is 135 Summer Street, Williamsport 37, Pa.

Dr. J. Raymond Bowen was discharged from the U. S. Navy in November and is

now assistant medical director with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa.

The Rev. Gilbert P. Reichert is pastor of Hoffman Memorial Church in West Milton, Ohio.

#### 1947

David M. Boyd has announced the removal of his office for the general practice of law to 114 Ninth Street, Honesdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. MacGregor, Jr., of 6015 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Abbott MacGregor, on January 4. Mrs. MacGregor is the former Alice M. Abbott, '42.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Foster, Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Christine, on November 25. Mrs. Foster is the former Jean Uhland.

Wesley Brogan is in his senior year in the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C.

#### 1948

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph Friedberg, of 306 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Michael Albert Friedberg, on December 18.

The officers of the class, Thomas P. Lacey, Robert Slutzker, Dr. L. Holland Taylor and Anne Dickie, are working out the plans for the first reunion to be held at Commencement this year. Anne, who is secretary of the class, lives at 51-18 Browvale Lane, Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carter, of 248 South 11th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Joseph Harper Carter, Jr., on November 26. The father is a senior in Jefferson Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. deGroot, Jr., have changed their address to 1403 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. deGroot is the former Mary Jeanne Reynolds and they have a son, John, III, born April 15, 1952. John is a research chemist with the Armstrong Cork Co. in Lancaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mader, of Sparland, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Jan Kimber Mader, on December 27.

Dr. Robert E. Wharen was married on June 8, 1952 to Miss Jean L. Sheats at Lock Haven, Pa. Dr. Wharen received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School last June.

Rev. Joseph Charles Moore, Jr., graduated from Duke Divinity School last June and is now serving in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheidy, of 100 West Magnolia Avenue, Aldan, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Dianne Marian, on January 31. Mrs. Sheidy is the former Marian Stephens.

#### 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Jr., announce the birth of twin daughters, Susan Diane and Shyrl Lee, on December 5, 1952. Mrs. Robinson is the former Dorothy Weinman.

Dipl. Kmf. Klaus Kartzke, Weisbaden Mohringstr 7, Germany, U. S. Zone, announced his engagement to Miss Ingelore Gramm of Berlin—Schlachten see, Ilsteinweg 69, Miss Gramm received her B.S. upon graduation from Albright College, Reading, Pa., in June 1952.

Joseph E. Anthony, Jr., was married to Patricia Ann Rowland, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William C. Rowland, Philadelphia, in Stuttgart, Germany, on December 26. Mrs. Anthony attended the George School, Packer Junior College and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Joe served two years in the Navy and is also a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and is affiliated with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Philadelphia. The couple now reside at 309 Harrison Avenue, Norwood, Pa.

Emanuel A. Cassimatis has become associated with the firm of Kain, Kain & Kain in the practice of law with offices at 57 E. Market St., York, Pa.

William A. Tyson and Miss Virginia L. Lauterbach, Long Bar Harbor, Abington, Md., were married on August 16 by the Rev. Dr. Lowell M. Atkinson, '32. The couple toured Yellowstone National Park and other western points of interest for three weeks, with Bill returning to his senior year at the University of Maryland Medical School and his wife continuing to manage the Coronet Beauty Salon in Aberdeen. They are now residing at 610 Old North Point Road, Baltimore 24, Md.

No previous announcement was made in the magazine that Theodore Rodman was married in Atlantic City, N. J., on September 4, 1951 to Miss Elaine Ruth Siegel of Lebanon, Pa. She was graduated from the Teachers College of Temple University in June 1952. Rodman is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. They make their home at 2003 North Park Avenue, Phila. 22, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Home S. Munson of 1070 Garfield St., Denver, Colo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ellenor Jean, to Lt. William A. Parks, USAF, on January 3, in Christ the King Church, Denver, Colo. The couple are now living at 222 North 5th St., Rockford, Ill.

Mr. John J. Thomas, Jr., of 30 Frankland Road, Rochester 17, N. Y., announce the



birth of a daughter, Elaine Kristie Thomas, on December 31. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Dorothy E. Eichelberger of New Cumberland. They were married on April 16, 1950. The father is an analytical chemist with the Eastman Kodak Co. and became a Life Member of the General Alumni Association in December. He was wounded while serving during World War II with the 95th Infantry Division in the ETO.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Durkin of 308 Shore Road, Seavilla, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on January 6 in Atlantic City Hospital. They also have a son, Joseph John, 6th. Joe is Seal-test Sales Representative in Southeastern, N. J.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Hawkins, 4240 Parkton St., Baltimore 29, Md., announce the birth of a son, Elbert S., Jr., on December 10. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Elizabeth E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spies of Reading, announce the birth of a son, Frederick K. Spies, Jr., on November 1. They also have a daughter, Lisa, born several years ago. Mrs. Spies is the former Wilma Oplinger of Reading. The couple were married in July 1950 and lived in Carlisle during the two years Fred was a student of the Law School. He graduated in 1952 and announces the opening of his office for the general practice of law with Speicher and Austin at 44 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.

J. Thomas Churn, III, is now a senior at Drew Theological Seminary and pastor of the Galena-Town Point Charge in the Peninsula Conference, where he has been since his graduation from the College. He is planning to continue graduate studies at Drew for an S.T.M. degree in New Testament.

Christine Louise Bunick and Donald R. Noller were married on February 14 in Camp Hill, where they are now residing.

George W. Dipple was discharged from the Army on January 12, after serving 16 months with the 43rd Division in Germany and is now at his home 400 West 4th Street, Nescopeck, Pa.

Robert H. Crow was married to Miss Margery Carney of Uniontown, Penna., on October 4, 1952, and the couple now reside in Apartment 8, 5359 Knollwood Drive, Parma 9, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared B. Bucher, of Boiling Springs, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Marcia Hall, on January 25.

#### 1951

John C. Mahaley has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air

Force and is stationed at an Air Base in Illinois.

Barbara Ward and John E. Walter were married in Monterey, Calif., on August 22, 1952. Barbara is assistant librarian in the Education Library of San Francisco State College. John is in the Army, stationed at the Army Language School at the Presidio of Monterey and completes his course there in March. They plan to return to the East at the completion of John's course.

Nan Gertz Stover and Lewis E. Stover have teaching scholarships at the University of Rochester. Nan is working for her Master's Degree in biology and Lew for his Master's in geology.

Jams Mancuso is also at the University of Rochester and is working for his Doctor's Degree in Psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans have announced the birth of a son, James W., Jr., on January 31, 1953, in the Carlisle Hospital. Mrs. Evans is the former Pamela Burr, '50. Jim and his family are living at 220 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, while he is attending Law School.

February 11 has been set as the date of the marriage of Patricia Louise Johnson to Mr. Curtis Raymond Buttenheim of Yonkers, N. Y. Pat is employed as an editorial assistant with Contractors and Engineers, a monthly magazine in New York. Mr. Buttenheim is alumnus of the Taft School and of Yale and served as a captain in the Army during World War II. He is a publishers representative for the American City Magazine Corporation, is a member of Beta Theta Pi and the Yale Club of N. Y.

Three months after his graduation, William Herbert Denlinger enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and has been stationed at the Sampson AFB for the entire period except for a four month Veterinary Technician's Course at Colorado A & M College. He is in the Veterinary Service with the Air Force and now plans to enter Veterinary School when he is discharged in 1955. His unit makes food inspections, especially foods of animal origin, is continually on the watch for rabies in animals and maintains a small animal clinic for pets of military personnel and food laboratory and tests milk and dairy products for bacteria and butter fat requirements.

David Karanovich has been promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division. He is a member of the 35th Infantry Regiment's Heavy Mortar Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ruch, 53 E. Pomfret St., Carlisle, announce the birth of

a daughter, Roberta Ann, on December 29. Mrs. Ruch is the former Betty Lou Fahs.

Airman 2/c Richard C. Wolf, of Harrisburg, was married to Miss Anita E. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Myers, of Upland, Calif., in the Presbyterian Church there on November 1. Mrs. Myers is a graduate of Chaffey High School and is employed at Chino Division of the Pacific Airmotive Corp. Dick is stationed at the March Air Force Base and has been accepted for OCS training.

Lt. M. H. Ivins is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Cold Weather Battalion at Bridgeport, Calif.

#### 1952

William W. Sherman, Jr., is a student in the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C.

Kathryn M. Kilpatrick was married on June 7, 1952 at the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis to Ensign James K. Nunneley. Her present address is 1316 Darby Road, Havertown, Pa.

Kenneth M. Query is in the service and is attached to the 14th Training Company, E. R. T. C. at Fort Belvoir, Va.

William S. Hennenberger, of Caldwell, N. J., was married to Miss Joanne Quigley, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Quigley of Carlisle, in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Carlisle on December 20. Mrs. Hennenberger, graduate of Carlisle

High School, was graduated with honors from the Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing in 1951 and is on the staff of the Carlisle Hospital. Hennenberger is in the U. S. Army at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

James C. Keesey is in his second year as pastor of the Jamestown Community Methodist Church, Jamestown, Colo., and is in his third year at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, where he expects to receive his Master of Theology degree in June. Last year he served as president of the student body. His wife, the former Helen Anne Holmes, is working at the University of Denver Library.

Theodore L. Felmey is serving in the Dental Clinic, N. A. S., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Long, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Priscilla Esther Long, to John D. Mathewson on January 23.

The engagement of Alice Ann Hamer, '54, Harrisburg, to William A. Shaw, Jr., was announced in January. Miss Hamer is a junior in the college while Bill is a student at the Law School.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Helen Mae Minnick to William M. Hartzell, '51, in January. Helen is living with her parents in Mechanicsburg, while Bill is serving with the U. S. Army and stationed in Denver, Colo.

## OBITUARY

1891—Miss Mary Lenore Whiting died on January 2 in a nursing home in Washington, D. C., after a lingering illness. She was 81 years of age.

She is the daughter of Professor Henry Whiting, professor of Latin at the College from 1879 to 1899, and Mary Freeman Whiting.

A graduate of the Carlisle High School, she entered the college in 1887 and received the Ph.D. degree in 1891. Following her graduation she taught in high schools in Mechanicsburg, Hollidaysburg and Latrobe and at one time was vice principal of the Mechanicsburg High School and assistant principal of the Johnsonburg High School.

Several nephews are her only survivors.

Funeral services were held in Carlisle and interment was made in the family plot at Ashland Cemetery.

1892—The Rev. Joseph H. Price, retired Methodist clergyman, died on January 17 at the age of 87 years in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

In 1914-1918, he was pastor of Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle. After that pastorate, he served Huntingdon, Hazleton and Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg until his retirement in 1931.

He was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association and a regular attend-



ant at alumni club dinners in Reading and Commencement, as well as at the affairs of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

Born in Philadelphia on June 4, 1865, he attended Girard College and Huntingdon Seminary. He entered the college in 1888 and received his A.B. degree in 1892.

Surviving are his wife, Angie, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Lee, the former Mildred Price, '18, of Muhlenberg Park, R. D. 2, Reading, Pa.

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1896—The Rev. Charles Diehl Taylor, retired Methodist minister of the Baltimore Conference, died on December 19 after an illness of 20 months at Finksburg, Md.

Born on July 31, 1873, in Sinnamahoning, Pa., he attended Dickinson Preparatory School and graduated from the college in 1896. He did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and entered the Baltimore Conference in 1897. He served churches in Virginia, Washington and Baltimore and other places in Maryland until his retirement in 1941. He was recalled from retirement in 1947 to serve until 1950.

He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a Mason, he was a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 7 F & AM of Washington, D. C., and was also a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar.

He is survived by his wife, the former Levola J. Ward of Westminster, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. William E. Price, and a sister, Miss Olive C. Taylor, '00, of Carlisle.

President Lowell S. Ensor, of Western Maryland College, and the Rev. Theodore Mattheiss, Jr., pastor of Finksburg, Md., conducted the funeral services and burial was made in Citizens Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

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1898—The Rev. Joseph Webster Watts, rector emeritus of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Ocean City, N. J., died in Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, on January 22. He was 89 years of age, having been born in Philadelphia on April 3, 1863.

He was a graduate of Rugby Academy, Philadelphia, and received his Ph.D. degree from the college in 1898, an A.M. in 1902 and a B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary that same year. After two years as pastor of the Methodist Church in Montgomery Square, Pa., he entered the Episcopal ministry in 1903 and until 1910 he was rector of several churches in Oklahoma, later serving in Lansford and Scranton. He went to Ocean City in 1916, retiring in 1931, but continued active in the work of the Diocese of New Jersey. His home was at 195 City Line Avenue, Bala.

He was devoted to the college and was a regular attendant at Commencements and various alumni gatherings.

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1898—Walter Hamilton Swartley died in Philadelphia on November 12 after a long illness and was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Pa. He was a brother of Francis K. Swartley, '97, who died in 1941.

Born on April 7, 1874 in North Wales, Pa., he attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and after two years at the College was in business in Carlisle. He then became associated with John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, and held various positions until his retirement in 1933. He was a Methodist and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Book collecting was his chief hobby and his library not only consisted of current publications but of rare and first editions.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha A. Henderson, of Philadelphia, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry B. Dean of Fallbrook, Calif.; Mrs. Robert C. Huss, Flushing, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas W. McMaster, Drexel Hill, Pa. He is also survived by a brother, Henry R. Swartley of Great Neck, N. Y.

1899L—D. Edward Long, of Fayetteville, president of the Public Opinion Co., publisher of the *Chambersburg Opinion*, died on December 1 at his home at the age of 80 years.

He taught school following his graduation from Shippensburg State Teachers College and then entered the Law School. He was admitted to the Franklin County Bar in 1899 and district attorney when with some other men he formed the group which bought the newspaper in 1912.

Later he was chairman of the Republican County Republican Committee and was elected to the State Senate for the 1919 legislative session.

He was a former trustee of Eastern State Penitentiary and White Hill Industrial School, a director of the Chambersburg Trust Co., and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Rotary.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Crawford Long; a sister, Mrs. Lewis C. Manges, Harrisburg, and a brother, Milton R. Long, Los Angeles.

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1901—Mary Rinehart White, retired high school teacher of Latin, died in the Carlisle Hospital on February 4. She was a daughter of the late James and Cornelia Rinehart White and made her home in Carlisle.

She attended Millersville State Teachers College, graduated from Dickinson College in 1901 and also attended Columbia University.

She is survived by a brother, J. I. White, Carlisle; two sisters, Miss Ruth E. White, Carlisle, and Mrs. Hubert Main, Maplewood, N. J., and two nieces.

A member of Allison Memorial Methodist Church, her pastor, the Rev. D. Frederick Wertz, '37, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was made in Ashland Cemetery.

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1905—Benjamin Hinchman, Jr., well known to many alumni and prominent realtor of Cambria County, died on February 8 after a month's illness at his home 730 Napoleon Street, Johnstown, Pa. He is survived by his wife, the former Adeline M. Waite, '07, their son, Benjamin Hinchman, III, '47, a daughter, Mrs. David O. Berke, of Corning, N. Y., and three grandchildren, David O. Berke, III, age 6, Joanna Berke, age 3, and Benjamin Hinchman, IV, age 5.

He made a great contribution to the music of Dickinson College, most of it during his days as an undergraduate when he sang and played the guitar with the Combined Musical Clubs of that era. He arranged "We're Lounging on the Old Stone Steps" and also the "Levee Song." He wrote the words of "Hurrah for Our Colors" and with the late H. Walter Hill, '07, wrote the "Dickinson Evening Song."

He was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association and maintained a life-long interest in the affairs of the college and his fraternity, S. A. E. He was a regular campus visitor.

His poetic talent flourished again in recent years and he was the author of "Snappy Sermons" in verse which regularly appeared in *The Evening Sentinel* of Carlisle and other newspapers.

For 48 years he was a partner in the real estate firm of Hinchman and Hahn and he was a past president of the Cambria County Board of Realtors. He served a term as secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Housing Authority.

He took great interest in the rehabilitation of crippled children. Just two weeks before his death he was reelected to his 30th term as secretary of Tiny Tim, Inc., the Kiwanis sponsored group for this work.

A Mason, he was a member of Chapter, Commandery and a Shriner. He was also a member of the B. P. O. E.



He was born in Johnstown on January 18, 1881, descendant of a family which emigrated to America about 1665. His grandfather helped to build the first units of what is now the Johnstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co. He attended Dickinson Preparatory School and graduated from the College in 1905.

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1920—Dr. Fred W. Hosler, superintendent of schools in Lynwood, Calif., died there on October 30. From 1942 through 1948 he was superintendent of schools in Allentown, Pa., and left there that year to become superintendent of schools of Oklahoma City. Two years later he took the position at Lynwood.

Born in Scranton, Pa., on February 19, 1898, he spent two years at Dickinson College and graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1921. He received his Master's Degree from Columbia University in 1931 and the degree of Doctor of Education there in 1938. His college career was interrupted by service as a captain in World War I. After holding various teaching positions in Pennsylvania, he served as dean of the Canal Zone Junior College in Balboa from 1934 to 1940.

A Mason, he was a member of SAE, Kappa Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. He was also a member of the Horace Mann League.

In 1949 he published "Change of School Board Membership." He was a contributor to various educational journals. In 1947 he served as president of PSEA.

On September 17, 1921, he was married to Miss Grace Seely and they have a son Kenneth Hosler.

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1956—Miss Patricia Fox, a freshman at the College, died on January 18 in the Carlisle Hospital following an illness of several days resulting from diabetes. She was a sister of Ralph Fox, '48, who died in June, 1951.

Miss Fox was valedictorian of her graduating class at Lower Paxton High School, where she received the Citizenship Award of the D.A.R. At Dickinson she was a pledge of the Independent Women. She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Fox, of 110 North Madison Street, Colonial Park, near Harrisburg, Pa., and by three sisters, Mrs. Dorothea Walters, Mrs. Marian Miller and Mrs. Catherine Gingrich.

Dean Frederick W. Ness and Prof. Benjamin D. James, adviser of the freshman class, represented the College at the funeral services.

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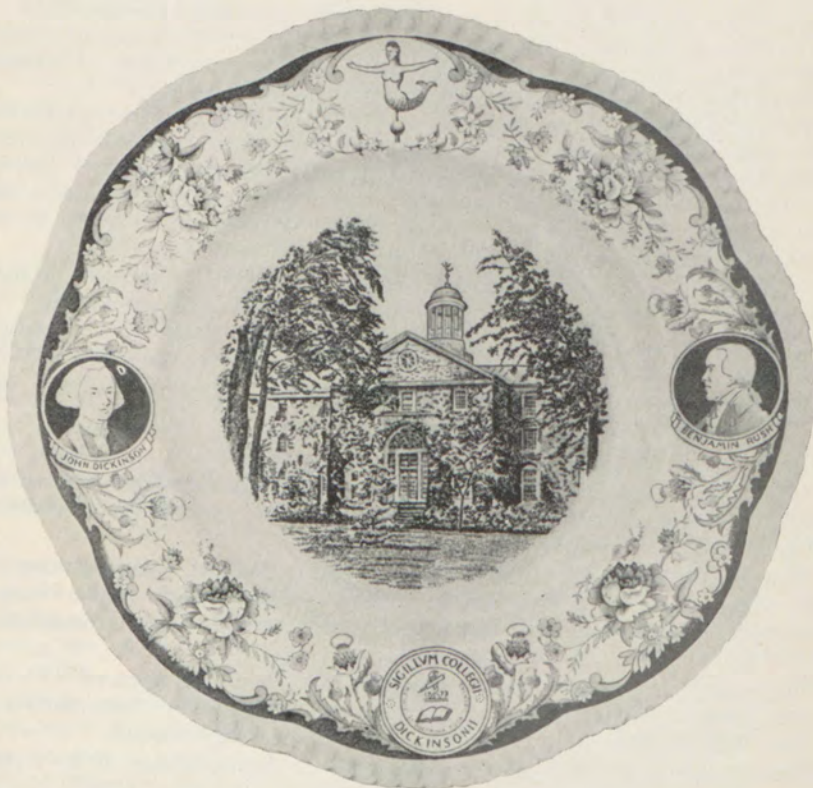
Mrs. Blanch Kronenberg Weiner, widow of Jacob Wiener, died on December 15 at the Carlisle Hospital after an illness of several months. She was the mother of Mrs. Simon Blumenfeld, of Starkville, Mo., the former Amelia Wiener, '16, and Mrs. William Smethurst, of Montclair, N. J., the former Helen Wiener, '25. She is survived by them and two grandsons, the sons of Mrs. Smethurst.

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